

The Year in Reading

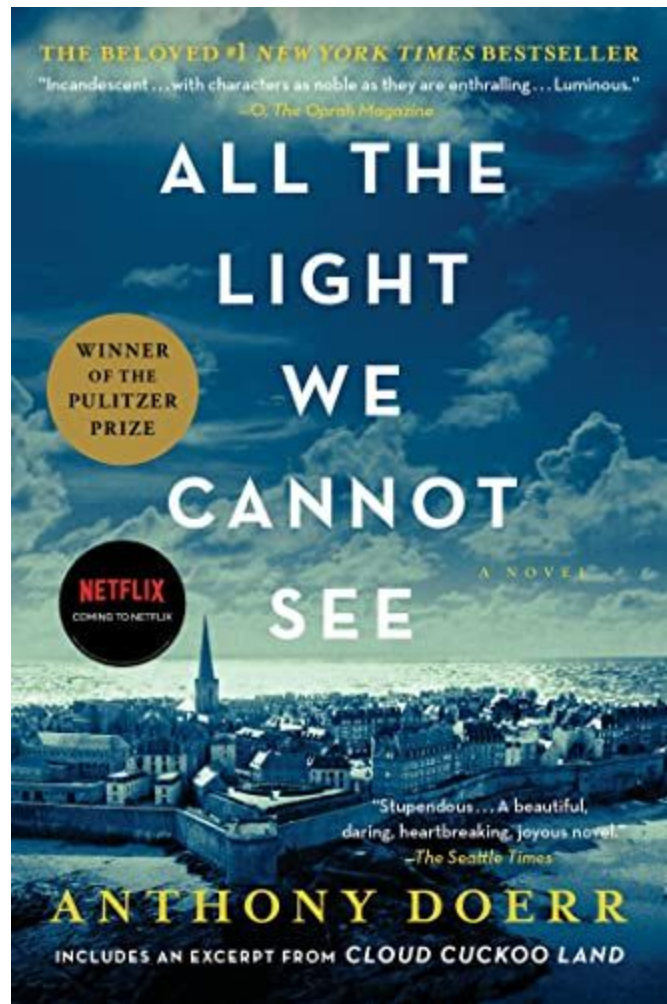
2021-2022

By Mr. Jackson



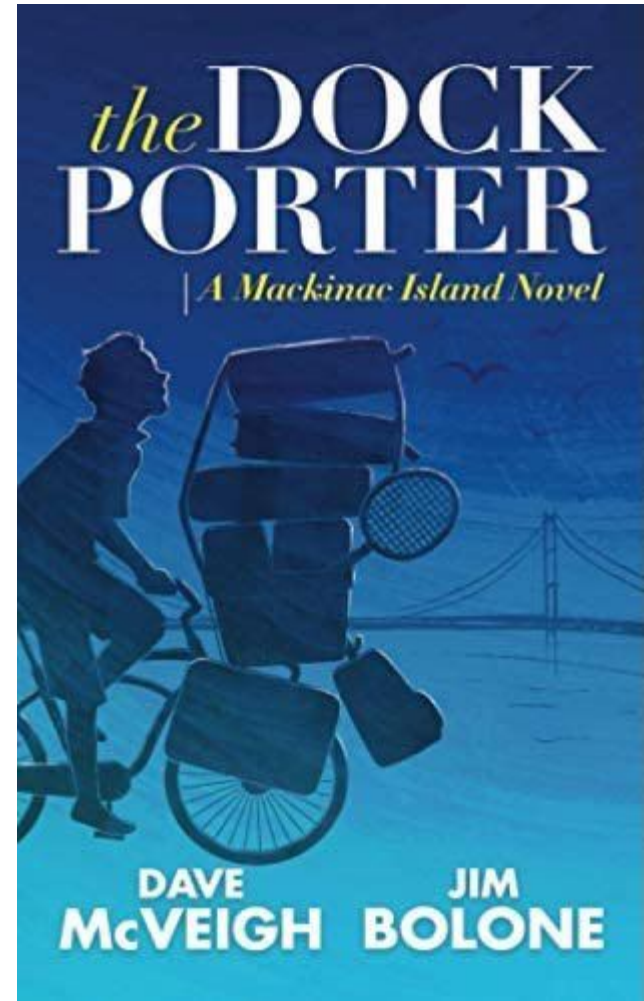
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One of the best books that I've ever read. The detail was exquisite.



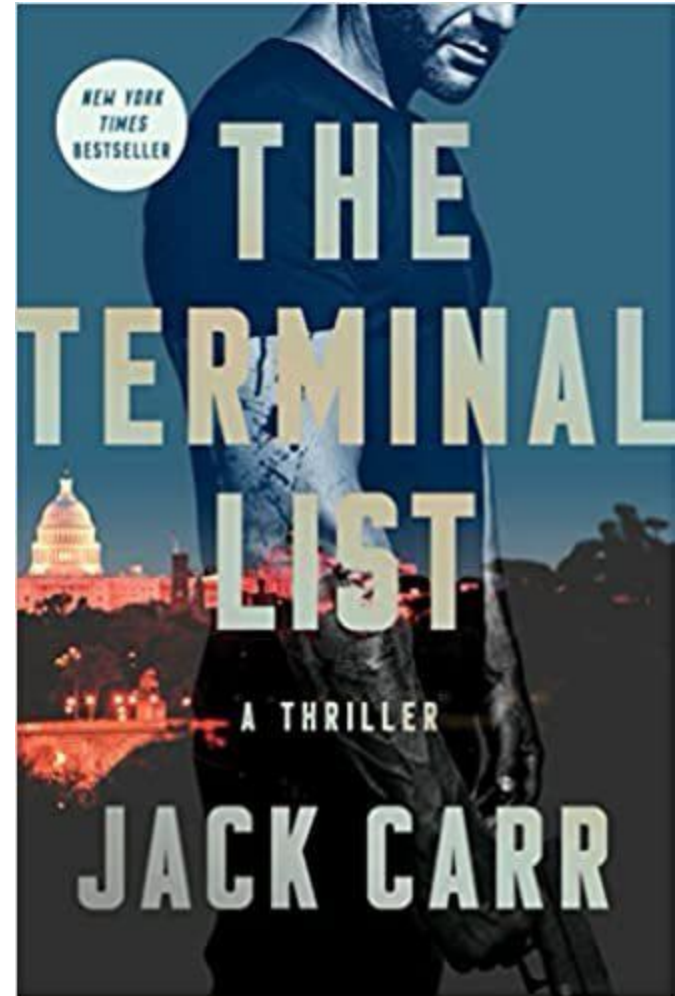
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Entertaining story about life on Mackinac Island for a dock porter. These are the people who take luggage from the ferries to the lodgings on the island.



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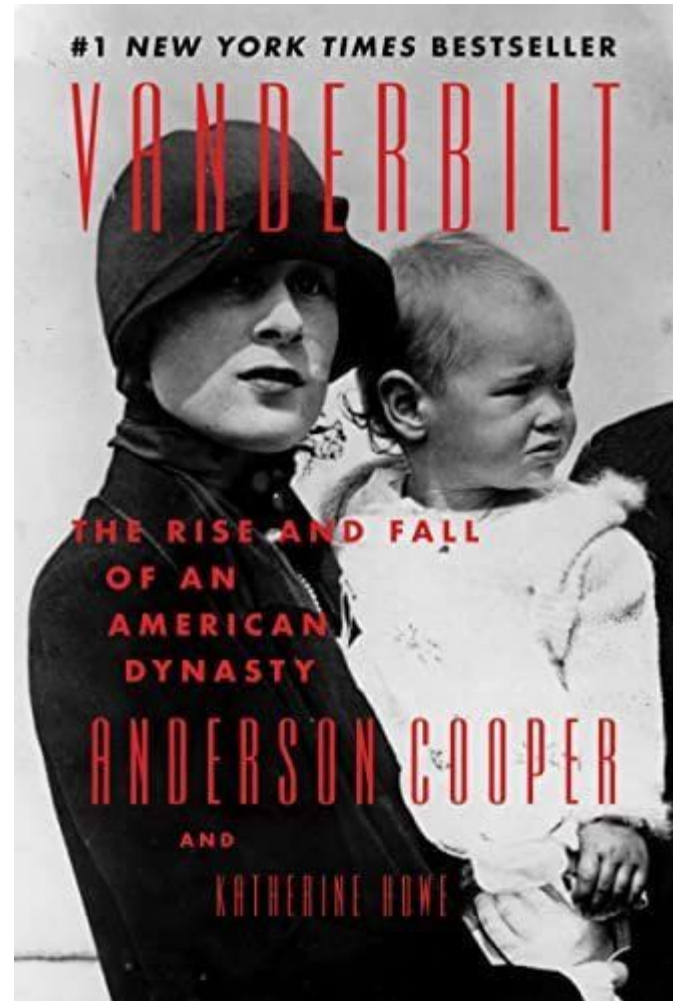
Thriller about military intrigue from a former Navy Seal.



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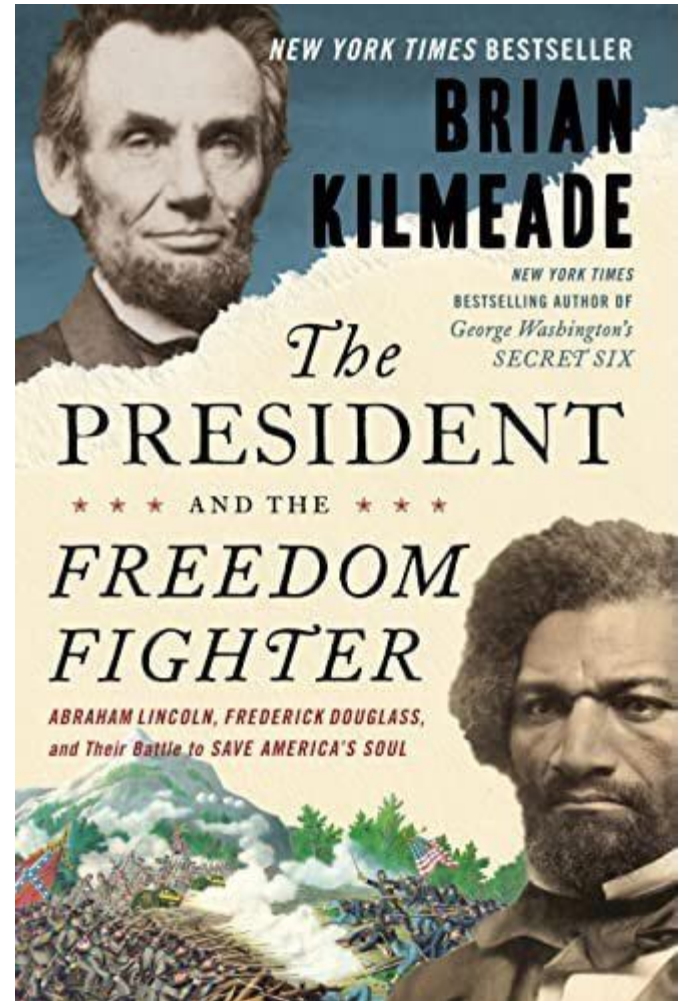
Serious history about a once influential family in the US.

Anderson Cooper is a descendant of the Vanderbilts.



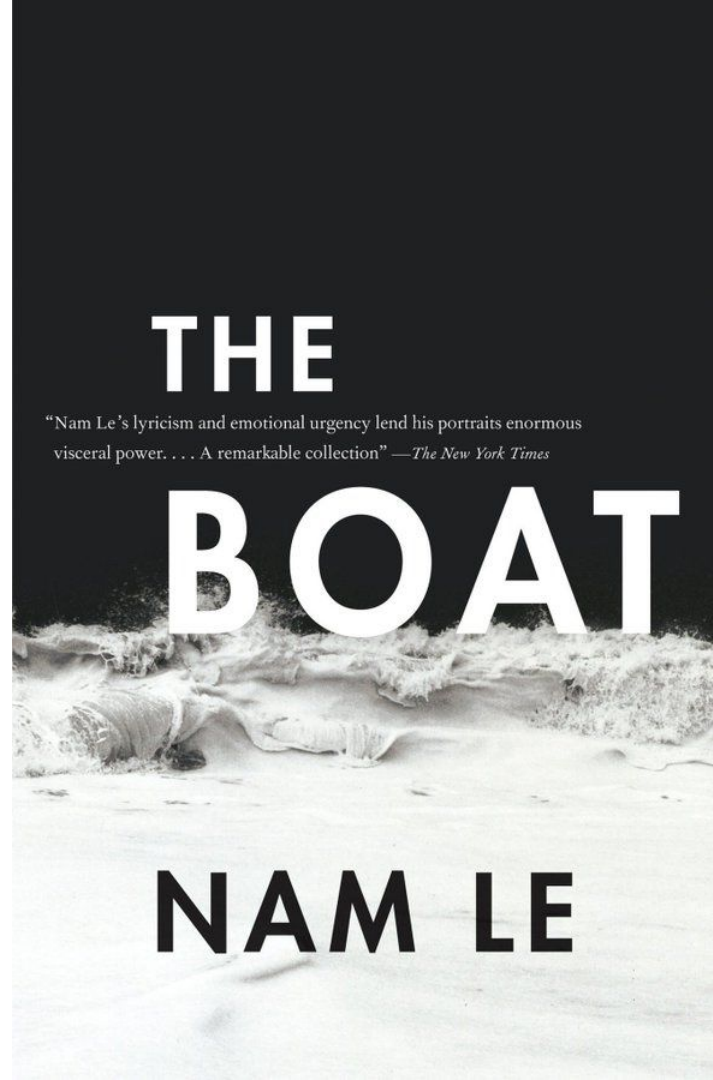
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Surprisingly engaging tale of the two historic giants who lived at approximately the same time.



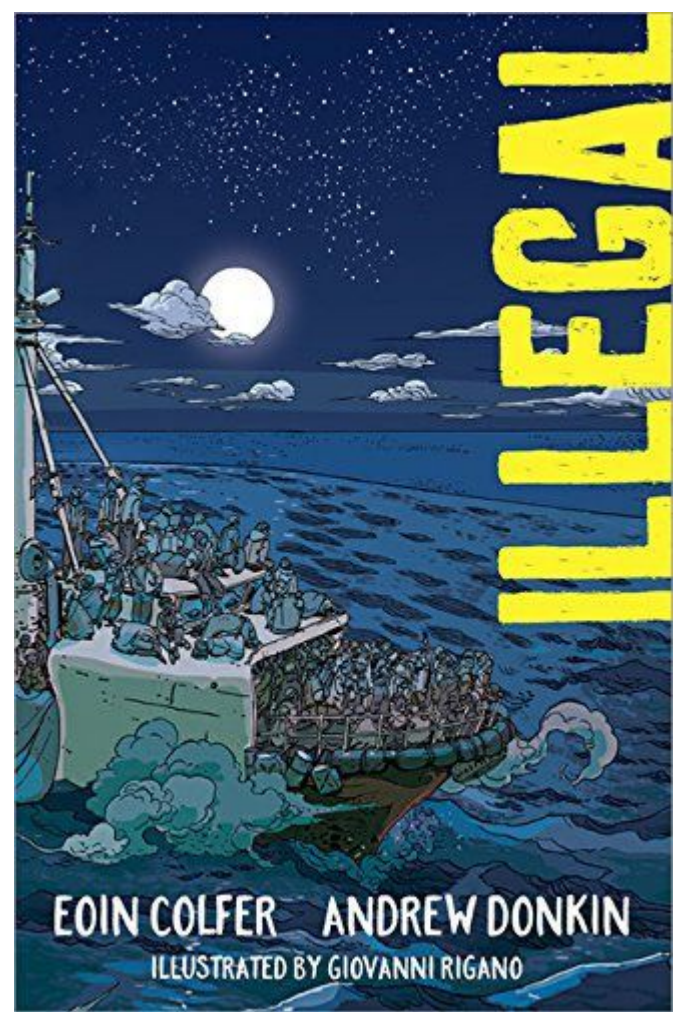
#6

Loved these short stories that covered many aspects of contemporary life.



#7

It's our OBOS! Our first graphic novel, too.



#8

There is a lot more to this dude than acting, that's for sure.



#9

A must read for aspiring journalists and fans of *All the President's Men*.

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Chasing History

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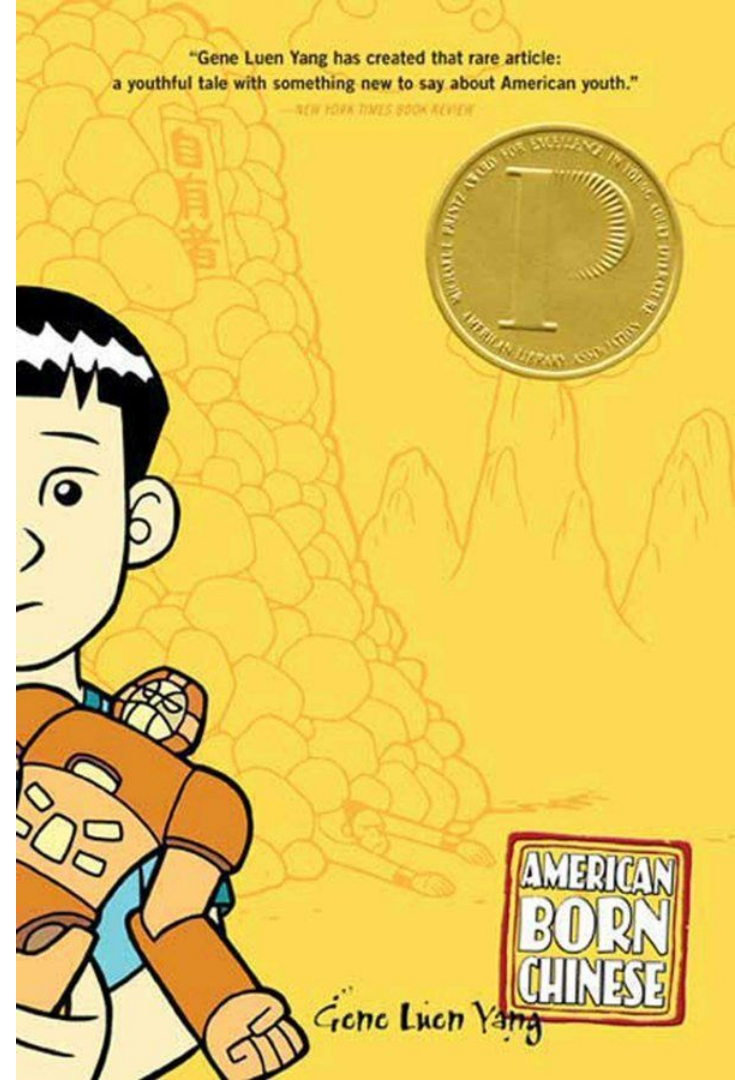


A KID IN THE NEWSROOM

STEIN

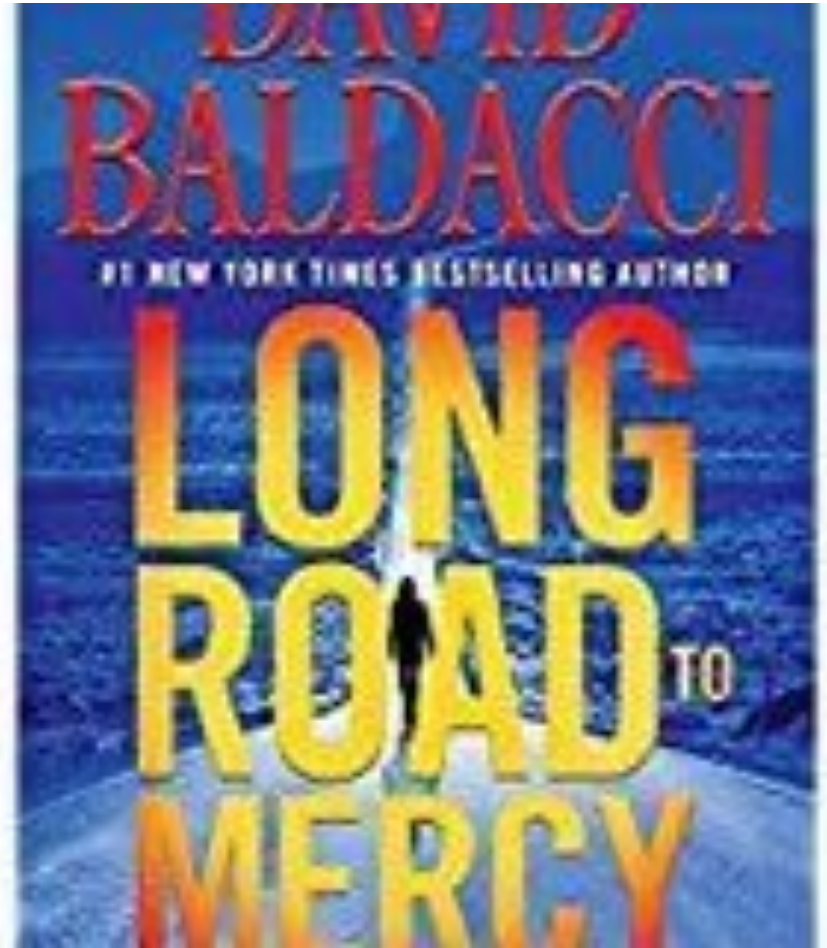
#10

Enjoyable, yet educational story of trying to thrive in America. The graphic novel is a quick read.



#12

This thriller writer doesn't disappoint. This is the origin story of one of his enduring characters: a female FBI agent stationed in the desert.



#13

The title says it all—told from the perspective of a psychologist.



How

God

Works

The Science Behind
the Benefits of Religion

David DeSteno

#14

This book made me angry because it was so clear how the Vietnam War could have been prevented.

YEAR OF THE HAWK

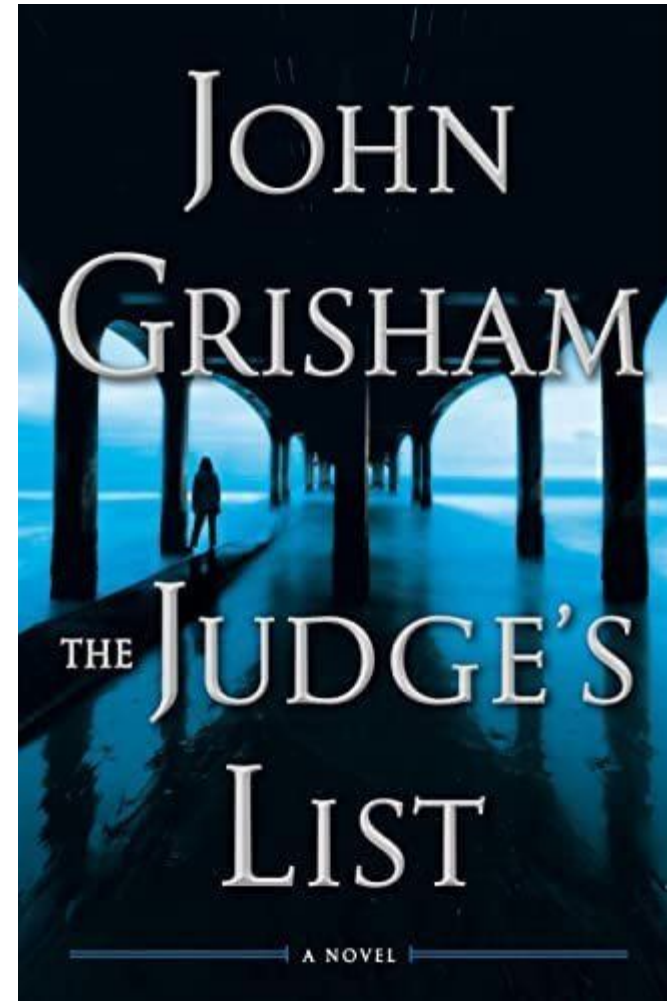
James A. Warren

AMERICA'S
DESCENT
INTO
VIETNAM,
1965



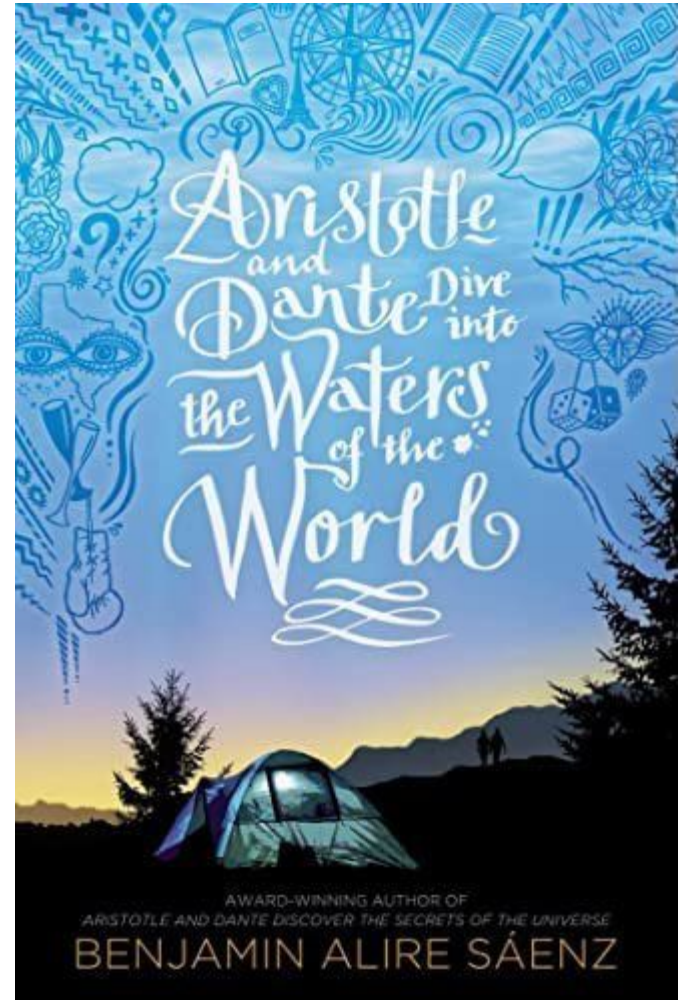
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Another thought-provoking legal thriller from Mr. Grisham—master storyteller.



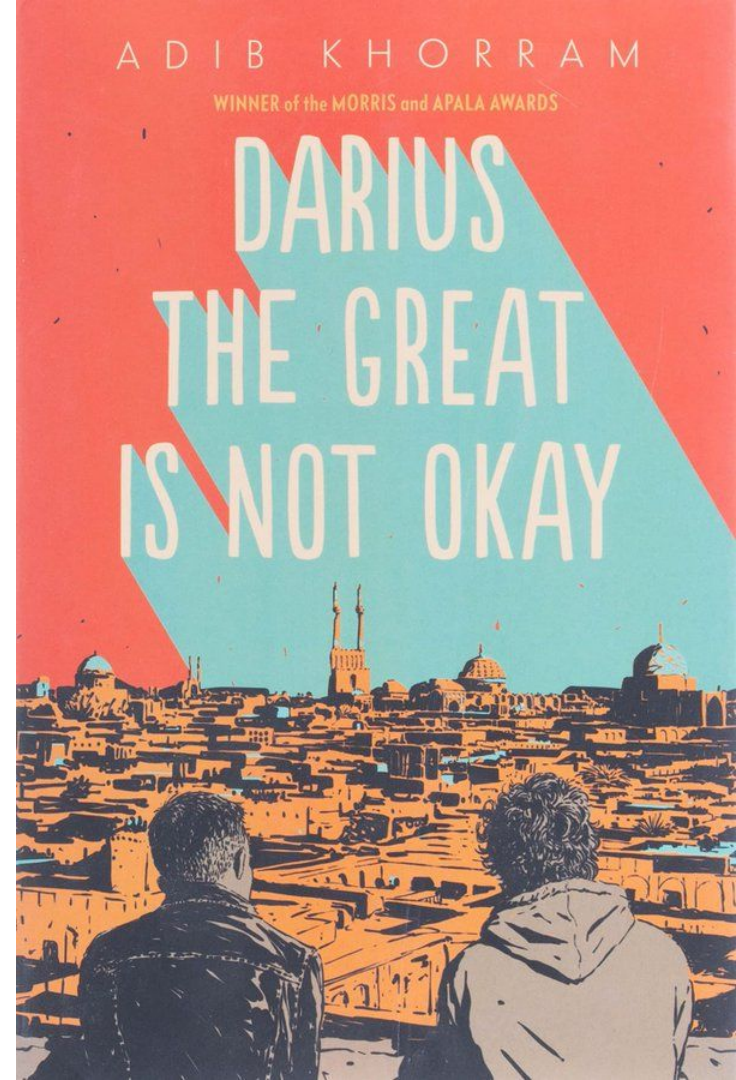
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Thought-provoking follow-up by Benjamin Alire Saenz.



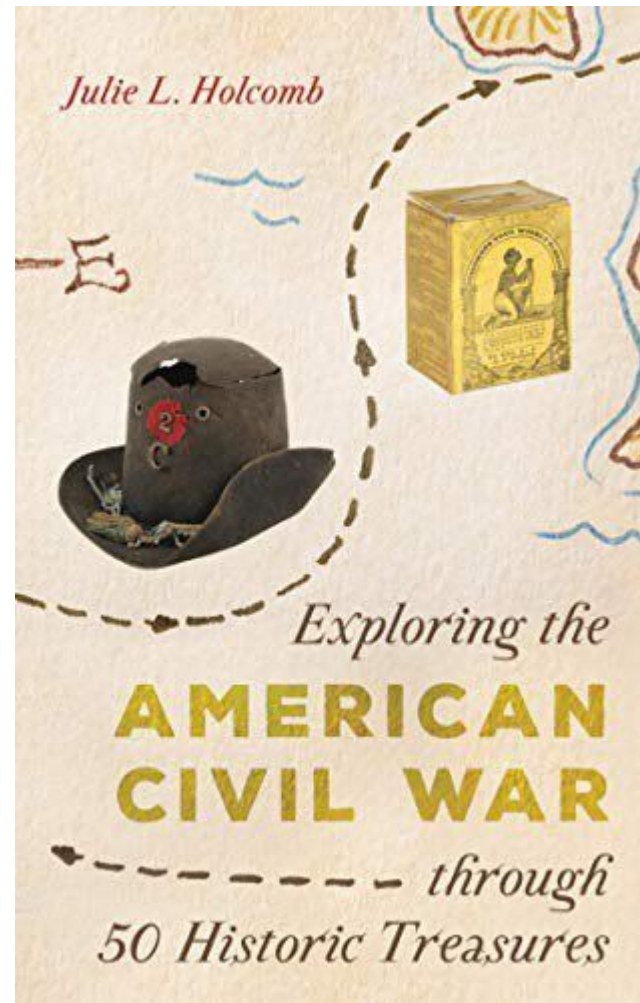
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Understated novel that gives some insight into Iranian life.



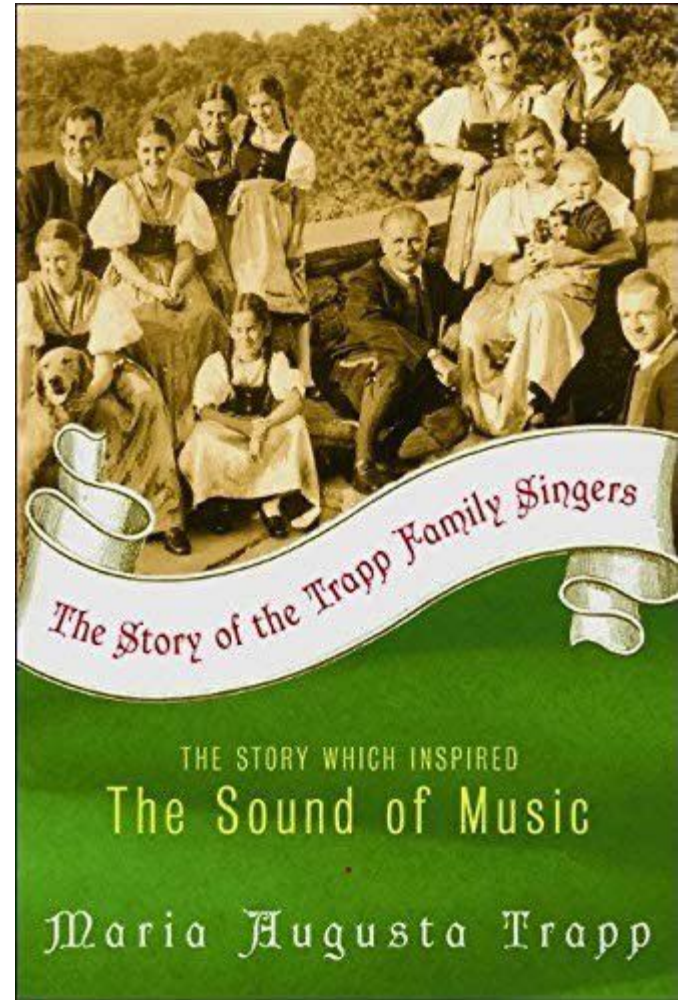
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Fine book from a well-respected historian. However, when I unexpectedly found a statistical error (a big one), she was gracious when I contacted her.



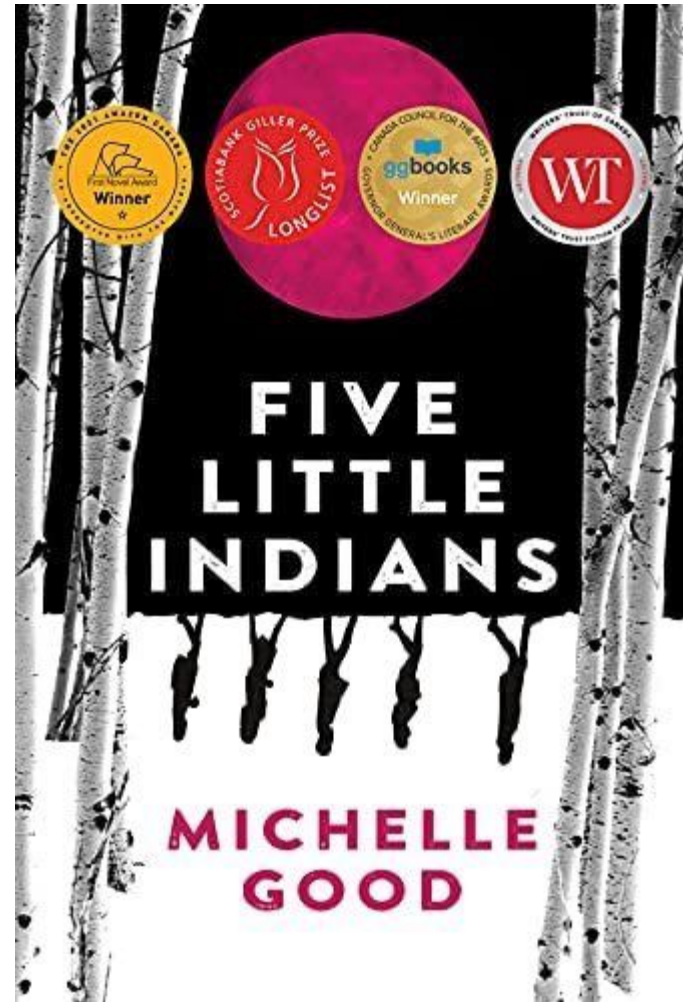
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This rekindled memories of being in Huron Civic Theatre's production of the Sound of Music when I was in high school.



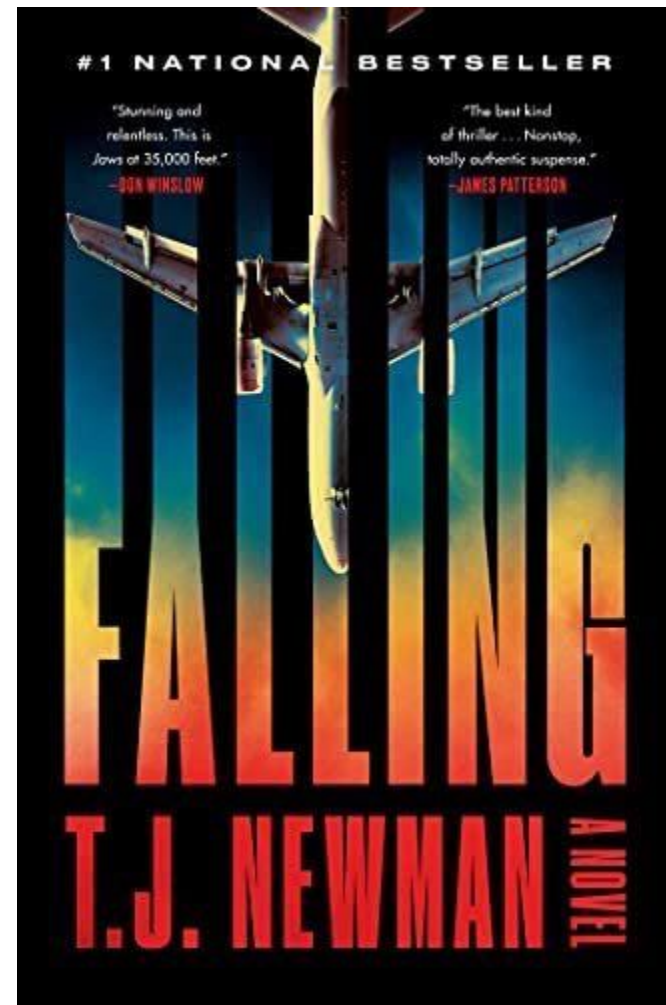
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This is a dramatic and disturbing story about the abuse that Native Americans had to face at government schools.



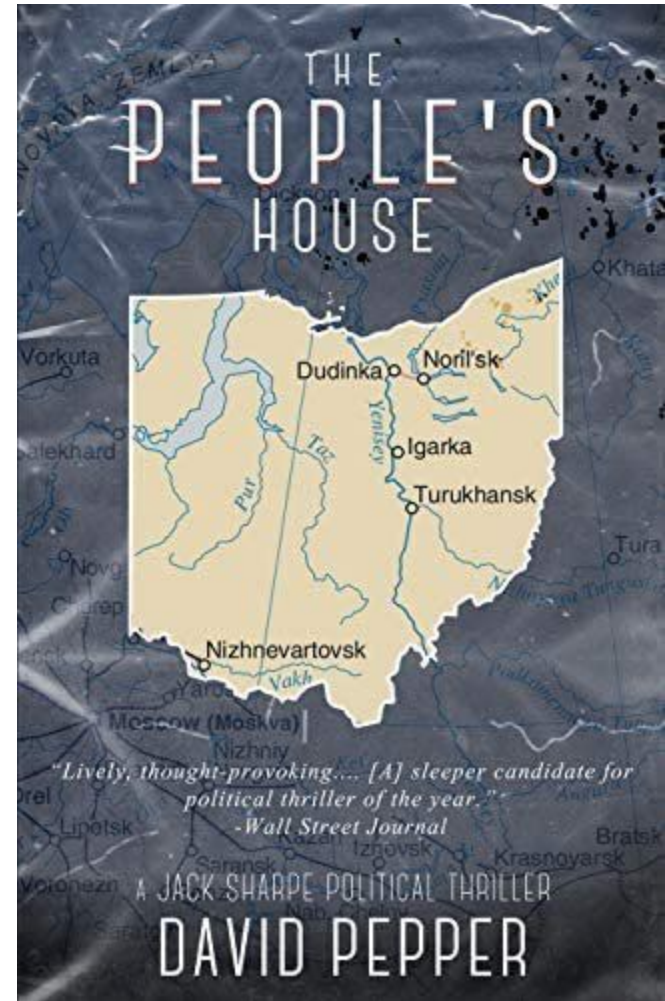
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Entertaining thriller about a unique plot to bring down an airliner.



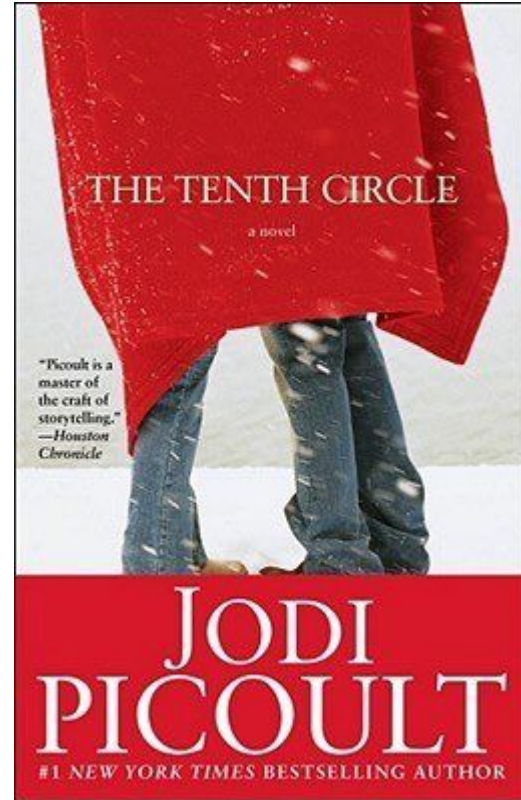
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Very cool thriller set against an iconic political backdrop featuring a “rigged” election.



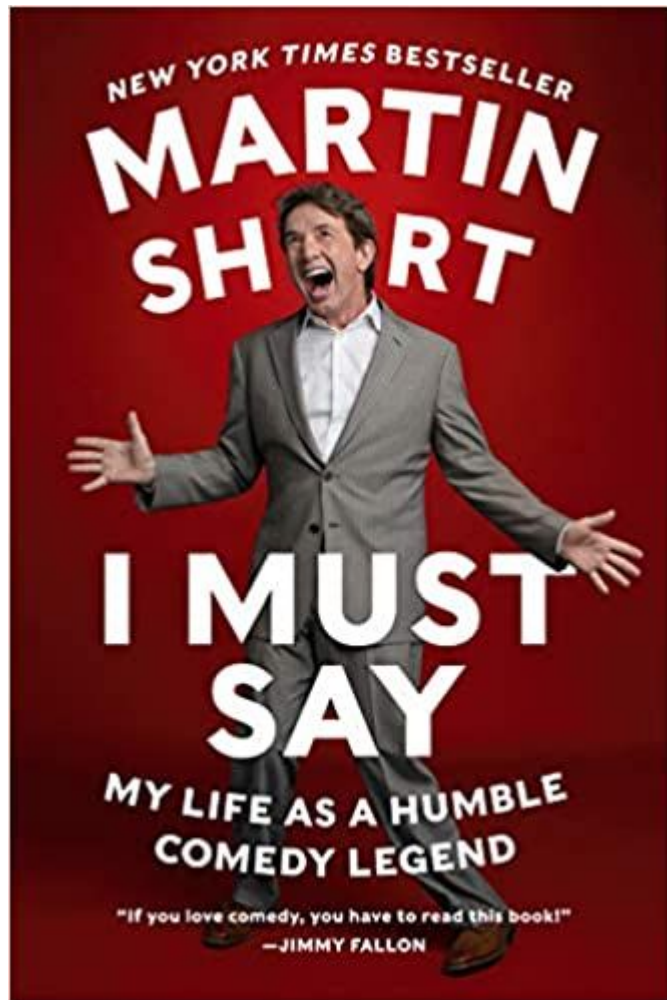
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Jodi Picoult seldom disappoints, and this one was a real page-turner.



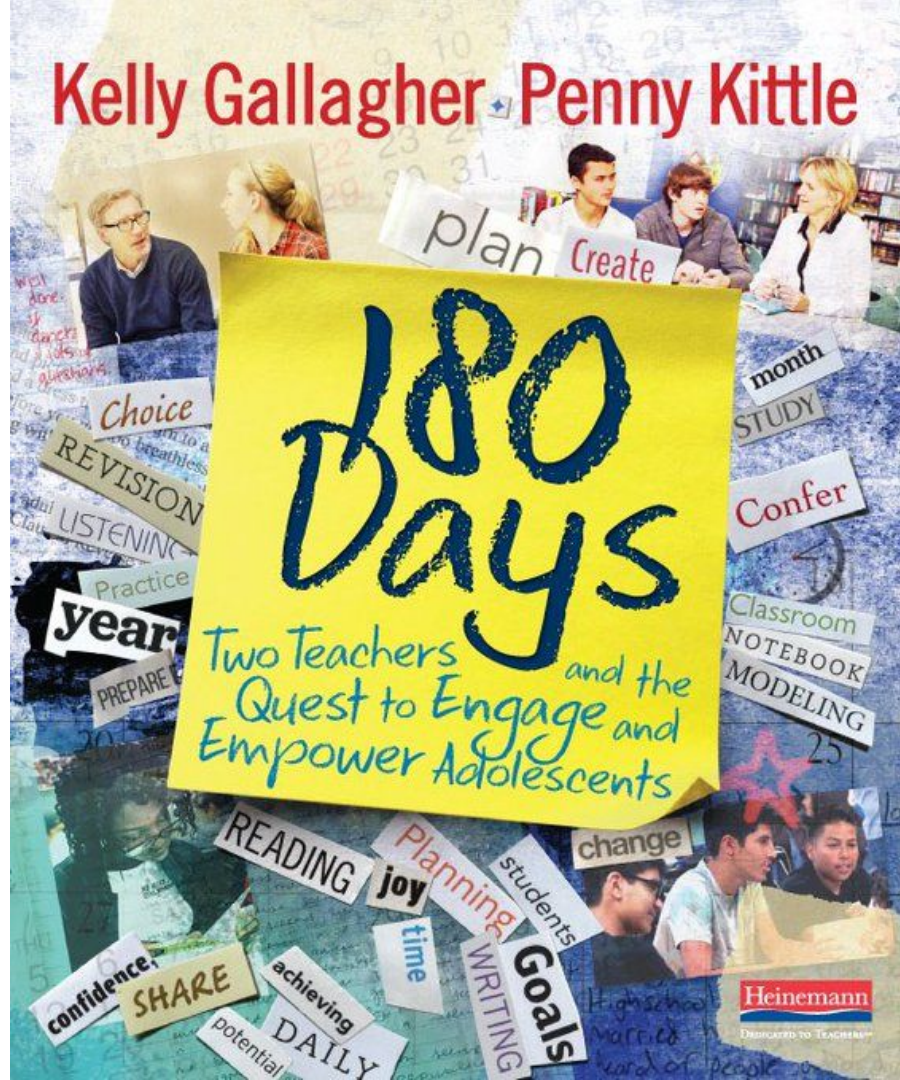
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Needed a little humor and I got it from this guy. However, there was a bit of tragedy, too. Maybe more than that.



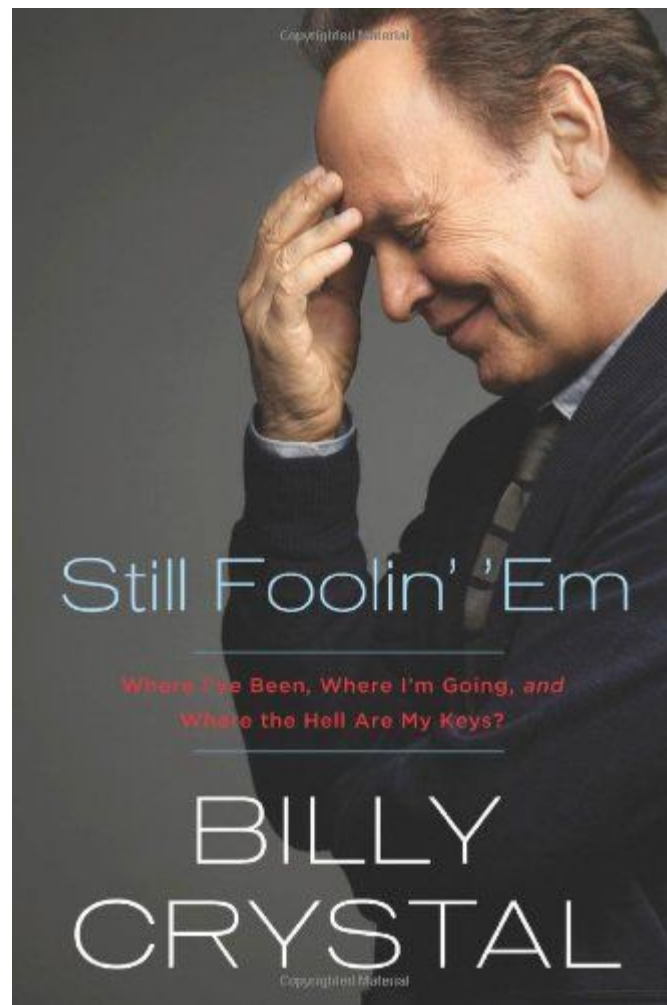
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Started the year by reading this. I found that while some things worked out like they did for the authors, I will pull back on other aspects for next year.



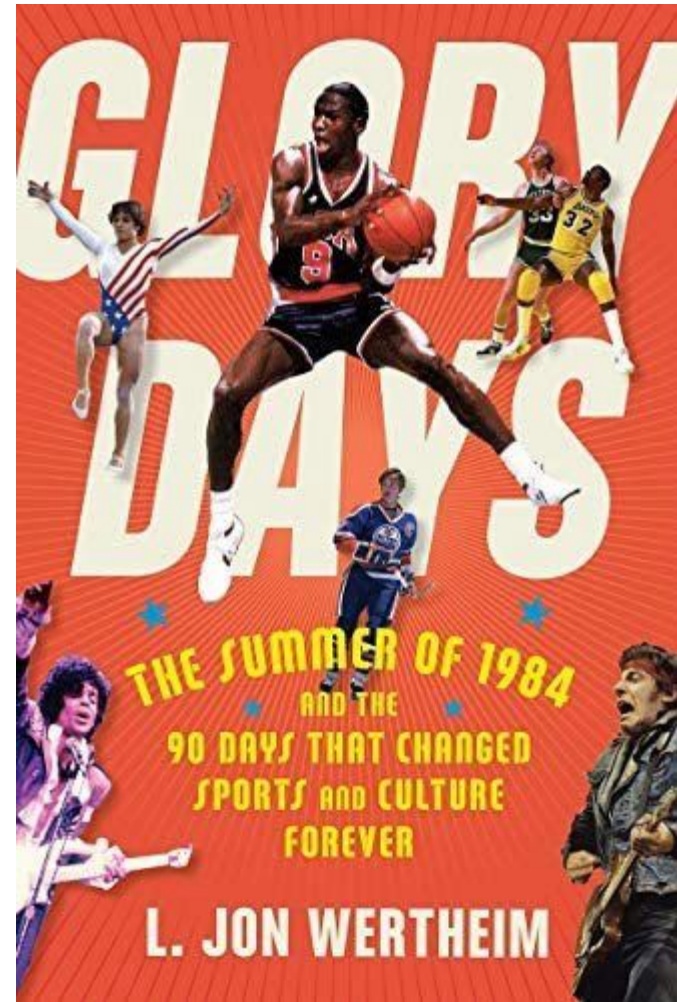
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Very witty autobiography from one of my favorite performers from the 1980's.



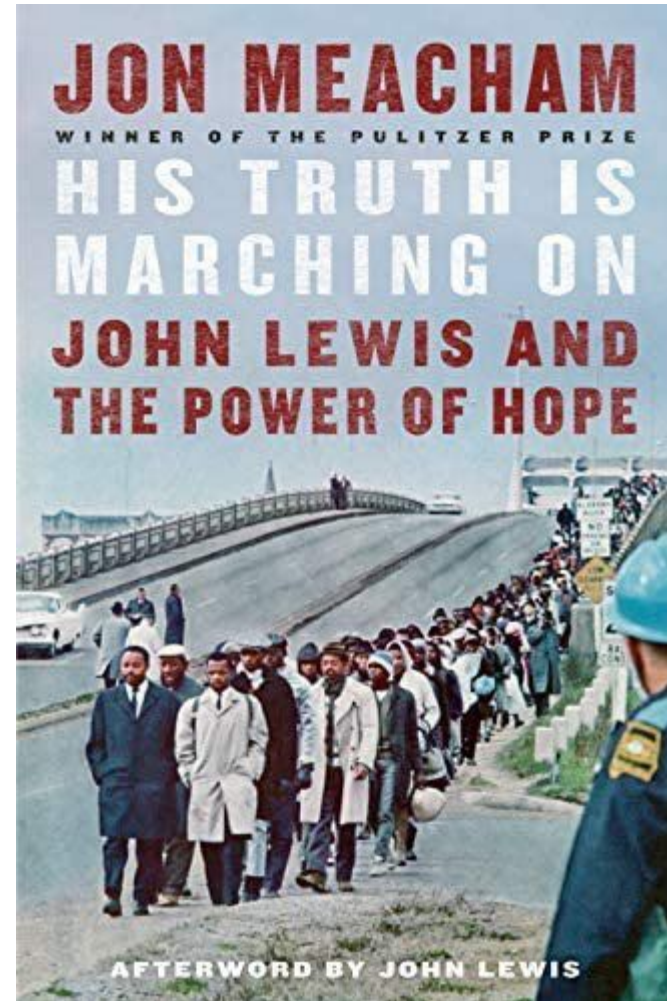
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Nostalgic look at the summer that I turned 14. I felt older.



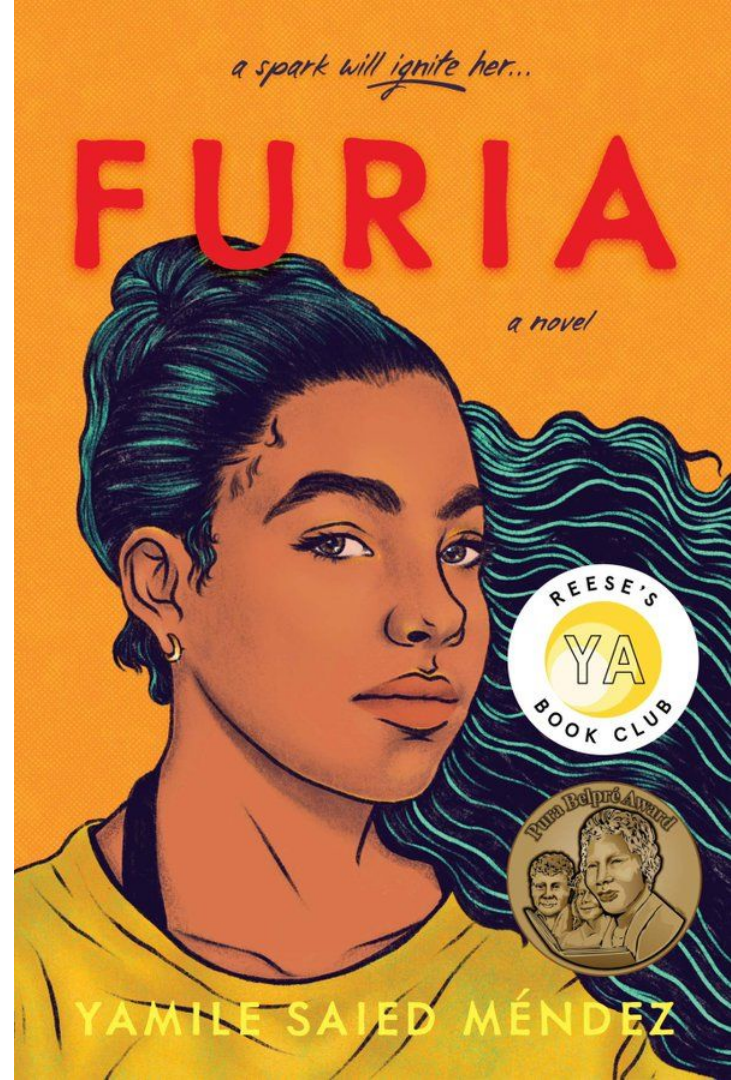
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Highly impactful book regarding one of the most courageous men that I've ever read about.



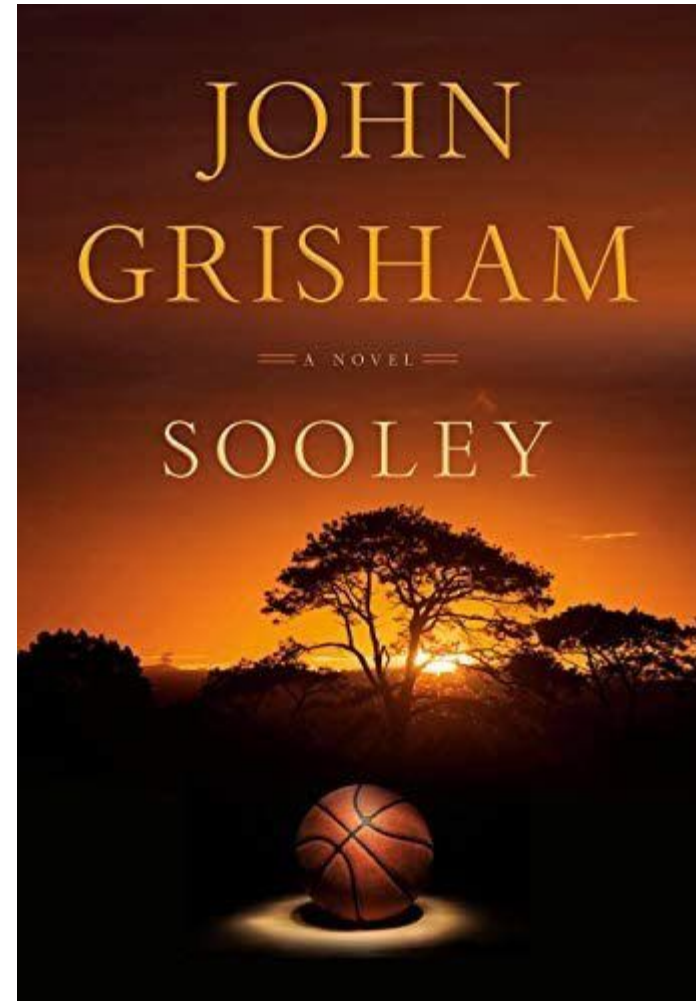
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This became our OBOS this year, and most students reported that they benefited from it.



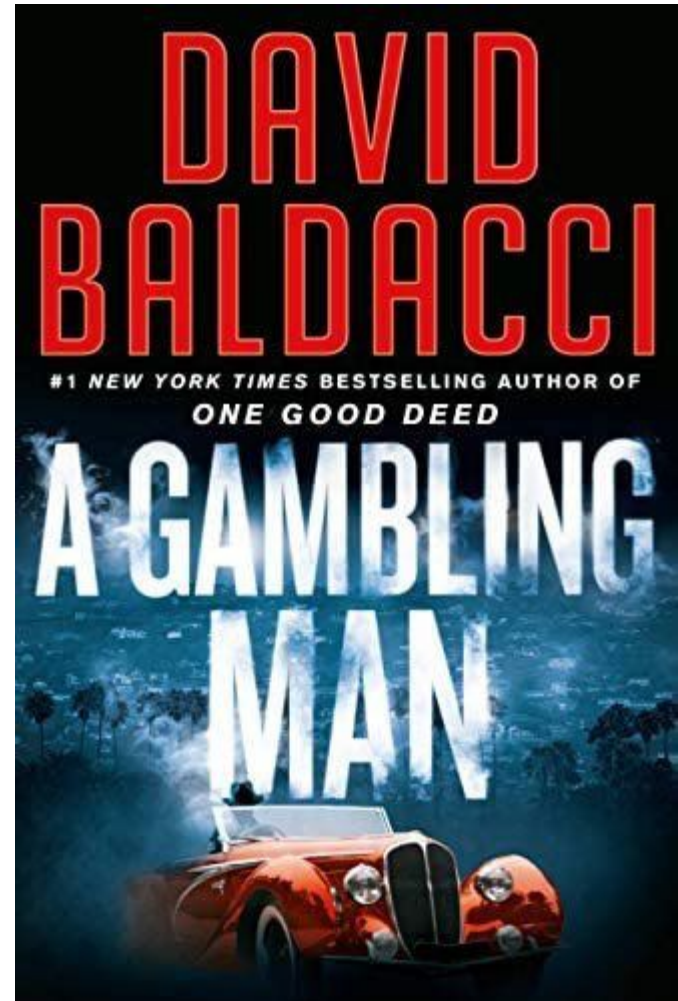
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I enjoyed this tale that combined sports, school, and war. Grisham is so versatile!



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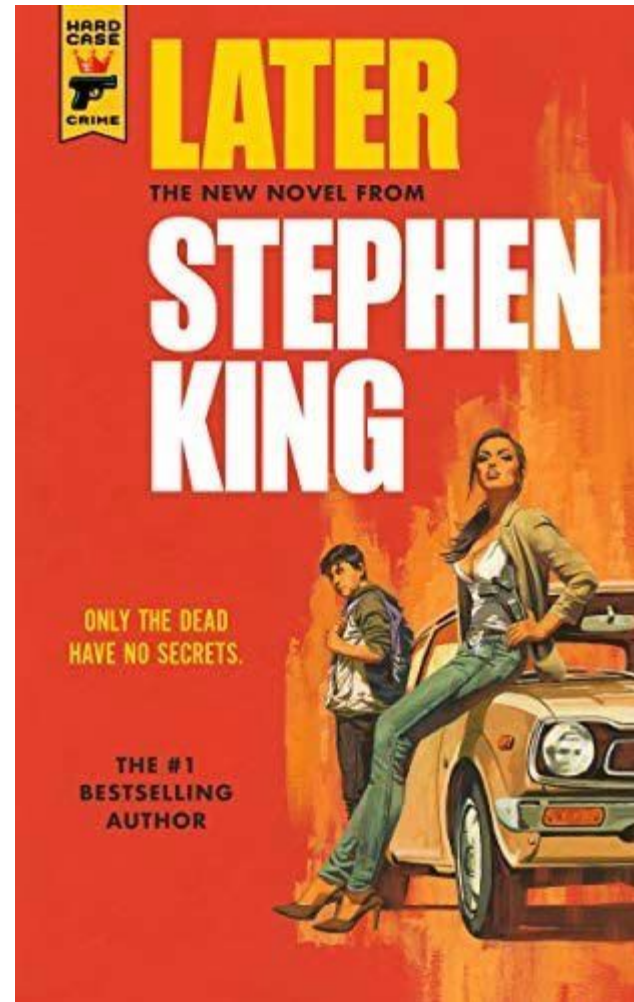
Another period thriller from Mr. Baldacci. A nice diversion.



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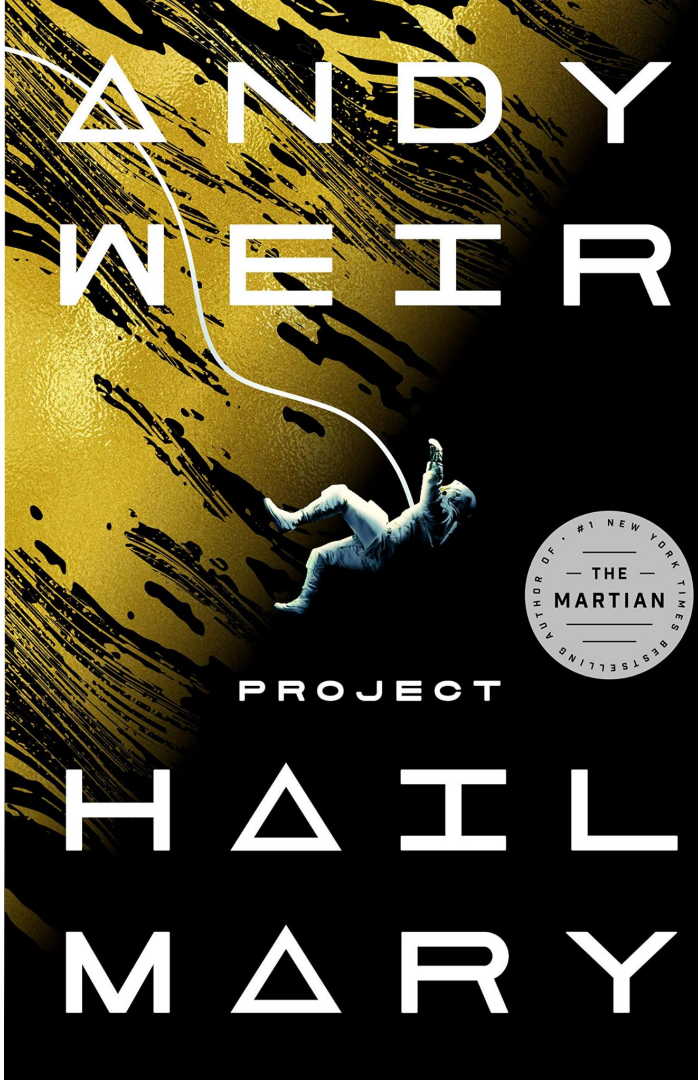
One of the newer works from the great Stephen King.

So readable.



#33

At one time, this was a contender for our OBOS. But it is probably too long and some may find it difficult.



#34

Not as enjoyable for me as The Hate U Give, but it was still entertaining and enlightening.

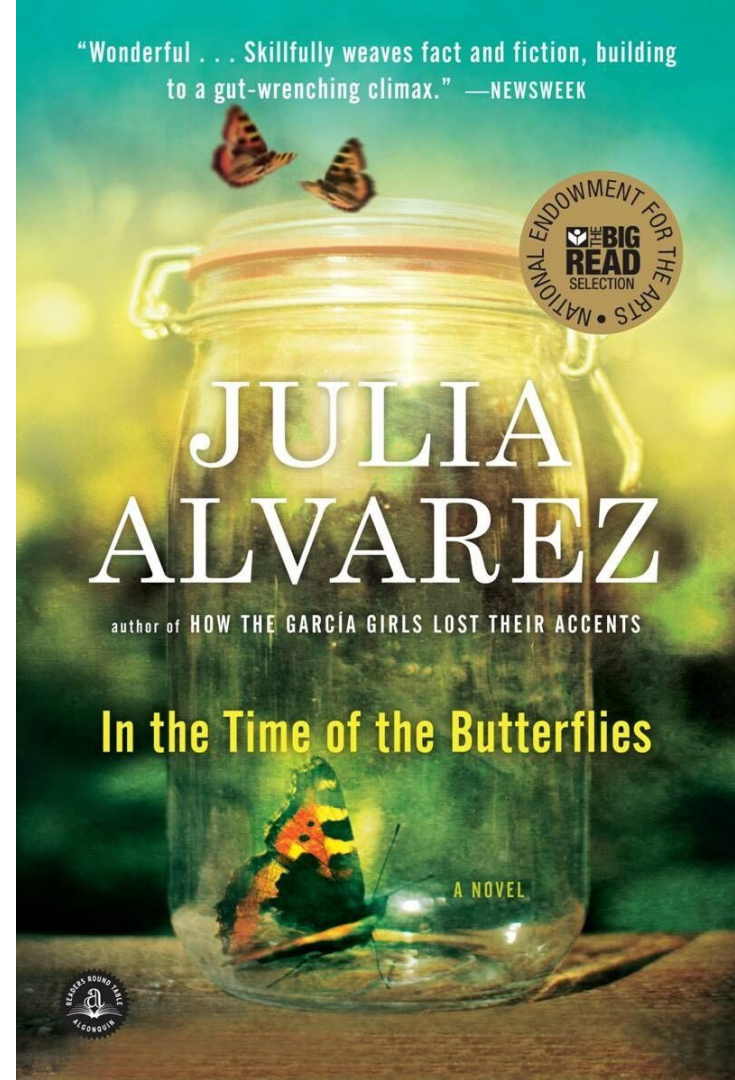
#1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of **THE HATE U GIVE**

ANGIE THOMAS



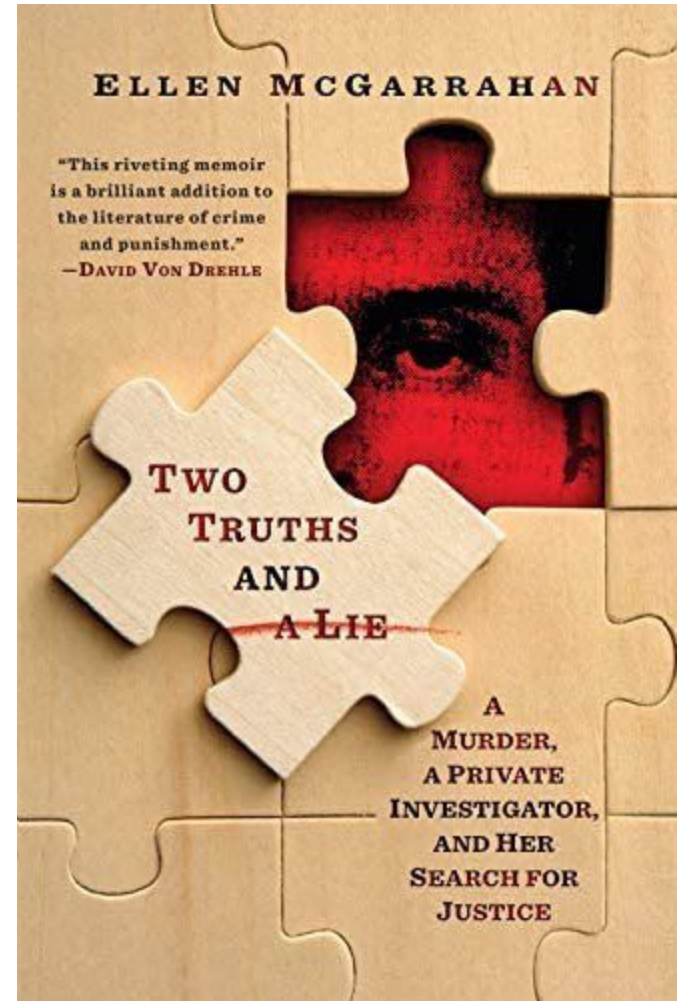
#35

Tragic tale of sisters in DR who are in the wrong place
At the wrong time.



#36

This one stuck with me for awhile. I will never look at a rest area the same way again.



#37

Saul Bellow clearly is effective at telling a story. I had waited for years to read it. Glad that I did.



PENGUIN  CLASSICS

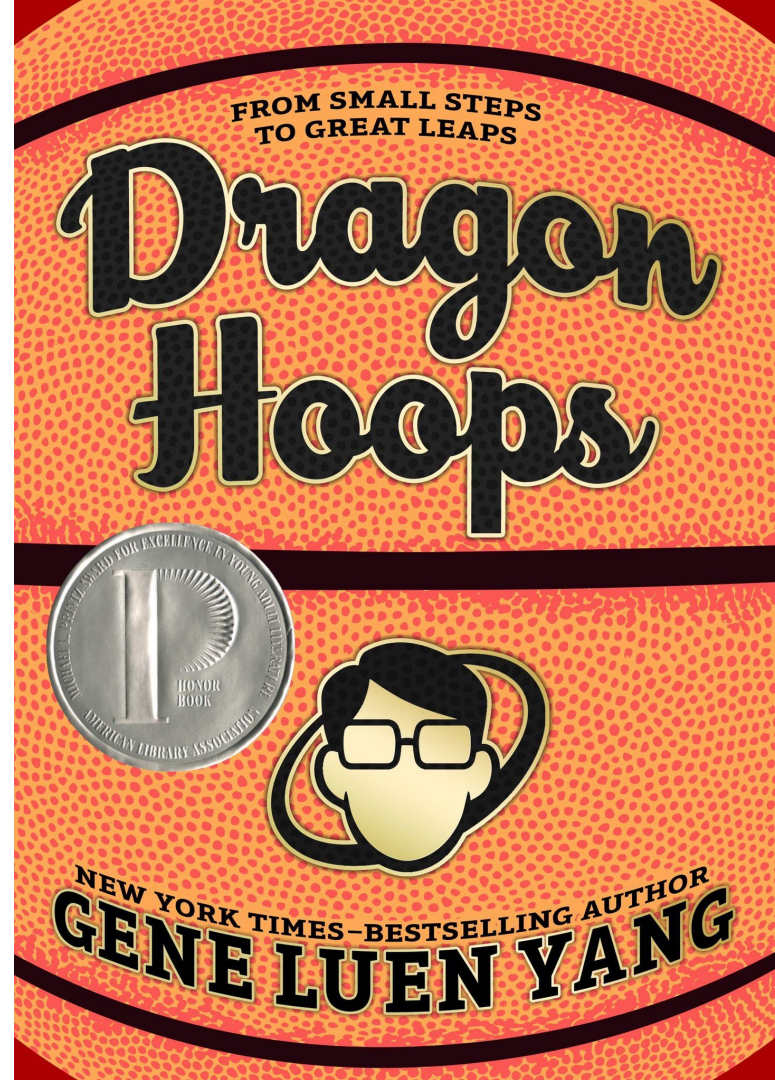
SAUL BELLOW

Henderson the Rain King

Introduction by ADAM KIRSCH

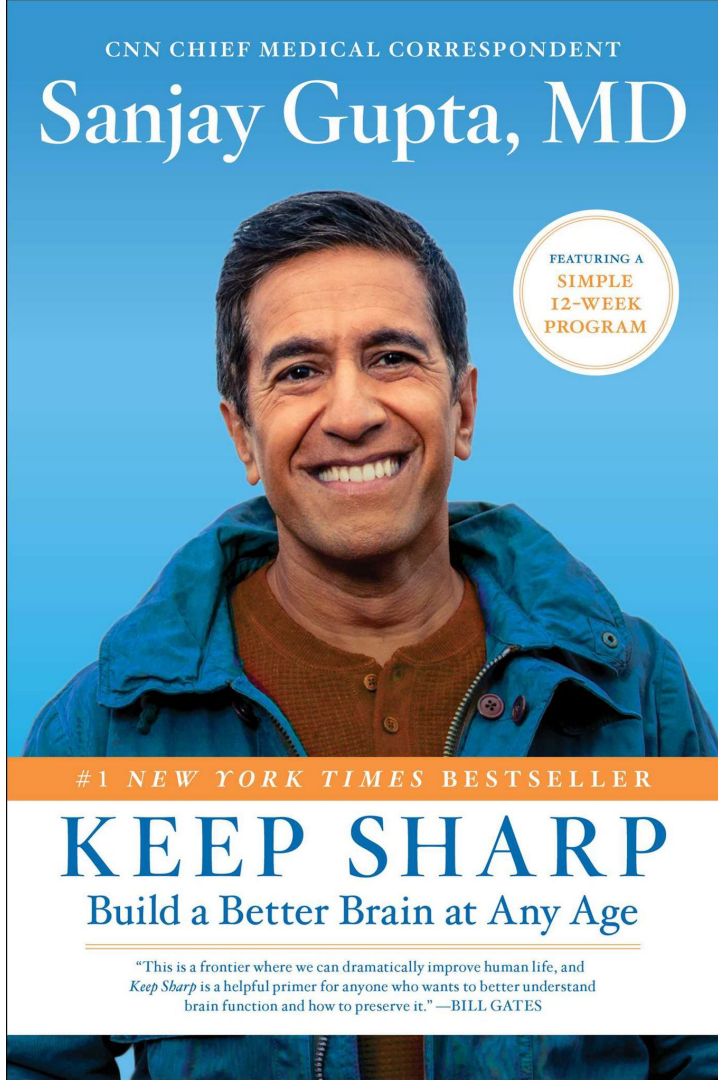
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Very enjoyable graphic novel. It doesn't have to just be for basketball fans,



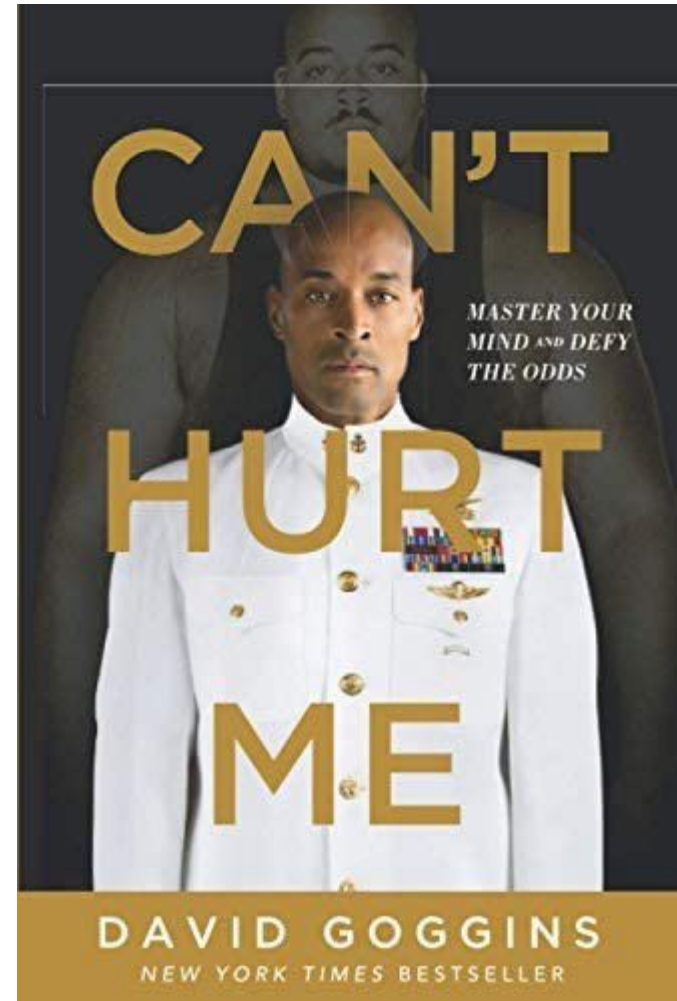
#39

Gupta stresses that it is never too late to change. Very good message!



#40

This is one of my son's favorites. Incredible story.



#41

This is a good one to end on. One of the best lessons is that most colleges will figure out a way to charge tuition on what your parents earn.

THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE

An Entirely New Road Map
for the Biggest Financial Decision
Your Family Will Ever Make



RON LIEBER

PERSONAL FINANCE COLUMNIST FOR THE *NEW YORK TIMES*

What will we read next year?