

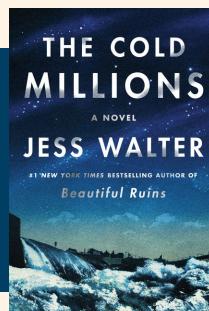
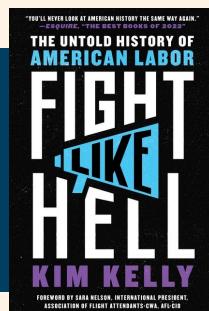
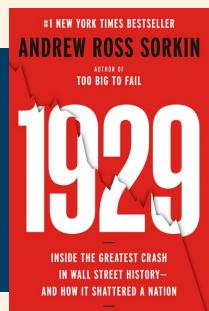
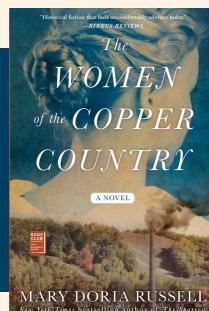
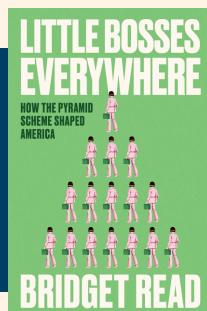


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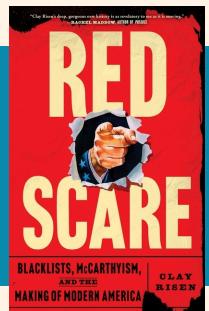
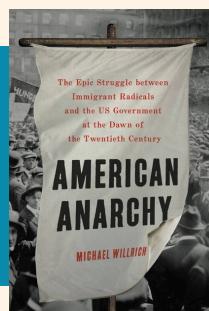
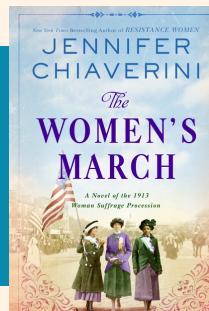
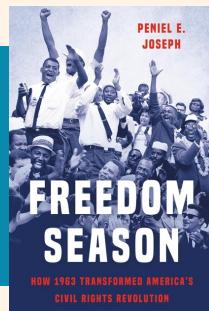
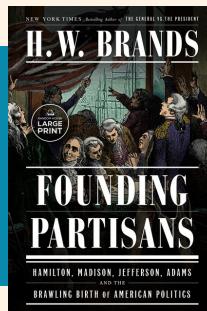
American Changemakers

Read a fiction or non-fiction work that focuses on events, movements or people that brought change (good or bad) to American economics, politics or society.

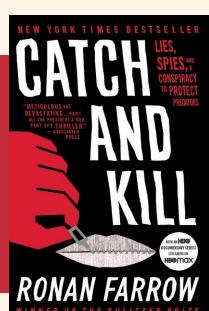
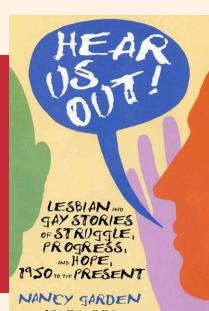
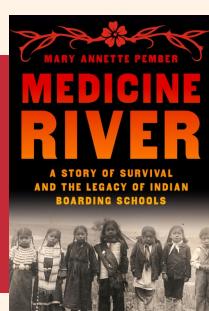
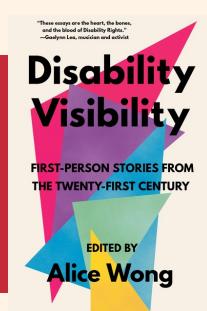
Economic Change



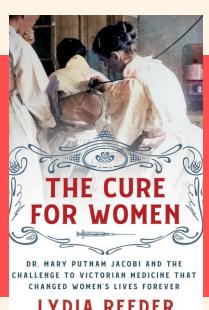
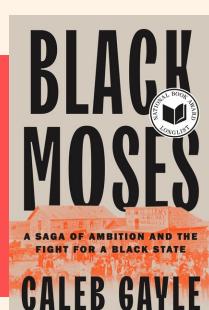
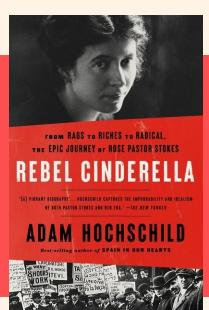
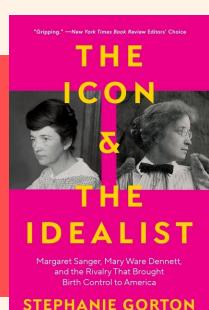
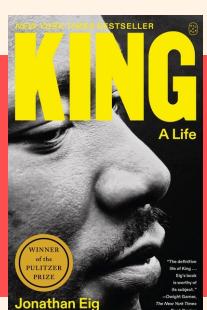
Political Change



Social Change



Changemaker Biographies



Suggested titles only. You are welcome to read any book that meets the requirements of the badge.

<u>Economic Change</u>	<u>Political Change</u>	<u>Social Change</u>	<u>Biographies</u>
Little Bosses Everywhere: How the Pyramid Scheme Shaped America by Bridget Read BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY/ Read	Founding Partisans: Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Adams and the Brawling Birth of American Politics by H.W. Brands US HISTORY/ REVOLUTIONARY WAR/ Brands	Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the 21st Century by Alice Wong SOCIAL SCIENCE/ DISABILITIES/ WONG	King: A Life by Jonathan Eig US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ KING/ Eig
The Women of Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell FICTION RUSSELL, M.	Freedom Season: How 1963 Transformed America's Civil Rights Revolution by Joseph E. Peniel US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Peniel	Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools by Mary Annette Pember US HISTORY/ NATIVE AMERICANS/ Pember	The Icon and the Idealist: Margaret Sanger, Mary Ware Dennett, and the Rivalry that Brought Birth Control to America by Stephanie Gorton US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Gorton
1929: Inside the Greatest Wall Street Crash in History and How it Shattered a Nation by Andrew Ross Sorkin US HISTORY/ GREAT DEPRESSION/ Sorkin	The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini FICTION CHIAVERINI, J.	Hear Us Out!: Lesbian and Gay Stories of Struggle, Progress and Hope, 1950 to the Present by Nancy Garden SOCIAL SCIENCE/ LGBTQIA+ STUDIES/ Garden	Rebel Cinderella: From Rags to Riches to Radical, the Epic Journey of Rose Pastor Stokes by Adam Hotchchild US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ PASTOR STOKES
Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor by Kim Kelly SOCIAL SCIENCE/ LABOR/ Kelly	American Anarchy: The Epic Struggle Between Immigrant Radicals and the U.S. Government at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century by Michael Willrich US HISTORY/ 20th CENTURY/ Wilrich	Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez FICTION PERKINS-VALDEZ, D.	Black Moses: A Saga of Ambition and the Fight for a Black State by Caleb Gayle US HISTORY/ AFRICAN AMERICAN/ Gayle
The Cold Millions by Jess Walter FICTION WALTER, J.	Red Scare: Blacklists, McCarthyism, and the Making of Modern America by Clay Risen US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Risen	Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators by Ronan Farrow SOCIAL SCIENCE/ GENERAL/ Farrow	The Cure for Women: Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Challenge to Victorian Medicine that Changed Women's Lives Forever by Lydia Reeder US HISTORY/ 19TH CENTURY/ Reeder
Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century by Jessica Bruder SOCIAL SCIENCE/ HUMAN GEOGRAPHY/ Bruder	Countdown 1960: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of the 312 Days that Changed America's Politics Forever by Chris Wallace US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Wallace	When Crack Was King: A People's History of a Misunderstood Era by Donovan X. Ramsey SOCIAL SCIENCE/ SUBSTANCES/ RAMSEY	American Rascal: How Jay Gould Built Wall Street's Biggest Fortune by Greg Steinmetz US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ GOULD
America's Bank: The Epic Struggle to Create the Federal Reserve by Roger Lowenstein BUSINESS/ ECONOMICS/ Lowenstein		The Radical Fund: How a Band of Visionaries and a Million Dollars Upended America by John Fabian Witt US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Witt	
The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash FICTION CASH, W.			