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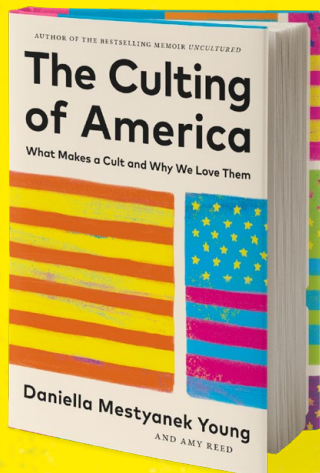
Otterpine is a full-service publishing partner for independent authors and small presses based in Asheville, North Carolina. We help authors create sustainable publishing models that reflect their values, budgets, and goals.

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## The Culting of America

What Makes a Cult and  
Why We Love Them

Daniella Mestyanek Young  
and Amy Reed

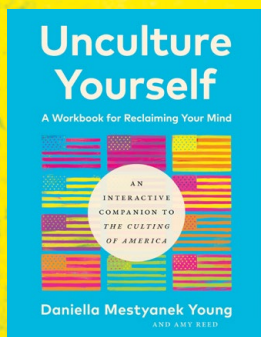
January 20, 2026

Hardcover | 978-1-955671-82-8 | \$35



Most of us think we'd never fall for a cult. We picture robes, chanting, and remote compounds. But toxic groups don't just exist on the fringe. They thrive in boardrooms, group chats, fitness classes, political

rallies, religious groups, and corporate retreats—anywhere we seek identity, purpose, and belonging. Blending gripping personal narrative, cultural critique, and deep research, *The Culting of America* introduces the cultiness spectrum: a ten-part framework that reveals how coercive group behavior shows up across all kinds of groups—from extremist movements to our most trusted institutions.



## COMPANION WORKBOOK

### Unculture Yourself

A Workbook for Reclaiming Your Mind

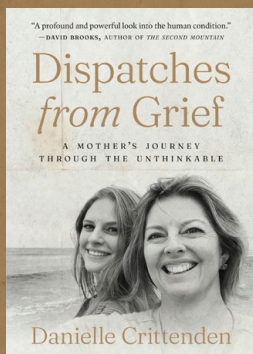
January 20, 2026

Paperback | 978-1-955671-91-0 | \$25



If *The Culting of America* opened your eyes to the invisible systems of control shaping our world, *Unculture Yourself: A Workbook*

for Reclaiming Your Mind is your next step. Designed as a practical companion to the book, this interactive guide will help you unpack how cultlike dynamics show up in your own life—from workplaces to religious communities to friend groups—and begin the process of reclaiming your autonomy.



## Dispatches from Grief

A Mother's Journey Through the Unthinkable

**Danielle Crittenden**

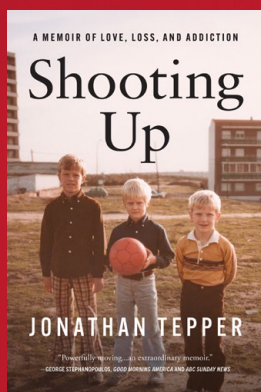
May 5, 2026

Hardcover | 978-1-964378-11-4 | \$27.95



When acclaimed journalist Danielle Crittenden's 32-year-old daughter, Miranda, died suddenly and without warning, her world was irrevocably shattered. In this searingly honest and beautifully written memoir, Crittenden—wife of political commentator and former George W. Bush speechwriter David Frum—charts the brutal landscape of parental grief, from the moment she receives the life-altering phone call to the slow, halting effort to survive the unimaginable. *Dispatches from Grief* is a raw, poetic, and unflinching meditation on loss, trauma, and the enduring power of love.

**\*Published in partnership with Infinite Books**



## Shooting Up

A Memoir

**Jonathan Tepper**

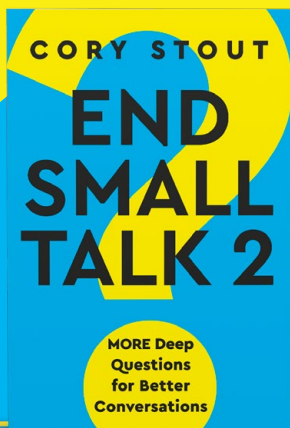
February 19, 2026

Hardcover | 978-1-964378-13-8 | \$32.95



Set against the backdrop of 1980s Madrid at the height of Europe's heroin and AIDS crises, *Shooting Up* tells the extraordinary true story of author Jonathan Tepper's childhood in San Blas. The son of missionary parents who ran a trailblazing drug-rehab center, Tepper grew up amid recovering addicts—many of whom became his brothers, mentors, and surrogate family. Among them were Raúl and Jambri, men who found faith and purpose after addiction only to succumb to the AIDS epidemic.

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## End Small Talk 2

MORE Deep Questions for  
Better Conversations

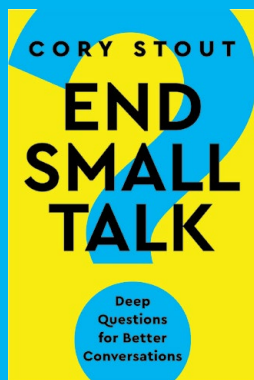
Cory Stout

March 20, 2026

Paperback | 978-1-955671-93-4 | \$19.99



Are You **STILL** Sick of Small Talk? *End Small Talk 2* delivers a fresh set of weird, funny, and thought-provoking questions to skip boring chit-chat and spark real conversations. Perfect for friends, dates, family, or strangers, these new prompts help you connect deeply, laugh, and explore surprising topics. Start light or dive deep—just bring curiosity, honesty, and a willingness to get real...again.



ALSO AVAILABLE

## End Small Talk

Deep Questions for Better Conversations

September 01, 2023

Paperback | 978-1-955671-20-0 | \$19.99





## Thank the Sweet Waters

Poems

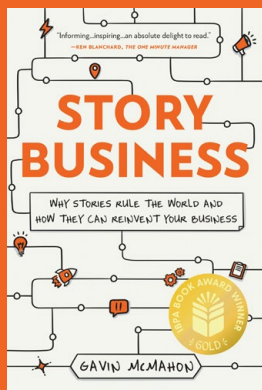
Lucille May

December 2, 2025

Paperback | 978-1-955671-86-6 | \$18



Lucille May lives with her wife outside Asheville, North Carolina, where she works on local farms, tends a vibrant home, writes poems and creative nonfiction, and practices living a connected, embodied life. *Thank the Sweet Waters*, Lucille's first poetry collection, explores falling in love with her wife, longing for motherhood, and falling in love again—with the man who might help make them mothers.



## Story Business

Why Stories Rule the World and How They Can Reinvent Your Business

Gavin McMahon

September 30, 2025

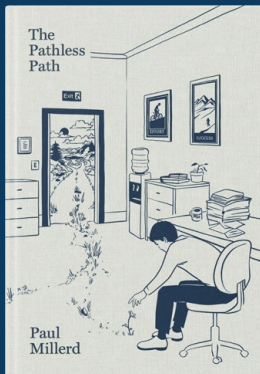
Hardcover | 978-1-955671-67-5 | \$35



In *Story Business*, Gavin McMahon takes you on a journey from ancient cave paintings to billion-dollar tech unicorns, revealing how storytelling is a powerful—and undervalued—tool for driving business success. Drawing on vivid examples of the rise and fall of real-world corporations, McMahon exposes a timeless truth: It's not the best ideas that win, but the best-packaged ideas.

**\*2026 IBPA Gold Medal Winner (Business & Career)**





## The Pathless Path

Deluxe Hardcover

Imagining a New Story  
for Work and Life

Paul Millerd

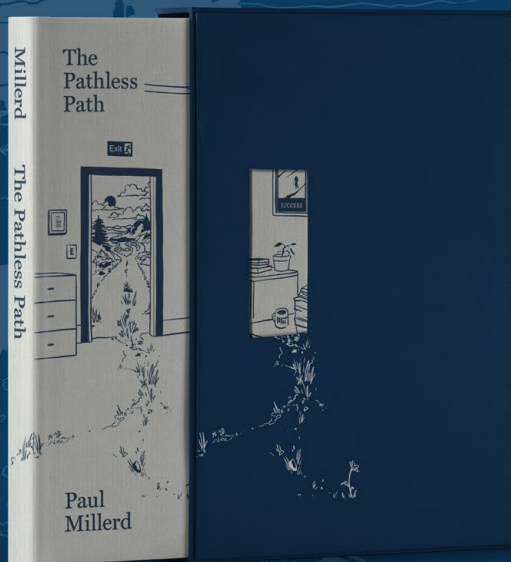
November 2025

Deluxe Hardcover | 978-1-965701-05-8 | \$95



This deluxe hardcover edition of *The Pathless Path* by Paul Millerd is a beautifully crafted, collectible version

of the bestselling book about redefining success and work on your own terms. Featuring custom illustrations, a screen-printed and foil-stamped cloth cover, and a matching slipcase, this edition is designed to inspire and endure. Printed on premium paper with elegant interior design upgrades, it's both a timeless keepsake and a deeply personal invitation to step off the default path.





## Ready, Set, Hunt!

A Field Guide for the Beginner Hunter

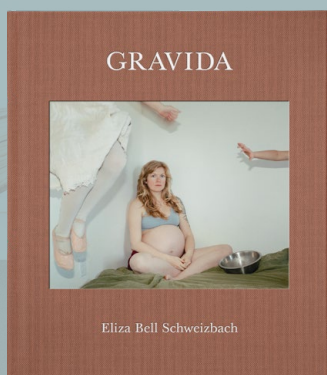
Herbert Klann

Forthcoming September 29, 2026

Hardcover | 978-1-955671-95-8 | \$24.99



Whether you're new to hunting or returning after time away, *Ready, Set, Hunt!* is a practical, confidence-building guide to getting started. Drawing on decades of personal experience, author Herbert Klann walks you through every step of the hunting journey—from earning your license and choosing the right gear to scouting land, practicing safely, and making ethical, clean shots. Blending clear instruction with real-world insight, this approachable field guide breaks down essential skills and terminology to make hunting less intimidating and more rewarding—whether you're planning your first deer hunt or reconnecting with nature.



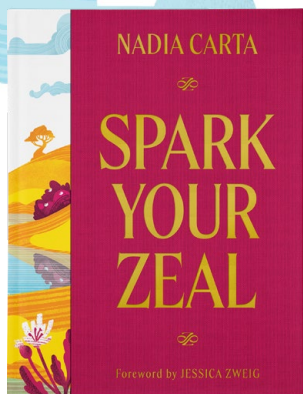
## Gravida

Eliza Bell Schwezbach

Forthcoming Fall 2026

Hardcover | 979-8-90453-005-1

This intimate collection reimagines the visual language of pregnancy. Moving beyond polished, idealized maternity portraits, these photographs and stories emerge from lived experience—raw, complex, and deeply human. Tender and unflinching, this collection asks what it truly feels like to carry life and insists that every answer deserves to be seen.



## Spark Your Zeal

An Interactive Guide to Reclaim the Life You Were Born For

Nadia Carta

Forthcoming March 23, 2027  
Hardcover | 978-1-955671-88-0

**When your fire fades, your soul whispers: Reignite me.**

Born in Sardinia, raised in a strict religious household, and later

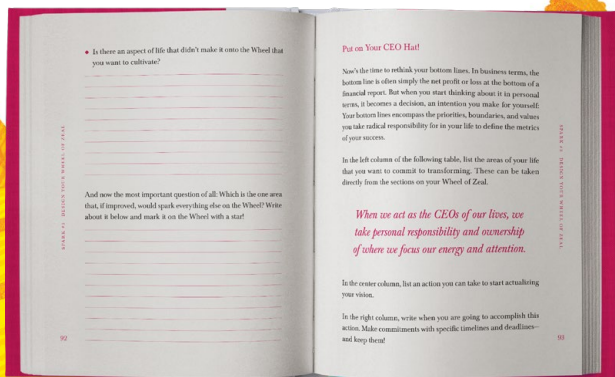
climbing the corporate ladder to an executive role at Google, Nadia Carta seemed to have it all. Yet behind the achievements, she felt empty—burned out, disconnected, and longing for meaning. In her darkest moment, she made a choice: to stop surviving and start thriving. To reclaim her Zeal.

*Spark Your Zeal* is the result of that awakening. With honesty, heart, and hard-won wisdom, transformational guide Nadia Carta shares eleven powerful “Sparks” to help you:

- ▶ Reconnect with your passion and purpose
- ▶ Protect your fire from burnout and negativity
- ▶ Cultivate practices that bring joy and balance
- ▶ Step fully into a life that feels vibrant, authentic, and free

This isn't another self-help book filled with quick fixes. It's a soulful, interactive journey back to your truest self. Nadia's message is clear:

**You were born to shine. Now is the time to Spark Your Zeal.**





## Ada and the Supercomputer

Doris Dobi

Forthcoming February 9, 2027

Hardcover | 978-1-964378-22-0

What happens when the smartest computer in the world still can't answer the question that matters most? In this moving middle-grade novel, eighth-grader Ada Wood is fiercely independent, but haunted by her mother's sudden death. She channels her grief into an ambitious mission: building the supercomputer she and her mom once dreamed of. Guided by her tech-genius aunt and supported by her best friend, Ada navigates loss, obsession, and friendship in a poignant story celebrating resilience, girls in STEM, and the courage to heal.

**\*Published in partnership with Infinite Books**



## The Future of Finance Is Open

A Visionary Tale of the Great Convergence

Arunjay Katakam

Forthcoming Spring 2027

Hardcover | 979-8-90453-001-3

What if financial access became a universal right rather than a privilege? Set in the year 2032 and grounded in real-world technological developments, fintech innovator Arunjay Katakam explores how artificial intelligence, cryptography, digital identity, and open financial infrastructure could create a financial system that is more secure, private, and inclusive than ever before. Blending visionary storytelling with emerging technologies, this book examines the innovations reshaping the global economy—and the choices that will determine whether those changes benefit the many or the few.



## Radio Ghost

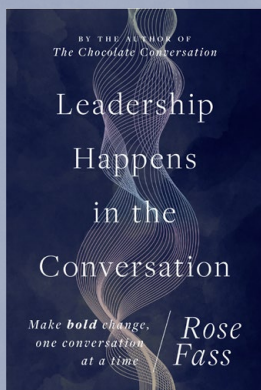
Love at the Edge of Memory

Debbie Wren Hill

Forthcoming May 11, 2027

Paperback | 979-8-904531-90-4

When Roger is diagnosed with Alzheimer's, he chooses to pursue a medically assisted death in Switzerland rather than face the future he fears. Told by his wife, Debbie, this unforgettable memoir traces their journey from the early days of falling in love through the progression of his illness, the weight of goodbye, and the difficult act of letting go, offering a profound meditation on dignity, choice, and what remains after loss.



## Leadership Happens in the Conversation

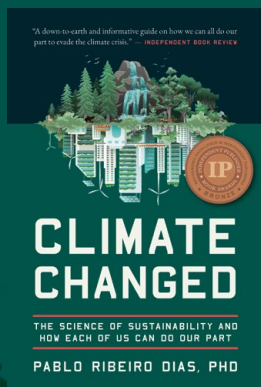
Making Bold Change, One Conversation at a Time

Rose Fass

Forthcoming Spring 2027

Hardcover | 978-1-955671-68-2

Drawing on decades of experience advising CEOs and transforming organizations, renowned business leader and change consultant Rose Fass shows how meaningful dialogue drives change, builds trust, and strengthens relationships. Insightful and practical, this book offers a timely vision of leadership that is human, responsive, and grounded in connection—because the future belongs to those who can change the conversation.



## Climate Changed

The Science of Sustainability and How Each of Us Can Do Our Part

Pablo Ribeiro Dias

July 10, 2025

Paperback | 978-1-955671-64-4 | \$24.99



*Climate Changed* isn't just another book about the environment. It's a clear, compelling guide that connects cutting-edge science with real-world action, giving you the tools to understand what's happening to our planet and how you can help shape a more sustainable future. Grounded in science but written for everyone, this book explains climate change, pollution, resource depletion, biodiversity loss, and more in simple, relatable terms, with real-world insights and practical steps that help individuals, communities, and businesses create real impact.

**\*2026 IPPY Bronze Book Award Winner (Environment)**



## White Mirror

Stories

Tinkered Thinking

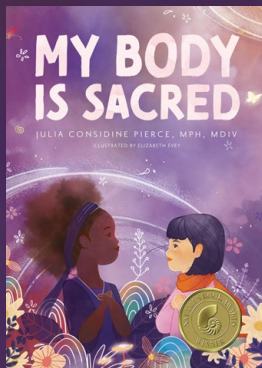
August 1, 2025

Paperback | 978-1-964378-03-9 | \$24.95



In a world inundated with dystopian narratives, *White Mirror* is a bold attempt to breathe a new air of hope and adventure into science fiction and civilization as a whole. This collection of thirty-one original stories, each more thought-provoking and mind-bending than the last, follows the many lives of Lucilius—an explorer, inventor, and all-round Renaissance man of the next frontier—whose breathtaking journey through space and time offers us not only a profound glimpse into who we are, but who we could become.

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## My Body Is Sacred

Tales of Health and Wellness for Little Girls

Julia Considine Pierce,  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Evey

May 17, 2025  
Hardcover | 978-1-955671-51-4 | \$25



*My Body is Sacred* is a beautifully illustrated book that aims to empower young girls to honor and cherish their bodies. Through the stories of Alayah, Mahaba, Laila, and

Harmony, young readers embark on a journey of self-love and health literacy. With age-appropriate lessons in anatomy, hygiene, exercise, healthy relationships, and boundaries, this book fosters holistic wellness while celebrating each girl's connection to Divine Love.

**\*Winner of the 2026 Nautilus Gold Award**



## Food Stories

Conversation Card Deck

Abby Houston

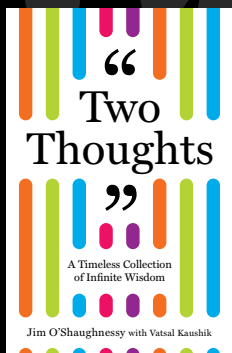
August 12, 2025  
Card Deck | 978-1-955671-59-0 | \$34



Food is more than just what's on your plate; it's memories, culture, and connection. *Food Stories*

is a card deck of 72 food-themed questions designed to spark conversations about the meals that shaped us, the flavors that comfort us, and the stories we carry with every bite. This deck is a tribute to anyone who has ever expressed love through food or simply put a meal on the table. It's an invitation to soften, relate, and remember: It's never just about the food.

**\*Featured in *The New York Times* Mother's Day Gift Guide**



## Two Thoughts

A Timeless Collection of Infinite Wisdom

**Jim O'Shaughnessy,**  
with Vatsal Kaushik

February 3, 2025

Hardcover | 978-1-964378-00-8 | \$34.95



wordsmiths, scholars, maestros, visionaries, and innovators whose words offer both timeless wisdom and fresh insight. These great thinkers may just change how you see the world—two thoughts at a time.

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*Two Thoughts* from 250 brilliant minds.

This collection draws on a wide range of

wordsmiths, scholars, maestros, visionaries, and innovators whose

words offer both timeless wisdom and fresh insight. These great

thinkers may just change how you see the world—two thoughts at a

time.

A beautifully powerful call, humbly told, to turn your attention to the greater good. —Cristina Rivera, author of *Gratitude: The Power of the Heart*

**Generation Hope**  
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## Generation Hope

How Inclusive Economics Can Help Us All Thrive

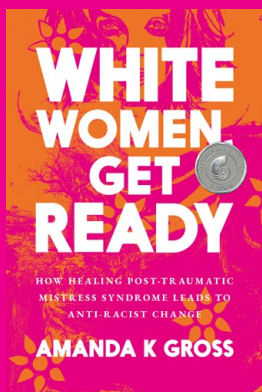
**Arunjay Katakam**

February 29, 2024

Paperback | 978-1-955671-34-7 | \$18



Written in clear and compelling prose, entrepreneur Arunjay Katakam addresses a wide range of today's most pressing economic issues, from the macroeconomic challenges that humanity collectively faces, to our personal engagement with our current economic system. You will read illuminating and inspiring examples of people, organizations, companies, and governments that are already doing the work of building inclusive economic systems that serve all of humanity and this planet we call home.



## White Women, Get Ready

How Healing Post-Traumatic Mistress Syndrome Leads to Anti-Racist Change

Amanda K Gross

July 22, 2024

Paperback | 978-1-955671-43-9 | \$25

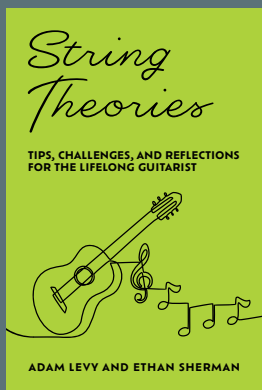


This is more than just a book—it's a tool for anti-racism. Part historical analysis, part memoir, and part call to action, *White Women, Get Ready* tells the story of how

white women have been groomed to uphold overlapping systems of oppression and how we can use our unique positioning to help upend these violent structures. Combining research, analysis, and personal narrative, Amanda K Gross challenges us to confront the truths of white womanhood and dismantle its legacies.



**\*Winner of the 2025 Nautilus Silver Award**



## String Theories

Tips, Challenges, and Reflections for the Lifelong Guitarist

Adam Levy and Ethan Sherman

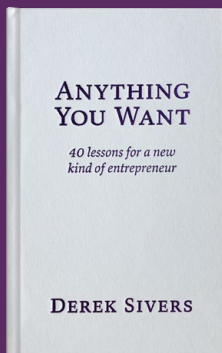
October 9, 2023

Paperback | 978-1-955671-15-6 | \$24.99



Renowned guitarists Adam Levy and Ethan Sherman offer a comprehensive and practical guide to boundless musical growth for the dedicated guitarist, as well

as on-the-job lessons learned from both of their many years of experience as players and teachers. The essays and lessons in this guidebook cover topics including effective practice strategies, fretboard technique, playing with other musicians, composition, and more. With a framework for lifelong growth on the guitar, it's a book that guitarists can return to year after year as they evolve as musicians.



## Anything You Want

40 Lessons for a New Kind of Entrepreneur

Derek Sivers

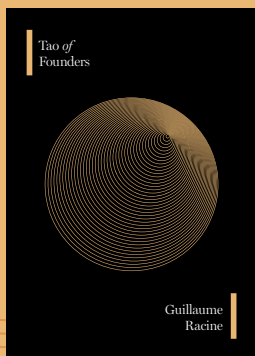
August 25, 2022

Hardcover | 978-1-99-115238-1 | \$19.99



40 powerful lessons, in a book that can be read in about an hour. Derek Sivers discusses how an entrepreneur can make their dreams come true by shifting their focus away from money and onto gaining customer loyalty and word-of-mouth marketing. The book's most memorable stories are from his horrible mistakes, like why saving ten minutes cost him \$3.3 million dollars.

*Anything You Want* was first published by Seth Godin in 2011, then by Penguin/Portfolio in 2015. This third edition for 2022 was improved with eight new chapters.



## Tao of Founders

A Timeless Collection of Infinite Wisdom

Guillaume Racine

February 10, 2025

Paperback | 978-1-955671-46-0 | \$25



*Tao of Founders* speaks to the entrepreneurial mind—whether you call yourself a founder, a creative, a builder, or aspire to become one. The entrepreneur journey is exhilarating yet exhausting, typically filled with stress, fatigue, loneliness, and self-doubt. You swing between the thrill of chasing a dream and the fear that comes with it. The book explores the paradoxes that rule entrepreneurship, offering insights for inner harmony and resilience amidst a chaotic life. This short book is designed to help you grow as you progress on your founder journey, serving as a timeless guide to find your fullest inner potential.



## My SuperHero Sleep

Haley Scheich and Tarek Pacha,  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Evey

December 1, 2022

Hardcover | 978-1-955671-11-8 | \$19.99



This beautifully illustrated children's book features a sibling duo, Ethan and Sophie, who teach kids about the benefits of quality sleep. Backed by science and research, this book can be a helpful tool for parents who want their kids to learn the importance of a clean room, morning sunlight, and gratitude. Kids can also learn routines and exercises to help them fall and stay asleep. Authored by the founders of My SuperHero Foods/Noble Road Ranch, a viral wellness brand that teaches families about the powers of whole foods, quality sleep, and wellness.



## My SuperHero Foods

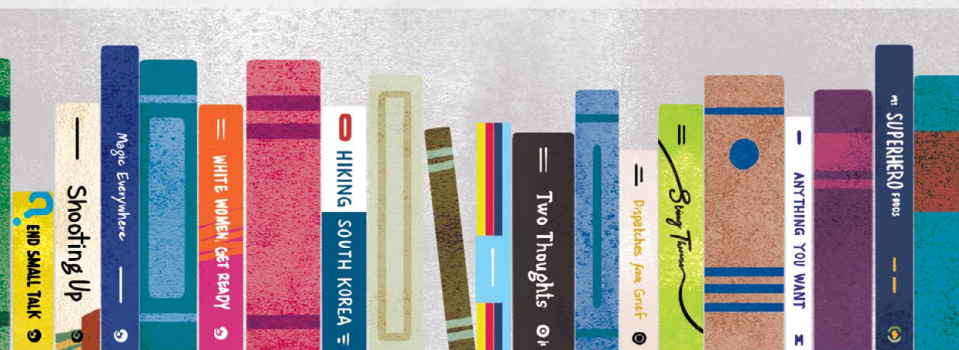
Haley Scheich and Tarek Pacha,  
Illustrated by Elizabeth Evey

September 1, 2021

Hardcover | 978-1-955671-00-2 | \$19.99



This one-of-a-kind, beautifully illustrated storybook stimulates children's curiosities about healthy eating. This book is perfect for parents who are looking to teach their picky eaters about the superpowers they'll gain from eating fruits, veggies, and other superfoods as they join sibling duo Ethan and Sophie on a superpower packed day!



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