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#### I'M THE ONE THAT I WANT

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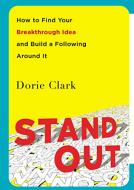




#### ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE: A MEMOIR-MANIFESTO

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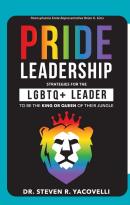




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BY ADRIENNE MAREE BROWN





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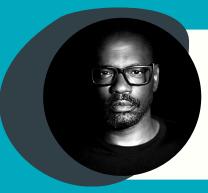




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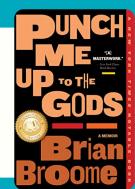
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- 47. And a Voice to Sing With: A **Memoir** by Joan Baez
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- 66. Gunn's Golden Rules: Life's Little Lessons for Making it Work by Tim Gunn
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- 72. **It's About Damn Time** by Arlan Hamilton
- 73. Inclusion: Diversity, the New Workplace, & The Will to Change by Jennifer Brown
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- 87. Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls: A **Memoir** by T Kira Madden
- 88. People Change by Vivek Shraya
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- 91. Boy Erased: A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family by Garrard Conley
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- 101. Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the **Rest of Us** by Kate Bornstein
- 102. No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America by Darnell L Moore
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