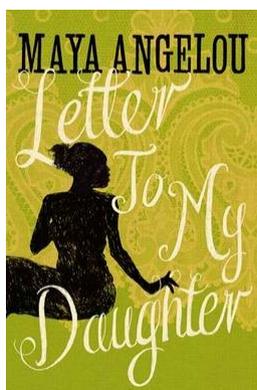


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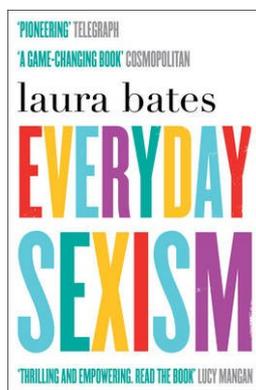
Changemaker Reads

To celebrate National Reading Group Day on 15 June, we asked reading groups which books inspire them to change the world. Tackling themes of identity, discrimination and equality, these are some of the books that make you want to make a difference.



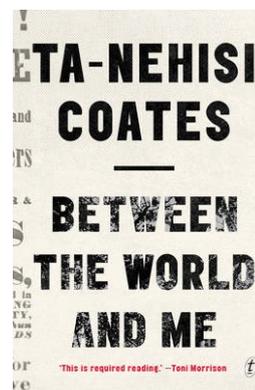
[Letter to My Daughter](#)
by Maya Angelou

Dedicated to the daughter she never had but sees all around her, *Letter to my Daughter* reveals Maya Angelou's path to living a life with meaning.



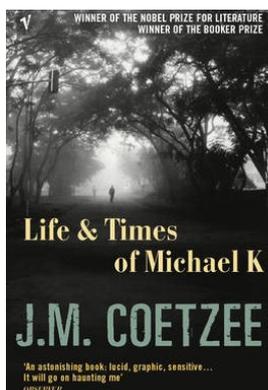
[Everyday Sexism](#)
by Laura Bates

A protest against inequality and a manifesto for change, Bates shows how sexism has become normalised.



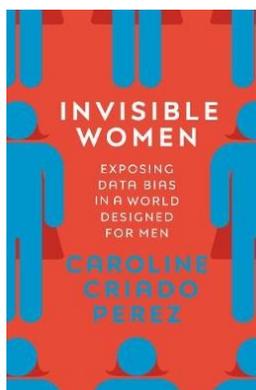
[Between the World and Me](#)
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A bold and beautifully written exploration of America's fraught racial history and its contemporary echoes that will redefine wider understanding of race and the roots of American identity.



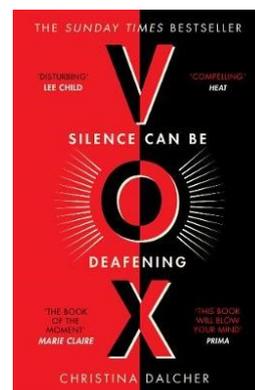
[Life and Times of Michael K](#)
by J. M. Coetzee

In a South Africa torn by civil war, Michael K sets out to take his mother back to her rural home. She dies on the way, leaving him alone in an anarchic world of brutal roving armies.



[Invisible Women](#)
by Caroline Criado Perez

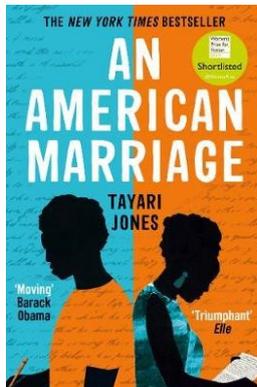
Invisible Women shows us how, in a world largely built for and by men, we are systematically ignoring half the population.



[Vox](#)
by Christina Dalcher

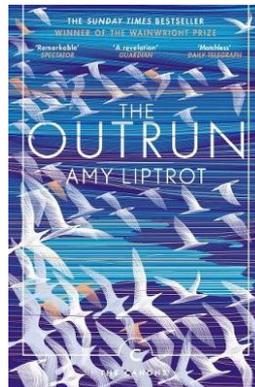
A new government is in power and women are limited to 100 words a day. Jean is determined to reclaim her voice, for every woman.

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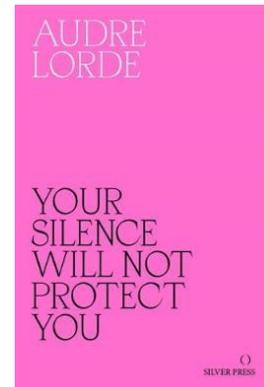
[An American Marriage](#)
by Tayari Jones

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of the American Dream, until Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime he didn't commit.



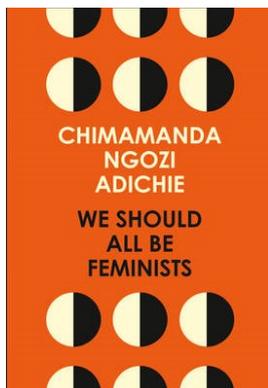
[The Outrun](#)
by Amy Liptrot

When Amy returns home to Orkney age 30, she reflects on her childhood and her recent addiction, and what has brought her back.



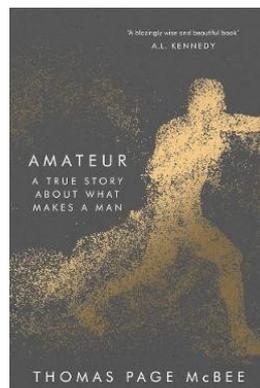
[Your Silence Will Not Protect You](#)
by Audre Lorde

A collection of poetry, speeches and essays that together articulate selfhood, confront injustice and bring about change in the world.



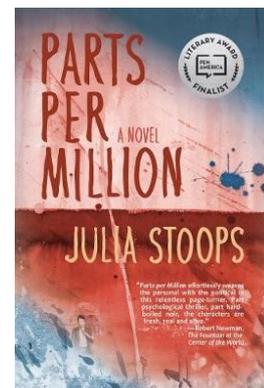
[We Should All Be Feminists](#)
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

A personal and powerful essay about raising our children differently and providing a unique definition of feminism in the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.



[Amateur](#)
by Thomas Page McBee

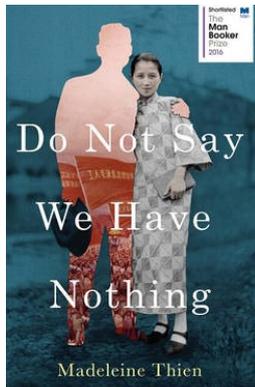
An exploration of gender in our society, the story of the first trans man to fight in a boxing match at Madison Square Garden. We gain insight into the stereotypes and shifting realities of masculinity through the eyes of a new man.



[Parts Per Million](#)
by Julia Stoops

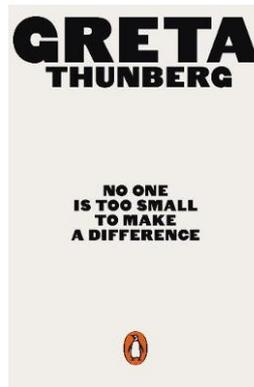
When John left his government job to join a band of activists, he didn't realise trying to save the world would be so hard.

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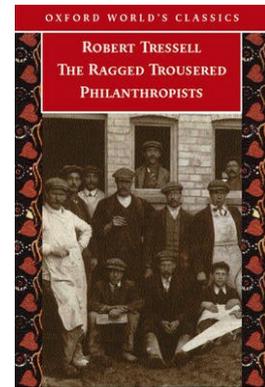
[Do Not Say We Have Nothing](#)
by Madeleine Thien

A story of idealism, music and silence following the Tiananmen Square Protests, bringing to life one of the most significant political regimes of the 20th century and its traumatic legacy.



[No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference](#)
by Greta Thunberg

The history-making, groundbreaking speeches of the young activist who has become the voice of a generation.



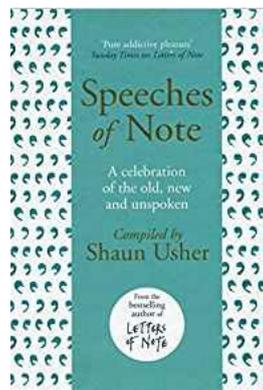
[The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists](#)
by Robert Tressell

The story of a group of working men who are joined one day by Frank Owen, a journeyman-prophet with a vision of a just society.



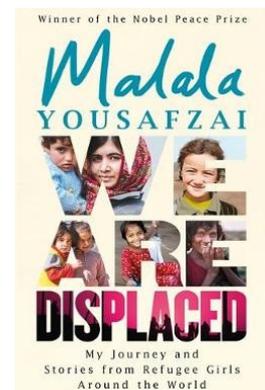
[A Change is Gonna Come](#)
by Various

An anthology of stories and poetry from BAME, young adult writers on the theme of change.



[Speeches of Note](#)
by Various

Discover speeches that altered the course of history, and the speeches that were prepared in secret and never spoken. Featuring Albert Einstein, Queen Elizabeth II, Kermit the Frog and many more.



[We Are Displaced](#)
by Malala Yousafzai

Part memoir, part communal storytelling, Malala shares her own story of adjusting to a new life, and those of other girls she has met on her journeys.

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