



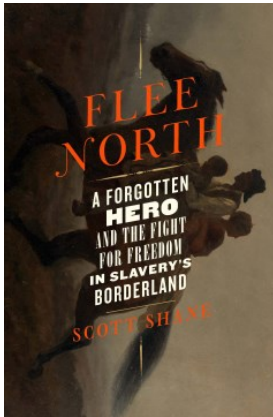
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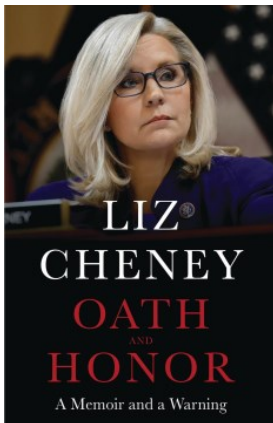
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Flee North : a forgotten hero and the fight for freedom in slavery's borderland

by Scott Shane

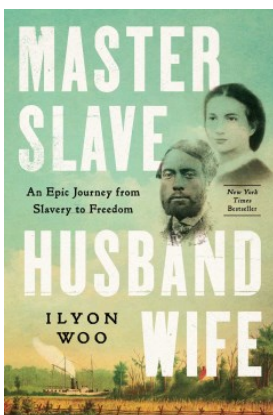
This riveting account of the little-known abolitionist, liberator and writer recounts how he organized mass escapes from Washington, Baltimore and surrounding counties to freedom in the north, risking his own freedom to battle what he called "the most inhuman system that ever blackened the pages of history."



Oath and Honor : a memoir and a warning

by Liz Cheney

The House Republican leader who dared to take a stand against the January 6th insurrection, which she witnessed first-hand, and then helped lead the ensuing investigation, tells the story of this perilous moment in our history, the betrayal of the American people and the Constitution and the risks we still face.

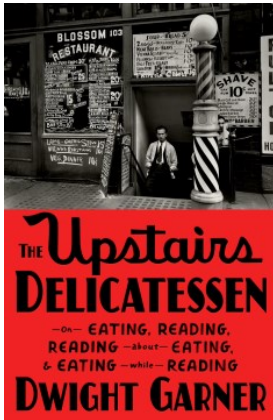


Master Slave, Husband Wife : an epic journey from slavery to freedom

by Ilyon Woo

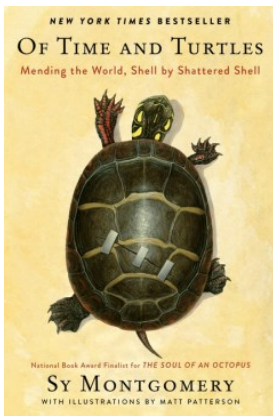
Recounts the extraordinary and harrowing true story of a young, enslaved couple who, achieving one of the boldest feats of self-emancipation in American history, embarked on three epic journeys in one monumental bid for freedom, challenging the nation's core precepts of life, liberty and justice for all.

February Selection



The Upstairs Delicatessen : on eating, reading, reading about eating, and eating while reading
by Dwight Garner

"The New York Times book critic gathers his literary chorus to capture the pure pleasure of reading and eating in this comic, soulful, semi-autobiographic treasure"



Of Time and Turtles : mending the world, shell by shattered shell
by Sy Montgomery

An acclaimed naturalist turns her journalistic curiosity to our long-lived cohabitants—turtles—and through their stories of hope and rescue, reveals new perspectives on time and healing.

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