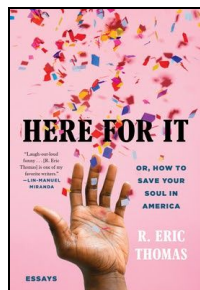


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book of essays

Below are recommendations for essay collections. Find one that looks interesting and check it out!



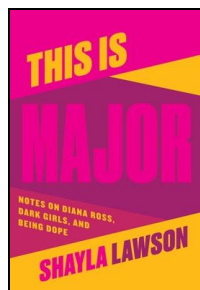
Here for It; Or, How to Save Your Soul in America: Essays
by R. Eric Thomas

Descriptors: Essays; Memoir; Humor; LGBTQ; Race



I Miss You When I Blink: Essays
by Mary Laura Philpott

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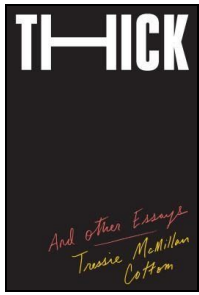
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by Teju Cole

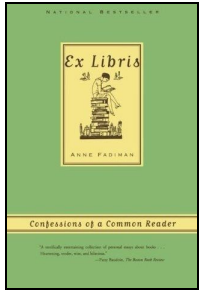
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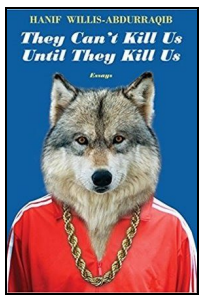
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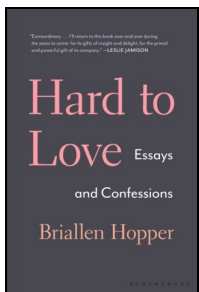
Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader
by Anne Fadiman

Descriptors: Essays; Literature; Books About Books; Memoir; Humor



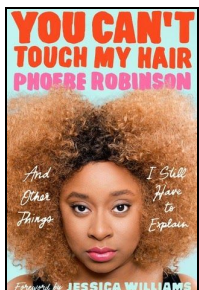
They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us
by Hanif Abdurraqib

Descriptors: Essays; Nonfiction; Cultural Observations; Music; Politics; Race



Hard to Love: Essays and Confessions
by Briallen Hopper

Descriptors: Essays; Feminism; Psychology; Self-Help; Memoir



You Can't Touch My Hair: And Other Things I Still Have to Explain
by Phoebe Robinson

Descriptors: Essays; Humor; Race; Feminism; Memoir

