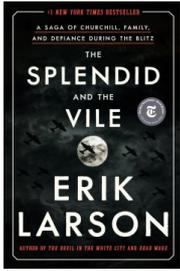


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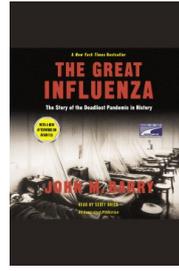


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Larson, Erik, 1954- author.

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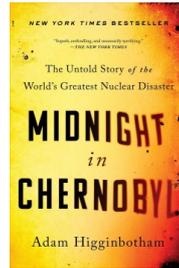
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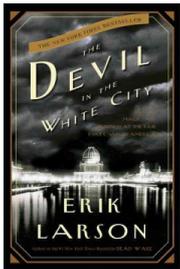


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Higginbotham, Adam, author.

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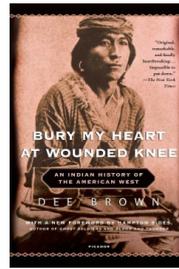
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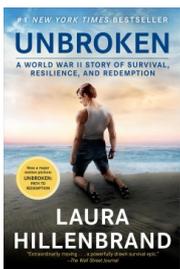


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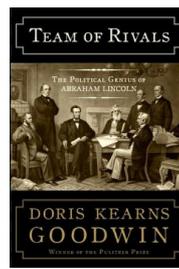
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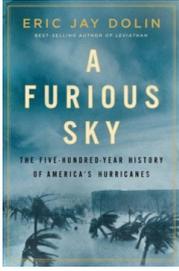
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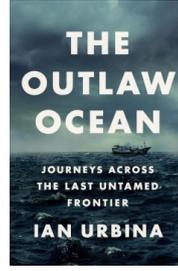


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