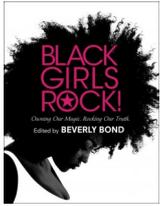


## Honor Black Women's History All Year Long



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Black Women's History Month may be winding down, but honoring the voices and achievements of black women in our community and our world doesn't end when April's over. As always, the Library is your go-to place for [great books and movies](#) on important topics like black women's history. For your fiction and nonfiction reading pleasure, we've compiled [a list of recent titles by or about strong black women](#) who have changed the world.

Posted by Ryan S. on April 26, 2018

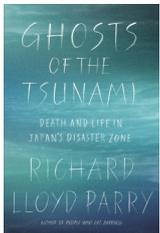
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Did you ever dream of being in a tsunami? As a college freshman I did, repeatedly over a course of a couple of months. Luckily, I lived in the mountains then, a few hundred miles from the sea.

Richard Lloyd Parry, an English journalist, who spent over a decade in Japan, did six years of research for this excellent book. In one chapter, he recounts Teruo Konno's experience being swept and tossed for hours in the great tsunami that struck Japan on March 11, 2011. Konno's tale reads like a thriller.

As a city employee, Teruo opened the doors to evacuees at a city hall branch office next to the Kitakami River, fifteen feet above sea level and inland from the ocean. Everyone in the building survived the severe shaking, but the building lost power. No one knew that officials had revised the tsunami warning to 120 feet. [Read more](#)

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