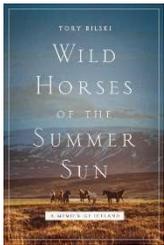


Barnes, C. Monsoon Mansion

A coming-of-age memoir detailing the author's family's fall from grace. From opulent wealth in a palace in the

Philippines to an unpredictable life of tyranny after a monsoon, Barnes weaves a story of survival from the wreckage.



Bilski, T. Wild Horses of the Summer Sun

Every summer, Bilski meets up with other women travelers to journey to Iceland's far north, where they spend a month on a

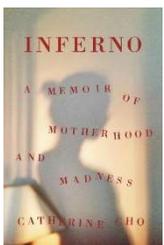
remote horse farm.



Brandeis, G. The Art of Misdiagnosis

Just after giving birth to her youngest child, the author's mother disappeared. She was later found to have hung herself

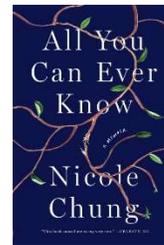
in a parking garage. Brandeis' memoir chronicles her journey of new motherhood, grief and trying to piece together what led her mother to that point.



Cho, C. Inferno

After a horrifying bout of postpartum psychosis, the author is separated from her

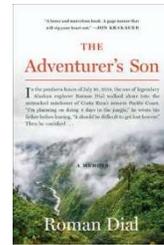
husband and newborn son when committed to an involuntary psychiatric ward, and details the experience in her memoir.



Chung, N. All You Can Ever Know

Adopted from Korea by a white family, Chung becomes curious about her origins and discusses her journey both as a writer and

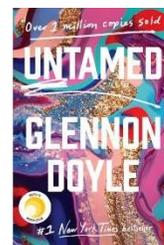
as an Asian-American woman finding her identity as she searches for her background.



Dial, R. The Adventurer's Son

Preeminent explorer Roman Dial receives an email from his son, hiking in the Costa Rican rain forest – then, all contact is lost.

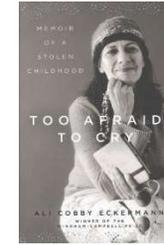
This memoir retraces his journey to search for his son and confront his own role in the young man's journey to disappearance.



Doyle, G. Untamed

Christian motivational speaker Glennon Doyle is at a conference when she sees a woman enter the room and falls instantly in love. Detailing her

experience coming to terms with her sexuality and finally making a life that includes both her new wife and her three children from her previous marriage, Doyle discovers how to be her authentic self.



Eckermann, A. Too Afraid to Cry

An Australian Aboriginal woman taken from her birth family and given to a white family to raise, Eckermann tells her own story

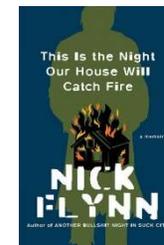
of growing up facing racism, abuse and trauma, and how she overcame it.



Edwards, F. Apocalypse Child

Until she was thirteen, Edwards grew up in the Children of God, an itinerant group that believed they would be saved by God in

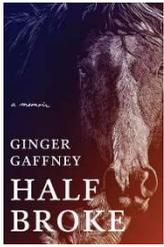
the impending apocalypse. In this memoir, Edwards chronicles her childhood as well as the group's eventual disbandment, after which she was left adrift in a world she had never been part of.



Flynn, N. This is the Night Our House Will Catch Fire

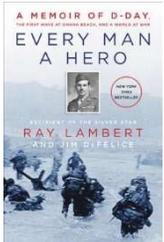
Nick Flynn's mother set fire to their house when he was seven years old. After having a child of

his own, Flynn realizes how deeply that event affected him, and writes candidly about his struggle to move past it to become a better father.



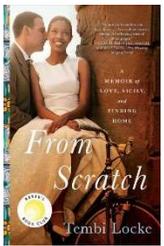
Gaffney, G. Half Broke

The owner of an alternative prison ranch where inmates retrain aggressive horses pens a memoir not only about her methods and their success, but about her own life and connection to horses, and how it has helped her.



Lambert, R. Every Man a Hero

A decorated WWII medic, Ray Lambert was one of the first to land on Omaha Beach at Normandy. Now, he pens a remarkable memoir of his experiences during the cataclysmic war.



Locke, T. From Scratch

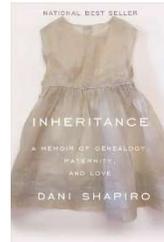
A black American woman married to a professional chef from Sicily, Tembi Locke details her initial struggles with her husband's family's disapproval and then the three summers she spent with them following his death from cancer.



Schaefer, S. Grand

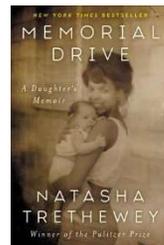
Sara Schaefer's childhood is seemingly perfect – until it wasn't. A scandal leads them to become pariahs in their middle-class community and to become

avid church-goers, an experience that contributed to Sara's lifelong anxiety. In this memoir, she takes each member of her family on a trip one-on-one in an attempt to come to terms with the events of her childhood.



Shapiro, D. Inheritance

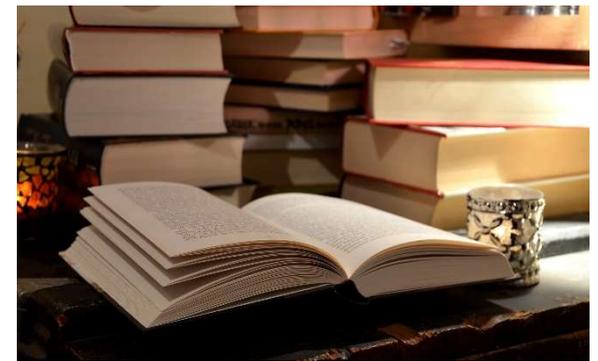
Relaying her journey to discovering through DNA testing that her biological father was not the man who raised her, Shapiro goes on a search to unlock the secrets of her identity, a secret that had been kept from her for over fifty years.



Trethewey, N. Memorial Drive

Poet Natasha Trethewey's mother was shot and killed by her former husband when her daughter was only nineteen. In this memoir, Trethewey explores her own childhood in the segregated south as she searches for the threads that led to the horrific crime.

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