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New Book List – March 2023

921 HINOJOSA

Hinojosa, Maria, author. Una vez fui tú. Primera edición.

Érase una vez en México -- La llegada a Estados Unidos -- Entre dos mundos -- Ser distinta en Hyde Park -- Fronteras invisibles -- Así luce la democracia -- Echar raíces -- Una iglesia diferente -- El camino hacia el sur -- Una niña llamada María -- Crecer duele -- Mirar al privilegio de frente -- Loca por los chicos -- La guerra que nadie quería -- La vida después del bachillerato -- En un minuto neoyorquino -- El primer año de universidad -- Aceptar mi latinidad -- Encontrar mi voz en el espectro radioeléctrico -- Los viajes con Jorge -- La activista que devino en periodista -- Aprender a decir mi nombre. "'There is no such thing as an illegal human being or an illegal immigrant.' Maria Hinojosa is an Emmy award-winning journalist and was the first Latina to found a national independent non-profit newsroom in the United States. But before all that, she was a girl with big hair and even bigger dreams. Born in Mexico and raised in the vibrant neighborhood of Hyde Park, Chicago, Maria was always looking for ways to better understand the world around her--and where she fit into it. Here, she combines stories from her life, beginning with her family's indelible experience of immigration all the way through the first time she heard her own voice on national radio, with truths about the United States' long and complicated relationship with immigrants. Funny, frank, and wise, Maria's story is one you will want to read again and again, and her voice will inspire you to find your own"-- Provided by the publisher.

921 MASTERS

Masters, Oksana, 1989- author. The hard parts : a memoir of courage and triumph. First Scribner hardcover edition.

"Oksana Masters was born in Ukraine--in the shadow of Chernobyl--seemingly with the world against her. She was born with one kidney, a partial stomach, six toes on each foot, webbed fingers, no right bicep, and no thumbs. Her left leg was six inches shorter than her right, and she was missing both tibias. Relinquished to the orphanage system by birth parents daunted by the staggering cost of what would be their child's medical care, Oksana encountered numerous abuses, some horrifying. Salvation came at age seven when Gay Masters, an unmarried American professor who saw a photo of the little girl and became haunted by her eyes, waged a two-year war against stubborn adoption authorities to rescue Oksana from her circumstances. In America, Oksana endured

years of operations that included a double leg amputation. Still, how could she hope to fit in when there were so many things making her different? As it turned out, she would do much more than fit in. Determined to prove herself and fueled by a drive to succeed that still smoldered from childhood, Oksana triumphed in not just one sport but four--winning against the world's best in elite rowing, biathlon, cross-country skiing, and road cycling competitions. Now considered one of the world's top athletes, she is the recipient of seventeen Paralympic medals, the most of any US athlete of the Winter Games, Paralympic or Olympic. This is Oksana's astonishing story of journeying through a series of dark tunnels--and how, with her mother's love, she finally found her way into the light. Her message to anyone who doesn't fit in: you can find a place where you excel--where you have worth"--Provided by the publisher.

- FIC BRYANT Bryant, Elise, (Elise M.), author. Reggie and Delilah's year of falling. First edition.
"Delilah always keeps her messy, gooey insides hidden behind a wall of shrugs and yeah, whatever. She goes with the flow--which is how she ends up singing in her friends' punk band as a favor, even though she'd prefer to hide at the merch table. Reggie is a D&D Dungeon Master and self-declared Blerd. He spends his free time leading quests and writing essays critiquing the game under a pseudonym, keeping it all under wraps from his disapproving family. These two, who have practically nothing in common, meet for the first time on New Year's Eve. And then again on Valentine's Day. And then again on St. Patrick's Day. It's almost like the universe is pushing them together for a reason. Delilah wishes she were more like Reggie--open about what she likes and who she is, even if it's not cool. Except...it's all a front. Reggie is just role-playing someone confident. The kind of guy who could be with a girl like Delilah. As their holiday meetings continue, the two begin to fall for each other. But what happens once they realize they've each fallen for a version of the other that doesn't really exists?"--From the publisher's web site.
- FIC HENRY Henry, April, author. Girl forgotten. First edition.
When seventeen-year-old Piper Gray starts a true crime podcast investigating a seventeen-year-old murder cold case, she puts her life in danger as she digs deep into the mysteries of the past.
- FIC RADLEY Radley, B L., author. Strictly no heroics. First edition.
Normal teen, Riley, must navigate crushing on her best friend, starting a new summer job, and not being squashed during the next supervillain showdown.
- FIC RAI Rai, Alisha, author. While you were dreaming. First edition.
Sixteen-year-old Indian American Sonia, who has undocumented family members, goes viral after saving her crush James's life.
- FIC STONE Stone, Nic, author. Chaos theory. First edition.
"Detached. Since Shelbi enrolled at Windward Academy as a senior and won't be there very long, she hasn't bothered making friends. What her classmates don't know about her can't be used to hurt her--you know,

like it did at her last school. Wasted. Andy Criddle is not okay. At all. He's had far too much to drink. Again. Which is bad. And things are about to get worse. When Shelbi sees Andy at his lowest, she can relate. So she doesn't resist reaching out. And there's no doubt their connection has them both seeing stars...but the closer they get, the more the past threatens to pull their universes apart. #1 New York Times bestselling author Nic Stone delivers a tour de force about living with grief, prioritizing mental health, and finding love amid the chaos"--From the publisher's web site.

FIC WILSON

Wilson, Lakita, author. Last chance dance.

"After her boyfriend breaks up with her right before graduation, Leila matches with three unrequited crushes to decide who to take to the Last Chance Dance"--Provided by the publisher.