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*I Am in Here* Asiapac Books Pte Ltd

The next-generation Stone Butch Blues—a contemporary trans memoir of gender awakening, first love, and self-discovery that “invites readers to view gender not as a binary or a spectrum but as an infinitely beautiful ‘kaleidoscope’” (Bust Magazine). Ambitious, sporty, feminine “capital-L lesbians” had been Nina Krieger’s type. For friends that is. She hadn’t dated in 7 years, a period of non-stop traveling—searching for what, or avoiding what, she didn’t know. When she lands in San Francisco’s Castro neighborhood, her roommates introduce her to a whole new world, full of people who identify as queer, who modify their bodies and blur the line between woman and man, who defy everything Nina thought she knew about gender and identity. Despite herself, Nina is drawn to the people she once considered freaks, and before long, she is forging a path that is neither man nor woman, here nor there. This candid and humorous memoir of gender awakening brings readers into the world of the next generation of transgender warriors and tells a classic tale of first love and self-discovery.

*If Life Is a Journey, Here's What You Need* Revell

Little Pond delighted in sharing her treasured gifts with the little boys and girls who came to fish and swim in her deep waters. She took great pleasure in letting their gray-haired grandparents stroll hand-in-hand along her grassy green banks as they smilingly took in her sparkling beauty. Life was fulfilling until summer's witheringly hot days began to take a toll on her and people began to visit less and less often—until nobody came to see her—ever. It was a very sad and lonely day when Little Pond realized that her once shimmering waters had slowly receded and her little fish had become tiny white skeletons caked into her exposed clay banks. Her heart became deeply saddened because she could no longer offer her lovely gifts to the wonderful people who used to come to see her. Eventually, she simply shut her eyes and closed out the emptiness of who she had become. This is the beginning of Little Pond’s journey from who she was to who she is meant to be. Feel her pain and frustration as all that she knows is taken away and she feels as though she is left with nothing but an empty shell of a heart. Go on a journey of growth with her as she begins to understand her Creator’s ways and starts to see her Master’s wonderful plans for who she is and who she can be. This Christian allegory will touch your heart as you live through Little Pond’s death, surrender, growth, and eventual fulfillment as she gives up her limited insights into who she thinks she is and realizes the vision that the great Creator had for her all along.

*Here Comes the Sun* Penguin

The former presidential candidate reflects on the issues and principles that were at the core of his campaign, including poverty, race relations, campaign finance reform, and gun control.

*Evolution Is a Fraud* Candlewick Press

In 2018, Will Turner and Chris DeStefano set out on a two-year journey across the U.S. and Canada that would test themselves and positively impact countless others to “Live Your Bold.” As Will tackled the Herculean task of completing 100 Ironman triathlons, Chris provided critical support and captured the beauty of their unprecedented adventure in a stunning collection of photographs. Together, they have created a keepsake coffee table book that is like no other. It’s a visual story of pushing limits, living boldly and appreciating the grandeur and majesty of the world we live in.

*A Journey to Palestine* Stone Bridge Press, Inc.

A poignant novel of desperation, escape, and survival across the U.S.-Mexico border, inspired by current events. A Pura Belpré 2021 Young Adult Author Honor Book! A BookPage Best Book of 2020! A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best of 2020! A School Library Journal Best Book of 2020! A New York Public Library 2020 Top 10 Best Book for Teens! Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her pride. And these three teens have one another. But none of them have illusions about the town they’ve grown up in and the dangers that surround them. Even with the love of family, threats lurk around every corner. And when those threats become all too real, the trio knows they have no choice but to run: from their country, from their families, from their beloved home. Crossing from Guatemala through Mexico, they follow the route of La Bestia, the perilous train system that might deliver them to a better life—if they are lucky enough to survive the journey. With nothing but the bags on their backs and desperation drumming through their hearts, Pulga, Chico, and Pequeña know there is no turning back, despite the unknown that awaits them. And the darkness that seems to follow wherever they go. In this striking portrait of lives torn apart, the plight of migrants at the U.S. southern border is brought to light through poignant, vivid storytelling. An epic journey of danger, resilience, heartache, and hope. Praise for We Are Not From Here: “A fierce and tender story...Relevant, timely, and perceptive.” --Margarita Engle, winner of the Pura Belpré Award and Newbery Honor “With poignant, exhausting lyricism and heart wrenching poetic prose, Jenny Torres Sanchez digs deep and shows us the throbbing, aching corazón—the hopeful, unbreakable spirit of the embattled immigrant. A book for the starving, lost soul.” --Guadalupe García McCall, Pura Belpré Award-winning author of Under the Mesquite “An incredibly powerful, soul-searing YA. [I]mportant and necessary.... I could not put this book down.” --Padma Venkatraman, award-winning author of The Bridge Home “One of the most relevant and needed young adult novels of the year, a must-read.” --Jennifer Mathieu, critically acclaimed author of The Liars of Mariposa Island and Moxie “An achingly beautifully story...masterfully told...Jenny Torres Sanchez is a true leader within young adult fiction.” --Christina Diaz Gonzalez, award-winning author of The Red Umbrella “We Are Not From Here is absolutely stunning. It’s raw and real, gritty and gorgeously told. A story that’s painfully relevant today, and told with such precision and beauty, you can feel it. It’s breathtaking and left me absolutely breathless.” --Lauren Gibaldi, author of This Tiny Perfect World “[This] is a book that will mark your heart. Jenny Torres Sanchez challenges us to feel, empathize and understand. A searing, necessary and ultimately beautiful book.” --Alexandra Villasante, critically acclaimed author of The Grief Keeper \* “A brutally honest, not-to-be-missed narrative...gripping, heart-wrenching, and thrilling.” --Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW \* “A candid, realistic story that will leave readers thinking about the characters--and about our own world--long after the last page.” --SLJ, STARRED REVIEW \* “Gripping, poignant...this soul-shaking narrative [recalls] the works of Gabriel García Márquez.” --Booklist, STARRED REVIEW \* “A devastating read that is difficult to put down, this unforgettable book unflinchingly illuminates the experiences of those leaving their homes to seek safety in the United States.” --Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW

**I Belong Here** Thomas Nelson

“Not just another business autobiography, this is a fascinating and uplifting look into one man’s

leadership journey through poverty, hardship, racism, and betrayal to becoming one of the most inspirational business leaders of our time.” -Jane Marvin, former SVP human resources, Ross Stores, Inc. Bob Knowling is respected by many of America’s most admired executives, from Jack Welch to Michael Bloomberg. He has led large organizations through periods of dramatic transformation; management guru Noel Tichy calls him “a change agent’s change agent.” But even more impressive than Knowling’s résumé is the road he took to the top. He grew up as one of thirteen children in Indiana, shuttling between the homes of his divorced parents, surrounded by crime, poverty, drug abuse, and racism. Later he lived and worked on his grandparents’ farm in Missouri. No one encouraged him to have big ambitions or even bothered to ask, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” But Knowling used his athletic and academic talents to earn a college scholarship and later an MBA. He became an expert at leading change-helping others see a better future, then work hard to make it real. Knowling’s story proves that almost any disadvantage can be overcome with persistence and a passion for excellence. And it teaches us how to embrace change rather than cling to the past. It is easy to lose sight of our potential in a time of economic turmoil, joblessness, and confusion. Knowling reminds us that none of those conditions is permanent and, more important, that none of them excuses us from making a concerted effort at whatever we try to do. As he puts it, “You turn around organizations, in most cases, by turning around individuals. . . . The real lesson of transformation is that it happens not in companies and not in offices, but in lives.” Knowling believes that we do not define ourselves by our upbringing or the external conditions of our lives. It’s our response to those conditions that counts. It’s not where you came from; it’s what you do with your potential. You’ll be amazed to learn where Knowling came from and how he got from a really distant “there” to a very inspiring “here.”

**Waiting Here for You** Flatiron Books

Winner of the 2021 Books Are My Bag Readers Award for Non-fiction Shortlisted for the 2021 Wainwright Prize “I knew in every bone of my body, in every fibre of my being, that I had to report what had happened, not only for myself but to help stop anyone else having to go through what I did. I knew I could not remain silent, or still, I could not stop walking through the world.” A journey of reclamation through the natural landscapes of the North, brilliantly exploring identity, nature, place and belonging. Beautifully written and truly inspiring, I Belong Here heralds a powerful and refreshing new voice in nature writing. Anita Sethi was on a journey through Northern England when she became the victim of a race-hate crime. The crime was a vicious attack on her right to exist in a place on account of her race. After the event Anita experienced panic attacks and anxiety. A crushing sense of claustrophobia made her long for wide open spaces, to breathe deeply in the great outdoors. She was intent on not letting her experience stop her travelling freely and without fear. The Pennines - known as ‘the backbone of Britain’ runs through the north and also strongly connects north with south, east with west - it’s a place of borderlands and limestone, of rivers and ‘scars’, of fells and forces. The Pennines called to Anita with a magnetic force; although a racist had told her to leave, she felt drawn to further explore the area she regards as her home, to immerse herself deeply in place. Anita’s journey through the natural landscapes of the North is one of reclamation, a way of saying that this is her land too and she belongs in the UK as a brown woman, as much as a white man does. Her journey transforms what began as an ugly experience of hate into one offering hope and finding beauty after brutality. Anita transforms her personal experience into one of universal resonance, offering a call to action, to keep walking onwards. Every footstep taken is an act of persistence. Every word written against the rising tide of hate speech, such as this book, is an act of resistance.

**It Would be So Nice If You Weren't Here** Random House

What if we could have a map and a compass for life? What if we could navigate confidently through the tough patches that life throws at us? What if we could enjoy the journey?Life is a series of stages, of leaving one place and entering another. We leave the womb and enter into infancy; we leave infancy and enter toddlerhood, and so it continues. Until we leave where we are, we will never get to the next destination. This book is about the journey from the safe (but stifling) place called Here, to the life-giving, destiny- altering place called There. Based on Tracey Olivier’s own journey, it is for anyone who has ever dreamed of a different future - a future where they know who they are and why they were created. Acknowledging that the road in between is where the real battle lies, the book provides a map, a compass and a rucksack full of tools and anecdotes to keep you ‘growing’ in the right direction.

**You Can Get There from Here** Artisan Books

- Have you ever felt like you don’t love your life anymore? - Have you ever thought of how much you neglect caring about yourself, in pursuit of caring for others? - Have you ever realised that the World around you is nothing more than a reflection of your thoughts and actions? This book is years of My Work and Understanding the aspects of Self Clarity that have been concise to be simple enough so that the concepts of Self Clarity can be understood rather easily. There are activities of Self Assessment after each chapter which will help you give some time with yourself and your thoughts, so that you get your daily dose of self-care that we all so badly need. Your Life is in Your Hands, quite literally too. Build Your World around Your Understanding of Self rather than trying to rule someone else’s World. I came across a saying during my schooling years which said, “Knowledge is Power” and that kind of got stuck in my head for as long as I can remember, didn’t really know why. But it was not until a few years ago that I realised, “Knowledge of Self, is the Most Powerful”. And here’s my attempt to apply that ‘Knowledge’ to help you Understand Yourself Better.

*The Empire Stops Here* Lulu.com

“First comes love. Then comes marriage. Then comes the baby in the baby carriage.” It was time this old nursery rhyme got an update. Struggling with infertility opened Jaimie’s eyes to another world where families were made in many ways. First there was me. Then there was the journey-to you.

**Here we go (Audio ebook)** Baker Books

“... Describes the core values that we must have to live a happy, healthy and successful life. It explains how our life is built around the choices we make and how those choices determine our success or failure in life.”--Page 14.

**From Here to Maternity** Lulu.com

How was the world made and how did we get here? All human cultures have ancient accounts of the creation of the Earth, and people, that have been passed down through an oral tradition of storytelling, until they were eventually written down. These traditional comological stories have universally importance: they define our place in the universe and gave meaning to our existence.

Journey to Civilization: The Science of How We Got Here reveals a new cosmological story that is based on the evidence and skepticism of science. It explores and explains the science itself, from the physics of stars and the formation of rocky planets, to the evolution of life and the epic journey of humans out of Africa to nearly every continent the Earth. There has never before been one creation story that was shared by all the people of the world. Today, however, nearly all of humanity shares the methods and products of science. Science has become a universal language across all cultures; and thus the new creation story produced by science is the story of all the people of the world. It is the common ground upon which we all stand. Journey to Civilization is written for the non-scientist in clear, straight-forward language, and is richly illustrated with diagrams, charts, and beautiful color graphics and photographs. It will enrich the reader's understanding of science, and it will change their view of humanity and our place in the universe.

**Nina Here Nor There** Giron Books

"My Life: The journey to here" is a story about life's challenges while growing up in Jamaica W.I. Being constantly exposed to guns and peer pressure and trying to find creative ways to stay out of trouble. After graduating from high school and still having no idea what to do to make a living or which career path to choose. Learning a trade and was a means of self employment for a couple years before migrating to the United States. In the United States working in retail management while chasing dreams in the music industry but it seemed as if he chose all the wrong people to work with or did he? Whether he did or not, he just could not achieve his desired success in the music industry. He tried several different things even with business partners but nothing seemed to work out. This made him question himself - am I a loser or a quitter? With all the frustrations and uncertainty he continued hustling below the radar while trying to have some fun along the way...

[Here I Am, Lord](#) Primento

An intimate, revealing look at one artist's journey from self-censorship to full expression As one of the most celebrated musicians in the world, Alicia Keys has enraptured the globe with her heartfelt lyrics, extraordinary vocal range, and soul-stirring piano compositions. Yet away from the spotlight, Alicia has grappled with private heartache—over the challenging and complex relationship with her father, the people-pleasing nature that characterized her early career, the loss of privacy surrounding her romantic relationships, and the oppressive expectations of female perfection. Since Alicia rose to fame, her public persona has belied a deep personal truth: she has spent years not fully recognizing or honoring her own worth. After withholding parts of herself for so long, she is at last exploring the questions that live at the heart of her story: Who am I, really? And once I discover that truth, how can I become brave enough to embrace it? *More Myself* is part autobiography, part narrative documentary. Alicia's journey is revealed not only through her own candid recounting, but also through vivid recollections from those who have walked alongside her. The result is a 360-degree perspective on Alicia's path, from her girlhood in Hell's Kitchen and Harlem to the process of growth and self-discovery that we all must navigate. In *More Myself*, Alicia shares her quest for truth—about herself, her past, and her shift from sacrificing her spirit to celebrating her worth. With the raw honesty that epitomizes Alicia's artistry, *More Myself* is at once a riveting account and a clarion call to readers: to define themselves in a world that rarely encourages a true and unique identity.

[More Myself](#) Penguin

It has been 30 years since Philip Butler laid eyes on the woman he wronged so terribly. Paying the price with a long, unhappy marriage and an empty heart unfilled by the outward trappings of success, he decides to take stock and win back the love he has lost. Suvie, the woman he is travelling to find, has had 19 years of contented marriage with a good man and two fine daughters: a blessing unimaginable after Philip's betrayal of her with her best friend. Now Philip is going to take her and her family into a cataclysmic chain of events that will change them all forever.

[We Are Not from Here](#) Wipf and Stock Publishers

A portrait of the dedicated actor, writer, and director moving forward in the face of setbacks.

**First There Was Me** Abingdon Press

UPDATED AND REVISED SECOND EDITION From the author: When it comes to getting guidance about the arrival of new life the sources are plenty. Healthcare practitioners, books, magazines, websites, and well meaning friends and family members can all offer valuable information. But what

about gaining insight about childbearing from a consciousness and spiritual perspective? When I was pregnant with my second child I sought a different type of guidance; one that spoke to the true depth of carrying another life inside me. As a spiritual person and empath I knew enough to understand that nothing is random. I wanted to learn about the soul of my unborn child and why I would be the one honored to be his or her parent. I craved to know the process of spirit uniting with physical body. When does it happen and can the mother sense it? Is it possible to communicate with the consciousness of your baby before birth? Can you be so attuned to your child that you can intuit their inner happenings on a vibrational level? I had nowhere to turn to for the answers to these deeper questions. So I began my quest to put it all together. It meant delving deep to make sound premises backed by available research and reliable observation. The nurse in me demanded empirical evidence, but I also wanted the warmth of personal accounts. *A Journey Into Being* is a culmination of medical, scientific, spiritual, and Eastern wisdom. It will take you where science meets spirituality on the transformational passage of the soul as it prepares for life, unites with the physical body, and undergoes birth. It will provide guidance on how to know and nurture a child's inner being. Once we view new life through the lens of spirit many questions and mystifying issues surrounding the arrival of new life will become clearer like: How do I nurture my child on a more intuitive level? Why are some babies more sensitive or reactive than others? Why do I feel like I've known my newborn all my life? How can I connect spiritually to my child during pregnancy? Was I chosen to be my child's parent? What is the true meaning of life/reality/consciousness How do we reconcile the idea of a just Higher Being when cruel things can happen to innocent children? *A Journey Into Being* is not just for those who are parents or wish to become parents. It can help anyone gain greater insight into the eternal nature of consciousness and explore the course of their own journey into physical being or of those they love. This book is my tribute to every precious child as each brings the promise of positive change for a more loving universe.

[The Journey from Here](#) William Morrow

The winner of the prestigious Caldecott Honor, and described by the New York Times as 'a masterwork', Aaron Becker's stunning, wordless picture book debut about self-determination and unexpected friendship follows a little girl who draws a magic door on her bedroom wall. Through it she escapes into a world where wonder, adventure and danger abound. Red marker pen in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon and a flying carpet which carry her on a spectacular journey ... who knows where? When she is captured by a sinister emperor, only an act of tremendous courage and kindness can set her free. Can it also guide her home and to happiness? In this exquisitely illustrated book, an ordinary child is launched on an extraordinary, magical journey towards her greatest and most rewarding adventure of all...

[Roots and Sky](#) Beacon Press

The success of your journey is not based on your ability but in the unconditional love of God and his power to transform your life. God really loves you and his desire is for you to be whole so that you can truly experience a life filled with joy, fruitfulness, peace, prosperity, happiness, and many more beautiful things.

[Journey to the Future](#) Bloomsbury Publishing

When Christie Purifoy arrived at Maplehurst that September, she was heavily pregnant with both her fourth child and her dreams of creating a sanctuary that would be a fixed point in her busily spinning world. The sprawling Victorian farmhouse sitting atop a Pennsylvania hill held within its walls the possibility of a place where her family could grow, where friends could gather, and where Christie could finally grasp and hold the thing we all long for--home. In lyrical, contemplative prose, Christie slowly unveils the small trials and triumphs of that first year at Maplehurst--from summer's intense heat and autumn's glorious canopy through winter's still whispers and spring's gentle mercies. Through stories of planting and preserving, of opening the gates wide to neighbors, and of learning to speak the language of a place, Christie invites readers into the joy of small beginnings and the knowledge that the kingdom of God is with us here and now. Anyone who has felt the longing for home, who yearns to reconnect with the beauty of nature, and who values the special blessing of deep relationships with family and friends will love finding themselves in this story of earthly beauty and soaring hope.