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Milo Imagines the World 2021-02-02 the team behind the newbery medal winner and caldecott honor book last stop on market street and the award winning new york times bestseller carmela full of wishes once again delivers a poignant and timely picture book that s sure to become an instant classic milo is on a long subway ride with his older sister to pass the time he studies the faces around him and makes pictures of their lives there s the whiskered man with the crossword puzzle milo imagines him playing solitaire in a cluttered apartment full of pets there s the wedding dressed woman with a little dog peeking out of her handbag milo imagines her in a grand cathedral ceremony and then there s the boy in the suit with the bright white sneakers milo imagines him arriving home to a castle with a drawbridge and a butler but when the boy in the suit gets off on the same stop as milo walking the same path going to the exact same place milo realizes that you can t really know anyone just by looking at them

The Living 2013-11-12 newbery award winning author matt de la peña s the living is a rare thing a plot driven ya with characters worthy of a john green novel entertainment weekly a shy takes the summer job to make some money a few months on a luxury cruise liner how bad can it be bikinis free food maybe even a girl or two every cruise has a fresh crop of passengers after all he ll rake in the tips and be able to help his mom and sister out with the bills but then an earthquake more massive than any ever recorded hits california and shy s life is changed forever the earthquake is only the beginning twenty four hours and a catastrophic chain of events later shy is lost at sea fighting to survive and stuck with her she s blond and she s rich and never in her life would she have dreamed she d be adrift in the pacific ocean surrounded by death and completely dependent on a guy like shy and shy hasn t even faced the worst yet look for the thrilling sequel the hunted in bookstores now praise for the living de la peña has created a rare thing a plot driven ya with characters worthy of a john green novel entertainment weekly a action is first and foremost de la peña can uncork delicate but

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voices is love a cab driver plays love softly on his radio while you bounce in back with the bumps of the city and everything smells new and it smells like life in this heartfelt celebration of love newbery medal winning author matt de la peña and bestselling illustrator loren long depict the many ways we experience this universal bond which carries us from the day we are born throughout the years of our childhood and beyond with a lyrical text that s soothing and inspiring this tender tale is a needed comfort and a new classic that will resonate with readers of every age

Patchwork 2022-08-30 from a newbery medal winning author and a new york times bestselling illustrator comes a deeply moving ode to the complexity and uniqueness of every child in profound uplifting verse and sumptuous artwork beloved creators matt de la peña and corinna luyken explore the endless possibilities each child contains a young dancer may grow into a computer coder a basketball player might become a poet a class clown may one day serve as an inspiring teacher and today s quiet empath might be tomorrow s great leader here s a profound and uplifting new classic with an empowering message for readers of all ages your story is still being written We Were Here 2009-10-13 newbery award winning author matt de la peña s we were here is a fast funny smart and heartbreaking novel booklist when it happened miguel was sent to juvi the judge gave him a year in a group home said he had to write in a journal so some counselor could try to figure out how he thinks the judge had no idea that he actually did miguel a favor ever since it happened his mom can t even look at him in the face any home besides his would be a better place to live but miguel didn t bet on meeting rondell or mong or on any of what happened after they broke out he only thought about mexico and getting to the border to where he could start over forget his mom forget his brother forget himself life usually doesn t work out how you think it will though and most of the time running away is the quickest path right back to what you re running from from the streets of stockton to the beaches of venice all the way to the mexican border we were here follows a journey of self discovery by a boy who is trying to forgive himself in an unforgiving world fast funny smart and heartbreaking the contemporary survival adventure will keep readers hooked booklist this gripping story about underprivileged teens is a rewarding read voya a furiously paced and gripping novel publishers weekly a story of friendship that will appeal to teens and will engage the most reluctant readers kirkus reviews an ala valsa best book for young readers an ala valsa guick pick for reluctant readers a junior library quild selection

Carmela Full of Wishes 2018-10-09 an instant new york times bestseller in their first collaboration since the newbery medal and caldecott honor winning last stop on market street matt de la peña and christian robinson deliver a poignant and timely new picture book that s sure to be an instant classic when carmela wakes up on her birthday her wish has already come true she s finally old enough to join her big brother as he does the family errands together they travel through their neighborhood past the crowded bus stop the fenced off repair shop and the panadería until they arrive at the laundromat where carmela finds a lone dandelion growing in the pavement but before she can blow its white fluff away her brother tells her she has to make a wish if only she can think of just the right wish to make with lyrical stirring text and stunning evocative artwork matt de la peña and christian robinson have crafted a moving ode to family to dreamers and to finding hope in the most unexpected places

Mexican WhiteBoy 2008-08-12 newbery award winning and new york times bestselling author matt de la peña s mexican whiteboy is a story of friendship acceptance and the struggle to find your identity in a world of definitions danny s tall and skinny even though he s not built his arms are long enough to give his pitch a power so fierce any college scout would sign him on the spot ninety five mile an hour fastball but the boy s not even on a team every time he gets up on the mound he loses it but at his private school they don t expect much else from him danny s brown half mexican brown and growing up in san diego that close to the border means everyone else knows exactly who he is before he even opens his mouth before they find out he can t speak spanish and before they realize his mom has blond hair and blue eyes they ve got him pegged but it works the other way too and danny s convinced it s his whiteness that sent his father back to mexico that s why he s spending the summer with his dad s family only to find himself he may just have to face the demons he refuses to see the demons that are right in front of his face and open up to a friendship he never saw coming matt de la peña s critically acclaimed novel is an intimate and moving story that offers hope to those who least expect it a first rate exploration of self identity slj unique in its gritty realism and honest portrayal of the complexities of life for inner city teens de la peña poignantly conveys the message that despite obstacles you must believe in yourself and shape your own future the horn book magazine the baseball scenes sizzle like danny s fastball danny s struggle to find his place will speak strongly to all teens but especially to those of mixed race booklist de la peña blends sports and street together in a satisfying search for personal identity kirkus reviews mexican whiteboy shows that no matter what obstacles you face you can still reach your dreams with a positive attitude this is more than a book about a baseball player this is a book about life curtis granderson new york mets outfielder an ala valsa top ten best book for young adults a junior library guild selection Superman: Dawnbreaker 2019-03-05 the blockbuster dc icons series that began with leigh bardugo s wonder woman marie lu s batman and sarah j maas s catwoman continues with the story of the world's first super hero superman from award winning and 1 new york times bestselling author matt de la peÑa when the dawn breaks a hero rises his power is beyond imagining clark kent has always been faster stronger better than everyone around him but he wasn t raised to show off and drawing attention to himself could be dangerous plus

it s not like he s earned his powers yet but power comes with a price lately it s difficult to hold back and keep his heroics in the shadows when clark follows the sound of a girl crying he comes across gloria alvarez and discovers a dark secret lurking in smallville turns out clark s not the only one hiding something teaming up with his best friend lana lang he throws himself into the pursuit of the truth what evil lies below the surface of his small town and what will it cost clark to learn about his past as he steps into the light to become the future man of steel because before he can save the world he must save smallville act fast the first printing includes a poster of clark kent each first printing in the dc icons series has a limited edition poster collect them all to create the full image don t miss the rest of the dc icons series read the books in any order you choose wonder woman warbringer by leigh bardugo batman nightwalker by marie lu catwoman soulstealer by sarah j maas Ball Don't Lie 2007-12-18 newbery award winning and new york times

bestselling author matt de la pena s ball don t lie is a must read the bulletin sticky is a beat around the head foster kid with nowhere to call home but the street and an outer shell so tough that no one will take him in he started out life so far behind the pack that the finish line seems nearly unreachable he s a white boy living and playing in a world where he doesn t seem to belong but sticky can ball and basketball might just be his ticket out if he can only realize that he doesn t have to be the person everyone else expects him to be matt de la peña s breakout urban masterpiece ball don t lie takes place where the street and the court meet and where a boy can be anything if he puts his mind to it an inspiring story sticky is a true original and de la peña has skillfully brought him to life school library journal starred riveting teens will be strongly affected by the unforgettable basketball action and the questions about race love self worth and what it means to build a life without advantages booklist stunningly realistic voya gritty and mesmerizing kirkus reviews i have never before seen blacktop ball depicted so well in this novel you will find its flash its power and its elegance without chains this is powerful stuff antawn jamison forward for the los angeles clippers truly authentic in its examination of both the game i love and the invariable missteps toward manhood you cannot fail to be moved by the eloquence and truth of this story rick fox former forward for the los angeles lakers an ala best book for young adults an ala quick pick for reluctant readers

I Will Save You 2011-11-08 newbery medal winning author matt de la peña s i will save you is a heartwarming root for the underdog novel slj kidd is running from his past and his future no mom no dad and there s nothing for him at the group home but therapy he doesn t belong at the beach where he works either unless he finds a reason to stay olivia is blond hair blue eyes rich dad the prettiest girl in cardiff she s hiding something from kidd but could they ever be together anyway devon is mean mysterious and driven by a

death wish a best friend and worst enemy he followed kidd all the way to the beach and he s not leaving until he teaches him a few lessons about life and olivia a taut psychological novel with intriguing well developed characters that will stay with readers booklist de la peña skillfully captures the slippery sides of a schizophrenic personality in this heartwarming root for the underdog novel slj an amelia elizabeth walden award finalist ala yalsa best book for young readers an ala yalsa quick pick a junior library guild selection

Last Stop on Market Street 2017-06-01 sometimes when you re surrounded by dirt cj you re a better witness for what s beautiful cj begins his weekly bus journey around the city with disappointment and dissatisfaction wondering why he and his family can t drive a car like his friends through energy and encouragement cj s nana helps him see the beauty and fun in their routine this beautifully illustrated emotive picture book explores urban life with honesty interest and gratitude last stop on market street has won multiple awards and spent time at the number one spot in the new york times bestseller list

The Hunted 2016-05-24 newbery medal winning author matt de la peña s the hunted the sequel to the living is a high energy action packed survival story de la peña has created a rare thing a plot driven ya with characters worthy of a john green novel entertainment weekly on the living a for those left living it s kill or be killed when shy pulled himself from the wreckage of the paradise cruise luxury liner he met addie addie was rich and blond and with no one else to trust she told shy a secret she never should have revealed it s a secret that people would kill for have killed for and she has the piece that could turn everything on its ear the problem shy has no idea where addie is back home in california seems logical but there are more ways to die back home than shy could ever have guessed and thanks to what shy knows now he s a moving target praise for the hunted readers will be drawn to the raw and gritty setting fast moving plot and diverse characters worth rooting for school and library journal between the fast paced plot and meaningful diverse character development this is a great crossover for fans of both thrillers and more character driven novels booklist praise for the living de la peña has created a rare thing a plot driven ya with characters worthy of a john green novel entertainment weekly a action is first and foremost de la peña can uncork delicate but vivid scenes the new vork times the living is special because of its extraordinary protagonist shy who i haven t been able to shake from my mind in the weeks since i read the book john green author of the fault in our stars there s no way to classify the living it s everything i love mixed into one fantastic relentless action packed story as always with matt the characters are the best part so real i loved this book james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner series star an addictive page turner and character driven literary novel with broad appeal for fans of both kirkus reviews starred star an

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<u>A Nation's Hope: the Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis</u> 2013-12-26 the magnificent inspiring story of an american sports hero by newbery award winning author matt de la pena on the eve of world war ii african american boxer joe louis fought german max schmeling in a bout that had more at stake than just the world heavyweight title for much of america their fight came to represent america s war with germany this elegant and powerful picture book biography centers on this historic fight in which the american people came together to celebrate our nation s founding ideals new york times best illustrated children s book award booklist editor s choice best books of 2011 school library journal best books of 2011

Otis 2009-09-22 read by country music superstar trace adkins the new york times bestseller and official 2013 jumpstart read for the record selection new york times bestselling author artist loren long creates an unforgettable children s classic otis is a special tractor he loves his farmer and he loves to work and he loves the little calf in the next stall whom he purrs to sleep with his soft motor in fact the two become great friends they play in the fields leap hay bales and play ring around the rosy by mud pond but when otis is replaced with the big yellow tractor he is cast away behind the barn unused unnoticed until the little calf gets stuck in mud pond then there is

only one tractor and it s not big or yellow who can come to the rescue it is little old otis who saves his friend it is otis who saves the day in a wonderful new palette and in the tradition of classics like mike mulligan and his steam shovel and the story of ferdinand loren long has crafted an unforgettable new story and character celebrating the power of friendship and perseverance

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Be a Tree! 2021-03-30 a lyrical gorgeously illustrated look at the majesty of

trees and what humans can learn from them stand tall stretch your branches to the sun be a tree we are all like trees our spines trunks our skin bark our hearts giving us strength and support like heartwood we are fueled by air and sun and like humans trees are social they talk to spread information they share food and resources they shelter and take care of one another they are stronger together in this gorgeous and poetic celebration of one of nature s greatest creations acclaimed author maria gianferrari and illustrator felicita sala both compare us to the beauty and majesty of trees and gently share the ways in which trees can inspire us to be better people Curse of the Ancients (Infinity Ring, Book 4) 2013-06-04 fix the past save the future what is the secret history connecting the sq to the ancient maya book includes an all new full color hystorian s guide your key to unlocking the fourth episode of the action packed infinity ring game The Hunted 2015-05-12 newbery medal winning author matt de la peña s the hunted the sequel to the living is a high energy action packed survival story de la peña has created a rare thing a plot driven ya with characters worthy of a john green novel entertainment weekly on the living a for those left living it s kill or be killed when shy pulled himself from the wreckage of the paradise cruise luxury liner he met addie addie was rich and blond and with no one else to trust she told shy a secret she never should have revealed it s a secret that people would kill for have killed for and she has the piece that could turn everything on its ear the problem shy has no idea

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Holy Bible (NIV) 2008-09-02 the niv is the world s best selling modern

translation with over 150 million copies in print since its first full publication in 1978 this highly accurate and smooth reading version of the bible in modern english has the largest library of printed and electronic support material of any modern translation

<u>I Must Betray You</u> 2022-02-03 trapped by an evil dictatorship will cristian be forced to betray his family or will he risk everything he loves to resist a powerful heart breaking thriller based on real events winner of the yoto carnegie shadowers choice medal for writing 2023 cristian has lived his entire life in the grip of a repressive dictatorship the country is governed by fear when the secret police blackmail him cristian has an impossible choice save the life of his sick grandfather by informing on his family or risk his life and all of theirs by resisting at 17 cristian dreams of being free but doesn t know where to turn in this climate of constant suspicion can he trust his best friend his girlfriend or even his family closely based on the real events of the romanian revolution of 1989 this is a powerful heart breaking thriller from the author of salt to the sea winner of the carnegie medal

Teaching Culturally Sustaining and Inclusive Young Adult Literature 2018-07-11 in this book rodríguez uses theories of critical literacy and culturally responsive teaching to argue that our schools and our culture need sustaining and inclusive young adult ya literature s to meet the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse readers and all students this book provides an outline for the study of literature through cultural and literary criticism via essays that analyze selected ya literature drama fiction

nonfiction and poetry in four areas scribal identities and the self affirmation of adolescents gender and sexualities schooling and education of young adult characters and teachers roles and influences in characters coming of age applying critical literacy theories and a youth studies lens this book shines a light on the need for culturally sustaining and inclusive pedagogies to read adolescent worlds complementing these essays are critical conversations with seven key contemporary ya literature writers adding biographical perspectives to further expand the critical scholarship and merits of ya literature

My Pillow Keeps Moving 2018-01-16 a lonely man tries to buy a pillow and ends up with a new best friend in this silly and sweet doggy tale perfect for fans of officer buckle and gloria dogs make good pillows don t they a clever pup ends up in a cozy home and she ll do anything to stay there she impersonates everything the lonely homeowner needs a pillow a footstool a jacket but in the end being herself works best laura gehl s spare humorous text and new yorker cartoonist christopher weyant s expressive characters will leave young readers giggling and begging for more

Ambitious Girl 2021-01-12 a girl is inspired by an ambitious woman to ponder the word and claim it for herself as well

The Silent Patient 2019-02-05 the instant 1 new york times bestseller an

unforgettable and hollywood bound new thriller a mix of hitchcockian suspense agatha christie plotting and greek tragedy entertainment weekly the silent patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman s act of violence against her husband and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive alicia berenson s life is seemingly perfect a famous painter married to an in demand fashion photographer she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of london s most desirable areas one evening her husband gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot and alicia shoots him five times in the face and then never speaks another word alicia s refusal to talk or give any kind of explanation turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts alicia into notoriety the price of her art skyrockets and she the silent patient is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the grove a secure forensic unit in north london theo faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with alicia his determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations a search for the truth that threatens to consume him

Beasts at Bedtime 2018-05-15 a fresh new look at animal tales often classic and how they pertain to the present day and our often fraught relationship to our environment jeff vandermeer author of the southern reach trilogy talking lions philosophical bears very hungry caterpillars wise spiders altruistic trees companionable moles urbane elephants this is the magnificent menagerie that delights our children at bedtime within the entertaining pages of many children s books however also lie profound teachings about the natural world that can help children develop an educated and engaged appreciation of the dynamic environment they inhabit in beasts at bedtime scientist and father liam heneghan examines the environmental underpinnings of children s stories from beatrix potter to harry potter heneghan unearths the universal insights into our inextricable relationship with nature that underlie so many classic children s stories some of the largest environmental challenges in coming years from climate instability the extinction crisis freshwater depletion and deforestation are likely to become even more severe as this generation of children grows up though today s young readers will bear the brunt of these environmental calamities they will also be able to contribute to environmental solutions if prepared properly and all it takes is an attentive eve heneghan shows how the nature curriculum is already embedded in bedtime stories from the earliest board books like the rainbow fish to contemporary young adult classics like the hunger games this book enthralls as it engages beasts at bedtime will help parents teachers and quardians extend those cozy times curled up together with a good book into a lifetime of caring for our planet beasts at bedtime is proof that most kidlit has teachable moments embedded in it toronto star

The Gospel According to Matthew 1999 the publication of the king james

version of the bible translated between 1603 and 1611 coincided with an extraordinary flowering of english literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on english language literature in history now world class literary writers introduce the book of the king james bible in a series of beautifully designed small format volumes the introducers passionate

provocative and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance

Skater Baby 2022-03-08 in this hilarious picture book debut a precocious baby sneaks away from her mom snags a skateboard and begins one heck of a daring and disruptive joyride through the park mom wants her precious little bundle to have some good safe fun at the park but baby has other plans while her mom isn t looking the baby crawls away and finds a skateboard as skater baby goes on a fun filled joyride through the park she continues to pass one distracted unsuspecting adult after another and snags something new from each of them like an umbrella a clown s nose and even an unsupervised dog while her haul steadily grows so does the crowd of adults who are chasing after but no one seems to be able to catch the daredevil tyke and wait is skater baby heading for the huge scary mega ramp

<u>Hope Wins</u> 2022-05-10 in a collection of personal stories and essays award winning and bestselling artists from matt de la peña and veera hiranandani to max brallier and r l stine write about how hope always wins even in the darkest of times where does hope live in your family in your community in your school in your heart from a family restaurant to a hot dog shaped car from an empty road on a moonlight night to a classroom holiday celebration this anthology of personal stories from award winning and bestselling authors shows that hope can live everywhere even or especially during the darkest of times no matter what happens hope wins contributors include tom angleberger james bird max brallier julie buxbaum pablo cartaya j c cervantes soman chainani matt de la peña stuart gibbs adam gidwitz karina yan glaser veera hiranandani hena khan gordon korman janae marks sarah mlynowski rex ogle james ponti pam muñoz ryan ronald l smith christina soontornvat and r l stine **Get the Guy** 2013-01-31 in this book matthew hussey the world s leading relationship coach and new york times bestselling author offers advice on how to find your ideal partner and importantly how to keep them using simple steps matthew guides us through the complex maze of dating and shows just how to find the right man get the right man and keep the right man what readers are saying this is not a book about getting a man is more about how loving yourself first can open the doors to someone special in your life i love it reader review a must read reader review positive and empowering reader review absolutely fantastic reader review great read interesting and funny this is also helpful and challenging in the right way reader review best book ever it s worked for me reader review get more than just dating advice fall in love with your life in get the guy matthew shares his dating secrets and provides

women with the toolkit they need to approach men and to create and maintain relationships along the way he explodes some commonly held myths about what it is that guys really want shares strategies on how women can take control of their dating destinies and empowers them to go out there and find an exhilarating adventurous love life learn the secrets of the male mind to find the man you want and the love you deserve

Guys Read: Believing in Brooklyn 2011-09-20 benny s friend ray come up with his craziest invention idea yet a machine that grants wishes but when benny realizes he has some wishes that need granting he starts to wonder if it might just work a short story from guys read thriller edited by jon scieszka The Midnight Library 2023-10-04 somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books each one the story of another reality one tells the story of your life as it is along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life while we all wonder how our lives might have been what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for vourself would any of these other lives truly be better Never Fall Down 2012-08-02 eleven year old arn is walking through the countryside in cambodia his whole town is walking with him they re walking into one of the most tragic moments of history the killing fields music will save him hope luck and kindness will save him this is his story based on the true story of arn chorn pond this is an achingly raw and powerful novel about

a child of war who becomes a man of peace

Noodlephant 2020-05-25 famous for her pasta parties noodlephant is shocked when the law loving kangaroos decide noodles are only for them noodlephant won t let this stand noodlephants can t survive on sticks and branches after all determined to do something to push back against an unjust law she and her friends invent a machine that transforms pens into penne pillows into ravioli and radiators into radiatori with that the pasta parties are back but that very night the kangaroos come bounding through the door ready to enforce their unjust laws a zany tale full of pasta puns friendship and one phantastic noodler noodlephant written by jacob kramer and illustrated by k fai steele explores a community s response to injustice **Drown** 2009-01-08 originally published in 1997 drown instantly garnered terrific acclaim moving from the barrios of the dominican republic to the struggling urban communities of new jersey these heartbreaking completely original stories established díaz as one of contemporary fiction s most exhilarating new voices there s a new excitement in drown the fierce sharp edged painful stories of a young dominican american writer junot díaz a dazzling talented first book hermione lee independent on sunday books of the year a voice so original and compelling as to reach far beyond his immediate environment it has put díaz at the forefront of american writing gg he has that rare gift of delineating a recognizable trademark world of his own with just a few deft strokes guardian wrings the heart with finely calibrated

restraint new york times

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck 2016-09-13 1 new york times bestseller over 10 million copies sold in this generation defining self help guide a superstar blogger cuts through the crap to show us how to stop trying to be positive all the time so that we can truly become better happier people for decades we ve been told that positive thinking is the key to a happy rich life f k positivity mark manson says let s be honest shit is f ked and we have to live with it in his wildly popular internet blog manson doesn t sugarcoat or equivocate he tells it like it is a dose of raw refreshing honest truth that is sorely lacking today the subtle art of not giving a f k is his antidote to the coddling let s all feel good mindset that has infected american society and spoiled a generation rewarding them with gold medals just for showing up manson makes the argument backed both by academic research and well timed poop jokes that improving our lives hinges not on our ability to turn lemons into lemonade but on learning to stomach lemons better human beings are flawed and limited not everybody can be extraordinary there are winners and losers in society and some of it is not fair or your fault manson advises us to get to know our limitations and accept them once we embrace our fears faults and uncertainties once we stop running and avoiding and start confronting painful truths we can begin to find the courage perseverance honesty responsibility curiosity and forgiveness we seek there are only so many things we can give a f k about so we need to figure out

which ones really matter manson makes clear while money is nice caring about what you do with your life is better because true wealth is about experience a much needed grab you by the shoulders and look you in the eye moment of real talk filled with entertaining stories and profane ruthless humor the subtle art of not giving a f k is a refreshing slap for a generation to help them lead contented grounded lives

My Two Border Towns 2021-09-14 a picture book debut by an award winning author about a boy s life on the u s mexico border visiting his favorite places on the other side with his father spending time with family and friends and sharing in the responsibility of community care early one saturday morning a boy prepares for a trip to the other side el otro lado it s close just down the street from his school and it s a twin of where he lives to get there his father drives their truck along the rio grande and over a bridge where they re greeted by a giant statue of an eagle their outings always include a meal at their favorite restaurant a visit with tio mateo at his jewelry store a cold treat from the paletero and a pharmacy pickup on their final and most important stop they check in with friends seeking asylum and drop off much needed supplies my two border towns by david bowles with stunning watercolor illustrations by erika meza is the loving story of a father and son s weekend ritual a demonstration of community care and a tribute to the fluidity complexity and vibrancy of life on the u s mexico border available in english and spanish

<u>Undrowned</u> 2020-11-17 undrowned is a book length meditation for social movements and our whole species based on the subversive and transformative guidance of marine mammals our aquatic cousins are queer fierce protective of each other complex shaped by conflict and struggling to survive the extractive and militarized conditions our species has imposed on the ocean gumbs employs a brilliant mix of poetic sensibility and naturalist observation to show what they might teach us producing not a specific agenda but an unfolding space for wondering and questioning from the relationship between the endangered north atlantic right whale and gumbs s shinnecock and enslaved ancestors to the ways echolocation changes our understandings of vision and visionary action this is a masterful use of metaphor and natural models in the service of social justice

The Welcome Chair 2021-11-02 an eloquent account of the american immigrant experience booklist starred review deserves to become a modern classic bookpage starred review a resounding welcome to immigrants kirkus reviews starred review based in part on a 100 year old family journal rosemary wells brings to life a story that the diary s fragile pages tell it s the story of a wooden rocking chair handmade in about 1825 by her great great grandfather an immigrant jewish boy who made his way to america from germany in the early 1800s in 1807 sam siegbert is born in southern germany sam s favorite pastime is carpentry much to his father s displeasure his mother says he has a gift from god in his hands after moving to america he builds a wooden chair with the word willkommen on the back the chair s back panel was later marked with welcomes by four generations of the family in four different languages after the family lost track of the old chair the author created a new life for it among new owners from other corners of the world all the families who loved the chair came to america escaping religious conformity natural disasters tyrannies war and superstition in its lifetime the rocking chair with its earliest word willkommen stood for openness hospitality and acceptance to all who owned it or rocked safely in its embrace <u>Where's Walrus?</u> 2011 in this wordless picture book follow walrus on a happy go lucky spree through the big city as he tries on different hats to disguise

himself from the chasing zookeeper

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