

American Quilters Society 2018 Wall Calendar

Admire large, color photographs of the best modern quilting has to offer—more than 200 quilts curated by the Modern Quilt Guild. From the Amish and Gee's Bend to the first use of the word "modern" in quilting, trace the history of modern quilts and learn about hallmarks of the genre in a concise retrospective. This beautiful hardcover book celebrates the genre, honoring its past, present, and future.

Now anyone can accurately piece a quilt block in just minutes! Paper piecing is a simple process. Just trace a block design onto paper; then sew fabrics directly onto the paper with a sewing machine. The paper provides a stable base, making it a breeze to get sharp points on even the tiniest of pieces. Choose from 65 different block designs, including traditional favorites and original designs from Carol Doak Start a paper-piecing adventure with 16 beautiful quilt projects featuring baskets, hearts, flowers, and more Carol's step-by-step instructions for paper piecing make the innovative technique a snap to learn

So many of us desire freedom - the freedom that is promised to us when we decide to follow Jesus. The freedom from the burden of our sin, the need to be "good enough," anger, jealousy, and envy. Even though we are believers we would be ashamed to say that we don't always experience peace, contentment, and joy in our life. We are looking for the grace that God has so graciously given to us to be real in our life... Breaking Pride is an eBook based on one simple truth: In order to walk in God's grace we need to tear down the the walls of pride. A lot of believers, even though saved by God's grace, are still walking in pride rather than walking in His grace. Knowing what pride is and learning to identify pride in your life is the first step to overcoming a life filled with pride. Pride is rooted in fear and leads to anger, jealousy, and envy. Sin isn't keeping us from having a relationship with the Lord, it's our pride. So many of us long to have an authentic and REAL relationship with the Lord, and we long to have the fruit of the spirit filled in our heart. Our desire is to achieve these fruits through will power. But we do not even realize that the pride that lives within our heart is what is blocking the fruit of the spirit from living within us. In Breaking Pride you will learn to identify different areas of pride in your life. Filled with encouragement, Breaking Pride will take you through a practical reading of what pride may look like in your life... Let's stop building walls of pride and start building the foundation of grace within our lives...

Founded in 1957, Chase's observes its 60th anniversary with the 2018 edition! Users will find everything worth knowing and celebrating for each day of the year: 12,500 holidays, historical milestones, famous birthdays, festivals, sporting events and much more. "One of the most impressive reference volumes in the world."--Publishers Weekly.

Making a Life

The Lost History of Success in the Rich World Now Urgently Needed in Developing Nations

Anxiety Warrior

Labor of Love

Creating a Handmade Home

500 Art Quilts

Easy Machine Paper Piecing

Presenting the latest iteration of this crucial exhibition, always a barometer of contemporary American art The 2022 Whitney Biennial is accompanied by this landmark volume. Each of the Biennial's participants is represented by a selected exhibition history, a bibliography, and imagery complemented by a personal statement or interview that foregrounds the artist's own voice. Essays by the curators and other contributors elucidate themes of the exhibition and discuss the participants. The 2022 Biennial's two curators, David Breslin and Adrienne Edwards, are known for their close collaboration with living artists. Coming after several years of seismic upheaval in and beyond the cultural, social, and political landscapes, this catalogue will offer a new take on the storied institution of the Biennial while continuing to serve--as previous editions have--as an invaluable resource on present-day trends in contemporary art in the United States.

Conservation of the circle is the basis for reality.

An original and unique process for designing and constructing improvisational quilts developed by Irene Roderick. This book appeals to beginning and advanced quilters who are looking for a new creative and artistic method of quilt design and construction. A handbook for quilters who want to expand their skills and make unique, personal expressions instead of following traditional quilt methods. The author's approach is fluid and intuitive, inviting you to tap into your imagination and ingenuity in order to create one-of-a-kind quilts in your own creative voice. The book provides instructions for design and construction accompanied by tips and tools to enable you to work freely without preconceived ideas of where the process leads. She will ask you to learn to trust your personal experiences and instincts so that you can develop your own personal style.

Like you, Sherri McConnell loves to quilt and fill her home with special creations. Online influencer, fabric designer, and quilt designer Sherri reveals her fresh and simple approach to scrap quilting in step-by-step instructions for a dozen splendidly scrappy projects. From small wall hangings and table toppers to larger throws and bed quilts, Sherri shares not only her patterns but also her tips for sewing success, for saving time (and using the time you have wisely), and for collecting, storing, and--best of all--using the scraps of fabric you

treasure.

Running with Harriet

Working by Hand and Discovering the Life You Are Meant to Live

The Ultimate Go-to Guide for Special Days, Weeks and Months

An American Quilt

Holding Back The Tears

A Book of Curious Queries

Magic Stack-N-Whack Quilts

Let's add some Razzle Dazzle to your finish line. Innovative borders add an extra layer of excitement and discovery to enhance the visual impact of your quilt. Use them to enrich your color scheme, dramatize a theme, bring unity, balance, or create movement. Learn helpful principles of design as they apply to borders. Kathy shares tips for choosing complimentary innovative designs, construction of various options and quilting your borders. This book includes over 70 colorful images from many award winning quilters to inspire you. Borders are a splendid place to play. I hope this book fills you with excitement, and leads to new border ideas.

*A funny thing happened on the way to the quilt show. . . . So the story invariably goes, because, where Robbi Joy Eklow (a.k.a. The Goddess of the Last Minute) goes, something funny is bound to happen--or simply to occur to her. As colorful and surprising as the quilts Robbi is famous for, the stories and reflections gathered here create an irresistible picture of an irrepressible character quilting and quipping her way through life. Filled with the kind of gems that have made her *Quilting Arts Magazine* column so popular, this book includes Robbi's musings on creativity and color, as well as on the trials and tribulations that every quilter faces. The Goddess of the Last Minute invites readers to take a wry look at those trials--and, with Robbi's wit and insight, turn them into the sort of crazy quilt that warms and brightens daily life. The story of how she became a Goddess, anecdotes of life on the road, encounters with fellow quilters: these and other often hilarious tales of a not-quite-charmed life make this quilter's compendium a delightful patchwork to contemplate, and to treasure.*

The first scene is in the country, in Virginia; the time, 1880. There has been a wedding, between a handsome young man of slender means and a rich young girl--a case of love at first sight and a precipitate marriage; a marriage bitterly opposed by the girl's widowed father. Jacob Fuller, the bridegroom, is twenty-six years old, is of an old but unconsidered family which had by compulsion emigrated from Sedgemoor, and for King James's purse's profit, so everybody -some maliciously- the rest merely because they believed it. The bride is nineteen and beautiful. She is intense, high-strung, romantic, immeasurably proud of her Cavalier blood, and passionate in her love for her young husband. For its sake she braved her father's displeasure, endured his reproaches, listened with loyalty unshaken to his warning predictions, and went from his house without his blessing, proud and happy in the proofs she was thus giving of the quality of the affection which had made its home in her heart.

This book is for you and for us. Beautiful, imperfect us. Family is family is family. Always.

65 Quilt Blocks for Foundation Piecing

Trispective

Scrappy Quilts at the Heart of Home

ReWild Your Inner Child and Set the Truth Free

Innovative Quilt Border Designs

A Quilting Life

Ricky Tims' Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts

Expanded and completely revised, this book is the perfect companion for longarm, sit-down, or hand quilters to add a simple but beautiful background filler to their quilting repertoire. Dubbed "McTavishing" after its creator, it has become the most popular new design concept in quilting today. As shown in the extensively illustrated projects, McTavishing may be added to any quilt or garment, from wholecloth to contemporary art quilts, and done by hand, domestic machine, or longarm technique. The book's how-to chapters demonstrate the uses of the McTavishing stitch—as an addition to an open quilt block, in a border, to highlight complex applique, to custom tailor a favorite garment, or as part of a larger overall design—while the accompanying DVDs provide lessons from the author. Accompanied by interviews with accomplished hand and domestic machine quilters, this guide offers readers an unparalleled view of the exciting new quilting process. This edition boasts revised how-to chapters, new graphics, new text, and a simpler teaching method. Additional pages feature new quilts and quilters as well as a new section on modern quilting styles.

The Doomsday Clock gauges the threat of nuclear war. Currently, the clock is set at six minutes before midnight. What happens after the hands reach midnight? Survivalist Leeland Dawcett finds out when he and his family are plunged into the nightmare of their country returned to a third-world state. No phones. No computers. No television. At first, Leeland thinks basic survival is the answer. Until he crosses the path of the wrong guy... Someone who wants to do more than just survive...

Showcases five hundred contemporary quilts in fabric and other media, incorporating diverse designs, materials, and techniques.

A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2019 Why do we make things by hand? And why do we make them beautiful? Led by the question of why working with our hands remains vital and

valuable in the modern world, author and maker Melanie Falick went on a transformative, inspiring journey. Traveling across continents, she met quilters and potters, weavers and painters, metalsmiths, printmakers, woodworkers, and more, and uncovered truths that have been speaking to us for millennia yet feel urgently relevant today: We make in order to slow down. To connect with others. To express ideas and emotions, feel competent, create something tangible and long-lasting. And to feed the soul. In revealing stories and gorgeous original photographs, *Making a Life* captures all the joy of making and the power it has to give our lives authenticity and meaning.

Rosie Lee Tompkins

An Inspiring Collection of Contemporary Work

Free Roll

Quick & Easy Hexie Quilts

An English Paper-Pieced Sampler

Mastering the Art of Mctavishing

Chase's Calendar of Events 2018

The bestselling *Piece O' Cake Designs* author helps you capture the magic of this mythical creature with colorful and versatile full-size patterns. Let your creativity run wild with this totally adorable, rainbow-colored quilt to appliqué. With two sizes of unicorn blocks (35" x 35" and 50" x 50") and 5 sizes of quilts (wall, crib, twin, throw, and queen), you'll be able to make an enchanting quilt for all the unicorn lovers in your life, large or small! Includes instructions for both needle-turn appliqué and machine appliqué, as well as finishing techniques. This quilt will be a galloping success as the perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays, and other special occasions.

Murder, quilts, and vineyards serve as the inspiration for the newest novel series by Ann Hazelwood. After quitting her boring editing job, aspiring writer Lily Rosenthal isn't sure what to do next. Her only joys in life are collecting antique quilts and frequenting the area's beautiful wine country. The murder of a friend results in her inheriting the inventory of a local antique store. She begins to consider opening her own shop, even though this will mean uprooting her life. With some help from her sisters, a ghost, and a

handsome baseball fan, Lily embarks on a journey filled with laughs, loss, and red-and-white quilts.

History and instruction are brought together in An English Paper-Pieced Sampler which features blocks like Bow Tie, Apple Core, and Castle Wall. Individual block instructions are provided with an additional bonus block included. Justice and Beltman review fundamentals for English Paper Piecing to get you ready to quilt. Take inspiration from their modern to traditional color choices.

Anxiety Warrior Volume One came from seeing so many people in my private practice looking for strategies to lower anxiety. Anxiety Warrior Volume Two has delved deeper into more resources, and shares heart-felt, heroic stories of people like us. Together they make a complete resource for managing and lowering anxiety.

Modern Quilts

The Magical Unicorn Quilt

Machine Quilting with Style

A Double Barrelled Detective Story

The Circular Theory

Quilters Questions

The Blueprint for Creating the Job You Love WITHOUT Quitting

Learn to create a three-dimensional showpiece that demonstrates both technical and artistic abilities. A great choice for quilters who love a challenge. Instructions on photo manipulation allow for images of varying sizes to blend seamlessly into one quilt. Learn how to bring out photo details with decorative stitches, thread painting, or bobbin work. Flora expounds upon how to pleat your images to create the 3-n-1 effect.

The Dry Creek Chronicles offer a window onto the daily lives of Idaho families who owned and worked the land in the Dry Creek Valley and Green Meadow, southwestern Idaho, from 1863 to 1900. Two nineteenth century farming communities, one in the creek valley and one on the floodplain of the Boise River, forged an enduring social bond through marriage and shared economic fortunes in similar environments. Over the course of forty years, however, their destinies diverged: one remained rural for more than 150 years, while the other became a settled part of nearby Boise City. This is the story of the families who created those communities.

Over the past decade of creating epic personal development retreats, Daniel Eisenman has traveled around the world experiencing beautiful, exotic settings and amazing people. His one big observation is that so many people keep the lid on their growth and opportunities to thrive. This is a self-imposed limitation ... nobody tells us to do this! Daniel blows the lid

off and gives you a retreat experience in a book. What's inside Breaking Normal: ReWild Your Inner Child and Set the Truth Free? *You'll get to feel what it means to be raw and vulnerable, excited and glowing with a sacred knowledge about your future. *You'll learn to communicate with others in a way that cuts through the limitations we used to let entangle us. *You'll have tools and insight for building your own tribe, be it your family or community or the world at large.

Road traffic crashes in low- and middle-income countries have claimed over a million lives, and caused upwards of 20 million injuries, every year for over a decade. The UN and the WHO have been unsuccessful in reducing this tragedy. This book provides practical and prioritized recommendations of what to do now in low- and middle-income countries.

Breaking Pride

Quiet As It's Kept

One Brick at a Time

Hill & Valley Log Cabins

Goddess of the Last Minute

Wine Country Quilts Series

Quilt along with Christa using walking-foot or free-motion techniques to create fabulous quilts--from start to finish--on your home sewing machine. Award-winning quilter Christa Watson shows you how with 8 different walking-foot designs and 10 free-motion quilting motifs, plus 12 inventive patterns to put all the quilting techniques to use! Go beyond quilting in the ditch--quilt parallel lines, radiating lines, and shattered lines as you turn straight stitches into walking-foot wonders that wow! Love the look of free-motion quilting but not sure where to begin? Start with simple stipples and expand your repertoire to include wandering waves, boxes, pebbles, loops, and many more. Discover Christa's top tips for machine-quilting success and learn to use quilting designs to enhance each part of the quilt, whether you're making a baby quilt, wall quilt, or throw. "Author shows how to use rectangles to make curved log cabin blocks along with using color and value to create optical illusions. 13 projects from wallhangings to bed quilts with graphic, geometric designs for a modern look"--Provided by publisher.

Here are the top 5 reasons this professional development book is a MUST READ:1) You can create the job you love without quitting your job and giving up your steady paycheck, 401(k), and insurance. This book shows you how. You won't find this information in traditional career guides. It is 100% possible for you, even if you've been considering

how to quit your job or how to snag a job you love.2) You'll be entertained (and secretly educated). You'll laugh, cry, and maybe even feel compelled to leave a copy on your boss' desk. Stick with me, and you'll discover helpful principles that will make you the talk of the water cooler. This isn't another ho-hum professional development book, and it's not a "how to find a job" guide full of blank forms. You'll learn a new and inspiring perspective through unforgettably entertaining stories, like what I learned the day my shrink fired me, how I negotiated for a toilet seat on the corporate jet, and how I got called out by my masseuse.3) You'll become empowered, whether you're the mail clerk or CEO or you fall somewhere in between. This book has been endorsed by 5 senior executive leaders of Fortune 1000 companies and 3 mail clerks.4) You'll discover a return on your investment to earn a car. Invest a few dollars and a little bit of time to read this book, and you'll pick up career development tips that can save you enough to earn a car (page 9).5) You'll have a "Personal Career Counselor in Your Pocket." It's useful and practical with vivid case studies for how to negotiate with the boss to help pay for your MBA or support a relocation to the city of your dreams. You'll also learn how to deal with an unreasonable boss and even say "No" without getting fired.

This is true story about real people is set in Edinburgh City and Dundee, where a petite Scottish Lassie called Rosie Gilmour, mother to Finlay Sinclair, receives news of the death of her son - who tragically has taken his own life by hanging. Rosie pretends her son is still alive by talking to him, for that takes away the unbearable pain of her loss. But once she begins to face up to the fact that Finlay is not coming back, her conversations become more of a challenge than she can handle. When memories of her past are triggered by everyday life events, they take her mind back and forth in time - back to her own childhood days in 1960, when she flirted with the fairground boys, and to the day she gave birth to Finlay - "ME LADDIE". Rosie's Scottish accent becomes more apparent whenever her emotions are heightened and she begins to recite poetry. She goes on to reveal doubts about her own self-worth and how she re-unites her role as mother - a role she had denied herself for seven years prior to Finlay's death. Rosie learns how to forgive herself and how to accept her loss with using practical coping strategies that

sometimes but not always work for her. Many voices of different natures and walks of life appear in Rosie's, story with each one offering a part of their own belief to try and console her in her misery - except that she turns her back on any advice or support offered. Rosie is convinced that she can cope with her loss on her own and "needs no help from anyone, thank you" - until a sweet, gentle, soft-spoken voice begins to travel with her throughout her ordeal, leaving her no other choice but to listen. Eventually moving to the countryside in Angus, Rosie finds the isolation gives her life a new meaning offering her the opportunity to re-value her belief's about her own self values and decides the time has come to give her son a memorial service and invite a chosen few dance companions whom she met on a regular basis in Edinburgh to honour this day. Rosie begins to accept she will never be the same person she once had been and shall never be again, believing now her journey through grief taught her many lessons making her a stronger and better person than she imagined she could ever be.

We Are the Mccann Family

Tearing Down Walls, Walking in His Grace

19th Century Idaho Farm Life

Breaking Normal

Half Past Midnight

Appliqué a Playful Project, 5 Sizes from Wallhanging to Queen Bed

The Quit Alternative

Brain injury plunged Lia into a world of distortion and chaos, where her own thoughts and senses could no longer be trusted. Searching for medical help, she found doubt and manipulation instead. But I'm Not Depressed is a bleak but ultimately hopeful tale, and a slap in the face to the culture of psychobabble.

Learn Tims' innovative techniques step-by-step to create a stunning kaleidoscope quilt of your own. • An inspirational gallery of 26 student quilts • Like snowflakes, each quilt you make with this technique will be unique • Includes easy steps to enlarge or reduce the size of your quilt Create a spectacular kaleidoscope quilt with Ricky's unique strip-piecing method for making a multi-faceted pattern. You'll see impressive and intricate results from simple sets of strips;

it's foolproof with little need for pre-planning. The beauty lies in the unpredictability of how the fabric unfolds—just like a real kaleidoscope!

The dynamic design duo of Dr. Peggy Rhodes and Julia C. Wood brings new life to the hot trend of quilting with hexagons—they make hand piecing these little gems fast and fun. Use any size circle to yield the hexies you desire. Then use the authors' Reference Guide to determine yardage, another chart to figure how many you'll need, and two sizes of graph paper to draft your own unique hexie design. Make any of the 12 projects or create your own unique hexie quilt. The most common format for hexagon use is Grandmother's Flower Garden, and the authors explain a bit of history for color use and alternate names and arrangements. This book is a true hexie-lovers' delight.

One Brick at a Time is Elaine Oostra's life story from childhood to now. She shares her fond and some time humorous memories of childhood as well as the struggles of growing up with a Mom who suffered from mental illness. She goes into depth of what it took to overcome trying and difficult times. She confronts the walls we can put around ourselves for protection from present or past hurts inflicted by others , or, our own regrets we want to keep secret. The building materials for the wall is bitterness , guilt , and anger. The mortar that holds the bricks in place is fear. There is nothing attractive about these walls, no matter how pretty we try to make them. We decorate them with pretty clothes , makeup, work, education , doing good deeds , and much more. The walls we build shut out others and God. Secrets kept buried deep inside destroy us from the inside out. We think we hide things well, yet they seep out of us in our actions and character and cling to us like a static dress. One Brick at a Time offers hope for those who are in bondage to bitterness and past pain and are longing to overcome and be set free. It offers hope to learn to trust God and tear down these walls one brick at a time. Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding , but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.

The Dry Creek Chronicles

The 3-n-1 Quilt

From Walking-Foot Wonders to Free-Motion Favorites

Reducing Global Road Traffic Tragedies

Improv Quilting

A Retrospective

Simple Strip-Piecing Technique for Stunning Results

"Always remember that there will be times when you will have to stand up. Just be available when you are called. Be available!" Meet Morgan & Clarke-Two inquisitive, fun-loving sisters who, with the help of a magical gift from their grandmother, travel back in time and learn tough life lessons along the way! Their first journey takes them on an unsuspected and dangerous expedition on the Underground Railroad. There, they meet Harriet Tubman, who-with a rifle to ward off pursuers and their ferocious dogs in one hand, and a torch to light the darkness in the other-guides slaves from the South to freedom up North. Morgan and Clarke encounter unforeseen perils on their voyage, but their grandma's quilt shields them from all harm...And gives them the courage to stand up for what's right!

Have you ever wondered: What it's like to daily bet hundreds of thousands of dollars working for some of the largest professional gamblers in Las Vegas? ... How to spend a summer house sitting one of the biggest stars in the world's 11,000 square-foot mansion - without an invitation from it's celebrity owner ... Whether the life of crime - specifically, running a shoplifting ring in a middle American mall - pays? ... What causes a son to finally say enough is enough ... and decide "Today is the day I am going to kill my dad." Comedian Brandt Tobler has the answers in this funny, touching and sometimes downright unbelievable memoir of a small town Wyoming-kid turned "mall-fia" don, turned nationally touring comic. Brand tells his life story with candor, detailing the many pit stops, wrong turns, crazy connections and lucky breaks he experienced along the way to his comedy career, all while trying to balance a toxic relationship with his unreliable jailbird dad. In these pages Brandt will make you laugh (he better - it's his job!) and believe as he does that, when it comes to defining family, blood isn't always thicker than water. -- back cover.

Goddess of the Last MinuteLaughter and Lessons from an Uncommon QuilterVoyageur Press

More than 200 how-to illustrations and dozens of color plates detail the process fully. In addition to covering fabric selection, the chapters provide step-by-step cutting and piecing directions for seven different blocks, and yardage and assembly directions for 14 projects ranging from small wall quilts to queen-sized bed quilts. A chapter on quilting includes designs and strategies to bring out all the beauty of these magical quilts.

Laughter and Lessons from an Uncommon Quilter

Designs of the New Century

The Epic Journeys of Morgan & Clarke

Whitney Biennial 2022

Letters to The Wall: Memorial Day Events 2017-2018

Book Two

Breaking Down Walls of Bitterness Learning to Trust God

Quilters Questions is perfect for quilters of any age or skill level. Explore topics ranging from quilter identity, creative inspiration, collaboration, legacy and more through 300 open-ended questions. This engaging read provides hours of fun and conversation.

Written by a quilter for quilters.

The letters included in this collection, for 2017 and 2018, were written by people who were directly impacted by the American War in Vietnam -- combat veterans, nurses, loved ones of veterans, anti-war resisters, veterans' family members, and fellow soldiers. For the past four Memorial Days they were delivered to The Wall in Washington, DC by members of Veterans For Peace as part of our Full Disclosure Project. We want their voices to be heard as our country embarks on a decade-long series of fifty year commemorations of that war. This is the second volume in the series. We will deliver letters to The Wall for the next ten years on Memorial Day. If you want to write a letter, please contact Veterans For Peace.

“ With its diverse selection of fabrics and designs, *A Quilting Life* is a fine pick for any quilter looking to produce family-oriented keepsake results. ” —The Needlecraft Shelf Bring the handmade tradition home with these charming quilts and home accessories. Inspired by a grandmother who loved to sew for her family, quilter and blogger Sherri McConnell gives traditional patterns like hexagons, stars, snowballs, and Dresden Plates a new look featuring fabrics by some of today ’ s most popular designers. Nineteen cozy projects include pillows, tote bags, table runners, and larger quilts—quick and easy designs that make great gifts. “ Sherri ’ s book is a treasure! It ’ s full of fun and straight-forward patterns for quilts, table toppers, pillows, bags and more—all the goodies to make a cozy home. ” —Thimbleanna “ Would you like the opportunity to make tomorrow ’ s heirlooms in today ’ s vast selection of prints? . . . If so, this could be the reference book that will get you started. There are 19 projects, mainly focusing on handmade household items but including some larger quilts too. ” —Fabrications Quilting for You “ Beautiful inspiration if you are a seasoned quilter, but also a great resource with clear and in some cases, simple patterns for newbies as well. ” —Diary of a Quilter “ Color photos of finished needlework projects accompany step-by-step diagrams and assembly patterns, while at-a-glance sidebars covering materials and cutting allow needleworkers to gauge the complexity of each project. ” —The Needlecraft Shelf

Rachel May ’ s rich new book explores the far reach of slavery, from New England to the Caribbean, the role it played in the growth of mercantile America, and the bonds between the agrarian south and the industrial north in the antebellum era—all through the discovery of a remarkable quilt. While studying objects in a textile collection, May opened a veritable treasure-trove: a carefully folded, unfinished quilt made of 1830s-era fabrics, its backing containing fragile, aged papers with the dates 1798, 1808, and 1813, the words “ shuger, ” “ rum, ” “ casks, ” and “ West Indies, ” repeated over and over, along with “ friendship, ” “ kindness, ” “ gove and “ incident. ” The quilt top sent her on a journey to piece together the story of Minerva, Eliza, Jane, and Juba—the enslaved women behind the quilt—and their owner, Susan Crouch. May brilliantly stitches together the often-silenced legacy of slavery by revealing the lives of these urban enslaved women and their world. Beautifully written and richly imagined, *An American Quilt* is a luminous historical examination and an appreciation of a craft that provides such a tactile connection to the past.

But I'm Not Depressed