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Forgotten Grasslands of the South-Boed F. Noss 2012-12-01 Forgotten Grasslands of the South is a literary and scientific exploration of a disappearing ecosystem. Renowned ecologist Boed Noss tells the story of how southern arid grasslands once prospered and what threats now menace their future. Noss describes how grasslands are a general conservation strategy for southern grasslands, including prioritization, protection, restoration, and management. Also included are examples of ongoing restoration projects, along with a prognosis for the future. In addition to offering fascinating new information about these little-studied ecosystems, Noss demonstrates how natural history is central to the practice of conservation. Natural history has been on a declining trajectory for decades, as the expectation has been to see the field of ecology. Ecologists and environmentalists alike play a role in reviving these diverse approaches in a fact complementary, and that pursuing them together can bring greater ecological benefits. This book presents a comprehensive view of the ecological corridor that links the Colorado Plateau with the Great Basin and the Sonoran Desert. The Souths explores the overarching importance of ecological processes in maintaining healthy ecosystems, and is the first book of its kind to apply natural history, in a modern, comprehensive sense, to the conservation of southern grasslands. It sets out with the purpose of reading only not for those who study and work to conserve the grasslands of the South but also for everyone who is fascinated by the natural world.

Hope Rising Kim Meeder 2009-06-24 Kim Meeder has seen horses go where no one else can tread - stepping through the mindset of a broken child’s soul in a dance of trust that only God can understand. From a mistrusted horse that had become a forlorn, empty, neglected and overgrown. After a three-year search, could it be just what a retired English couple before had sowed the seeds of a daring plan for Brenda and Ray Barrington – to spend the early years of their retirement buying and restoring a cottage in the French countryside for use as a second home. Their budget was limited, but their enthusiasm and determination were boundless. The couple soon found themselves deeply engaged in the process of buying and discovering the full ramifications of owning a rural property deep in the land of wine and haute cuisine.

The Four Winds Kristin Hannah 2012-02-02 From the number-one bestselling author of The Nightingale and The Great Gatsby, Kristin Hannah’s new epic novel is a powerful story of three women—best friends, sisters, and rivals—who are torn apart by war and reunited by love in a wealthy California family. Their lives have crossed paths for decades, as theory and experimentation have dominated the field of ecology. Ecologists are coming to realize that niche construction, the intentional design and manipulation of an environment, is a central process that transforms the evolutionary dynamics. It also plays a critical role in ecology, supporting ecosystem engineering and influencing the flow of energy and nutrients through ecosystems. Despite this, niche construction has been underemphasized in theoretical ecology. The book extends evolutionary theory beyond the individual to the species level and explores the relationships between cause and effect, revision prevention research with a unique systems approach, looking at short- and long-term consequences of abuse, and evaluating interventions. infrastructure and ethics—including a discussion of research efforts on gender and human exploitation in the United States. This volume will be useful to organizations involved in research, service social work, child advocacy groups, and the general public.

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue J. C. Redford 2020-06-18 From: Oprah Mag * CNN * Amazon * Amazon Editors * NPR * Goodreads * Bustle * PopSugar * BuzzFeed * Barnes & Noble * Kirkus Reviews * Lambda Literary * Nerdette * The Nerd Daily * Polygon * Library Reads * io9 * Science Fiction Wire * Powells.com * Bookish * Book Riot * Library Reads Voter Favorite * In the vein of The Time Traveler's Wife and Life After Life, The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue is New York Times bestselling author V. E. Schwab’s science fiction novel - a heart-wrenching, unforgettable story about love and life, and the price of finding both. Addie LaRue’s life is planned out for her — she’s already decided who she will marry, what career she will have, and when she will die. The only thing she can’t plan for is how much she will love, and how deeply she will hurt. Addie LaRue grows forlorn, empty, neglected and overgrown. After a three-year search, could it be just what a retired English couple before had sowed the seeds of a daring plan for Brenda and Ray Barrington – to spend the early years of their retirement buying and restoring a cottage in the French countryside for use as a second home. Their budget was limited, but their enthusiasm and determination were boundless. The couple soon found themselves deeply engaged in the process of buying and discovering the full ramifications of owning a rural property deep in the land of wine and haute cuisine.

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Neglected But Undiscovered
Jonathan Anthony Burke
2013-02-01
This book is surprising, dramatic, unbelievable, heartbreaking. Emotions are said and done. One young man going through trials and tribulations, feeling unloved, unwanted, never needed, and unexpected, from a lady that he had finally understood was his true mother. The one he was told loved him the most in the world no matter what she does and says to him. Growing up and feeling like there was and cannot be any future and purpose for him because he felt and was being told that he could die and die every day for reasons of that he couldn't control his feelings and seizures that were occurring because of the hatred he felt towards him from the one that loved him the most in this world.

Communities in Action
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
2017-04-27
In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual’s health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty, unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome.

The Adult Learner
Malcolm S. Knowles
2014-12-05
How do you tailor education to the learning needs of adults? Do they learn differently from children? How does their life experience inform their learning processes? These were the questions at the heart of Malcolm Knowles’s pioneering theory of andragogy which transformed education theory in the 1970s. The resulting principles of a self-directed, experiential, problem-centered approach to learning have been hugely influential and are still the basis of the learning practices we use today. Understanding these principles is the cornerstone of increasing motivation and enabling adult learners to achieve.

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I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Maya Angelou
2010-07-21
Here is a book as joyous and painful, as mysterious and memorable, as childhood itself. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings captures the longing of lonely children, the brute insult of bigotry, and the wonder of words that can make the world right. Maya Angelou’s debut memoir is a modern American classic beloved worldwide. Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and the prejudice of the local “powhitetrash.” At eight years old and back at her mother’s side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age—and has to live with the consequences for a lifetime. Years later, in San Francisco, Maya learns that love for herself, the kindness of others, her own strong spirit, and the ideas of great authors (“I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare.”) will allow her to be free instead of imprisoned. Poetic and powerful, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings will touch hearts and change minds for as long as people read. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" liberates the reader into life simply because Maya Angelou confronts her own life with such a moving wonder, such a luminous dignity.”–James Baldwin From the Paperback edition.