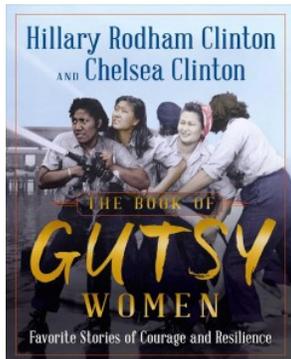




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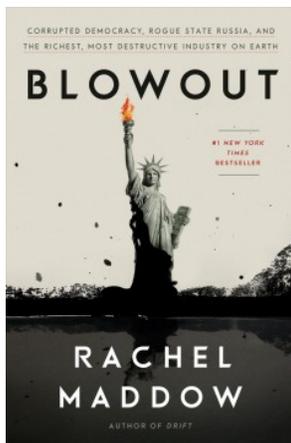
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by Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Blowout : Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth

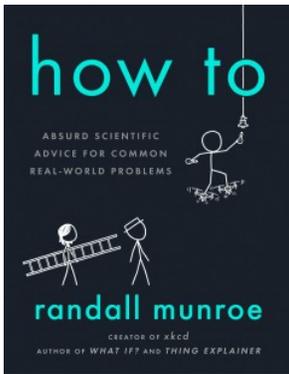
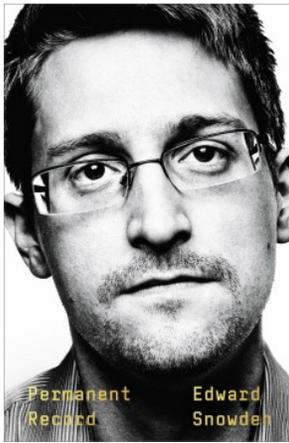
by Rachel Maddow

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by Edward Snowden

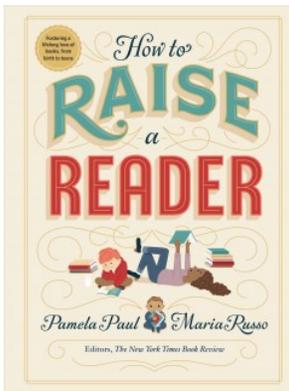
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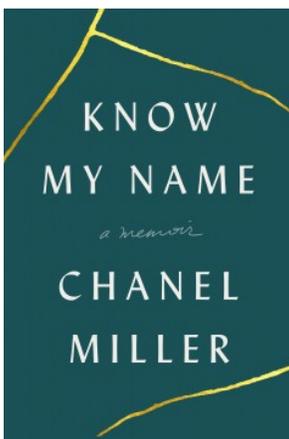
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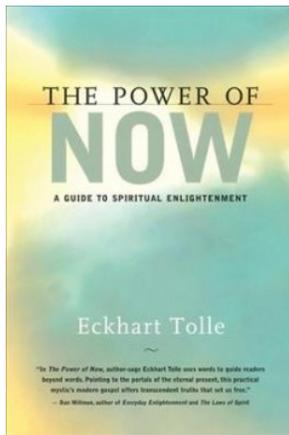
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