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The Hand

First Second

"A startling argument . . . provocative . . . absorbing." -- The Boston Globe
"Ambitious . . . arresting . . . celebrates the

importance of hands to our lives today as well as to the history of our species." --The New York Times Book Review The human hand is a miracle of biomechanics, one of the most remarkable adaptations in

the history of evolution. The hands of a concert pianist can elicit glorious sound and stir emotion; those of a surgeon can perform the most delicate operations; those of a rock climber allow him to

scale a vertical mountain wall. Neurologist Frank R. Wilson makes the striking claim that it is because of the unique structure of the hand and its evolution in cooperation with the brain that Homo sapiens became the most intelligent, preeminent animal on the earth. In this fascinating book, Wilson moves from a discussion of the hand's evolution--and how its intimate communicatio

n with the brain affects such areas as neurology, psychology, and linguistics--to provocative new ideas about human creativity and how best to nurture it. Like Oliver Sacks and Stephen Jay Gould, Wilson handles a daunting range of scientific knowledge with a surprising deftness and a profound curiosity about human possibility. Provocative, illuminating, and delightful

to read, *The Hand* encourages us to think in new ways about one of our most taken-for-granted assets. "A mark of the book's excellence [is that] it makes the reader aware of the wonder in trivial, everyday acts, and reveals the complexity behind the simplest manipulation." --The Washington Post
Hand, Hand, Thumb
BenBella

Books
 Winner of the
 Pura Belpré
 Illustrator
 Award A
 Kirkus
 Reviews Best
 Picture Book
 In soaring
 words and
 stunning
 illustrations,
 Margarita
 Engle and
 Rafael López
 tell the story
 of Teresa
 Carreño, a
 child prodigy
 who played
 piano for
 Abraham
 Lincoln. As a
 little girl,
 Teresa
 Carreño loved
 to let her
 hands dance
 across the
 beautiful keys
 of the piano. If
 she felt sad,

music cheered
 her up, and
 when she was
 happy, the
 piano helped
 her share that
 joy. Soon she
 was writing
 her own songs
 and
 performing in
 grand
 cathedrals.
 Then a
 revolution in
 Venezuela
 forced her
 family to flee
 to the United
 States. Teresa
 felt lonely in
 this unfamiliar
 place, where
 few of the
 people she
 met spoke
 Spanish.
 Worst of all,
 there was
 fighting in her
 new home,
 too—the Civil

War. Still,
 Teresa kept
 playing, and
 soon she grew
 famous as the
 talented Piano
 Girl who could
 play anything
 from a folk
 song to a
 sonata. So
 famous, in
 fact, that
 President
 Abraham
 Lincoln
 wanted her to
 play at the
 White House!
 Yet with the
 country torn
 apart by war,
 could Teresa's
 music bring
 comfort to
 those who
 needed it
 most?

**What Hands
 Can Hold**
 Millbrook
 Press

Our hands are special in what they can do! Positive lyrics and colorful illustrations teach children that hands can do many good things. From making a delicious pie to helping someone after they fall, our hands bring happiness and make our communities better places in which to live. *What Can Hands Do?* is aligned with Early Learning Science Standards. This hardcover book comes with CD and online music

access. *Hold Hands* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Illus. in full color. A madcap band of dancing, prancing monkeys explain hands, fingers, and thumbs to beginning readers. Clean Hands Save Lives Universal-Publishers I can confirm that should you ever find yourself on stage playing the bass guitar with tree left hands, it is usually the one in the middle that is

the real one. The other two are probably phantoms. *Playing the Bass with Three Left Hands* tells the story of one of the most influential, revered and ultimately demented British bands of the 1980s, Spacemen 3. In classic rock n roll style they split up on the brink of their major breakthrough. As the decade turned sour and acid house hit the news, Rugby's finest imploded spectacularly,

with Jason Pierce (aka Jason Spaceman) and Pete Kember (aka Sonic Boom) going their separate ways. Here, Will Carruthers tells the whole sorry story and the segue into Spiritualised in one of the funniest and most memorable memoirs committed to the page.

Dancing Hands Astra Publishing House
Hands can do all kinds of things! A rhyming text

with eye-catching color photos offers just the encouragement young children need to explore their world - hands on.
Small Gardens for Small Gardeners; Or, What Little Hands Can Do with Plants Macmillan
"Rachel Macy Stafford's post "The Day I Stopped Saying Hurry Up" was a true phenomenon on The Huffington Post, igniting countless conversations online and off about freeing ourselves

from the vicious cycle of keeping up with our overstuffed agendas.
Hands Free Mama has the power to keep that conversation going and remind us that we must not let our lives pass us by." -- Arianna Huffington, Chair, President, and Editor-in-Chief of the Huffington Post Media Group, nationally syndicated columnist, and author of
<http://www.huffingtonpost.c>

om/ DISCOVER THE POWER, JOY, AND LOVE of Living “Hands Free” If technology is the new addiction, then multi-tasking is the new marching order. We check our email while cooking dinner, send a text while bathing the kids, and spend more time looking into electronic screens than into the eyes of our loved ones. With our never-ending to-do lists and jam-packed schedules, it’s no wonder we’re

distracted. But this isn’t the way it has to be. In July 2010, special education teacher and mother Rachel Macy Stafford decided enough was enough. Tired of losing track of what matters most in life, Rachel began practicing simple strategies that enabled her to momentarily let go of largely meaningless distractions and engage in meaningful soul-to-soul connections. She started a blog to

chronicle her endeavors and soon saw how both external and internal distractions had been sabotaging her happiness and preventing her from bonding with the people she loves most. Hands Free Mama is the digital society’s answer to finding balance in a media-saturated, perfection-obsessed world. It doesn’t mean giving up all technology forever. It doesn’t mean

forgoing our jobs and responsibilities. What it does mean is seizing the little moments that life offers us to engage in real and meaningful interaction. It means looking our loved ones in the eye and giving them the gift of our undivided attention, leaving the laundry till later to dance with our kids in the rain, and living a present, authentic, and intentional life despite a world full of distractions. So join Rachel

and go hands-free. Discover what happens when you choose to open your heart—and your hands—to the possibilities of each God-given moment. *Hands Can* Candlewick Press
 A NATIONAL BESTSELLER
 "My Grandmother's Hands will change the direction of the movement for racial justice."—Robin DiAngelo, New York Times bestselling author of *White Fragility*

In this groundbreaking book, therapist Resmaa Menakem examines the damage caused by racism in America from the perspective of trauma and body-centered psychology. The body is where our instincts reside and where we fight, flee, or freeze, and it endures the trauma inflicted by the ills that plague society. Menakem argues this destruction

will continue until Americans learn to heal the generational anguish of white supremacy, which is deeply embedded in all our bodies. Our collective agony doesn't just affect African Americans. White Americans suffer their own secondary trauma as well. So do blue Americans—our police. My Grandmother's Hands is a call to action for all of us to

recognize that racism is not only about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide. Paves the way for a new, body-centered understanding of white supremacy—how it is literally in our blood and our nervous system. Offers a step-by-step healing process based on the latest neuroscience and somatic

healing methods, in addition to incisive social commentary. Resmaa Menakem, MSW, LICSW, is a therapist with decades of experience currently in private practice in Minneapolis, MN, specializing in trauma, body-centered psychotherapy, and violence prevention. He has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show and Dr. Phil as an expert on conflict and violence. Menakem has studied with bestselling

authors Dr. David Schnarch (Passionate Marriage) and Dr. Bessel van der Kolk (The Body Keeps the Score). He also trained at Peter Levine's Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute. [Nadia's Hands](#) Scholastic UK Owners of human bodies celebrate them by pointing out various parts and mentioning their functions, from "hands for catching and throwing" to the "skin that bundles me in." *My Hands Can Jump at the Sun* A mother and daughter spend a sunny day at the beach together where they swim, dance, build sandcastles, and, most importantly, communicate. But their communication is not spoken; rather, it is created by loving hands that use American Sign Language. Readers will learn how to sign 15 words using American Sign Language with the help of sidebars that are both instructive and playful. And the beautifully illustrated beach scenes will appeal both to the deaf community and to hearing parents and children, who will enjoy this gentle introduction to some basic words in ASL. *Hands & Hearts* is a picture book unlike any other, revealing the special bond between mother and child. Praise

for Hands & Hearts "A memorable excursion." -- Kirkus Reviews "The book is recommended for libraries with an interest in ASL, and those in need of beach-themed picture books for the mommy-and-me crowd." -- School Library Journal *Can I See your Hands* Random House Books for Young Readers The title of this book: CAN I SEE YOUR HANDS refers to one of the

key outcomes of this book-- being able to tell whether or not people want to cause us harm. To put it very simply, if you can see someone's hands and they are not concealing them, holding a weapon or positioning to strike you, one's levels of trust and confidence can increase. This simple example can serve as a reminder to all of us in many of the complex moments we have to deal with, and

difficult decisions we have to make, in everyday life. *Your Hands Can Change the World!* Basic Books White women are one of the most influential demographics in America—we are the largest voting bloc, with purchasing power that exceeds anybody else's, and when we unify to demand change, we are a force to be reckoned with. Yet, so many of us sit idly on the

sidelines, opting out of raising our hands to do, learn, and engage in ways that could make a difference. Why? White American women are no monolith. Yet, as Women's March national organizer Jenna Arnold has learned over the past few years criss-crossing the US in conversations with white women about their identity and role in the country, we do possess common characteristics—ones that

get in the way of us becoming more engaged as citizens. We're so focused on checking off our to-do lists, or so afraid of getting it wrong, or so busy trying to avoid conflict, that we are actively avoiding the urgent conversations we need to have. We are confused about how we got here and unsure how to do better. Raising Our Hands is the reckoning cry for white women. It asks us to

step up and join the new frontlines of the fight against complacency—in our homes, in our behaviors, and in our own minds. Consider Raising Our Hands your starting place, your "Intro to Being a White Woman in Today's World" freshman-year class. In these pages, Jenna peels back the history that's been kept out of textbooks and the cultural norms that are holding us back, so we

can finally start really listening to marginalized voices and doing our part to promote progress. The American white woman is a powerful force—an essential participant—to mobilize alongside the rest of humanity on behalf of the world, and we can no longer make excuses for why we don't have time or don't know enough. [Hands I Can Hold](#)
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
This colorful

concept book reveals an illustrative surprise and reading delight with every turn of the page. Little hands can do so many wonderful things: plant ideas; stretch imaginations; and reach for dreams. Parents and educators will enjoy sharing the word play with young readers. Children will revel in the spectacular art created using thumb- and hand-prints. The book's uplifting

message will rouse and motivate, leaving no heart untouched. Based on author Bret Baumgarten's experience of holding his daughter's hands every morning and asking her, "What will your beautiful hands do today?," this book was created to inspire children everywhere to use their power to help themselves and others achieve their dreams. Co-authored and illustrated by

Kathryn Otoshi ("One, Zero, Two"), it is sure to charm. Now Wash Your Hands! Vintage From beloved children's author and illustrator Tony Ross, comes a fun to read and humorous take on the importance of handwashing. The Little Princess does not want to wash her hands. After all, she's already washed her hands so many times! She's washed her hands before eating

and after going outside. She's washed her hands after sneezing and using the potty. Why should she wash her hands anymore? Well, because of germs and nasties, she's told, which are too small to even see! But if they get inside your body, they can make you ill. Not even a Princess wants to be in bed all day! Now the Little Princess knows just what to do! She's got just one more question...

"Have you washed your hands?" *Truths the Hand Can Touch* Vintage Describes the varied activities of a pair of hands. **I Don't Want to Wash My Hands!** Carson-Dellosa Publishing A heartbreaking, wildly inventive, and moving novel narrated by a teenage runaway, from the bestselling author of *Midwives* and *The Sandcastle Girls*. *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* is

the story of Emily Shepard, a homeless teen living in an igloo made of ice and trash bags filled with frozen leaves. Half a year earlier, a nuclear plant in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom had experienced a cataclysmic meltdown, and both of Emily's parents were killed. Devastatingly, her father was in charge of the plant, and the meltdown may have been his fault. Was he drunk when it happened?

Thousands of people are forced to flee their homes in the Kingdom; rivers and forests are destroyed; and Emily feels certain that as the daughter of the most hated man in America, she is in danger. So instead of following the social workers and her classmates after the meltdown, Emily takes off on her own for Burlington, where she survives by stealing, sleeping on the floor of a drug dealer's

apartment, and inventing a new identity for herself -- an identity inspired by her favorite poet, Emily Dickinson. When Emily befriends a young homeless boy named Cameron, she protects him with a ferocity she didn't know she had. But she still can't outrun her past, can't escape her grief, can't hide forever—and so she comes up with the only plan that she can. A story of loss, adventure,

and the search for friendship in the wake of catastrophe, *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* is one of Chris Bohjalian's finest novels to date—breath-taking, wise, and utterly transporting. [How Does Soap Clean Your Hands?](#) Dutton Juvenile "This hands-on activity book is an introduction to cutting and using scissors. Learning to control scissors helps a child develop fine

motor skills. Fine motor skills are movements or activities that are produced by small muscles or muscle groups. While there are many small muscle groups, preschoolers typically focus on fine motor skills in the hands and fingers"--P. 3. **Playing the Bass with Three Left Hands** Penguin *What Hands Can Hold* is a luminous collection with compelling emotion and insights. Some

of the poems exude softness and beauty, and some like *Elegy of Complaint*, grit and blood, "We walk the shores/to bathe feet/that have trampled/fossils and bones." The poet shares her inner self without angst or contrived embellishments. She does it with such lyrical grace and lack of pretension, you forget how intelligent and well-constructed each poem is. She draws the reader into

her poetic world to be absorbed by the nearly physical touch of her language.

These revelations are a magical gift, and once you begin to read, you think, “Ah, yes. I understand, I have felt that, and here in these words, I feel it once again!” —Julie George, *Heritage Writings*.

Hands Free Mama Xlibris Corporation
It’s never too soon for children to learn that violence is

never okay, hands can do many good things, and everyone is capable of positive, loving actions.

In this bright, inviting, durable board book, simple words and full-color illustrations teach these important concepts in ways even very young children can understand. Created in response to requests from parents, preschool teachers, and childcare providers, this book belongs everywhere

young children are. Includes tips for parents and caregivers.

Here Are My Hands

Capstone
Author Cristee Cook has created the first story in a nonfiction series of picture books for young children. Your Hands Can Change the World! focuses on how we can use our hands and our sense of touch to share with others. The book teaches children how to use hands with insight, intention, and

a strong sense of personal responsibility. By looking beyond the physicality of our five

senses, we can see a deeper meaning to life and share more with others. Sharing

creates a sense of unity with others and can ultimately improve the world.