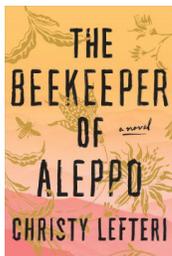


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The Beekeeper of Aleppo

by Christy Lefteri

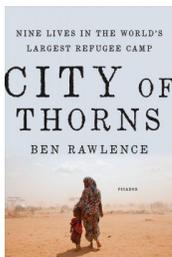
Fiction. A beekeeper and his artist wife have their lives upended and must flee after war destroys their home in Aleppo, Syria and they set off on a dangerous journey through Turkey and Greece, towards an uncertain future in England.



The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henríquez

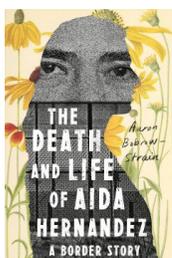
Fiction. Moving from Mexico to the United States when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras' confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery, and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.



City of Thorns

by Ben Rawlence

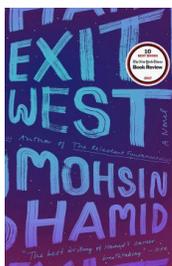
Nonfiction. A researcher for Human Rights Watch describes the refugee camp in Dabaab, home to those fleeing civil war in Somalia, and highlights the life of various residents, including a former child soldier, a schoolgirl and a youth leader.



The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez

by Aaron Bobrow-Strain

Nonfiction. When Aida Hernandez was eight her mother took her from Mexico to live in Arizona. Undocumented, Aida fought to make her way. After a misstep led to her deportation, she struggled to get back to the US and reunite with her son. Doing this required her to embark on a harrowing journey through detention centers and immigration courts.



Exit West

by Mohsin Hamid

Fiction. Two young lovers engage in a furtive affair shaped by local unrest on the eve of a civil war that erupts in a cataclysmic bombing attack, forcing them to abandon their previous home and lives.



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In the Country We Love

by Diane Guerrero

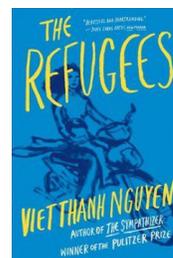
Nonfiction. The star of Orange is the New Black and Jane the Virgin presents her personal story of the real plight of undocumented immigrants in this country, including the day when she was fourteen-years-old and her parents and brother were deported to Colombia.



The Other Side

by Juan Pablo Villalobos

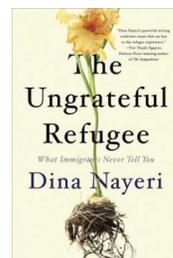
Nonfiction. Stories of Central American teen refugees who dream of crossing the border.



The Refugees

by Viet Thanh Nguyen

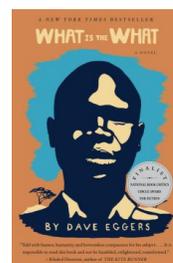
Fiction. A collection of stories, written over a 20-year period, which explore questions of home, family, immigration, the American experience and the relationships and desires for self-fulfillment that define American lives.



The Ungrateful Refugee

by Dina Nayeri

Nonfiction. At 9-years-old the author and her family were forced to leave Iran, eventually settling in Oklahoma. Nayeri intersperses her story with those of the asylum seekers she encountered in Greek refugee camps as she tries to understand what being a refugee means.



What is the What

by Dave Eggers

Fiction. Two child Sudanese civil war refugees bear witness to the devastation of their homeland, with one struggling to understand what is happening while the other joins the rebel army.

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