

# LAURIE'S SYLLABUS

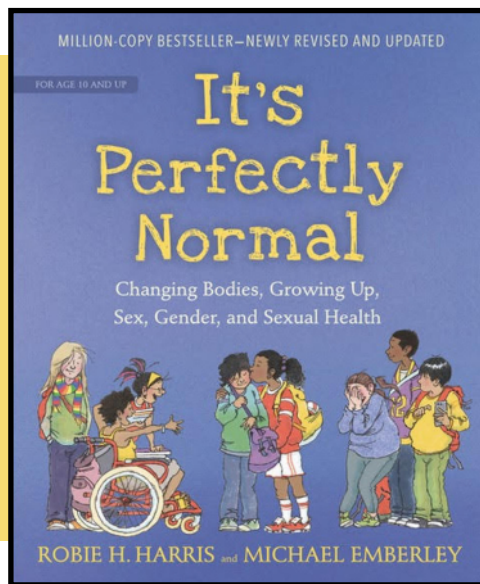
A collection of media recommended  
by Laurie Jones Neighbors  
to her family & friends



Laurie Jones Neighbors

Mom bought this book for us right before puberty hit and it helped me, at least, get through that cursed portion of life.

**Timmy Neighbors**



## Aleph Pattern

BY JOSHUA SASSOON OROL

In Hebrew, the word women is the word men with the first letter dropped. Not just any letter but the first first letter, the aleph of the aleph-bet:

אנשים      anashim—men


נשים      nashim—women



Laurie's Office

Oh the discussions we had about light, humidity, temperature, and airflow, watering and adding moss as a fluffy little bed for them. Orchid care lessons that still ring in my ears.

**Erika Slovikoski**

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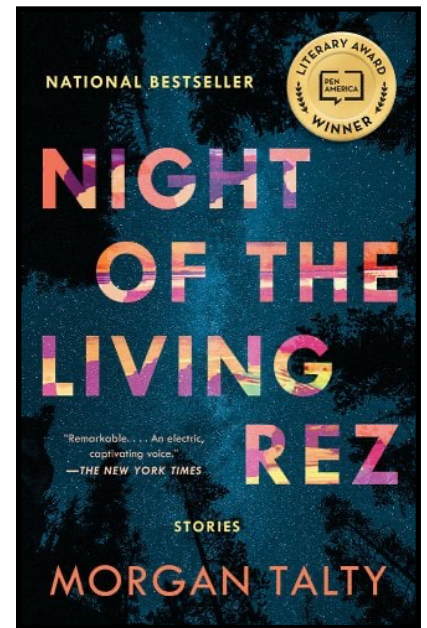




Ocean Vuong

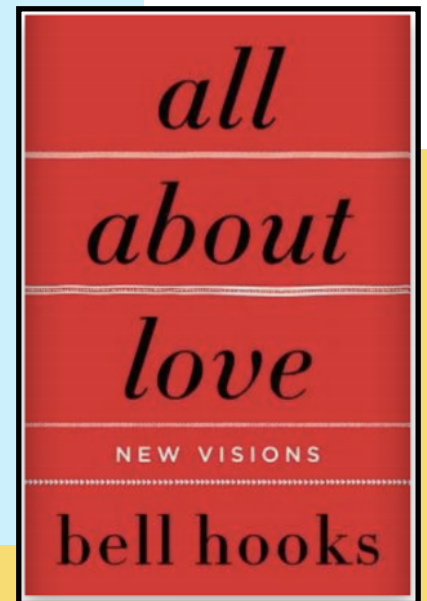


Tommy Orange

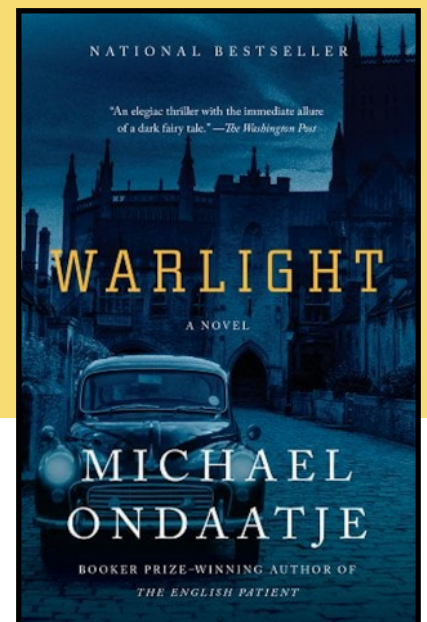


Laurie gave me tickets to go see Ocean Vuong and Tommy Orange speak right after we exchanged our mutual love and praise of their work. Seeing them speak changed my life in such an enriching way. That's how it was to be friends with Laurie - we would have a really beautiful exchange on the poetry that we were reading and she would connect another dot for me, be it by gifting tickets, a book, or recommendation of similar authors. It was such a deep and special experience to share with Laurie.

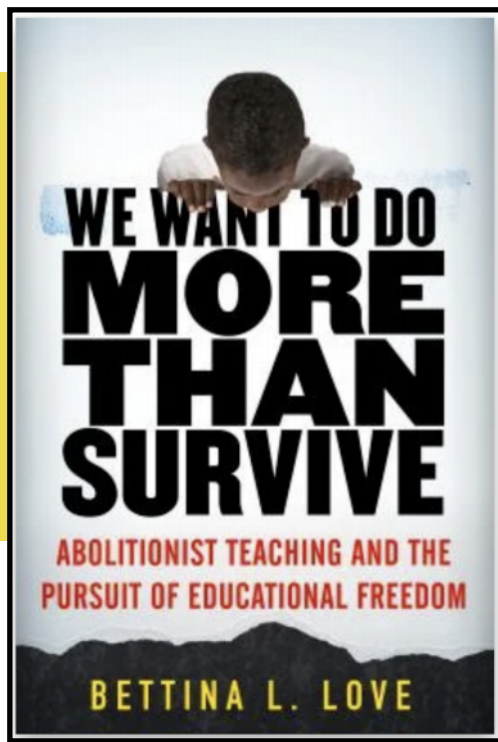
Jon



Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha



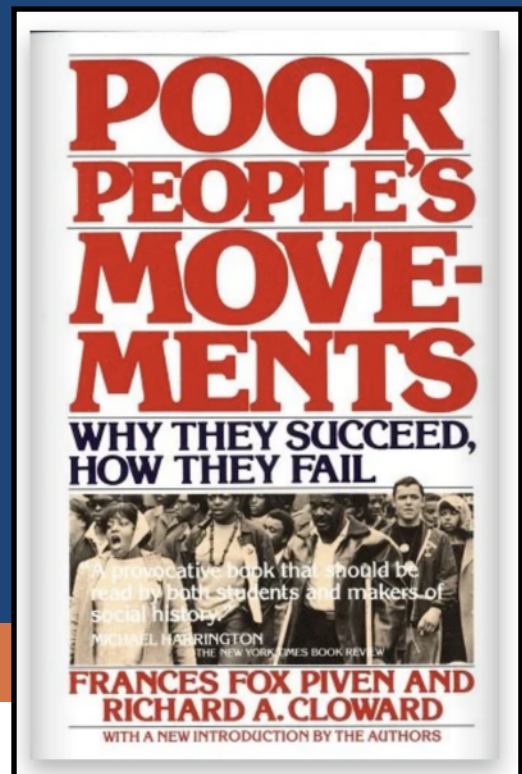




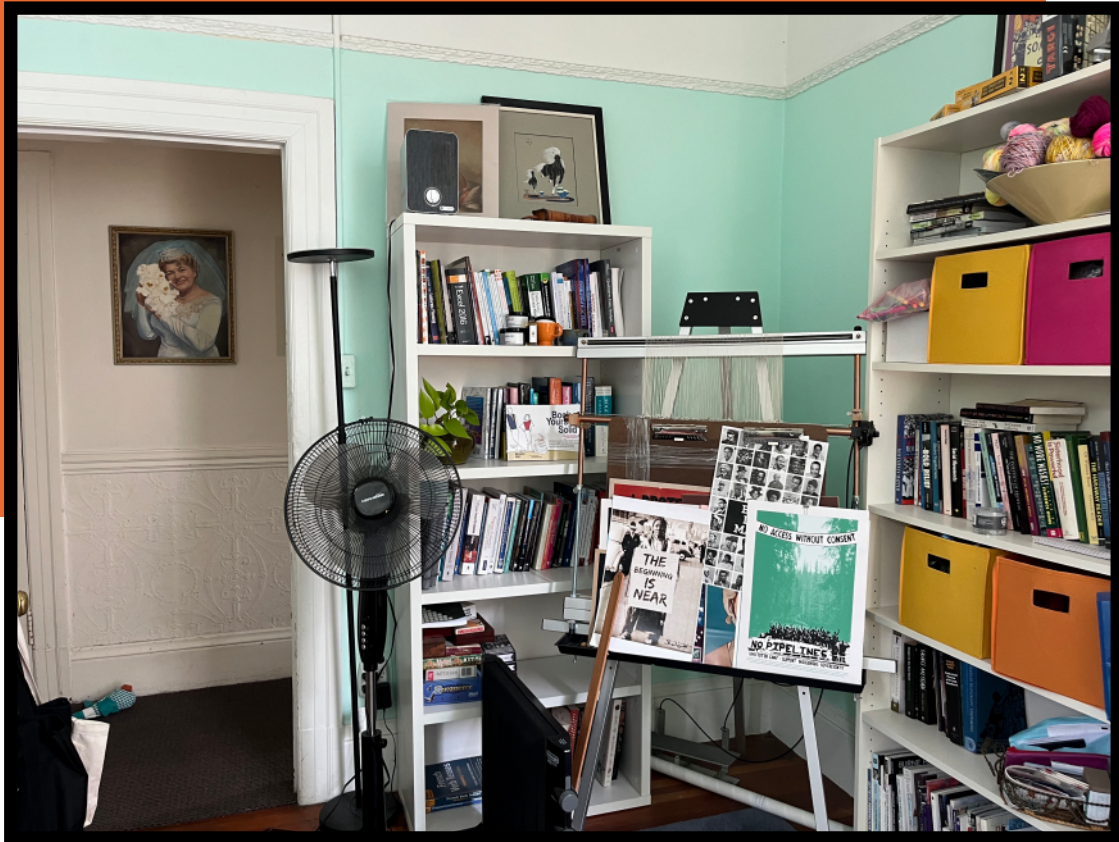
**Granny's Guide to a Bunch of Shit  
That Nobody Tells You About Menopause  
A zine by Nina Packebush**

*We laughed about this topic so much, about how poorly we were cared for at our doctor's offices, and how ridiculous the literature I was handed at Kaiser was. Middle aged women wearing workout clothes and going for a brisk walk, eating healthy and sleeping well was the recommendation and we laughed and laughed at how Granny's guide really told the truth.*

**Erika Slovikoski**



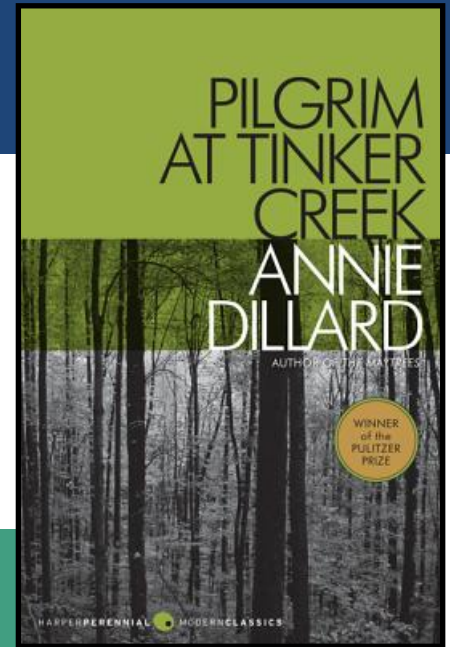




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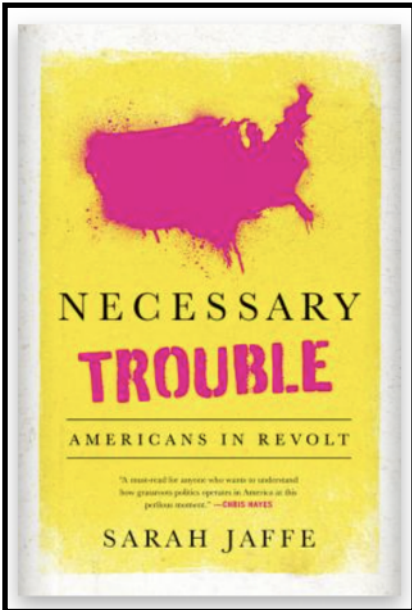
**INTERSECTIONALITY**  
**LEADERSHIP OF THOSE**  
**MOST IMPACTED**  
**ANTI-CAPITALISM**  
 cross-movement organizing  
**wholeness**  
**sustainability**  
**cross-disability solidarity**  
**INTERDEPENDENCE**  
 COLLECTIVE & collective  
**ACCESS** *Liberation*



*As I recall, Laurie adored this book, and used it in her classes as well - I remember what a powerful read it was ages ago and am now eager to revisit it again.*

**Tracy**





*We agreed the whimsy and humor of the pieces spoke to both of us. So many animals and creative women!*  
**Jenn Loayza**

