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DAHLIAS

A Little Book of Flowers

PEONIES

A Little Book of Flowers

Tara Austen Weaver; Illustrated by Emily Poole

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Gardening - Flowers - General

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MARY CRESSLER and **SEAN MARTIN'S** blog *Vindulge* received an IACP nomination for Best Recipe-Based Blog in 2017. In 2016, their website won Best Original Photography from the Wine Blog Awards, as well as a nomination for Best Overall Wine Blog. Mary is a certified sommelier, recipe developer, and food writer with credits in *Wine Enthusiast*, *Serious Eats*, and *Weber.com*. Mary and Sean founded *Ember and Vine*, an award-winning catering and events firm specializing in wood-fired cooking.

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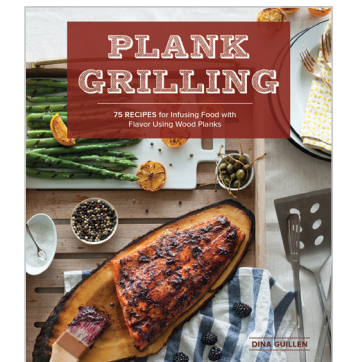
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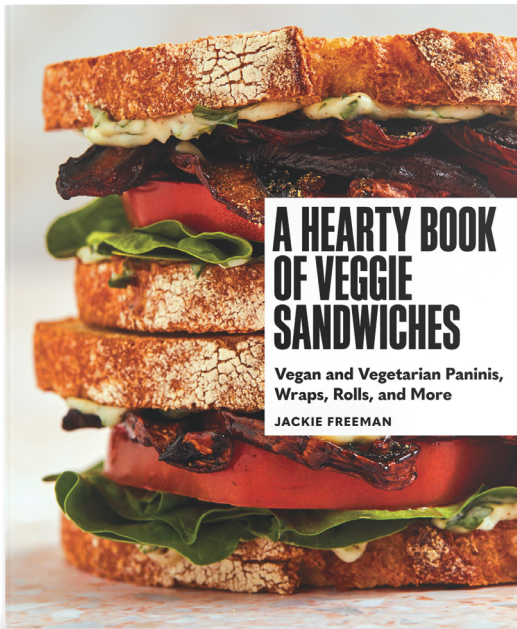
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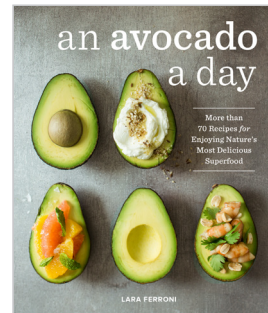
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Cynthia Nims

These 50 delicious and approachable shellfish recipes—which includes shrimp, crab, scallops, oysters, clams, mussels, and lobster—are perfect for busy home cooks who want to create satisfying dishes and who also may be new to cooking with shellfish.

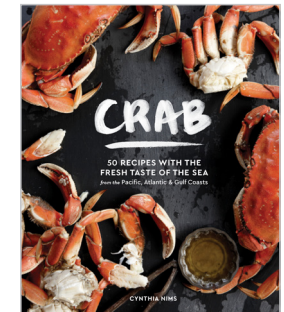
Arranged by shellfish type, this collection of recipes from Deviled Eggs with Crab and Wasabi to Harissa-Roasted Shrimp, Carrots and Radishes to Cornmeal-Fried Oysters with Pickled Pepper-Tartar Sauce incorporate varieties enjoyed around the country, including everyone's favorite: shrimp! Additionally, each chapter includes helpful tips and information about each species, including seasonality, sustainability, shopping for shellfish, as well as storing and handling. You'll find recipes for dinners and appetizers, as well as soups and salads. Written in a friendly voice, these 50 simple, nourishing recipes will have even novices feeling confident cooking shellfish in the kitchen.

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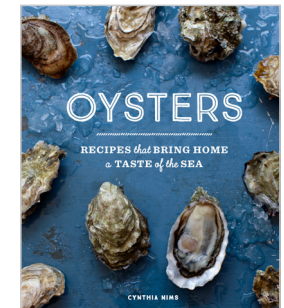
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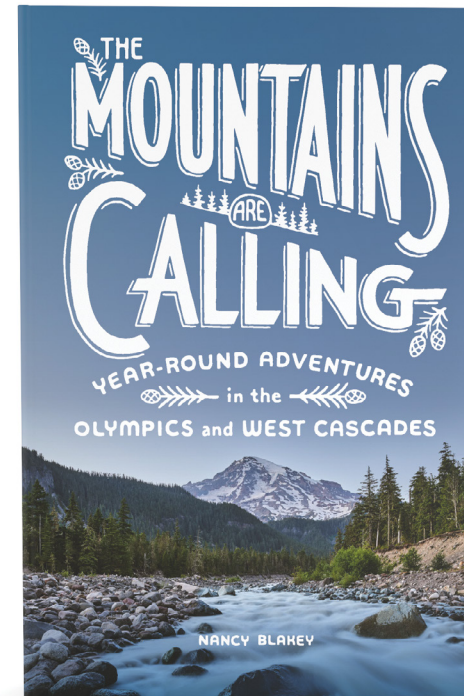
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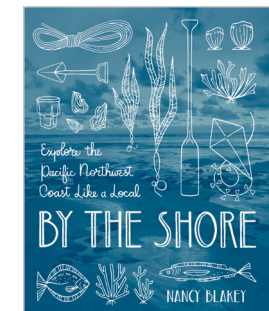
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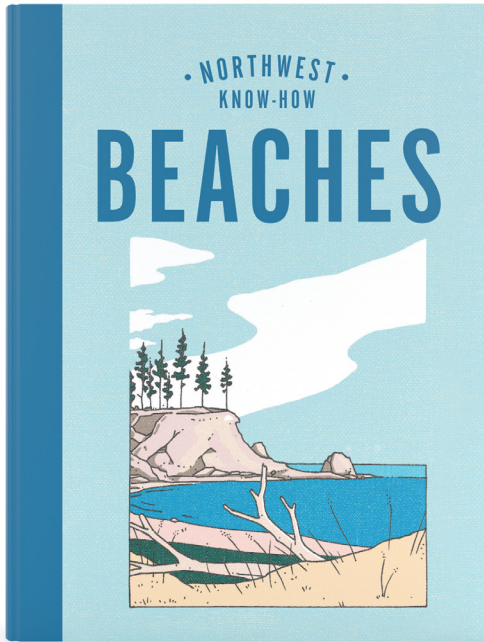
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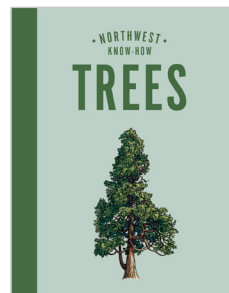
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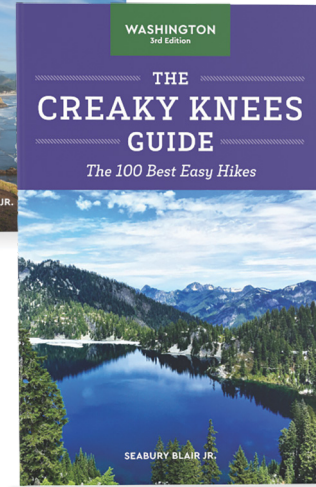
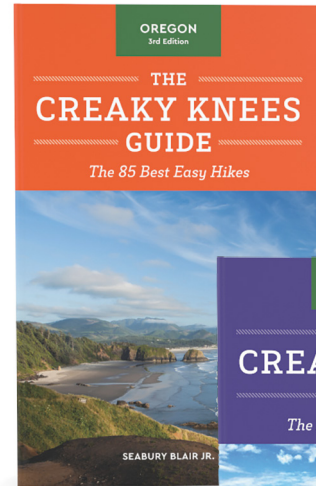
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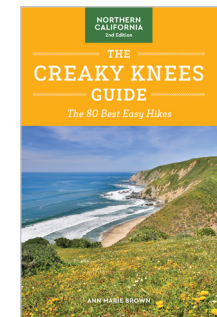
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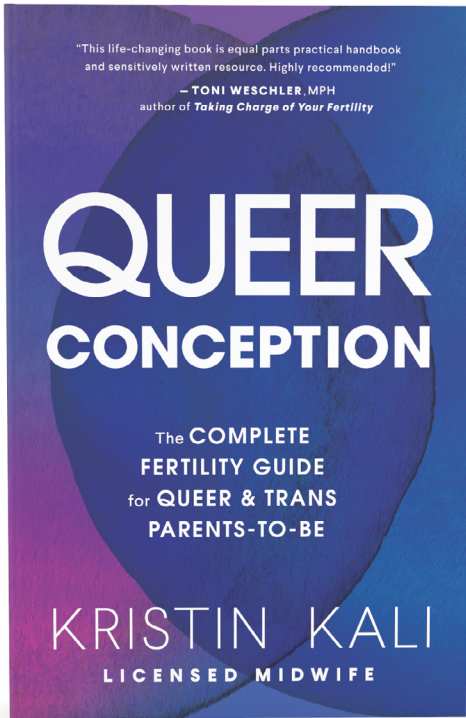
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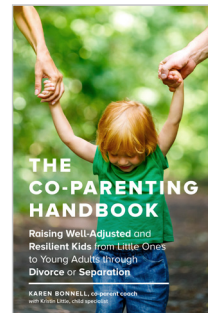
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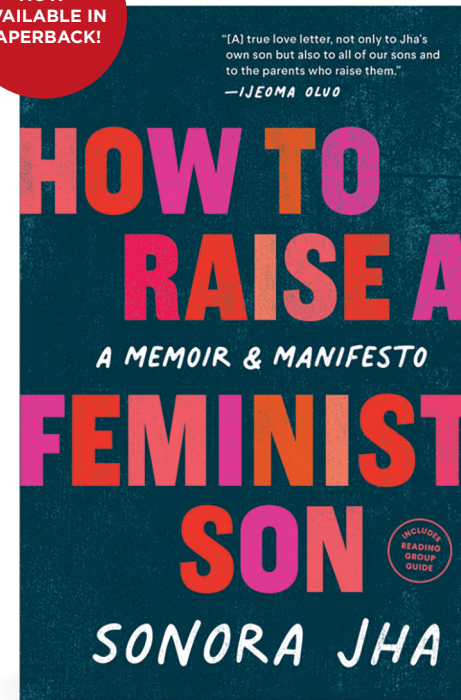
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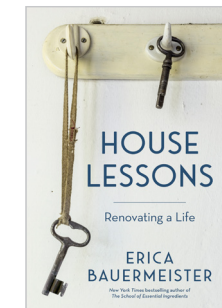
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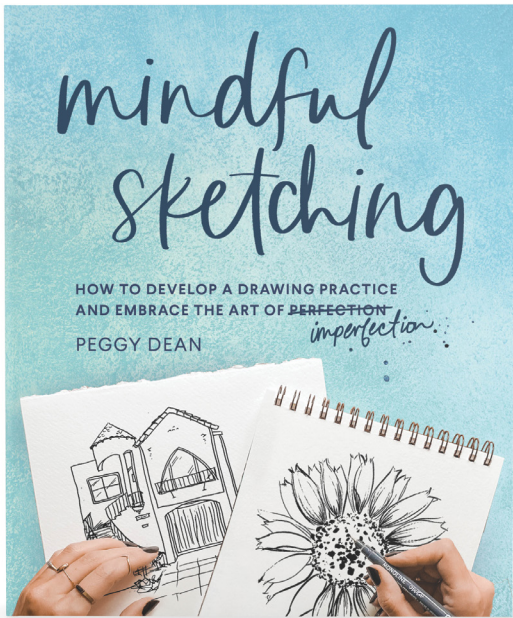


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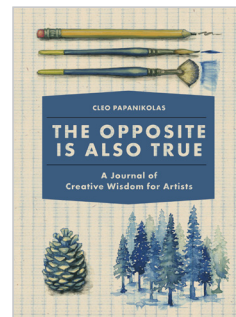
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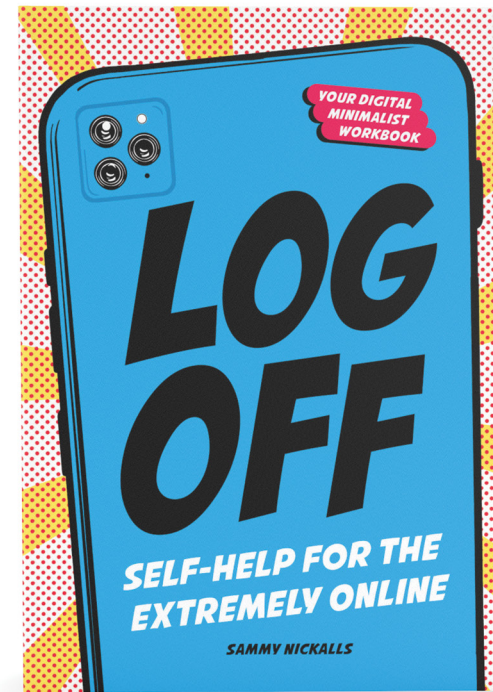
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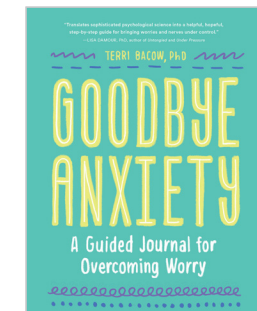
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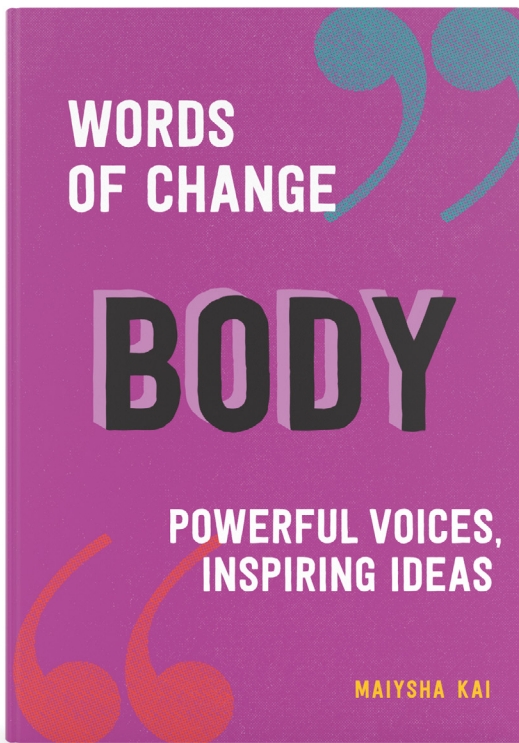
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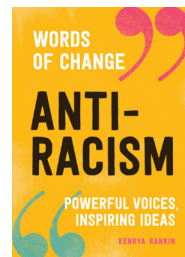
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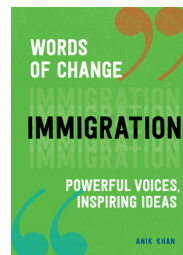
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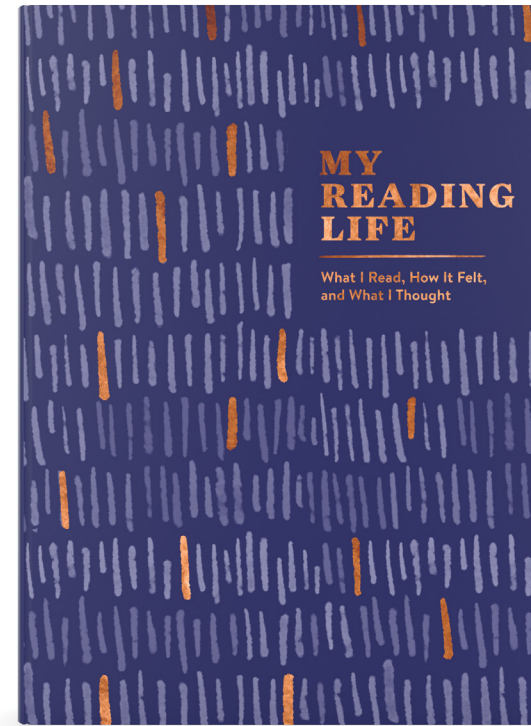
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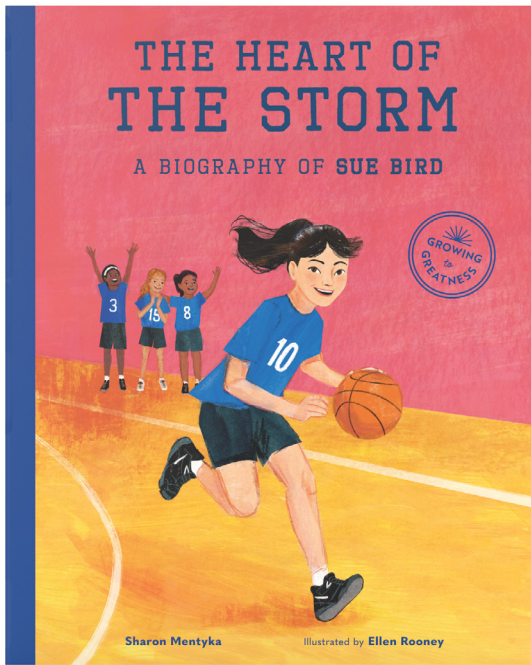
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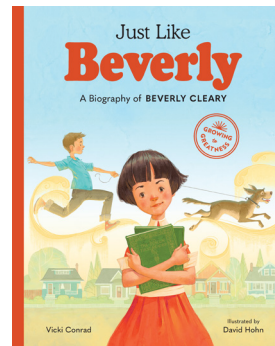
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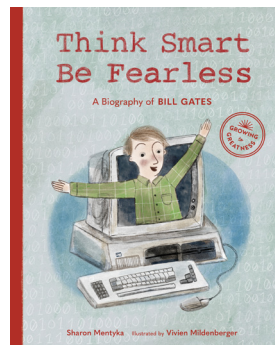
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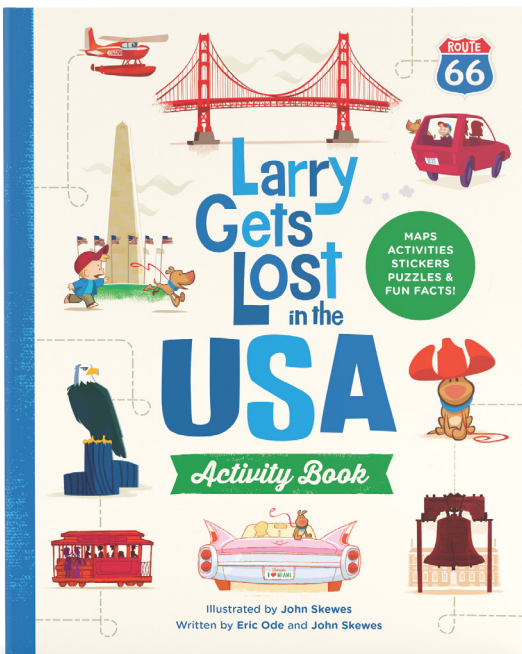
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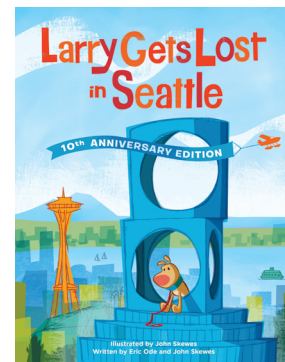
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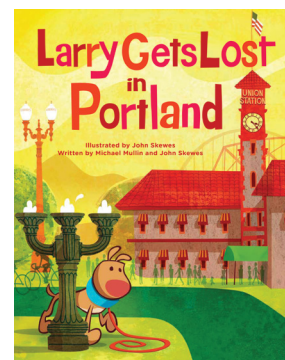
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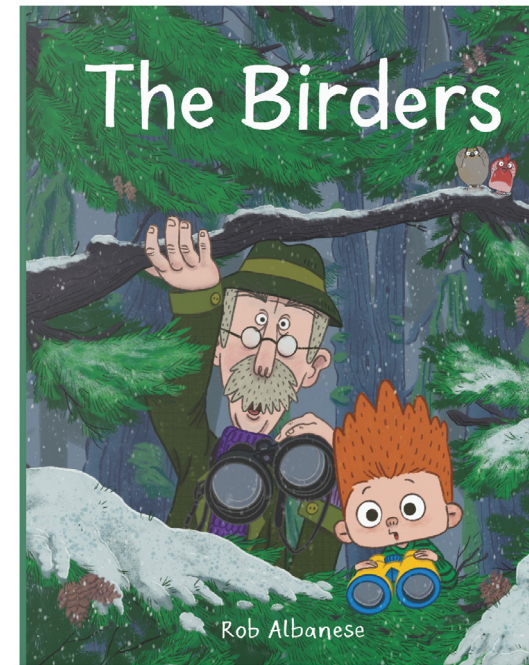
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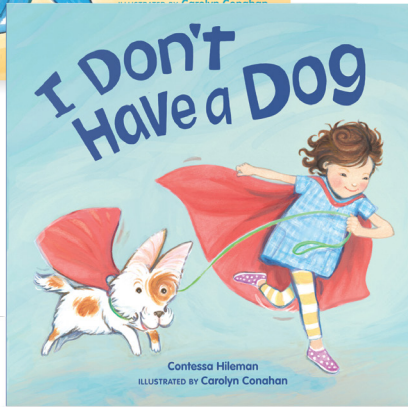
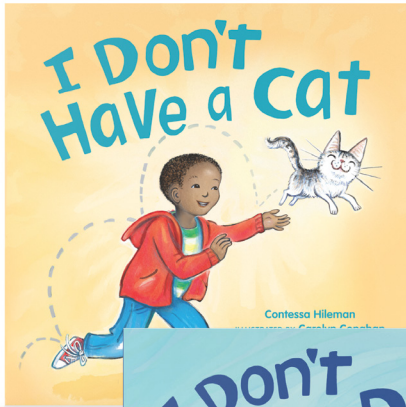
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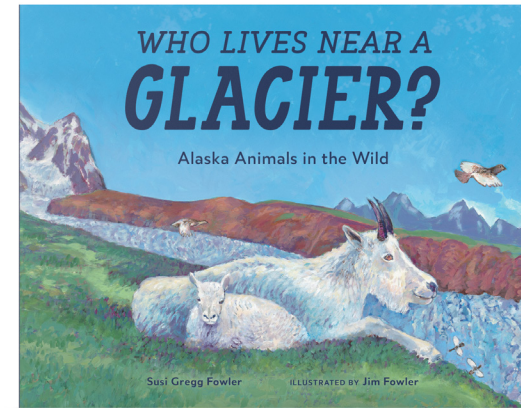
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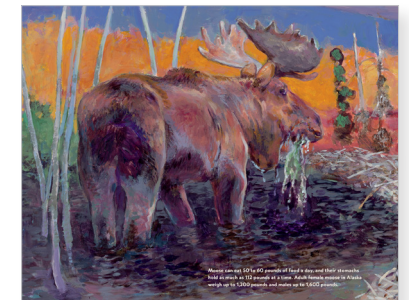
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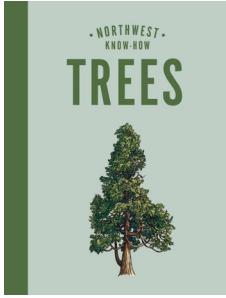
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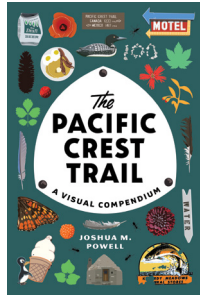
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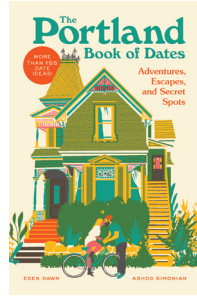
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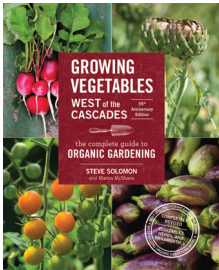
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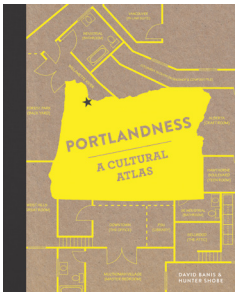
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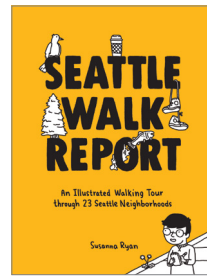
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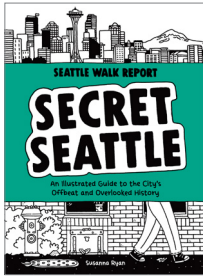
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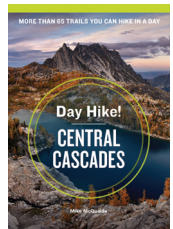


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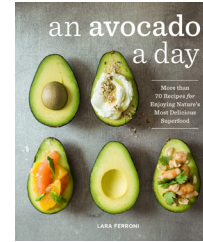


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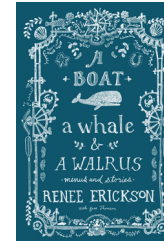


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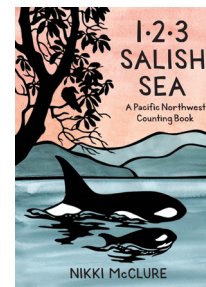


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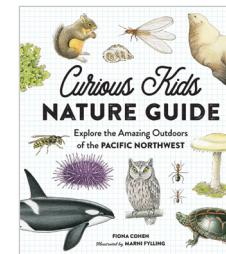


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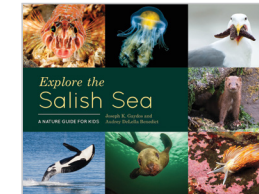
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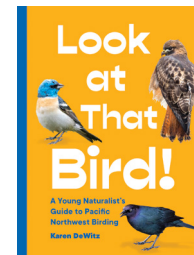
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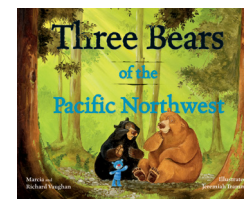
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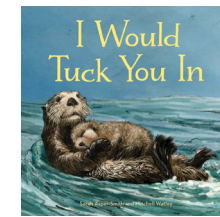
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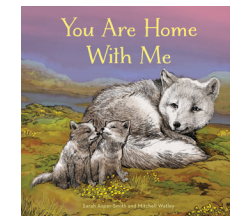
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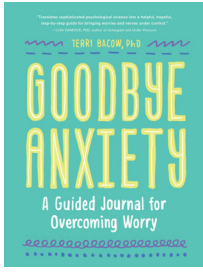


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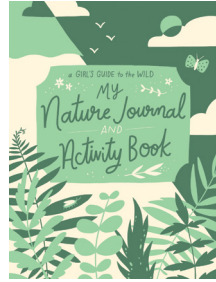
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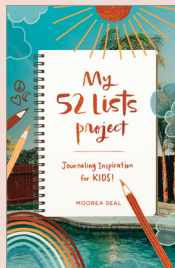
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