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Banished

Lauren Drain with Lisa Pulitzer.

Lauren spent her early years enjoying a normal life with her family in Florida. But when her formerly liberal and secular father set out to produce a documentary about the WBC, his detached interest gradually evolved into fascination, and he moved the entire family to Kansas to join

the church and I...



Daytripper fellows the life of one man, Bras de Olivias

Dominate Z. Every chapter features an important period in

Bras' life in exotic Brazil, and each story
ends the same way: with his death. And
then, the following story starts up at a
different point in his life, oblivious to his

death in the prev...



Blue is the warmest color

In this tender, bittersweet, full-color graphic novel, a young woman named Clementine discovers herself and the elusive magic of love when she meets a confident blue-haired girl named Emma: a lesbian love story for the ages that bristles with the energy of youth and rebellion and

the eternal light o...



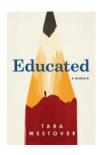
: intimate tales, untold nd advice for living your best

life

Wong, Ali, author.

The sharp insights and humor are even more personal in this completely original collection. She shares the wisdom she's learned from a life in comedy and reveals

stories from her life off stage, including the brutal single life in New York (i.e. the inevitable confrontation with erectile dysfunction...



Educated: a memoir

Westover, Tara, author.

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older

brothers bec...



The last black unicorn

Haddish, Tiffany, 1979- author.

Growing up in one of the poorest neighborhoods of South Central Los Angeles, Tiffany learned to survive by making people laugh. If she could do that, then her classmates would let her copy their homework, the other foster kids she lived with wouldn't beat her up, and she

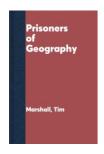
might even get a boyfriend....



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Prisoners of geography: ten maps that explain everything about the world Marshall, Tim, 1959- author.

Maps have a mysterious hold over us. Whether ancient, crumbling parchments or generated by Google, maps tell us things we want to know, not only about our

current location or where we are going but about the world in general. And yet, when it comes to geo-politics, much of what we are told is genera...

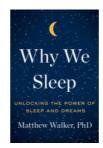


The worst hard time

Timothy Egan.

The dust storms that terrorized America's High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression were like nothing ever seen before or since, and the stories of the people that held on have never been fully told. Pulitzer Prize—winning New York Times journalist and author Timothy Egan

follows a half-doz...



Why we sleep : unlocking the power of sleep and dreams

Walker, Matthew P., author.

In this "compelling and utterly convincing" (The Sunday Times) book, preeminent neuroscientist and sleep expert Matthew Walker provides a revolutionary

exploration of sleep, examining how it affects every aspect of our physical and mental well-being. Charting the most cutting-edge scientific breakth...

