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The Book of Awakening

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A healthy and united America--perhaps a country more united than it has ever been--is truly possible, and it starts with us. John Kingston draws on wisdom from history, science, faith, and culture, along with his own experiences, to offer eight principles for discovering purpose, meaning, and true community. We live in the greatest peace and prosperity that the world has ever known, but Americans are feeling more division, isolation, depression, and despair than ever before. These are issues of the soul. We seem unable to find purpose and meaning. We can't find "the life that is truly life"--a vibrant and purpose-filled way of living best experienced together. From his youth, Kingston has always carried a vision for a free and united America. With an approachable and conversational style, as well as a dash of humor, Kingston draws on a diverse and compelling collection of wisdom--the parables of the Bible and the philosophy of Aristotle, the legacy of Nelson Mandela and the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, the songs of Bruce Springsteen and current studies from the best neuro and social scientists today--to remind us that there is no "them," there is only us, and we're in this together. In American Awakening, Kingston offers eight timeless principles for breaking through this darkness and despair and cultivating a radical togetherness, both here in this country and around the globe. You'll discover the profound impact of: In-person connection Making more from less Discovering purpose Redeeming adversity Responding instead of reacting Finding your unique sense of belonging Wherever you find yourself politically or spiritually, a healthy and united America starts with you. Join the Awakening movement and let's rediscover who we are--together.

Epiphanies

The Book of Awakening, a cult favorite since its original publication in 2000, catapulted to fame in 2010 after it was chosen as one of Oprah

Winfrey's favorite things. This gift edition with sewn binding and a ribbon marker reflects the book's odyssey as a well-beloved daily companion. Mark Nepo wrote the book more than a decade ago, in response to his journey through cancer a decade before that. That experience led him to create a day book not only for people going through life-threatening situations but for everyone. Nepo calls it, "a book to help people meet their days and inhabit their lives. I had a commitment to create a book that could serve up inner food, that could be turned to as a spiritual first aid kit." That this book continued to find its readers affirms its quality as a life affirming companion. Again, in Nepo's words, "I think it confirms the yearning of people everywhere for meaningful and humble work that invites readers on a journey together. The premise of the book is that people everywhere have a wisdom of their own and the book is there to guide them to their own wisdom." The Book of Awakening is a modern classic, speaking to the hearts of hundreds of thousands of readers. It's a daily guide for living in hard times and good times, all the time reminding us that the life we're living is the life we have. Lived authentically it can and does become the life we want. This hardcover edition features a ribbon marker and a subject index that allows the reader to search for quotes and inspiration pertinent to his or her life not only by day but by category.

The Awakening (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions)

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What if everything you ever knew was a lie? Your whole life conjured by another? Would you know the truth if you saw it? Could you believe the impossible? Embrace a world just beyond your dreams A place of mystery & wonder.. John and Tom were lost in a world Tom felt was never their own. Their peaceful secluded lives would become chaos in a flash of memories long buried in the mind of a child on the verge of an awakening. Across the void, Lynkara must reach out to her brothers and bring them to an unimaginable homecoming on the eve of annihilation by the darkest powers her world has ever known. Together with a band of new found friends they must search out and acquire the twelve SWORDS OF POWER bestowed to the ruling families of all the countries on their world by the Creator himself. A few brave souls will join the quest to save themselves and their world from the coming darkness. However, Lord Camas of Jahanna refuses to give up his power and forges an unlikely alliance with Prince Reven of Amador. For a deadly price he will unleash his monstrous hordes upon the rest of the world. Together they will rage an unending war that will encompass the face of Astridia in chaos and bloodshed for years to come. With the uneasy alliance in place Lord Camas calls on the Dark magic's of old and the Ancient dragon TOPHET, whose very name means Death. He was conjured by the black warlock Kemmal in the bowels of Hell itself to conquer the entire world.

Chamber of the Dragon's Soul

Stop hitting the spiritual snooze button. Would you describe your walk with God as fresh and exciting? Would you describe your spiritual life as vibrant and passionate? If not, would you like these attributes to be the norm in your everyday relationship with God? Are you ready to

experience an awakening? Awakening helps you stir up your slumbering soul. You'll discover how to break out of your season of dryness or get off to a great start either in the New Year or the next season in life. Take your faith-walk from a "going through the motions" or "have to" mindset to the stimulating, fresh "want to" experience of enjoying God's presence—24/7. Weems encourages you to surrender fully, to discover the right kind of fuel for the journey, and to learn a new way to pray and fast. This lifestyle is not based on rules or religion, but on a deep, satisfying, motivating relationship with God. Included in Awakening is a 21-Day Plan that will guide you through the principles that ensure a lasting, fresh relationship with God—even in a world where everything quickly becomes stale. "It's time to wake up and put an end to spiritual sluggishness! I promise this year will be the best of your life if it is your best year spiritually." – Stovall Weems

Revivals, Awakening and Reform

Fuming with rage and bitterness six friends band together to avenge the destruction of a small human settlement. Through sheer determination and stoic resolve they succeed, though at what cost? Because of their actions, one of them will fall to the enemy and Velthanjantle, the demonic avatar of Kargonis is resurrected. Though weak, the demon breaks free to reign havoc once again upon the world. Fifteen years later, the demon is fully healed and searching for the mysterious Three Chains of Gold; relics from the War of the Gods, when united, will bring about new balance among the Greater Realms. If Velthanjantle is able to find the chains the dark god could be free once more to walk among mortals. It falls on those who released the demon to gather their forces, train their armies and prepare their guilds to stop the end of the world. Together or separated, six mortals must set in motion the events necessary to save Reality from ultimate doom. From demonic plots and greedy dragons to hardened assassins and pious priests, the demon Velthanjantle quickly becomes the least of their problems.

On the Move

Awakenings--which inspired the major motion picture--is the remarkable story of a group of patients who contracted sleeping-sickness during the great epidemic just after World War I. Frozen for decades in a trance-like state, these men and women were given up as hopeless until 1969, when Dr. Oliver Sacks gave them the then-new drug L-DOPA, which had an astonishing, explosive, "awakening" effect. Dr. Sacks recounts the moving case histories of his patients, their lives, and the extraordinary transformations which went with their reintroduction to a changed world.

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In the wake of World War II, a number of institutions designed to promote a liberal global economic and geopolitical order were established—the International Monetary Fund, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (forerunner of the World Trade Organization), and the World Bank in the economic sphere, and the United Nations in the geopolitical realm. Although these organizations were far from

perfect, their actions promoted rising living standards and political freedoms for all. Liberalism thus reengineered represented a fundamental bet on the supremacy of democracy and the market economy, and spurred the transformation of North America, Western Europe, and Japan into prosperous societies, each with a large and vibrant middle class and a social safety net. Now, however, this liberal geopolitical and economic order is under attack. The free movement of goods, services, money, people, and information that once formed the recipe for progress under liberalism is blamed by many for rising inequality, mass migrations, and the declining legitimacy of political parties, as well as the fragmentation of global superpower relations. Nationalism, xenophobia, and populism continue to advance at the right and left ends of the political spectrum, eroding the moderate middle ground. In *Rude Awakening*, Mauro F. Guillén argues for an improved international arrangement to provide for stability and prosperity. He offers key considerations that a reinvented global liberal order must address—from finding a balance between markets and governments to confronting present realities, such as rapid technological change and social inequality, to recognizing that Europe and the United States can no longer attempt by themselves to steer the global economy. *Rude Awakening* affirms the potential of liberalism still to provide a flexible framework for governments, businesses, workers, and citizens to explore and make necessary compromises and coalitions for a better future.

Rude Awakening

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One of the most often repeated anecdotes about the direction of literary studies over the past three decades concerns a graduate student who complained of reading Kate Chopin's *The Awakening* in three classes and Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick* in none. But Chopin has not always been featured in the literary curriculum. Though she achieved national success in her lifetime (1850--1904) as a writer of Louisiana "local color" fiction, after her death her work fell into obscurity until 1969, when Norwegian literary scholar Per Seyersted published *The Complete Works of Kate Chopin* and sparked a remarkable American literary revival. Chopin soon became a major presence in the canon, and today every college textbook surveying American literature contains a Chopin short story, her novel *The Awakening*, or an excerpt from it. In this unique work, twelve prominent Chopin scholars reflect on their parts in the Kate Chopin revival and its impact on their careers. A generation ago, against powerful odds, many of them staked their reputations on the belief -- now fully validated -- that Chopin is one of America's essential writers. These scholars energetically sponsored Chopin's works in the 1970s and 1980s and encouraged reading, studying, and teaching Chopin. They wrote books and articles about her, gave talks about her, offered interviews to newspapers and magazines, taught her works in their classes, and urged their colleagues to do the same, helping to build a network of teachers, students, editors, journalists, librarians, and others who continue to promote Chopin's work. Throughout, these essays stress several elements vital to the revival's success. Timing proved critical, as the rise of the women's movement and the emergence of new sexual norms in the 1960s helped set an ideal context for Chopin in the United States and abroad in the 1970s and 1980s. Seyersted's biography of Chopin and his accurate texts of her entire oeuvre allowed scholars to quickly publish their analyses of her work. Popular media -- including Redbook, New

York Times, and PBS -- took notice of Chopin and advanced her work outside the scholarly realm. But in the final analysis, as the contributors point out, Kate Chopin's irresistible writing itself made her revival possible. Highly personal, at times amusing, and always thought provoking, these revealing recollections and new critical insights offer a fascinating firsthand account of a decisive moment in American literary history.

American Awakening

Awakenings: The Essential Guide to Metaphysics came about as a result of the many questions people have asked me in classes and private consultations. The same questions kept occurring over the years, which led to the creation of an eight-week class and eventually this book. Awakenings: The Essential Guide to Metaphysics is a reference guide to the basic concepts of metaphysical/New Age philosophy that continues to attract new people. The book is designed to familiarize the reader with the ideas behind areas of highest interest to those seeking an understanding of this philosophy as well as to expand the knowledge of those who may be more advanced in their learning. Awakenings: The Essential Guide to Metaphysics takes the sometimes "mystical" concepts and explains them in simple, easy to understand terms. Within these pages, you will find your answers as well as new questions to stimulate you to further study. If you only read one book about metaphysics, this is it.

The Awakening of Malcolm X

Transmitted from China to Japan in the 13th century, Zen Buddhism not only introduced religious practices but also literature, calligraphy, philosophy, and ink painting to Japanese disciples. This elegant book discusses these fields as they combined to encompass the evocative practice of figure painting within Zen Buddhism in medieval Japan. Focusing on forty-seven exceptional Japanese and Chinese paintings from the 12th to the 16th centuries – – which together illustrate the story of the “awakening” of Zen art – – the book features essays by distinguished scholars that discuss the life and art within Zen monastic and lay communities. The authors explore the ideology underlying the development of Zen’s own pantheon of characters created to imagine the Buddha’s wisdom and offer fresh insights into the role of the visual arts within Zen practice as it developed in Japan in close dialogue with the Asian continent.

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As a kid, Noam Chomsky handed out the Daily Mirror at his uncle's newsstand on 72nd Street, inadvertently finding himself in a buzzing intellectual and political hub for European immigrants in New York. Iranian human rights Nobelist Shirin Ebadi and her husband signed their own legal contract, attempting to restore equality to their marriage after the Iranian Revolution effectively erased the legal rights of women. Elizabeth Warren set out to expose those frauds declaring bankruptcy and taking advantage of the system-only to discover, in her research, a very different story of hard-working middle-class families facing economic collapse in the absence of a social safety net. While studying at Oxford, a young Tariq Ali made a bet with a friend that he could work the Vietnam War into every single answer on his final exams. In this

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rousing, thoughtful, often funny, and always inspiring volume, a diverse and impressive group of thinkers reflect on those formative experiences that shaped their own political commitments. A fascinating new window into the revealing links between the personal and the political, Political Awakenings will engage readers across generations.

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Chronicles the revolution of ideas that preceded--and led to--the start of the Civil War, looking at a diverse cast of characters and the actions of citizens throughout the country in their efforts to move beyond compromise and end slavery. Reprint.

The Awakening

Did you know that your Teddy Bear has a secret? While you sleep at night your Cuddly Toy watches over you keeping you safe from the Boogeyman and his Legion of Monsters under the bed. This is the story of one such Teddy Bear called Tristan, and this is his Teddy Bear Tale Adventures ahead! A Teddy Bear Tale: Awakenings tells the simple tale of Tristan the Teddy Bear and Wilma Bunny as they encounter the Monsters under the Bed for the very first time.

Rude Awakenings

Dante's relentless determination to bring home lost people and reunite families has driven him since the day his sister disappeared, twenty years ago. After giving up on having a family, his life was consumed with finding those who are missing ... until he meets Cassidy. Cassidy wasn't expecting Dante to walk into the bar where she works, but now that he's entered her life, she's unwilling to let him go. Once she learns Julie, the newest teenager Dante is searching for, is mixed up with vampires, she's determined to help him find the girl. During their hunt for the missing girl, Cassidy and Dante's feelings for each other deepen, but can they survive the truth of Julie's disappearance, or will rescuing her tear them apart? ***Due to sexual content, violence, and language, this book is recommended for readers 18+ years of age.*** Keywords: Supernatural love story folklore fiction steamy romantic fantasy for adults strong male lead mythical creatures strong heroine urban fantasy action adventure contemporary fantasy thriller folklore romance psychic powers new adult dark romance steamy romance novels mystery supernatural suspense steamy romance family romance series alpha male strong heroine steamy romance novels adult fantasy romance adventure Action suspense thriller mate books mystery romance contemporary fantasy fiction mythical creatures romance.

Awakening Fertility

A New York City cop and a washed-up photographer who have nothing in common but a retrograde amnesia that has stolen all memories older than thirteen years find their lives upended by otherworldly, murderous beings who know the truth about their pasts.

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In *Revivals, Awakenings, and Reform*, McLoughlin draws on psychohistory, sociology, and anthropology to examine the relationship between America's five great religious awakenings and their influence on five great movements for social reform in the United States. He finds that awakenings (and the revivals that are part of them) are periods of revitalization born in times of cultural stress and eventuating in drastic social reform. Awakenings are thus the means by which a people or nation creates and sustains its identity in a changing world. "This book is sensitive, thought-provoking and stimulating. It is 'must' reading for those interested in awakenings, and even though some may not revise their views as a result of McLoughlin's suggestive outline, none can remain unmoved by the insights he has provided on the subject."—*Christian Century* "This is one of the best books I have read all year. Professor McLoughlin has again given us a profound analysis of our culture in the midst of revivalistic trends."—*Review and Expositor*

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In 2013, Mike Macdonald is inaugurated the first Centrist President of the United States. He expected fierce budget battles with Congress, now politically split into thirds. However, a ground level nuclear device vaporizes Detroit and Windsor, with Canada forcing him into a larger battle. Generals and intelligence officers, instead of economists and financiers, poured into the White House, while his Vice President, Bryanna Dudley, a former mid-western governor, flew out on Air Force Two to take over the heart-wrenching search and recovery mission. In Washington, Macdonald, a Marine, Rhodes Scholar, PhD in finance, and high-powered currency trader, elects to reverse the country's wasteful spending and downward spiral into third world status. He begins two daunting recoveries with questionable resources and no enemy to attack, while allaying the fears of a panicking nation. With the military at DEFCON 1, Code Red, the world stands riveted - what will this new president do? Will there be another bomb? How far will the US dollar sink? Macdonald appears proactive, but will that be enough to save the US?

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Despite knowing Aida was his mate, Julian left her behind to live her dreams. Now that he's a fully matured vampire, he's as good as dead without her. Deciding it's time to say goodbye to his family, he returns to the States. He wasn't expecting to run into Aida again, but now that he has, he's not sure he can let her go a second time. It's been four and a half years since Julian walked out of her life. Living in Boston and struggling to pay her bills, the last thing Aida expects is Julian's sudden return. She worked hard to overcome the hurt his abandonment caused... at least that's what she tells herself. Aida isn't sure she can completely trust Julian again, but she can't deny her heart. However, just as they're beginning to repair their relationship, an unexpected danger threatens to tear them apart. Can Aida learn to trust Julian enough to face the threat together, or will their newfound love be lost forever? ***Due to sexual content, violence, and language, this book is recommended for readers 18+ years of age.*** Keywords: Hate to love romance novels angst supernatural suspense steamy romance

supernatural love story folklore fiction family romance series alpha male romantic fantasy for adults adult fantasy action adventure thriller strong male lead mythical creatures strong male lead steamy romance novels strong heroine urban fantasy contemporary fantasy fiction hate to love romance novels psychic powers mate books supernatural love story folklore fiction.

The Arab Awakening

Darkness Falls on the Land of Light

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick in *The Awakening*. In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own. When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars. This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying *Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny*

Relentless (Vampire Awakenings, Book 11)

Annotation French intellectual Marcel's (1889-1973) autobiography *En chemin, vers quel* was published in 1971 by Gallimard, Paris. An English translation by Peter S. Rogers is being brought out in light of the impact his work has had on postmodern thought. Annotation (c)2003 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Outpourings of the Spirit

Political Awakenings

When Oliver Sacks was twelve years old, a perceptive schoolmaster wrote in his report: "Sacks will go far, if he does not go too far." It is now

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abundantly clear that Sacks has never stopped going. From its opening pages on his youthful obsession with motorcycles and speed, *On the Move* is infused with his restless energy. As he recounts his experiences as a young neurologist in the early 1960s, first in California, where he struggled with drug addiction, and then in New York, where he discovered a long-forgotten illness in the back wards of a chronic hospital, we see how his engagement with patients comes to define his life. With unbridled honesty and humor, Sacks shows us that the same energy that drives his physical passions—weight lifting and swimming—also drives his cerebral passions. He writes about his love affairs, both romantic and intellectual; his guilt over leaving his family to come to America; his bond with his schizophrenic brother; and the writers and scientists—Thom Gunn, A. R. Luria, W. H. Auden, Gerald M. Edelman, Francis Crick—who influenced him. *On the Move* is the story of a brilliantly unconventional physician and writer—and of the man who has illuminated the many ways that the brain makes us human.

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A truly vegan lifestyle is more than just the food you eat, it's the shoes on your feet, the clothes in your wardrobe, the contents of your cupboards and your make-up bag. Whether vegan for moral, ethical or environmental reasons Lucy Watson demystifies how to live a holistic vegan life, whether it's something you've been practising for years or is a way of life you're just discovering. Simple, practical and full of beautiful images *Awakenings* is perfect for anyone looking to reduce their environmental impact and make ethical choices that don't impact on animals.

The Great Awakening

In *Awakenings* Thomas Keating, well known as a founder of the Centering Prayer movement, invites the reader to look afresh at the Word of God and see the relevance of these ancient words to life today.

Rude Awakenings

From the bestselling authors of *The First Forty Days* comes a gently nurturing guide for aspiring mothers. The path to motherhood is a deep and transformative process. It can also include unexpected twists and turns. *Awakening Fertility* is a loving companion to accompany you along the journey—whether your desire to become a mother burns fiercely today or is a future calling just beginning to stir. Intended for women at every stage of the preconception process, this book offers wisdom and guidance to support your body, mind, and spirit—including nearly 50 delicious recipes to nourish yourself deeply.

The Awakening

Darkness calls to Aiden, and he's fighting a losing battle. Since the day he stopped aging, it's threatened to consume him. He only hopes

someone kills him before he gives in to the savage nature fighting for control. Just when he believes he'll lose the battle, he encounters Maggie, and for the first time in years, he has hope for his future. After growing up without a stable home, Maggie enjoys the security she's worked so hard to attain. Everything changes the night Aiden lands in her ambulance. Now, not only does she stand to lose everything, but she's forced to consider that the mother she believed insane might have been telling the truth. As their relationship deepens, Maggie finds herself learning to trust another for the first time in years. Just as she's beginning to think they might have a future, circumstances force them apart. When Aiden spirals into madness, his family is forced to watch helplessly and wonder Can Maggie bring him back from the darkness ravaging his soul, or is it too late to save him? ***Due to sexual content, violence, and language, this book is recommended for readers 18+ years of age.***

Ravaged (Vampire Awakenings, Book 7)

"I have used the Norton Critical Editions since graduate school. As a teacher of high-school literature, I find them to be excellent resources for the study of various novels, plays, etc."—Brooke Gifford, Vincent Middle High School This Norton Critical Edition includes:

- The annotated text of Kate Chopin's modernist novel of marital infidelity, set in New Orleans and Grande Isle, Louisiana.
- A preface, a critical essay, and explanatory annotations by Margo Culley.
- Essays by acclaimed Chopin biographers Per Seyersted and Emily Toth, "An Etiquette/Advice Book Sampler" with selections from the conduct books of the period, and contemporary perspectives on womanhood, motherhood, and marriage.
- Forty-five reviews and interpretive essays on The Awakening spanning three centuries.
- A Chronology of Chopin's life and work and an updated Selected Bibliography.

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Forsaken (Vampire Awakenings, Book 10)

Humanity is longing not only for a reprieve from the chaos surrounding us, but also a healthy, genuine balance that allows us to find inner peace. The good news is that our epiphanies and "aha" moments can serve as a human release while offering a meaningful rejuvenation from the angst, anxiety, or looming darkness of our present scenarios. Today's challenges could not have been imagined or envisioned by anyone. Despite the current obstacles we are all facing in different ways, thankfully there are mindful and creative ways to recognize and sustain our kindred spirit connections. In a thoughtful presentation, PJ Karr draws upon the insights she has gained personally throughout her lifetime to share intentions, manifestations, and much-needed renewals with universal appeal that touch on such relatable topics as nature, life-balance, play, soul-filled living, animal bonding, and free spirits that help lovingly guide us forward into a new future where humanitarian efforts, optimism, and a sense of higher good will prevail. Epiphanies is a compilation of meaningful insights offered to re-awaken the human capacity for renewal, hope, lasting connections, and a charitable spirit, even in the darkest of times.

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This sweeping history of popular religion in eighteenth-century New England examines the experiences of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. Drawing on an unprecedented quantity of letters, diaries, and testimonies, Douglas Winiarski recovers the pervasive and vigorous lay piety of the early eighteenth century. George Whitefield's preaching tour of 1740 called into question the fundamental assumptions of this thriving religious culture. Incited by Whitefield and fascinated by miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit--visions, bodily fits, and sudden conversions--countless New Englanders broke ranks with family, neighbors, and ministers who dismissed their religious experiences as delusive enthusiasm. These new converts, the progenitors of today's evangelical movement, bitterly assaulted the Congregational establishment. The 1740s and 1750s were the dark night of the New England soul, as men and women groped toward a restructured religious order. Conflict transformed inclusive parishes into exclusive networks of combative spiritual seekers. Then as now, evangelicalism emboldened ordinary people to question traditional authorities. Their challenge shattered whole communities.

Sexual Awakenings in Lesbian Literature

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Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she couldn't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. The book includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

The Book Whisperer

Al-Anbar Awakening

The Awakening of Malcolm X is a powerful narrative account of the activist's adolescent years in jail, written by his daughter Ilyasah Shabazz along with 2019 Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe award-winning author, Tiffany D. Jackson. No one can be at peace until he has his freedom. In Charlestown Prison, Malcolm Little struggles with the weight of his past. Plagued by nightmares, Malcolm drifts through days, unsure of his future. Slowly, he befriends other prisoners and writes to his family. He reads all the books in the prison library, joins the debate team and the Nation of Islam. Malcolm grapples with race, politics, religion, and justice in the 1940s. And as his time in jail comes to an end, he begins to

awaken -- emerging from prison more than just Malcolm Little: Now, he is Malcolm X. Here is an intimate look at Malcolm X's young adult years. While this book chronologically follows *X: A Novel*, it can be read as a stand-alone historical novel that invites larger discussions on black power, prison reform, and civil rights.

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"This two-volume anthology of interviews tells the story of the al-Anbar Awakening and the emergence of al-Anbar Province from the throes of insurgency. It presents the perspectives of both Iraqis (volume two) and Americans (volume one) who ultimately came to work together, in an unlikely alliance of former adversaries, for the stabilization and redevelopment of the province. The collection begins in the 2003-2004 time frame with the rise of the insurgency and concludes with observations from the vintage point of early-to-mid 2009. The anthology demonstrates that there is not one history of the Awakening, but several histories intertwined. It is not a complete collection, but one that provides a broad spectrum of candid, unvarnished perspectives from some of the leading players."--Pref.

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Even the most seasoned Middle East observers were taken aback by the events of early 2011. Protests born of oppression and socioeconomic frustration erupted throughout the streets; public unrest provoked violent police backlash; long-established dictatorships fell. How did this all happen? What might the future look like, and what are the likely ramifications for the United States and the rest of the world? In *The Arab Awakening*, experts from the Brookings Institution tackle such questions to make sense of this tumultuous region that remains at the heart of U.S. national interests. The first portion of *The Arab Awakening* offers broad lessons by analyzing key aspects of the Mideast turmoil, such as public opinion trends within the "Arab Street"; the role of social media and technology; socioeconomic and demographic conditions; the influence of Islamists; and the impact of the new political order on the Arab-Israeli peace process. The next section looks at the countries themselves, finding commonalities and grouping them according to the political evolutions that have (or have not) occurred in each country. The section offers insight into the current situation, and possible trajectory of each group of countries, followed by individual nation studies. *The Arab Awakening* brings the full resources of Brookings to bear on making sense of what may turn out to be the most significant geopolitical movement of this generation. It is essential reading for anyone looking to understand these developments and their consequences.

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Christina swore she'd never return to her hometown of Hidden Creek, Georgia again. Her upbringing there could only be described as torture at best. She never asked for the unusual abilities she possesses, but was quite certain they would torment her the rest of her life. After spending years hiding and trying to escape the judgement and abuse of her family and the cruel people of Hidden Creek, she's finally come

to terms with her gift. But with her parent's sudden passing, it now falls on Christina to return and take care of everything. With her parents gone, she finally hopes to close this dark chapter of her life and leave Hidden Creek behind for good. That is, until she finds herself mysteriously drawn to the intoxicating gentleman next-door, who seems to share a strange and unusual bond with her. Michael has spent years in the military and on the police force in Atlanta. After almost losing his life in a brutal betrayal by his crooked partner, he's decided to leave the force and take up residence in sleepy, stress-free Hidden Creek, where he meets Christina, a mysterious, raven-haired beauty with uncanny abilities. He'd always thought of himself as a rational person. He didn't buy into crazy things like; ghosts, spirits, demons, or other paranormal witchcraft nonsense. But now he must be losing it, as a strange apparition begins appearing at the foot of his bed each night.

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