Biography & Memoir
For Teens

**Born a Crime : Stories From a South African Childhood** by Trevor Noah
The comedian describes his coming of age during apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days that followed, and offers insight into the farcical aspects of the political systems of today’s world.

**Hunger : a memoir of (my) body** by Roxane Gay
The popular Tumblr blogger and bestselling author of Bad Feminist explores the devastating act of violence that triggered her personal challenges with food and body image, sharing advice for caring for oneself and eating in healthful and satisfying ways.

**Vincent and Theo : the Van Gogh brothers** by Deborah Heiligman
A meticulously researched account of the relationship between brothers Theo and Vincent van Gogh draws on hundreds of letters written by the master artist that illuminate how Theo supported Vincent throughout the latter’s creative and interpersonal struggles.

**Becoming** by Michelle Obama
An uplifting memoir by the former First Lady chronicles the experiences that have shaped her remarkable life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago through her setbacks and achievements in the White House.

**Three kings : Diddy, Dr. Dre, Jay Z, and hip-hop’s multibillion-dollar revolution** by Zack O’Malley Greenburg
Traces the music careers and entrepreneurial genius of three kings of hip-hop, describing how they made the genre into a way of life that includes fashion, film, food, electronics and more and represent the embodiment of the modern American Dream.

**Stitches : a memoir--by David Small**
Small presents a graphic account of his troubled childhood under a radiologist father who subjected him to repeated X rays and a withholding and tormented mother, an environment he fled at the age of 16 in the hopes of becoming an artist.

**Additional Titles**

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *A Long Way Gone : Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah
- #Notyourprincess : Voices of Native American Women by Lisa Charleyboy
- *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- *Enchantress of Numbers : A Novel of Ada Lovelace* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- *Bossypants* by Tina Fey
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Letters to a Young Muslim* by Omar Saif Ghobash
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
- *Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka
- *Grand Theft Horse* by Greg Neri
- *Queer, There, and everywhere : 23 people who changed the world* by Sarah Prager
- *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl* by Issa Rae
- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- *Elon Musk : Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* by Ashlee Vance
- *Educated : A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- *The Autobiography of Malcom X : A Life of Passion and Struggle* by Malcolm X.
- *We Are Displaced : My Journey and Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World* by Malala Yousafzai