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## **Ishmael and the Return of Dugongs -**

Michael Bauer 2012-06-01

Ishmael is back at St. Daniel's for another year of misadventure, with his best mate Razz determined to set him up with dream-girl Kelly. Unfortunately, before Ishmael can win her heart, he has to overcome a humiliating pool incident, a nasty knockout and getting caught red-handed with her diary . . . Ishmael's only hope lies with his dad's rock band, but can The Dugongs set everything right?

## **The Eye of the World -**

Robert Jordan 1990-01-15

Relates a tale of the bestial Trollocs, the witch Moiraine, and three boys, one of whom is fated to become the Dragon--the World's only hope and the sure means of its destruction

## **The Collected Works of Phillis Wheatley -**

Phillis Wheatley 1988

Contains the complete works of the first African-American to publish a book of poetry

## iPhone: The Missing Manual -

David Pogue 2015-12-11

Annotation With the iOS 8.1 software and the new iPhone 6 and 6 Plus, Apple has taken its flagship products into new realms of power and beauty. The modern iPhone comes with everythingcamera, music player, Internet, flashlightexcept a printed manual. Fortunately, David Pogue is back with this expanded edition of his witty, full-color guide: the worlds most popular iPhone book. The iPhone 6 and 6 Plus. This book unearths all the secrets of the newest iPhones. Bigger screens, faster chips, astonishing cameras, WiFi calling, Apple Pay, crazy thin. The iOS 8.1 software. Older iPhone models gain predictive typing, iCloud Drive,

Family Sharing, "Hey Siri," the Health app, and about 195 more new features. Its all here, in these pages. The apps. That catalog of 1.3 million add-on programs makes the iPhones phone features almost secondary. Now youll know how to find, exploit, and troubleshoot those apps. The iPhone may be the worlds coolest computer, but its still a computer, with all of a computers complexities. iPhone: The Missing Manual is a funny, gorgeously illustrated guide to the tips, shortcuts, and workarounds that will turn you, too, into an iPhone master.

## *Poem of the Deep Song* -

Federico Garcia Lorca 1987-10  
The magic of Andalusia is crystallized in Federico Garcia Lorca's first major work, Poem of the Deep Song, written in 1921 when the poet was twenty-three years old, and published a decade later. In this group of poems, based on saetas, soleares, and siguiriyas, Lorca captures the passionate flamenco cosmos of Andalusia's Gypsies, ""those mysterious wandering folk who gave deep song its definitive form. Cante jondo, deep song, comes from a musical tradition that developed among peoples who fled into the mountains in the 15th century to escape the Spanish Inquisition. With roots in Arabic instruments, Sephardic ritual, Byzantine liturgy, native folk songs, and, above all, the rhythms of Gypsy life, deep song is characterized by intense and profound emotion. Fearing that the priceless heritage of deep song might vanish from Spain, Lorca, along with Manuel de Falla and other young artists, hoped to preserve ""the artistic treasure of an entire race."" In Poem of the Deep Song, the poet's own lyric genius gives cante

jondo a special kind of immortality. Carlos Baur is the translator of Garcia Lorca's *The Public and Play Without a Title: Two Posthumous Plays*, and of *Cries from a Wounded Madrid: Poetry of the Spanish Civil War*. He has also translated the work of Henry Miller and other contemporary American writers into Spanish.

**The Best of Faiz** - Shiv K Kumar 2013-04-26  
Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poetry continues to inspire and enthral contemporary readers. *The Best of Faiz* consists of Shiv K. Kumar's translations of Faiz's most popular Urdu poems into English. The collected poems include 'Mujh Se Pehli Si', 'Subhe Azadi', 'Sochne Do' and 'Bol'. This edition also includes a translator's foreword and the original poems in nastaliq and devanagari scripts.

**White Trash and Dirty Dingoes** - Jason Parent 2020-07-17

Gordon is a bad man. Violent and vulgar, crude and a little crazy, he's the kind of guy who takes what he wants no matter who he has to go through to get it. But when he meets Sarah, a strung-out stripper indebted to her sleazebag boss, he finds something more valuable than all the bank loot he's just stolen: raunchy, filthy, unapologetic love. And when she steals every penny of his score out from under him, he knows he's found his soulmate. As quickly as love comes, it is lost. When Sarah causes the disappearance of her boss's priceless Chihuahua, she also disappears, and the odds Gordon will see his new love again shrivel like nuts in a polar plunge. Armed to the teeth and ready to rumble, Gordon's going to have to kill a whole lot of SOBs to get Sarah and his money back. Praise for *WHITE TRASH AND DIRTY DINGOES*: "Jason Parent reminds me of an outwardly unassuming serial killer whom neighbors describe as a quiet man, the kind of guy who keeps to himself, and who wouldn't hurt a fly. On the evidence of his latest book, Parent belongs, not only on your reading list, but also on some kind of government watch list. *White Trash and Dirty Dingoes* is a laudably offensive (the outrage mob are gonna love this one), gratuitously violent, relentlessly sleazy slice of 'Florida Man'-pulp that reads like the kinda thing Elmore Leonard and Charles Willeford might have cooked up in the strip club at the tail end of a meth binge. Fast, funny (there's a laugh

every paragraph, let alone page) and most of all wrong...so, so wrong. Read this guano-crazy thing before they lobotomize the man (and rightly so)." —Adam Howe, author of *Tijuana Donkey Showdown and Scapegoat* (with James Newman) "*White Trash and Dirty Dingoes* is an incredible study in excess. This story is overflowing with pulp action, raunchy sex, and the kind of lowbrow humor that you'll hate yourself for laughing at, even as you can't help it. Jason Parent has merged neo-noir, exploitation, and black comedy into a masterpiece of literary violence and filth."

—Curtis M. Lawson, author of *It's a Bad, Bad, Bad, Bad World*

**A Map of Longings** - Manan Kapoor 2021-06-07

This first definitive biography of Agha Shahid Ali offers a rich portrait of the poet and the world he inhabited. "A scintillating portrait of one of the finest poets of the late 20th century"-Ranjit Hoskote "Manan Kapoor's immersive study returns the poet to his roots, which are inescapably Indian-there's no other word for the syncretic mastery of the Hindi, Urdu and English traditions that shaped his work."-Jeet Thayil Shahid is widely regarded as one of the finest poets from the Indian subcontinent, and his works are read across the world, touching millions of lives. A pioneer of ghazal writing in English, he wrote extensively about loss, nostalgia and home. A witness to the conflict that ravaged his homeland Kashmir, a loss he lamented in his collection *The Country without a Post Office*, Shahid has today become a symbol of hope in a violent world. In this biography, Manan Kapoor explores the concerns that shaped Shahid's life and works, following in the footsteps of the 'Beloved Witness' from Kashmir to New Delhi and finally to the United States. He charts Shahid's friendships with figures like Begum Akhtar and James Merrill, and looks at the lives the poet touched with his compassion and love. He also traces the complex evolution of Shahid's evocative verses, which mapped various cultures and geographies, and mourned injustice and loss, both personal and political. Drawing on various unpublished materials and in-depth interviews with Shahid's family, friends, students and acquaintances, Kapoor narrates the riveting story of a major literary voice and

presents Shahid's poetic vision, revealing not just what he wrote but also how he taught the world to live.

Poems by Emily Dickinson, Second Series - Emily Dickinson 1919

Call Me Ishmael Tonight: A Book of Ghazals - Agha Shahid Ali 2004-10-17

"Ali's ghazals are contemporary and colloquial, deceptively simple, yet still grounded in tradition....Highly recommended."—Library Journal The beloved Kashmiri-American poet Agha Shahid Ali presents his own American ghazals. Calling on a line or phrase from fellow poets, Ali salutes those known and loved—W. S. Merwin, Mark Strand, James Tate, and more—while in other searingly honest verse he courageously faces his own mortality.

Ujjain - Steffen Horstmann 2017-03-01

Praise for Ujjain Steffen Horstmann's book Ujjain is a remarkable collection of Ghazals in English. Steffen uses an ancient form of poetry to express the sensibility of a modern day poet, and by doing so, he crosses the boundaries of languages, cultures, and traditions. Agha Shahid Ali couldn't have been more proud of his Shagird Steffen Horstmann, who has kept the torch burning, that he passed on to him after writing *Call Me Ishmael Tonight*. Kalpna Singh-Chitnis, author of *Bare Soul* The meditative and sublime states in Steffen Horstmann's radiant collection Ujjain render sonorous arias of cautionary tales for our time—those places of beauty, loss and pain collide into a longing for a vanished world. In these astute ghazals, myth and life and after-life send this poet on a path to claim where the self fits in: Of a world that vanished before I existed. Horstmann's luminous voice guides us to where beauty resides, Through the dark like a train there, These evocations torque into epiphanies rich with awe to light our way—And we are so much richer for this journey. Cynthia Atkins, author of *In the Event of Full Disclosure* Steffen Horstmann is a worthy student of Agha Shahid Ali in this collection of ghazals which embrace the East and West, as much at ease on Arjuna's chariot as among the sacred tombs of Ithaca, or the very real foothills of Qhar. The natural world is incandescent: Bass glisten in rock pools like slick knives / With silver light glinting in their fast shadows, but it is The Diva of Jalsaghar that

elegantly soars on melody as Air is scripted by the syllabic flight / Of the voice of Begum Akhtar. A thoughtful and lyrical collection of ghazals written in English. Dipika Mukherjee, author of *Shambala Junction*

The First Book of Moses, Called Genesis - 1999

Hailed as "the most radical repackaging of the Bible since Gutenberg", these Pocket Canons give an up-close look at each book of the Bible.

**Forget English!** - Aamir R. Mufti 2016-02-16

World literature advocates have promised to move humanistic study beyond postcolonial theory and antiquated paradigms of national literary traditions. Aamir Mufti scrutinizes these claims and critiques the continuing dominance of English as both a literary language and the undisputed cultural system of global capitalism.

**Rooms Are Never Finished: Poems** - Agha Shahid Ali 2003-03-17

"An incomparable work, an unmatched achievement."—Anthony Hecht In this stunningly inventive collection—a finalist for the 2001 National Book Award in poetry—Ali excavates the devastation wrought upon his childhood home, Kashmir, and reveals a more personal devastation: his mother's death and the journey with her body back to Kashmir.

**The House of Life** - Dante Gabriel Rossetti 1903

The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book - Logan Smalley 2020-10-13

For fans of *My Ideal Bookshelf* and *Bibliophile*, *The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book* is the perfect gift for book lovers everywhere: a quirky and entertaining interactive guide to reading, featuring voicemails, literary Easter eggs, checklists, and more, from the creators of the popular multimedia project. *The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book* is an interactive illustrated homage to the beautiful ways in which books bring meaning to our lives and how our lives bring meaning to books. Carefully crafted in the style of a retro telephone directory, this guide offers you a variety of unique ways to connect with readers, writers, bookshops, and life-changing stories. In it, you'll discover... -Heartfelt, anonymous voicemail messages and transcripts from real-life readers sharing unforgettable stories about their most beloved books. You'll hear how a mother and daughter formed a bond

over their love for Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*, or how a reader finally felt represented after reading Gene Luen Yang's *American Born Chinese*, or how two friends performed Mary Oliver's *Thirst* to a grove of trees, or how Anne Frank inspired a young writer to continue journaling. -Hidden references inside fictional literary adverts like Ahab's *Whale Tours* and Miss Ophelia's *Psychic Readings*, and real-life literary landmarks like Maya Angelou City Park and the Edgar Allan Poe House & Museum. - Lists of bookstores across the USA, state by state, plus interviews with the book lovers who run them. -Various invitations to become a part of this book by calling and leaving a bookish voicemail of your own. -And more! Quirky, nostalgic, and full of heart, *The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book* is a love letter to the stories that change us, connect us, and make us human.

**Monument** - Natasha D. Trethewey 2018  
Two-time U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Natasha Trethewey's new and selected poems, drawing upon *Domestic Work*, *Bellocq's Ophelia*, *Native Guard*, *Congregation*, and *Thrall*, while also including new work written over the last decade.

*Sea of Poppies* - Amitav Ghosh 2009-09-29  
At the heart of this vibrant saga is a vast ship, the *Ibis*. Its destiny is a tumultuous voyage across the Indian Ocean; its purpose, to fight China's vicious nineteenth-century Opium Wars. As for the crew, they are a motley array of sailors and stowaways, coolies and convicts. In a time of colonial upheaval, fate has thrown together a diverse cast of Indians and Westerners, from a bankrupt raja to a widowed tribeswoman, from a mulatto American freedman to a freespirted French orphan. As their old family ties are washed away, they, like their historical counterparts, come to view themselves as *jahaj-bhais*, or ship-brothers. An unlikely dynasty is born, which will span continents, races, and generations. The vast sweep of this historical adventure spans the lush poppy fields of the Ganges, the rolling high seas, the exotic backstreets of Canton. But it is the panorama of characters, whose diaspora encapsulates the vexed colonial history of the East itself, that makes *Sea of Poppies* so breathtakingly alive—a masterpiece from one of the world's finest novelists.

*Warda* - Sonallah Ibrahim 2021-06-01  
Sonallah Ibrahim's 2000 masterpiece offers readers a view of twentieth-century world events through the diary pages of his titular character 1950s Cairo: the intersection of conflicting dreams and political destinies. In this classic novel translated for the first time into English, idealistic reporter Rushdy encounters the enchanting Warda at a clandestine leftist meeting. Their fates would be forever linked. After Warda goes missing, Rushdy immerses himself in her diaries in a quest to uncover her whereabouts. The quest takes him to the hills of Dhofar, Oman, where he discovers Warda's guerrilla role in a regional uprising and secret involvement in revolutions with echoes around the globe. Piece by revelatory piece, Rushdy uncovers the truth about Warda—and the fiery commitment that drove her to choose the life she lived. Widely acknowledged as a masterpiece by one of Egypt's most important novelists, this is an unforgettable story of intrigue, passion, and revolution.

**Mad Heart Be Brave** - Kazim Ali 2017-04-17  
New essays, both personal and critical, on the work of beloved Kashmiri-American poet Agha Shahid Ali

**Exercises for Rebel Artists** - Guillermo Gómez Peña 2013-03-01  
In *Exercises for Rebel Artists*, Guillermo Gomez-Pena and Roberto Sifuentes use their extensive teaching and performance experience with *La Pocha Nostra* to help students and practitioners to create 'border art'. Designed to take readers right into the heart of radical performance, the authors use a series of crucial practical exercises, honed in workshops worldwide, to help create challenging theatre which transcends the boundaries of nation, gender, and racial identity. The book features: Detailed exercises for using *Pocha Nostra* methods in workshops Inspirational approaches for anyone creating, producing or teaching radical performance A step-by-step guide for large-scale group performance New, unpublished photos of the *Pocha Nostra* method in practice *Exercises for Rebel Artists* advocates teaching as an important form of activism and as an extension of the performance aesthetic. It is an essential text for anyone who wants to learn how use performance to both challenge and change.

*The Country Without a Post Office* - Agha Shahid Ali 2000

Here Is A Haunted And Haunting Volume That Establishes Agha Shahid Ali As A Seminal Voice Writing In English. Amidst Rain And Fire And Ruin, In A Land Of `Doomed Addresses`, The Poet Evokes The Tragedy Of His Birth Place, Kashmir.

**Ishmael** - Daniel Quinn 1995-05-01

One of the most beloved and bestselling novels of spiritual adventure ever published, *Ishmael* has earned a passionate following. This special twenty-fifth anniversary edition features a new foreword and afterword by the author. "A thoughtful, fearlessly low-key novel about the role of our species on the planet . . . laid out for us with an originality and a clarity that few would deny."—*The New York Times Book Review* Teacher Seeks Pupil. Must have an earnest desire to save the world. Apply in person. It was just a three-line ad in the personals section, but it launched the adventure of a lifetime. So begins an utterly unique and captivating novel. It is the story of a man who embarks on a highly provocative intellectual adventure with a gorilla—a journey of the mind and spirit that changes forever the way he sees the world and humankind's place in it. In *Ishmael*, which received the Turner Tomorrow Fellowship for the best work of fiction offering positive solutions to global problems, Daniel Quinn parses humanity's origins and its relationship with nature, in search of an answer to this challenging question: How can we save the world from ourselves? Explore Daniel Quinn's spiritual *Ishmael* trilogy: *ISHMAEL* • *MY ISHMAEL* • *THE STORY OF B* Praise for *Ishmael* "As suspenseful, inventive, and socially urgent as any fiction or nonfiction you are likely to read this or any other year."—*The Austin Chronicle* "Before we're halfway through this slim book . . . we're in [Daniel Quinn's] grip, we want *Ishmael* to teach us how to save the planet from ourselves. We want to change our lives."—*The Washington Post* "Arthur Koestler, in an essay in which he wondered whether mankind would go the way of the dinosaur, formulated what he called the Dinosaur's Prayer: 'Lord, a little more time!' *Ishmael* does its bit to answer that prayer and may just possibly have bought us all a little more time."—*Los Angeles*

*Times*

**Faces of Love** - Hafez 2013-08-27

Acclaimed translator Dick Davis breathes new life into the timeless works of three masters of 14th-century Persian literature Together, Hafez, a giant of world literature; Jahan Malek Khatun, an eloquent princess; and Obayd-e Zakani, a dissolute satirist, represent one of the most remarkable literary flowerings of any era. All three lived in the famed city of Shiraz, a provincial capital of south-central Iran, and all three drew support from arts-loving rulers during a time better known for its violence than its creative brilliance. Here Dick Davis, an award-winning poet widely considered "our finest translator of Persian poetry" (*The Times Literary Supplement*), presents a diverse selection of some of the best poems by these world-renowned authors and shows us the spiritual and secular aspects of love, in varieties embracing every aspect of the human heart. "Davis [is] widely acknowledged as the leading translator of Persian literature in our time...*Faces of Love* has made the Persian originals into real and moving English poems."—Michael Dirda, *The Washington Post* For more than sixty-five years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,500 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.

*A Walk Through the Yellow Pages* - Shahid Ali Agha 1987

**The Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky** - Jane Johnston Schoolcraft 2007

Introducing a dramatic new chapter to American Indian literary history, this book brings to the public for the first time the complete writings of the first known American Indian literary writer, Jane Johnston Schoolcraft (her English name) or Bamewawagezhikaquay (her Ojibwe name), *Woman of the Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky* (1800-1842). Beginning as early as 1815, Schoolcraft wrote poems and

traditional stories while also translating songs and other Ojibwe texts into English. Her stories were published in adapted, unattributed versions by her husband, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, a founding figure in American anthropology and folklore, and they became a key source for Longfellow's sensation-ally popular *The Song of Hiawatha*. As this volume shows, what little has been known about Schoolcraft's writing and life only scratches the surface of her legacy. Most of the works have been edited from manuscripts and appear in print here for the first time. *The Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky* presents a collection of all Schoolcraft's extant writings along with a cultural and biographical history. Robert Dale Parker's deeply researched account places her writings in relation to American Indian and American literary history and the history of anthropology, offering the story of Schoolcraft, her world, and her fascinating family as reinterpreted through her newly uncovered writing. This book makes available a startling new episode in the history of American culture and literature.

*A Field Guide to Murder & Fly Fishing* - Tim Weed 2018-04-06

A high mountain lake in the Colorado Rockies is the point of departure for these wide-ranging stories of dark adventure. From the tidal waters of Nantucket to the ancient cobblestones of Europe, from the Orinoco Basin to Cuba and the high-altitude summit of an Andean volcano, *A FIELD GUIDE TO MURDER AND FLY FISHING* speaks to the inextricability of exterior and interior experience and to the conflicting magnetism of solitude versus friendship, brotherhood, and love.

*Antiquities of the Jews ; Book - I* - Flavius Josephus 2021-12-16

The book, "" *Antiquities of the Jews; Book - I* "", has been considered important throughout the human history, and so that this work is never forgotten we have made efforts in its preservation by republishing this book in a modern format for present and future generations. This whole book has been reformatted, retyped and designed. These books are not made of scanned copies and hence the text is clear and readable.

*A Nostalgist's Map of America* - Agha Shahid Ali

1992-11

A collection of poems dealing with the themes of journey, exile, myth, politics, history, and loss  
**The Village Blacksmith** - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 2020-05-12

A contemporary envisioning of a nineteenth-century poem pairs artwork by G. Brian Karas with the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow classic. His brow is wet with honest sweat; He earns whate'er he can, And looks the whole world in the face, For he owes not any man. The neighborhood blacksmith is a quiet and unassuming presence, tucked in his smithy under the chestnut tree. Sturdy, generous, and with sadness of his own, he toils through the day, passing on the tools of his trade, and come evening, takes a well-deserved rest. Longfellow's timeless poem is enhanced by G. Brian Karas's thoughtful and contemporary art in this modern retelling of the tender tale of a humble craftsman. An afterword about the tools and the trade of blacksmithing will draw readers curious about this age-honored endeavor, which has seen renewed interest in developed countries and continues to be plied around the world.

**The Final Collections** - Shahid Ali Agha 2004  
Agha Shahid Ali (1949) Is Among The Handful Of Post-Independence Indian Poets To Have Gained International Recognition As A Writer Of Great Originality And Technical Accomplishment. This Volume Comprises His Final Two Verse Collections.

**Why Read Moby-Dick?** - Nathaniel Philbrick 2013-09-24

A "brilliant and provocative" (The New Yorker) celebration of Melville's masterpiece—from the bestselling author of *In the Heart of the Sea*, *Valiant Ambition*, and *In the Hurricane's Eye*—one of the greatest American novels finds its perfect contemporary champion in *Why Read Moby-Dick?* Nathaniel Philbrick's enlightening and entertaining tour through Melville's classic. As he did in his National Book Award-winning bestseller *In the Heart of the Sea*, Philbrick brings a sailor's eye and an adventurer's passion to unfolding the story behind an epic American journey. He skillfully navigates Melville's world and illuminates the book's humor and unforgettable characters—finding the thread that binds Ishmael and Ahab to our own time and, indeed, to all times. An ideal match

between author and subject, *Why Read Moby-Dick?* will start conversations, inspire arguments, and make a powerful case that this classic tale waits to be discovered anew.

"Gracefully written [with an] infectious enthusiasm..."—New York Times Book Review  
*Call Me Ishmael Tonight* - Agha Shahid Ali 2004  
Presents a collection of ghazals by the Kashmiri-American poet.

Critical Thinking: The Art of Argument - George W. Rainbolt 2014-01-01

With a complete, approachable presentation, *CRITICAL THINKING: THE ART OF ARGUMENT*, 2nd Edition, is an accessible yet rigorous introduction to critical thinking. The text emphasizes immediate application of critical thinking in everyday life and helps students apply the skills they are studying. The relevance of these skills is shown throughout the text by highlighting the advantages of basing one's decisions on a thoughtful understanding of arguments and presenting the overarching commonalities across arguments. With its conversational writing style and carefully selected examples, the book employs a consistent and unified treatment of logical form and an innovative semiformal method of standardizing arguments that illustrates the concept of logical form while maintaining a visible connection to ordinary speech. Without sacrificing accuracy or detail, the authors clearly present the material, with appropriate study tools and exercises that emphasize application rather than memorization. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**The Veiled Suite** - Shahid Ali Agha 2009  
Presents a selection of the author's poems from throughout his life, from playful early poems to themes of mourning and loss.

*Living in the Constellation of the Canon* - A. Prather 2018-08-23

In this phenomenological study, I take a journey into the lived experiences of African American students reading Great Books literature. The research question that guides my study is "What are the lived experiences of African American students reading Great Books literature?" In order to unpack the enlightenment gained through this study on the students' lived

experiences, I call upon the phenomenological writings of Martin Heidegger, Hans George Gadamer, Max van Manen, Edward Casey, John O' Donohue, and David Abram. African American educators and philosophers speak into the journey, such as Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Marva Collins, Anna Julia Cooper, Gloria Ladson-Billings, James Baldwin, and others. My research path follows the methodological guidance of Max van Manen. Years ago, I taught a Great Books literature class for 6 years at a small private school in Southern Maryland. Twenty-two African American students came through my class years ago and 5 of those students were able to participate in this study where I explore their lived experience reading Great Books literature. For this study, we all met around a table, just as we did years ago for the Great Books class that I taught. The five former students who participated in this study and I went away for a weekend retreat to engage in conversation about their lived experiences. Upon careful review of the transcripts from these conversations I identified themes that reflected their progression through the course. The themes are the following: The Flickering Light, When the Flame Catches, Being in the Light, and The Lived Experience Shining into the Present. These themes reveal how students started out struggling with embracing and internalizing the books, but then progressed to transformative insights they brought forth—even allowing the lived experience of reading the literature to affect their current lives as adults. As a culminating event, the participants created and performed a play, entitled "The Table," which provided a visual representation of their lived experiences reading Great Books literature. They chose the title "The Table" because as we all reflected on the lived experience, they realized that my classes were only taught around a table and from the unity created around the discussions at the table, something happened to their inner selves. The play was performed at St. John's College during President's Day weekend and Frederick Douglass' birthday. After the play, the former students responded to questions from the audience, expressing their journey into reading Great Books literature and also provided insight as to how teachers can help African American students engage in the literature. This

was included as a part of my study as well, in order to bring to the light how the students' present lives were affected by their lived experience reading Great Books literature. The insights gained from this study are a guiding light for me as I move forward as an educator of primarily African American students, especially in the area of literacy education (literary and cultural literacy). The school I opened is a way for me to put into practice the insights gained in this study. In addition, my interests in forming multi-age Great Books literature circles of all races, backgrounds, etc.; round table discussions with educators, parents, etc. on these matters; and teacher training sessions where these insights can be shared, have become more illuminated for me.

**The Half-Inch Himalayas** - Agha Shahid Ali  
2013-02-27

A stellar collection of early work from a renowned poet. The Half-Inch Himalayas is a stellar collection of early work by the poet Agha Shahid Ali (1949-2001). His most recent volumes of poetry are *Rooms Are Never Finished* and *The*

*Country Without a Post Office*. He is also the editor of *Ravishing Disunities: Real Ghazals in English*.

[Queer & Trans Artists of Color](#) - Nia King 2016  
Building on the groundbreaking first volume, *Queer and Trans Artists of Color: Stories of Some of Our Lives*, Nia King returns with a second archive of interviews from her podcast *We Want the Airwaves*.

**A Long Way Gone** - Ishmael Beah 2007-02-13  
In a heart-wrenching, candid autobiography, a human rights activist offers a firsthand account of war from the perspective of a former child soldier, detailing the violent civil war that wracked his native Sierra Leone and the government forces that transformed a gentle young boy into a killer as a member of the army. 75,000 first printing.

**Ravishing Disunities** - Agha Shahid Ali  
2000-11-03

A collection of ghazals, a traditional Arabic form of poetry, by over one hundred poets including William Matthews, Diane Ackerman, and Paul Muldoon.