Shutting Out The Sun How Japan Created Its Own Lost Generation Vintage Departures Paperback 2007 Author Michael Zielenziger

Shut Out is the compelling story of Boston's racial divide viewed through the lens of one of the city's greatest institutions - its baseball team, and told from the perspective of Boston native and noted sports writer Howard Bryant. This well written and poignant work contains striking interviews in which blacks who played for the Red Sox speak for the first time about their experiences in Boston, as well as groundbreaking chapter that details Jackie Robinson's ill-fated tryout with the Boston Red Sox and the humiliation that followed.

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Simplified Chinese edition of A Raisin in the Sun

Caroline Taman only intended to go for a short hike in the mountains close to town. But, when she blunders into what she assumes are drug dealers in the woods, she is drawn into the company of a man whom she soon learns is not a man at all. He tells her his name is Sylvan, and he is a spirit of the wilderness, but also a lover of humanity. The two of them find out that the criminals she met have far more sinister plans than dealing drugs. They intend to sell a unique form of radioactive rocks to terrorists, but even they are ignorant of how great a threat the rocks pose. The criminals are soon forgotten as Caroline and Sylvan find themselves in an impossible death race to keep the radiation of the rocks from spreading through the world. Bonded together by love for each other and God, they face the struggle with only the wildlife and Sylvan's unimpressive horses for allies.

The rising sea has swallowed up most of the Iupiaq peoples native land and millions of Americans from the lower forty-eight are being relocated to Alaska due to the devastation from global warming. But when the Iupiaq people rise up to fight for the survival of their culture, the private army Skyhawk is brought in to subdue the growing insurgency and the Iupiaq rebels are labeled as terrorists. Separated from her family in the aftermath of the ensuing battle, fourteen-year-old April Ipalook desperately searches for a place of refuge amidst the war zone of northern Alaska.

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