

New Non-Fiction

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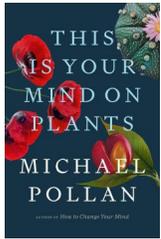


The Prepared Home : How to Stock, Organize, and Edit Your Home to Thrive in Comfort, Safety, and Style

by Melissa George

The Prepared Home by Melissa George is just what you've been looking for to

prioritize your needs and take steps to make your home a place of safety, comfort, and beauty!



This is Your Mind on Plants

by Michael Pollan

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Pollan, a radical challenge to how we think about drugs, and an exploration into the powerful human attraction to psychoactive plants -- and the equally powerful taboos. Of all the things

humans rely on plants for--sustenance, beauty, fragrance, flavor, fiber--surely the most curious is our use of them is to change consciousness: to stimulate or calm, fiddle with or completely alter, the qualities of our mental experience.

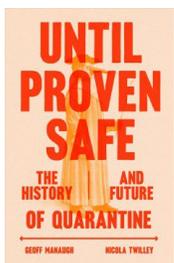


The Icepick Surgeon : Murder, Fraud, Sabotage, Piracy, and Other Dastardly Deeds Perpetrated in the Name of Science

by Sam Kean

Bestselling author Sam Kean tells the true story of what happens when unfettered ambition pushes otherwise rational men and women to cross the line in the name of

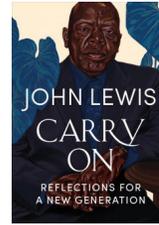
science, trampling ethical boundaries and often committing crimes in the process.



Until Proven Safe : The History and Future of Quarantine

by Geoff Manaugh

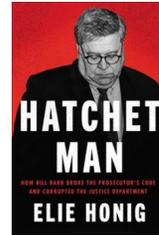
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Carry On : Reflections for a New Generation

by John Robert Lewis

A brilliant and empowering collection of final reflections and words of wisdom from venerable civil rights champion, the late Congressman John Lewis at the end of his remarkable life.

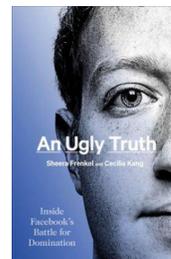


Hatchet Man : How Bill Barr Broke the Prosecutor's Code and Corrupted the Justice Department

by Elie Honig

"CNN legal analyst Elie Honig analyzes how Attorney General William Barr has demolished norms and destroyed faith in the Department of Justice, turning one of the

most apolitical and respected American institutions into a private law firm supporting and protecting its client: Donald Trump"



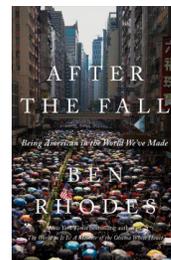
An Ugly Truth : Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination

by Sheera Frenkel

The book Facebook doesn't want you to read

Award-winning *New York Times* reporters Sheera Frenkel and Cecilia Kang unveil the tech story of our times in a riveting, behind-the-scenes exposé that offers the definitive

account of Facebook's fall from grace.



After the Fall : Being American in the World We've Made

by Benjamin Rhodes

Former deputy national security adviser to President Barack Obama and *New York Times* best-selling author of *The World as It Is*, Rhodes began traveling the world in 2017 so that he could better understand what was happening in his own country. He

found rising nationalism, authoritarianism, and disinformation--and the will to fight back.



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The Brilliant Abyss : Exploring the Majestic Hidden Life of the Deep Ocean, and the Looming Threat That Imperils It

by Helen Scales

The deep blue sea boasts multitudinous life forms we are only now encountering and topography craggier than the Himalayas, creating a remarkably interconnected ecosystem that's our newest frontier. Argues Scales, who teaches marine biology and science writing at Cambridge University, getting to know the watery depths is essential because they hugely influence our lives.

Checkmate in Berlin : The Cold War Showdown that Shaped the Modern World

by Giles Milton

"The lively, immersive story of the race to seize Berlin in the aftermath of World War II that fired the starting gun for the Cold War"

Inside Comedy : The Soul, Wit, and Bite of Comedy and Comedians of the Last Five Decades

by David Steinberg

The man the *New York Times* calls "a comic institution himself" provides a funny, provocative, insightful look into the soul, wit, and bite of comedy and comedians of the last half-century. Illustrations.

Nadiya Bakes : Over 100 Must-Try Recipes for Breads, Cakes, Biscuits Pies, and More

by Nadiya Hussain

The host of the beloved Netflix series *Time to Eat* and *Nadiya Bakes* and winner of *The Great British Baking Show* returns to her true love, baking, with more than 100 delicious, Americanized recipes for sweet treats.

Perversion of Justice : The Jeffrey Epstein Story

by Julie K. Brown

An award-winning investigative journalist, building on her three-part series in the *Miami Herald*, recounts her investigation of Jeffrey Epstein's underage sex-trafficking operation that finally brought him to justice while exposing the powerful people and broken system that protected him.

The Storm Is Upon Us : How Qanon Became a Movement, Cult, and Conspiracy Theory of Everything

by Mike Rothschild

Journalist Rothschild provides an enlightening history of the QAnon conspiracy theory. Drawing on interviews with QAnon followers and their friends and family members, Rothschild delves into the movement's roots on the message boards of 4chan and Reddit, and describes the counterintuitive appeal of conspiracy theories in general, noting that it can feel more plausible that a cabal of bad actors is responsible for terrible events, rather than "honest mistakes by others or random chance.

T : The Story of Testosterone, the Hormone That Dominates and Divides Us

by Carole Hooven

"Harvard human evolutionary biologist Carole Hooven reveals the most cutting-edge research about testosterone to illuminate the real biology of masculinity and makes the case that understanding this science is critical for social progress"

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