

# AMERICAN INDIAN AND NATIVE ALASKAN AUTHORED LEADERSHIP BOOKS

IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH, WE'VE COMPILED A LIST OF LEADERSHIP BOOKS WRITTEN BY AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE AUTHORS TO BE READ, EXPLORED, AND STUDIED.



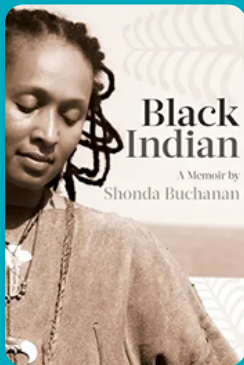
## FRESH BANANA LEAVES: HEALING INDIGENOUS LANDSCAPES THROUGH INDIGENOUS SCIENCE

BY JESSICA HERNANDEZ, PHD



## MAKING LOVE WITH THE LAND

BY JOSHUA WHITEHEAD



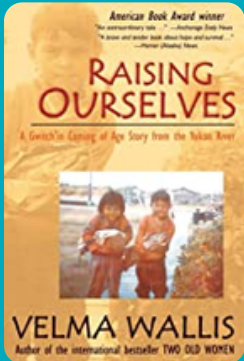
## BLACK INDIAN: A MEMOIR

BY SHONDA BUCHANAN



## NATIVE AMERICAN DNA

BY KIM TALLBEAR



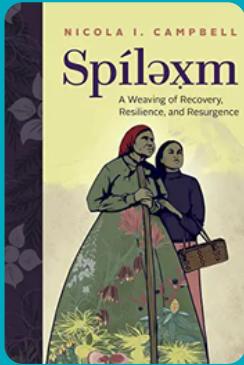
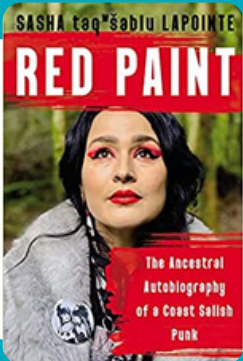
## RAISING OURSELVES: A GWICH'IN COMING OF AGE STORY FROM THE YUKON RIVER

BY VELMA WALLIS



## RED PAINT: THE ANCESTRAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A COAST SALISH PUNK

BY SASHA LAPOINTE



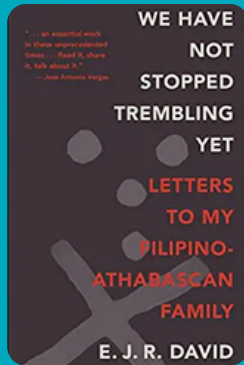
## SPÍLEXM: A WEAVING OF RECOVERY, RESILIENCE, AND RESURGANCE

BY NICOLA I. CAMPBELL



## A MIND SPREAD OUT ON THE GROUND

BY ALICIA ELLIOTT



## WE HAVE NOT STOPPED TERMBLING YET: LETTERS TO MY FILIPINO ATHABASCAN FAMILY

BY E.J.R. DAVID





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1. **Recovering the Sacred: The power of naming and claiming** by Winona LaDuke
2. **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the teachings of plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer
3. **The Tao of Raven: An Alaska Native Memoir** by Ernestine Hayes
4. **Black Indian: A memoir** by Shonda Buchanan  
**Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto** by Vine deLoria Jr.
5. **Where White Men Fear to Tread: The Autobiography of Russell Means** by Russell Means and Marvin J. Means
6. **Prison Writings: My life is my Sun Dance** by Leonard Peltier
7. **The School Days of an Indian Girl, and an Indian Teacher Among Indians** by Zitkala-Sa
8. **The Man Made of Words: Essays, stories, passages** by Scott Momaday
9. **Muscogee Daughter: My sojourn to the Miss America Pageant** by Susan Supernaw
10. **Life of Black Hawk, or Ma-ka-tai-me-she-kia-kia: Dictated by himself** by Black Hawk
11. **Our History Is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the**
12. **Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance** by Nick Estes
13. **Code Talker: The first and only memoir of the original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII** by Chester Nez
14. **Everything You Know About Indians is Wrong** by Paul Chatt Smith
15. **Abandon Me: Memoirs** by Melissa Febos
16. **Heart Berries** by Terese Marie Mailhot
17. **As Long As Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock** by Dina Gilio-Whitaker
18. **Crazy Brave: A Memoir** by Joy Harjo
19. **Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses** by Robin Wall Kimmerer
20. **God is Red: A Native View of Religion** by Vine deLoria Jr.
21. **The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee** by David Treuer
22. **The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America** by Thomas King
23. **Lakota Woman** by Mary Brave Bird
24. **#Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women** by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale (editors)
25. **The Turquoise Ledge** by Leslie Silko
26. **Men We Reaped: A Memoir** by Jesmyn Ward
27. **Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World** by Linda Hogan
28. **Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir** by Deborah Miranda
29. **Night Flying Woman: An Ojibway Narrative** by Ignatia Broker
30. **Dog Flowers: A Memoir** by Danielle Geller
31. **Portage Lake: Memories of an Ojibwe Childhood** by Maude Kegg
32. **Everything You Wanted to Know about Indians But Were Afraid to Ask** by Anton Treuer
33. **The Assassination of Hole in the Day** by Anton Treuer
34. **As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance** by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
35. **Nooping: The Cure for White Ladies** by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
36. **The People and the Word: Reading Native Nonfiction** by Robert Warrior
37. **Tribal Secrets: Recovering American Indian Intellectual Traditions** by Robert Warrior
38. **Like a Loaded Weapon** by Robert A. Williams Jr.
39. **Bear Island: The War at Sugar Point** by Gerald Vizenor
40. **The Third Space of Sovereignty** by Kevin Bruyneel
41. **Navajo Courts and Navajo Common Law: A Tradition of Tribal Self-Governance** by Raymond D. Austin
42. **Firsting and Lasting: Writing Indians out of Existence in New England** by Jean O'Brien
43. **X-Marks** by Scott Richard Lyons
44. **Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition** by Glen Sean Coulthard
45. **The Queerness of Native American Literature** by Lisa Tatonetti
46. **Speaking of Indigenout Politics: Conversations with Activists, Scholars, and Tribal Leaders** by J. Kehaulani Kauanui and Robert Warrior
47. **Standing with Standing Rock: Voices from the #NoDAPL Movement** by Nick Estes and Jaskiran Dhillon
48. **Hungry Listening: Resonant Theory for Indigenous Sound Studies** by Dylan Robinson
49. **Written by the Body: Gender Expansiveness and Indigenous Non-Cis Masculinities** by Lisa Tatonetti
50. **You Don't Have to Say You Love Me** by Sherman Alexie
51. **Remembering Our Intimacies: Mo'olelo, Aloha 'Aina, and Ea** by Jamaica Heolimeleikalani Osario
52. **Red Nation Rising: From Bordertown Violence to Native Liberation** by Nick Estes, Melanie K. Yazzi, Jennifer Nez Denetdale, and David Correia
53. **Wiping the War Paint off the Lens: Native American Film and Video** by Beverly Singer
54. **The People Shall Continue** by Simon Ortiz
55. **Poet Warrior: A Memoir** by Joy Harjo
56. **The Four Hills of Life: Ojibwe Wisdom** by Thomas Peacock and Marlene Wisuri
57. **The Sacred Hoop: Recovering the Feminine in American Indian Traditions** by Paula Gunn Allen
58. **Critically Sovereign: Indigenous Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies** by Joanne Barker
59. **For indigenous Eyes only: A Decolonization Handbook** by Waziyatawin and Michael Yellow Bird
60. **Mark My Words: Native Women Mapping Our Nations** by Mishuana Goeman
61. **The Beginning and End of Race: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America** by Sarah Deer
62. **When My Brother Was an Aztec** by Natalie Diaz
63. **A History of my Brief Body** by Billy-Ray Belcourt
64. **Starvation Mode** by Elissa Washuta





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65. **The Roots of Ticasuk** by *Ticasuk (Emily Ivanoff Brown)*
66. **Native American DNA** by *Kim TallBear*
67. **Fresh Banana Leaves: healing Indigenous Landscapes Through Indigenous Science** by *Jessica Hernandez, PhD*
68. **Pollution is Colonialism** by *Max Libiron*
69. **Making Love with the Land** by *Joshua Whitehead*
70. **Nulato: An Indian Life on the Yukon** by *Poldine Carlo*
71. **Cold River Spirits: Whispers from a Family's Forgotten Past** by *Jan Harper-Haines*
72. **Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival** by *Velma Wallis*
73. **Bird Girl and the Man who Followed the Sun** by *Velma Wallis*
74. **Raising Ourselves: A Gwitch'in Coming of Age Story from the Yukon River** by *Velma Wallis*
75. **We Have Not Stopped Trembling Yet: Letters to my Filipino-Athabascan Family** by *E.J.R David*
76. **Qulirat Qanemcit-Illu Kinguvarcimalriit: Stories for Future Generations** by *Paul John*
77. **Yuuyaraq: The Way of the Human Being** by *Harold Napoleon*
78. **A Yupiaq Worldview: A Pathway to Ecology and Spirit** by *Anagyuqaq Kawagley*
79. **Qanruyuteput Ilnuugut: Our Teachings Are Medicine** by *Alice Rearden*
80. **Yupiit Qanruyutait: Yup'ik Words of Wisdom** by *Ann Fienup-Riordan*
81. **Rock Piles Along the Eddy** by *Ishmael Hope*
82. **Blonde Indian: An Alaska Native Memoir** by *Ernestine Hayes*
83. **Indian Stories: Ahtna India Stories from Cantwell, Alaska** by *Jake Tansy*
84. **Cormorant Hunter's Wife** by *Joan Naviyuk Kane*
85. **Roughly for the North** by *Carrie Ayagduk Ojanen*
86. **People of Kauwerak: Legends of the Northern Eskimo** by *William A. Oquilluk*
87. **Takes of Ticasuk: Eskimo Legends and Stories** by *Ticasuk Emily Ivanoff Brown*
88. **Fifty Miles from Tomorrow: A Memoir of Alaska and the Real People** by *William Iggiagruk Hensley*
89. **Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World** by *Tyson Yunkaporta*
90. **Red Paint: The Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk** by *Sasha Lapointe*
91. **Black and Blue: A Memoir of Racism and Resilience** by *Veronica Gorrie*
92. **Spilexm: A Weaving of Recovery, Resilience, and Resurgence** by *Nicola I. Campbell*
93. **Peyakow: Reclaiming Cree Dignity** by *Darrel McLeod*
94. **White Magic** by *Elissa Washuta*
95. **An Indian Among Los Indígenas: A Native Travel Memoir** by *Ursula Pike*
96. **Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land** by *Toni Jensen*
97. **A Mind Spread Out on the Ground** by *Alicia Elliott*

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