

THE 2020 OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL

Six months after it was first announced and four months after it was originally to be presented, the 2020 Ohioana Book Festival is only a few days away from becoming a “virtual reality.”

As you know, in this time of COVID-19, we decided that for the safety of everyone—authors, attendees, volunteers, and staff—the festival could not be held as a live event. Thanks to the wonder of technology, however, we ARE able to present the festival as a virtual event and extend it from one day to an entire weekend ... August 28, 29, and 30!

We’re pleased to say that many of the things you love about the Ohioana Book Festival will be in this virtual edition: there will be 140 participating Ohio authors, representing every literary genre from novels to nonfiction, from picture books to poetry. There will be panel discussions, conversations, and readings. There will be story times and fun with drawing for children. There will be a number of outreach programs with community partners.

You’ll find the information here: <http://www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-festival/>, including the listing of all the live and pre-recorded programs on the

schedule, complete with links to register or view them as they become available. Additional story times and readings will be available online beginning the 28th of August. And importantly, with the entire festival being recorded, once it’s over you’ll be able to go back and

watch any program whenever you like (panels recorded live will be added following the festival).

We know many of you love the book fair at the festival. Well, you’ll be glad to know you can still get copies of books by your favorite authors! Beginning Tuesday, August 25, our official bookseller, The Book Loft of German Village, will have a special festival section available on their website, www.bookloft.com

Obviously, we’re disappointed that we won’t be able to see you in person. However, we are optimistic given the success of our recent virtual events, as well as a number of other online literary programs that have taken place, that this will be a fun and dynamic way to celebrate Ohio books and authors, while keeping everyone safe.

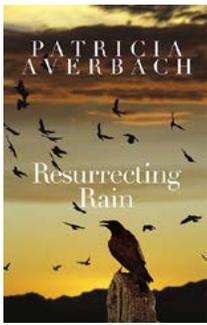


2020 Ohioana Book Festival poster designed by Rafael Rosado

Thanks for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. And special thanks to our festival authors, sponsors, and partners who have hung in there with us! We’ll see you at the festival!

Festival Authors

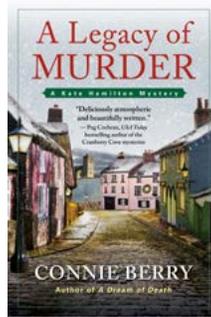
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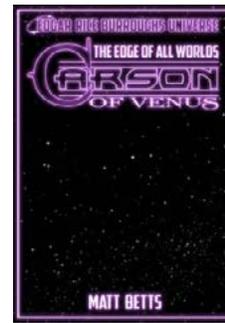
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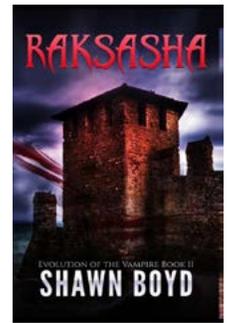
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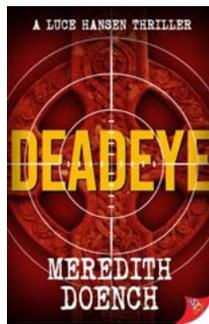
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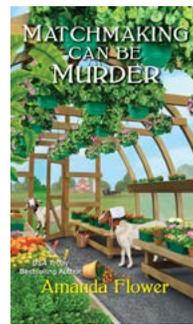
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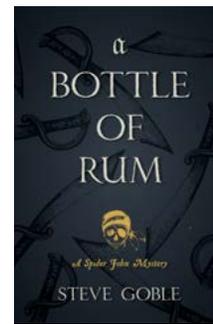
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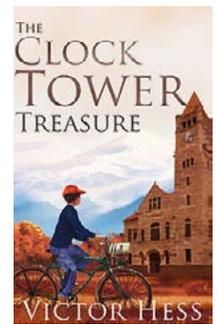
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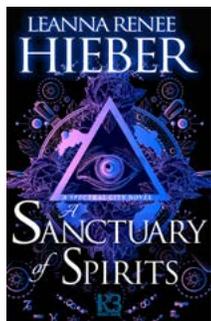
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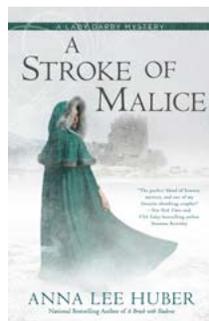
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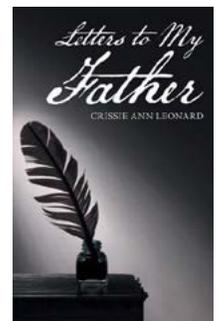
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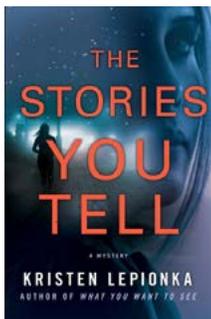
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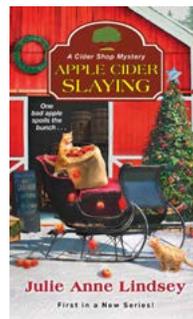
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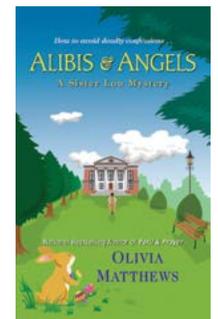
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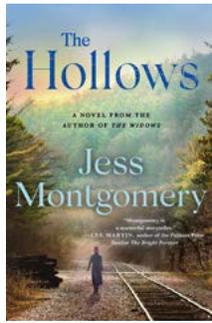
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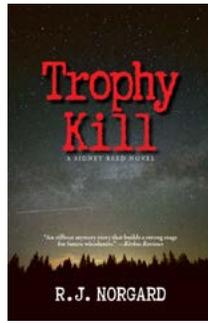
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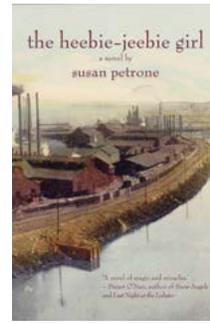
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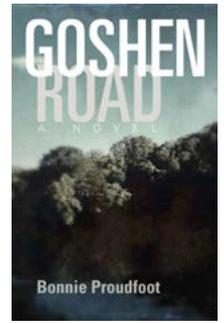
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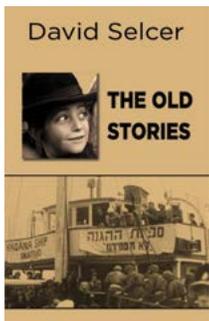
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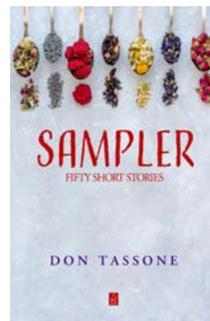
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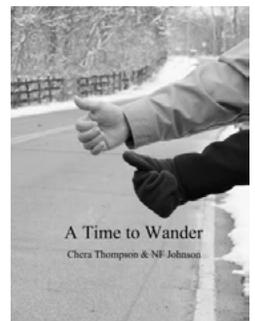
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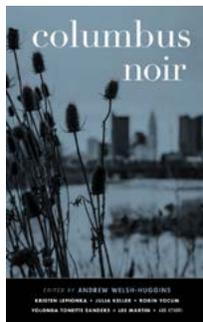
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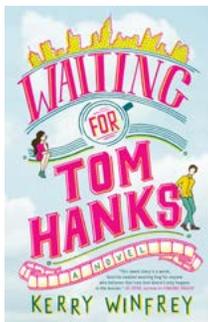
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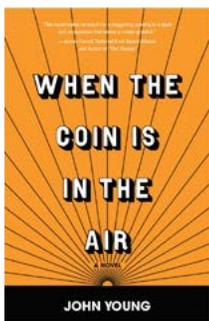


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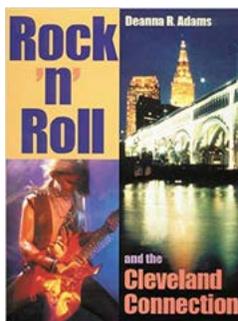


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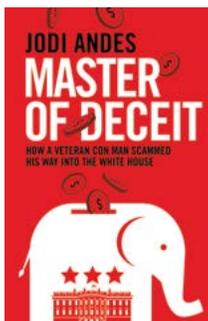
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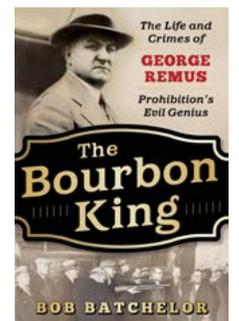
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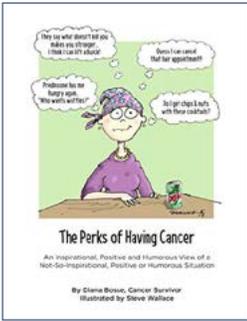


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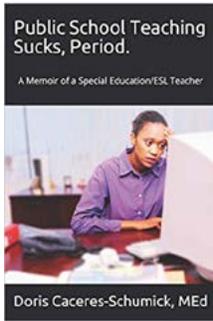


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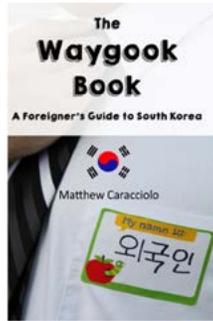
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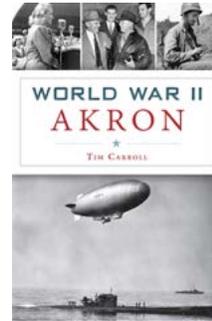
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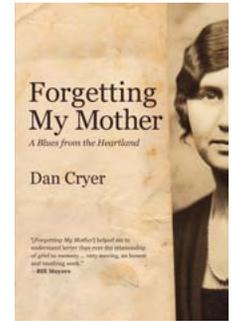
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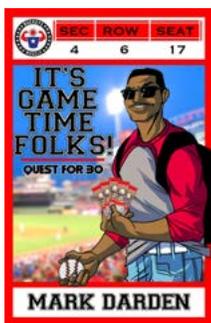
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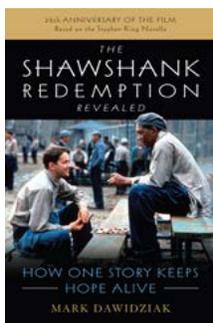
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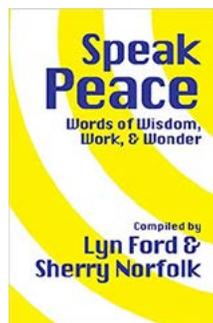
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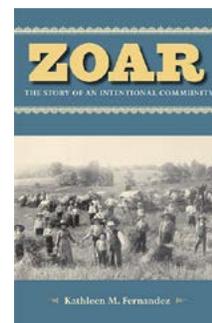
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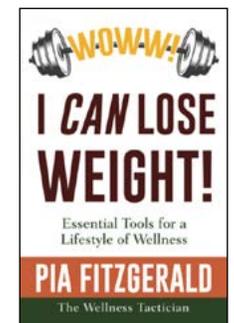
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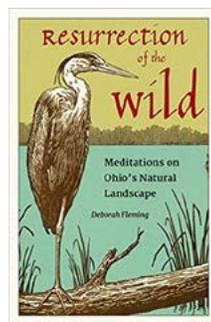
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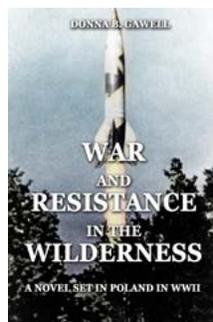
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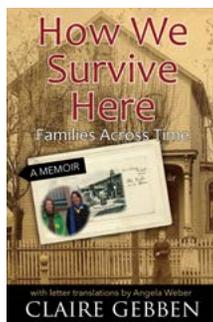
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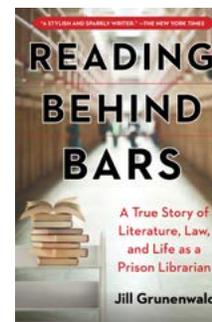
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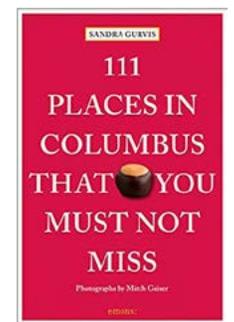
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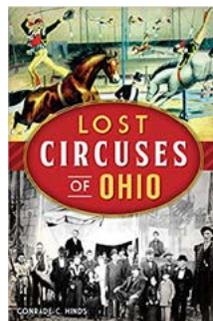
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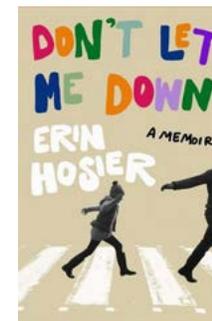
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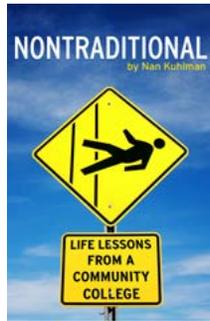


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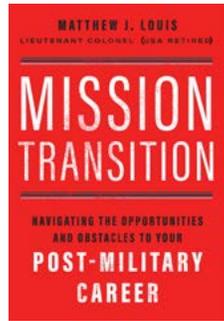
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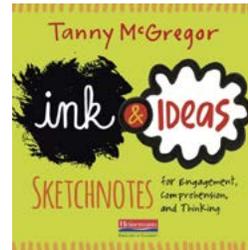
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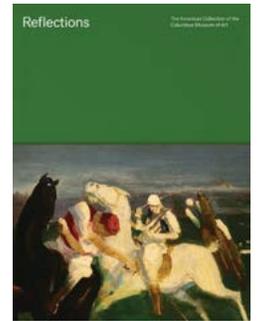
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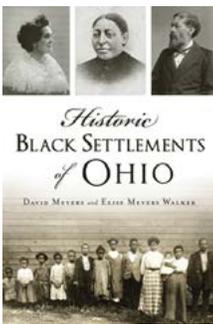
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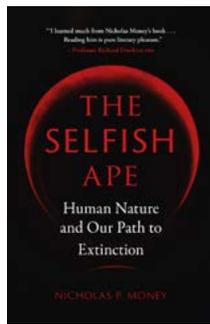
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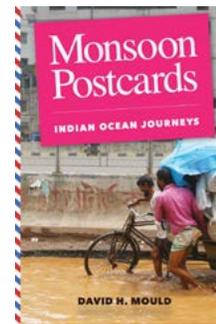
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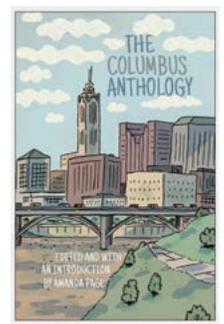
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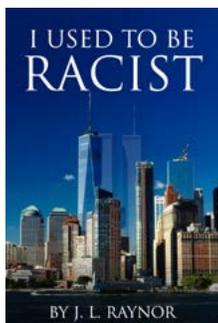
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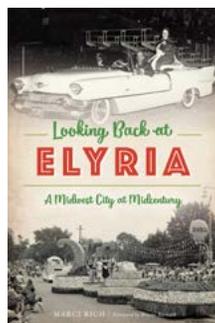
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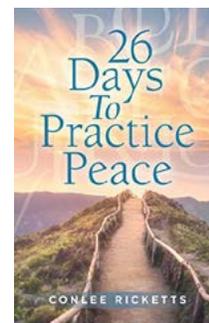
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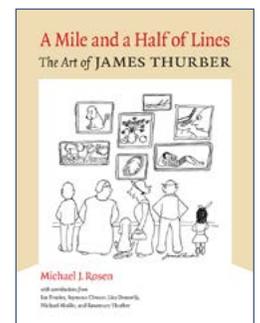
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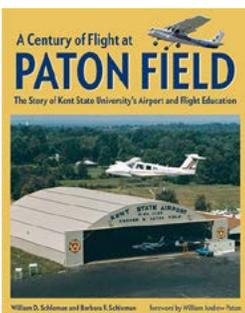
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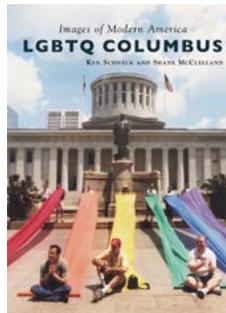
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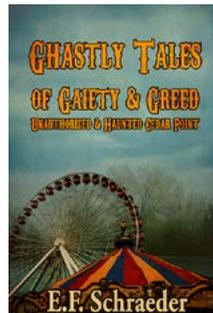
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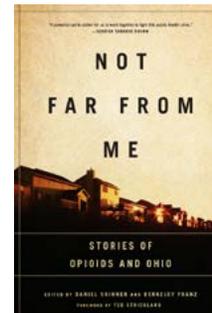
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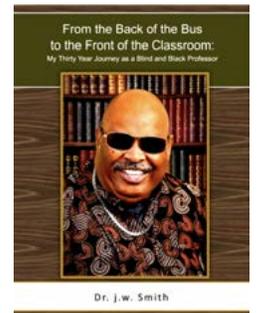
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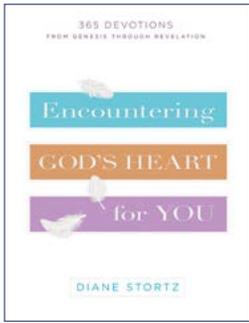
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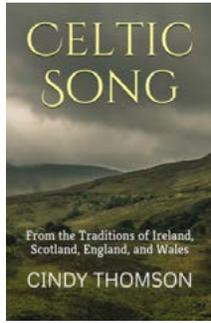
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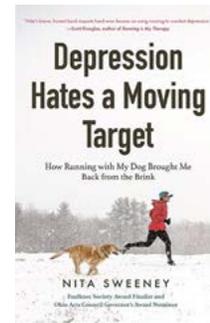
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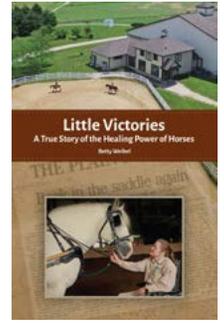
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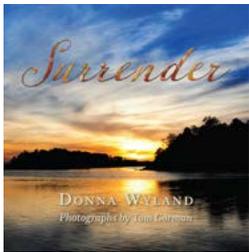


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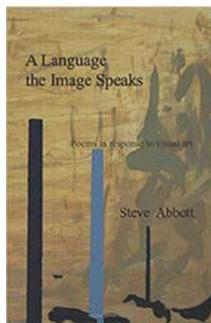


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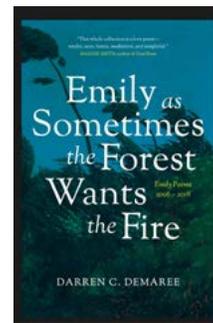
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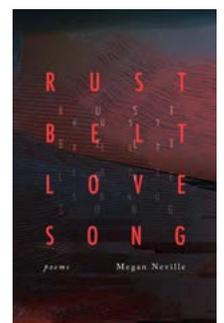
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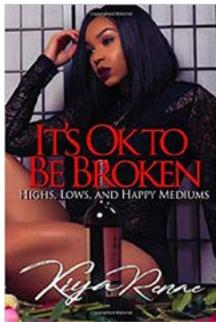
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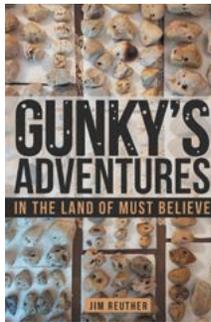
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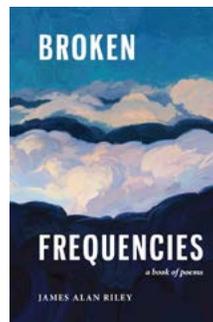
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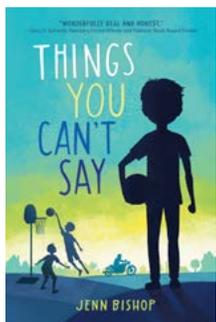


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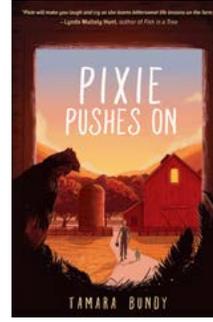
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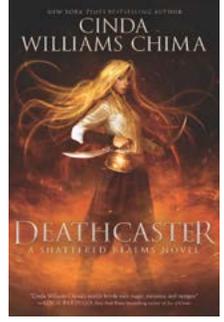
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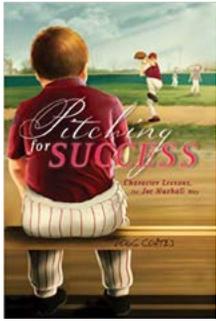
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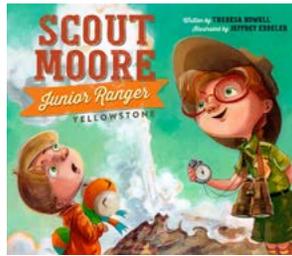
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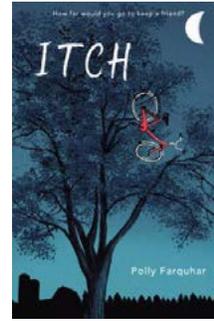
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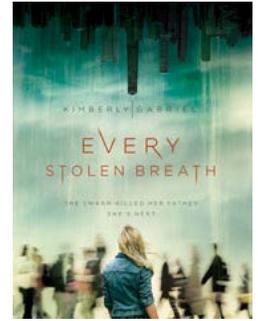
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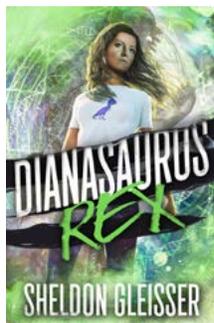
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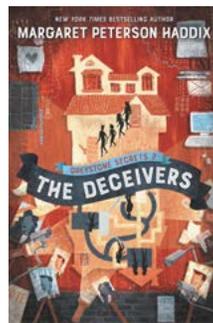
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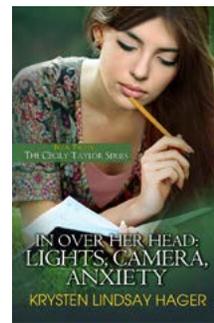
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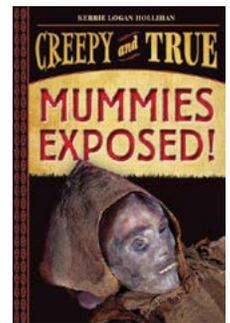
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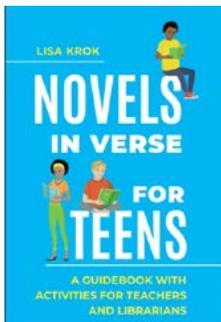
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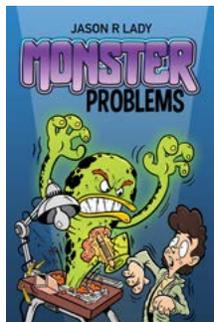
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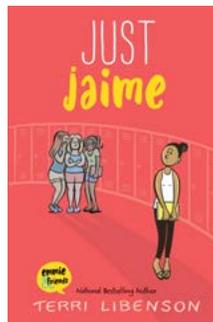
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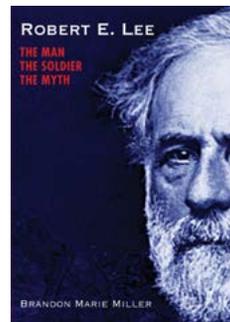
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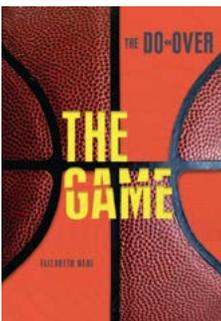
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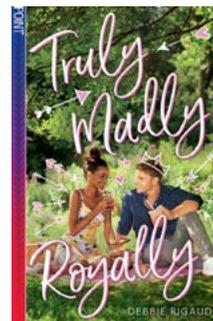
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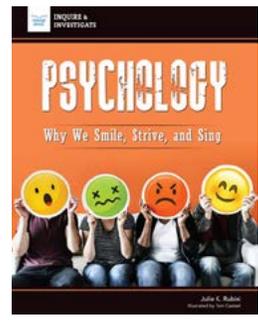
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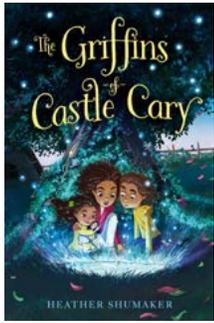
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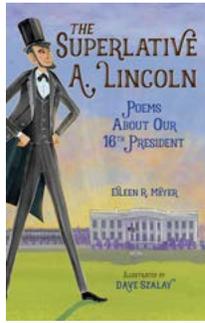
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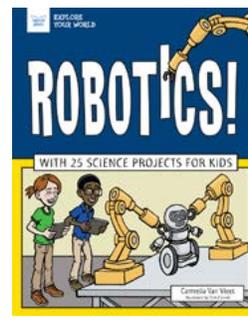
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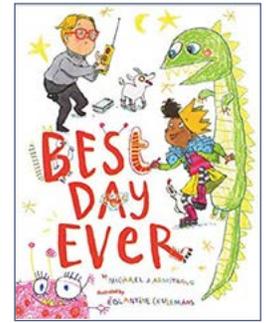


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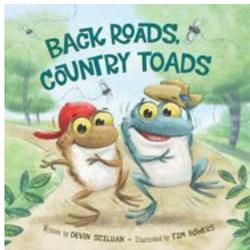


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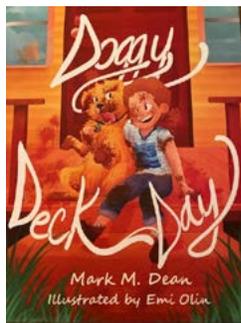
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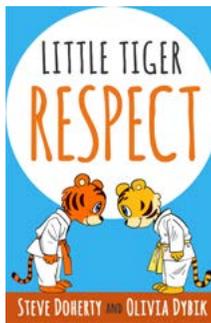
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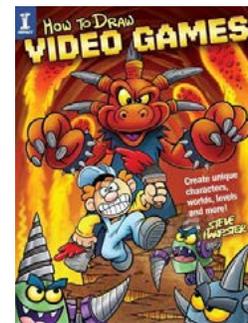
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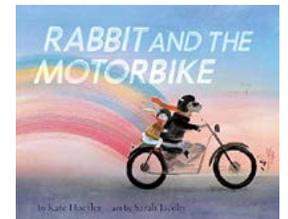
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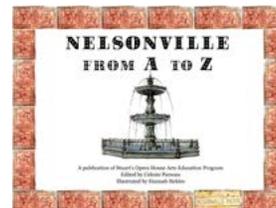
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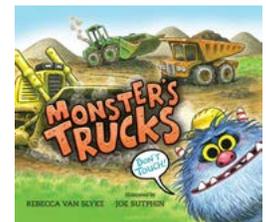
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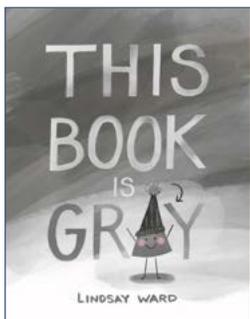
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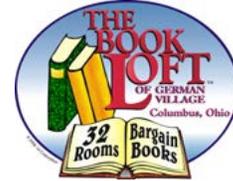
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