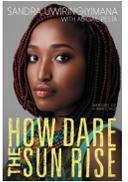




## The best we could do : an illustrated memoir

by Thi Bui

The author describes her experiences as a young Vietnamese immigrant, highlighting her family's move from their war-torn home to the United States in graphic novel format



## How dare the sun rise : memoirs of a war child

by Sandra Uwiringiyimana

A memoir by the co-creator of the Foundation of Hope Ministries shares the remarkable story of her survival during the Gatumba massacre and how after moving to America she found healing through art and activism.



## A backpack, a bear, and eight crates of vodka : a memoir

by Lev Golinkin

A former Jewish refugee recounts his family's desperate flight from the Soviet Union in the late 1980s and his personal quest to retrace their journey years later to thank the strangers who helped them.



## Tasting the sky [electronic resource] : a Palestinian childhood

by Ibtisam Barakat

Set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, this poignant glimpse into a little-known culture traces the author's life, from her tragic childhood as a Palestinian refugee to her joyous discovery of the Arabic alphabet, which led to her passion for language & writing.



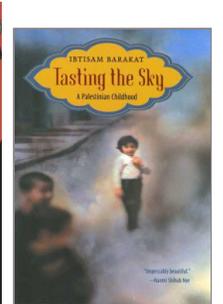
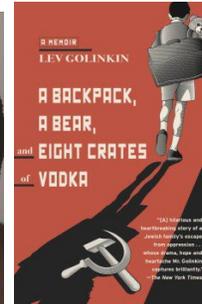
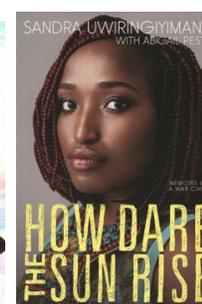
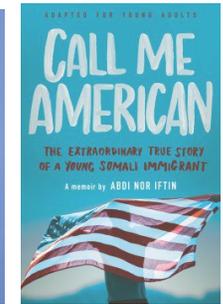
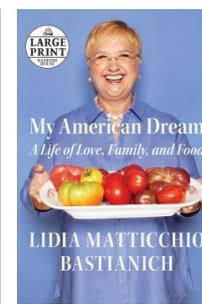
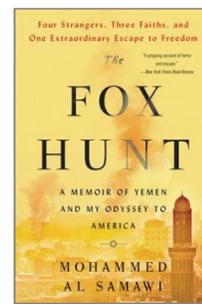
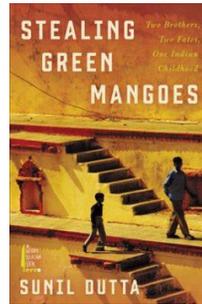
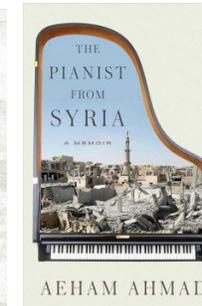
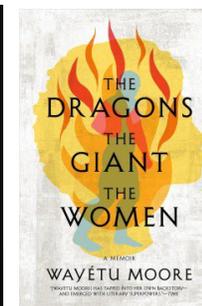
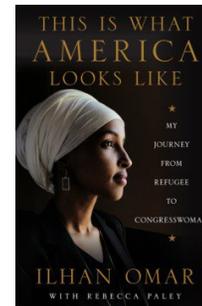
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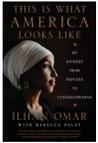
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## #OwnVoices Refugee Memoirs





## This Is What America Looks Like : My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman

by Ilhan Omar

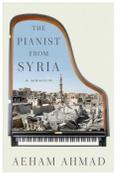
An intimate and rousing memoir by progressive trailblazer Ilhan Omar, the first African refugee, the first Somali-American, and one of the first Muslim women, elected to Congress.



## The dragons, the giant, the women : a memoir

by Wayétu Moore

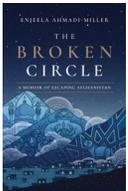
The author shares her experiences of escaping the First Liberian Civil War and building a life in the United States, shining the light on the great political and personal forces that continue to affect many migrants around the world.



## The pianist from Syria : a memoir

by Aeham Ahmad

The prize-winning human-rights activist and celebrated pianist traces the story of his escape from war-torn Syria, drawing on first-person perspectives to offer urgent insights into the Palestinian refugee crisis.



## The broken circle : a memoir of escaping Afghanistan

by Enjeela Ahmadi-Miller

Recounts the author's youth living in Kabul during the Soviet invasion and occupation while she was separated from her mother, who sought medical care in India and could not return home.



## Stealing green mangoes : two brothers, two fates, one Indian childhood

by Sunil Dutta

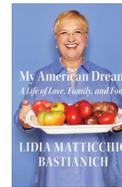
An Indian refugee-turned-LAPD terrorism expert describes his complicated relationship with his brother, a fugitive and terrorist who the author sought to understand in the wake of a terminal cancer diagnosis.



## The fox hunt : a refugee's memoir of coming to America

by Mohammed Al Samawi

The son of middle-class Shiite doctors in Yemen shares his moving story of love, war and hope that describes his harrowing escape from regional fanaticism and civil unrest through a daring plan engineered on social media by a small group of Western interfaith activists..



## My American dream : a life of love, family, and food

by Lidia Bastianich

The Emmy Award-winning host of Lidia's Kitchen and best-selling author of Lidia's Celebrate Like an Italian shares a heartwarming, revelatory memoir that traces her impoverished but loving upbringing under Tito's communist regime, her years as a refugee while trying to enter the United States and her early start as a restaurant worker. TV tie-in.



## Call me American : the extraordinary true story of a young Somali immigrant

by Abdi Nor Iftin

Adapted from the adult memoir, an intimate portrait of modern immigration describes how the author's family was forced by war to leave their home in Somalia before he received an opportunity to win the annual U.S. visa lottery.