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Talk to Yourself Like a Buddhist McGraw Hill Professional  
From the author of New York Times bestseller *You're Wearing That?* this bestselling classic work draws upon groundbreaking research by an acclaimed sociolinguist to show that women and men live in different worlds, made of different words. Women and men live in different worlds...made of different words. Spending nearly four years on the New York Times bestseller list, including eight months at number one, *You Just Don't Understand* is a true cultural and intellectual phenomenon. This is the book that brought gender differences in ways of speaking to the forefront of public awareness. With a rare combination of scientific insight and delightful, humorous writing, Tannen shows why women and men can walk away from the same conversation with completely different impressions of what was said. Studded with lively and entertaining examples of real conversations, this book gives you the tools to understand what went wrong -- and to find a common language in which to strengthen relationships at work and at home. A classic in the field of interpersonal relations, this book will change forever the way you approach conversations.

**Music and Autism** Hampton Roads Publishing  
Celebrity author and therapist Rabbi Boteach shows how to use the power of self-talk to reach your full potential Some of the most effective talk therapy is self-talk therapy—learning to connect positively with that internal voice that serves as your own personal GPS to guide you through life. Rabbi Shmuley teaches the reader to reconnect with the inner voice of conscience, the source of personal dreams and values, which has been so drowned out by the noise of a culture that emphasizes form over substance, career over calling, and consumption over conviction. Drawing on Rabbi Shmuley's extensive counseling experience, this book helps you defeat negative self-talk and strengthen your positive inner voices of inspiration, conscience, and deepest self to help you move forward and live your truest life. Filled with dramatic real-life examples and practical exercises, it guides you through the ten most important and life-changing conversations you will ever have. Shows how to use the art of conversation and self-reflection to turn negative self-talk into positive self-talk and improve your life Includes dramatic stories from Boteach's own counseling work and practical self-improvement exercises Covers important life issues such as love, self-esteem, success, and fear of aging From the star of TLC's television series *Shalom in the Home* and author of *10 Conversations You Need to Have with Your Children* and other books Start the conversation today and you'll find the voice of inspiration, the motivation to make the right choices in your life, and the ability to be true to your innermost self.

**Positively Speaking** Houghton Mifflin

"Powerful new techniques to program your potential for success"-Cover.

*The Speaking Self: Language Lore and English Usage* Autistic Self Advocacy Network

The Award-winning psychologist reveals the hidden power of our inner voice and how we can use it to lead healthier, more fulfilling, and more productive lives. Tell a stranger that you are talking to yourself and that they will likely call you eccentric. But the truth is, we all have a voice in our heads. When we talk to ourselves, we often hope to speak to our inner coach, but rather meet our inner critic. When we are faced with a difficult task, our inner coach can help us: focus, you can do it. But just as often, our inner critic completely overwhelms us. I will fail. Everyone will laugh at me. What is the purpose of? In *Chatter*, renowned psychologist Ethan Kross examines the quiet conversations we have with ourselves. Combining groundbreaking behavioral and brain research from his own lab with real-life examples, from a pitcher forgetting to present his speech to a Harvard student negotiating her double life as a spy, Kross explains how these conversations affect our lives, our work, and our relationships. He warns that engaging in negative and disoriented self-talk - what he calls "talking" - can degrade our health, weaken our moods, strain our social relationships, and put us under pressure. The good news, however, is that we are already equipped with the tools we need to make our inner voice work for us. These tools are often not visible: in the words we use to think about ourselves, in the technologies we use, in the magazines we keep in our drawers, in the conversations we have with those close to us and in the cultures that we create and on which we work in which we work. our schools. With brilliant stories, expert research, and a host of compelling stories, *Chatter* empowers us to change the most important conversation we have every day - the conversation we have with ourselves. "This book will change some of the most important conversations in your life - the conversations you have with yourself." It's A Must-Have. Go ahead and download it now

**Difficult Conversations** Routledge

In *Music and Autism: Speaking for Ourselves*, renowned ethnomusicologist Michael Bakan engages in deep conversations—some spanning the course of years—with ten unique and fascinating individuals who share two basic things in common: an autism spectrum diagnosis and a life in which music is central. The result is a profound yet accessible exploration of how people make and experience music, and of why it matters to them that they do, one whose rich tapestry of words, images, and musical sounds speaks to both the extraordinary diversity of autistic experience and the common humanity we all share.

**Talk Like TED** Springer

The New York Times and Washington Post bestseller that

changed the way millions communicate “[Crucial Conversations] draws our attention to those defining moments that literally shape our lives, our relationships, and our world. . . . This book deserves to take its place as one of the key thought leadership contributions of our time.” —from the Foreword by Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* “The quality of your life comes out of the quality of your dialogues and conversations. Here’s how to instantly uplift your crucial conversations.” —Mark Victor Hansen, cocreator of the #1 New York Times bestselling series *Chicken Soup for the Soul*® The first edition of *Crucial Conversations* exploded onto the scene and revolutionized the way millions of people communicate when stakes are high. This new edition gives you the tools to: Prepare for high-stakes situations Transform anger and hurt feelings into powerful dialogue Make it safe to talk about almost anything Be persuasive, not abrasive

**Conversationally Speaking: Tested New Ways to Increase Your Personal and Social Effectiveness, Updated 2021 Edition** Penguin

We all will come to a place in life where what we have said to ourselves in the past manifests itself, and we are staring right at it. Why? Because our words never return to us void. They meet us in our future and are always waiting to give us what we say. Even if it's not what we want. The question is, are we talking ourselves to the life of our dreams by faith, or are we talking ourselves out of it by fear? Are we talking love, prosperity and courage, or are we talking hate, bitterness and poverty? *The Magic Power of Your Inner Conversations Action Guide* challenges you to reflect on the life you have created based on what you have been saying to yourself. In this life changing action guide, you will learn how to use your Magic Powers to: □Influence yourself by speaking the right words to build and shape your world the way you've always dreamed. □Learn how to speak highly of yourself to successfully accomplish anything you desire. □Prove the power of speaking your word as you want things to be regardless of the condition. □Discover how your word has so much power that it begins to change conditions to conform to what you speak. □Train yourself to have positive conversations regardless of the challenge and overcome any adversity you may face. □Align your words with your dreams and goals to create the life you want to live by design. □Take charge of your life with daily affirmations that work for you. By *The Magic Power of Your Inner Conversations*, you can take charge of your life by harnessing the power of your words to voice what you want to attract. ORDER YOUR LIFE CHANGING ACTION GUIDE TODAY ..

*The Self-Talk Workout* Simon and Schuster

A FINANCIAL TIMES BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR • An essential tool for individuals, organizations, and communities of all sizes to jump-start dialogue on racism and bias and to transform well-intentioned statements on diversity into concrete actions—from a leading Harvard social psychologist. FINALIST FOR THE FINANCIAL TIMES AND MCKINSEY BUSINESS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD • LONGLISTED FOR THE PORCHLIGHT BUSINESS BOOK AWARD “Livingston has made the important and challenging task of addressing systemic racism within an organization approachable and achievable.”—Alex Timm, co-founder and CEO, Root Insurance Company How can I become part of the solution? In the wake of the social unrest of 2020 and growing calls for racial justice, many business leaders and ordinary citizens are asking that very question. This book provides a compass for all those seeking to begin the work of anti-racism. In *The Conversation*, Robert Livingston addresses three simple but profound questions: What is racism? Why should everyone be more concerned about it? What can we do to eradicate it? For some, the existence of systemic racism against Black people is hard to accept because it

violates the notion that the world is fair and just. But the rigid racial hierarchy created by slavery did not collapse after it was abolished, nor did it end with the civil rights era. Whether it's the composition of a company's leadership team or the composition of one's neighborhood, these racial divides and disparities continue to show up in every facet of society. For Livingston, the difference between a solvable problem and a solved problem is knowledge, investment, and determination. And the goal of making organizations more diverse, equitable, and inclusive is within our capability. Livingston's lifework is showing people how to turn difficult conversations about race into productive instances of real change. For decades he has translated science into practice for numerous organizations, including Airbnb, Deloitte, Microsoft, Under Armour, L'Oreal, and JPMorgan Chase. In *The Conversation*, Livingston distills this knowledge and experience into an eye-opening immersion in the science of racism and bias. Drawing on examples from pop culture and his own life experience, Livingston, with clarity and wit, explores the root causes of racism, the factors that explain why some people care about it and others do not, and the most promising paths toward profound and sustainable progress, all while inviting readers to challenge their assumptions. Social change requires social exchange. Founded on principles of psychology, sociology, management, and behavioral economics, *The Conversation* is a road map for uprooting entrenched biases and sharing candid, fact-based perspectives on race that will lead to increased awareness, empathy, and action.

*The Art of Talking to Yourself* St. Martin's Press

When you speak to yourself, do you use words of love and kindness? Or does your self-talk sound judgmental and cruel - bringing you down like a leak in a tire? Speaking to yourself with Love: Transform Your Self-Talk by Maryse Cardin is a roadmap to bringing more compassion, kindness and love into your life. Learn why self-talk is so important to our relationships - both at home and at work. Discover what a powerful force our self-talk is in charting the direction of our lives. Gain the skills you need to slow down and listen to your self talk and change your inner conversation. If you are ready to transform your inner conversation and change your life, this book is for you. Speaking to Yourself with Love: Transform Your Self-Talk is filled with personal stories of how Maryse changed her own inner speech. She went from being cruel and critical of herself to being kind, understanding, loving, and compassionate, and to standing by herself like a good friend does. Years ago, Maryse made a life-changing decision to stop self-bashing. She then embarked on years of studying self-talk, attending workshops, conducting university research and interviews, meditation, self-care, and work with top teachers and therapists, until she transformed her inner speech. She shares all her insights, secrets and the tools she developed for herself, and for her workshops and university classes. Her intention is to shed light on how to choose a different way to speak to yourself. You'll learn: \*How to start speaking to yourself like a real best friend would. \*How to give meaning to your own life with the words you choose to say to yourself \*How to speak the truth to yourself \*How to give yourself protection from your inner bully \*How to comfort yourself in times of need and hold your own hand \*Self-talk for healing and self-care \*Listen to your deepest most inner voice for wisdom and guidance This unique book also contains the inspirational stories of 12 women who are using their self-talk to create their right lives. Read about how: \*Jacky taps into traditional African wisdom and dance to tell herself the truth, and to stand stronger \*Martine uses her self-talk to feel more courageous and follow what her soul calls her to do - like ride a Harley on the open road! \*Maggie's life completely changed when she started telling herself loving and positive

words. She is now a successful entrepreneur and mother of five boys. \*Trilby brings humour and levity to her self-talk to deal with life's most difficult challenges Each chapter includes real life stories, self-talk information, and explorations to help you transform your self-talk. Chapter 1: There's only love, only love, only, only love Or choose words of love and compassion Chapter 2: You've got a friend in me Or choose words of kindness Chapter 3: It's my life and I get to decide what it means Or choose words of meaning Chapter 4: I am more important than my problems Or choose words of self-worth Chapter 5: Tell yourself the truth even when you don't want it to be true Or choose words of truth and acceptance Chapter 6: Saddle up even if you are scared Or Choose words of courage Chapter 7: Secure your own oxygen mask first Or choose words of healing and self-care Chapter 8: Be your own lighthouse Or choose words of guidance Chapter 9: Keep yourself safe even from your own self Or choose words of protection Chapter 10: When in doubt, take a nap Or choose words of calm and relaxation Chapter 11: Lighten up baby Or choose words of levity and humour Chapter 12: I can hear you Or choose words that show you are listening Here's what a reader like you said about the book: Self-talk is so powerful it can literally change your life for better or worse. Isn't it a blessing that, as Maryse writes, we get to choose what kind of self-talk we wish to create our lives with; and she makes it easy to learn how! Visit [www.selftalklove.com](http://www.selftalklove.com) for more info.

**The Magic Power Of Your Inner Conversations (Action Guide)** Oxford University Press

Since the advent of autism as a diagnosed condition in the 1940s, the importance of music in the lives of autistic people has been widely observed and studied. Articles on musical savants, extraordinary feats of musical memory, unusually high rates of absolute or perfect pitch, and the effectiveness of music-based therapies abound in the autism literature. Meanwhile, music scholars and historians have posited autism-centered explanatory models to account for the unique musical artistry of everyone from Béla Bartók and Glenn Gould to Blind Tom Wiggins. Given the great deal of attention paid to music and autism, it is surprising to discover that autistic people have rarely been asked to account for how they themselves make and experience music or why it matters to them that they do. In *Speaking for Ourselves*, renowned ethnomusicologist Michael Bakan does just that, engaging in deep conversations--some spanning the course of years--with ten fascinating and very different individuals who share two basic things in common: an autism spectrum diagnosis and a life in which music plays a central part. These conversations offer profound insights into the intricacies and intersections of music, autism, neurodiversity, and life in general, not from an autistic point of view, but rather from many different autistic points of view. They invite readers to partake of a rich tapestry of words, ideas, images, and musical sounds that speak to both the diversity of autistic experience and the common humanity we all share.

**You Are Your Best Thing** St. Martin's Press

The Instant New York Times, Publishers Weekly, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today Bestseller A candid, riveting account of the Trump White House, on the front lines and behind the scenes. Sarah Huckabee Sanders served as White House Press Secretary for President Donald J. Trump from 2017 to 2019. A trusted confidante of the President, Sanders advised him on everything from press and communications strategy to personnel and policy. She was at the President's side for two and a half years, battling with the media, working with lawmakers and CEOs, and accompanying the President on every international trip, including dozens of meetings with foreign leaders—all while unfailingly exhibiting grace under pressure. Upon her departure from the

administration, President Trump described Sarah as “irreplaceable,” a “warrior” and “very special person with extraordinary talents, who has done an incredible job.” Now, in *Speaking for Myself*, Sarah Huckabee Sanders describes what it was like on the front lines and inside the White House, discussing her faith, the challenges of being a working mother at the highest level of American politics, her relationship with the press, and her unique role in the historic fight raging between the Trump administration and its critics for the future of our country. This frank, revealing, and engaging memoir will offer a truly unique perspective on the most important issues and events of the era, and unprecedented access to both public and behind-the-scenes conversations within the Trump White House.

*Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High, Third Edition* Pearson UK

"This book is a message from autistic people to their parents, friends, teachers, coworkers and doctors showing what life is like on the spectrum. It's also my love letter to autistic people. For too long, we have been forced to navigate a world where all the road signs are written in another language." With a reporter's eye and an insider's perspective, Eric Garcia shows what it's like to be autistic across America. Garcia began writing about autism because he was frustrated by the media's coverage of it; the myths that the disorder is caused by vaccines, the narrow portrayals of autistic people as white men working in Silicon Valley. His own life as an autistic person didn't look anything like that. He is Latino, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and works as a journalist covering politics in Washington D.C. Garcia realized he needed to put into writing what so many autistic people have been saying for years; autism is a part of their identity, they don't need to be fixed. In *We're Not Broken*, Garcia uses his own life as a springboard to discuss the social and policy gaps that exist in supporting those on the spectrum. From education to healthcare, he explores how autistic people wrestle with systems that were not built with them in mind. At the same time, he shares the experiences of all types of autistic people, from those with higher support needs, to autistic people of color, to those in the LGBTQ community. In doing so, Garcia gives his community a platform to articulate their own needs, rather than having others speak for them, which has been the standard for far too long.

**Self-culture in Reading, Speaking, and Conversation**

Soulux Press

The concept of environmental justice has offered a new direction for social movements and public policy in recent decades, and researchers worldwide now position social equity as a prerequisite for sustainability. Yet the relationship between social equity and environmental sustainability has been little studied in Canada. *Speaking for Ourselves* draws together Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal scholars and activists who bring equity issues to the forefront by considering environmental justice from multiple perspectives and in specifically Canadian contexts.

*Loud Hands* Jm Publishing

Valuable Conversations refer to the ways in which we communicate and relate to others, our environments, our circumstances and ourselves. Whether we are speaking, doing, thinking, feeling or being, there is some type of communication occurring. Through these channels, we have the opportunity to discover new layers of life and develop the tools necessary for growth on the path to our best selves. What began as a journal, eventually became a beautiful collection of life lessons. From topics of marriage and parenthood, to personal development, this story discusses the hard truths one woman faces on the road to discovering her best self. Written with the intention to shine a light for others, *Valuable Conversations: Communicating With My*

Best Self, offers some kind advice from someone who has walked this walk. Navigating through life has never been so eye opening.

**Speaking for Myself** Oxford University Press, USA

The most powerful tool in your book promotion toolkit is your personality. The fact is that personality sells books. Readers want a relationship with authors of the books they read. If you aren't a celebrity or a world-known author, it is up to you to create that relationship. Finally, here's a book that tells you how to develop a greater rapport with your readers, and thus SELL MORE BOOKS through more effective live presentations, well-attended book signings, successful book festival experiences, and more personalized social media techniques. Learn how to get speaking gigs at conferences and how to land and more expertly handle radio, TV, and Internet interviews. This book will teach you how to:

- Find and create speaking opportunities at appropriate venues
- Handle yourself skillfully in front of an audience
- Eliminate your noodle knees
- Improve your speaking skills
- Improve and protect your speaking voice
- Come up with speech topics for fiction and nonfiction books
- Organize workshops and present them on your own
- Get publicity for your presentations
- Land speaking gigs at conferences
- Form a bond with audience members
- Write a pitch letter and press release
- Create better handouts and use them more effectively
- Develop better communication skills
- Attract more people to your book signings
- Sell more books at book festivals

If you're ready to take your book promotion to the next level, this thorough guide is for you!

**Speak Up** New Harbinger Publications

Keep your cool and get the results you want when faced with crucial conversations. This New York Times bestseller and business classic has been fully updated for a world where skilled communication is more important than ever. The book that revolutionized business communications has been updated for today's workplace. Crucial Conversations provides powerful skills to ensure every conversation—especially difficult ones—leads to the results you want. Written in an engaging and witty style, the book teaches readers how to be persuasive rather than abrasive, how to get back to productive dialogue when others blow up or clam up, and it offers powerful skills for mastering high-stakes conversations, regardless of the topic or person. This new edition addresses issues that have arisen in recent years. You'll learn how to: Respond when someone initiates a crucial conversation with you Identify and address the lag time between identifying a problem and discussing it Communicate more effectively across digital mediums When stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong, you have three choices: Avoid a crucial conversation and suffer the consequences; handle the conversation poorly and suffer the consequences; or apply the lessons and strategies of Crucial Conversations and improve relationships and results. Whether they take place at work or at home, with your coworkers or your spouse, crucial conversations have a profound impact on your career, your happiness, and your future. With the skills you learn in this book, you'll never have to worry about the outcome of a crucial conversation again.

**Music and Autism** Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

The critically acclaimed, award-winning, modern classic *Speak* is now a stunning graphic novel. "Speak up for yourself—we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless—an outcast—because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, so now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. Through her work on an art project, she is finally able to face what really happened that night: She was raped by an upperclassman, a guy who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her. With powerful illustrations by Emily Carroll, Laurie

Halse Anderson's *Speak*: The Graphic Novel comes alive for new audiences and fans of the classic novel. This title has Common Core connections.

**What to Say When You Talk to Your Self** Diamond Pocket Books Pvt Ltd

**Positively Speaking: The Art of Constructive Conversations with a Solutions Focus** By Paul Z Jackson and Janine Waldman Suppose.. You've got a difficult conversation that you're really not looking forward to You want to change your boss's mind, but he doesn't listen You need your team - or your children - to take responsibility for their own issues Top consultants Paul Z Jackson and Janine Waldman take you on a tour of successful, constructive conversations, from preparation through opening remarks to agreeing the right actions. Illustrated throughout with tips, examples and exercises, *Positively Speaking* will develop your skills in creating dialogue that works well for you at work, in social settings and at home. With a resource-based, solutions-focused approach, you will find it simpler and more enjoyable to get what you want by talking to people the *Positively Speaking* way. And the results will be positively extraordinary. Praise for *Positively Speaking*: "With *Positively Speaking* Jackson and Waldman have created my dream Solutions Focus book: they make the concepts absurdly easy to understand and - more importantly - they make the material relevant to my work and relationships " Dr. Robert Biswas-Diener, Programme Director, Center of Applied Positive Psychology "The strategic application of Solution Focused approaches can help unlock the most challenging aspects of executive leadership in the modern public sector. Jackson and Waldman's approach instils the discipline of simplicity and builds confidence through positive enquiry. I have greatly benefited from working with them and recommend *Positively Speaking* as a way ahead." Andrew Fowlie, General Manager, NHS Grampian "For me, there's nothing like going on a course and gaining new skills - unless it's a book like '*Positively Speaking*', which gives me background, theory, case studies, models and, most importantly real concrete ways to put all of that into practice in my day-to day work of coaching, facilitation and working through conflict. This book is a real asset to any practitioner who needs to 'just do it' - just great." Ann Lukens, Director, Groupworks "This resource really does live up to its aim of helping us learn more about what we can do rather than what we can't. I like the way it brings the idea of Solutions Focus to life through examples, case studies and practical exercises. I'll definitely be using these ideas in my work as a facilitator and coach." Colin Coombs, Learning & Development Manager, Tate Paul Z Jackson and Janine Waldman are co-directors of The Solutions Focus ([www.thesolutionsfocus.co.uk](http://www.thesolutionsfocus.co.uk)), leading a team of consultants, facilitators and coaches who apply this approach worldwide in organisations including Beiersdorf (Nivea), PepsiCo, Reading Borough Council, John Laing and The Metropolitan Police *10 Conversations You Need to Have with Yourself* Random House Conversations about controversial topics can be difficult, painful, and emotionally charged. This user-friendly guide will help you engage in effective, compassionate discussions with family, friends, colleagues, and even strangers about race, immigration, gender, marriage equality, sexism, marginalization, and more. We talk every day—and we often do it without thinking. But, as you well know, there are some things that are harder to talk about—especially issues pertaining to politics, culture, lifestyle, and diversity. If you've ever struggled in a conversation about a "controversial" topic with a loved one, work colleague, or even a stranger, you know exactly how uncomfortable and heated the discussion can become. And even if you are one of the lucky few that expresses themselves eloquently, how do you move beyond mere "lip service" and turn words into actionable change? This

groundbreaking book will show you how to get to that important next level in difficult conversations, to talk in an authentic and straightforward way about culture and diversity, and to speak from the heart with tools from the head. Using a simple eight-step approach, you'll learn communication strategies that are supported by research and have been practiced in classrooms, work meetings, therapy sessions, and more. We constantly hear about friends and colleagues whose family members are not speaking to each other because of different political opinions, who've exchanged words that have mutually offended one another. If silence is one end of the continuum and verbal conflict anchors the other, how do we reach a middle ground? How do we take part in the "in between" spaces where both parties can speak and listen? With this book as your guide, you'll learn to navigate these difficult conversations, and take what you've learned beyond the conversation and out into the world—whether it's through politics, social justice movements, or simply expanding the minds of those around you.

*Present Yourself in Public Speaking* McGraw Hill Professional  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Tarana Burke and Dr. Brené Brown bring together a dynamic group of Black writers, organizers, artists, academics, and cultural figures to discuss the topics the two have dedicated their lives to understanding and teaching: vulnerability and shame resilience. Contributions by Kiese Laymon, Imani Perry, Laverne Cox, Jason Reynolds, Austin

Channing Brown, and more NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MARIE CLAIRE AND BOOKRIOT It started as a text between two friends. Tarana Burke, founder of the 'me too.' Movement, texted researcher and writer Brené Brown to see if she was free to jump on a call. Brené assumed that Tarana wanted to talk about wallpaper. They had been trading home decorating inspiration boards in their last text conversation so Brené started scrolling to find her latest Pinterest pictures when the phone rang. But it was immediately clear to Brené that the conversation wasn't going to be about wallpaper. Tarana's hello was serious and she hesitated for a bit before saying, "Brené, you know your work affected me so deeply, but as a Black woman, I've sometimes had to feel like I have to contort myself to fit into some of your words. The core of it rings so true for me, but the application has been harder." Brené replied, "I'm so glad we're talking about this. It makes sense to me. Especially in terms of vulnerability. How do you take the armor off in a country where you're not physically or emotionally safe?" Long pause. "That's why I'm calling," said Tarana. "What do you think about working together on a book about the Black experience with vulnerability and shame resilience?" There was no hesitation. Burke and Brown are the perfect pair to usher in this stark, potent collection of essays on Black shame and healing. Along with the anthology contributors, they create a space to recognize and process the trauma of white supremacy, a space to be vulnerable and affirm the fullness of Black love and Black life.