



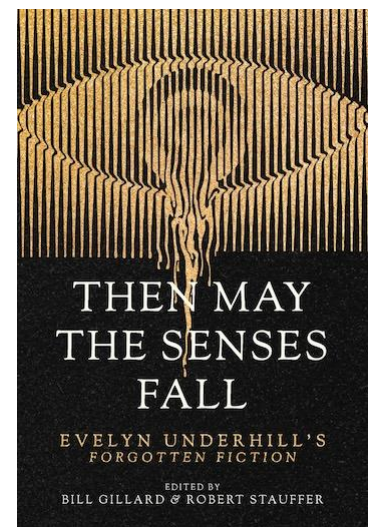
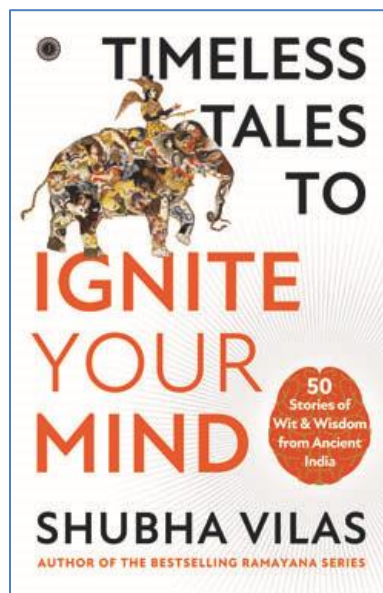
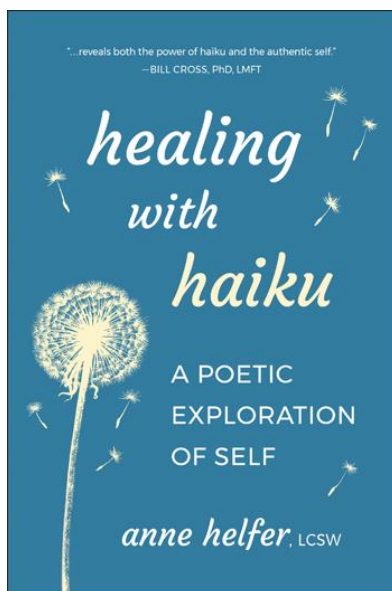
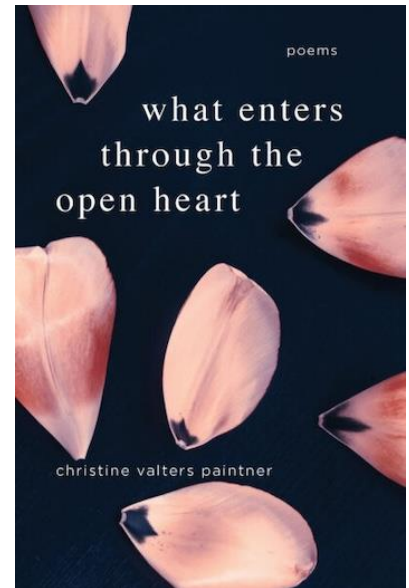
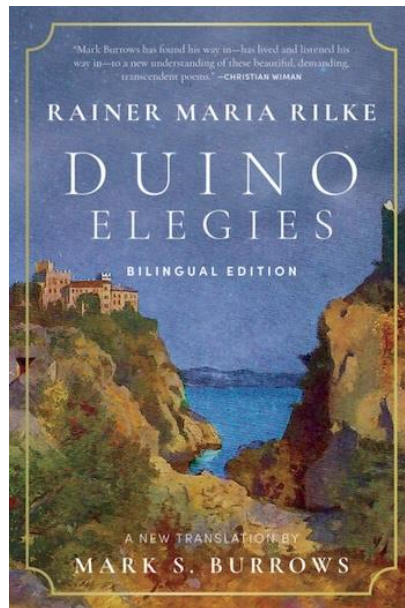
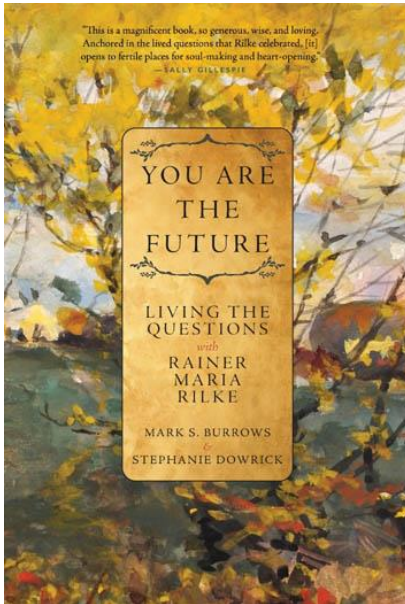
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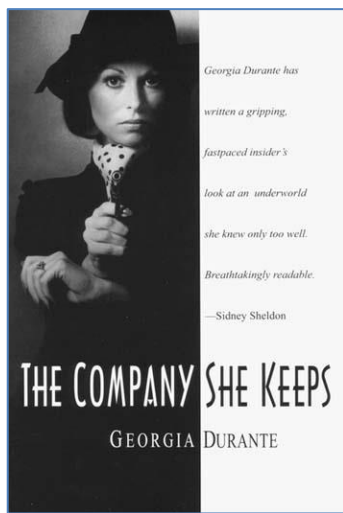
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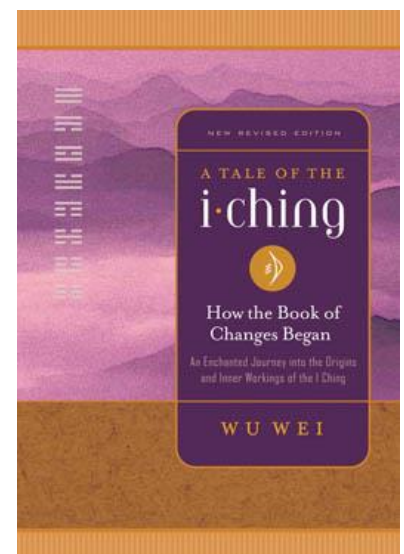
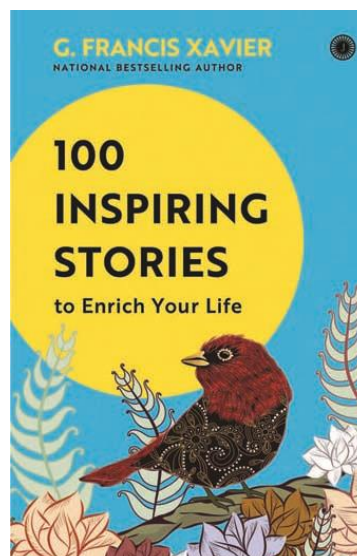
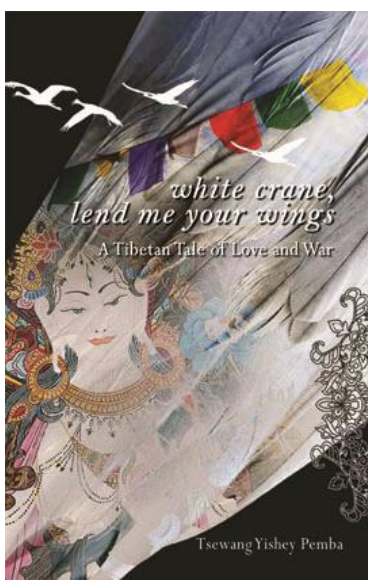
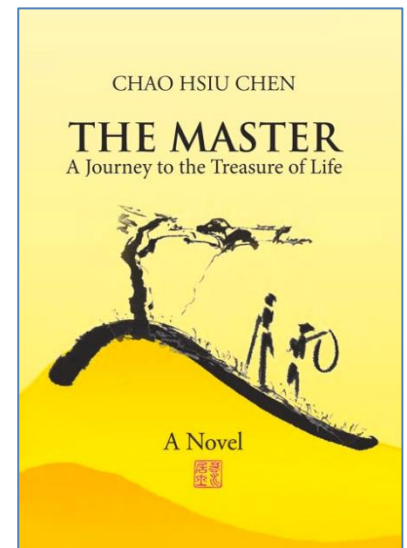
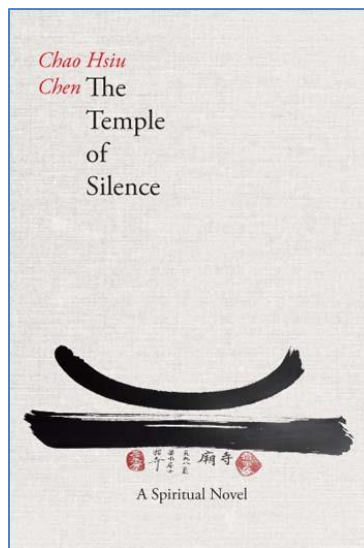
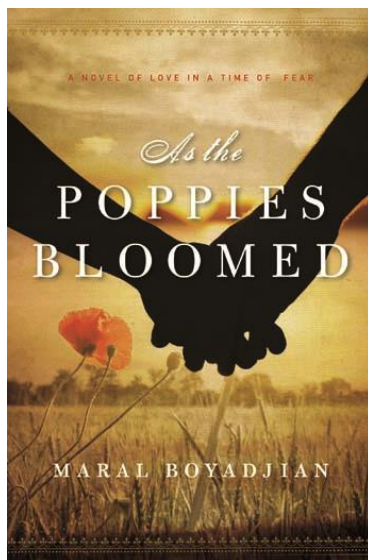
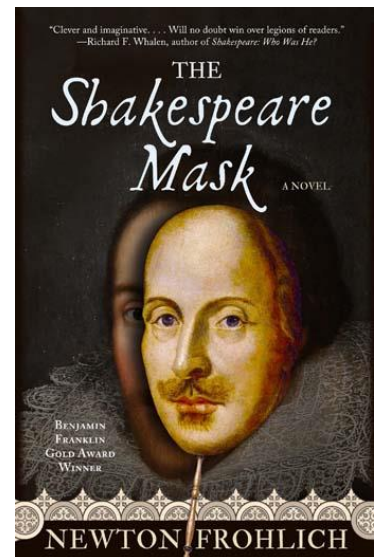
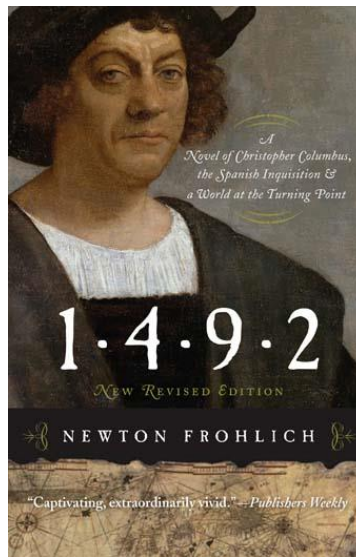
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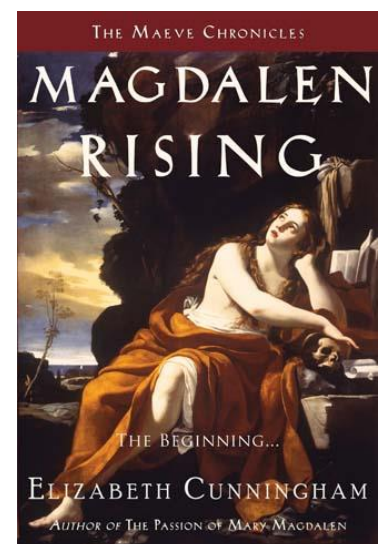
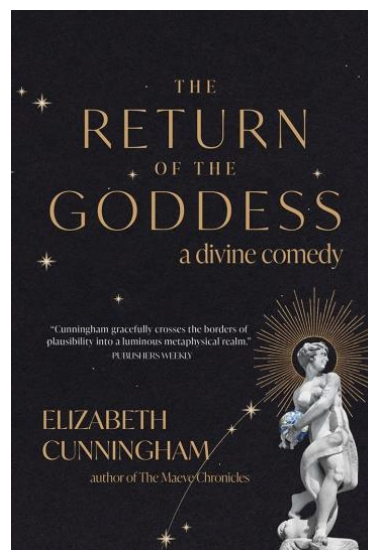
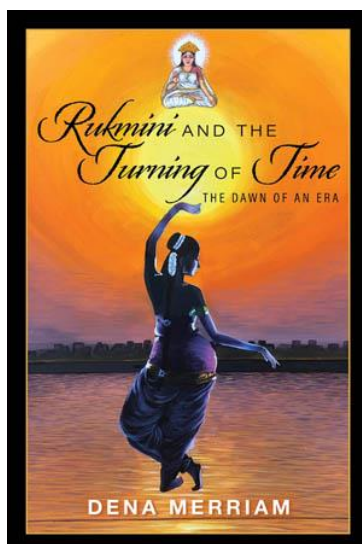
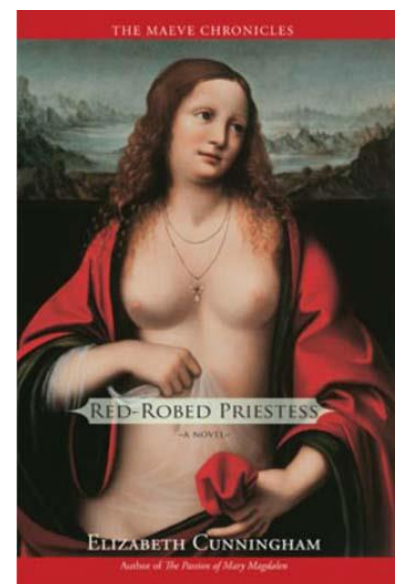
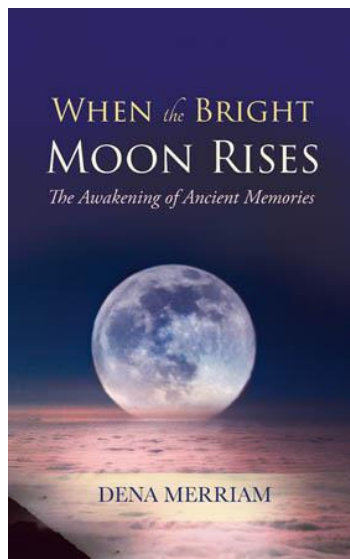
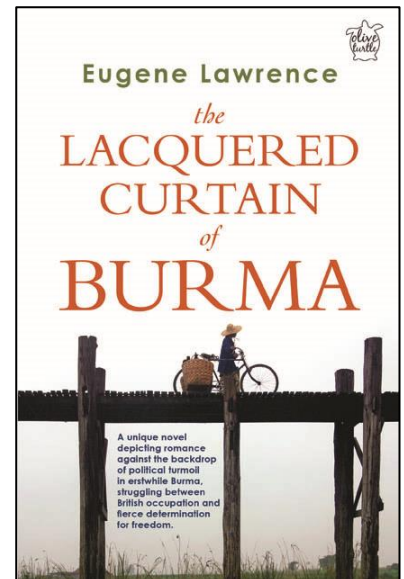
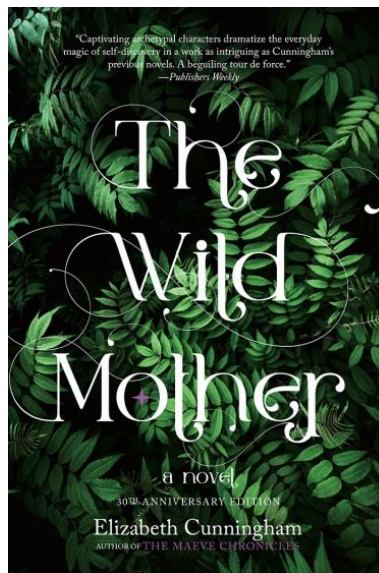
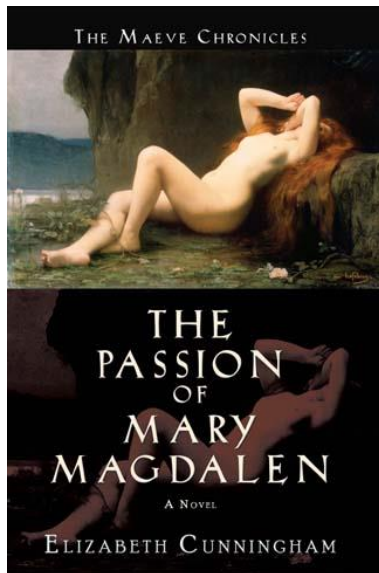


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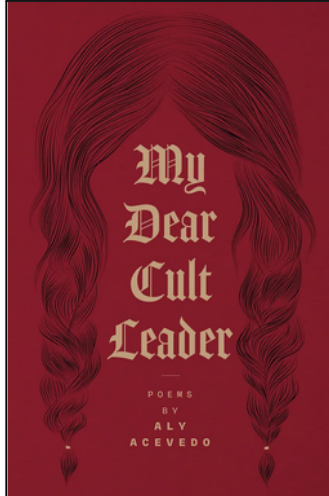






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### **My Dear Cult Leader by Aly Acevedo**

The collection dissects cyclic violences through the figures of the 'cult leader' and his followers, interwoven with personal narratives of trauma and survival. Acevedo examines the lasting effects of sexual assault and toxic relationships on the body and mind. Dynamically sensory and emotionally raw, Acevedo's work calls for female safety and solidarity, and strikes a remarkable balance between devastation and hope.

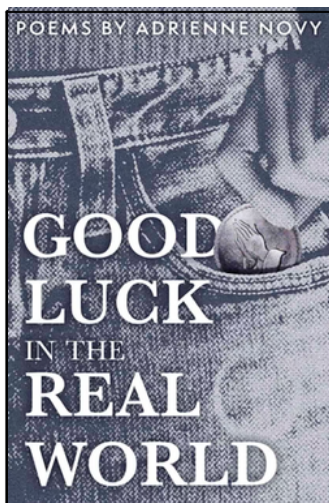
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### **Pink Elephant by Rachel Camacho**

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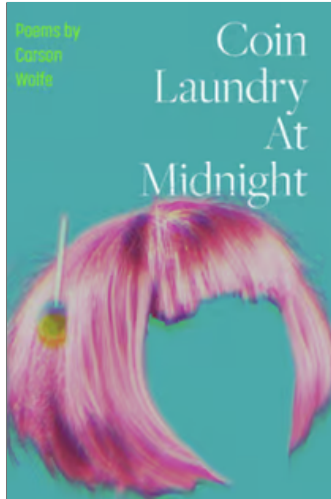
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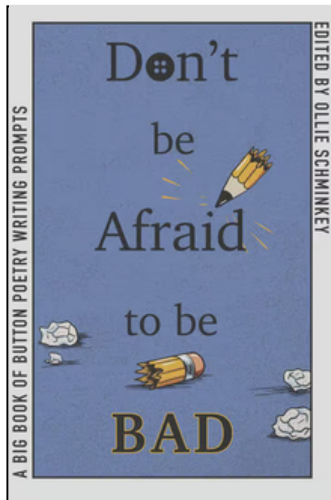
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Seasoned with fresh and intricate language, Wolfe's work roams the open road in search of the self—uncovering identity in the aftermath of teen parenthood and urban poverty. A British voice wanderlust in America, this gripping chapbook challenges the male road trip narrative, going so far as to resurrect Jack Kerouac, who appears within these pages to minimise the dangers of sex work and speculate about lesbians.

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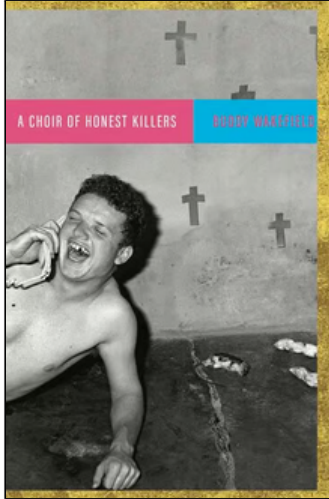
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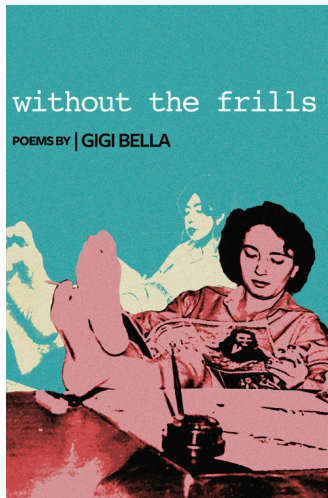
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Bella invites the reader into her world as a chicana woman and emerging actress. With an earnest and urgent voice, Bella dissects the film industry in New Mexico. *without the frills* is a beautiful and poignant look at the real people who make entertainment possible—the sorrows, joys, and messy complexities. So grab your popcorn and prepare to laugh, cry, and rage with Gigi Bella's dynamic, moving collection.

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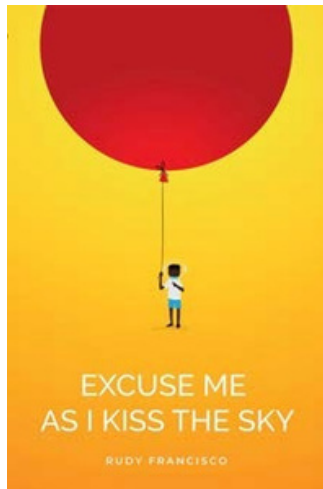
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### **Living at Baggage Claim by Pages Matam**

Living at Baggage Claim is a collection of poems & tales across time. Based on experiences and trials while on tour as a traveling artist, Matam blends elements of West-African folklore and contemporary poetics to journey through the eyes of The Boy – a reflection of their inner child and an impossible future – trying to honor who they are by accepting who they were always meant to be. But in order to get there, you must let go of all your baggage. Especially the ones that do not belong to you.

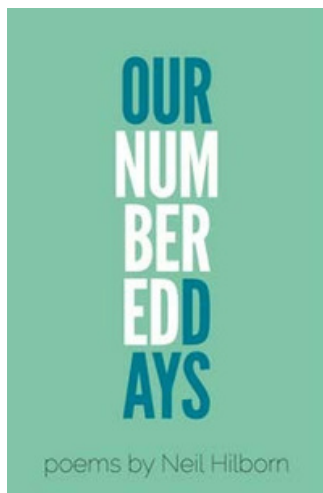
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### **Excuse Me As I Kiss the Sky By Rudy Francisco**

*Excuse Me As I Kiss The Sky* is the third installment of the Rudy Francisco poetry collection. *Excuse Me As I Kiss The Sky* is meant to inspire its readers, expose them to different avenues of approaching the act of writing poetry and invites them to try it for themselves. The author uses this book to further explore subjects such as love, heartbreak, identity and healing.

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In 2013, Neil Hilborn's performance of his poem "OCD" went viral. To date, it has been watched over 100 million times. *Our Numbered Days* is Neil's debut full-length poetry collection, containing 45 of Neil's poems including "OCD", "Joey", "Future Tense", "Liminality", "Moving Day", and many, many more.

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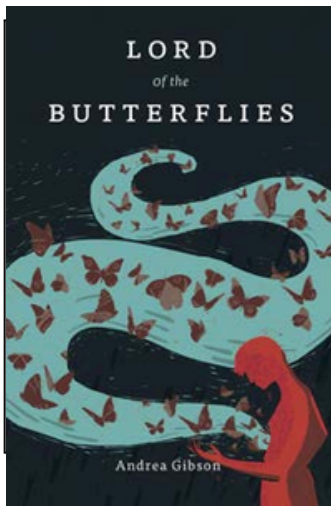
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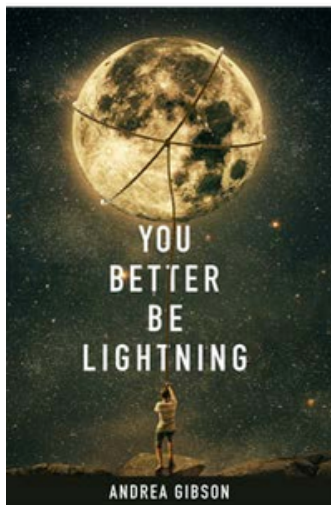
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