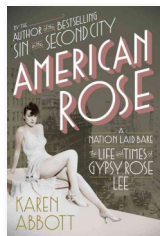


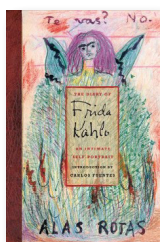
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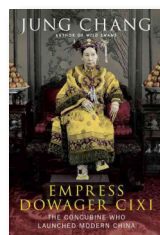
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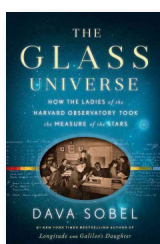
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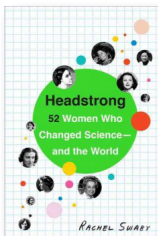
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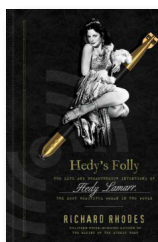
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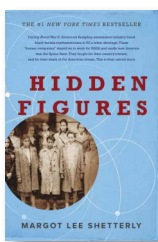
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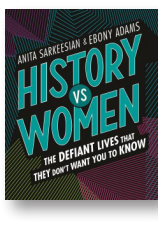
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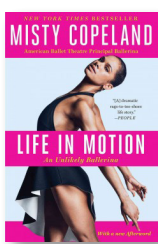
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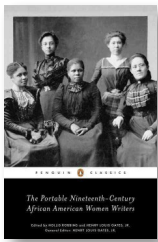
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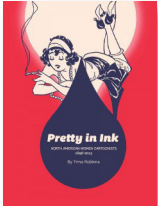
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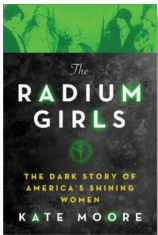


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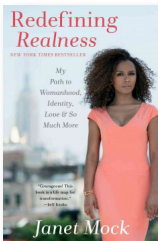


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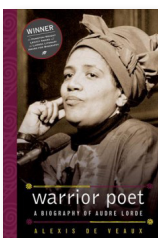
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In 2011, *Marie Claire* magazine published a profile of Janet Mock in which she publicly stepped forward for the first time as a trans woman. Since then, Mock has gone from covering the red carpet for People.com to advocating for all those who live within the shadows of society.



***Warrior Poet* by Alexis De Veaux** **(Adult Nonfiction - 800.92 Lorde Dev)**

During her lifetime, Audre Lorde, author of the landmark *Cancer Journals*, created a mythic identity for herself that retains its vitality to this day. Drawing from the private archives of the poet's estate and numerous interviews, Alexis De Veaux demystifies Lorde's iconic status.