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Summer Reading Challenge

California Authors & Stories



The Great Circle **Maggie Shipstead**

Shipstead ponders the motivating forces behind acts of daring and defiance, self-fulfillment and self-destruction.



Conditional Citizens **Laila Lalami**

Conditional citizens, she argues, are all the people whom America embraces with one arm, and pushes away with the other.



100 Things to Do in Orange County **Robin Rockey**

Whether you're a first-time visitor seeking surf, sun, and sand, or a lifelong local craving a deep dive into the region's rich cultural history, this book will guide you to the best Orange County has to offer.



The Committed **Viet Thanh Nguyen**

Nguyen's eponymous protagonist lands in France after his unfortunate reeducation by a former best friend.



Passage west **Rishi Reddy**

1914: Ram Singh arrives in the Imperial Valley on the Mexican border, reluctantly accepting his friend Karak's offer of work and partnership in a small cantaloupe farm. He desperately longs to return to his wife and son in Punjab, but is bound by duty to make his fortune first.



Unforgetting: Amemoir of Family, migration, Gangs, and Revolution in the Americas **Roberto Lovato**

Lovato makes the political personal, revealing the cyclical ways violence operates in our homes and our societies, as well as the ways hope and tenderness can rise up out of the darkness.



Recollections of My nonexistence **Rebecca Solnit**

This book is for everyone who has endured erasure and dismissal while coming of age in male-dominated spaces

