

Calypso by David Sedaris

In this book, Sedaris sets his formidable powers of observation toward middle age and mortality. Sedaris's powers of observation have never been sharper, and his ability to shock readers into laughter unparalleled. However, much of the comedy here is born out of that vertiginous moment when your own body betrays you and you realize that the story of your life is made up of more past than future.

814.6 SEDARIS

Becoming by Michelle Obama

In her memoir, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address.

973.932 OBAMA

Conspiracy by Ryan Holiday

This book follows the narrative of how one billionaire took down a media empire or the current state of the free press. It is a study in power, strategy, and one of the most wildly ambitious--and successful--secret plots in recent memory.

364.2 HOLIDAY

Retablos by Octavio Solis

In this book, Solis reflects on the moments of trauma and transformation that shaped him into a man, from the first terrible self-awareness of racism to inspired afternoons playing air trumpet with Herb Alpert, from an innocent game of hide-and-seek to the discovery of a Mexican girl hiding in the cotton fields.

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