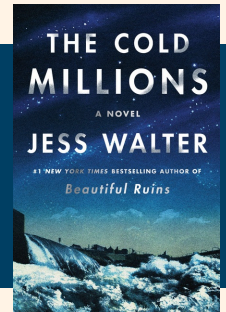
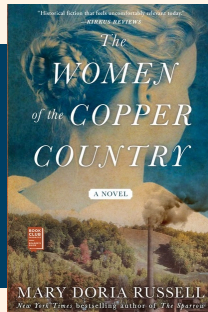
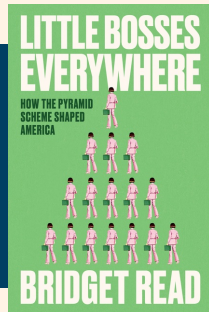




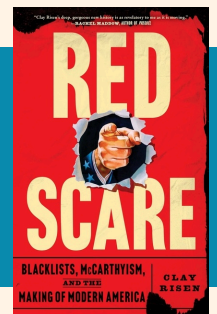
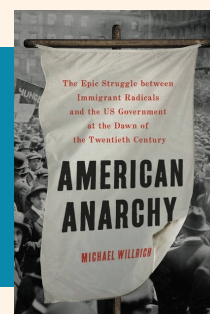
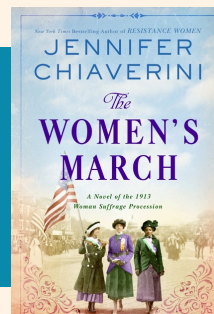
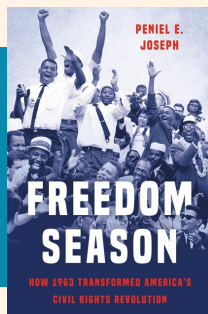
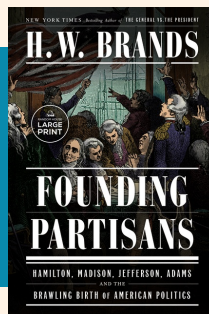
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Read a fiction or non-fiction work that focuses on events, movements or people that brought change (good or bad) to American economics, politics or society.

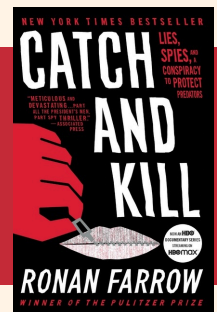
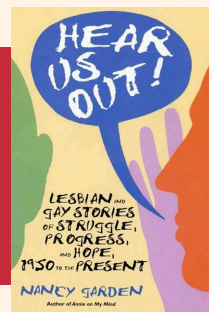
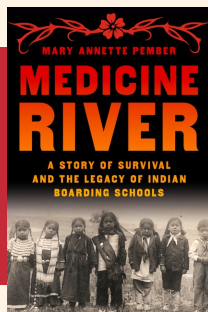
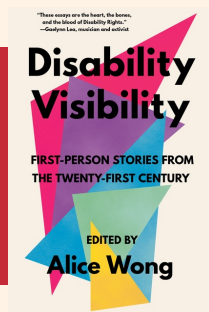
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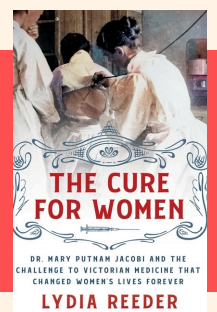
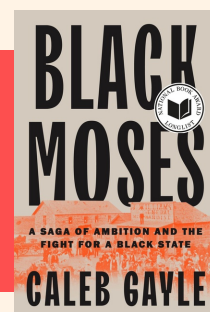
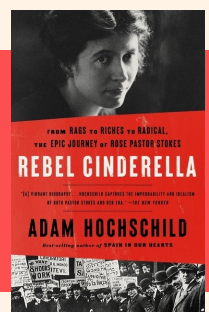
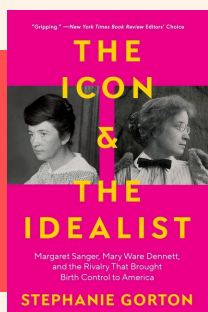
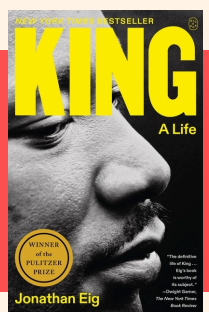
## Political Change



## Social Change



## Changemaker Biographies



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

### Economic Change

**Little Bosses Everywhere: How the Pyramid Scheme Shaped America**

by Bridget Read  
BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY/ Read

**The Women of Copper Country**

by Mary Doria Russell  
FICTION RUSSELL, M.

**1929: Inside the Greatest Wall Street Crash in History and How it Shattered a Nation**

by Andrew Ross Sorkin  
US HISTORY/ GREAT DEPRESSION/ Sorkin

**Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor**

by Kim Kelly  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ LABOR/ Kelly

**The Cold Millions**

by Jess Walter  
FICTION WALTER, J.

**Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century**

by Jessica Bruder  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ HUMAN GEOGRAPHY/ Bruder

**America's Bank: The Epic Struggle to Create the Federal Reserve**

by Roger Lowenstein  
BUSINESS/ ECONOMICS/ Lowenstein

**The Last Ballad**

by Wiley Cash  
FICTION CASH, W.

### Political Change

**Founding Partisans: Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Adams and the Brawling Birth of American Politics**

by H.W. Brands  
US HISTORY/ REVOLUTIONARY WAR/ Brands

**Freedom Season: How 1963 Transformed America's Civil Rights Revolution**

by Joseph E. Peniel  
US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Peniel

**The Women's March**

by Jennifer Chiaverini  
FICTION CHIAVERINI, J.

**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

**Red Scare: Blacklists, McCarthyism, and the Making of Modern America**

by Clay Risen  
US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Risen

**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

### Social Change

**Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the 21st Century**

by Alice Wong  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ DISABILITIES/ WONG

**Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools**

by Mary Annette Pember  
US HISTORY/ NATIVE AMERICANS/ Pember

**Hear Us Out!: Lesbian and Gay Stories of Struggle, Progress and Hope, 1950 to the Present**

by Nancy Garden  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ LGBTQIA+ STUDIES/ Garden

**Take My Hand**

by Dolen Perkins-Valdez  
FICTION PERKINS-VALDEZ, D.

**Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators**

by Ronan Farrow  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ GENERAL/ Farrow

**When Crack Was King: A People's History of a Misunderstood Era**

by Donovan X. Ramsey  
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ SUBSTANCES/ RAMSEY

**The Radical Fund: How a Band of Visionaries and a Million Dollars Upended America**

by John Fabian Witt  
US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Witt

### Biographies

**King: A Life**

by Jonathan Eig  
US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ KING/ Eig

**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

**Rebel Cinderella: From Rags to Riches to Radical, the Epic Journey of Rose Pastor Stokes**

by Adam Hotchschild  
US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ PASTOR STOKES

**Black Moses: A Saga of Ambition and the Fight for a Black State**

by Caleb Gayle  
US HISTORY/ AFRICAN AMERICAN/ Gayle

**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

**American Rascal: How Jay Gould Built Wall Street's Biggest Fortune**

by Greg Steinmetz  
US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ GOULD