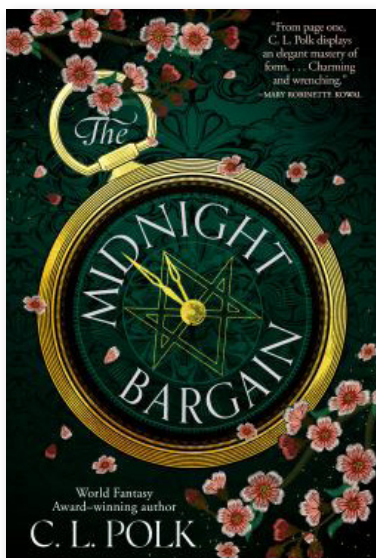


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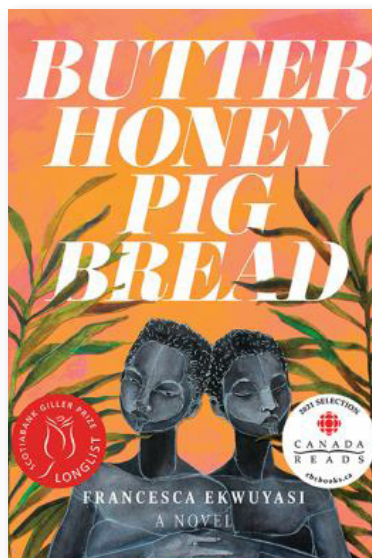
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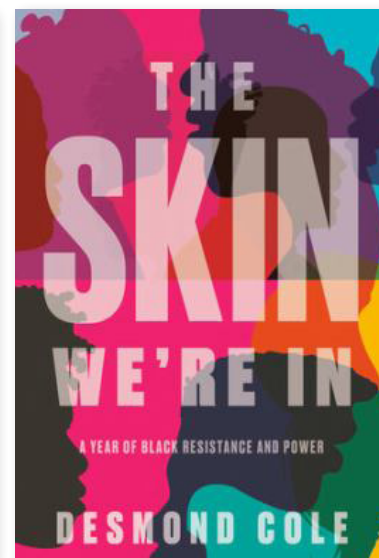
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Author Spotlight

Maya Angelou was an American poet, writer and civil rights activist. She is well known for her poetry and autobiographies including *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.



Esí Edugyan

Esí Edugyan is a Canadian writer of novels, non-fiction and historical fiction including *Half-Blood Blues* and *Washington Black* – both of which have also won the Giller Prize.

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Dionne Brand

Dionne Brand is a Canadian author, poet and essayist. Her titles include *Bread Out of Stone: Recollections on Sex, Recognitions, Race, Dreaming and Politics* and *The Blue Clerk* which was shortlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize and Governor General's Award.

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Lawrence Hill is a Canadian writer of novels, essays and memoir. Two of his books have won Canada Reads - *The Book of Negroes* and *The Illegal* and *The Deserter's Tale: the Story of an Ordinary Soldier Who Walked Away from the War in Iraq* has been published in several languages.



Austin Clarke

Austin Clarke was an author of novels, essays, poetry and short stories. Born in Barbados, Clarke came to Canada to study in Toronto and then pursued writing and journalism. His notable books include Giller Prize winner *The Polished Hoe* and *In Your Crib*.

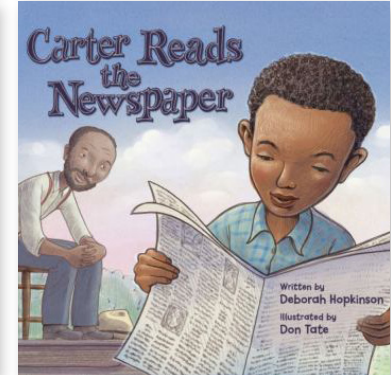
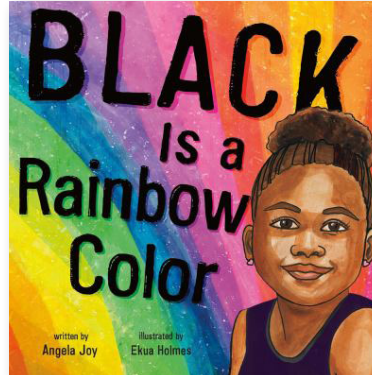
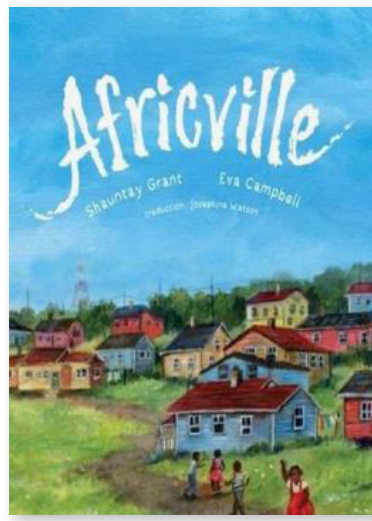
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bell hooks

bell hooks is an American social activist, scholar, and writer on topics of gender, racism, oppression and culture. She has written non-fiction, essays and books for children.

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