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Michael Frank's What is Missing is a psychological family drama about a father, a son, and the woman they both love. Costanza Ansaldo, a half-Italian and half-American translator, is convinced that she has made peace with her childlessness. A year after the

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death of her husband, an eminent writer, she returns to the pensione in Florence where she spent many happy times in her youth, and there she meets, first, Andrew Weissman, an acutely sensitive seventeen-year-old, and, soon afterward, his father, Henry

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Weissman, a charismatic New York physician who specializes in—as it happens—reproductive medicine. With three lives each marked by heartbreak and absence—of a child, a parent, a partner, or a clear sense of identity—What is Missing offers

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Costanza, Andrew, and Henry the opportunity to make themselves whole when the triangle resumes three months later in New York, where the relationships among them turn and tighten with combustive effects that cut to the core of what it means to be a

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**father, a son, and—for
Costanza—a potential mother.
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of Small Great Things and A
Spark of Light comes a
“powerful” (The Washington
Post) novel about the choices that**

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**alter the course of our lives.
NAMED ONE OF THE BEST
BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MARIE
CLAIRE Everything changes in a
single moment for Dawn
Edelstein. She's on a plane when
the flight attendant makes an
announcement: Prepare for a**

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crash landing. She braces herself as thoughts flash through her mind. The shocking thing is, the thoughts are not of her husband but of a man she last saw fifteen years ago: Wyatt Armstrong. Dawn, miraculously, survives the crash, but so do all the doubts

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that have suddenly been raised. She has led a good life. Back in Boston, there is her husband, Brian, their beloved daughter, and her work as a death doula, in which she helps ease the transition between life and death for her clients. But somewhere in

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Egypt is Wyatt Armstrong, who works as an archaeologist unearthing ancient burial sites, a career Dawn once studied for but was forced to abandon when life suddenly intervened. And now, when it seems that fate is offering her second chances, she

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is not as sure of the choice she once made. After the crash landing, the airline ensures that the survivors are seen by a doctor, then offers transportation to wherever they want to go. The obvious destination is to fly home, but she could take another

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path: return to the archaeological site she left years before, reconnect with Wyatt and their unresolved history, and maybe even complete her research on The Book of Two Ways—the first known map of the afterlife. As the story unfolds, Dawn's two

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possible futures unspool side by side, as do the secrets and doubts long buried with them. Dawn must confront the questions she's never truly asked: What does a life well lived look like? When we leave this earth, what do we leave behind? Do we make choices . . .

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or do our choices make us? And who would you be if you hadn't turned out to be the person you are right now?

New York Times bestselling author Brigid Kemmerer pens a new emotionally compelling story about two teens struggling in the

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space between right and wrong. When his dad is caught embezzling funds from half the town, Rob goes from popular lacrosse player to social pariah. Even worse, his father's failed suicide attempt leaves Rob and his mother responsible for his

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care. Everyone thinks of Maegan as a typical overachiever, but she has a secret of her own after the pressure got to her last year. And when her sister comes home from college pregnant, keeping it from her parents might be more than she can handle. When Rob and

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Maegan are paired together for a calculus project, they're both reluctant to let anyone through the walls they've built. But when Maegan learns of Rob's plan to fix the damage caused by his father, it could ruin more than their fragile new friendship . . . In

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her compulsively readable storytelling, Brigid Kemmerer pens another captivating, heartfelt novel that asks the question: Is it okay to do something wrong for the right reasons?

What Is the What is the story of

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Valentino Achak Deng, a refugee in war-ravaged southern Sudan who flees from his village in the mid-1980s and becomes one of the so-called Lost Boys.

Valentino's travels bring him in contact with enemy soldiers, with liberation rebels, with hyenas and

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lions, with disease and starvation, and with deadly murahaleen (militias on horseback)-the same sort who currently terrorize Darfur. Eventually Deng is resettled in the United States with almost 4000 other young Sudanese men, and a very

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different struggle begins. Based closely on true experiences, What Is the What is heartbreaking and arresting, filled with adventure, suspense, tragedy, and, finally, triumph.

Valentino Achak Deng is just a boy when conflict separates him

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from his family and forces him to leave his small Sudanese village, joining thousands of other orphans on their long, long walk to Ethiopia , where they find safety for a time. Truly epic in scope, and told with expansive humanity, deep compassion and

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**unexpected humour, What is the
What is an eye-opening account
of life amid the madness of war
and an unforgettable tale of
tragedy and triumph.**

What Big Teeth

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**Everyone to Take Action
Unleashing the Power of
Imagination to Create the Future
We Want
What If?**

*New York Times Book Review Editors'
Choice Bookpage Best Books of 2014
Woman's Day "Most Inspirational Book*

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*of 2014'' Women's National Book
Association Great Group Reads Pick for
2014 A vividly original literary novel
based on the astounding true-life story of
Laura Bridgman, the first deaf and blind
person who learned language and blazed
a trail for Helen Keller. At age two,
Laura Bridgman lost four of her five*

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senses to scarlet fever. At age seven, she was taken to Perkins Institute in Boston to determine if a child so terribly afflicted could be taught. At age twelve, Charles Dickens declared her his prime interest for visiting America. And by age twenty, she was considered the nineteenth century's second most famous woman,

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having mastered language and charmed the world with her brilliance. Not since The Diving Bell and the Butterfly has a book proven so profoundly moving in illuminating the challenges of living in a completely unique inner world. With Laura-by turns mischievous, temperamental, and witty-as the book's

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primary narrator, the fascinating kaleidoscope of characters includes the founder of Perkins Institute, Samuel Gridley Howe, with whom she was in love; his wife, the glamorous Julia Ward Howe, a renowned writer, abolitionist, and suffragist; Laura's beloved teacher, who married a missionary and died

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insane from syphilis; an Irish orphan with whom Laura had a tumultuous affair; Annie Sullivan; and even the young Helen Keller. Deeply enthralling and rich with lyricism, WHAT IS VISIBLE chronicles the breathtaking experiment that Laura Bridgman embodied and its links to the great social,

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philosophical, theological, and educational changes rocking Victorian America. Given Laura's worldwide fame in the nineteenth century, it is astonishing that she has been virtually erased from history. WHAT IS VISIBLE will set the record straight.

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From Blackstone chairman, CEO, and co-founder Stephen A. Schwarzman, a long-awaited book that uses impactful episodes from Schwarzman's life to show readers how to build, transform, and lead thriving organizations. Whether you are a student, entrepreneur, philanthropist, executive, or simply someone looking for

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ways to maximize your potential, the same lessons apply. People know who Stephen Schwarzman is—at least they think they do. He's the man who took \$400,000 and co-founded Blackstone, the investment firm that manages over \$500 billion (as of January 2019). He's the CEO whose views are sought by heads of

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state. He's the billionaire philanthropist who founded Schwarzman Scholars, this century's version of the Rhodes Scholarship, in China. But behind these achievements is a man who has spent his life learning and reflecting on what it takes to achieve excellence, make an impact, and live a life of consequence.

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Folding handkerchiefs in his father's linen shop, Schwarzman dreamed of a larger life, filled with purpose and adventure. His grades and athleticism got him into Yale. After starting his career in finance with a short stint at a financial firm called DLJ, Schwarzman began working at Lehman Brothers where he

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ascended to run the mergers and acquisitions practice. He eventually partnered with his mentor and friend Pete Peterson to found Blackstone, vowing to create a new and different kind of financial institution. Building Blackstone into the leading global financial institution it is today didn't

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come easy. Schwarzman focused intensely on culture, hiring great talent, and establishing processes that allow the firm to systematically analyze and evaluate risk. Schwarzman's simple mantra "don't lose money" has helped Blackstone become a leading private equity and real estate investor, and

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manager of alternative assets for institutional investors globally. Both he and the firm are known for the rigor of their investment process, their innovative approach to deal making, the diversification of their business lines, and a conviction to be the best at everything they do. Schwarzman is also an active

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philanthropist, having given away more than a billion dollars. In philanthropy, as in business, he is drawn to situations where his capital and energy can be applied to drive transformative solutions and change paradigms, notably in education. He uses the skills learned over a lifetime in finance to design, establish,

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and support impactful and innovative organizations and initiatives. His gifts have ranged from creating a new College of Computing at MIT for the study of artificial intelligence, to establishing a first-of-its-kind student and performing arts center at Yale, to enabling the renovation of the iconic New York Public

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Library, to founding the Schwarzman Scholars fellowship program at Tsinghua University in Beijing—the single largest philanthropic effort in China's history from international donors.

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climate change become a political issue? Are humans at fault? Is this just a natural development? While the vast majority of scientists who study the environment agree that humans play a large part in climate change, there is a counterargument. Author Gail Herman presents both sides of the debate in this

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fact-based, fair-minded, and well-researched book that looks at the subject from many perspectives, including scientific, social, and political.

"Simply told but deeply affecting, this urgent novel unravels the heartrending yet unsentimental tale of a woman who kidnaps a baby in a superstore--and gets

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*away with it for twenty-one years"--
What is the What is Dave Eggers's
astonishing novel about one of the
world's most brutal civil wars Valentino
Achak Deng is just a boy when conflict
separates him from his family and forces
him to leave his small Sudanese village,
joining thousands of other orphans on*

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their long, long walk to Ethiopia, where they find safety - for a time. Along the way Valentino encounters enemy soldiers, liberation rebels and deadly militias, hyenas and lions, disease and starvation. But there are experiences ahead that will test his spirit in even greater ways than these . . . Truly epic in

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scope, and told with expansive humanity, deep compassion and unexpected humour, What is the What is an eye-opening account of life amid the madness of war and an unforgettable tale of tragedy and triumph. 'If there was ever any doubt that Dave Eggers is one of our most important storytellers, What Is the

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a movement and asked us
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TikTok and that served as the basis for one of the most popular TED Talks of all time—with more than 56 million views and counting. Over a decade ago, Simon

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Sinek started a movement that inspired millions to demand purpose at work, to ask what was the WHY of their organization. Since then, millions have been

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touched by the power of his ideas, and these ideas remain as relevant and timely as ever.

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Why do some command
greater loyalty from
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successful, why are so
few able to repeat their
success over and over?
People like Martin
Luther King Jr., Steve
Jobs, and the Wright*

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Brothers had little in common, but they all started with WHY. They realized that people won't truly buy into a product, service, movement, or idea until

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they understand the WHY behind it. START WITH WHY shows that the leaders who have had the greatest influence in the world all think, act and communicate the same

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everyone else does.
Sinek calls this
powerful idea The Golden
Circle, and it provides
a framework upon which*

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organizations can be built, movements can be led, and people can be inspired. And it all starts with WHY.

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Circle, a tightly controlled, emotionally searching novel. Your Fathers, Where Are They? And the Prophets, Do They Live Forever? is the formally daring,

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*brilliantly executed
story of one man
struggling to make sense
of his country, seeking
answers the only way he
knows how. In a barracks
on an abandoned military*

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base, miles from the nearest road, Thomas watches as the man he has brought wakes up. Kev, a NASA astronaut, doesn't recognize his captor, though Thomas

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remembers him. Kev cries for help. He pulls at his chain. But the ocean is close by, and nobody can hear him over the waves and wind. Thomas apologizes. He didn't

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to this. But they really
needed to have a
conversation, and Kev
didn't answer his
messages. And now, if
Kev can just stop*

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Big Teeth has an otherness to it that pulls you in and forces you to keep reading."

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The Shadows Between Us
Eleanor Zarrin has been estranged from her wild family for years. When she flees boarding school after a horrifying incident, she

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*goes to the only place
she thinks is safe: the
home she left behind.
But when she gets there,
she struggles to fit in
with her monstrous
relatives, who prowl the*

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woods around the family estate and read fortunes in the guts of birds. Eleanor finds herself desperately trying to hold the family together—in order to

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save them all, Eleanor must learn to embrace her family of monsters and tame the darkness inside her. Rose Szabo's thrilling debut is a dark fantasy novel about

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a teen girl who returns home to her strange, wild family after years of estrangement, perfect for fans of Wilder Girls. This exquisitely terrifying and beautiful

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*tale will sink its teeth
into you and never let
go.*

*A bestselling dystopian
novel that tackles
surveillance, privacy
and the frightening*

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*intrusions of technology
in our lives—a
“compulsively readable
parable for the 21st
century” (Vanity Fair).
When Mae Holland is
hired to work for the*

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Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle, run out of a sprawling

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California campus, links users' personal emails, social media, banking, and purchasing with their universal operating system, resulting in one online

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dorms for those who spend nights at work, she is thrilled with the company's modernity and activity. There are parties that last through the night, there

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*are famous musicians
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there are athletic
activities and clubs and
brunches, and even an
aquarium of rare fish
retrieved from the*

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*Marianas Trench by the
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her luck, her great
fortune to work for the
most influential company
in the world—even as
life beyond the campus*

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*grows distant, even as a
strange encounter with a
colleague leaves her
shaken, even as her role
at the Circle becomes
increasingly public.
What begins as the*

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captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy,

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*democracy, and the
limits of human
knowledge.*

**FROM THE #1 NEW YORK
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OF THE HUSBAND'S SECRET
AND BIG LITTLE LIES. A**

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*“cheerfully
engaging” (Kirkus
Reviews) novel for
anyone who’s ever asked
herself, “How did I get
here?” Alice Love is
twenty-nine, crazy about*

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her husband, and pregnant with her first child. So imagine Alice's surprise when she comes to on the floor of a gym (a gym! She HATES the gym) and

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is whisked off to the hospital where she discovers the honeymoon is truly over—she's getting divorced, she has three kids, and she's actually 39 years

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old. Alice must reconstruct the events of a lost decade, and find out whether it's possible to reconstruct her life at the same time. She has to figure

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*out why her sister
hardly talks to her, and
how is it that she's
become one of those
super skinny moms with
really expensive
clothes. Ultimately,*

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*Alice must discover
whether forgetting is a
blessing or a curse, and
whether it's possible to
start over...*

*The Midnight Library
From What Is to What If*

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*What Is the World
Series?*

*Lessons in the Pursuit
of Excellence*

*How Google, Bono, and
the Gates Foundation*

Rock the World with OKRs

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Newbery Honor-winning author McKissack and Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator Pinkney have outdone themselves in this heart-warming picture book infused

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with humor and the true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas always comes to Nella's house, but Santa Claus brings gifts only once in a while.

That's because it's the

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Depression and Nella's family is poor. Even so, Nella's hoping that this year she and her two sisters will get a beautiful Baby Betty doll. On Christmas

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morning, the girls are beside themselves with excitement! There is Baby Betty, in all her eyelash-fluttering magnificence. "Mine!" Nella shouts, and claims

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the doll for herself.
But soon she discovers
that Baby Betty isn't
nearly as much fun as
her sisters. Would it be
more fun to share this
very best gift with them

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after all?

"Obligatory reading for future informed citizens." —The New York Times "[This] charming book provides examples and sends the message

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that citizens aren't
born but are made by
actions taken to help
others and the world
they live in." -The
Washington Post
Empowering and timeless,

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What Can a Citizen Do?
is the latest
collaboration from the
acclaimed duo behind the
bestselling Her Right
Foot: Dave Eggers and
Shawn Harris. This is a

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about what
citizenship—good
citizenship—means to

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you, and to us all.

#1 New York Times
Bestseller Legendary
venture capitalist John
Doerr reveals how the
goal-setting system of
Objectives and Key

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Results (OKRs) has helped tech giants from Intel to Google achieve explosive growth—and how it can help any organization thrive. In the fall of 1999, John

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Doerr met with the founders of a start-up whom he'd just given \$12.5 million, the biggest investment of his career. Larry Page and Sergey Brin had

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amazing technology,
entrepreneurial energy,
and sky-high ambitions,
but no real business
plan. For Google to
change the world (or
even to survive), Page

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and Brin had to learn how to make tough choices on priorities while keeping their team on track. They'd have to know when to pull the plug on losing

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propositions, to fail fast. And they needed timely, relevant data to track their progress—to measure what mattered. Doerr taught them about a proven approach to

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operating excellence:
Objectives and Key
Results. He had first
discovered OKRs in the
1970s as an engineer at
Intel, where the
legendary Andy Grove

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("the greatest manager of his or any era") drove the best-run company Doerr had ever seen. Later, as a venture capitalist, Doerr shared Grove's

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brainchild with more than fifty companies. Wherever the process was faithfully practiced, it worked. In this goal-setting system, objectives define what

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we seek to achieve; key results are how those top-priority goals will be attained with specific, measurable actions within a set time frame. Everyone's

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goals, from entry level to CEO, are transparent to the entire organization. The benefits are profound. OKRs surface an organization's most

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important work. They focus effort and foster coordination. They keep employees on track. They link objectives across silos to unify and strengthen the entire

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company. Along the way, OKRs enhance workplace satisfaction and boost retention. In *Measure What Matters*, Doerr shares a broad range of first-person, behind-the-

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scenes case studies, with narrators including Bono and Bill Gates, to demonstrate the focus, agility, and explosive growth that OKRs have spurred at so many great

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organizations. This book will help a new generation of leaders capture the same magic. Join Pig and her friends in another fun read-aloud adventure as they

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figure out a way to keep the picnic fun and games going, even with a little rain. What this story needs is a pig in a wig baking bread, pouring punch, and

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meeting a friend for a picnic lunch. But just as the outdoor fun and games get started, a thunderstorm rolls in and it turns out what this story really needs

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is . . . another place
to eat!

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BESTSELLER Our earliest
experiences shape our
lives far down the road,
and What Happened to

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You? provides powerful scientific and emotional insights into the behavioral patterns so many of us struggle to understand. "Through this lens we can build a

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renewed sense of
personal self-worth and
ultimately recalibrate
our responses to
circumstances,
situations, and
relationships. It is, in

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other words, the key to
reshaping our very
lives."—Oprah Winfrey

This book is going to
change the way you see
your life. Have you ever
wondered "Why did I do

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that?" or "Why can't I just control my behavior?" Others may judge our reactions and think, "What's wrong with that person?" When questioning our

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emotions, it's easy to place the blame on ourselves; holding ourselves and those around us to an impossible standard. It's time we started

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asking a different question. Through deeply personal conversations, Oprah Winfrey and renowned brain and trauma expert Dr. Bruce Perry offer a

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groundbreaking and profound shift from asking "What's wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?" Here, Winfrey shares stories from her own past,

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understanding through
experience the
vulnerability that comes
from facing trauma and
adversity at a young
age. In conversation
throughout the book, she

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and Dr. Perry focus on understanding people, behavior, and ourselves. It's a subtle but profound shift in our approach to trauma, and it's one that allows us

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to understand our pasts
in order to clear a path
to our future—opening
the door to resilience
and healing in a proven,
powerful way.

Start with *Why*

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A Novel

Your Fathers, Where Are
They? And the Prophets,
Do They Live Forever?

Introducing the Power to
Choose

Ordinary Hazards

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Look closer. Grant Snider's beautiful debut picture book explores the wonders—and colors—of nighttime. For night is not just black and white. Ending in colors yet unseen, and a night of sweet dreams, this lilting lullaby is

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sure to comfort those drifting off to sleep. With luminous art as spare and glowing as the moon, and lyrical text that reads like a friend leading the way through the wilderness, What Color Is Night? is a rich and timeless

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look at a topic of endless fascination, and a perfect bedtime read-aloud.

"When Doctor Who began airing on the BBC in 1963, British audiences were introduced to the rogue Time Lord from the planet Gallifrey.

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Now, viewers from all over the world are glued to their screens for the mysterious Doctor's intergalactic adventures. But how did this time traveler become such a beloved character? This book provides readers with the

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***inside scoop on the Doctor's
unique time machine, loyal
companions, and diabolical
foes"--***

***New York Times Notable Book
New York Times Bestseller
What Is the What is the epic
novel based on the life of***

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Valentino Achak Deng who, along with thousands of other children —the so-called Lost Boys—was forced to leave his village in Sudan at the age of seven and trek hundreds of miles by foot, pursued by militias, government

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bombers, and wild animals, crossing the deserts of three countries to find freedom. When he finally is resettled in the United States, he finds a life full of promise, but also heartache and myriad new challenges. Moving,

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suspenseful, and unexpectedly funny, What Is the What is an astonishing novel that illuminates the lives of millions through one extraordinary man.

"I read Virginia's novel in one sitting and was so captured

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by it I knew I had to make it and play Mrs. March. As a character, she is fascinating, complex, and deeply human and I can't wait to sink my teeth into her." —Elisabeth Moss A Jenny Lawson "Fantastic Strangeling Book

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Best of the Month USA Today
• Books Not to Miss Who is
Mrs. March? George March's
latest novel is a smash. No
one could be prouder than his
dutiful wife, Mrs. March, who
revels in his accolades. A***

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careful creature of routine and decorum, she lives a precariously controlled existence on the Upper East Side until one morning, when the shopkeeper of her favorite patisserie suggests that her husband's latest

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