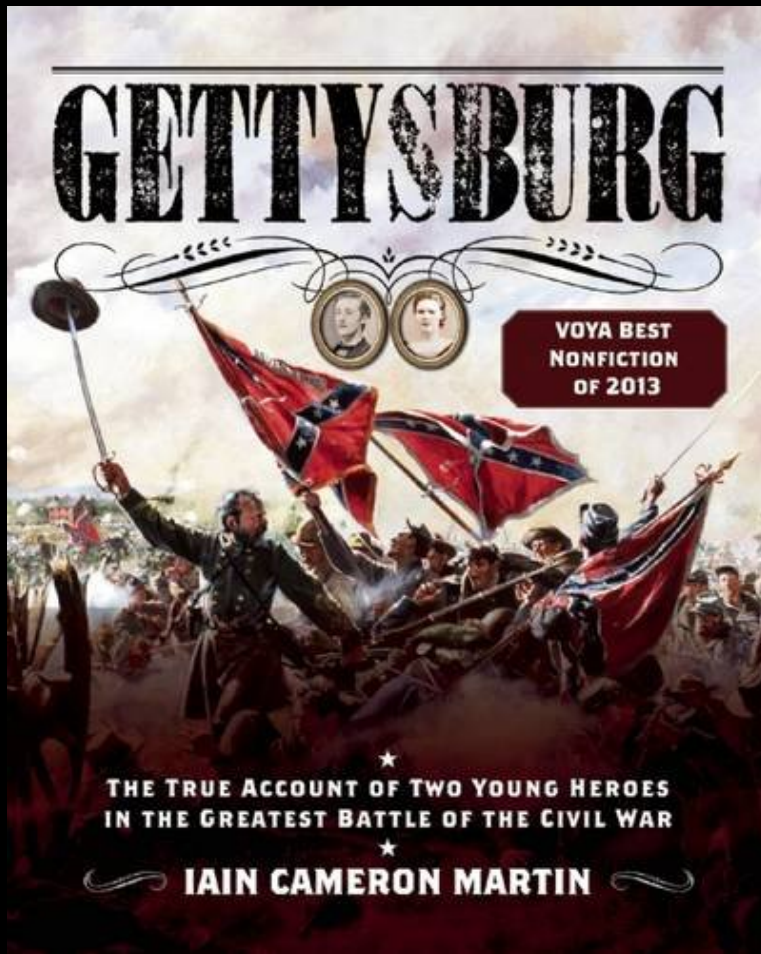


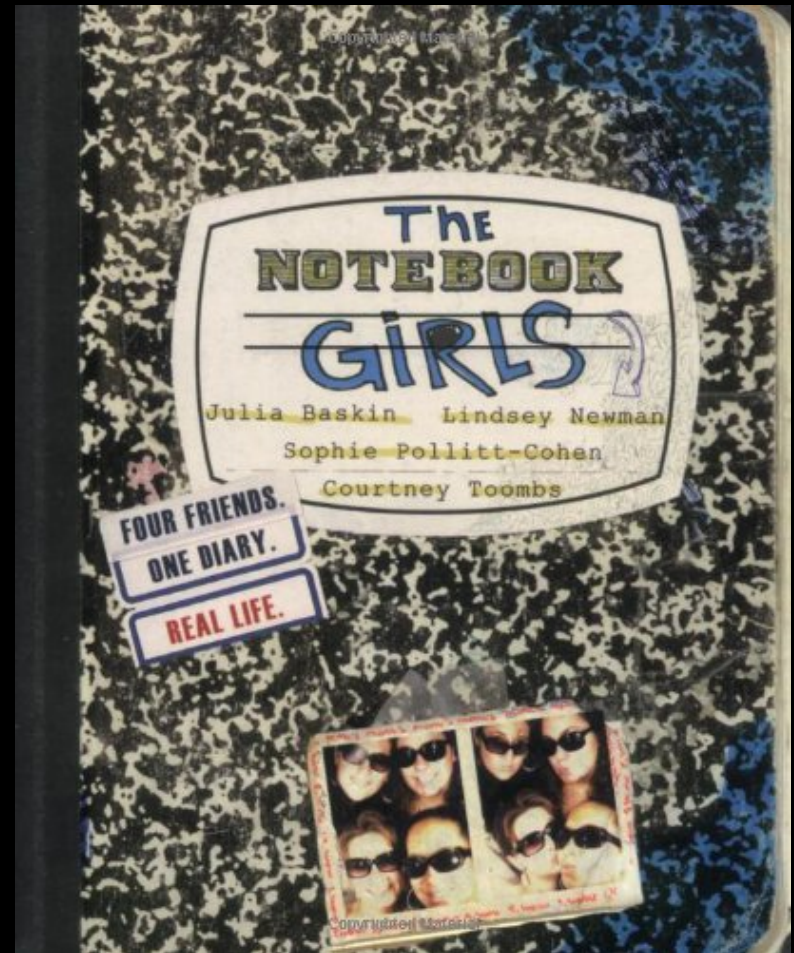
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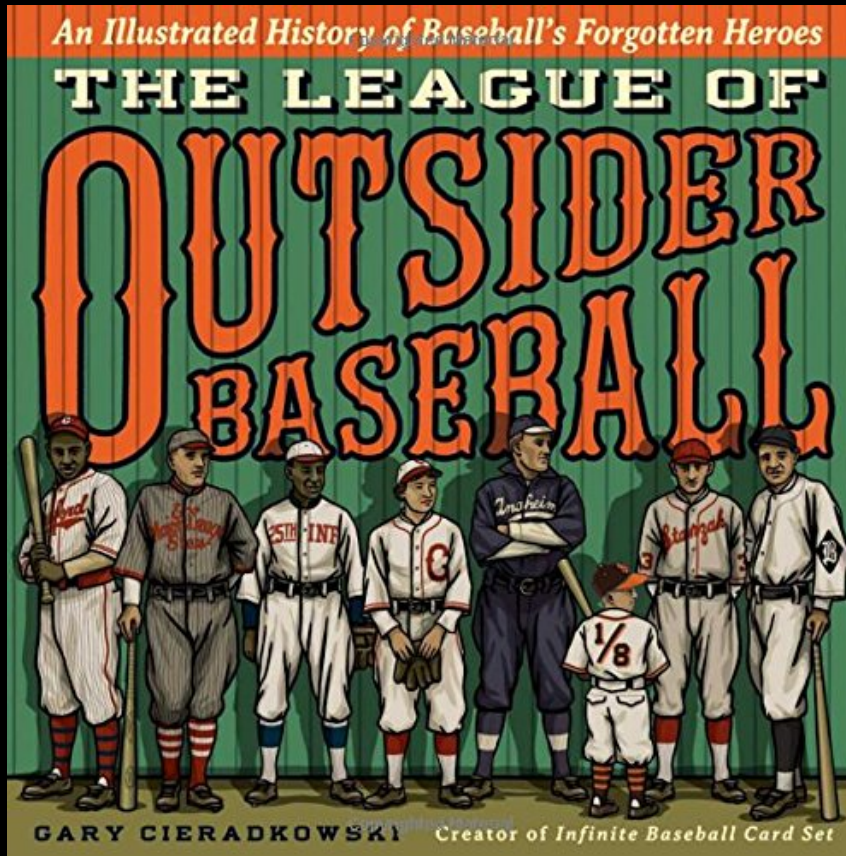
- This book details the history of the Battle of Gettysburg through the accounts of two privates, fifteen-year-old Tillie Pierce and eighteen-year-old Daniel Skelly.—
MG+/8.4/8pts.

THE NOTEBOOK GIRLS

- While attending Stuyvesant High School in NYC, four girls describe their friendship in a group journal that discusses their struggles to cope with schedules and pressures as well as their witness of the 9/11 terrorist attacks outside their class window—
UG/5.8/11pts.



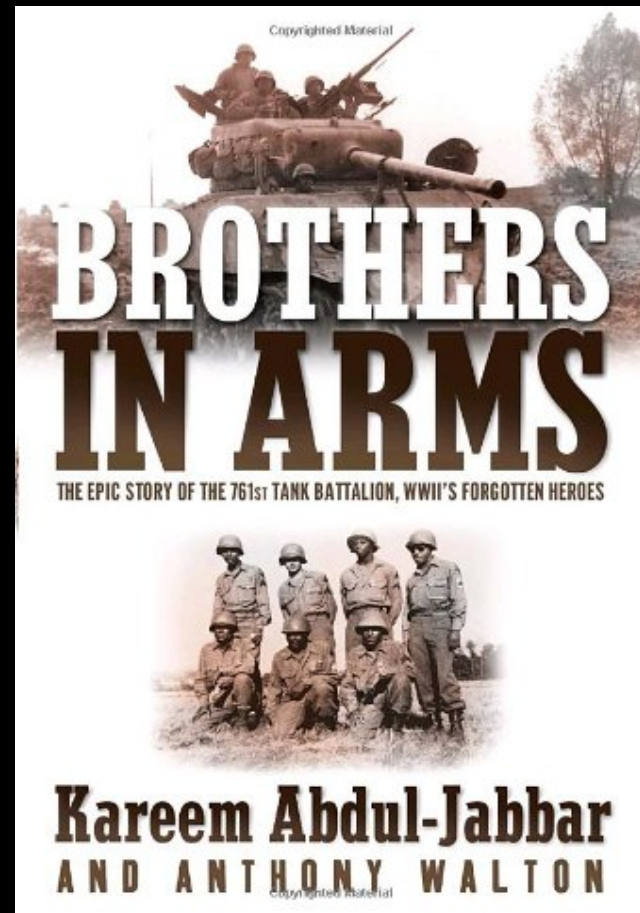
LEAGUE OF OUTSIDERS BASEBALL



- This illustrated history of baseball's forgotten heroes includes stars of the Negro Leagues, barnstorming teams, semi-pro and foreign leagues, and famous players such as Shoeless Joe Jackson, Jackie Robinson, Willie Mays, Joe DiMaggio, and more.—MG/8.2/12PTS.

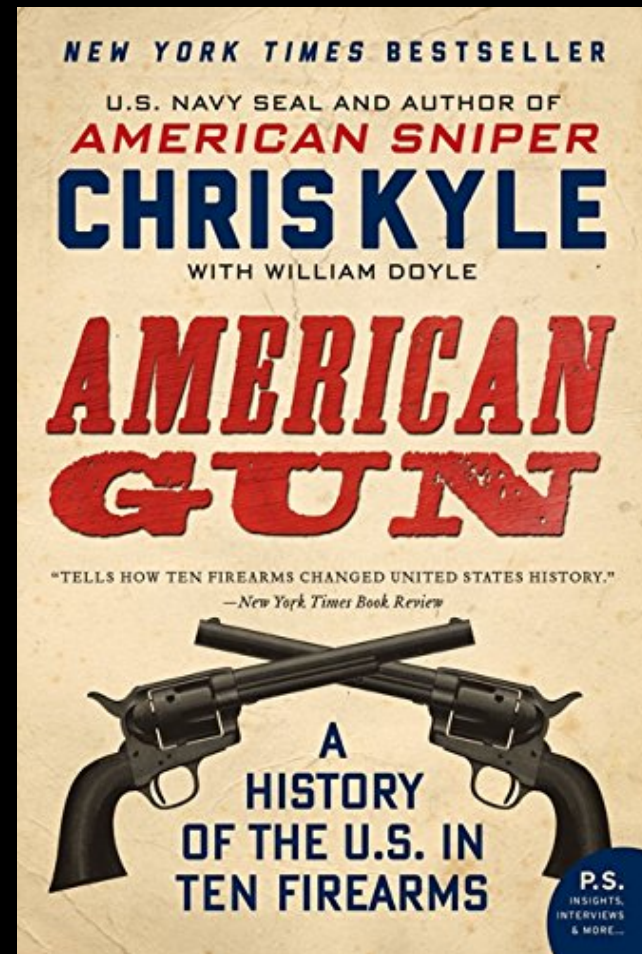
BROTHERS IN ARMS

- This book presents an account of the 761st Tank Battalion, the first African American armored unit to see combat in World War II, based on interviews with surviving members of the unit—
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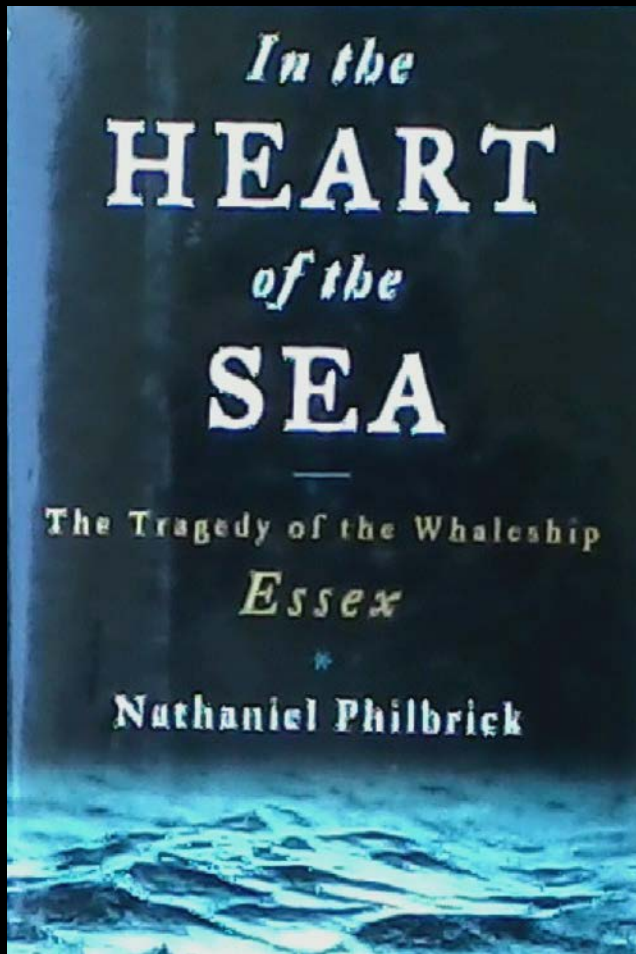


AMERICAN GUN

- The deadliest sniper in U.S. history tracks down and shoots the most important American firearms, from a flintlock rifle to a Colt revolver to the latest high-tech weapon he used as a SEAL.— UG/8.1/12PTS.



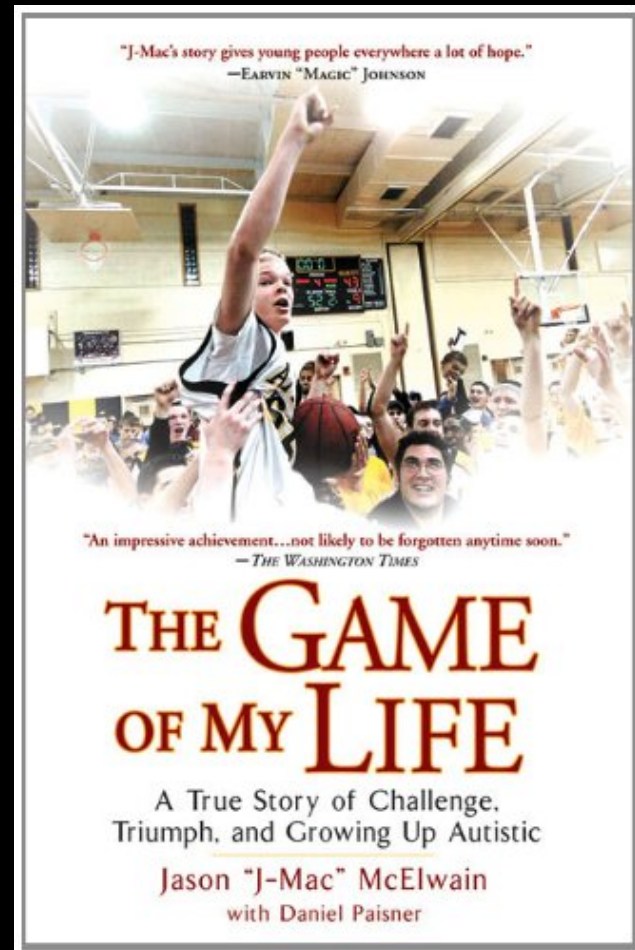
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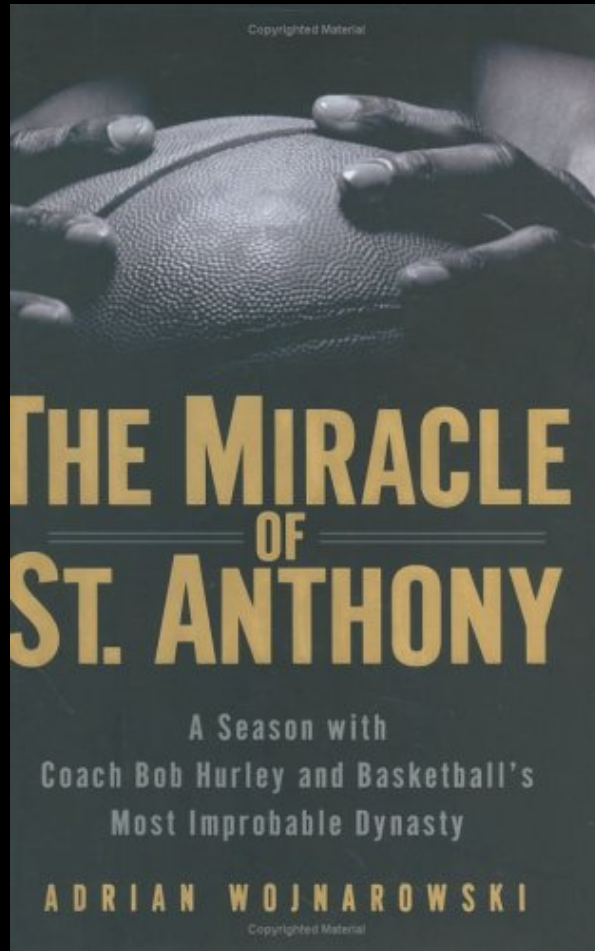
- In 1819, the Nantucket whaleship ESSEX set off to sea with twenty seamen, only to be attacked and demolished fifteen months later by a sperm whale, and the crew set adrift for more than ninety days—UG/8.8/14PTS.

GAME OF MY LIFE

- This book chronicles the experiences of Jason McElwain, a young man with autism who served as his high-school basketball team's manager and shocked everyone with his shooting skills during a game in which the coach allowed him to play.— UG/5.9/10PTS.



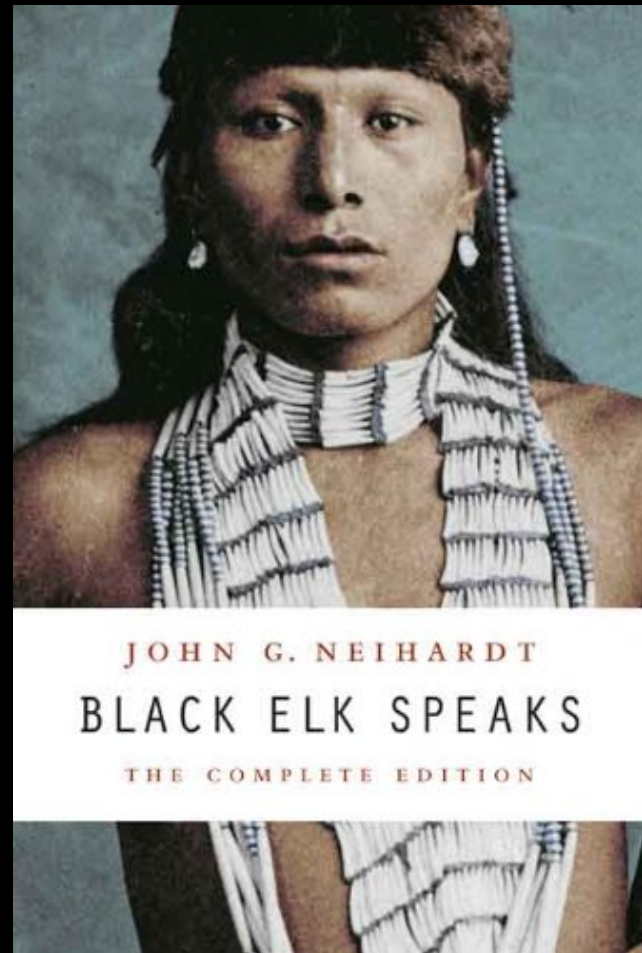
MIRACLE OF ST. ANTHONY'S



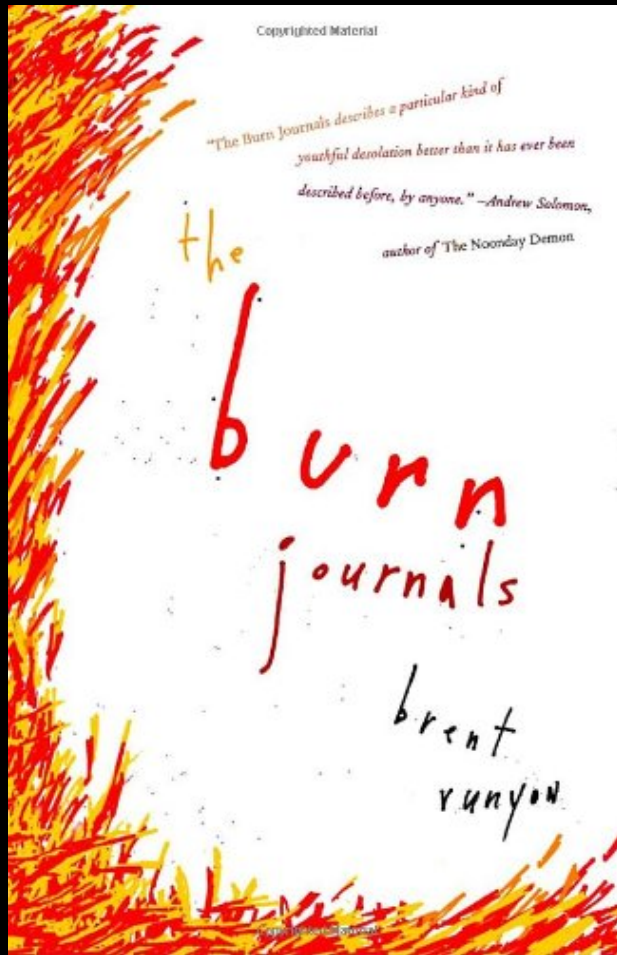
- This book chronicles the 2003-2004 basketball season at St. Anthony High School in Jersey City, profiling the team's coach and players and describing how the team rose to the top of their league. – UG/7.1/28PTS.

BLACK ELK SPEAKS

- This book examines the life, culture, and spiritual beliefs of the Plains Indians during the tragic decades of the Custer battle, the ghost dance, and the Wounded Knee Massacre—
UG/5.6/10PTS.



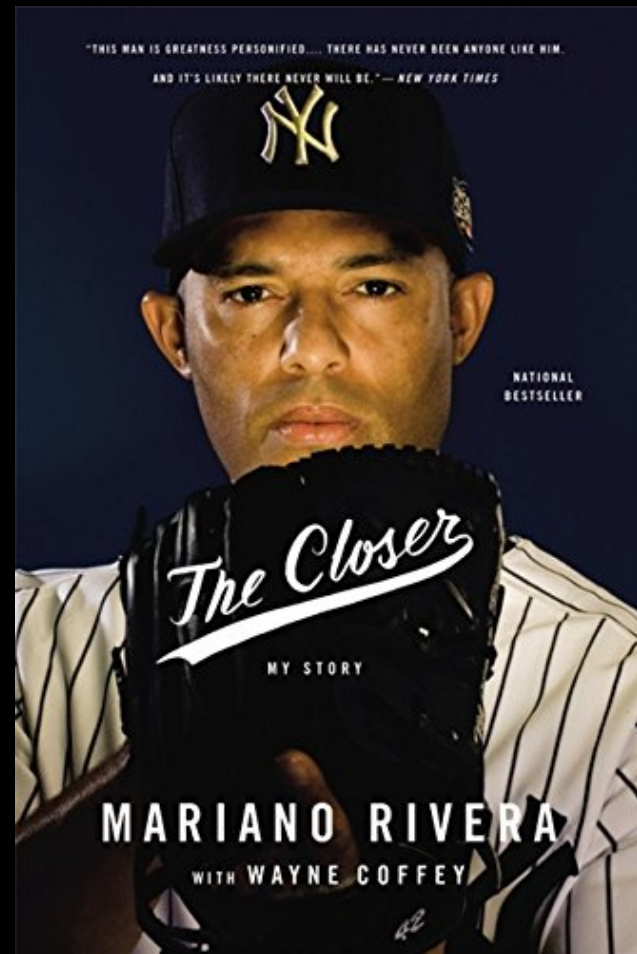
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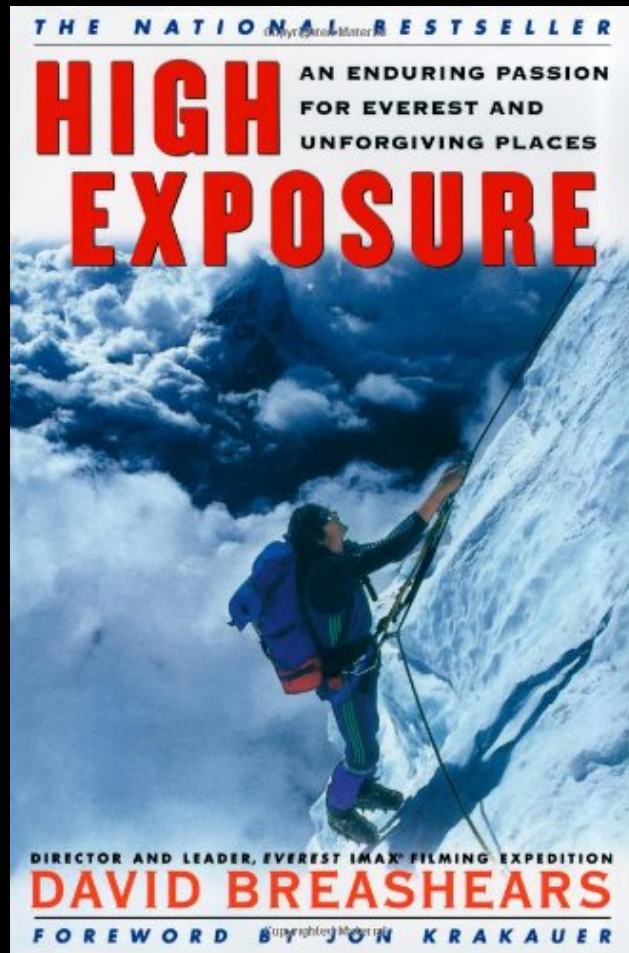
- Brent Runyon was 14 years old when he set himself on fire. This book describes that devastating suicide attempt, his recovery and return home, and the frightening prospect of entering high school.—UG/3.8/12PTS.

THE CLOSER

- The 19-year veteran pitcher for the Yankees describes his life, discussing the difficulties in being a Latino baseball player in the U.S., how he keeps his Christian values in pro sports, and his championships and rivalries—UG/6.1/15PTS.



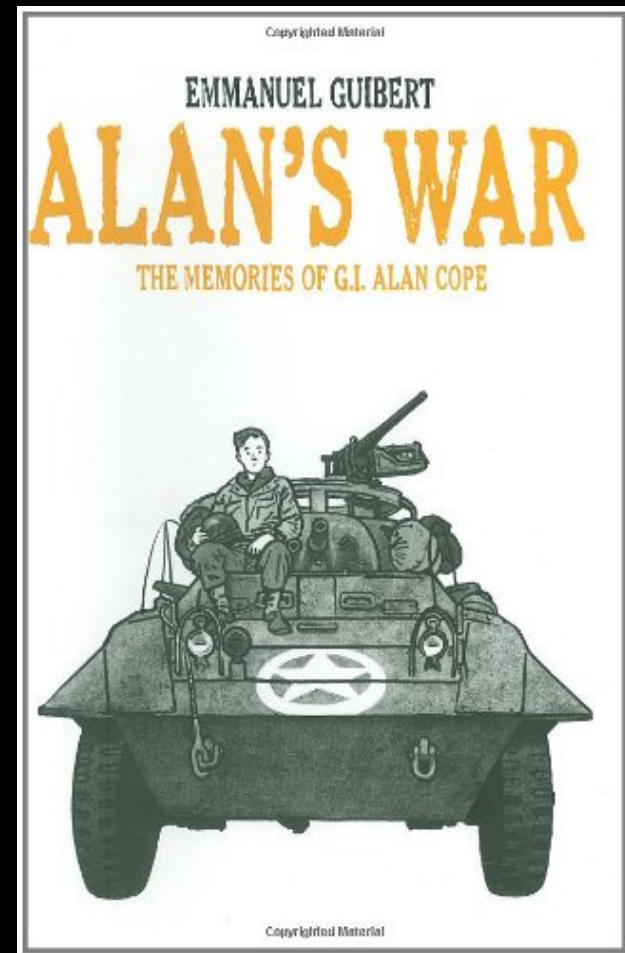
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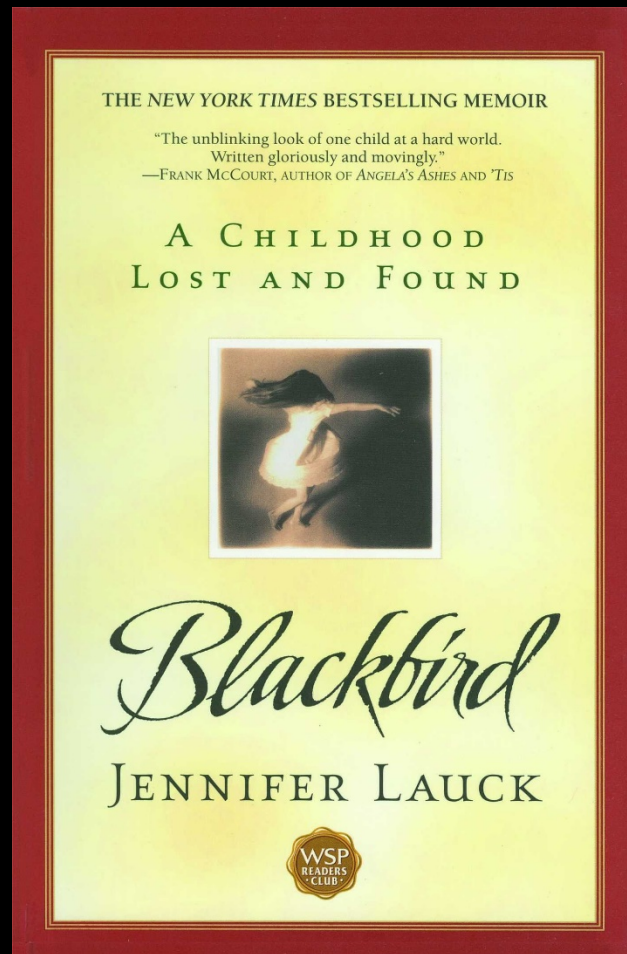
- This is the story of the famed IMAX cinematographer, adventurer, and mountaineer, whose terrifying experiences during the 1996 season on Mt. Everest became the defining moment of his life. –UG/7.7/18PTS.

ALAN'S WAR

- This graphic novel memoir of Alan Cope recounts his first experiences at Fort Knox during World War II, his friendships with other soldiers, and encounters with Europeans during and after the war.—
UG/5.2/6PTS.



BLACKBIRD-CHILDHOOD LOST AND FOUND



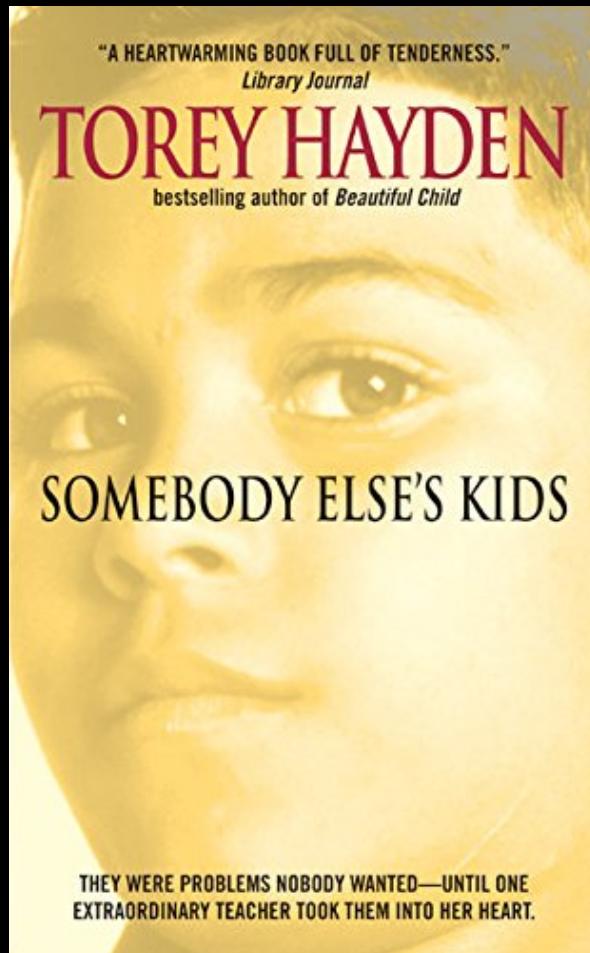
- When everything that Jenny had come to rely on begins to crumble, an odyssey of loss, loneliness, and a child's will to survive takes flight.—UG/4.6/17PTS.

THE CAGE

- A teenage girl recounts the suffering and persecution of her family under the Nazis in a Polish ghetto through deportation and concentration camps.—UG/3.7/6PTS.



SOMEBODY ELSE'S KIDS



- The story of four problem children put in a special class because no one else knew what to do with them—
UG/4.4/14PTS.

HOLE IN MY LIFE

- The author relates how, as a young adult, he became a drug user and smuggler, was arrested, did time in prison, and eventually got out and went to college, all the while hoping to become a writer.—UG/5.7/7.0

