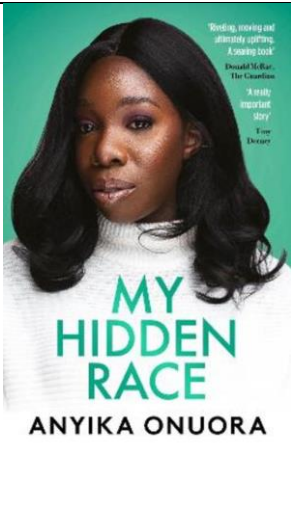
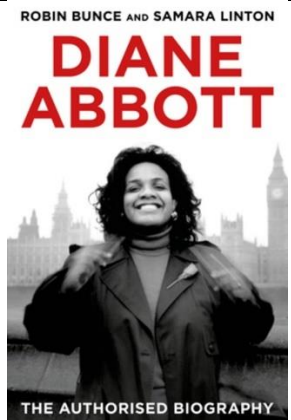
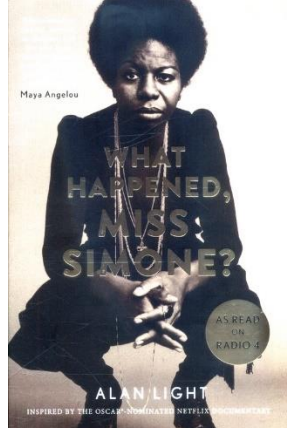
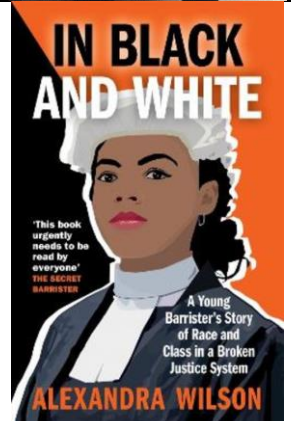
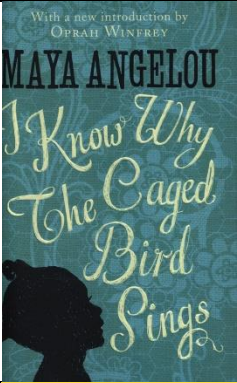
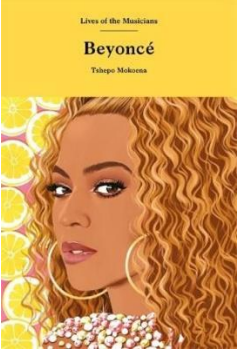


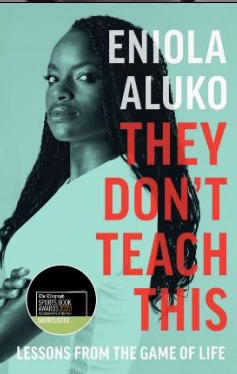
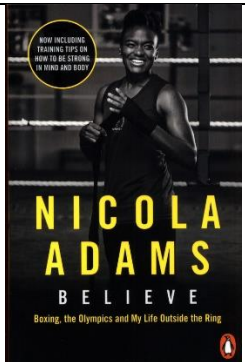
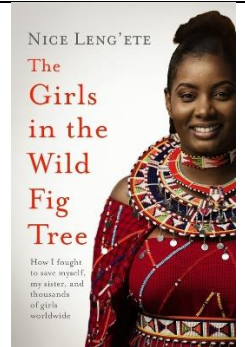


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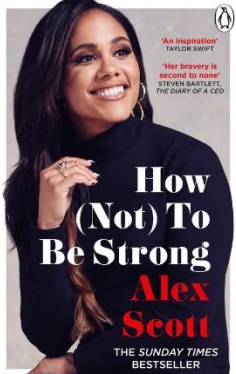
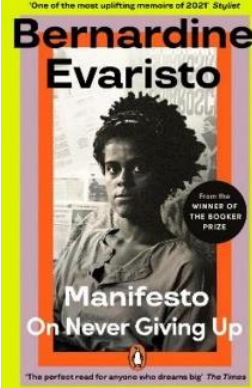
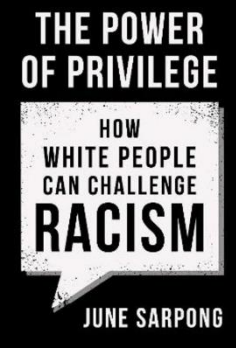

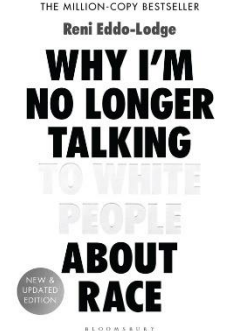
### Book List – Non-Fiction

Anyika Onuora		<p>The story of Olympic medallist Anyika Onuora, who stood on the podium at every major championship in athletics.</p> <p>In the era of Black Lives Matter and Me Too, this is an unflinching testimony of what it takes to pursue your dreams as a Black British woman against all odds. This three-time Olympian will lift the lid on the reality of life as a Black female athlete in Britain in a way that nobody else has done before her. Nothing is off the record. She is revealing her life for the first time in this book with complete fearlessness.</p>
Diane Abbot		<p>More than three decades after her election to Parliament, Diane Abbott is still racking up firsts.</p> <p>The first black woman elected to Parliament; she also became the first black person to represent their party at PMQs. This book traces Abbott's path from London, via Cambridge University, through the media and radical politics into Parliament, and then to the top of Jeremy Corbyn's shadow Cabinet.</p>
Nina Simone		<p>Tells the story of incandescent soul singer and Black Power icon Nina Simone, one of the most influential, provocative, and least understood artists of our time.</p> <p>Drawn from a trove of rare archival footage, audio recordings and interviews (including Simone's remarkable private diaries), this nuanced examination of Nina Simone's life highlights her musical inventiveness and unwavering quest for equality.</p>
Alexandra Wilson		<p>Alexandra Wilson was a teenager when her dear family friend Ayo was stabbed on his way home from football. Ayo's death changed Alexandra. She felt compelled to enter the legal profession in search of answers. As a junior criminal and family law barrister, Alexandra finds herself navigating a world and a set of rules designed by a privileged few.</p>

Maya Angelou		<p>In this, the first volume of her autobiography, writer and poet Maya Angelou reflects on her childhood spent growing up in the American South of the 1930s. There she learned the power of the white townsfolk and suffered the trauma of rape.</p>
Beyonce		<p>Beyonce is not simply a pop sensation: she is a cultural phenomenon empowering the oppressed and dispossessed, challenging white privilege and misogyny and exploding gender politics. But who is Beyonce Knowles-Carter and how did a small girl from Houston become the strong confident woman songs have become anthems against racial and sexual discrimination and oppression?</p>
Floella Benjamin		<p>A moving, powerful autobiography from an inspirational woman, one of the Windrush generation who became a member of the House of Lords.</p>
Viola Davis		<p>'Finding Me' is Viola Davis' story, in her own words, and spans her incredible, inspiring life, from her coming-of-age in Rhode Island to her present day. Hers is a story of overcoming, a true hero's journey. Deeply personal, brutally honest, and riveting, 'Finding Me' is a timeless and spellbinding memoir that will capture hearts and minds around the globe.</p>
Eniola Aluko		<p>Most people would describe Eniola Aluko as a high-achiever. She's been a star of women's football for over a decade, with over 100 England caps and 33 goals and a list of honours as long as your arm.</p> <p>Despite all of these phenomenal achievements, Eni is perhaps most well-known as the player at the centre of the racism row which forced the FA into an embarrassing apology and knocked England manager Mark Sampson from his post. This book tells her story.</p>

Beryl Gilroy		<p>In 1952, she moved from Guyana to London to pursue her dream of teaching, only to experience Britain's racist post-war society. After finally securing a teaching post, she faced fear and curiosity from her pupils, bigoted abuse from parents, and semi-segregation among staff. But over the course of her trailblazing career, Gilroy only grew braver, learning the value of education in combating prejudice and rising to become a pioneering headmistress. This title tells Gilroy's story in her own words.</p>
Nicola Adams		<p>From a leisure centre in Leeds to the Olympic Stadium in Rio, Nicola with her infamous smile has become the poster girl for women in sport. She's a trailblazer, record-breaker, and has led the way for women's boxing. This is Nicola's story of grit, talent, and the real person behind the smile.</p>
Michelle Obama		<p>In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America – the first African-American to serve in that role – she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the US and around the world.</p>
Nice Leng'ete		<p>Born in a remote village in Kenya, Nice Leng'ete saw the young girls she grew up with receive the cut, the rite of passage into female adulthood in Masai culture.</p> <p>This is an inspirational story of one girl who changed the minds of her elders, reformed traditions from the inside and is creating a better future for girls and women throughout Africa</p>
Toni Morrison		<p>Spanning four decades, these essays, speeches, and meditations interrogate the world around us. They are concerned with race, gender and globalisation. The sweep of American history and the current state of politics. The duty of the press and the role of the artist. Throughout 'A Mouth Full of Blood' our search for truth, moral integrity and expertise is met by Toni Morrison with controlled anger, elegance, and literary excellence.</p>



Alex Scott		<p>In this book, Alex shares the lessons that have shaped her, from finally confronting the legacy of a tumultuous childhood to tarnished truth behind the gleaming football trophies. With raw honesty, Alex shows how she's tackled life's challenges and that sometimes the strongest thing you can do is show your most vulnerable side to the world.</p>
Bernardine Evaristo		<p>Bernardine Evaristo's 2019 Booker win – the first by a Black woman – was a revolutionary moment both for British culture and for her. After three decades as a trailblazing writer, teacher and activist, she moved from the margins to centre stage, taking her place in the spotlight at last. Her journey was a long one, but she made it, and she made history. 'Manifesto' is Bernardine Evaristo's intimate and inspirational, no-holds-barred account of how she did it.</p>
June Sarpong		<p>Having spent the last four years researching, writing, and speaking about the benefits of diversity for society, June Sarpong is no stranger to educating and challenging those that have been enjoying the benefits of a system steeped in systemic racism without realising its true cost. In 'The Power of Privilege,' June will empower those fortunate enough not to be 'otherised' by mainstream Western society to become effective allies against racism</p>
Angela Y. Davis		<p>A powerful and commanding account of the life of trailblazing political activist Angela Davis, this book details her journey from a childhood on Dynamite Hill in Birmingham, Alabama to one of the most significant political trials of the century and from the faculty of the Philosophy Department at UCLA to the FBI's list of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives.</p>
Reni Eddo-Lodge		<p>In February, 2014, Reni Eddo-Lodge wrote about her frustration with the way discussions of race and racism in Britain were constantly being led by those who weren't affected by it. She posted the piece on her blog, and gave it the title: 'Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race'. Her powerful, passionate words hit a nerve. The post went viral, and comments flooded in.</p>