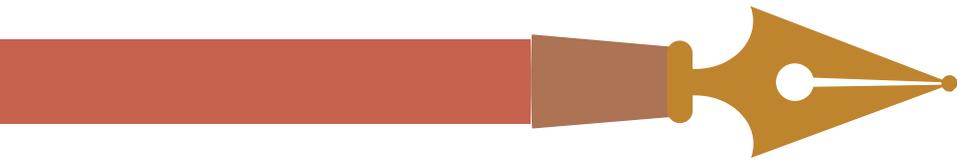




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NEWSLETTER

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UELA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UPCOMING UELA PROJECTS

- UELA is preparing for a new (very unique) school year with some initiatives!
- Student Outreach Opportunities
- Book Donations
- **Virtual Splash!**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

- Want to be in the next newsletter? Send us an email (englishA@bu.edu) to be featured! We're looking for:
 - Poetry, recipes, creative projects, club advertisements, book reviews, book recommendations, events, etc.

WEAR A MASK!

- COVID-19 is still an ongoing issue in this country!
 - **Wearing a mask protects not only yourself, but those around you.**

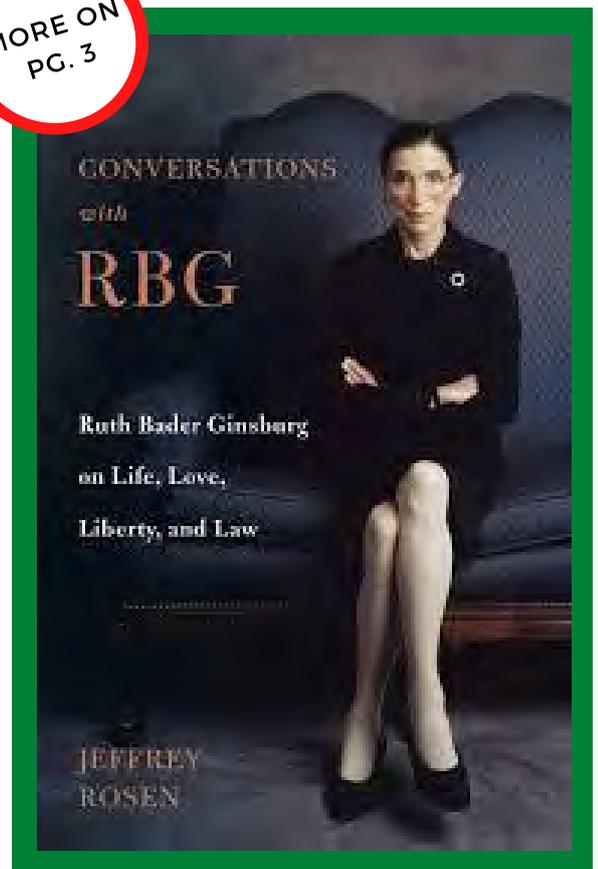
WHAT'S INSIDE

Check out these handmade leather journals

Try this fun book-themed recipe

Guess which literary duo turns 50!

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JOIN THIS AMAZING STUDENT-RUN BOOK CLUB!

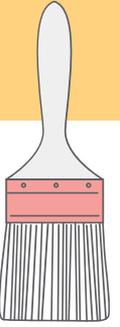


New books centering around discussions of societal justice will be chosen monthly!

Check out @read2change for more info

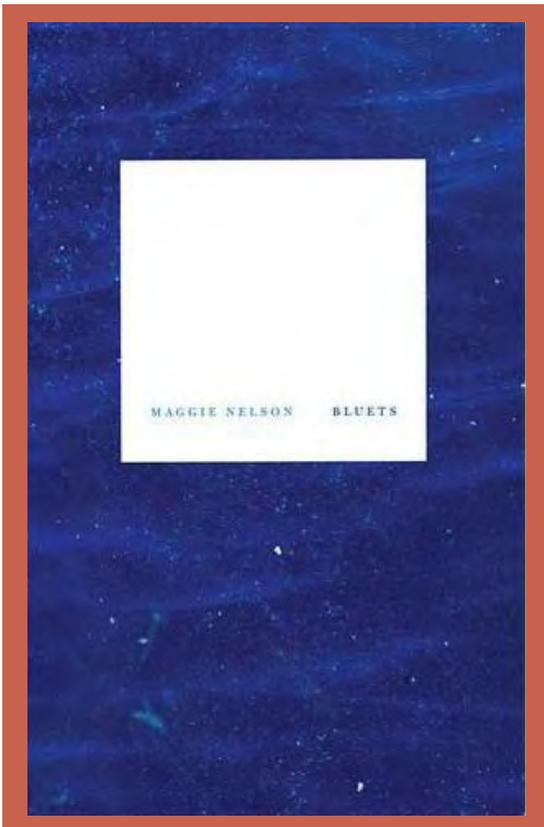
"read2change is a social justice book club dedicated to fighting injustice by changing the way people think about race, identity, and equity."

STUDENT ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



Check out BU Student @AJBakerBooks 's hand-bound leather journals & notebooks

DM him for prices and more info



B L U E T S

BY CATHERINE PEERSON

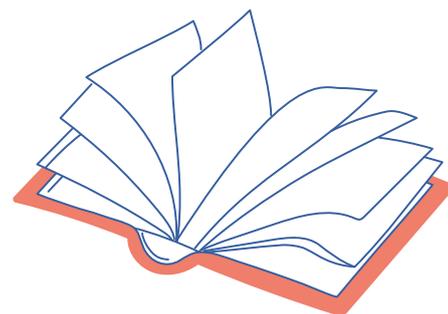
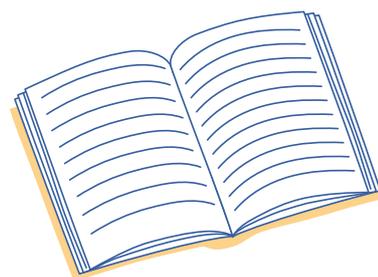
An ode to the color blue and a poignant reflection on love, loss, and memory, *Bluets* is a beautiful and genre-defying work of literature. Nelson incorporates quotations from Goethe and Wittgenstein, ideas from ancient philosophy, and a variety of blue-related references into her own meditations on color and sorrow, told through 240 prose poems composed over three years as the author dealt with heartbreak. *Bluets* is a deeply personal chronicle of Nelson's own experiences, told in a lyrically mesmerizing fugue of emotion and self-reflection. Its fragmentary nature makes it a quick read, but gratifying and thought-provoking nonetheless.

CONVERSATIONS WITH R B G

BY GIULIO GIUFFRIDA

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to sit down and have a cup of coffee with a Supreme Court justice, diving into conversation about their personal life, favorite cases, and plans for the future? If so, you can simulate that experience by reading Jeffery Rosen's collection of sit-downs with Supreme Court Justice and women's rights kingpin, Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

Ginsberg and Rosen share a unique friendship distinguished by their knowledge and appreciation for law and united by their mutual love for opera. This close relationship allows Rosen to ask all the right questions and circumvent the often disconnected and timid nature of a standard interview. The invaluable, productive conversations within this book offer clear insight into not only the accomplished life of Ruth Bader Ginsberg, but the inner workings of the Supreme Court and its various ambiguities.



CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

PEN Out Loud is still doing virtual Literary Conversations with compelling authors, poets, journalist, artists, and activists. This season examines our culture with a wide range of themes such as interracial love, depression, and immigration. There is a flash sale for tickets if you use code FLASHPOL
pen.org/event-series/pen-out-loud/

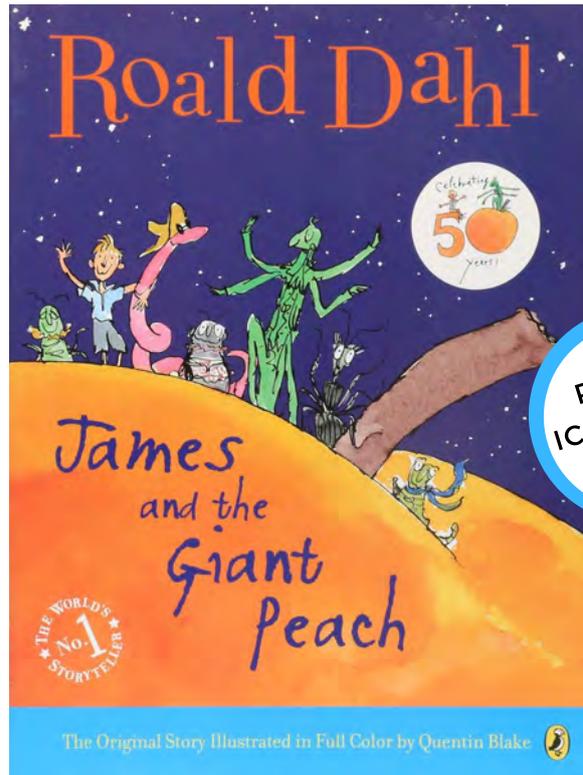
Three-time Hugo Award-nominated editor, Diana M. Pho announced a new project, which offers free editorial services to black speculative writers. #Edits4BlackSFF To apply and see the requirements to be involved, dianampho.com/the-edits4blacksff-project/

PODCAST OF THE MONTH



Code Switch is an NPR podcast hosted by Gene Demby and Shereen Marisol Meraji (two journalists of color) that takes a modernist lens to the complex discussions of race and ethnicity in the US. Through interviewing guests of various cultural and racial origins, and open discussion, the podcast underlines the importance of race and identity in every facet of American society—from sports to music, and seeks to open up dialogues on racial injustice that include everyone.

Code Switch is available for listening on NPR, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.



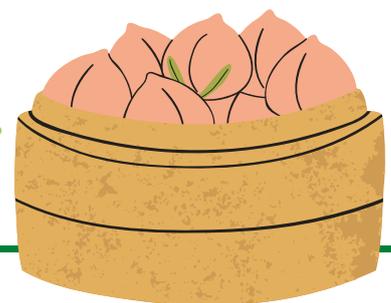
PEACH ICE CREAM RECIPE

RECIPE BY KATE YOUNG

Roasted Peach and Brandy Ice-cream

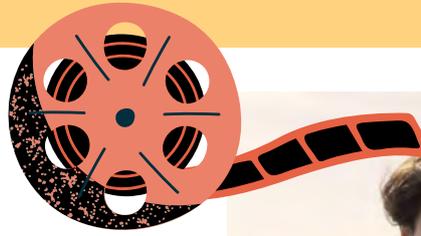
- Serves 6**
- Ingredients**
- 8 ripe peaches**
 - 5tbsp caster sugar**
 - 3tbsp brandy**
 - 00ml full cream milk**
 - 3 egg yolks**
 - 230ml double cream**

**FULL RECIPE :
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FILM TO LOOK OUT FOR

BY
MARIE CANTOR



Ammonite

Directed by Francis Lee

The premiere planned on a world-premier at the Cannes Film Festival, but due to COVID, It has been delayed until the fall.

But what do we know so far? The film follows the real-life story of the fossil-hunting paleontologist Marry Anning. Set in the 1840s, the film is centered around a lesbian romance. This period film stars Academy Award-Winning actress, Kate Winslet and nominee Saoirse Ronan. Winslet plays Anning and Ronan is a young socialite that enters her life. Lee says that the story is about “the power of love; the power of a deep, intimate, human relationship; the power of touch; and hope.” Keep your eyes out for this film because it is predicted to be an instant-classic.

SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



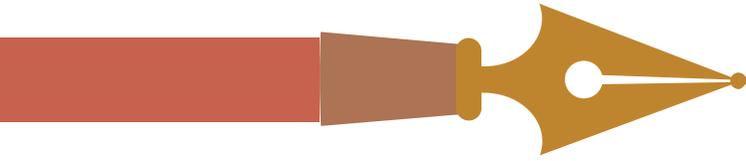
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“Semicolon Bookstore and Gallery is committed to nurturing the connection between literature, art, and the pursuit of knowledge; while also using the power of words to better our community”

Semicolon also engages in local activism by hosting events to donate money and books to Chicago Public Schools.



Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Arnold Lobel's Frog and Toad

LITERATURE NEWS:

- The 2020 Hugo Awards was hosted by George R.R. Martin. Arkady Martine's A Memory Called Empire won Best Novel and "As the Last I May Know," by S.L. Huang won Best Short Story.

- Penguin Random House announced they will extend its temporary digital license terms for libraries through December 31, 2020, so we can continue to support our libraries and have a wider reading selection!

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS:

brood.
a new literary journal on attachments, sex, and the melancholia of loving

FICTION. POETRY. ESSAYS. ART.

Submission guidelines and more information on the issue can be found on our website:

broodjournal.com



SONG OF THE MONTH:

APPROXIMATELY INFINITE UNIVERSE
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