

AUDUBON BOOK CLUB CHOICES

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JANUARY – MAY 2022

JANUARY 13

I must say : my life as a humble comedy legend
Short, Martin, 1950- , author.

New York, NY : Harper, 2014

BIOGRAPHY PN2308.S53 A3 2014

320 pages

Summary:

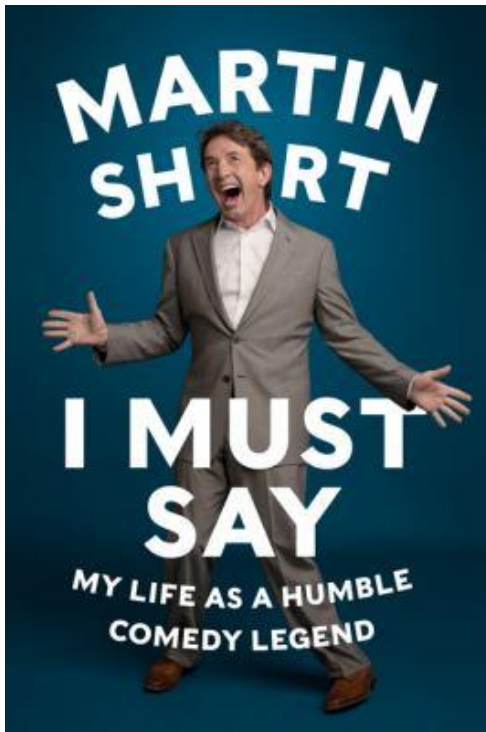
The Emmy-Award and Tony Award-winning actor and comic shares stories from his life that recount his early years with Saturday Night Live, the development of his numerous characters, his family life, and his celebrity friendships.

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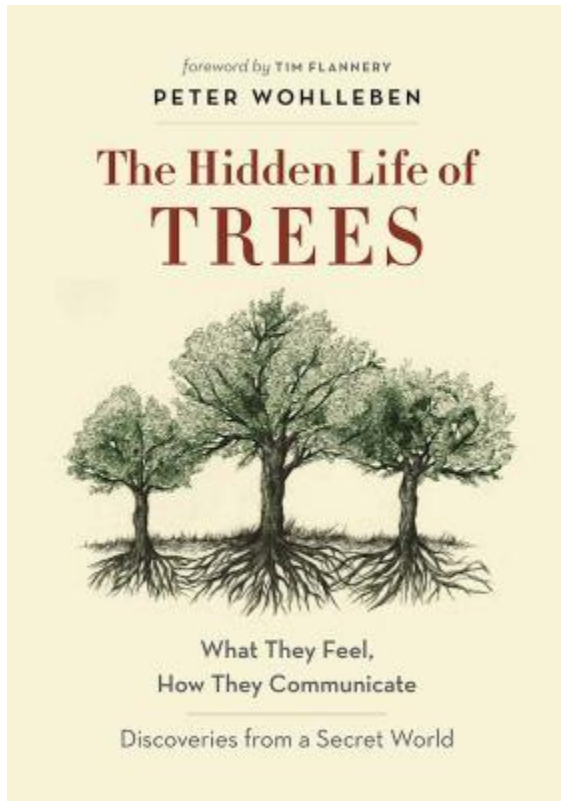
An ed-ucation -- Humble celebrity me -- Marty with parents -- Interlude: a moment with Irving Cohen -- Marty without parents -- In which I find Jesus -- Nancy's boy -- Interlude: a moment with Ed Grimley -- The nine categories -- Interlude: a moment with Jackie Rogers Jr. -- Workplace nirvana at SCTV -- Interlude: a moment with Lawrence Orbach -- Fast times at 30 rock -- Eighties-hot -- Marty throws a party just to sing -- Interlude: a moment

with Franck -- When life hands you lemons, put on a fat suit and squash them between your thighs -- Interlude: a moment with Jiminy Glick -- Love, loss, and bumpkiss -- Kathie Lee wasn't wrong -- September of my years -- but an unusually temperate September.

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FEBRUARY 3



The hidden life of trees : what they feel, how they communicate : discoveries from a secret world

Author: Wohlleben, Peter, 1964

NON-FICTION QK475 .W6413 2016

Publisher: Vancouver, BC : David Suzuki Institute / Greystone Books, 2016.

Physical Description: 272 pages : illustrations

Summary:

"A forester's fascinating stories, supported by the latest scientific research, reveal the extraordinary world of forests and illustrate how trees communicate and care for each other."--

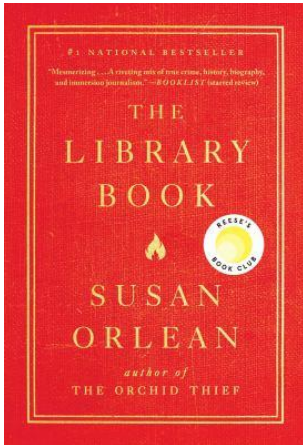
Contents:

Friendships -- The language of trees -- Social security -- Love -- The tree lottery -
- Slowly does it -- Forest etiquette -- Tree school -- United we stand, divided we
fall -- The mysteries of moving water -- Trees aging gracefully -- Mighty oak or
mighty wimp? -- Specialists -- Tree or not tree? -- In the realm of darkness --

Carbon dioxide vacuums -- Woody climate control -- The forest as water pump -- Yours or mine? -- Community housing projects --
Mother ships of biodiversity -- Hibernation -- A sense of time -- A question of character -- The sick tree -- Let there be light -- Street kids
-- Burnout -- Destination north! -- Tough customers -- Turbulent times -- Immigrants -- Healthy forest air -- Why is the forest green? --
Set free -- More than just a community -- Notes from a forest scientist / by Dr. Suzanne Simard.

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MARCH 3



Library Book

Orlean, Susan author.

New York: Simon & Schuster, 2018.

FICTION

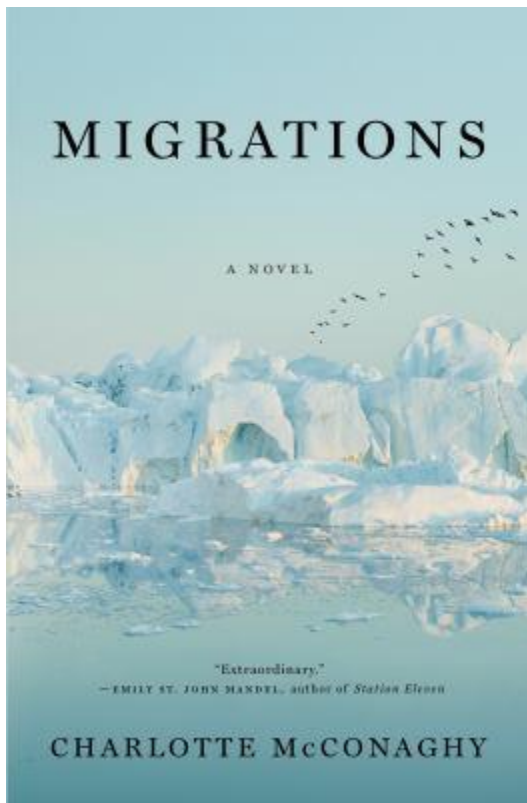
317 pages

Summary: Susan Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling love letter to the beloved institution of libraries.

Library system owns 42 copies of the book and a variety of formats



APRIL 7



Migrations

[McConaghy, Charlotte, author.](#)

FICTION

Publication Information:

New York : Flatiron Books, 2020.

Physical Description:

256 pages ; 25 cm

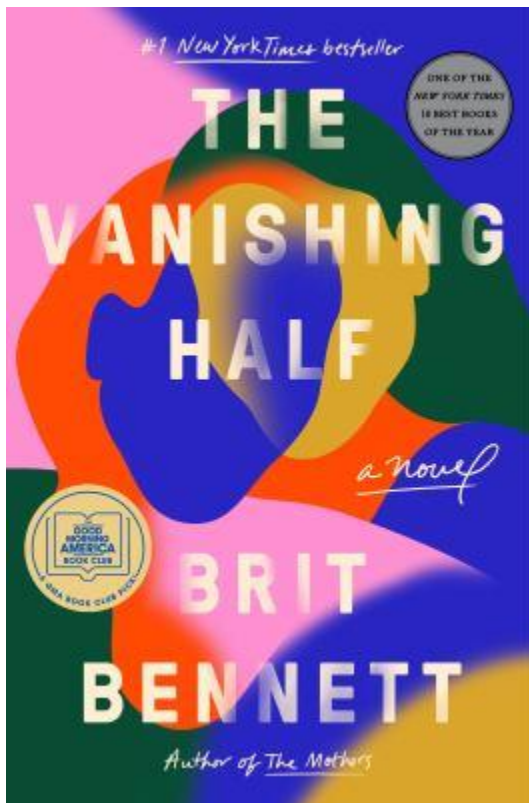
Summary:

"Franny Stone has always been a wanderer. By following the ocean's tides and the birds that soar above, she can forget the losses that have haunted her life. But when the wild she so loves begins to disappear, Franny can no longer wander without a destination. She arrives in remote Greenland with one purpose: to find the world's last flock of Arctic terns and follow them on their final migration. She convinces Ennis Malone, captain of the Saghani, to take her onboard, winning over his salty, eccentric crew with promises that the birds she is tracking will lead them to fish. As the Saghani fights its way south, Franny's new shipmates begin to realize

that the beguiling scientist in their midst is not who she seems. Battered by night terrors, accumulating a pile of letters to her husband, and dead set on following the terns at any cost, Franny is full of dark secrets. When the story of her past begins to unspool, Ennis and his crew must ask themselves what Franny is really running toward-and running from. Propelled by a narrator as fierce and fragile as the terns she is following, *Migrations* is a shatteringly beautiful ode to the wild places and creatures now threatened. But at its heart, it is about the lengths we will go, to the very edges of the world, for the people we love"--

Library system owns 5 copies of the book AND a variety of formats

MAY 5



The vanishing half

Bennett, Brit, author

Publication Information:

New York : Riverhead Books, 2020.

343 pages ; 24 cm

Summary:

"The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Ten years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect? Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett

produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing."--

Provided by publisher.

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