

MICROCOSM

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OVER GROWN TEEN-
AGER FROM MARS...

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HENRY & GLENN!





ABOUT MICROCOSM

Microcosm has lived in milk crates, in closets, in a mud room, in a windowless basement, in a converted church, and under a desk at a major credit card company. We've brought our brightly colored books to infoshops, zine fests, media summits, bicycle conferences, parks, street corners, house shows, dirty bars, allnight coffeeshops, art museums, and every corner of the mainstream where we can clear away a little space to set up shop. We set out to save ourselves from not caring, but out there in the margins we've found communities worth always doing it better for. Now we have contracts instead of handshakes, warehouses instead of a fanny pack full of zines. We have a staff, we have relationships in the industry that send our books to places we wouldn't have dreamed we could walk into ourselves. We're not as drunk or dirty as we used to be. But still, at heart, we've got this milk crate strapped to the back of a bike and we're riding wildly across town to hand you the book that might just be the one that saves your life.

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A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Wow! 2022 marks the end of a year of more than doubling our previous “busiest year ever” with a growth of **119.24%** over 2020.

At the end of the year, we planned a week of quiet respite. But instead, after holding our breath for a year, omicron hit, coinciding perfectly with a large part of staff going on vacation. Now we’re resting up, reflecting on the last year, and planning for the year to come.

In February, 2021, we doubled our warehousing space (and shortly after that our warehouse staffing). And still, we struggled to keep up with shipping and receiving at the end of the year. Similarly, we had many system and software upgrades and we still couldn’t keep up with our new volume of orders and books. National conventions resumed and lots of authors are submitting finished books that need attention, but maybe we can run a broom through here in the meantime and clear out the 2021 dust.

For most publishers, January and February are marked by an inundation of returned, unsold books from the holiday season, while we receive restock orders instead. The reasons for this are 50% what we publish and 50% how we publish. Meaning that we mostly sell to stores who purchase all of their books from us and so our salespeople don’t stick them with hyped books that they cannot sell. And we can confirm that the practical skills and values in our books are what the world has wanted for at least the past 26 years. Probably longer. The need remains vast.

We have more than doubled our staff since before the pandemic and we welcomed Sarah as our seventh employee- owner in 2021. Thanks to your support, we were able to give our exhausted staff their largest rounds of profit bonuses ever—equivalent to a \$3/hour raise for the last year. Our newfound health insurance has been providing people with long-neglected (and sometimes life-altering) care. And we are ready to debut our software to allow other publishers to do what we do! Yet, the books keep arriving from the printer, just about every day—after these historic supply chain delays! It’s been a fascinating time to do what we do. And we are excited to finally release the beta version of our software to empower other publishers!

If you want to get nerdy about publishing, check out our podcast: microcosm.pub/podcast

—**Joe Biel** | **Founder, CEO**

HENRY & GLENN FOREVER & EVER

RIDICULOUSLY COMPLETE EDITION

Tom Neely, with Foreword by Rob Halford

All the ridiculousness of the hardcover, now in a paperback edition

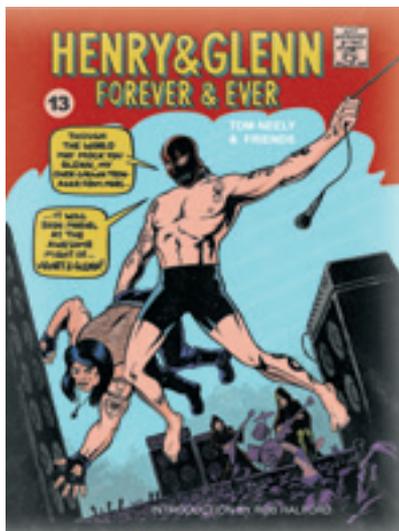
Two men. Two myths. One Legend. The greatest love story every told has finally been released in graphic novel form. This epic tome features twenty short stories about the domestic life of “Henry” and “Glenn” and sometimes their neighbors “Daryl” and “John.” Among other hijinks, Henry and Glenn go to therapy together, battle an evil cult in the forest, and profess their love for each other, all while dealing with jealousy and other normal relationship problems. This ridiculously complete edition collects four serialized comics, previous trade paperback, the original 6x6” book, and adds stories, pin up art, and full color covers from the original series.

► **The greatest love story ever told**

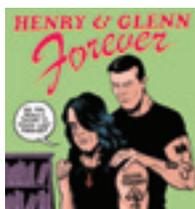
► **This ridiculously complete edition collects four serialized comics, previous trade paperback, the original 6” x 6” book, and adds stories, pin up art, and full color covers from the original series**



Born in Paris, Texas and residing in Los Angeles, Tom Neely is the NY Times bestselling illustrator of *The Last Book On The Left*, *Henry & Glenn Forever*, and *The HUMANS*. He was the illustrator (and later writer) for the Popeye series. Neely’s art has been featured in galleries, magazines, literary journals and for bands such as Isis, Melvins, Groovie Ghoulies, Wolves in the Throne Room, Green Day and John Carpenter. He designed and illustrated the branding and line of merchandise for Psycho Las Vegas festival in 2017. Neely is represented by La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, and Scott Eder Gallery, NY.



Related Titles:



9781648411441

Trade Paperback

6 x 9 • 320 pages

September 2022

Graphic Novel/Humor

\$19.95 U.S. / \$26.99 CAN

HOW TO RESIST AMAZON AND WHY

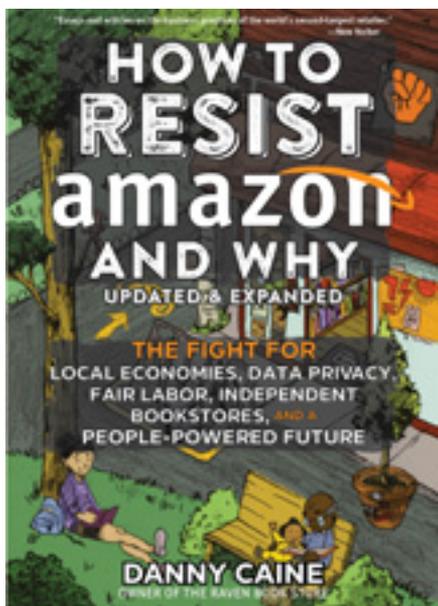
THE FIGHT FOR LOCAL ECONOMICS, DATA PRIVACY, FAIR LABOR, INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORES, AND A PEOPLE-POWERED FUTURE!

Danny Caine

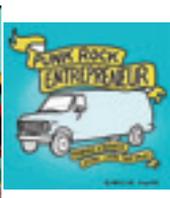
Join the economic revolution

When a company's workers are literally dying on the job, when their business model relies on preying on local businesses and even their own vendors, when their CEO is the richest person in the world while the workers suffer impossible quotas... wouldn't you want to resist? Danny Caine, owner of Raven Book Store has been an outspoken critic of the Goliath of bookselling. In this book, he lays out the case for shifting our money and civic investment to small, local, independent businesses. Well-researched and lively, his tale covers the history of big box stores, the big political drama of delivery, and the perils of warehouse work. He shows how Amazon's ruthless discount strategies mean authors, publishers, and even Amazon themselves can lose money on every book sold. In-depth research is interspersed with charming personal anecdotes from bookstore life, making this a readable, fascinating, essential book for the 2020s.

- ▶ **Second edition is fully updated and expand**
- ▶ **Learn why supporting independent businesses matters**
- ▶ **An insightful and well-researched manifesto about the real threat the Amazon monopoly poses**



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9781648411236

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August 2022

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Danny Caine is owner of Raven Book Store in Lawrence, Kansas. He is the author of the poetry collections *Continental Breakfast*, *El Dorado Freddy's*, and *Flavortown*, as well as the viral zine *How to Resist Amazon & Why*. He was named the 2019 Midwest Bookseller of the year and is a passionate advocate, online and off, for independent, brick-and-mortar bookstores. More at dannycaine.com.



THE PRACTICAL WITCH'S ALMANAC 2023

INFINITE SPELLS

Friday Gladheart

An essential almanac and planner for every witch

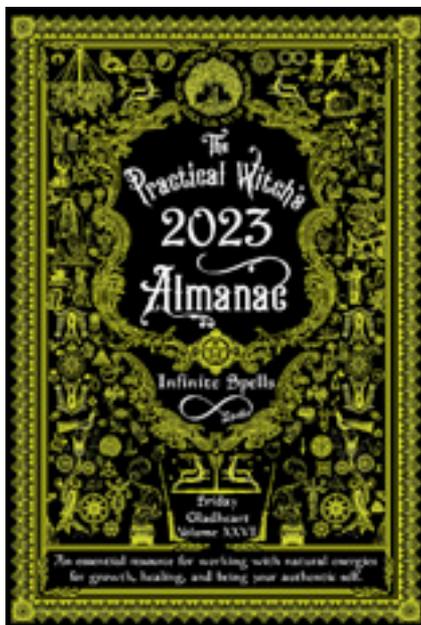
You'll never need another spell book! This year's theme is Infinite Spells. Spells for many occasions are included and each is broken down to show you how they work. By understanding how spells are made, you'll be able to design your own or make substitutions for ingredients. It's all about empowering you and inspiring your creativity. You'll learn how to develop your own spells based on the fundamental principles of magic. The worksheets and Book of Shadows templates guide you through constructing your spells and recording their results. You'll learn how to prepare yourself and your space for magic, how to use your almanac to help you find the perfect time to cast your spells, and how to use the magical correspondences to give your spells a boost.

► **This is the 26th edition of this witchcraft classic**

► **Spells, exercises, recipes, study guides, and practical information for everyday life make this an evergreen resource**



Friday Gladheart is the author of *The Practical Witch's Almanac*, an annual personal planner and guide that has been in publication for over 22 years. Her articles and DIY projects have appeared in major Pagan, Wiccan, and secular publications. She founded PaganPath.com in 1997, the oldest and most highly respected online academy for Witchcraft, tarot, and herbalism. She spends most of her days teaching, writing, creating websites, and developing a non-profit, organic teaching garden and sanctuary.



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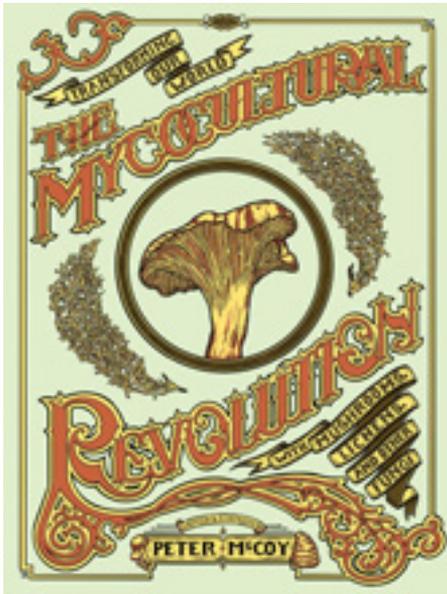
Witchcraft/Wicca

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THE MYCOCULTURAL REVOLUTION

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD WITH MUSHROOMS,
LICHENS, AND OTHER FUNGI

Peter McCoy



Related Titles:



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Paper Over Board

5 x 7 • 128 pages

November 2022

Nature/Plants/Mushrooms

\$14.95 U.S. / \$19.99 CAN

Peter McCoy is an original founder of Radical Mycology, a grassroots movement and organization that teaches how to work with fungi for societal, personal, and ecological resilience. He's the mycology advisor for Open Source Ecology and *Permaculture Magazine North America*, lead cultivation expert for the Amazon Mycorenewal Project, and a recurring guest on the *Permaculture Voices* podcast, as well as a musician, artist, lecturer, community organizer, and teacher. McCoy lives in Portland, Oregon.

Practice radical mycology and mushroom lore

Discover the glorious world of mushrooms, lichens, and micro fungi, as described by Peter McCoy, one of today's foremost experts in the field. Covering the essential information and skills for identifying, cultivating, and celebrating the uniqueness of fungi, this book enables anyone to quickly and easily engage in the art and science of mycology—the study of fungi. Mycology offers vast opportunities to enhance our lives, support our communities, and heal the environment. This first-of-its-kind introductory text is accessible for anyone just getting started in mycology, as well as for those seeking a fresh perspective on this important science.

► Learn how to incorporate mushrooms into your everyday life

► In 2006, Peter McCoy founded Radical Mycology, a grassroots organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the many ways to work with fungi for personal, societal, and ecological health



THE WAYWARD WRITER

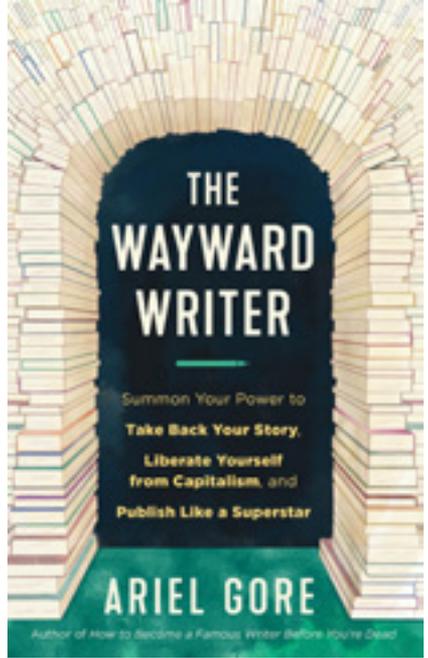
SUMMON YOUR POWER TO TAKE BACK YOUR STORY, LIBERATE YOURSELF FROM CAPITALISM, AND PUBLISH LIKE A SUPERSTAR

Ariel Gore

Create your liberated literary utopia

When your dream and creative passion is to write, how do you succeed without selling out or selling yourself short? Ariel Gore has spent her life trying to solve this puzzle, writing and organizing her way towards a creative utopian vision, where storytelling is a form of resistance and writing is an outsider art. In this follow-up to her national bestseller *How to Become a Famous Writer Before You're Dead*, Gore offers a lyrical call to literary revolution. Through her own experiences and interviews with other authors, publishers, and agents, she shows you how to chart your own creative path.

- ▶ **From the bestselling author of *How to Become a Famous Writer Before You're Dead***
- ▶ **Includes practical exercises for developing your unique voice and tips for liberating yourself from the have-tos of the literary world**



Related Titles:



Ariel Gore is a journalist, memoirist, novelist, nonfiction author, and teacher. She is the author of 10 books, including *F*ck Happiness*, and the creator of the zine *Hip Mama*, a winner of the American Alternative Press award. Her anthology *Portland Queer: Tales of the Rose City* won the LAMBDA Literary Award in 2010 and her own writing has been called eloquent, sensitive, and revolutionary. She also keeps a website, www.arielgore.com and teaches online workshops at Ariel Gore's School for Wayward Writers. She lives and works in Portland, OR, and Santa Fe, NM.

9781648411847

Trade Paperback

5.5 x 8.5 • 288 pages

October 2022

Language Arts/Writing

\$19.95 U.S. / \$26.99 CAN

CULPEPER'S COMPLETE HERBAL

A COMPENDIUM OF HERBS AND THEIR USES, ANNOTATED FOR MODERN HERBALISTS, HEALERS, AND WITCHES

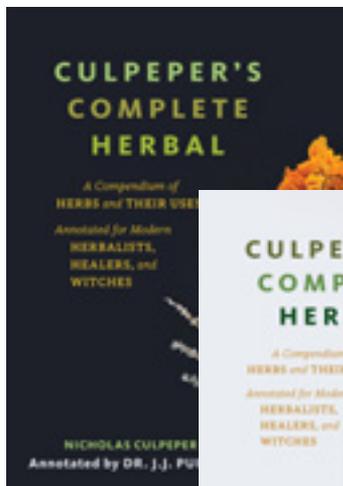
Nicholas Culpeper & JJ Pursell

The classic herbal companion, updated and modernized

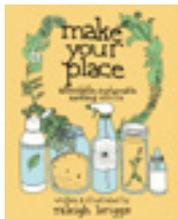
For the last 350 years, since the reign of Elizabeth I, Nicholas Culpeper's encyclopedic compendium of the uses and properties of medicinal herbs has been unrivaled in completeness or charm. This new edition has been updated and annotated by Dr. JJ Pursell, author of *The Herbal Apothecary*. From Adder's Tongue to Yarrow, each of the 411 herbs is described in detail, along with its "government and virtues," remedies, and cautions. Dr. Pursell has added modern scientific names, usage notes and contraindications, and a fascinating new introduction that frames Culpeper's remarkable life and work through a modern, feminist lens.

► **A classic of herbology for the last 350 years, updated and annotated with modern scientific names and usage notes with color illustrations throughout**

► **Two covers available: White (ISBN 9781648411168) and Black (ISBN 9781648411670)!**



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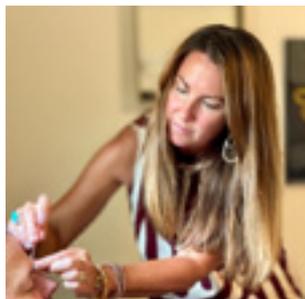
7 x 10 • 384 pages

October 2022

Health & Fitness/Herbal Medications

\$22.95 U.S. / \$30.99 CAN

JJ Pursell is a doctor, herbalist, farmer, author, animal and earth activist, mother and wife. Her work is committed to connecting with nature and supporting others in health and healing.



UNFUCK YOUR EATING

USING SCIENCE TO BUILD A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD, HEALTH, AND BODY IMAGE

Dr. Faith G. Harper

Overcome disordered eating and love yourself

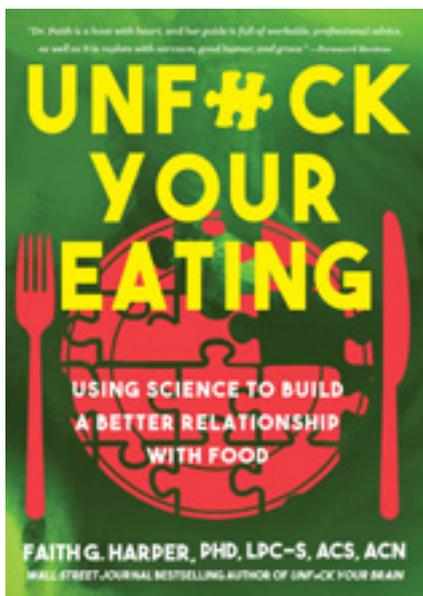
Food is complicated. And our relationships with food and eating are all kinds of fucked up. It doesn't help that cultural messages about health, diet, body image, and weight are fatphobic and often medically dangerous. Dr. Faith G. Harper, author of the bestselling *Unfuck Your Brain* and *Unfuck Your Body*, brings her trademark combination of science, humor, and real talk to help us work through those cultural messages to develop a healthier relationship with food. She delves into the difference between eating disorders and disordered eating, tackles trauma, and provides compassionate and practical steps to repair your relationship with yourself.

► **Real talk helps readers worth through food, health, and body image issues**

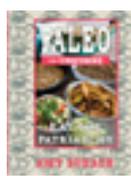
► **Covers not just eating disorders but disordered eating—frequent dieting, food anxiety and rituals, and preoccupation with weight, food, and body image**



Dr. Faith G. Harper is a bad-ass, funny lady with a PhD. She's a licensed professional counselor, board supervisor, certified sexologist, and applied clinical nutritionist with a private practice and consulting/training business in San Antonio, TX. She has been an adjunct professor and a TEDx presenter, and proudly identifies as a woman of color and uppity intersectional feminist. Visit her website, TheIntimacyDr.com.



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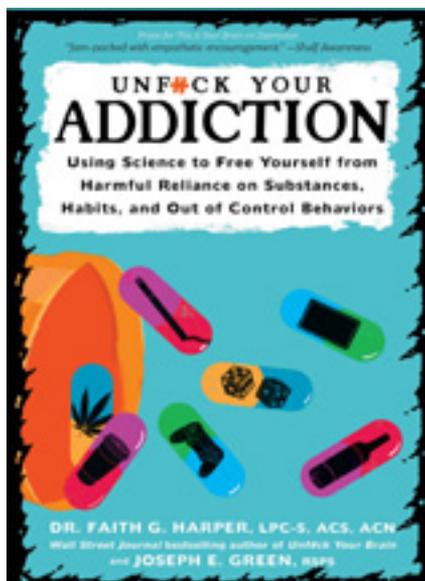
Self Help/Eating Disorders & Body Image

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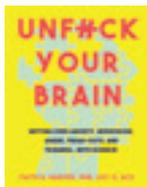
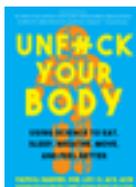
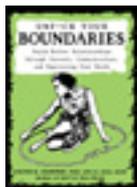
UNFUCK YOUR ADDICTION

USING SCIENCE TO FREE YOURSELF FROM HARMFUL RELIANCE ON SUBSTANCES, HABITS, AND OUT OF CONTROL BEHAVIORS

Dr. Faith G. Harper & Joseph E. Green, RSPS



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5 x 7 • 192 pages

December 2022

Self Help/Substance Abuse & Addictions

\$14.95 U.S. / \$19.99 CAN

Replace your bad habits with healthy ones

Addictions replace relationships, says Microcosm Publishing bestseller Dr. Faith, in her latest series of books that use brain science and swearing that'll make you laugh, think, and take the practical steps you need to. If you would like to not be addicted anymore, then this book walks you through the array of options, from total abstinence programs to the many shades of harm reduction and replacing your problem relationship with more positive things. Worth reading if you're struggling with addiction yourself or if you're wondering how to help someone else.

► **Learn how to tell if your behavior is a problem or about to become one**

► **Dr. Faith partners with addiction counselor Joseph Green for a realistic and refreshing look about the brain science behind addiction**



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Joseph E. Green is currently a licensed Recovery Coach in the state of Texas. A former film critic, private investigator, and casualty instructor, he is the author of several zines for Microcosm on historical/political topics. His latest play, Einstein's Wrong about Everything, is in production for the summer of 2022. His website can be found at joegenjfk.com.

THE ENDURING LEGACY OF PORTLAND'S BLACK PANTHERS

THE ROOTS OF FREE HEALTHCARE, FREE BREAKFAST, AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONTROL IN OREGON

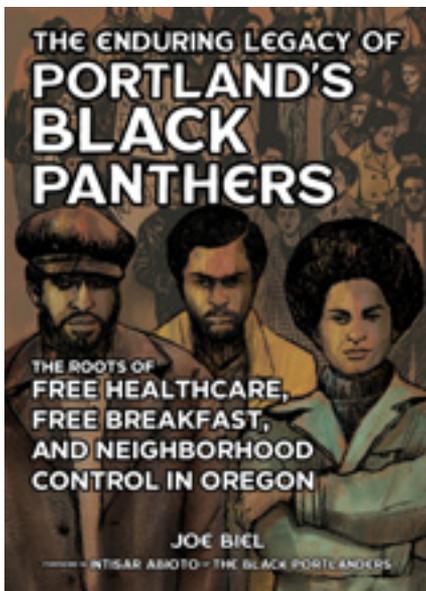
Joe Biel, foreword by Intisar Abioto

The hidden history of many civic initiatives in Portland

In the 1960s through 1980s, the Black Panther Party rose up throughout the U.S., envisioning a world without systemic racism and police violence. Told from original interviews, first-hand accounts, and extensive research, including police surveillance documents, this account paints a vivid picture of neighborhood activists determined to improve their community by creating their own social services, and wildly succeeding—despite the best attempts of police, city officials, and media to paint them as violent extremists, and to spy on, infiltrate, and violently suppress their activities. The Portland chapter's successes resound to this day, with current programs for free breakfasts in schools, Portland's strong neighborhood association systems, and even the Oregon Health Plan owing their existence to Black Panther initiatives. Portland persisted, outlasting most branches in the United States and changing the city for the better.

▶ **The Black Panther Party's lasting influence in Oregon Health Plan, free school breakfasts, free clinics, police reform, and neighborhood control**

▶ **Portland's historical racist land-use planning and redlining created segregation and inequity, leading to persisting inequitable outcomes.**



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Black History / Pacific Northwest

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MOSTLY TRUE

THE WEST'S MOST POPULAR HOBO GRAFFITI MAGAZINE, 3RD EDITION

Bill Daniel

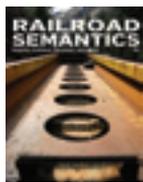
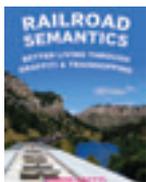
Welcome to the world of hobo art and railyard subculture

In Texas in the early 1900s, a little chalk drawing started to appear on boxcars: a minimalist sketch of a figure with a 10-gallon hat, smoking a pipe, and signed “Bozo Texino.” This famous railroad tag defied the human lifespan, appearing over 100,000 times over 90 years. Who was Bozo Texino? Artist and filmmaker Bill Daniel set out to solve the mystery of the man behind the pipe and hat. It turned into a 25-year quest, taking Daniel on a tour of railyards and graffiti throughout the US. The result was the documentary *Who is Bozo Texino?* and the book *Mostly True*—a chronicle of modern-day hobos, rail workers, and a forgotten outsider subculture. It’s full of obscure railroad nostalgia, freight riding stories, interviews with hobos and boxcar artists, historical oddities and tons of photos of modern-day boxcar tags are all presented in the guise of a vintage rail fanzine.

- ▶ **Third edition with 50% new content**
- ▶ **Exclusive interviews with taggers/artists**
- ▶ **Author was a Guggenheim Fellowship winner**



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November 2022

Art/Graffiti & Street Art

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Bill Daniel has spent four decades in art production and countercultural participation, spanning documentary, folklore, amateur archive, and DIY cultural practices. Proclaiming a “folk poetics of survivalism,” Daniel aspires to fuse punk values with a quest for hybrid forms of cultural expression and deployment in his films, photography, and itinerant exhibitions. He lives in New Braunfels, TX.



THE AUTISM HANDBOOK

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE ON THE SPECTRUM

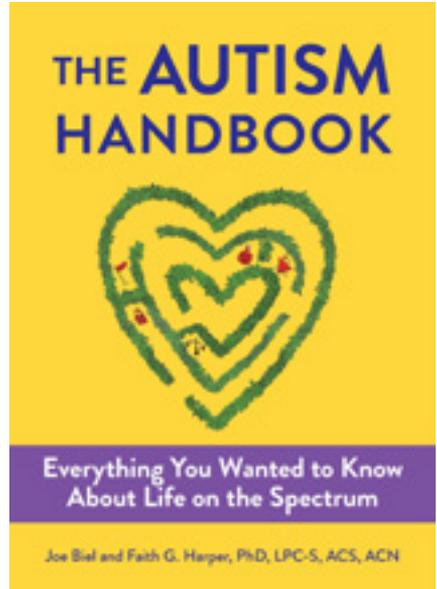
Joe Biel & Dr. Faith G. Harper

A autism primer by an autistic person (co-written with a trusted therapist)!

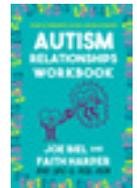
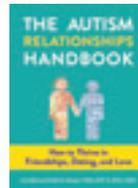
If you're an autistic adult, there probably hasn't been a whole lot of guidance or community for you past the age of 18. Joe Biel writes about what it's like to be autistic. Dr. Faith writes about what it's like to care for autistic folks, based on her experience as a parent, friend, and therapist. The book covers diagnostic criteria and how they play out in practice, what it means for autism to be a disability, and co-occurring symptoms, like depression and anxiety, and life skills and social skills that a neurotypical world doesn't always think to teach autistic people.

▶ **An important resource for parents, teachers, and others who want to better understand their autistic people in their lives**

▶ **Covers a wide range of topics in accessible language: diagnostic criteria in theory and practice, co-occurring conditions such as depression and anxiety, life and social skills the neurotypical world doesn't always think to teach autistic people**



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Self Help/Autism

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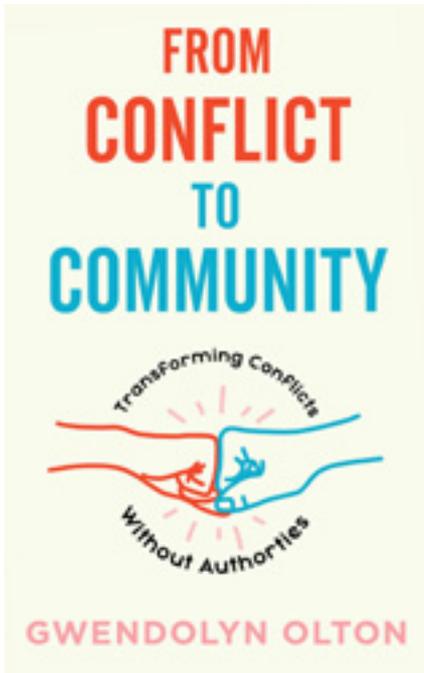


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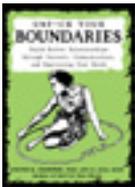
FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNITY

TRANSFORMING CONFLICTS WITHOUT AUTHORITIES

Gwendolyn Olton



Related Titles:



9781648410581

Trade Paperback

5 x 8 • 192 pages

October 2022

Family & Relationships/Conflict Resolution

\$16.95 U.S. / \$22.99 CAN

Resolve conflicts without calling HR or the cops

Conflict is everywhere—our living rooms, our streets, our community organizations, and every corner of the internet. But few of us have the training to intervene or resolve these conflicts successfully. In these pages, professional peacemaker, Gwendolyn Olton, shows you how to use your existing skills and intuition to transform a wide variety of conflicts from insurmountable impasses to working relationships where everyone's needs are met. The result is a practical, kind, realistic guidebook for anyone who's found themselves in a conflict and wondered, "How did we get here and what can I do to make it better!?"

► **If you've ever asked, "How did we get here and what can I do to make it better!?" this book is for you**

► **Reflection questions encourage deeper understanding and build trust in how to work through difficult situations**

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THE TRANSMASCULINE GUIDE TO PHYSICAL TRANSITION

FOR TRANS, NONBINARY, AND OTHER MASCULINE FOLKS

Sage Buch

Explore the ins and outs of medical transition

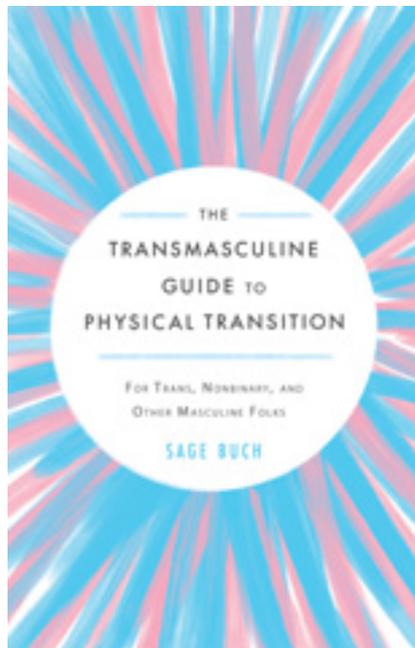
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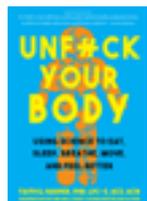
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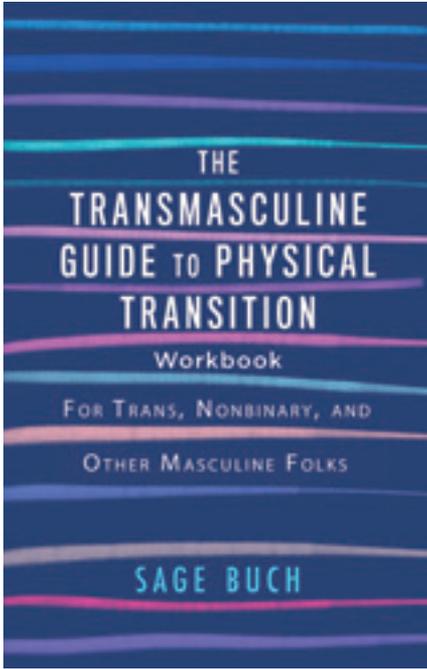
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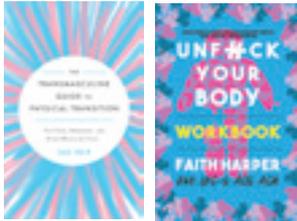
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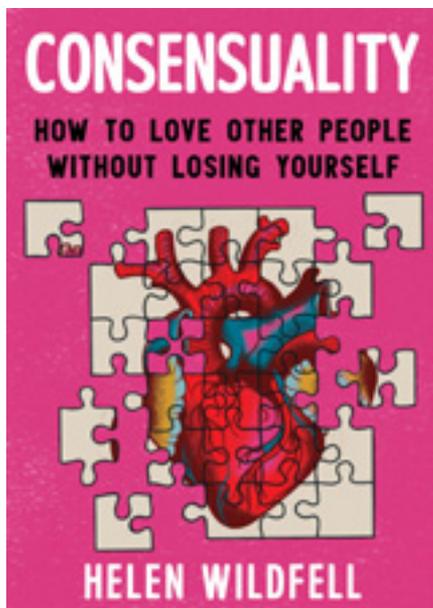
NAVIGATING FEMINISM, GENDER, AND BOUNDARIES TOWARDS LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Helen Wildfell

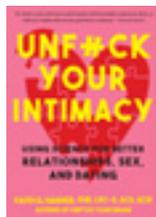
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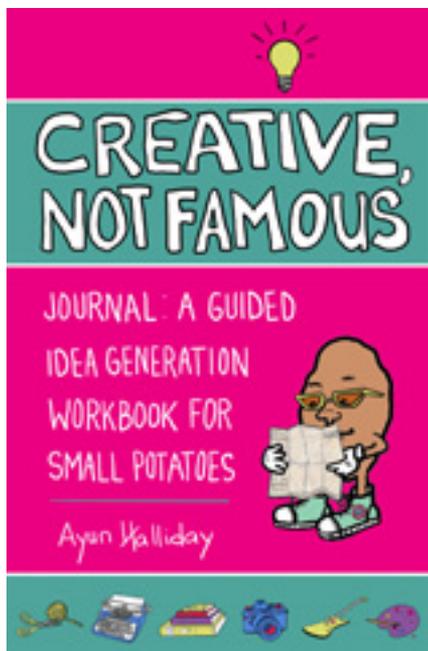


Helen Wildfell is a writer and high school librarian with a passion for education on gender, sexuality, and consent. She currently lives in San Diego with her husband and their pets—a goofy basset mix and a very demanding cat.

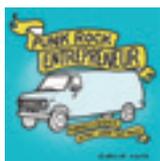
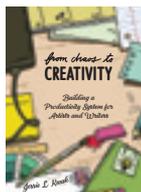
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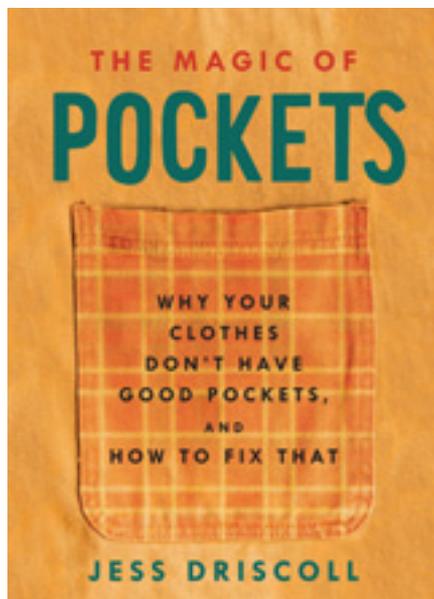
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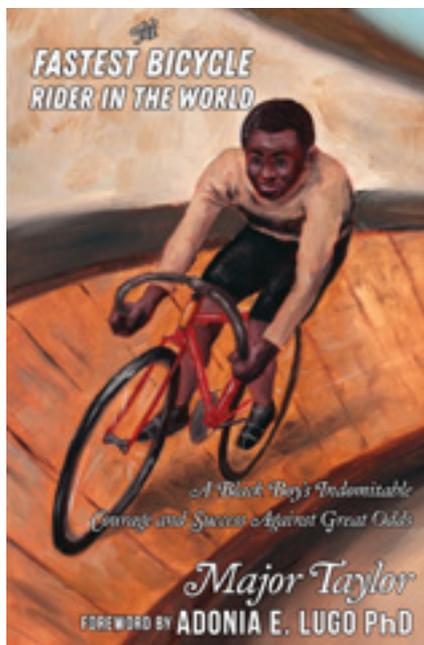
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Jess Driscoll is a writer, teacher, and zinester who has been blogging since 2001. This is her first published book of nonfiction.

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► **Learn about the record-setting bike racer few today have heard of**

► **Major Taylor (1878 - 1932) was the first Black sports star to become a global celebrity**

Adonia Lugo, PhD is an urban anthropologist, bicyclist, and activist in Los Angeles. She collaborates to envision a sustainable transportation future centered in the needs and experiences of historically marginalized communities and people of color like her. She has written extensively on the socioeconomic implications of bicycling. Check out her website at UrbanAdonia.com.



THE HISTORY OF MIAMI HIP HOP

THE STORY OF DJ KHALED, PITBULL, DJ CRAZE, AND OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO SOUTH FLORIDA'S SCENE

John Cordero

From 2 Live Crew to Pitbull, a music scene that changed the world

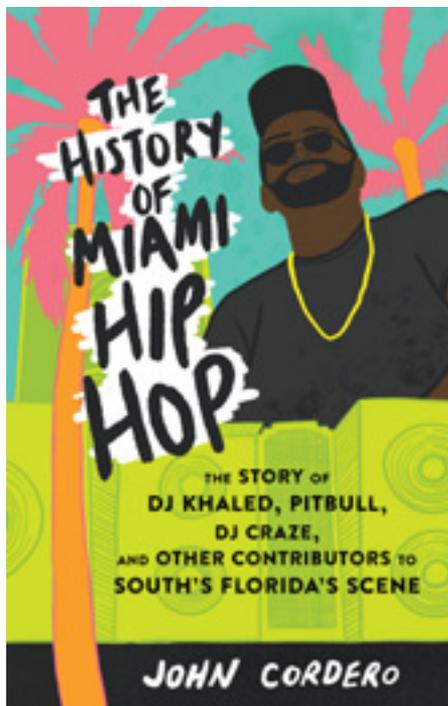
In the late 90s, the music scene in Miami was at the infancy of becoming the multi-million dollar cultural and artistic force that it is today. Musicians like Outkast, DJ Khaled, and countless others staked Miami's claim as the newest Mecca for hip hop heads and graffiti artists. During this time, *The Cipher* was created. An independent newspaper that followed the scene and included reviews, interviews, essays, photos, and more, *The Cipher* was the choice source for discovering Miami's underground. Both a love letter to *The Cipher* as well as 1990s Miami, this narrative is an essential chapter in the history of Hip Hop's third coast.

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John Cordero was born in Caracas, Venezuela in 1977 and immigrated with his family to the United States in 1989. His family settled in Miami, FL in 1995, where he became immersed in the hip hop scene. From 1998 to 2000, Cordero co-founded, edited, and published *The Cipher: Miami's Hip Hop Newspaper* an independent monthly publication that chronicled the emerging hip hop scene in South Florida. He is a US Navy veteran.



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Elly Blue is a writer and bicycle activist living in Portland, Oregon. Her work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Grist*, *Bicycling Magazine* online, *Bitch Magazine*, *BikePortland*, *The Magazine*, and *Momentum*, among other publications. She has been featured on *Democracy Now!*, in the *Oregonian*, and on Oregon Public Broadcasting. Along with Joe Biel, she is co-producer and director of *Groundswell*, a series of movies about people using bicycling to make their communities better and a co-owner of Microcosm Publishing.



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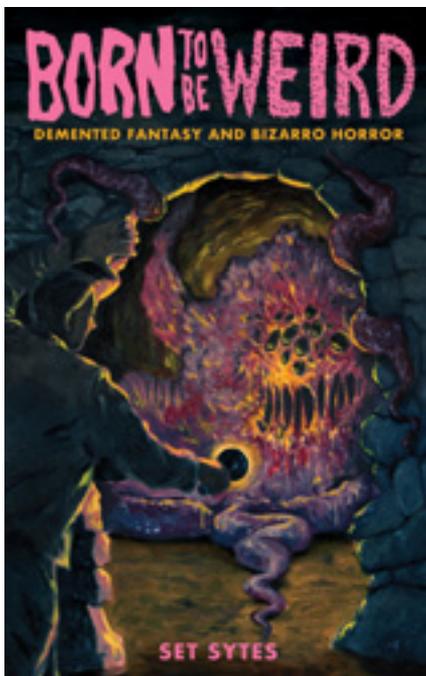
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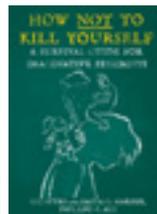
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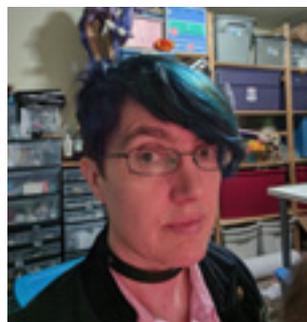
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S. Park began writing at age six, and it's been an enjoyable activity ever since. Several of his stories have been published by the furry and fantasy small press Jaffa Books. He currently has several novels and numerous short stories out in several different genres. He tries to write interesting stories using his own life experiences, as filtered through the “anything is possible” lens of science fiction and fantasy.

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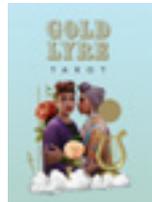
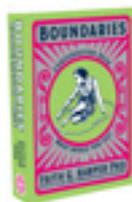
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Michael Gibson-Light is a professor of sociology and criminology. He teaches classes on the sociology of pop culture, prison labor, research methods, social theory, and more. His research has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *BBC*, *NPR*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *USA Today*, and over 100 other news agencies nationwide.



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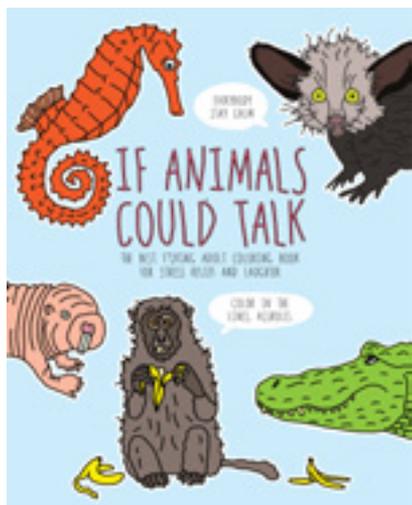
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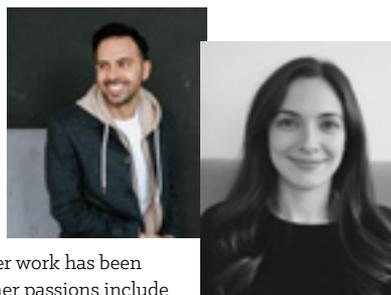
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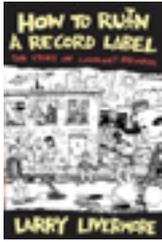
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Carla Butwin is an illustrator and Creative Director from Detroit, Michigan. By day, she creates award-winning advertising campaigns for brands like Busch beer, Tylenol, and Oreo. By night, she sleeps. Her work has been featured on *The Huffington Post*, *Mashable*, and *BuzzFeed*. Carla’s other passions include contemporary art, fresh pastries, and ogling dogs on the street.

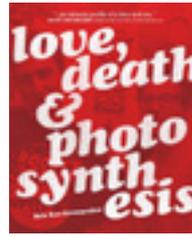
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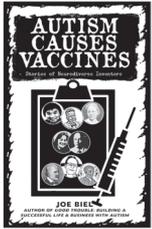


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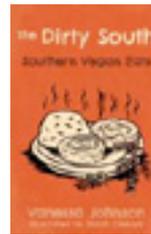
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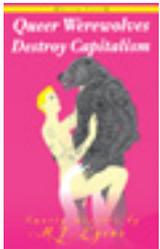
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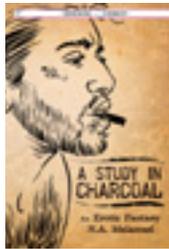
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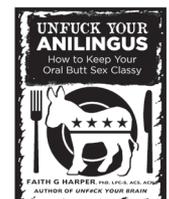
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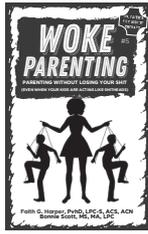
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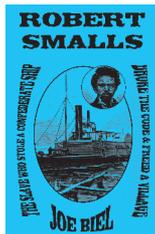
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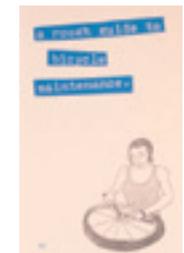
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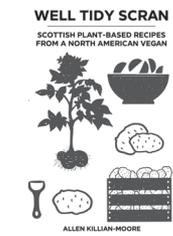
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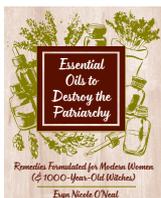
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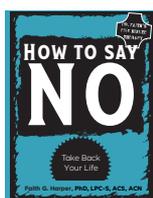
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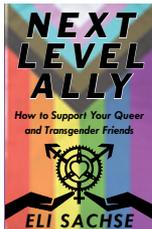
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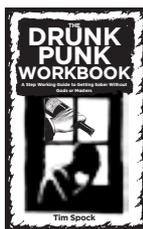
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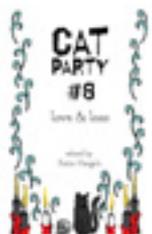
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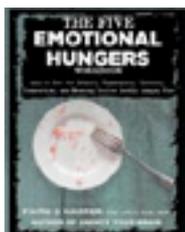
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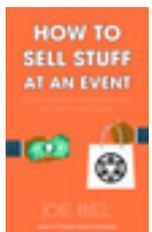
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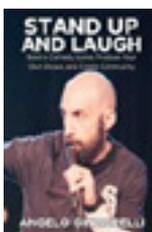
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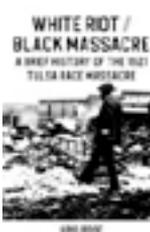
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