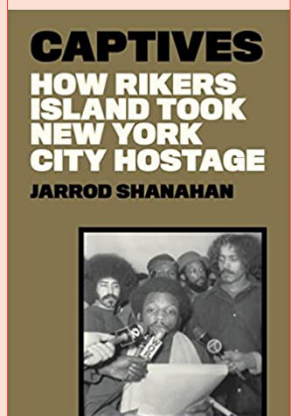
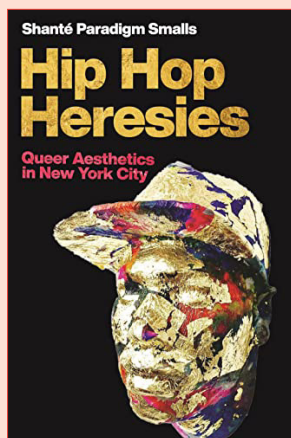
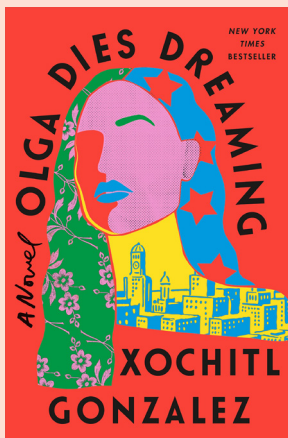
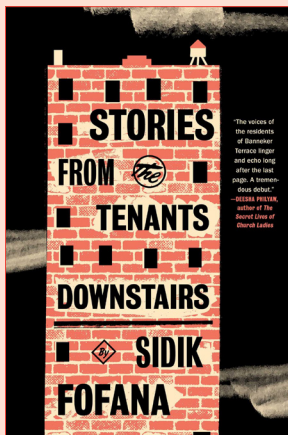
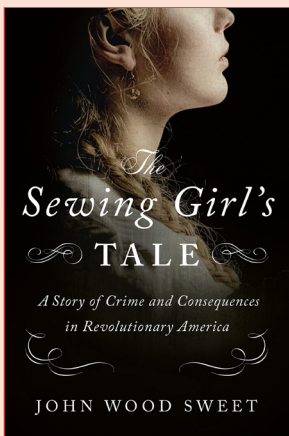




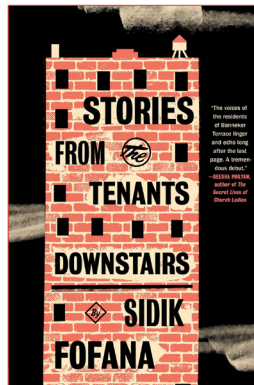
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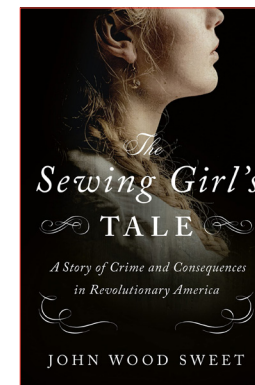
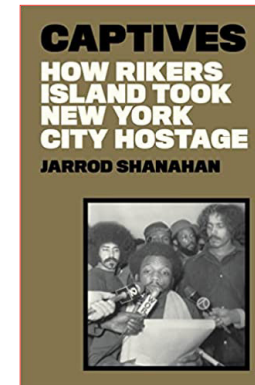
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Phillip Lopate | *Waterfront: A Journey around Manhattan*
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Ayala Fader | *Mitzvah Girls*
Andrew Scott Dolkart | *The Row House Reborn*

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Martin Lemelman | *Two Cents Plain: My Brooklyn Boyhood*
Peter Eisenstadt | *Rochdale Village*

2011

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Teju Cole | *Open City: A Novel*
Suleiman Osman | *The Invention of Brownstone Brooklyn*

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2016

Tyler Anbinder | *City of Dreams:*
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Karina Yan Glaser | *The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden*
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2019

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2020

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Stephen Haff | *Kid Quixotes*
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2021

Debby Applegate | *Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler*
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