

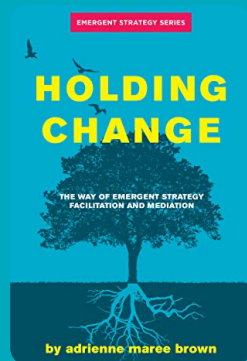
# AUTHORS WITH DISABILITIES LEADERSHIP BOOK LIST

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (NDEAM) WE'VE COMPILED A LIST OF LEADERSHIP BOOKS WRITTEN BY AUTHORS WITH DISABILITIES.



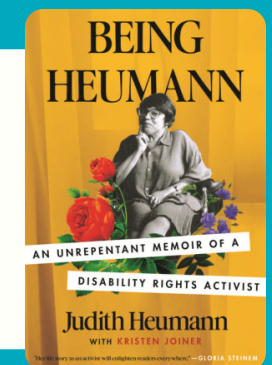
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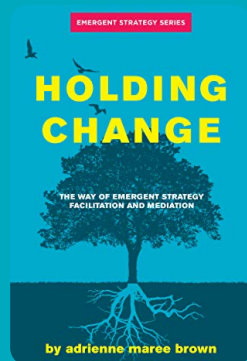
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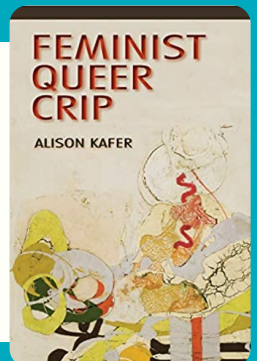
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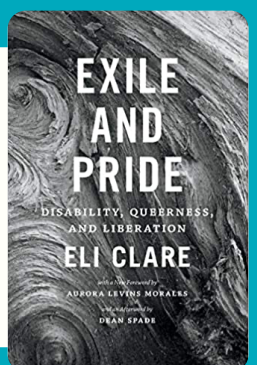
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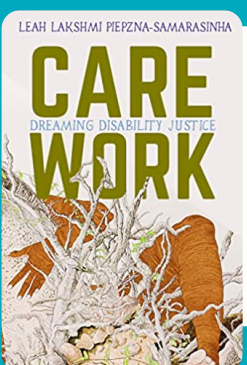
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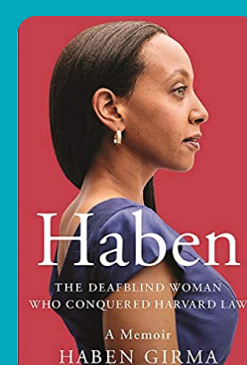
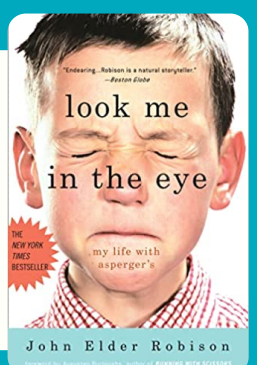
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SAMARASINHA



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- **SPEEDBUMPS: FLOORING IT THROUGH HOLLYWOOD**  
BY: TERI GARR
- **AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY: LINER NOTES TO AN WRITERS'S EARLY LIFE**  
BY: NICOLA GRIFFITH
- **TO KNOW AS WE ARE KNOWN: EDUCATION AS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**  
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BY: CARRIE FISHER
- **UNWRITTEN RULES OF SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS: DECODING SOCIAL MYSTERIES THROUGH AUTISM'S UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES**  
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- **MARBLES: MANIA, DEPRESSION MICHELANGELO, AND ME**  
BY: ELLEN FORNEY
- **STRANGERS ASSUME MY GIRLFRIEND IS MY NURSE**  
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- **I AM NOT A LABEL**  
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- **LIMITLESS: THE POWER OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE TO OVERCOME CIRCUMSTANCES**  
BY: MALLORY WEGGEMANN
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BY: KATIE ROSE GUEST PRYAL
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