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***A jaunt through running's  
greatest moments, gripping***

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***endurance feats, inspired solo pursuits and a whole host of heroes, helions and legend-makers. From Paula Radcliffe's record-breaking marathon win to the birth of the gruelling Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc, Kilian Jornet's***

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***tequila stop on his way to winning the Hardrock 100 to the Bangkok half-marathon U-turn that set runners on a much longer journey than expected, the Galloping Granny to Marathon Monks, running historian Damian***

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***Hall brings together some of the most incredible, iconic, and at times highly unusual moments from the world of running. With over 80 striking and unique illustrations by artist Daniel Seex, each inspired by the stories told, A***

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***Race Through the Greatest Running Stories is a sporting treasure trove of human virtue, vice and running trivia. For Zack Thomson, living in the Nicholls Ward isn't so bad. After his parents died, he developed strange and severe***

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***allergies, and the mental institution was the only place where he could be properly looked after. As strange as it was, it was home. He could watch as much television as he wanted; his best friend Charlie visited him often***

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***enough; and Nurse Ophelia--the prettiest nonsense nurse ever--sometimes took him bowling. Of course, that didn't mean he had it easy. His allergies restricted his diet to strawberry smoothies, and***

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***being the only kid at the hospital could get lonely. But it never once crossed Zack's mind to leave...until the night someone crashed through the front doors and told him to run. Now he's on a race for answers--about his past, his***



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***parents, and his strange sickness--even as every step takes him closer to the darkest of truths.***

***RunnerA short story about a long runAurum***

***The story of America's greatest running legend. For***

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***five years, no American runner could beat him at any distance over a mile. But at the age of 24, with his best years still ahead, long-distance runner Steve Prefontaine finally lost. Driving alone at night after a***

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***party, Prefontaine crashed his sports car, putting a tragic, shocking end to the life and career of one of the most influential, accomplished runners of our time. More than 20 years later, Pre continues to influence the***

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***running world. From his humble origins in Coos Bay, Oregon, Pre became the first person to win four NCAA titles in one event. Year after year, he was virtually unbeatable. Instead of becoming one of the new breed of professional***

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***track athletes, Pre chose to stay amateur and fight for the adequate funding he felt American amateur athletes deserved. A man of incredible desire and energy, Pre trained relentlessly. In his drive to be the best, he spurred others to***

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***do their best. As one racer said, "He ran every race as if it were his last." But Pre not only touched runners; his exciting technique as well as his maverick lifestyle made him a favorite of the fans. A race with Prefontaine in it was***

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***automatically an event. His brief but brilliant life—documented by author Tom Jordan—is the tale of a true American hero. This is his story. "Some people create with words or with music or with a brush and paints. I like***

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***to make something beautiful when I run. I like to make people stop and say, 'I've never seen anyone run like that before.' It's more than just a race, it's style. It's doing something better than anyone else. It's being***



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***creative." —Steve Prefontaine***  
***\*The e-book edition does not include photos***

***A short story about a long run***  
***A Race Through the Greatest Running Stories***  
***Sand Runner***

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## ***Dream Runner***

When Jessica is told she'll never run again, she puts herself back together—and learns to dream bigger than ever before. The acclaimed author of *Flipped* delivers a powerful and healing story.

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Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run? As she

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struggles to cope, Jessica feels that she's both in the spotlight and invisible. People who don't know what to say act like she's not there. Jessica's embarrassed to realize that she's done the same to a girl with CP

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named Rosa. A girl who is going to tutor her through all the math she's missed. A girl who sees right into the heart of her. With the support of family, friends, a coach, and her track teammates, Jessica may

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actually be able to run again. But that's not enough for her now. She doesn't just want to cross finish lines herself—she wants to take Rosa with her.

“Inspirational. The pace of Van Draanen's prose matches

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Jessica's at her swiftest. Readers will zoom through the book just as Jessica blazes around the track. A lively and lovely story."

—Kirkus Reviews

When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing

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Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers



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don't know why or how they came to be there \- or what's happened to the world outside. All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything \- even the Griever, half-machine, half-

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animal horror that patrol its corridors, to try and find out.

Nine stories deal with members of England's young working class as they struggle against poverty

\* "A bright salutation of a

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story, with one determined woman at its center."--Kirkus Reviews, starred review The inspiring story of the first female to run the Boston Marathon comes to life in stunningly vivid collage illustrations.

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Because Bobbi Gibb is a girl, she's not allowed to run on her school's track team. But after school, no one can stop her--and she's free to run endless miles to her heart's content. She is told no yet again when she

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tries to enter the Boston Marathon in 1966, because the officials claim that it's a man's race and that women are just not capable of running such a long distance. So what does Bobbi do? She bravely sets out to

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prove the naysayers wrong  
and show the world just what  
a girl can do.

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The Little Indian Runner  
True Stories of the Power of  
Running

Four Years Living and

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Running in the Wilderness

The Gift

**Billy Gimp was a bladerunner . . . .  
one of the shadowy procurers of  
illegal medical supplies for the  
rapidly expanding, nightmare  
world of the medical black**

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market. Doc was a skilled surgeon at a government-operated hospital by day . . . and an underground physician by night, providing health care for the multitudes who could not - or would not - qualify for legal



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medical assistance. Trapped by Health Control Police, Billy Gimp knew he had to warn Doc that they were closing in on him. But something even more deadly than the law had already made its first move . . . a new plague that

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Health Control could not handle!  
The world contrives against a boy named Ron Campbell. His legs are mangled in a wreck and paralyzed. The people he loves die. His remaining relatives resent him. Only his indomitable

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spirit sustains him - he will attempt every obstacle, face every danger, and answer every challenge to pursue his impossible dream of Olympic marathon champion. But nothing can prepare him for what awaits.

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An epic journey of endurance lays ahead where he will learn that a true friend, whether animal or human, is the real prize of the world, and the mystical power of the spirit can work miracles. The following is the first review for

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Spirit Runner: Review Rating: 5 Stars - Congratulations on your 5-star review! \_

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Reviewed By Grant Leishman for Readers' Favorite Spirit Runner by Richard Ferguson is a book

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that celebrates that undefinable character inside us all, the indomitable human spirit. We meet young seven-year-old Ron Campbell, a promising age-group athlete, who ends up facing the worst that life's

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circumstances can throw at him. After losing his entire family in a horrific car crash, Ron is left in hospital, with multiple broken bones and legs that may never be of much use again. The doctors say Ron will struggle to

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even walk properly, let alone ever run. Ron's dream of emulating his father and running for the USA in an Olympic marathon lies shattered in the car wreck that took his family from him. ... there are more than



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enough adventures and escapades to satisfy any reader who likes a few twists and turns. What I particularly enjoyed about this story was the development of the friendship between Ron, Dovey, and Emil. We watched

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this grow and flourish over the course of the narrative and it was his friends, more than anything, that helped contribute to Ron having the strength to fight the overwhelming odds against him. What Ferguson has achieved is

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to show us that with courage, determination, and a will to succeed, anything is possible. I applaud his efforts and his book, Spirit Runner.

THE POWER OF RUNNING.

Every runner knows this, and

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marvels at it, and finds it hard to wholly describe: Running will change your life. These four dozen essays capture the power of running to change and shape our existence, to elevate us, to inspire and strengthen us in all

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our pursuits. They were selected for the fine quality of their writing, the emotional strength of the stories, and for their narrative drama. Collectively they are motivational, inspirational, and instructive, thus making a

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fascinating book for dewy beginners and grizzled veterans alike. In this book are personal tales of running to quit drinking or drugs, to escape a bad marriage, to lose weight, running out grief, developing self-esteem,

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running for the sheer joy of it. A daughter finally bonds with her distant father when she wins a local race. A man diagnosed with a tumor in his lung runs his way back to health. A teenage girl living in a crack-infested

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neighborhood of the Bronx takes up running and finds her strength, and a good side of life. One man, viciously attacked on a remote beach in Africa and bleeding profusely, runs miles to safety, saving his own life. One



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woman ' s story tells us,  
"Everything I need to know I  
learned from cross-country  
running." A Pakistani man, as an  
orphaned child, was introduced  
to running by a kind  
teacher—and went on to become

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a national caliber marathoner. They are all here—every type of runner, and running in all its physical and spiritual glory. This is a book to inspire anyone to go run, and love every miserable, glorious second of it. Garth

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Battista is the editor of The Runner ' s Literary Companion. Life isn't easy on the edge of the galaxy, and it's about to get a whole lot harder. An old space captain hounded by arthritis haunted by memories of war,

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Aramis Reyne struggles to make enough credits to feed his crew and keep his ship flying by running mail to the farthest, most dangerous reaches of the Collective. When he 's offered a lucrative no-questions-asked

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contract to transport a small package, his every instinct tells him to turn it down. But ships don't run on ethics. When the delivery goes sideways, Reyne discovers a galactic conspiracy designed to launch an interstellar

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war. Now it's up to Reyne to break the conspiracy wide open. If he fails, the star system he calls home will be destroyed. Billions will die. Join Aramis Reyne and the crew of the Gryphon as they go up against

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the Collective. Grab your photon gun, put on your spacesuit, and sign up for Fringe Runner!

The Running Man

The Story of America's Greatest Running Legend, Steve Prefontaine

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A Thousand Splendid Suns

The Runner

Strides

**Jessie lives with her family in the frontier village of Clifton, Indiana, in 1840...or so she believes. When diphtheria strikes**



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**the village and the children of Clifton start dying, Jessie's mother reveals a shocking secret -- it's actually 1996, and they are living in a reconstructed village that serves as a tourist site. In the world outside, medicine exists that can cure the dread disease,**

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**and Jessie's mother is sending her on a dangerous mission to bring back help. But beyond the walls of Clifton, Jessie discovers a world even more alien and threatening than she could have imagined, and soon she finds her own life in jeopardy. Can she get**

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**help before the children of Clifton, and Jessie herself, run out of time?**

**Written by a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, The Little Indian Runner is a cute story for young children, following a young Plains Indian**

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**boy who just loves running!  
Children will enjoy seeing all the  
people and places that the Little  
Indian Runner visits on the  
southern plains of Oklahoma. A  
wonderful story that is a perfect  
wind down for bedtime! As a  
retired Army Officer I have ran all**

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**over the world. I truly believe God gave me a unique talent for running and it is my passion to share it with Soldiers, adults and children. Believe in yourself and have faith in your abilities, "we may never meet in person but in this book we are friends." - Mark**

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**E. L. Woommavovah About the author: Mark Edward Lindstrom Woommavovah aka "The Indian Runner" a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, "Lords of the Southern Plains." Retired US Army Officer, Lieutenant Colonel, Military**

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**Police Branch (31 Years).  
University of Oklahoma Graduate  
and Army commissioning source  
University of Oklahoma Army  
ROTC. Member of the OK Runner  
Specialty Running Store, running  
team. Member of the Road  
Warriors Running Club, national**

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**and international running club that represent all branches of the armed services. Senior Military Science Instructor at The University of Oklahoma Army ROTC. Track, Cross Country and Fitness coach for adults and student athletes. Track Coach,**



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**Cleveland County Family YMCA,  
Youth Track Program.**

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The  
astonishing and hugely  
entertaining story that  
completely changed the way we  
run. An epic adventure that  
began with one simple question:**

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**Why does my foot hurt? “Equal parts quest, physiology treatise, and running history.... The climactic race reads like a sprint.... It simply makes you want to run.” —Outside Magazine**  
**Isolated by Mexico's deadly Copper Canyons, the blissful**

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**Tarahumara Indians have honed the ability to run hundreds of miles without rest or injury. In a riveting narrative, award-winning journalist and often-injured runner Christopher McDougall sets out to discover their secrets. In the process, he takes his**

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**readers from science labs at Harvard to the sun-baked valleys and freezing peaks across North America, where ever-growing numbers of ultra-runners are pushing their bodies to the limit, and, finally, to a climactic race in the Copper Canyons that pits**

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**America's best ultra-runners against the tribe. McDougall's incredible story will not only engage your mind but inspire your body when you realize that you, indeed all of us, were born to run.**

**Resonant of Elizabeth Gilbert's**

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**The Signature of All Things and Tracy Chevalier's Remarkable Creatures, Girl Runner is an unforgettable, beautifully written novel that celebrates a woman born to reach beyond the limitations of her time. As a young runner, Aganetha Smart**

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**defied everyone's expectations to win a gold medal for Canada in the 1928 Olympics. It was a revolutionary victory, because this was the first Games in which women could compete in track events—and they did so despite opposition. But now Aganetha**

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**Smart is in a nursing home, and nobody realizes that the frail centenarian was once a bold pioneer. When two young strangers appear asking to interview Aganetha for their film about female athletes, she readily agrees. Despite her frailty, she**



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**yearns for adventure and escape. And though her achievement may have been forgotten by history, her memories of chasing gold in Amsterdam remain sharp. But that triumph is only one thread in the rich tapestry of her life. Her remarkable story is colored by**

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**tragedy as well as joy, and in Girl Runner Carrie Snyder pulls back the layers of time to reveal how Aganetha's amazing athleticism helped her escape from a family burdened by secrets and sorrow. However, as much as Aganetha tries, she cannot outrun her past**

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**or the social conventions of her time. As the pieces of her life take shape, it becomes clear that these filmmakers may not be who they seem. . . .**

**The Running Dream**

**A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes,  
and the Greatest Race the World**

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## **Has Never Seen Running The Maze Runner A Runner's Story**

*From the acclaimed author of 'A  
Father's Story': A boy looks to  
the Catholic Church for*

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*understanding as his family weathers two failed marriages. Voices from the Moon opens amidst the fallout of Stowe family patriarch Greg's divorce from his wife, Joan; and shortly after, that of their eldest son,*

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*Larry, from his wife, Brenda. On the verge of adolescence, young Richie Stowe grapples to make sense of these events and their consequences, and seeks solace in the church. As the family attempts to mend itself and*

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*move forward, its members are forced to reconcile their feelings of betrayal with their enduring love for one another. Masterfully related from the alternating perspectives of its six main characters, Dubus's richly*

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*drawn novella recounts a family's failure to abide by those laws divined and decreed, and its path to redemption via understanding and forgiveness. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Andre*



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*Dubus including rare photos and never-before-seen documents from the author's estate.*

*"The Gift - A Runner's Story" is a newly released novel that centers on runner Brett Rodgers and his quest for personal and*

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*athletic redemption. The storyline embraces the trials and tribulations of a world-class distance runner, while masterfully blending in the long and colorful history of competitive running. With a*

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*thoughtful and poignant conclusion, "The Gift" leads to the undeniable truth that regrets from an unfulfilled youth can shadow ones soul for a lifetime.*

*The third volume in Godines*

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*2018 re-issue of the short stories and novellas of Andre Dubus, The Cross Country Runner brings together his 1986 collection Last Worthless Evening and Voices from the Moonhis longest, most masterful*

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*novellawith previously uncollected stories, and a new introduction by PEN Faulkner Award-winning author Tobias Wolff.*

*From a school girl running the streets of London to a world*

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*record-breaking athlete racing on mountains and toughest races, long-distance runner Lizzy Hawker is an inspiration to anyone who would like to see how far they can go, running or not. This is the complete story*

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*of Lizzy's journey, uncovering the physical, mental and emotional challenges that runners go through at the edge of human endurance. Scared witless and surrounded by a sea of people, Lizzy Hawker stands*

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*in the church square at the centre of Chamonix on a late August evening, waiting for the start of the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc. The mountains towering over the pack of runners promise a grueling 8,600*



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*metres of ascent and descent over 158 kilometres of challenging terrain that will test the feet, legs, heart and mind. These nervous moments before the race signal not just the beginning of nearly twenty-*

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*seven hours of effort that saw Lizzy finish as first woman, but the start of the career of one of Britain's most successful endurance athletes. She went on to become the 100km Women's World Champion, win*

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*the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc an unprecedented five times, hold the world record for 24 hours road running and become the first woman to stand on the overall winners' podium at Spartathlon. Lizzy's remarkable*

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*spirit was recognised in 2013 when she was a National Geographic Adventurer of the Year.*

*The Loneliness of the Long-distance Runner*

*The Bladerunner*

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*Born to Run*

*Running Through History With  
an Unlikely Athlete*

*Girl Runner*

From the best-selling author of *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* and *After Dark*, a rich and revelatory memoir about writing and

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running, and the integral impact both have made on his life. In 1982, having sold his jazz bar to devote himself to writing, Haruki Murakami began running to keep fit. A year later, he'd completed a solo course from Athens to Marathon, and now after dozens of such races, not to mention triathlons and a slew of critically

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acclaimed books, he reflects upon the influence the sport has had on his life and—even more important—on his writing. Equal parts training log, travelogue, and reminiscence, this revealing memoir covers his four-month preparation for the 2005 New York City Marathon and includes settings ranging from Tokyo's

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Jingu Gaien gardens, where he once shared the course with an Olympian, to the Charles River in Boston among young women who outpace him. Through this marvellous lens of sport emerges a cornucopia of memories and insights: the eureka moment when he decided to become a writer, his greatest triumphs and



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disappointments, his passion for vintage LPs, and the experience, after the age of fifty, of seeing his race times improve and then fall back. By turns funny and sobering, playful and philosophical, *What I Talk About When I Talk About Running* is both for fans of this masterful yet guardedly private writer and for the

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exploding population of athletes who find similar satisfaction in distance running.

Sam Dryden, retired special forces, lives a quiet life in a small town on the coast of Southern California. While out on a run in the middle of the night, a young girl runs into him on the seaside boardwalk.

Barefoot and terrified, she's running from

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a group of heavily armed men with one clear goal—to kill the fleeing child. After Dryden helps her evade her pursuers, he learns that the eleven year old, for as long as she can remember, has been kept in a secret prison by forces within the government. But she doesn't know much beyond her own name, Rachel. She only

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remembers the past two months of her life—and that she has a skill that makes her very dangerous to these men and the hidden men in charge. Dryden, who lost his wife and young daughter in an accident five years ago, agrees to help her try to unravel her own past and make sense of it, to protect her from the people

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who are moving heaven and earth to find them both. Although Dryden is only one man, he's a man with the extraordinary skills and experience—as a Ranger, a Delta, and five years doing off-the-book black ops with an elite team. But, as he slowly begins to discover, the highly trained paramilitary forces on their heels

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is the only part of the danger they must face. Will Rachel's own unremembered past be the most deadly of them all? A desperate man attempts to win a reality TV game where the only objective is to stay alive in this #1 national bestseller from Stephen King, writing as Richard Bachman. "Tomorrow at noon, the hunt

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begins. Remember his face!" Ben Richards is a desperate man. With no job, no money, no way out, and a young daughter in need of proper medical attention, he must turn to the only possibility of striking it rich in this near-future dystopian America: participating in the ultraviolent TV programming of the government-

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sanctioned Games Network. Ben soon finds himself selected as a contestant on the biggest and the best that the Games Network has to offer: The Running Man, a no-holds-barred thirty-day struggle to stay alive as public enemy number one, relentlessly hunted by an elite strike force bent on killing him as quickly as possible



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in front of an audience all too eager to see that happen. It means a billion dollars in prize money if he can live for the next month. No one has ever survived longer than eight days. But desperation can push a person do things they never thought possible—and Ben Richards is willing to go the distance in this ultimate game of life

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and death.... "Under any name King mesmerizes the reader." —Chicago Sun-Times "No one does psychological terror better!" —Kirkus Reviews "One of America's top storytellers." —Toronto Star 'The most beautiful book I ever read.' – Rune Larsson, ultra-distance runner Markus Torgeby was just 20 years old

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when he headed off into the remote Swedish forest to live as a recluse and dedicate himself to his one true passion: running. He lived in a tent in the wilderness, braving the harsh Swedish winters – for four years. This is his story. An international bestseller, this extraordinary book is a powerful

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exploration of running, resilience, loss, and self-discovery. A talented long-distance runner in his teens, Markus Torgeby excelled in training, but often failed inexplicably in competition.

Pressurised by his coach and consumed by the suffering of his MS-afflicted mother, he chose to do something that most of us on

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dream of: escape the modern world. In his stripped-back lifestyle in the woods, surviving with the bare minimum of supplies and enduring extreme cold, he found salvation and ultimately his true direction in life.

Fringe Runner

The Cross Country Runner

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Woods Runner

Spirit Run

The Incomplete Book of Running

"Swift pace and passionate characters." - Kirkus Reviews

Welcome to the No Limits Race. In the near future,

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16-year-old Kaiden Reed makes a bold and dangerous decision to enter the most brutal sports competition on the planet. One in which he will undergo a radical upgrade and become a new kind of athlete

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and a new kind of hero. Part human. Part machine. All Kai wants is a shot at a better life and to impress the girl of his dreams. But the stakes in the Race are higher, and the choices tougher, than he ever



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imagined. The physical challenges are just the beginning. Ten days. Ten contenders. One winner. Does Kai have what it takes to compete? How far will he go to win? And should he trust the

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person who recruited him in the first place - or is she using him to carry out a bold and dangerous agenda of her own? "Designed for YA readers, yet reaching for a broad audience SAND RUNNER is a top-notch

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read, especially for those dedicated fans of THE HUNGER GAMES and THE MAZE RUNNER." - Publishers Daily Reviews "If you're at all into THE HUNGER GAMES and other YA books published in the last

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decade, you should do yourself a favor and get this book. It's an easy, exciting read that will keep you reading until the end. It certainly did for me." - A Goodreads review Get your copy of SAND RUNNER now.

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The undisputed classic of running novels and one of the most beloved sports books ever published, *Once a Runner* tells the story of an athlete's dreams amid the turmoil of the 60s and the Vietnam war.

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Inspired by the author's experience as a collegiate champion, the novel follows Quenton Cassidy, a competitive runner at fictional Southeastern University whose lifelong dream is to run a four-

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minute mile. He is less than a second away when the turmoil of the Vietnam War era intrudes into the staid recesses of his school's athletic department. After he becomes involved in an athletes'

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protest, Cassidy is suspended from his track team. Under the tutelage of his friend and mentor, Bruce Denton, a graduate student and former Olympic gold medalist, Cassidy gives up his scholarship, his



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girlfriend, and possibly his future to withdraw to a monastic retreat in the countryside and begin training for the race of his life against the greatest miler in history. A rare insider's account of the

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incredibly intense lives of elite distance runners, Once a Runner is an inspiring, funny, and spot-on tale of one individual's quest to become a champion.

Peter Sagal, the host of NPR's

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Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me! and a popular columnist for Runner's World, shares "commentary and reflection about running with a deeply felt personal story, this book is winning, smart, honest, and

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affecting. Whether you are a runner or not, it will move you” (Susan Orlean). On the verge of turning forty, Peter Sagal—brainiac Harvard grad, short bald Jew with a disposition towards heft, and a

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sedentary star of public radio—started running seriously. And much to his own surprise, he kept going, faster and further, running fourteen marathons and logging tens of thousands of miles on roads,

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sidewalks, paths, and trails all over the United States and the world, including the 2013 Boston Marathon, where he crossed the finish line moments before the bombings. In The Incomplete Book of

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Running, Sagal reflects on the trails, tracks, and routes he's traveled, from the humorous absurdity of running charity races in his underwear—in St. Louis, in February—or attempting to “quiet his colon”

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on runs around his neighborhood—to the experience of running as a guide to visually impaired runners, and the triumphant post-bombing running of the Boston Marathon in 2014. With



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humor and humanity, Sagal also writes about the emotional experience of running, body image, the similarities between endurance sports and sadomasochism, the legacy of running as passed down from

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parent to child, and the odd but extraordinary bonds created between strangers and friends. The result is “a brilliant book about running...What Peter runs toward is strength, understanding, endurance,

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acceptance, faith, hope, and charity” (P.J. O’Rourke).

“Bridey Sullivan, a young American woman who has fled a peculiar and traumatic upbringing in Washington State, takes up with a queer

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British couple, the poet Milo Rollack, and Eton drop-out Jasper Lethe. Slipping in and out of homelessness, addiction, and under-the-table jobs, they create their own kind of family as they struggle to

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What I Talk About When I Talk  
About Running

A 6,000-Mile Marathon Through  
North America's Stolen Land

Girl Running

10 Years, 5 Marathons, and 1

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Life-Changing Sport  
Rejacketed

*Lifelong runner Marlea Kellogg finds her dreams of Olympic gold shattered when she is injured in a car accident, until she*

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*meets a former NFL running back-turned-physical therapist who helps her heal both her body and spirit with unconditional love. Original. In a deeply personal*

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*history of running, the novelist-author of The Plagiarist traces the evolution of the sport from the ancient world to the present day while reflecting on his*



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*personal, decades-long devotion to and experiences of the sport. Living with his alcoholic father on a broken-down sailboat on Puget Sound has been hard on seventeen-*

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*year-old Chance Taylor, but when his love of running leads to a high-paying job, he quickly learns that the money is not worth the risk. Reprint.*

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*In this New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice, the son of working-class Mexican immigrants flees a life of labor in fruit-packing plants to run in a Native American*

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*marathon from Canada to Guatemala in this "stunning memoir that moves to the rhythm of feet, labor, and the many landscapes of the Americas" (Catriona*

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*Menzies-Pike, author of The Long Run). Growing up in Yakima, Washington, Noe´ A´lvarez worked at an apple–packing plant alongside his mother, who “slouched over a conveyor*

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*belt of fruit, shoulder to shoulder with mothers conditioned to believe this was all they could do with their lives.” A university scholarship offered escape, but as a*

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*first-generation Latino college-goer, Alvarez struggled to fit in. At nineteen, he learned about a Native American/First Nations movement called the Peace and Dignity*

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*Journeys, epic marathons meant to renew cultural connections across North America. He dropped out of school and joined a group of Dene', Secwe'pemc, Gitxsan, Dakelh, Apache,*



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*Tohono O'odham, Seri, Pure'pecha, and Maya runners, all fleeing difficult beginnings. Telling their stories alongside his own, A'lvarez writes about a*

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*four-month-long journey from Canada to Guatemala that pushed him to his limits. He writes not only of overcoming hunger, thirst, and fear— dangers included stone-throwing*

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*motorists and a mountain lion—but also of asserting Indigenous and working-class humanity in a capitalist society where oil extraction, deforestation, and*

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*substance abuse wreck communities. Running through mountains, deserts, and cities, and through the Mexican territory his parents left behind, Alvarez forges a*

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*new relationship with the land, and with the act of running, carrying with him the knowledge of his parents' migration, and—against all odds in a society that exploits his*

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*body and rejects his spirit—the dream of a liberated future. "This book is not like any other out there. You will see this country in a fresh way, and you might see*

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*aspects of your own soul.  
A beautiful run." –Luis  
Alberto Urrea, author of  
The House of Broken Angels  
"When the son of two  
Mexican immigrants hears  
about the Peace and*

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*Dignity Journeys—'epic marathons meant to renew cultural connections across North America'—he's compelled enough to drop out of college and sign up for one. Spirit Run is*



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*Noe´ A´lvarez’s account of the four months he spends trekking from Canada to Guatemala alongside Native Americans representing nine tribes, all of whom are seeking brighter*

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*futures through running, self-exploration, and renewed relationships with the land they've traversed." –Runner's World, Best New Running Books of 2020 "An anthem*

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*to the landscape that holds our identities and traumas, and its profound power to heal them."*

*—Francisco Cantu', author of The Line Becomes a River*

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*Running: A Love Story  
Runner*

*Collected Short Stories &  
Novellas*

*Once a Runner*

*How Running Changed My  
Life*

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Samuel, 13, spends his days in the forest, hunting for food for his family. He has grown up on the frontier of a British colony, America. Far from any town, or news of the war against the King that American patriots have begun near Boston.

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But the war comes to them. British soldiers and Iroquois attack.

Samuel's parents are taken away, prisoners. Samuel follows, hiding, moving silently, determined to find a way to rescue them. Each day he confronts the enemy, and the

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tragedy and horror of this war. But he also discovers allies, men and women working secretly for the patriot cause. And he learns that he must go deep into enemy territory to find his parents: all the way to the British headquarters, New York

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City.

You can run from something, or toward something—but can you do both at the same time? Book four in the Newbery-winning cycle from Cynthia Voigt. Bullet Tillerman runs. He runs to escape the criticism of



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his harsh, unforgiving father. He runs to numb the pain of his mother's inability to express her love. He is the star of the school track team, but he isn't a team man and doesn't want to be. Bullet runs for himself. So Bullet doesn't

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understand why he's been asked to train a new team member, and he's not looking forward to the task. But in coaching Tamer Shipp, Bullet learns some things about himself—who he is, and who he can perhaps become.

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Jen Miller has fallen in and out of love, but no man has been there for her the way running has. In *Running: A Love Story*, Jen tells the story of her lifelong relationship with running with wit, thoughtfulness, and brutal honesty. Jen first laces

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up her sneakers in high school, when, like many people, she sees running as a painful part of conditioning for other sports. But when she discovers early in her career as a journalist that it helps her clear her mind, focus her

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efforts, and achieve new goals, she becomes hooked for good. Jen, a middle-of-the-pack but tenacious runner, hones her skill while navigating relationships with men that, like a tricky marathon route, have their ups and downs, relying

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on running to keep her steady in the hard times. As Jen pushes herself toward ever-greater challenges, she finds that running helps her walk away from the wrong men and learn to love herself while revealing focus, discipline,

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and confidence she didn't realize she had. Relatable, inspiring, and brutally honest, *Running: A Love Story*, explores the many ways that distance running carves a path to inner peace and empowerment by charting one woman's evolution in

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the sport.

A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indestructible love

Spirit Runner

Voices from the Moon



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Running Out of Time

Night Runner

A Novel

Charlie's father is dead, and although his mother insists he stay in school, Charlie has no patience for the classroom. All he wants is

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to make money, to give his mother and baby brother a better life. So when he catches the eye of Squizzy Taylor, a notorious mobster, and is offered a job as Squizzy's courier, it doesn't take Charlie long to accept—even if he has to go

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against his own mother's wishes. At first, the job's a thrill—running with messages, illegal liquor, whatever Squizzy orders. It fills Charlie with power. But then come the not-so-savory parts of the job. Collecting Squizzy's debts. Dodging

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Squizzly's enemies. The very real dangers of the streets. And at some point Charlie has to ask himself—how long before running for a better life means cutting his life short?

“ Exceptional...The action builds

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to an exciting showdown. Those who like their crime novels with a social conscience will be amply rewarded. ” —Publishers Weekly, STARRED review Former homicide cop turned private investigator Cass Raines gets the job done in

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this page-turning Chicago-set novel from award-winning author Tracy Clark. For mystery/suspense fans as well as fans of Laura Lippman. Chicago in the dead of winter can be brutal, especially when you 're scouring the frigid streets for a

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missing girl. Fifteen-year-old Ramona Titus has run away from her foster home. Her biological mother, Leesa Evans, is a recovering addict who admits she failed Ramona often in the past. But now she ' s clean. And she ' s

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determined to make up for her mistakes—if Cass can only help her find her daughter. Cass visits Ramona ' s foster mother, Deloris Poole, who is also desperate to bring the girl home. Ramona came to Deloris six months ago, angry



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and distrustful, but was slowly opening up. The police are on the search, but Cass has sources closer to the streets, and a network of savvy allies. Yet it seems Ramona doesn't want to be found. And Cass soon begins to understand

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why. Ramona is holding secrets dark enough to kill for, and anyone who helps her may be fair game. And if Ramona can ' t run fast enough and hide well enough to keep the truth safe, she and Cass may both be out of time.

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Amir, haunted by his betrayal of his childhood friend, a son of his father's servant, returns to Kabul as an adult after learning Hassan has been killed. Describes Afghanistan's rich culture and beauty. For mature readers.

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Afghanistan, 1975: Twelve-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event

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that is to shatter their lives. After the Russians invade and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant

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him: redemption.  
The Kite Runner