

The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness Meghan O'Rourke

Drawing on a decade of interviews with patients and medical professionals, as well as her own experience, O'Rourke digs deep into the subject of "invisible" illness.



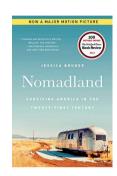
Crying in H-Mart: A Memoir Michelle Zauner

Zauner grapples with growing up Korean American and what that identity means to her in this story about food, family and grief.



The Sirens of Mars: Searching for Life on Another World Sarah Stewart Johnson

The deeply personal story of scientist Sarah Stewart Johnson's fascination with finding life on Mars, and the scientists who came before her.



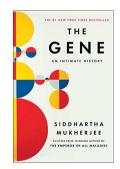
Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century
Jessica Bruder

Bruder reveals the lives and stories of a largely unnoticed population—transient older adults moving between seasonal jobs in their campers.



Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in America's Heartland Sarah Smarsh

Fifth-generation Kansas farmer Sarah Smarsh examines the false promise of upward mobility made by the American dream.



The Gene: An Intimate History Siddhartha Mukherjee

A history of the study of genetics, woven throughout with the story of inherited mental illness in the author's own family.



Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law Mary Roach

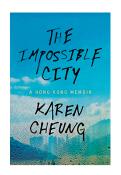
With characteristic humor, Roach reports about humananimal conflict, revealing as much about humanity as about the animal lawbreakers.





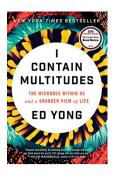
Adult Narrative Nonfiction





The Impossible City: A Hong Kong Memoir Karen Cheung

A rare, exhilarating insider's view of modern Hong Kong blending memoir and journalistic reporting.



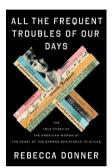
I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life Ed Yong

Yong prompts us to look at ourselves not as single organisms, but as interconnected systems of microbes.



A Big Bang in a Little Room: The Quest to Create New Universes Zeeya Merali

Merali examines one of the most provocative questions in physics: is it possible to create a new universe in a laboratory?



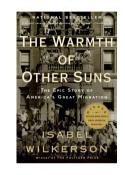
All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days: The True Story of the American Woman at the Heart of the German Resistance to Hitler Rebecca Donner

The true story of a PhD student in Germany who was executed by the Third Reich for espionage.



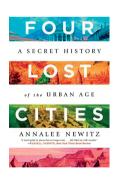
South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation Imani Perry

Author Imani Perry returns to her native South and depicts the complex tapestry of history and culture there, which she argues is the key to understanding America.



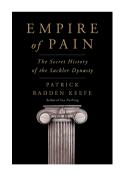
The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration Isabel Wilkerson

Through the lives of three individuals, Wilkerson tells the story of the Great Migration in astonishing detail.



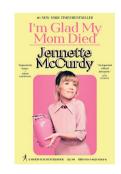
Four Lost Cities: A Secret History of the Urban Age Annalee Newitz

Newitz visits four ancient cities — Çatalhöyük, Pompeii, Angkor and Cahokia — tracing them from their early development to their demise.



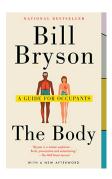
Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty Patrick Radden Keefe

This is the saga of three generations of the family behind the opioid crisis.



I'm Glad My Mom Died Jeanette McCurdy

A brutally honest, yet hilarious, memoir of a former child star's relationship with her controlling mother.



The Body: A Guide for Occupants Bill Bryson

Bryson guides the reader on a fact-filled tour of the human body in his characteristically anecdotal way.



Paper: Paging Through History Mark Kurlansky

Kurlansky traces the history and explores the future of perhaps the most essential piece of human technology—paper.



Buzz: The Stimulating History of the Sex Toy Hallie Lieberman

With humor and aplomb, Lieberman digs into the fascinating history of sex toys and censorship in the United States.