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**September 22**

**Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century**

Edited by Alice Wong

Published Summer 2020 to coincide with the thirtieth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, activist Alice Wong brings together this urgent, galvanizing collection of contemporary essays by disabled people.

**Review will be posted on**

**September 29**

**Eldershood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life**

by Louise Aronson

“A passionate, deeply informed critique of how our healthcare system fails in its treatment of the elderly... Though the subject of this provocative book is the elderly, its message touches the entire span of human life.”

—BookPage

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**October 6**

**The End of October**

by Lawrence Wright

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lawrence Wright says that although his new novel has been described as “a kind of prophecy,” he sees it “simply as the result of careful research.” With uncanny prescience, he outlines a terrifying vision of how a modern disease could capsize society worldwide.

**Review will be posted on**

**October 13**

**Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family**

by Robert Kolker

This heartwrenching biography of a midcentury American family from Colorado Springs “reads like a medical detective journey” (Oprah Winfrey), as we follow the lives of the Galvins and their twelve children—six of whom were diagnosed with schizophrenia. The Galvins initially became the subject of scientific study in the 1980s, and have since become a pivotal case study in one of humanity’s most complex diseases.

**Review will be posted on**

**October 20**

**My Vanishing Country: A Memoir**

by Bakari Sellers

Bakari Sellers made history in 2006 when, at just 22 years old, he became the youngest member of the South Carolina state legislature and the youngest African American elected official in the nation. In 2014 he was the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor in South Carolina. A CNN political analyst, Sellers is also a practicing attorney.

**Review will be posted on**

**November 3**

**The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr.**

by Peniel E. Joseph

“The Sword and the Shield is a landmark... Joseph deploys his supreme talents as a biographer and movement historian to interweave the lives of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.”

—Ibrahim X. Kendi, author of How to Be an Antiracist

**Review will be posted on**

**November 10**

**Troop 6000: The Girl Scout Troop That Began in a Shelter and Inspired the World**

by Nikita Stewart

Troop 6000 is a remarkable account of Giselle Burgess, a young hardworking mother of five trying to provide both necessities and opportunities for her family. When she became homeless, she partnered with parents, advocates and many remarkable girls to establish a Girl Scout troop in the New York City shelter system.