

Librarian's Book-of-the-Week—February 2025



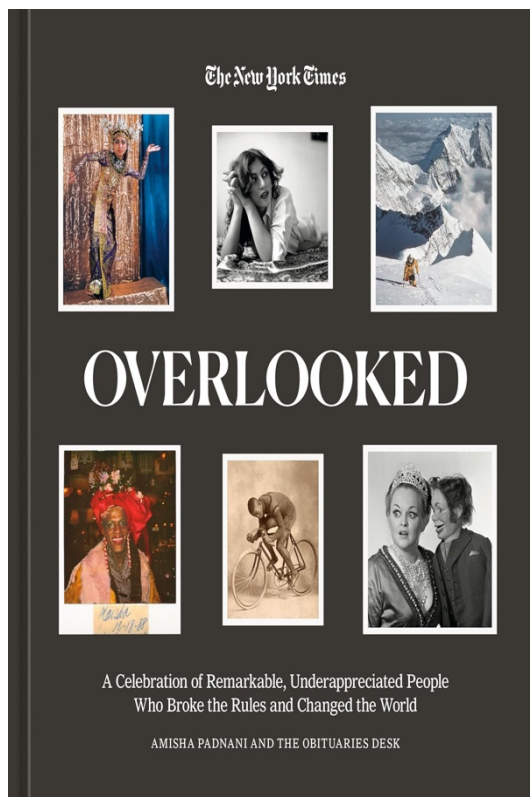
GOING HOME: A NOVEL

Tom Lamont

Literary Fiction

Knopf, January 14, 2025

A captivating first novel that explores how children can force us to grow up fast while simultaneously keeping us young forever. *Going Home* is a sparkling, funny, bighearted story of family and what happens when three men—all of whom are completely ill-suited for fatherhood—take charge of a toddler following an unexpected loss.



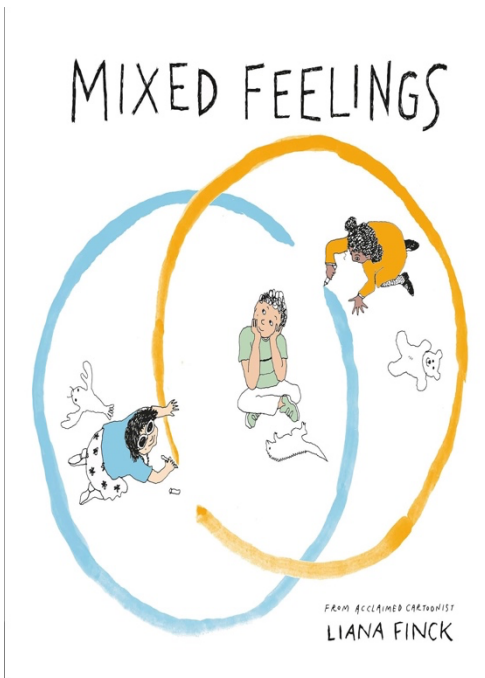
OVERLOOKED : A CELEBRATION OF
REMARKABLE, UNDERAPPRECIATED PEOPLE
WHO BROKE THE RULES AND CHANGED THE
WORLD

Amisha Padnani & The New York Times

Nonfiction

Ten Speed Press, November 24, 2023

Until recently, only a fraction of the *NY Times's* obits chronicled the lives of women or people of color. This visually arresting book compels us to revisit who and what we value as a society—and reminds us that some of our most important stories are hidden among the lives of those who have been overlooked.



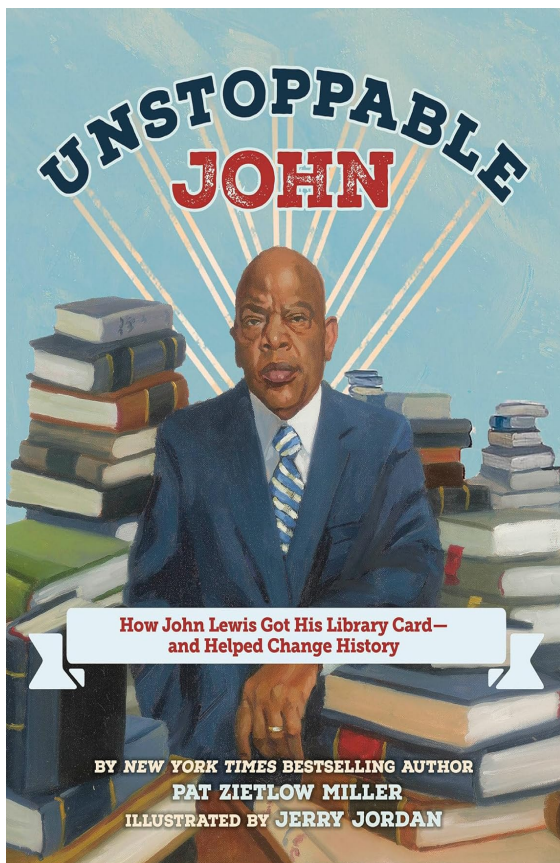
MIXED FEELINGS

Liana Finck

Children 3-5

Rise x Penguin Workshop, Jan 21, 2025

This exploration of mixed and wide-ranging emotions is presented in illustrated vignettes and beautifully articulate text. Each spread portrays a specific scenario involving a child and a phrase that reminds readers (young and old) that not all feelings can be summed up in a single word or occur singularly.



UNSTOPPABLE JOHN: HOW JOHN LEWIS GOT HIS LIBRARY CARD AND HELPED CHANGE HISTORY

Pat Zietlow Miller

Children 4-8

Viking Books , January 7, 2025

All John Lewis wanted was a library card, but in 1956, libraries were only for white people. John Lewis spent a lifetime advocating for change and fighting against unfair laws until the laws changed. Finally, black people could eat at restaurants, see movies, vote in elections, and even get library cards. Miller explores the profound impact books had on John Lewis, and the impact Lewis had on the world.