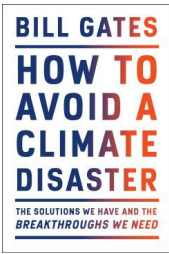


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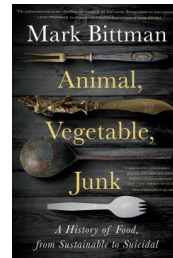
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How to Avoid a Climate Disaster : The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need

by Bill Gates

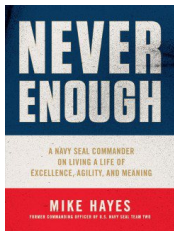
The technologist, business leader and philanthropist who founded Microsoft draws on the input of experts in physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, political science and finance to create an accessible, concrete plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and avoid certain environmental disaster.



Animal, Vegetable, Junk : A History of Food, from Sustainable to Suicidal

by Mark Bittman

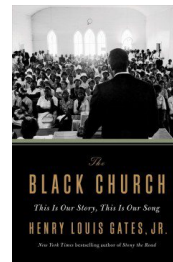
From hunting and gathering to GMOs and ultraprocessed foods, an expansive tour of human history rewrites the story of our species—and points the way to a better future.



Never Enough : A Navy Seal Commander on Living a Life of Excellence, Agility, and Meaning

by Mike Hayes

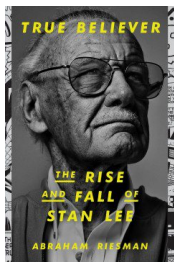
A former commander of SEAL Team TWO shows readers how to apply high-stakes lessons about excellence, agility, and meaning across the spectrum of their personal and professional lives.



The Black Church : This is Our Story, This is Our Song

by Henry Louis Gates

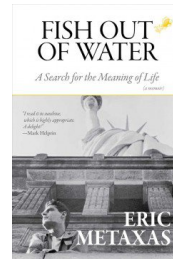
The Harvard University professor, NAACP Image Award recipient and Emmy Award-winning creator of *The African Americans* presents a history of the Black church in America that illuminates its essential role in culture, politics and resistance to white supremacy. Illustrations



True Believer : The Rise and Fall of Stan Lee

by Abraham Riesman

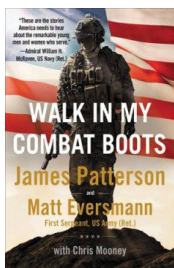
Presents a biography of Marvel Comics icon Stan Lee, an artist and entrepreneur who reshaped global pop culture—at a steep personal cost. Illustrations.



Fish Out of Water : A Search for the Meaning of Life

by Eric Metaxas

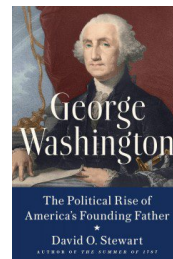
A five-time *New York Times* best-selling author and nationally syndicated radio host writes his own biography and describes growing up as the Queens-born son of Greek and German immigrants who attended Yale while feeling like an outside



Walk in My Combat Boots : True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors

by James Patterson

The decorated war hero who inspired the movie, *Black Hawk Down*, shares firsthand wartime accounts describing the courageous battlefield sacrifices of men and women from every branch and operational specialty of the U.S. military.



George Washington : The Political Rise of America's Founding Father

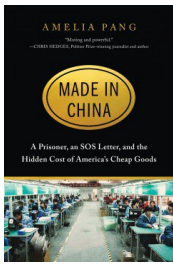
by David O. Stewart

The award-winning author of *The Summer of 1787* traces the political evolution of George Washington, examining how he matured from a headstrong youth to the commander in chief of the Continental Army and unanimously elected first American President.



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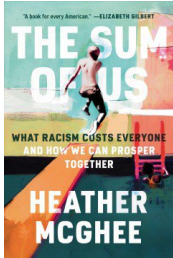
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Made in China : A Prisoner, an SOS Letter, and the Hidden Cost of America's Cheap Goods

by Amelia Pang

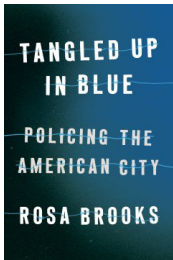
"After an Oregon mother finds an SOS letter in a box of Halloween decorations, a story unfolds about the man who wrote it: a Chinese political prisoner, sentenced without trial to work grueling hours at a "reeducation" camp-manufacturing the products sold in our own big-box stores"



The Sum of Us : What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together

by Heather C. McGhee

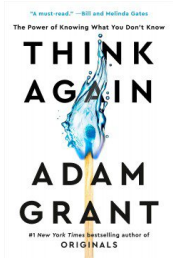
One of today's most insightful and influential thinkers offers a powerful exploration of inequality and the lesson that generations of Americans have failed to learn: Racism has a cost for everyone--not just for people of color.



Tangled Up in Blue : Policing the Nation's Capital

by Rosa Brooks

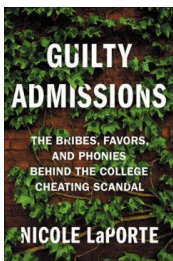
A former Washington, D.C. reserve officer and Georgetown University law professor presents an insider's critique of policing in America that explains the complex relationship between law enforcement and vulnerable communities while calling for urgently needed change.



Think Again : The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know

by Adam M. Grant

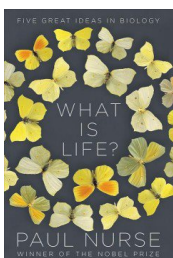
The bestselling author of Give and Take and Originals examines the critical art of rethinking: learning to question your beliefs and to know what you don't know, which can position you for success at work and happiness at home.



Guilty Admissions : The Bribes, Favors, and Phonies Behind the College Cheating Scandal

by Nicole LaPorte

An entertaining exposé on how the other half gets in tells the shockingly true story of the Varsity Blues scandal, and all of the crazy parents, privilege, and con men involved.



What is Life? : Five Great Ideas in Biology

by Paul Nurse

A Nobel Prize-winning scientist heralds the achievements of forefront innovators while drawing on personal lab expertise to illuminate five major ideas underpinning biology, including the cell, the gene, evolution by natural selection, life as chemistry and life as information.