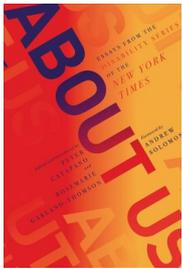


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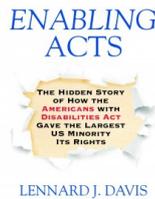
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About us : essays from the Disability Series of the New York Times

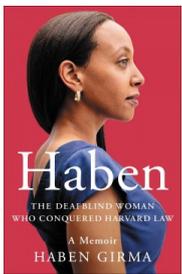
"Nothing about us, without us" is the motto of the disability rights movement. In these essays from The New York Times, writers living with disabilities speak out to share their personal stories.



Enabling acts

Lennard J. Davis.

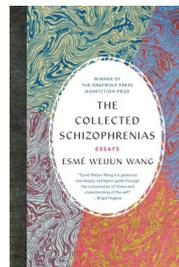
A history of the Americans with Disabilities Act, from its origin in 1960s protests to the 1990 legislative battle.



Haben : the Deafblind woman who conquered Harvard Law

Girma, Haben, 1988- author.

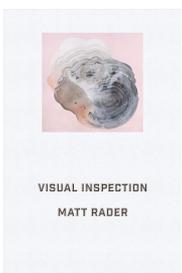
Memoir of a zealous advocate for disability rights.



The collected schizophrenias : essays

Wang, Esmé Weijun, author.

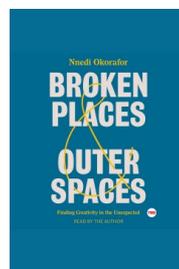
Award-winning collection of personal insight and analysis on the place of mental illness in the modern world.



Visual inspection

Rader, Matt, 1978- author.

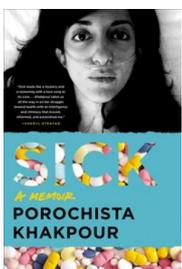
Poetry. Lyric meditations on illness, the body, eyesight, and medicine.



Broken places & outer spaces : finding creativity in the unexpected

Okorafor, Nnedi, author, narrator.

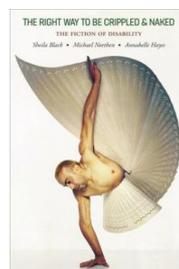
(eAudiobook) A celebrated SF/fantasy author connects her creative life to her experience of paralysis following spinal surgery.



Sick : a memoir

Khakpour, Porochista, author.

An anti-inspirational account of the author's life with a chronic illness.



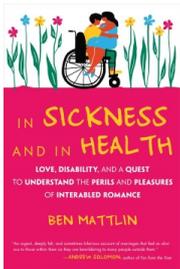
The right way to be crippled and naked : the fiction of disability: an anthology

Fiction. A collection of short stories by and about people living with disabilities.

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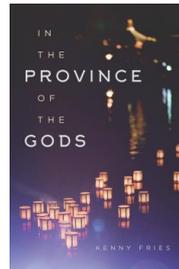


In sickness and in health : love, disability, and a quest to understand the perils and pleasures of interabled romance

Mattlin, Ben, 1962- author.

A journalist profiles loving relationships between individuals with and without a

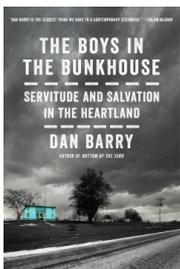
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In the province of the gods

Fries, Kenny, 1960- author.

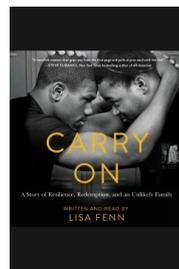
A writer visits Japan to study cultural attitudes toward disability and begins a journey of self-discovery.



The boys in the bunkhouse

Dan Barry.

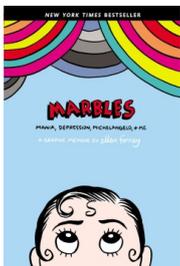
A disturbing expose of a Texas farm that harshly exploited workers with intellectual disabilities.



Carry on

Lisa Fenn.

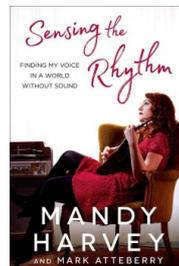
(eAudiobook) An ESPN producer befriends two Cleveland teenagers with disabilities who met on their high school wrestling team.



Marbles : mania, depression, Michelangelo, & me : a graphic memoir

Forney, Ellen. author.

Graphic novel depicts the cartoonist's journey to understand her bipolar diagnosis and its impact on her art.



Sensing the rhythm : finding my voice in a world without sound

Harvey, Mandy, author.

A young musician re-learns her art after losing her hearing.



Hawking

Ottaviani, Jim, author.

Graphic novel biography of the physicist who altered our thinking about gravity, black holes, and reality itself.



Touching the dragon : and other techniques for surviving life's wars

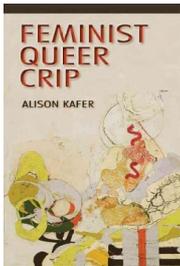
Hatch, James, author, narrator.

(eAudiobook) A wounded veteran details his psychological recovery from intense combat experiences.

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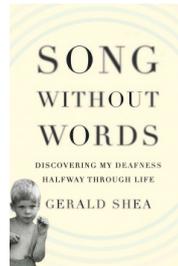
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Feminist, queer, crip

Alison Kafer.

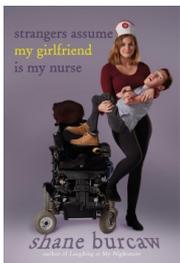
Imagines a different future for disabled bodies through the lens of feminist theory and queer theory.



Song without words

Gerald Shea.

The author, who discovered as an adult that he had been partially deaf since childhood, reveals his unusual method for understanding speech.



Strangers assume my girlfriend is my nurse

Burcaw, Shane, author.

A blogger's acerbic takes on day-to-day life as a wheelchair user.

