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We Ain't No Niggas!

Racialized mass incarceration is not just cell blocks brimming with black bodies. It's a pervasive and deep-seated way of talking and thinking about morality, law, and politics in matters of blame and punishment; it's a punitive impulse and retributive urge that runs so strong and deep in most Americans that taming it will take a revolution in consciousness. Through radical critiques of conventional morality, conventional legal theory, and conventional politics in criminal justice matters, this book fuels this revolution. Drawing on the phenomenon moral philosophers call moral luck, Armour's book humanizes these most otherized, monsterized criminals by challenging the widespread belief that there is a deep and wide moral gulf between "them" and law-abiding, noncriminal, nonviolent "us." Legally, his book roots out where bias lives in the black letter law and adjudication of just deserts; that is, it shows how murderers and other morally condemnable criminals are not merely "found" in criminal trials like discoverable facts of nature, but rather they are socially constructed, often by racially biased prosecutors, judges, and jurors. And politically, Armour both examines and exemplifies the way a transgressive word or symbol, like the troublesome and disreputable N-word itself, can, when wielded with care and precision by critical black writers and artists, signal a sharp rejection of respectability politics, promote political solidarity with the most reviled black criminals, and spark a revolution in consciousness about racialized mass incarceration.

Such a Fun Age

Lyric was raised in a home where the woman caters to her man's every beck call, with no questions asked. She was brought up to believe that no matter what you stick by him, even if it means that he cheats, or beats you to a bloody pulp. Lyric falls in love with a man who she thought was her Prince Charming. Ty helped her get through one of the most traumatic events in her life and she feels that she owes him. At the time when he met her she was on the verge of going crazy, lost

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all hope, and had given up on life. He stepped in when she had no one else in the world and helped build her up, only to tear her back down. He fulfilled all of her heart's desires with every materialistic thing she could think of. From romantic dinners, to shopping sprees, to the big fancy home that she always knew she would have. All was good in their relationship up until the night they got married. On that night, she was faced with an ugly truth about her husband that she didn't see coming. Lyric realized then that God answered her prayers and she got everything that she wanted except the one thing that mattered the most A loving husband! Ty is the guy every woman wants to have. He's handsome, successful, and most of all, a ladies man. What the women don't know about him though, is that Ty is a womanizer, a woman beater, and a spoiled brat. He feels that everything should go his way and if it doesn't he has no problem taking things out on his gorgeous wife with his fists. Blessing, her best friend's brother, has loved Lyric since they were kids, and he wants nothing more than to have her as his. His thuggish demeanor and handsome looks draw women to him, but he only wants Lyric. Will Lyric leave before it's too late? Will Blessing be the man she always wanted? or Will Ty seek help to save his marriage and keep his wife?

The Beast Side

"12 lessons to restore the image, the character, & the responsibility of the goddess blackwoman"--Cover.

The Glass Castle

When The Side Nigga Catch Feelings is the story of two women who are unfaithful for two totally different reasons, yet wind up with the same catastrophic outcome. Meet Heaven: a young girl who is loving, submissive, and beyond appreciative of her husband, Ross. As a teenager, Heaven lived solely for her sister, Divine, and her daughter, Sunshine. Because her mother is mentally ill and her father ran off, Heaven had to do some unimaginable things just to feed the family. Then came Ross, and everything changed. He wasn't some filthy rich, dope boy that some young girls dream of, but Heaven felt like Ross was her blessing. Yet, Ross turned out to be a wolf wrapped decadently in sheep's clothing. Still, Heaven was willing to take the bad just to keep the good. The drama was all worth it for the luxuries of food, clothes, and shelter, not just for herself, but, more so, for Divine and Sunshine. And then there's Treasure. How is it that a woman can have a good man and still not be satisfied? Treasure is far from as submissive as her best friend, Heaven. As a teenager, Treasure had always been the type of girl to juggle two or three boys. Once she was older and met a real man, Vegas, she tried to commit. All of that went out of the window, though, when she met the one that allowed her to be the ride or die chick that she had always fantasied about being. Treasure isn't the only promiscuous woman in this story, however, because Heaven eventually succumbs to the wooing of a man that wants to treat her far better than her ain't-sh*t-husband. She knows that Ross deserves her infidelity. He had never been loyal or faithful to her. However, one thing he had never done was cheat on Heaven with someone in their circle. In this tale of lust, lies, and mayhem, Heaven fights with the feelings that she has for her side dude, while Treasure basks in hers. That is, until all hell breaks loose. These two side dude's that Heaven and Treasure have fallen for pretended as if they could play second to another man

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until their feelings got in the way. Then, egos clash, bonds are broken, and, with two beasts like Vegas and Ross, a life is lost in this group's tight knit circle all because these ladies chose wrong.

Nigger

"Long Awaited! Much Anticipated! But, let me ask the question. "Have you been vaccinated?" Because here comes an Inoculation of Truth, guaranteed to immunize you "niggativity" proof. "Niggativity" is that deadly mental disease killing-off the Black Community; making us live like slaves, even though we born free. But exempt and liberated God will soon be! God will soon, Be. Here comes that healing cupful of Truth. Bitter to some, but sweet to "the true". So, pass the cup, after you have drank the down. And never again let evil hold The Originals Down."--Page 4 of cover.

I Jus' Wanna Leave This Nigga

Black people live with indoctrinated struggles through injustice systems and discriminations that I call, "The Spirit of a Nigga." This attitude is still perpetuated in the established institutions of: Finance, Housing, Education, Health Care, Employment, Social and Judiciary Systems, etc. throughout all of the United States of America. The mirroring of ourselves through these historical and fictional stories will help us honor our Black History, as we engage in the preservation, and continuation of, "The Black Experience." "No nigga's here, just family."

The Goddess Blackwoman

What Alcoholics Anonymous, is to a alcoholic, "The Nigga Anonymous Handbook" is to Wannabe "Niggas." Enjoy the 1st comic book drama that takes you on a voyage to "Niggadumb." Meet The Blackface Joker & Madam Why (?) who live to put an end to the "Nigga" Era.

Nigga

Decoded is a book like no other: a collection of lyrics and their meanings that together tell the story of a culture, an art form, a moment in history, and one of the most provocative and successful artists of our time. Praise for Decoded "Compelling . . . provocative, evocative . . . Part autobiography, part lavishly illustrated commentary on the author's own work, Decoded gives the reader a harrowing portrait of the rough worlds Jay-Z navigated in his youth, while at the same time deconstructing his lyrics."—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times* "One of a handful of books that just about any hip hop fan should own."—*The New Yorker* "Elegantly designed, incisively written . . . an impressive leap by a man who has never been known for small steps."—*Los Angeles Times* "A riveting exploration of Jay-Z's journey . . . So thoroughly engrossing, it reads like a good piece of cultural journalism."—*The Boston Globe* "Shawn Carter's most honest airing of the experiences he drew on to create the mythic figure of Jay-Z . . . The scenes he recounts along the way are fascinating."—*Entertainment Weekly* "Hip-hop's renaissance man drops a classic. . . Heartfelt, passionate and slick."—*Kirkus*

Reviews (starred review)

When the Side N*gga Catch Feelings

An instant New York Times bestseller! Charlamagne Tha God—the self-proclaimed “Prince of Pissing People Off,” cohost of Power 105.1’s The Breakfast Club, and “the most important voice in hip-hop”—shares his eight principles for unlocking your God-given privilege. In *Black Privilege*, Charlamagne presents his often controversial and always brutally honest insights on how living an authentic life is the quickest path to success. This journey to truth begins in the small town of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and leads to New York and headline-grabbing interviews and insights from celebrities like Kanye West, Kevin Hart, Malcolm Gladwell, Lena Dunham, Jay Z, and Hillary Clinton. *Black Privilege* lays out all the great wisdom Charlamagne’s been given from many mentors, and tells the uncensored story of how he turned around his troubled early life by owning his (many) mistakes and refusing to give up on his dreams, even after his controversial opinions got him fired from several on-air jobs. These life-learned principles include: -There are no losses in life, only lessons -Give people the credit they deserve for being stupid—starting with yourself -It’s not the size of the pond but the hustle in the fish -When you live your truth, no one can use it against you -We all have privilege, we just need to access it By combining his own story with bold advice and his signature commitment to honesty no matter the cost, Charlamagne hopes *Black Privilege* will empower you to live your own truth.

On the Come Up

Originally published: Chicago: Muhammad Mosque of Islam No. 2., 1965.

Just Another Book Niggas Ain't Gon' Read

Being a Side Chick is a Choice, and Everybody Is Not Made for The Lifestyle! For years, Paris didn't have any problem proudly claiming the side chick position in Yoshon's life, considering all the perks that came along with it. Showered with expensive spa treatments, vacations, cars, and jewelry: Paris didn't need to be fed all the lies and empty promises like so many other side chicks. She knew exactly what she was getting into from "Day One," and didn't care! But everything changes when Paris finds out about the huge rock Yoshon has placed on his long-term girlfriend, Raven's finger, while being pregnant with his child. With the reality of possibly having the luxury lifestyle she has grown accustomed to living being snatched away, Paris will stop at nothing to permanently secure her bag. Unbeknownst to Raven, her and Paris have been sharing the same man during the entire course of her and Yoshon's relationship. When Yoshon's secret is finally revealed in a horrific way, will Raven be able to walk away from the love of her life or will she have to find out the hard way! These Niggas for Everybody! A Gritty Tale of Sex, Side Chicks, and Secrets!

Antebellum

Foreword by Steven Pinker Blending the informed analysis of *The Signal* and the

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Noise with the instructive iconoclasm of *Think Like a Freak*, a fascinating, illuminating, and witty look at what the vast amounts of information now instantly available to us reveals about ourselves and our world—provided we ask the right questions. By the end of an average day in the early twenty-first century, human beings searching the internet will amass eight trillion gigabytes of data. This staggering amount of information—unprecedented in history—can tell us a great deal about who we are—the fears, desires, and behaviors that drive us, and the conscious and unconscious decisions we make. From the profound to the mundane, we can gain astonishing knowledge about the human psyche that less than twenty years ago, seemed unfathomable. *Everybody Lies* offers fascinating, surprising, and sometimes laugh-out-loud insights into everything from economics to ethics to sports to race to sex, gender and more, all drawn from the world of big data. What percentage of white voters didn't vote for Barack Obama because he's black? Does where you go to school effect how successful you are in life? Do parents secretly favor boy children over girls? Do violent films affect the crime rate? Can you beat the stock market? How regularly do we lie about our sex lives and who's more self-conscious about sex, men or women? Investigating these questions and a host of others, Seth Stephens-Davidowitz offers revelations that can help us understand ourselves and our lives better. Drawing on studies and experiments on how we really live and think, he demonstrates in fascinating and often funny ways the extent to which all the world is indeed a lab. With conclusions ranging from strange-but-true to thought-provoking to disturbing, he explores the power of this digital truth serum and its deeper potential—revealing biases deeply embedded within us, information we can use to change our culture, and the questions we're afraid to ask that might be essential to our health—both emotional and physical. All of us are touched by big data everyday, and its influence is multiplying. *Everybody Lies* challenges us to think differently about how we see it and the world.

From a Nigga to a God

As the pain of a brutal divorce, abandonment and the loss of his children metastasized, Judah beget "The Passion of the Nigga." "The Passion of the Nigga" is described as an eruption of anger and hatred. "The Passion of the Nigga" isn't for everyone. Judah offers the reader a window into a segment of his life expressed in free verse. Be advised. Derogatory terms are flagrantly used throughout this experience. Judah does not protect the identities of whom he is writing. "The Passion of the Nigga" is more than a book of free verse poetry. It is a bloodletting; a release of the darkness residing within to regain some degree of normality after the world, as he knew it, was destroyed early one Tuesday morning.

Die Nigga Die (A Black Man's Commentary)

From Niggas to Gods

In this sensitively told tale of suffering, brutality, and inhumanity, *Worse Than Slavery* is an epic history of race and punishment in the deepest South from emancipation to the civil rights era—and beyond. Immortalized in blues songs and

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movies like Cool Hand Luke and The Defiant Ones, Mississippi's infamous Parchman State Penitentiary was, in the pre-civil rights south, synonymous with cruelty. Now, noted historian David Oshinsky gives us the true story of the notorious prison, drawing on police records, prison documents, folklore, blues songs, and oral history, from the days of cotton-field chain gangs to the 1960s, when Parchman was used to break the wills of civil rights workers who journeyed south on Freedom Rides.

N*gga Theory

"I saw his face." Deborah Hall's words launched the destiny of two men from very different worlds. Ron Hall was an international art dealer with upscale tastes; Denver Moore was a homeless drifter with a dangerous past. Millions have read about their unlikely bond through their first book, Same Kind of Different as Me—a New York Times bestseller and now a major motion picture. Workin' Our Way Home describes the ten years Ron and Denver lived together after Miss Debbie's death. Written in both Ron's and Denver's unique voices, their inspiring (and often hilarious) adventures include: Their sometimes-bizarre life together in the Murchison Mansion, Denver accidentally almost burning the house down—twice, The challenges involved with making a movie, Two visits to the White House, Travelling the country to raise awareness about homelessness, And much more. With both wit and wisdom, these pages reveal God's plan lived out through these men and those closest to them, including their passion to fulfill Debbie's dream of easing the pain and humiliation associated with homelessness, poverty, and inequality. "Whether we is rich or whether we is poor, or somethin in between, this earth ain't no final restin place. So in a way, we is all homeless—ever last one of us—just workin our way home." —Denver Moore

Lord of the Flies

William Golding's unforgettable classic of boyhood adventure and the savagery of humanity comes to Penguin Classics in a stunning Graphic Deluxe Edition with a new foreword by Lois Lowry As provocative today as when it was first published in 1954, Lord of the Flies continues to ignite passionate debate with its startling, brutal portrait of human nature. William Golding's compelling story about a group of very ordinary boys marooned on a coral island has been labeled a parable, an allegory, a myth, a morality tale, a parody, a political treatise, and even a vision of the apocalypse. But above all, it has earned its place as one of the indisputable classics of the twentieth century for readers of any age. This Penguin Classics Graphic Deluxe Edition features an array of special features to supplement the novel, including a foreword by Lois Lowry, an introduction by Stephen King, an essay by E. M. Forster, an essay on teaching and reading the novel and suggestions for further exploration by scholar Jennifer Buehler, and an extended note by E. L. Epstein, the publisher of the first American paperback edition of Lord of the Flies. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning

translators.

There Are Only Two Religions in the Whole World

A self-help guide for trolls, by a troll, this book is a comprehensive self-help manual of social & political strategies from an urban perspective that many can identify with.

Real Nigga Etiquette

In Mark Twain's classic tale of friendship and adventure, Huckleberry Finn escapes his evil, drunken father, befriends a runaway slave named Jim, and sails the Mississippi River! As Huck and Jim sail to freedom, they encounter con men and thieves and get in plenty of trouble along the way. Follow Huck's coming-of-age journey in the Calico Illustrated Classics adaptation of Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Calico Chapter Books is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO Group. Grades 3-8.

Foreskin's Lament

Most of us believe in information. Some believe in truths, while others believe in magic. Information is what we can see, truth is what we feel, and magic is what we instinctively know is true. On December 4th 1981 the president of the United States issued Executive Order 12333 concerning the activities of the intelligence community. Paragraph 2.11 of that order states; "No employee of the United States Government shall engage in, or conspire to engage in assassination." But upon learning of the political ties and aspirations of one charismatic young entertainer and philanthropist, certain agencies broke that order in the fall of 1996 when the star was killed in a barrage of bullets fired by a confidential informant commissioned for just such an act. After a decade of silence the files have been unsealed and the shooter will now be revealed. Some call him a hero, others say he's a villain, and some even call him a god. *The White Book* provides a glimpse at man's perspectives of the cultural history of the United States: assassination, government cover-ups, and his perpetual pursuit of what sets us all free: the truth.

Decoded

A New York Times Notable Book, and a "chaotic, laugh riot" (San Francisco Chronicle) of a memoir. Shalom Auslander was raised with a terrified respect for God. Even as he grew up and was estranged from his community, his religion and its traditions, he could not find the path to a life where he didn't struggle daily with the fear of God's formidable wrath. *Foreskin's Lament* reveals Auslander's "painfully, cripplingly, incurably, miserably religious" youth in a strict, socially isolated Orthodox Jewish community, and recounts his rebellion and efforts to make a new life apart from it. His combination of unrelenting humor and anger renders a rich and fascinating portrait of a man grappling with his faith and family.

God Loves Blackwomen While Niggas Love Bitches

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a message to the Black Youth. This is a compilation of individual essays written during the summer-fall of 1992. The essays are designed to inspire thought within the Black Mind. These writings are primarily targeted toward the Black Youth of this day, of which I am a part of. I am not a Master of these teachings, but these teachings I wish to Master. They say that my generation is not intelligent enough to read a book. I say that They are wrong. It is just that They are not writing about anything of interest that is relevant to our lives! And when They do write something, they have to write in the perfect King's English to impress their Harvard Professors! Here we are with a book in one hand, and a dictionary in the other, trying to understand what in the hell the author is talking about! If you have got something to say, just say it! We are not impressed by your 27-letter words, or your Shakespearian style of writing. The Black Youth of today don't give a damn about Shakespeare!!! This ain't no damn poetry contest! We are dealing with the life, blood, and salvation of our entire Black Nation! If you want to reach the People, you have to embrace us where we are, and then take us where we need to go. So, these writings are from my generation and for my generation with respect and love. If no one will teach, love and guide us, then we will teach love and guide ourselves. Peace.

These Niggas For Everybody

#1 New York Times bestseller · Seven starred reviews · Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book “For all the struggle in this book, Thomas rarely misses a step as a writer. Thomas continues to hold up that mirror with grace and confidence. We are lucky to have her, and lucky to know a girl like Bri.”—The New York Times Book Review This digital edition contains a letter from the author, deleted scenes, a picture of the author as a teen rapper, an annotated playlist, Angie’s top 5 MCs, an annotated rap, illustrated quotes from the book, and an excerpt from Angie’s next novel, Concrete Rose. Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least win her first battle. As the daughter of an underground hip hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri’s got massive shoes to fill. But it’s hard to get your come up when you’re labeled a hoodlum at school, and your fridge at home is empty after your mom loses her job. So Bri pours her anger and frustration into her first song, which goes viral . . . for all the wrong reasons. Bri soon finds herself at the center of a controversy, portrayed by the media as more menace than MC. But with an eviction notice staring her family down, Bri doesn’t just want to make it—she has to. Even if it means becoming the very thing the public has made her out to be. Insightful, unflinching, and full of heart, *On the Come Up* is an ode to hip hop from one of the most influential literary voices of a generation. It is the story of fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you; and about how, especially for young black people, freedom of speech isn’t always free.

Black Privilege

Journalist Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary and their four children lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, camping in the mountains. Rex was a charismatic, brilliant man who, when sober, captured his children's imagination, teaching them how to embrace life fearlessly. Rose Mary

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painted and wrote and couldn't stand the responsibility of providing for her family. When the money ran out, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town Rex had tried to escape. As the dysfunction escalated, the children had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they found the resources and will to leave home. Yet Walls describes her parents with deep affection in this tale of unconditional love in a family that, despite its profound flaws, gave her the fiery determination to carve out a successful life. -- From publisher description.

Shook One

The Book That Never Ends is designed to help form a bridge between you and your goals. We live in a time where the importance of our work drives out the concern for human need. In our work-consumed lives, many things become objects of worship instead of a reminder of whom to worship. This illusory ideology has fooled us into thinking that false idols will grant us joy. Earthly satisfactions have consumed our complex brains with simplicity and mediocrity. Therefore, those who yearn for substance; this book is dedicated to you. This book will provide you with something more precious than silver and gold. Proverbs 16:16 - How much better to get wisdom than gold and good judgment than silver! (New Living Translation)

Bitch Ass Nigga

An engrossing autobiographical exploration of black masculinity as a mode of racial and verbal performance.

Message to the Blackman in America

Comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory's million-copy-plus bestselling memoir—now in trade paperback for the first time. "Powerful and ugly and beautiful a moving story of a man who deeply wants a world without malice and hate and is doing something about it."—The New York Times Fifty-five years ago, in 1964, an incredibly honest and revealing memoir by one of the America's best-loved comedians and activists, Dick Gregory, was published. With a shocking title and breathtaking writing, Dick Gregory defined a genre and changed the way race was discussed in America. Telling stories that range from his hardscrabble childhood in St. Louis to his pioneering early days as a comedian to his indefatigable activism alongside Medgar Evers and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Gregory's memoir riveted readers in the sixties. In the years and decades to come, the stories and lessons became more relevant than ever, and the book attained the status of a classic. The book has sold over a million copies and become core text about race relations and civil rights, continuing to inspire readers everywhere with Dick Gregory's incredible story about triumphing over racism and poverty to become an American legend.

Your Average Nigga

A New York Times Best Seller! To many, the past 8 years under President Obama were meant to usher in a new post-racial American political era, dissolving the divisions of the past. However, when seventeen-year-old Trayvon Martin was shot

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by a wannabe cop in Florida; and then Ferguson, Missouri, happened; and then South Carolina hit the headlines; and then Baltimore blew up, it was hard to find any evidence of a new post-racial order. Suddenly the entire country seemed to be awakened to a stark fact: African American men are in danger in America. This has only become clearer as groups like Black Lives Matter continue to draw attention to this reality daily not only online but also in the streets of our nation's embattled cities. Now one of our country's quintessential urban war zones is brought powerfully to life by a rising young literary talent, D. Watkins. The author fought his way up on the eastside (the "beastside") of Baltimore, Maryland—or "Bodystore, Murderland," as his friends call it. He writes openly and unapologetically about what it took to survive life on the streets while the casualties piled up around him, including his own brother. Watkins pushed drugs to pay his way through school, staying one step ahead of murderous business rivals and equally predatory lawmen. When black residents of Baltimore finally decided they had had enough—after the brutal killing of twenty-five-year-old Freddie Gray while in police custody—Watkins was on the streets as the city erupted. He writes about his bleeding city with the razor-sharp insights of someone who bleeds along with it. Here are true dispatches from the other side of America. In this new paperback edition, the author has also added new material responding to the rising tide of racial resentment and hate embodied by political figures like Donald Trump and Ted Cruz, and the impact this has had on issues of race in America. This book is essential reading for anyone trying to make sense of the chaos of our current political moment.

The Book That Never Ends

"In these engaging, challenging and beguiling dialogues, Pamela Cohn expertly draws from her subjects, personal biography and conceptual intent, process and nearly subconscious motivation, personal revelation and political mission. The result is a work that not only provides a road map to the furthest regions of cinematic possibility in the early 21st century but one whose spirited back-and-forth inspires the reader to think anew about artistic possibility." —Scott Macaulay, editor-in-chief of Filmmaker Magazine "Pamela Cohn has curated and conducted a series of interviews that simultaneously invite you to turn the page, and pause for a moment of reverie. Her interviews furrow the grounds where sensibilities become cinema, and attitudes become forms." —Luke Moody *Lucid Dreaming* is an unprecedented global collection of discussions with documentary and experimental filmmakers, giving film and video its rightful place alongside the written word as an essential medium for conveying the most urgent concerns in contemporary arts and politics. In these long-form conversations, film curator and arts journalist Cohn draws out the thinking of some of the most intriguing creators behind the rapidly developing movement of moving-image nonfiction. The collection features individuals from a variety of backgrounds who encounter the world, as Cohn says, "through a creative lens based in documentary practice." Their inspirations encompass queer politics, racism, identity politics, and activism. The featured artists come from a multiplicity of countries and cultures including the U.S., Finland, Serbia, Syria, Kosovo, China, Iran, and Australia. Among those Cohn profiles and converses with are Karim Aïnouz, Khalik Allah, Maja Borg, Ramona Diaz, Samira Elagoz, Sara Fattahi, Dónal Foreman, Ja'Tovia Gary, Ognjen Glavonic, Barbara Hammer, Sky Hopinka, Gürcan Keltek, Adam and Zack Khalil, Khavn,

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Kaltrina Krasniqi, Roberto Minervini, Terence Nance, Orwa Nyrabia, Chico Pereira, Michael Robinson, J. P. Sniadecki, Brett Story, Deborah Stratman, Maryam Tafakory, Mila Turajlic, Lynette Wallworth, Travis Wilkerson, and Shengze Zhu. Can nonfiction film be defined? How close to reality can or should documentary storytelling be, and is film and video in its less restrictive iterations “truer” than traditional narratives? How can a story be effectively conveyed? As they consider these and many other questions, these passionate, highly articulate filmmakers will inspire not only cinema enthusiasts, but activists and artists of all stripes.

From Niggas to Gods

People are acting as if there are no consequences to their action. Niggas keep letting the same bitch lock him up and keep going back to her. Women are letting these bitch ass niggas run these sorry ass games, making it harder for real men to come into their lives because they've been abused mentally and physically by these fuck niggas. The world is so sensitive and quick to get in their feelings which is causing the world to lose its fucking mind because there is no foundation in these young grasshoppers. Everyone follows the crowd instead of questioning the crowd. The reason for this book to inspire the ain't-shit bitches and niggas in the world to stop the madness. These misguided and undecided people are just some lost souls that don't have that person to give them a blueprint on how life is going to come at their ass full speed or let them know that there are decisions that will be made that can alter their lives if they're not careful. I hope to help people see value in themselves rather than depend on someone else, or even social media, to tell them who they are and how to live because, these days, people will make you feel as if your happiness doesn't mean shit if they don't have anything to gain from it. I want to help people stop trying to get validation from these bitch ass niggas who are not even qualified to direct them.

Lucid Dreaming

The history education you received in school was (and still is) unjustifiably skewed. It focused on the negative aspects of African and African American history and positive aspects of European and European American history. This educational imbalance is a major cause of the social, financial and political imbalances of society today! We Ain t No Niggas! freely guides you through mental exercises and demonstrations to logically prove the imbalance in the published history of white and black people, then goes on to thoroughly document what you were not taught to bring you the devout gift of true and full history! Ultimately, this book will free your mind from the influence of the intangible force that taught you black is wrong and white is right. We Ain t No Niggas! LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD by bringing you the unadulterated truth; the rest of the story; the rest of his-story; the negative side of European history and the positive side of African history to create balance and equality in society. Benefits: Learn documented historical facts that reveal the positive aspects of African History and negative aspects of European History. Receive instruction on how to balance your and your children's cultural knowledge base which will intensify your self-esteem. Receive inspiration to improve your social, educational and financial positions by gaining a proper respect of people of African descent based on their worldly accomplishments instead of the pity of other cultures.

Everybody Lies

This book provides in a comical way that being a nigga has nothing to do with color, But by the ignorance we have within. Born in Chicago raised in Indiana and Chicago, Racism was everywhere. Now that I am an Adult I must expose it. Enough said.

The American Nigga Anonymous Handbook 1st Edition

"Alix Chamberlain is a woman who gets what she wants and has made a living, with her confidence-driven brand, showing other women how to do the same. So she is shocked when her babysitter, Emira Tucker, is confronted while watching the Chamberlains' toddler one night, walking the aisles of their local high-end supermarket. The store's security guard, seeing a young black woman out late with a white child, accuses Emira of kidnapping two-year-old Briar. A small crowd gathers, a bystander films everything, and Emira is furious and humiliated. Alix resolves to make things right. But Emira herself is aimless, broke, and wary of Alix's desire to help. At twenty-five, she is about to lose her health insurance and has no idea what to do with her life. When the video of Emira unearths someone from Alix's past, both women find themselves on a crash course that will upend everything they think they know about themselves, and each other"--

100 Ways to Know You a Nigga: Color Don't Make You a Nigga Ignorance Does

Sent back in time and forced to endure the realities of his enslaved ancestors, a rap artist suffers experiences that challenge everything he believes as learned from his fellow rappers, their lyrics, and the music executives.

The White Book

NeverIgnorantGettingGoalsAccomplishedRecent high school graduate, Richard James finally has to make adult decisions in his life. The days of hanging with his childhood friends and playing basketball is over. He has million-dollar dreams. Working a nine-to-five is not the life for him, so he doesn't know if college is the right option. Life takes a devastating turn, and Richard has to figure out how to survive. His mind begins to open when a wealthy entrepreneur pops up in his life and insists on helping him change his life. The problem is, Richard doesn't trust anybody, especially not a stranger who is also white. This story about race, crime, pain, death, betrayal, and knowledge will shock you.

From Niggas to Gods

I was born December 19, 1967 to Henderson Ford and Lenora. I was born into a population of Niggas, blind to the knowledge of self, culture, and environment, deaf to Wisdom and the Law and Word of God." I never knew my mind and environment were one and the same, nor did I know that my mind was being clay shaped through space and time, TV and radio, words and images. Looking for answers, I traveled and experienced many situations and problems from bullies in

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the school to trying to avoid my mother's violent behavior. These experiences led me to the streets, to gangs, drugs, murder, prison, and, ultimately, to enlightenment. Prison is where I discovered my mind, discovered who I was, who I am, and what I am naturally created to be! On September 18, 2001, seven days after the September 11th bombings, I was freed from prison, freed back into a population of niggas. Most people think that a Nigga is a black person, but in reality, it's a behavior that's being promoted in every society crossing over in every ethnic group. Knowing and understanding that I am made in the image of God, now I strive from thought to thought to be God, not just in thought, but in mind, body, and spirit. This is my story, From a Nigga to a God. Antonio Ford July 2012

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Real Nigga Etiquette The VooDoo Edition Is the Most Concise Work on The History of The Caribbean and The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. It is THE GAD 720's first Short Historical Work. Real Nigga Etiquette The VooDoo Edition is a Composite of known and unknown history. There is a large detailed section on the The African Tribes, The Indian Tribes, Slave Ships, the Loas and what Catholic Saints they are syncretised with. Many historical events and Individuals who were key to the development of "The Breaking Islands" of the Caribbean. A timeline of Revolutions from the 1400's until the 1900's is provided as well. Due to this being The VooDoo Edition, a Smokey Wisdom & Understanding on everything from Art Alchemy, Slavery, Rituals and The World can all be found in this book. The Poltergeist is the Album that goes with this book.

Worse Than Slavery

a message to the Black Youth. This is a compilation of individual essays written during the summer-fall of 1992. The essays are designed to inspire thought within the Black Mind. These writings are primarily targeted toward the Black Youth of this day, of which I am a part of. I am not a Master of these teachings, but these teachings I wish to Master. They say that my generation is not intelligent enough to read a book. I say that They are wrong. It is just that They are not writing about anything of interest that is relevant to our lives! And when They do write something, they have to write in the perfect King's English to impress their Harvard Professors! Here we are with a book in one hand, and a dictionary in the other, trying to understand what in the hell the author is talking about! If you have got something to say, just say it! We are not impressed by your 27-letter words, or your Shakespearian style of writing. The Black Youth of today don't give a damn about Shakespeare!!! This ain't no damn poetry contest! We are dealing with the life, blood, and salvation of our entire Black Nation! If you want to reach the People, you have to embrace us where we are, and then take us where we need to go. So, these writings are from my generation and for my generation with respect and love. If no one will teach, love and guide us, then we will teach love and guide ourselves. Peace.

Workin' Our Way Home

From wayward steps that guide my motion Provoking my loins to lead the way Into

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passionate cries obtained by lies
Overwhelmed by lust that lurks in
disguise
Deception is my weapon even against my self
Words spew out detrimental
to one's health
In a vacuum of curses, baby mamas and stolen time
Where the
concrete witnesses the pain of distrust
Self-esteem is a handicap for my devilish
goals
Bent over self-image doggy style to find the hole
From titties to ass to dicks
and balls
From circumcised tips to loose vaginal walls
My logic is unclear my lust is
relentless
My third eye is clouded can I get a muthafuckin witness
I'm a product of
my thinking here is the evidence
Remnants of broken families designed by my
deceptive intelligence
I'm lying to myself so you don't stand a chance
Cause my
movements are dictated by what's in my pants
My appetite is tenacious spreading
legs to provide
That sexual release that my ego justified
Well everybody does it and
it feels so good
While fatherless children lurk our neighborhoods
Wanting pleasure
without pain oral without obligation
Decimating the future with my dick generation
after generation
I am that nigga!!!

The Passion of the Nigga

Charlamagne Tha God, New York Times bestselling author of *Black Privilege* and always provocative cohost of Power 105.1's *The Breakfast Club*, reveals his blueprint for breaking free from your fears and anxieties. Being "shook" is more than a rap lyric for Charlamagne, it's his mission to overcome. While it may seem like he's ahead of the game, he is actually plagued by anxieties, such as the fear of losing his roots, the fear of being a bad dad, and the fear of being a terrible husband. In the national bestseller *Shook One*, Charlamagne chronicles his journey to beat those fears and shows a path that you too can take to overcome the anxieties that may be holding you back. Ironically, Charlamagne's fear of failure—of falling into the life of stagnation or crime that caught up so many of his friends and family in his hometown of Moncks Corner—has been the fuel that has propelled him to success. However, even after achieving national prominence as a radio personality, Charlamagne still found himself paralyzed by anxiety and distrust. Here, in *Shook One*, he is working through these problems—many of which he traces back to cultural PTSD—with help from mentors, friends, and therapy. Being anxious doesn't serve the same purpose anymore. Through therapy, he's figuring out how to get over the irrational fears that won't take him anywhere positive. Charlamagne hopes *Shook One* can be a call to action: Getting help is your right. His second book "cements the radio personality's stance in making sure he's on the right side of history when it comes to society's growing focus on mental health, while helping remove the negative stigma" (Billboard).

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