



Books for Scholarship's Book Fair
Celebrating Women Through Books
February, 2021 Fundraiser

Our OML scholarship committee is working with Pat Rudebusch, owner of Orinda Books, to raise funds for our local scholarships. **From February 1st through the 28th we will receive 20% of sales from the books on this list.** We hope you find something of interest, enjoy learning about remarkable women, and support us!

Contact Bonnie Fend for questions/information or if you are interested in preordering any books before February 1, 2021. 510-219-9455, brfend@sbcglobal.net

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Fiction

Euphoria by Lily King (paperback \$16)

Based on real-life events of Margaret Mead, this is the story of of three young, gifted anthropologists of the '30's caught in a passionate love triangle that threatens their bonds, their careers, and, ultimately, their lives.

Women In the Castle by Jessica Shattuck (paperback \$16.99)

This is a post-WWII story set in Germany of four women whose one commonality is that they each lost a husband who was part of the German Resistance. The main character is determined to find the widows of her husband's compatriots in order to bring them to the relative safety of her facial home.

The Huntress by Kate Quinn paperback (\$16.99)

Historical novel about a battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America.

The Revisioners by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton (paperback \$16.95)

Names a NY Times 100 Notable Books of 2019, this is a story of two African-American women who are related, but separated by time: a biracial single mom in 2017 and a sharecropper who eventually owns her own farm in 1924.

Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd (hardcover \$28)

A new novel from the NY Times bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Invention of Wings*. It's an extraordinary story set in the 1st century, imagining that Jesus is married to a woman named Anna who is intelligent, strong-willed and outspoken, who finds her voice and her destiny in a time of great despair and great hope.

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell (hardcover \$26.95)

Named on the NY Times top 10 books of 2020, this is set during Shakespeare's time, but this is more a story of Agnes (or Anne as we know her today) than of William. She is a fiercely protective mother, and steadfast centrifugal force in her husband's burgeoning career whose strength is tested when their young son becomes ill.

True Story by Kate Reed Petty (hardcover \$26)

A psychological thriller/page turner that provides timely commentary on sexual assault. Perhaps reminiscent of *Know My Name*, this is a fictional account of two high school lacrosse players who drive a passed-out girl home from a party. Stories swirl about what may have happened in the backseat...fast forward to the time when the now adult woman can tell her story.

Nonfiction

Know My Name by Channel Miller (paperback \$18)

Channel Miller, the victim of the infamous sexual assault by Stanford swimmer Brock Alan Turner, comes out of anonymity to tell her story.

Be More RBG by Marilyn Easton (paperback \$9.99)

Let the "notorious RBG" teach you to find your work-life balance, stand up for your rights, dissent like a woman, and boss it on or off the bench. This is a fun gift book for anyone looking for inspiration from the life of one of our most famous Supreme Court Justices.

The Three Mothers by Anna Malakai Tubbs (hardcover \$28.99)

This is a celebration of the lives of three African American mothers whose sons – Martin Luther King, Jr; Malcolm X, and James Baldwin – left an indelible mark on America.

Where the Light Enters by Jill Biden (paperback \$17.99)

A heartwarming memoir by our soon-to-be First Lady; Dr. Biden shares her story of building a family after the Bidens endured so much tragedy.

Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates (paperback \$17.99)

Melinda Gates shares lessons she has learned from the inspiring women she's met during her work and travels around the world. Along the way she includes startling data about about child marriage, lack of access to contraceptives, and gender inequality in the workplace.

Stories From Suffragette City edited by M.J. Rose and Fiona Davis (hardcover \$25.99)

A collection of short stories all taking place on October 23. The book is historical fiction, but based on the real-life characters who were instrumental in the women's suffrage movement

Children & Teens

She Persisted in Sports by Chelsea Clinton (hardcover \$17.99)

Inspires young girls to pursue their dreams by highlighting women athletes who, despite being told they couldn't, have excelled in their chosen sport because of their passion, skills, and persistence. Preschool through grade 3

321 Awesome by Eva Chen (Board Book \$9.99)

A board book for young children celebrating a variety of women – from Rosie the Riveter to JK Rowling – who dared to be different. Ages 1-3

Saving the Countryside by Linda Elovitz Marshall (hardcover \$17.99)

It's the story of Beatrix Potter and how she not only created the beloved Peter Rabbit stories but also used her position to purchase over 4,000 acres in England's Lake District to preserve for conservation purposes. Ages 4-8

Bold & Brave by Kirsten Gillibrand (paperback \$7.99)

Children's book profiling 10 women who helped earn women the right to vote. Grades 2-5.

Around America to Win the Vote by Mara Rockliff (paperback \$7.99)

The story of Nell Richardson and Alice Burke (and a black kitten) who drove across the country to prove that women can do anything – even vote. Ages 5-8

With the Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo (hardcover \$17.99)

Teen fiction set in North Philly, it's the 17-year old Emoni who loves to cook, is Afro-Puerto Rican, and also happens to be a teen mom. This story shows a girl who is determined to achieve her goals despite the everyday challenges in her life. Grades 7 & up

No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg (paperback \$10.00)

Collection of Greta's speeches on climate change that have made history across the globe. Her book is a rallying cry for why we must all wake up and fight to protect the living planet, no matter how powerless we feel. Teens/young adult

Book of Gutsy Women by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton (hardcover \$35)

Hillary and Chelsea share the stories of the women who have inspired them and invite us inside a conversation they have been having with each other for years. Includes color photos. This is suitable for teens and adults; makes a great gift. Teens