NATIVE AMERICAN AND NATIVE ALASKAN AUTHORED LEADERSHIP BOOKS

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





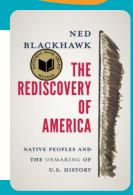
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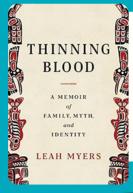
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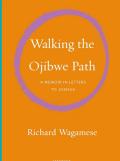
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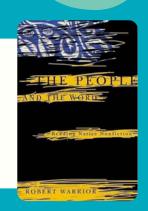


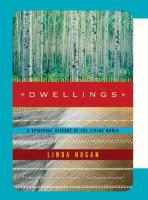
WALKING THE OJIBEW PATHBY RICHARD WAGAMESE





THE PEOPLE AND THE WORLD: READING NATIVE NONFICTION BY ROBERT ALLEN WARRIOR





DWELLINGS: A SPIRITUAL HISTORY OF THE LIVING WORLDBY LINDA HOGAN







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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.
- 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 Blakc Hawk, or Ma-ka-tai-me-she-kiakiak: 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

Treuer

- 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

- 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
- 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 Libioron
- 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-Ilu 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 Ilnruugut: 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. Spílexm: 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

America by Matika Wilbur

- 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
- 98. Project 562: Changing the Way We See Native

- 99. Know We Are Here: Voices of Native California Resistance by Terria Smith
- 100. Think Indigenous: Native American Spirituality for a Modern World by Doug Good Feather
- 101. **Girlhood** by Melissa Febos
- 102. The Rediscovery of America by Ned Blackhawk
- 103. Seeing Red: Indigenous Land, American Expansion, and the Political Economy of Plunder in North America by Michael John Witgen
- 104. Thinning Blood: A Memoir of Family, Myth, and Identity by Leah Myers
- 105. Walking the Ojibwe Path by Richard Wagamese

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