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Revealing life's tru-isms to today's youth surrounding character, choices, and consequences.

Are you up to your neck in life's issues? Do you need sound, easily accessible advice to navigate life? Look no further. This book has it all.

Enjoy 20 limited-detail illustrations, designed for those who would rather keep it simple. Each page was hand-drawn and edited by K J Kraemer, with you in mind. If you don't want to spend days on a project or just want room to get creative, this adult coloring book is for you!

With a foreword by New York Times Best Selling Author Tosca Reno! In Real Talk Real Women, 105 of the leading women in the health and fitness industry each share their most valuable life lessons around loving yourself, never giving up, achieving success, finding balance and making a difference in the world.

""What Miriam is doing is more than just creating a book. She is starting a movement. Women today struggle with so many issues when it comes to self-esteem, success, motivation, balance, etc. If more women teamed up like this to inspire and support one another, it could yield some truly powerful changes in society." - Bianca Lupo "What an innovative thought, to look at female athletes as

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whole people - and go beyond the sound bytes and feel good personal interest features to look into their lives and lessons learned." - Dr. AnnMaria De Mars

"Miriam is in the process of helping spread the word of love, health and fitness with the help of top athletes and speakers in the industry!! What a woman to make this all happen!! Never let your fears deter you from achieving success!" - Rita Catolino

Early 2013, Miriam Khalladi set out to learn from and share the stories and life changing lessons of some of the most renowned experts and thought leaders in the field of health and fitness. She felt it was time for some real talk that went beyond nutrition or training advice, time to look beyond their beauty and reveal the true stories behind these women. After getting up, close and personal with well over 100 women and learning their most valuable lessons around self-love, never giving up, achieving success, finding balance and making a difference in the world - it became evidently clear that the glamorous magazine cover shots are just a fraction of their stories. As you read through the 100 chapters in Real Talk Real Women, you'll get to know some of the most amazing women that walk the face of the earth. They open up their hearts and share their personal stories, revealing what they've learned from overcoming the sudden loss of loved ones, drug and alcohol addiction, eating disorders, sexual abuse, domestic violence, rape, epilepsy, cancer and many other tremendous obstacles

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in life. Through it all, they learned to love themselves, never give up and achieve success in their own way. They found balance in their lives and are now dedicating themselves to making a difference in the world. The lessons they share in this book have changed their lives, and they can change yours. -- Miriam Khalladi is the founder of Real Talk Real Women, a global platform dedicated to inspiring women to live healthier, happier lives. Visit [www.realtalkrealwomen.net](http://www.realtalkrealwomen.net) to learn more.

Daniel Nash struggles to reconcile his feelings of betrayal with his desire to understand his life. His hopes of uncovering the secrets revealed in his father's journals are quickly dashed, and he works with a private investigator to discover the truth. Worry about his wife, Sarah, combines with his efforts to cope with his childhood trauma, an unexpected death, and the recent revelations. His obsession with the past threatens to destroy his stable life. Meanwhile, Sarah and her father, Tristan, continue to combat the lingering discord that developed between them years before but refuse to take their main focus from Daniel. As he reviews his biological father's efforts to be a good man, Daniel searches for a way to comprehend shocking disclosures. He questions his own goodness as he fights not to emotionally withdraw from those around him, especially the two people he knows will always love him, Sarah and Tristan.

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Real Women... Real Talk is an enlightening and inspiring book that explores complex issues with a generous dose of humor. The topics are real, relevant and aimed at empowering women to seek their own truths and soar. The pages are packed with candid comments from women at every stage of life. While some live painful, fake and excuse filled lives, Paulette Walker Johnson keeps it 'real' and dares to tell you exactly how she feels. "I live my own truth and I invite you to live yours...".

Real Woman Real Talk is a ground breaking new book jam packed with information that's going to open your eyes to the many traits of women! This book will not only educate you on female characteristics and mentalities but also may make you realize something about your self, all while having you bent over with laughter & excitement!

This book will change your perception of who you are as a man and set you on a course to make changes, not only for you but also for generations to come.

Real Talk, is a true story of a young man who was raised in a drug influenced atmosphere. From a very active gang life to drug overdoses this book touches on it all. Watch how it all unfolds as the power of Christ is revealed.

In our world, women hear it all the time: practice self-care, love yourself, and be empowered, but what does this actually mean? Live. Learn. Love. takes out the guesswork of these

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sometimes ambiguous terms and provides realistic (real-talk!) ways you can achieve mental wellness in your life. We don't always know ways to proactively live, learn, and love that will aid in our success, and sometimes our journey through life can become discouraging. You CAN live life from a place of empowerment and this self-help wellness book seeks to help you do just that! Throughout *Live. Learn. Love.*, Rachel Ann Dine, LPC, provides relatable techniques and concepts for you to easily apply to your life to gain a better sense of self-awareness and make positive changes. Catered to women, *Live. Learn. Love.*, includes ways to goal-set on the personal level and practice self-exploration with the take action assignments that are thoughtfully included throughout this wellness book. Licensed Professional Counselor, Rachel Ann Dine, has spent over a decade in the mental health field helping women reconnect with who they are and regain self-confidence. She has observed over time, that there are many commonalities between living, learning, and loving as a woman and shares in her book ways you can live a self-care lifestyle to help you be your most empowered self. Rachel Ann writes "One of the most important pieces of being a woman is staying true to yourself and knowing your worth. Learning to live intentionally and let go of people, places, and things who are not serving you well will always aid in your mental wellness! Is living empowered easy and straightforward? No, not always. But when you have a clearer sense of who you are and what you want from life, you're better able to make healthy decisions and live life with contentment, and not fear". *Live. Learn. Love.* is written for the down to earth woman who may be struggling with knowing who she is, loving self, getting over the past, and or having difficulty with seeing her worth in this world. If you're ready to learn how to truly love yourself through living the self-care lifestyle, learn from past mistakes instead of allowing them to hold you back, or reconnect

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with who you are, this book is for you.

Here's an inescapable fact: you will need to know how people talk and react to whatever things you say. It is also important on how to choose the words and the how to approach a person to pick up a conversation, be it formal or casual. Conversations are important because they have the ability to resolve conflicts and find solutions to any situation you are in. A person with a good ability to talk and connect with others around him will always be in control in any situation he/she is put in. If you do not develop your conversational skills, you will be let down and ignored in a social circle. The core of a man's knowledge comes from interaction with different kinds of people. You have to possess a specific skill set that allows you to open up with other people and they should be able to give back the same to you.

Welcome to a no-nonsense, unconventional approach to college admissions! Hey AdmissionsMom: Real Talk from Reddit from the voices of r/ApplyingToCollege, with Carolyn Allison Caplan, aka u/admissionmom FRONT DOOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS HELP Discover what over 100,000 engaged r/ApplyingToCollege subscribers are learning about as they discuss a fresh approach to college admissions. With Hey AdmissionsMom, Carolyn and the kids from r/ApplyingToCollege give you a place to stop trying to figure out what your top schools want in you and instead ask yourself, What do I want out of life when I leave high school? What do I see for myself? You're a talented, interesting student, and when you really know who you are, you're going to make the best decisions for yourself As a sophomore or junior entering the college admissions process, maybe you're overwhelmed by the paperwork, school descriptions, test score requirements, extracurricular activity options, and the daunting task of figuring it all out without losing yourself. Others of you already started the college

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admissions process and feel okay about your applications, but you're struggling with the personal statement or essays. Or, you want permission not to be a carbon copy of the ideal student and want out-of-the-box ways to be yourself, both in life and in the admissions process. And you're not just managing your expectations, but also your parents. College admissions can be especially intimidating if your high school sucks, you're first in your family to go to college, or you haven't always been a model student. You might also be a concerned parent or mentor looking for a guide designed not to stress you and your kid out and might even help with that as you learn the ropes of college admissions. For all the times you or your high school student thought, "There has to be a better way," when you hear advice about high-performance, achievement, and crazy amounts of EC's (extracurriculars)... You were right. You just found it. Hey AdmissionsMom: Real Talk from Reddit In this refreshingly honest, irreverent digest of college admissions questions and answers from u/admissionsmom and the subreddit, r/ApplyingToCollege, you'll find 37 bite-sized chapters of practical information, inspiring personal stories, insider tips, and yes, we have to be honest about this here - the occasional swear word, too. The time is NOW for you to: Focus on who you are, what you want from life, and how college fits into your goals, not the reverse Write essays and personal statements that actually sound like you, the real you Stop being one of 50,000 students applying to the same 20 colleges Stay positive even if you're not valedictorian or you didn't cure cancer (nobody else has either -- yet) Find questions asked by students just like you, so you don't feel alone or like you're the only one who doesn't already have it all figured out Take a deep breath as you learn about mindfulness By the end of Hey AdmissionsMom: Real Talk from Reddit, you will have peeled back the layers of your authentic self and be able to appreciate your personality traits,

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interests, and talents as you breathe and apply to college with a smile.

Real Talk means real results! To reach students who may see school as an obstacle rather than an opportunity, connection and trust must come first. Paul Hernandez, a former at-risk student, is now a nationally recognized, award-winning educator and trainer. His Real Talk is a practical methodology that helps education professionals build rapport with students at-promise while creating learning experiences that are relevant—and life-changing. This updated and expanded second edition of a bestseller provides an intensive, robust experience enabling teachers to create and implement connections with their teaching. You will: Develop an understanding of the education research and theories that underlie the Real Talk approach Learn the how-to's for implementing Real Talk with any group of learners Benefit from diverse and unique case studies, applications, and lessons learned Teaching with transparency, authenticity, creativity, and grit will lead to higher achievement, student engagement, and graduation rates and fewer discipline problems. Designed to be used by any teacher and with any curriculum, from elementary through post-secondary, Real Talk will change your teaching and develop persistent, optimistic students who feel a sense of belonging. Watch Paul Hernandez present on TEDx

Kneel Talk Real Talk is a collection of weekly devotional messages to offer you hope and encouragement throughout the year in light of life's real ups and downs, its real joys and pain, and the real maneuvering we all have to do through life's manure. Unlike many devotionals that begin with a scriptural text followed by some explanatory commentary—Kneel Talk Real Talk begins each devotional message with the realness of emotions, situations and/or circumstances people find themselves confronted with followed by supporting scripture,

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exhibiting that notwithstanding the disparate aspects of life we will experience, there is always a living word that can speak to and uplift us.

"A truly vital and nuanced guide that is as empowering as it is educational." —School Library Journal (starred review) You deserve clear, accurate information about sexual consent! Let this honest and empowering book be your go-to guide. Let's get real: Sex is complicated. Like, really complicated. And as a teen, you need trusted resources to help you navigate sexual issues without shame, guilt, or judgment. But if you're like many teens, you may not have someone in your life that you can talk to openly about complicated sexual situations, and what consent really means—and this information is crucial for your health, safety, and happiness. Real Talk About Sex and Consent is a comprehensive guide with essential information about setting boundaries, coercion, reciprocity, and communication. You'll also find hard facts about sex and trauma, the effects of pornography and cultural expectations, and much more. With this book, you'll learn how to make sexual decisions that honor your sense of values and cultivate rewarding and emotionally supportive relationships throughout your life. This book goes past simple definitions of sex and consent and explores the hidden pressures, misrepresented expectations, and realities of sex—and what to do about it all. It's time to get informed and take control of your sexual self. This book will give you the tools you need to make decisions that are right for you.

For students at risk, Real Talk means real results! Developed by a nationally-awarded educator and former at-risk student, Real Talk builds rapport with students while creating learning experiences that are relevant...and life-changing. The results are transformed classroom and school environments, engaged students, and higher achievement. The

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Pedagogy of Real Talk guides readers through every step of implementation. They will  
Develop an understanding of the substantive education theories that underlie the Real Talk  
approach Learn the how-to's for implementing Real Talk with any group of learners  
Understand key approaches for training teachers in Real Talk methodology Benefit from case  
studies and lessons learned

This book is for everyone. Because we can all be allies. As an ally you use your  
power-no matter how big or small-to support others. You learn, and try, and mess  
up, and try harder. In this collection of true stories, 17 critically acclaimed and  
bestselling YA authors get real about being an ally, needing an ally, and showing  
up for friends and strangers. From raw stories of racism and invisible disability to  
powerful moments of passing the mic, these authors share their truths. They  
invite you to think about your own experiences and choices and how to be a  
better ally. There are no easy answers, but this book helps you ask better  
questions. Self-reflection prompts, resources, journaling ideas, and further  
reading suggestions help you find out what you can do. Because we're all in this  
together. And we all need allies. A donation of 5% net sales in the US will be  
donated to We Need Diverse Books

How do we dislodge, disrupt, and dismantle racism for real? Anti-Racism 4Reals  
takes anti-racism work to a new level, offering real talk with real strategies in real

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time for real change from two clergy women and anti-racism trainers, one Black Latina and one white.

The fundamentals of Godly living in an easy-to-understand format. Learn about doctrine, ministry, and a relationship with Jesus. For teens and young adults who want to go deeper with Him.

The New York Times–bestselling author and world-renown teacher offers no-nonsense wisdom for teachers of all ages There’s no one teachers trust more to give them classroom advice than Rafe Esquith. After more than thirty years on the job, Esquith still puts in the countless classroom hours familiar to every dedicated educator. But where his New York Times bestseller Teach Like Your Hair’s on Fire was food for a teacher’s mind, Real Talk for Real Teachers is food for a teacher’s soul. Esquith candidly tackles the three stages of life for the career teacher and offers encouragement to see them through the difficult early years, advice on mid-career classroom building, and novel ideas for longtime educators. With his trademark mix of humor, practicality, and boundless compassion, Esquith proves the perfect companion for teachers who need a quick pick-me-up, a long heart-to-heart, or just a momentary reminder that they’re not alone.

Longer working hours, later retirement, lousy pensions - hardly the life of leisure

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we were promised for the 21st century! We also have dirty hospitals, troops without proper equipment and schools that provide an appalling standard of education. So what went wrong and what can we do about it? This book provides an introduction in straightforward English to the Real Economics of real resources and real people's lives.

Clara Presley is a debut author who had a one-night stand with England's most prominent talk show host, John Carrington, six months ago in Las Vegas, NV. She ran out on him before the afterglow had a chance to dull to a shimmer, and now, unfortunately, Clara has to face the repercussions of her actions. She has been scheduled to appear as a guest on his show, Real Talk, in order to fulfill her contract. The handsome and charismatic Carrington is determined not to allow Clara to escape a second time.

In a world where heroes were forced into retirement in the aftermath of a nuclear attack on America Michael Sanders must rise to the occasion and discover what it means to live and rise up from underneath The Long Shadow.

Gain more productive time in each day! Real talk about managing time, reducing stress, and avoiding teacher burnout. Effective time management skills transform teacher confidence and morale, energize and engage students, and improve the learning climate of a classroom—for both you and your students. Weaving

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wellness research with classroom-tested tips, Real Talk About Time Management helps you improve your classroom learning environment and your mental health. It includes - 35 practical, teacher-proven strategies for saving time and setting personal boundaries - Stories from educators about proactive time management adjustments that worked - "Your Turn" questions that invite personal reflection and strategic planning

This book has the power to be a transformative force in your life. Contained here are biblical teachings and wise counsel from men chosen by God to lead other men. Allow yourself the luxury of profiting what God has in store for you through this book. If you don't think you're reading this right now because God has a message for you, you have no idea how much He loves you. Read on and find out what The Brotherhood is all about, it just might change your life. Jacob Lopez Pastor Jacob is passionate about teaching God's Word. He loves to see people's lives transformed so they can fulfill their purpose, which is why he invests time in mentoring young adults and men through, "The Brotherhood" ministry. His advice is: "Put yourself aside and let God decide." He is married to Jamaira Lopez and has 2 children.

Jonathan Soto Pastoring both a Spanish and English congregation, Principe de Paz and Urban Hope, respectively, is now his only passion. This vocation has now restored him in Passaic as a Community Leader, Public Servant and Creative Visionary. He is currently a candidate in the M.Div. Leadership program at Pillar College, in NJ and he is married to Carmen Soto and has 2 children. Ricardo Cortijo Pastor Rick Cortijo has more than 20 years of ministry. His ministerial career includes youth pastor, radio host and evangelist. He has pastored two

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congregations; travels Internationally giving campaigns, couples workshops, and leadership training. He has been married to Melanie Cortijo for 26 years and they have 3 children. Gabriel Castro Gabriel is a speaker, licensed minister from the Assemblies of God, and the President of Gabriel O. Castro Ministries, Inc. God has blessed him with a M.Div. from the Alliance Theological Seminary of Nyack College. He is married to Cynthia Marie Castro and they have 1 son, Micah Joel.

The Accidental Guru. Scott and Sally Tulloch launched their natural, hand-made muesli company - Farmer Jo - ten years ago from their home kitchen in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. Scott, from Glasgow, had been a professional actor in London. He met Sally, an interior designer from Sydney, on millennium New Year's Eve in London. Armed only with their love of good food and a commitment to ethical, natural products, they decided to launch, without a business plan, without a consultant's report or market statistics. They knew nothing about the muesli industry. They began making natural product by hand in their kitchen and taking it to Farmers Markets. Ten years later, they have achieved a multi-million dollar turnover, distribute all over Australia, export globally, and design and produce their range of Farmer Jo muesli from a custom-designed facility in beautiful Byron Bay. Scott mentors many other small businesses. In his words, 'I started very informally mentoring small businesses a few years ago. I am now helping fifteen businesses. I regard it as a form of community service. I look at them and see where Sally and I were ten years ago. Sally calls me 'the accidental guru.'The aim of this book is to provide Scott and Sally's experience to a much wider audience. Told in Scott's 'no bullshit, get real' voice it is the book you need to launch your business and break free. The book is written by Scott together with Gerry O'Sullivan. Gerry is a business owner,

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speaker, board director and management consultant with 30 years' experience in corporate training and adult education. A few years ago, he reinvented himself as an author. His best-selling novel 'Gangsters of Shanghai' is currently optioned for development as a major international TV series. We hope you find this book useful.

This guide offers 50 proven best practices for managing today's classroom, complete with just-in-time tools and relatable teacher-to-teacher anecdotes and advice. Culled from years of real-world classroom experience, this book will give you the tips and tricks you need to succeed all school year long, including Making the pivotal first weeks of school count Forming positive relationships with your students Inspiring creativity and maintaining discipline through curriculum and instruction Utilizing other adults (parents, teachers, and administrators) as resources Wowing your students with “spins” and making a lasting emotional impact Keeping yourself sane, from maintaining work-life balance to managing professional relationships How do young black fathers relate to their children, as well as to their own fathers? How do they see — and play — their roles in both family and community? These are some of the big questions this timely, accessible book addresses. Written by both popular commentators and those who have experienced the issues firsthand, *Be a Father to Your Child* begins with a frank discussion of how family formation has changed since the 1960s, especially for communities of color. Individual selections then flesh out historical, sociological, and cultural contexts, examining the impact of welfare, child support, criminal justice, and employment policies on young men of color. In addition to this analytical material, the book presents more personal, anecdotal pieces — including poems and lyrics, short stories, and interviews — that form a powerful composite portrait of the challenges facing modern communities of color, and

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how to overcome them.

When you buy this book you get an electronic version (PDF file) of the interior of this book. The perfect coloring book for every child that loves ghosts. 40 coloring pages haunted by ghosts. Art is like a rainbow, never-ending and brightly colored. Feed the creative mind of your child and have fun! Each picture is printed on its own 8.5 x 11 inch page so no need to worry about smudging.

How many times have you told yourself quit being such a PUSHOVER and stand up for what you really think and believe? Why don't you just speak up already? Are you fed up with pleasing others or settling for what you get instead of going for what you really want and need? Can you imagine how freeing and amazing it would be to get your power back and daring to be who you genuinely are? Are you looking for a straightforward and easy way to improve your self-esteem, reduce your self-criticism, feel better about yourself and have a healthier and happier life? If it sounds familiar then I urge you to keep reading. You are about to discover Be Assertive! Be your authentic self! This is not another book that gives you a plaster to put on the problem. This is a clear-cut cognitive behavioural therapy workbook that will help you become a more empowered and assertive individual, as well as, strengthen your self-esteem. It confronts the issue head on, asks you hard questions and reveals the true core source of your unassertiveness. By identifying and understanding the key psychological barriers that prevent you from acting assertively, challenging them directly and applying the newly learned strategies, you will be able to achieve permanent solutions. It will take allot of motivation, energy, courage and hard work to create a change in your life but it is indisputably worth it. You may ask yourself: What are the Benefits of reading Be Assertive! Be your authentic self!?

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1. Developing practical and constructive strategies/skills that will improve your communication style, recapture a sense of control over your life and help you cope better with difficult situations in the present and the future. 2. Being able to communicate and express your own authentic unique self. 3. The dismantling of your inner bully and self-defeating behaviours will help you achieve your potential and a happier and more fulfilled life. 4. Learning to challenge your daily negative thoughts will change and improve your emotions, behaviours, physical and psychological well-being and add balance to your life. 5. The strengthening and the enhancement of your awareness of your personal strengths, as well as, changing the way you think about yourself and others will enable you to achieve personal growth. 6. Attaining a better understanding and acceptance of yourself. 7. Bonus- introducing self-compassion to your life This is your chance to live the life you truly desire and deserve. Go for it! and Buy your copy now!

Real Talk 2 , by Lida Baker and Judith Tanka, helps teachers transport high-intermediate to advanced students out of the language classroom and into the world of authentic English. Each of the book's eight thematic chapters has four parts: In Person, On the Phone, On the Air, and In Class. With Real Talk 2 , teachers can expose students to spontaneous face-to-face conversations, phone conversations and messages, radio broadcasts, and academic lectures. Features Instruction and practice in language skills for everyday use and for academic situations. Clear explanations and activities to teach natural use of intonation, stress, reductions, thought groups, and difficult-to-pronounce sounds Structured and graduated note-taking activities that prepare students for university and college-level lectures Recorded speakers with a variety of accents, both native and nonnative End-of-chapter synthesizing

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activities that help students prepare for TOEFL® speaking tasks and academic speaking situations. All of these features guide students to communicate confidently and successfully in a wide variety of settings. For intermediate to high-intermediate students, see Real Talk 1. Describing effective, creative strategies for talking with students in ways that enhance literacy learning, this book offers a window into the classrooms of four exemplary teachers. Principles of productive classroom discussions are illustrated with detailed case examples. The book shows how—and explains why—"real talk" can enhance student engagement, foster critical thinking, promote mastery of literacy concepts, and instill a lasting love of reading. It offers ideas for selecting children's literature and fitting a range of interactive literacy activities into the school day. The authors draw on current knowledge about the connections between oral language and literacy development across the elementary grades.

An incisive, intersectional essay anthology that celebrates and examines romance and romantic media through the lens of Black readers, writers, and cultural commentators, edited by Book Riot columnist and librarian Jessica Pryde. Romantic love has been one of the most essential elements of storytelling for centuries. But for Black people in the United States and across the diaspora, it hasn't often been easy to find Black romance joyfully showcased in entertainment media. In this collection, revered authors and sparkling newcomers, librarians and academicians, and avid readers and reviewers consider the mirrors and windows into Black love as it is depicted in the novels, television shows, and films that have shaped their own stories. Whether personal reflection or cultural commentary, these essays delve into Black love now and in the

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past, including topics from the history of Black romance to social justice and the Black community to the meaning of desire and desirability. Exploring the multifaceted ways love is seen--and the ways it isn't--this diverse array of Black voices collectively shines a light on the power of crafting happy endings for Black lovers. Jessica Pryde is joined by Carole V. Bell, Sarah Hannah Gomez, Jasmine Guillory, Da'Shaun Harrison, Margo Hendricks, Adriana Herrera, Piper Huguley, Kosoko Jackson, Nicole M. Jackson, Beverly Jenkins, Christina C. Jones, Julie Moody-Freeman, and Allie Parker in this collection.

Real Talk 1 , by Lida Baker and Judith Tanka, helps intermediate to high-intermediate students break away from the classroom and enter the world of authentic English. Each of the book's eight thematic chapters has four parts: In Person, On the Phone, On the Air, and In Class. The listening segments expose students to spontaneous face-to-face conversations, phone conversations and pre-recorded messages, radio broadcasts, and academic lectures. Listen to sample audio from Real Talk 1 (samples are in .mp3 format): In Person: Chapter 3: Marrying Someone Different (2:13) On the Phone: Chapter 6: Calling a Pharmacy (2:31) On the Air: Chapter 8: Radio Interview – Lying (2:47) In Class: Chapter 4: Lecture – Rap Music (abridged for sample) (2:10) (Radio interview reproduced with permission of CBC.) Features Experience authentic language features such as hesitation, interruption, and interjection. Vocabulary exercises prepare students to discuss specific topics. Listening strategies give students tools for personal

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and academic success. Note-taking and outlining practice prepare students for university and college-level listening. Speaking activities such as role plays, presentations, and debates reinforce the use of authentic English. All these features address the new emphasis on listening and speaking skills in current standardized tests. For high-intermediate to advanced students, see Real Talk 2.

From the email marketing director of Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and the co-founder of Run for Something comes an essential and inspiring guide that encourages and educates young progressives to run for local office, complete with contributions from elected officials and political operatives. You've been depressed since the night of November 8, 2016. You wore black to work the next morning. You berated yourself for your complacency during the Obama years. You ranted on Twitter. You deleted Twitter. You sent emails to your friends saying, "How can we get more involved?" You listened to Pod Save America. You knitted a pussyhat. You showed up to the Women's March on Washington. You protested Donald Trump's executive orders. You called your congressman. You called other people's congressmen. You set up monthly donations to Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. You reactivated Twitter (begrudgingly). Here's what you do next: Run for something. To be specific: Run for local office and become the change you want to see in the world. Forget about Congress. Forget about the Senate. Focus on the offices that get the real sh\*t done: state legislatures, city councils, school boards, and mayors. It doesn't matter if you're not a white man over sixty with

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an Ivy League law degree. (In fact, it's better if you're not!) It doesn't matter if you don't understand the first thing about running for office, or never even imagined you would. That's what this book is for. Amanda Litman, experienced in hard-fought state and national election campaigns, is here to give you guidance as well as wisdom and insight from elected officials and political operatives she interviewed for this book. There are half a million elected officials in the United States. Why can't you be one of them?

The Classic tale of a little girl that discovers fairies and other mythical creatures for the first time.

Dr. Adolph Brown has been reviewed and rated as a top-ranked educator and trainer from America's best colleges and universities. He is in the top 1% of world-class scholar teachers based on teaching performance, teaching awards, published evaluations, newspaper write-ups, and other sources. Doc's lectures are often described as that once-in-a-lifetime experience. As a Master Teacher, Doc is a gifted scholar, explainer, enthusiast, communicator ? and yes, an entertainer. His ideas have been described as intoxicating as a new love. And possibly a brief quote about the book from Reg Weaver, former President of the National Education Association. I would like you to add a brief synopsis of the book for the back cover as well. "Dr. Adolph Brown believes, as I do, that every young person can achieve. He is driven to reach out to youngsters who are falling and failing. And he is inspired to explore ways to help all

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children reach their full potential." Reg Weaver President National Education Association "Although I believe that there is no one "cookbook quick fix" approach to teaching our young, this one book does a great job of helping adults bring out the teacher within us all." John Hicks Ret. Superintendent, Sussex County Public Schools "I use this text to supplement my classroom lectures. The 'lightness' of the text helps my students understand that there are no pat answers or foolproof blueprints for teaching. This book is easy-to-read, engaging, enjoyable, and also contains profound knowledge." William Young Professor, Hampton University

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