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This English as a Foreign Language (EFL) textbook includes thematic chapters to create quality conversations and uses conversation starters, interview questions, classic quotations, paraphrasing exercises, and traditional proverbs to create hours of English conversation and class discussions for native Vietnamese speakers.

Compelling Conversations Questions and Quotations for Advanced Vietnamese English Language Learners Chimayo Press

Have a class debate about "Monet is one of the most famous artists," the meaning of "let sleeping dogs lie," or a dilemma, "you find money in a bank ATM." The methods here are little or no prep with a warm-up, teacher learning, and practical activities. Instead,

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choose a topic from the Resource section and apply it to the lesson.

* Learn how to debate in a second language, * Identify credible arguments and statements, * Build confidence with informal phrases, * Group and individual activities with resources, * Learn clichés and proverbs in native speech, * Reflect on morals and social ethics, * Group conversations on dilemmas. LESSON1 is a basic introduction to debating. Students will discuss a statement and examine credible arguments for and against the subject. LESSON2 tests students' skills in language creativity. Students will often look for literal meaning, but it does not lead to an understanding. LESSON3 lets the students consider unique situations and reflect on their own moral choices. Then, with each case, ask, "What would you do?" More than any other, this lesson will show what makes students who they are. You can build lessons with a step-by-

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step process for running fun and educational classes. We can adapt the lessons to run from 30 to 90 minutes. Start with about 5-10 minutes of free talking, covering how the students are, what they have been doing, and your contributions. These lessons have come from more than ten years of teaching English and encouraging students to speak. Nigel has created this book to build lessons efficiently and teach ESL students well. This is just one in several ESL books he has made. The free resources mean you can reuse the lessons repeatedly, which builds familiarity and confidence. "Great book. I love it. Very nice vocabulary." - Daniel ***** "Good." - Magly ***** If you ever need any help or advice, I am happy to chat with you. I can be reached on Twitter at @nigelmopenshaw
Thanks, Nigel

In 1005 ESL Conversation Questions, you'll find 67 conversation

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topics suitable for English learners, each with a set of 15 engaging, interactive questions that'll get students talking. They are designed for intermediate or advanced ESL/EFL students who already have a good range of vocabulary. This book is perfect for those situations when you want to get an interesting discussion going but are out of inspiration. Keep a copy on your phone to pull out in case you need some fresh, new ideas. They're ideal for a warm-up or for a longer, free-talking time at the end of a themed lesson. It's the perfect solution to a last-minute class that you haven't had time to prep for! Or for classes where students want to do lots of free-talking, including private lessons. Avoid the chit-chat about the usual things and instead opt for something more interesting (one of the topics in this book). These TEFL conversation questions will get students talking, guaranteed! Pick up your copy of the book today to have

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better English classes in the future.

Questions and Answers in ESL Classes

1005 ESL Conversation Questions

Second-language Classroom Interaction

A Children's Anthem

For Beginner-Intermediate Teenagers & Adults

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Compelling Conversations

Have a conversation on "who enjoys reading in your family?", discuss an informal phrase like "feeling blue" or a dilemma like "children play too many games." The methods here are little or no prep with a warm-up, teacher learning, and practical activities.

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Choose a topic from the Resource section and apply it to the lesson. * Brainstorm keywords for comprehension, * Create conversations with relevant context, * Learn informal sayings and phrases, * Learn colloquialisms, slang, and euphemisms, * Reflect on morals and social ethics, * Use the correct forms in follow-up questions, * Expand the vocabulary dialog, * Reuse words to improve confidence. LESSON1 is a brainstorming session as students think of words to describe a topic, including adjectives. Students need to understand keywords connected with a theme. LESSON2 introduces ways

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to begin and continue a conversation. It helps guide students through a structured method of generating conversation ideas. LESSON3 expands vocabulary with synonyms and antonyms and encourages open speaking. They will create a dialog with simple questions and answers. LESSON4 helps the students ask an initial question to prompt questions. The topics are simple to engage familiarity and confidence. The hardest part is how to keep the conversation going. LESSON5 focuses on short and straightforward informal expressions. The everyday words used in this lesson include colloquialisms,

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slang, and euphemisms. LESSON6 encourages descriptions of a familiar topic using adjectives properly. LESSON7 is a basic introduction to debating. Students will discuss a statement and examine credible arguments for and against the subject. LESSON8 tests students' skills in language creativity. Students will often look for literal meaning, but it does not lead to understanding. LESSON9 lets the students consider unique situations and reflect on their own moral choices. Then, with each case, ask, "What would you do?" More than any other, this lesson will show what makes students who they are.

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This book comes complete with a bonus list of over 100 conversation topics. This list will help with varied subjects if you are browsing for inspiration. You can build lessons with a step-by-step process for running fun and educational classes. We can adapt the lessons to run from 30 to 90 minutes. Start with about 5-10 minutes of free talking, covering how the students are, what they have been doing, and your contributions. These lessons have come from more than ten years of teaching English and encouraging students to speak. Nigel has created this book to build lessons efficiently and teach ESL students well.

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A one-stop annotated bibliography of more than 500 recommended titles for young adults

Blast Your Way to Conversation Success!ESL

Conversation Rocket helps students build a solid foundation for conversational English using grammar skills. This book was written by a teacher specifically

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for beginners and low-level learners. Throughout the book, students use their understanding of simple grammar points, as well as their personal life experiences, to have real, authentic conversations in English. The problem with many other ESL conversation books is that there is no scaffolding. Students are expected to just "talk." Now, imagine teaching a child to ride a bike without training wheels; the experience would be frustrating and painful. Herein lies the key to effective English conversation instruction: scaffolding! Just as children need training wheels to ride a bike, students need

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scaffolding to master conversation. Each unit of ESL Conversation Rocket is scaffolded using a simple and easily accessible grammar skill as a starting point. From there, students utilize an understanding of this grammar skill to build competence in conversation. Each unit is equipped with six student-centered exercises which gradually build in difficulty. The units culminate in "Real Life Conversation," where the training wheels are taken off and students have a chance to practice real, everyday conversation. Are you ready for conversation takeoff? The lessons that follow can be adapted to run from

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30 to 90 minutes. They often start with about 5-10 minutes of free talking. This can cover how the students are, what they have been doing or plan to do, as well as contributions from the teacher. The structure of the lessons is modular, with clear and obvious steps to take. Everything starts with the teacher's preparation work. Depending on the students' ability, topics might need a quick worksheet or short classroom activity at the start of the lesson, and you will need to set aside time to devise this. The purpose of each lesson is for students to gain confidence and increase their vocabulary by talking

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about different topics. If they are unsure about what to do, this might mean introductory work is needed first. I have taught classes with anything up to twenty students using these materials. The lessons are easy to adapt depending on your classroom size and level. For example, with a large class you can encourage smaller groups to discuss topics together and then ask students to share their ideas with the whole class. Be aware of students' sensitivities. Some students may be a little nervous about expressing their opinions and emotions in front of the class. However, over time, they will come to realize

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that everyone else feels the same and their confidence will improve.

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Language and Esl Methodology

Communicative Fluency Activities for Language Teaching

For Teenagers and Adults

A Scaffolded, Grammar-Based Conversation

Workbook for ESL Learners

Perfect Phrases for ESL Conversation Skills

The Ultimate Book for Busy English Teachers.

Intermediate to Advanced Conversation Book for

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Adults: Teaching English as a Second Language
Book 1

Have better English conversation classes filled with happy, engaged students by using this book filled with interesting speaking topics. Get your students talking with these 47 conversation topics that consist of a warm-up question, vocabulary challenge, idioms & phrases, 10 conversation questions, and 2 writing prompts. It's the ultimate book for speaking or conversation classes with teenagers or adults at the beginner or intermediate level. The best part? It's a no-prep solution! Seriously. It's designed so that you can just grab it and go so stop wasting too much time

doing lesson planning. There are 47 ESL conversation topics so you can make it through an entire semester in style. Check out the book if you want to... Save time when planning lessons Help students improve their English conversational skills in a big way Talk about interesting things with your students Have something you can print off and take to class at the last minute See happy, smiling students in your classes The basis of a good conversation class is giving learners a reason and an opportunity to speak. Combine this with scaffolding of grammar and phrases and that's some serious ESL teaching gold! Your students will love this engaging, interesting approach to working on their English conversational

skills. Author and CELTA/DELTA certified teacher Jackie Bolen is sharing her great ideas with ESL teachers around the world. She has 15 years of experience teaching conversational English. These are the lesson plans that she uses in her own classes. This is the 8th book in the Teaching ESL Conversation and Speaking series by Jackie Bolen Pick up a copy of the book today and get ready for better English conversation classes in the future. Inside Out and Back Again meets Millicent Min, Girl Genius in this timely, hopeful middle-grade novel with a contemporary Chinese twist. Winner of the Asian / Pacific American Award for Children's Literature!* "Many readers will recognize themselves

or their neighbors in these pages." -- Kirkus Reviews, starred review
Mia Tang has a lot of secrets.
Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests.
Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed.
Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language? It will take all of Mia's courage, kindness, and hard work to get through this year. Will she be able to hold on to

her job, help the immigrants and guests, escape Mr. Yao, and go for her dreams? Front Desk joins the Scholastic Gold line, which features award-winning and beloved novels. Includes exclusive bonus content!

What are "essential questions," and how do they differ from other kinds of questions? What's so great about them? Why should you design and use essential questions in your classroom? Essential questions (EQs) help target standards as you organize curriculum content into coherent units that yield focused and thoughtful learning. In the classroom, EQs are used to stimulate students' discussions and promote a deeper understanding of the content. Whether you are an Understanding by Design (UbD)

*devotee or are searching for ways to address standards—local or Common Core State Standards—in an engaging way, Jay McTighe and Grant Wiggins provide practical guidance on how to design, initiate, and embed inquiry-based teaching and learning in your classroom. Offering dozens of examples, the authors explore the usefulness of EQs in all K-12 content areas, including skill-based areas such as math, PE, language instruction, and arts education. As an important element of their backward design approach to designing curriculum, instruction, and assessment, the authors *Give a comprehensive explanation of why EQs are so important; *Explore seven defining characteristics of*

EQs; *Distinguish between topical and overarching questions and their uses; *Outline the rationale for using EQs as the focal point in creating units of study; and *Show how to create effective EQs, working from sources including standards, desired understandings, and student misconceptions. Using essential questions can be challenging—for both teachers and students—and this book provides guidance through practical and proven processes, as well as suggested "response strategies" to encourage student engagement. Finally, you will learn how to create a culture of inquiry so that all members of the educational community—students, teachers, and administrators—benefit from the increased rigor and

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deepened understanding that emerge when essential questions become a guiding force for learners of all ages.

"This book analyzes teacher and student interaction in the context of twelve ESL lessons, with the purpose of exploring the extent of student language output. Research has confirmed that teacher speech dominates the second-language classroom. Not surprisingly, 'teacher talk' has been investigated in numerous studies, but 'student talk' has been largely overlooked: this study addresses that imbalance. Questions are one means of engaging student attention, promoting verbal responses, and evaluating student progress. They facilitate

interaction by establishing the topic, the speaker, and the respondent. However, as the author shows, some teacher questions encourage communication while others inhibit it." "In this analysis of teacher and student questions and answers, Professor Wintergerst offers new perspective on second-language development and classroom learning in general."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Beauty and the Beast

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Maybe Something Beautiful

Intermediate English Discussion Topics

Compelling American Conversations 500 Grammar Based Conversation Questions ESL Speaking Activities

A book of fun and engaging role play activities for use in ESL and EFL classrooms. The role plays cover a wide variety of topics and are designed to maximize student engagement and English language production.

Get your students talking with these 67 conversation topics that consist of a warm-up question, vocabulary challenge, idioms & phrases, 14 conversation questions, and 2-3 writing prompts. It's the ultimate book for speaking or conversation classes with teenagers or adults. The best part? it's a seriously no-prep solution! It's designed so that

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Videodisc recording that tells the story of a man named Luis, his problems, and his search for the right job. It is designed for adult ESL students at introductory to

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intermediate levels, and provides practice in English listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

This photocopiable resource book and audio CD of speaking activities is designed to encourage engaging and natural discussion among advanced-level students. The book consists of 26 topic-based units, each filled with a variety of stimulating activities. All the activities are free-standing, and comprehensive teacher's notes give a clear indication of the preparation required, as well as keys to the activities, complete audioscripts and suggestions for discussion-based writing tasks. The audio recordings include listening material from the book in a wide range of native-speaker accents.

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Comprehensive ESL English Discussion Topics

How We Show Up

Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy

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Interesting Conversation Topics for Teens

Designed for Use in the ESL Or EFL Classroom

Change Sings

It is unfortunate but true that many misconceptions exist regarding teaching English to non-English speakers. Just as one who can read is not by that criterion alone capable of teaching reading, knowing a particular language does not ensure that one

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can effectively teach it. It is an error to assume that "common sense" can guide one in this regard. True "common sense" is simply not as common as many may believe. What may appear a sensible thing to do in teaching ESL, may in fact (as one who reads the book will see) prove counter-productive and in turn detrimental to the learning process. This book focuses on subject matter which includes the question of what language actually is (it's components, skills, and traits), the mystery of the origin of language, the history of the English language, an in-dept view of the Audio-

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Lingual (ALM) teaching method (its philosophy, approaches and one time long standing popularity) as well as its decline as a foundation course, ESL testing (with an emphasis on measuring one's oral ability and progress) along with a complete aural-oral testing instrument, culture as a significant factor in language learning, and a question and answer section for clarifying items of interest of those involved in the field of ESL. The book is designed to be of value to ESL teachers and administrators, students preparing to teach ESL, volunteers in need of learning more about the field and individuals

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who may simply be interested in the history of the language (especially English) and/or ESL methodology. The book's information is expected to increase the knowledge of readers as well as to help some strengthen and others develop a solid foundation upon which to rely in whatever approach they choose to teach ESL.

About this ESL conversation book for adults: ESL speaking activities for busy teachers Make your TEFL lesson planning easier" ESL Speaking Activities: The Ultimate Book for Busy English Teachers. Intermediate to Advanced Conversation Book for Adults" is jam-packed

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full of speaking cards, worksheets and conversation cards to whip out whenever you want and make your TEFL lesson plans instantly easier. It includes 100+ instant games & activities for Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language Online & Offline. Speaking is often the most intimidating part of English for many students, and it can be daunting as a teacher, when your students won't speak in class out of shyness or reluctance. This conversation book for adults will give you the tools needed to get students speaking, which will make your classes both more enjoyable and more

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productive! In the Phrasal Verbs section of this book, you'll find grammar and vocabulary hand-outs before each set of speaking questions. You can do some of these handouts in class, or you can set them as homework if you prefer. They are ideal for preparing students for exams such as the Cambridge Business English exams, and other Cambridge exams like First Certificate and Advanced CAE, as well as IELTS and TOEFL. All the worksheets and ESL conversation cards can be photocopied and used in the classroom and can be adapted to classroom games and warmers. A young boy rides the bus across town with

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Questions and Quotations for Advanced Vietnamese English Language Learners

50 Engaging Role Plays for ESL and EFL

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country life. Now he'd have to use every trick up his big bad sleeve if he wanted Little Red Riding Hood to follow him home....

Compelling American Conversations: Questions and Quotations for Intermediate American English Language Learners from Chimayo Press helps American immigrants and international students develop their fluency skills and academic vocabulary through conversation exercises. Each chapter includes two sets of conversation questions, vocabulary review, short writing exercises, paraphrasing exercises with proverbs, a discussion activity around pithy quotations, and an online "Search and Share" activity. Focusing on both daily experiences and American culture

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through proverbs, quotations, and speaking exercises, the materials help intermediate English language learners explore their lives, learn common American sayings and expressions, and develop vital discussion skills. The 15 topical chapters include: Opening Moves; Going Beyond Hello; Making and Breaking Habits; Studying English; Being Yourself; Choosing and Keeping Friends; Playing and Watching Sports; Talking About American Television; Celebrating American Holidays; Being Stylish; Handling Stress; Practicing Job Interviews; Valuing Money and Finding Bargains; Exploring American Cities and Seeing Our World With Photographs. The “Resources and Notes” appendix includes the academic word list, supplemental worksheets, bibliographical references,

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author biographies and indices to proverbs and quotations. Designed primarily for community college ESL and adult education students, this flexible ESL textbook can be used by high school English language learners (ELL) and intensive English programs. Compelling American Conversations, is the third title in the Compelling Conversations series, most known for the original fluency-focused advanced ESL textbook, Compelling Conversations: Questions and Quotations on Timeless Topics (2006).

Have better English conversation and speaking classes with children today! In ESL Conversation Questions for Kids, you'll find more than 50 conversation topics suitable for English learners, each with a set of 15 engaging, interactive questions

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Opening Doors to Student Understanding

How Art Transformed a Neighborhood

If I Had Your Face

Keep Talking

*ESL Speaking Activities to Help Build Up Confidence and
Ability with Conversation Building, Basic Informal Sayings
and Start-Up Questions*

This practical book contains over 100 different speaking exercises, including interviews, guessing games, problem solving, role play and story telling with accompanying

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photocopiable worksheets.

This book is packed with more than 1,000 conversation questions spanning 100 topics and is targeted towards intermediate or advanced ESL or EFL students. It is designed with one goal in mind, to provide you with a wealth of easy to use conversation questions for ESL and EFL teachers.

This is the first published version of *Beauty and the Beast*, written by the French author Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve in the mid-18th century and translated by James Robinson Planché. It is a novel-length story intended for adult readers, addressing the issues of the

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marriage system of the day in which women had no right to choose their husband or to refuse to marry. There is also a wealth of rich back story as to how the Prince became cursed and revelations about Beauty's parentage, which fail to appear in subsequent versions of the now classic fairy tale.

A life lesson that all parents want their children to learn: It's OK to make a mistake. In fact, hooray for mistakes! A mistake is an adventure in creativity, a portal of discovery. A spill doesn't ruin a drawing—not when it becomes the shape of a goofy animal. And an accidental tear in your paper? Don't be upset about it when you can

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turn it into the roaring mouth of an alligator. An award winning, best-selling, one-of-a-kind interactive book, Beautiful Oops! shows young readers how every mistake is an opportunity to make something beautiful. A singular work of imagination, creativity, and paper engineering, Beautiful Oops! is filled with pop-ups, lift-the-flaps, tears, holes, overlays, bends, smudges, and even an accordion “telescope”—each demonstrating the magical transformation from blunder to wonder.

Beauty and the Big Bad Wolf

A Conversation Book 2

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Quotations from Chairman Mao Tsetung

English in Everyday Life

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A Unique Perspective

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NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A coming-of-age classic, acclaimed by critics, beloved by readers of all ages, taught in schools and universities alike, and translated around the world—from the winner of the 2019 PEN/Nabokov Award for Achievement in International Literature. *The House on Mango*

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Street is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Told in a series of vignettes-sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous-Sandra Cisneros' masterpiece is a classic story of childhood and self-discovery. Few other books in our time have touched so many readers.

“ Cisneros draws on her rich [Latino] heritage ... and seduces with precise, spare prose, creat[ing] unforgettable characters we want to lift off the page. She is not only a gifted writer, but an absolutely essential one. ” —The New York Times Book Review

Use just the right phrases and master the art of conversation like a native speaker of English How do you share an experience from your home country? What should you say to start a

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conversation? How do you offer someone your advice? This handy reference will help you navigate social and business situations, with hundreds of ready-to-use English phrases that will help you converse with friends, collaborate with co-workers, and engage those around you. Inside find examples of Perfect Phrases for . . . Introductions - Let me introduce myself. Invitations - How about going to dinner on Friday? Decisions - What are our options? Disbelief - You're pulling my leg! Gifts - That's very thoughtful of you.

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Last Stop on Market Street

ESL Role Plays

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The Rainbow Fish

A Bibliography of Recommended Fiction and Nonfiction for
Schools and Public Libraries

With 2,100 Phrases

Building an ESL Collection for Young Adults

The Distance Between Us

In this exuberant picture book about transformation through art, Mira lives in a gray urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings color, joy, and hope to the neighborhood. What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine!

Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego,

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California, Maybe Something Beautiful reveals how art can inspire transformation—and how even the smallest artists can accomplish something big. Pick up a paintbrush and join the celebration! "Simply superb." (Kirkus) Tomás Rivera Book Award * ALA Notable Children's Book * Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books of the Year * Huffington Post Best Picture Books of the Year * Kirkus Best of the Year * School Library Journal Top 10 LatinX of the Year

An Invitation to Community and Models for Connection After almost every presentation activist and writer Mia Birdsong gives to executives, think tanks, and policy makers, one of those leaders quietly confesses how much they long for the profound community she describes. They have family, friends, and colleagues, yet they still feel like they're

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standing alone. They're "winning" at the American Dream, but they're lonely, disconnected, and unsatisfied. It seems counterintuitive that living the "good life"--the well-paying job, the nuclear family, the upward mobility--can make us feel isolated and unhappy. But in a divided America, where only a quarter of us know our neighbors and everyone is either a winner or a loser, we've forgotten the key element that helped us make progress in the first place: community. In this provocative, groundbreaking work, Mia Birdsong shows that what separates us isn't only the ever-present injustices built around race, class, gender, values, and beliefs, but also our denial of our interdependence and need for belonging. In response to the fear and discomfort we feel, we've built walls, and instead of leaning on each other,

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we find ourselves leaning on concrete. Through research, interviews, and stories of lived experience, *How We Show Up* returns us to our inherent connectedness where we find strength, safety, and support in vulnerability and generosity, in asking for help, and in being accountable. Showing up--literally and figuratively--points us toward the promise of our collective vitality and leads us to the liberated well-being we all want.

In this instant New York Times bestseller, Angela Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent, but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls "grit." "Inspiration for non-geniuses everywhere" (People). The daughter of a scientist who frequently noted her lack of "genius," Angela

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Duckworth is now a celebrated researcher and professor. It was her early eye-opening stints in teaching, business consulting, and neuroscience that led to her hypothesis about what really drives success: not genius, but a unique combination of passion and long-term perseverance. In *Grit*, she takes us into the field to visit cadets struggling through their first days at West Point, teachers working in some of the toughest schools, and young finalists in the National Spelling Bee. She also mines fascinating insights from history and shows what can be gleaned from modern experiments in peak performance. Finally, she shares what she's learned from interviewing dozens of high achievers—from JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon to New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff to Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete

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college, she finds herself in a precarious relationship with the heir to one of the country's biggest conglomerates. Down the hall in their building lives Ara, a hairstylist whose two preoccupations sustain her: an obsession with a boy-band pop star, and a best friend who is saving up for the extreme plastic surgery that she hopes will change her life. And Wanna, one floor below, is a newlywed trying to have a baby that she and her husband have no idea how they can afford to raise in Korea's brutal economy. Together, their stories tell a gripping tale at once unfamiliar and unmistakably universal, in which their tentative friendships may turn out to be the thing that ultimately saves them.

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and mental illness, exposure to neighborhood and/or domestic violence, parental incarceration, immigration and displacement, and parent loss through death. Chapters also discuss discrimination and prejudice within the adverse experiences of African American, Asian American, European American, Latino, Native American, Arab American, and Sikh as well as LGBTQ youth and non-binary children. Additionally, the handbook elevates dynamic aspects of resilience, adjustment, and the daily triumphs of children and youth faced with issues related to prejudice and differential treatment. Topics featured in the Handbook include: The intergenerational transmission of protective parent

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