

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.



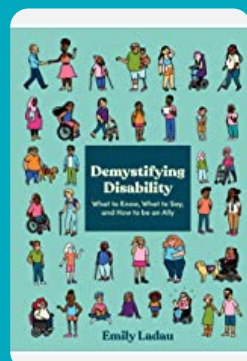
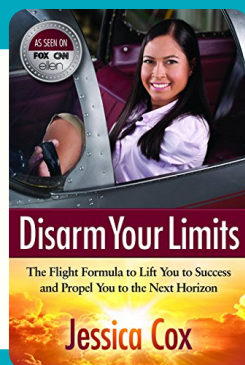
APOCALYPTIC BEST PRACTICES: A UNIQUE APPROACH TO FEAR AND CHANGE

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BY: JESSICA COX



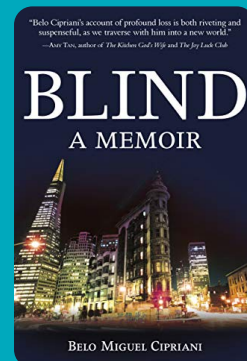
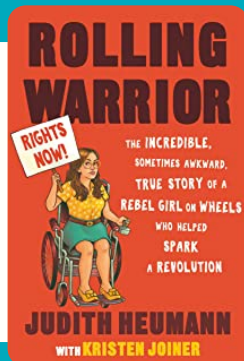
DEMYSTIFYING DISABILITY: WHAT TO KNOW, WHAT TO SAY, AND HOW TO BE AN ALLY

BY: EMILY LADAU



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BY: JUDITH HEUMANN



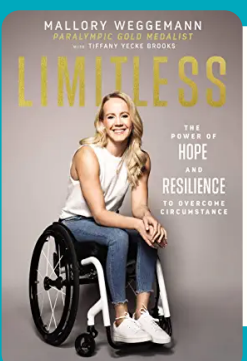
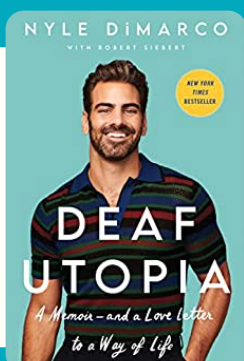
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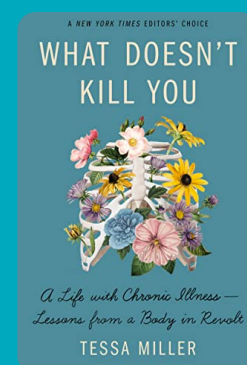
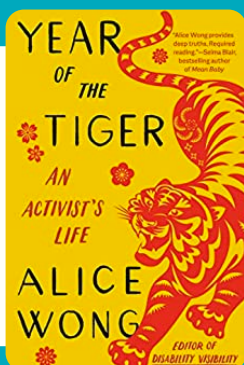
LIMITLESS: THE POWER OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE TO OVERCOME CIRCUMSTANCES

BY: MALLORY WEGGEMANN



YEAR OF THE TIGER: AN ACTIVIST'S LIFE

BY: ALICE WONG



WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU: A LIFE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS - LESSONS FROM A BODY IN REVOLT

BY: TESSA MILLER





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1. **Disarm Your Limits: The flight formula to lift you to success and propel you to the next horizon** *by Jessica Cox*
2. **The White Album** *by Joan Didion*
3. **Chef Interrupted** *by Trevis Gleason*
4. **Fall Down, Laughing: How Squiggy caught multiple sclerosis and didn't tell anybody** *by David Lander*
5. **Speedbumps: Flooring it through Hollywood** *by Teri Garr*
6. **And Now We Are Going to Have a Party: Liner Notes to a Writer's Early Life** *by Nicola Griffith*
7. **To Know As We Are Known: Education as Spiritual Journey** *by Parker Palmer*
8. **The World I Live In** *by Helen Keller*
9. **Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot** *by John Callahan*
10. **Haben: The Deafblind Woman who Conquered Harvard Law** *by Haben Gima*
11. **Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation** *by Eli Clare*
12. **Wishful Drinking** *by Carrie Fisher*
13. **House of Prayer No. 2** *by Mark Richard*
14. **Resistance and Hope: Essays by Disabled People** *edited by Alice Wong*
15. **Marbles: Mania, Depression, Michelangelo, and Me** *by Ellen Forney*
16. **Strangers Assume My Girlfriend is My Nurse** *by Shane Burcaw*
17. **I Am Schizophrenic: Poetry from Beautiful Brain** *by Kerenza Ryan*
18. **Apocalyptic Best Practices: A unique approach to fear and change** *by Dr. Elisebeth VanderWeil*
19. **You Don't Have to Say You Love Me** *by Sherman Alexie*
20. **Being Huemann: Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist** *by Judith E. Heumann*
21. **The Pretty One: On Life, Pop Culture, Disability, and Other Reasons to Fall in Love with Me** *by Keah Brown*
22. **Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body** *by Rebekah Taussig*
23. **Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century** *by Alice Wong*
24. **Nothing About Us Without Us: Disability Oppression and Empowerment** *by James I. Charlton*
25. **I Am Not a Label** *by Cerrie Burnell*
26. **Limitless: The Power of Hope and Resilience to Overcome Circumstances** *by Mallory Weggemann*
27. **Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice** *by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha*
28. **Life in the Mind Interrupted: Essays on Mental Health and Disability in Higher Education** *by Katie Rose Guest Pryal*
29. **Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution** *by Judith Heumann*
30. **The Disability Experience: Working Toward Belonging** *by Hannalora Leavitt*
31. **When the Chant Comes** *by Kay Ulanday Barret*
32. **The Story of My Life** *by Helen Keller*
33. **Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's** *by John Elder Robison*
34. **Be Different** *by John Elder Robison*
35. **Switched On: A Memoir of Brain Change and Emotional Awakening** *by John Elder Robison*
36. **Moving Violations: Warzones, Wheelchairs and Declarations of Independence** *by John Hockenberry*
37. **Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability and Making Space** *by Amanda Leduc*
38. **Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism** *by Temple Grandin*
39. **Calling all Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor** *by Temple Grandin*
40. **The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's Syndrome** *by Temple Grandin*
41. **Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships: Decoding social mysteries through autism's unique perspectives** *by Temple Grandin*
42. **Golem Girl** *by Riva Lehrer*
43. **Find Another Dream** *by Maysoon Zayid*
44. **Too Late to Die Young: Nearly True Tales from a Life** *by Harriet McBryde Johnson*
45. **If at Birth You Don't Succeed: My Adventures with Disaster and Destiny** *by Zach Anner*
46. **Fading Scars: My Queer Disability History** *by Corbett O'Toole*
47. **Extraordinary Bodies: Figuring Physical Disability in American Culture and Literature** *by Rosemarie Garland-Thomas*
48. **Staring: How We Look** *by Rosemarie Garland-Thomas*
49. **Elegy for a Disease: A Personal and Cultural History of Polio** *by Anne Finger*
50. **Waist-High in the World: A Life Among the Nondisabled** *by Nancy Mairs*
51. **In the Province of God** *by Kenny Fries*
52. **The History of My Shoes and the Evolution of Darwin's Theory** *by Kenny Fries*
53. **Body, Remember: A Memoir** *by Kenny Fries*
54. **Mad at School: Rhetorics of Mental Disability and Academic Life** *by Margaret Price*
55. **The Obsessive Joy of Autism** *by Julia Bascom*
56. **Blind: A Memoir** *by Belo Cipriani*
57. **Count Us In: Growing Up with Down Syndrome** *by Jason Kingley & Mitchell Levitz*
58. **Holding Change: The Way of Emergent Strategy Facilitation and Mediation** *by Adrienne Maree Brown*
59. **Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good** *by Adrienne Maree Brown*
60. **Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure** *by Elie Clare*
61. **Feminist Queer Crip** *by Alison Kafer*
62. **ASL Saved My Life... Until it Didn't** *by Jenni Kleinman Berebitsky*
63. **We Are Never Meeting in Real Life** *by Samantha Irby*
64. **Disabled Leadership** *by Dr. Tom A. Wiggins*
65. **Deaf Utopia: A Memoir - and a Love Letter to a Way of Life** *coauthored by Nyle DiMarco*
66. **Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to be an Ally** *by Emily Ladau*
67. **Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life** *by Alice Wong*
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69. **A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome** *by Ariel Henley*
70. **Just Human: The Quest for Disability Wisdom, Respect, and Inclusion** *by Arielle Silverman, PhD*
71. **Different, Not Less: A neurodivergent's guide to embracing your true self and finding your happily ever after** *by Chloé Hayden*
72. **How I See It: A Personal and Historical View of Disability** *by H Penny Mishkin*
73. **Successful to Burnt Out: Experiences of Women on the Autism Spectrum** *by Karletta Abianac*
74. **Adult ADHD: How to Succeed as a Hunter in a Farmer's World** *by Thom Hartmann*
- More the Same than Different: What I Wish**
75. **People Knew About Respecting and Including People with Disabilities** *by Lorraine Cannistra*
76. **Not a Poster Child: Living Well with a Disability - A Memoir** *by Francine Falk-Allen*
77. **My Body is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church** *by Amy Kenny*
78. **The ADHD Advantage: What You Thought was a Diagnosis May Be Your Greatest Strength** *by Dale Archer, MD*
79. **Black, Blind, & In Charge: A Story of Visionary Leadership and Overcoming Adversity** *by David A Paterson*
80. **Unleash Different: Achieving Business Success Through Disability** *by Rich Donovan*
81. **Crazy, Who Me?: My Journey as a Leader Overcoming Depression** *by John Panigas*



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