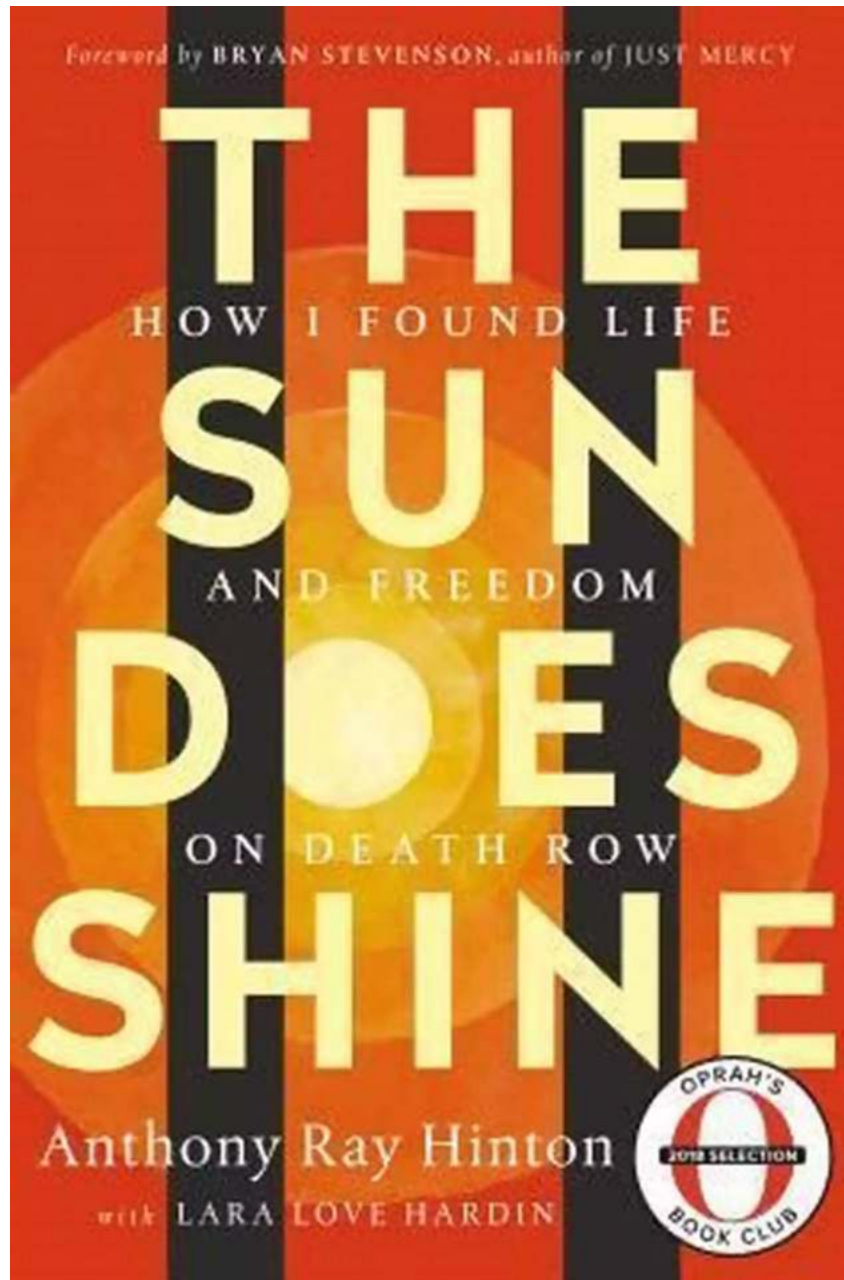


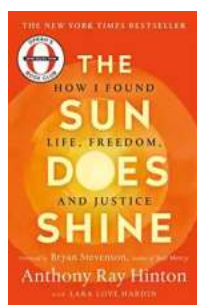
# How Found Life And Freedom On Death Row Oprah Club Summer 2018 Selection



In the darkest corners of despair, where hope seems to dissolve into thin air, emerges an incredible story of resilience, passion, and redemption.

This is a tale that defies the odds and showcases the power of the human spirit to prevail, even in the most unimaginable circumstances.

Welcome to the world of "How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row," the astounding work that caught the attention of Oprah Winfrey herself and was selected as part of her coveted Oprah Club Summer 2018 selection. This spellbinding memoir delves into the remarkable journey of an individual who, against all odds, discovered a new life within the confines of death row.



## **The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row (Oprah's Book Club Summer 2018**

**Selection)** by Anthony Ray Hinton (Kindle Edition)

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The protagonist, John Smith, once a regular individual like you and me, was wrongfully accused of a heinous crime that forever changed the course of his existence. Convicted and sentenced to death, Smith faced the grueling reality of life behind bars, where every day blurred into an agonizing repetition of despair, isolation, and hopelessness.

In the darkest moments of his life, Smith's spirit refused to wither. Instead, it burned brighter than ever. The memoir chronicles his relentless pursuit of truth and justice, as he digs deep into his case, uncovering discrepancies, suppressed evidence, and a flawed judicial system that nearly condemned an innocent man to his death.

Throughout the pages of "How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row," Smith eloquently shares his experiences, taking readers on an emotional rollercoaster. The vivid descriptions of life within prison walls transport us to a world filled with unimaginable cruelty and simultaneous moments of unexpected humanity.

One cannot help but be captivated by Smith's unwavering determination to seek freedom in the face of sheer adversity. His account of forming unexpected bonds with fellow inmates, finding solace in the power of literature, and rediscovering his own humanity will leave readers pondering the essence of life, the flaws within our justice system, and the potential for change.

This Oprah Club Summer 2018 selection is not just a memoir about life on death row; it is a reflection on the human condition and the triumph of the human spirit. It delves deep into our shared humanity and challenges us to question our assumptions and prejudices.

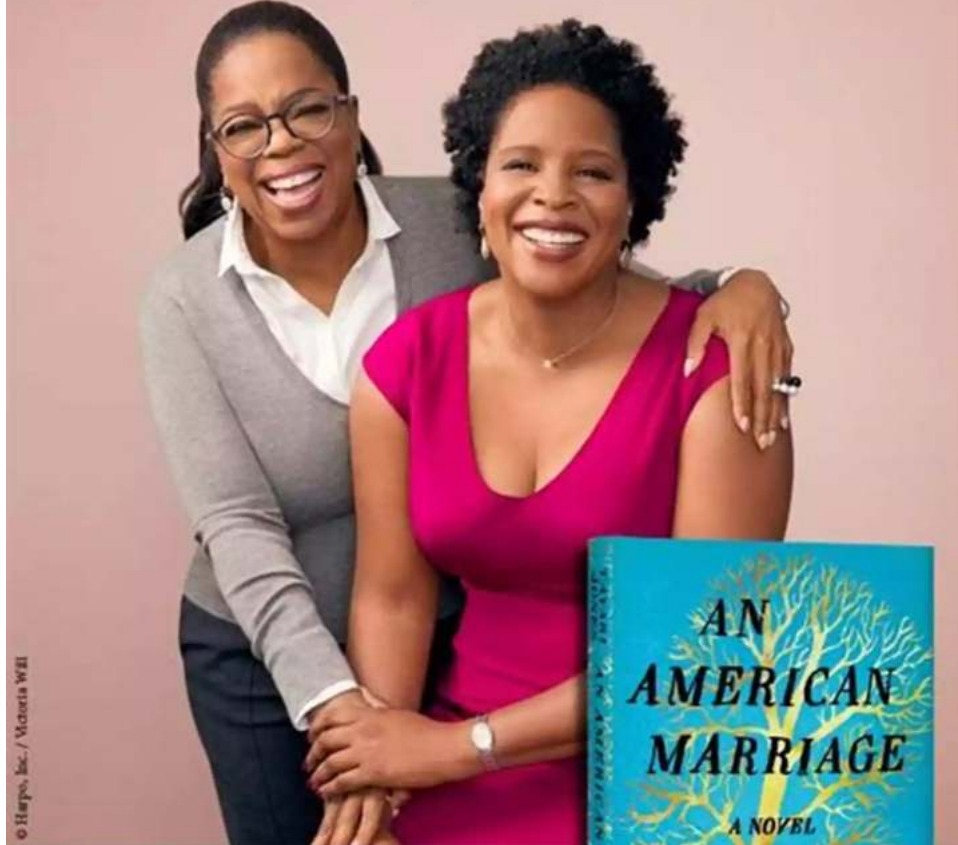
The emotional journey depicted in "How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row" will leave you breathless. From tears of despair to triumphant moments of joy, the story pulls at your heartstrings and forces you to confront the injustices that exist in our society.

As Oprah Winfrey succinctly put it, "This book will grip you from the first page and never let you go." The raw humanity and resilience emanating from every word will captivate readers, inspiring them to fight for justice, seek truth, and embrace the power of forgiveness.

In a world where darkness often prevails, "How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row" serves as a reminder that hope can still be found, even in the most unlikely of places. It is a story of second chances, of the indomitable human spirit, and the transformative power of literature.

So, grab a copy of this extraordinary memoir, immerse yourself in Smith's remarkable journey, and prepare to be forever changed. You will finish the last page with a renewed appreciation for life and a burning desire to fight for justice, no matter the odds.

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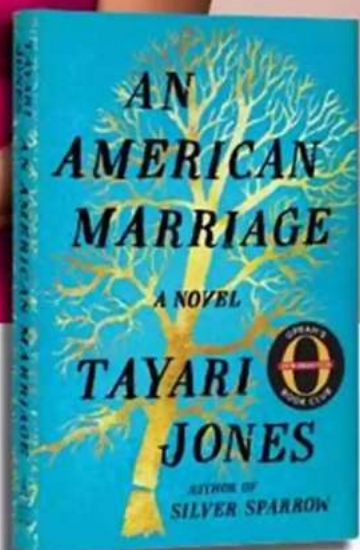
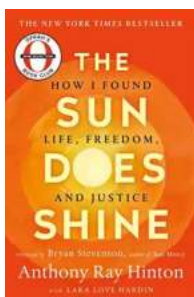
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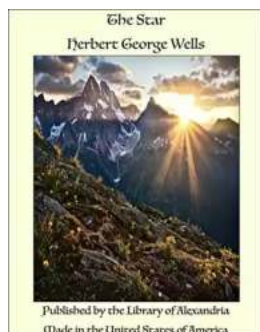
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In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and only twenty-nine years old, Hinton knew that it was a case of mistaken identity and believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free.

But with no money and a different system of justice for a poor black man in the South, Hinton was sentenced to death by electrocution. He spent his first three years on Death Row at Holman State Prison in agonizing silence—full of despair and anger toward all those who had sent an innocent man to his death. But as Hinton realized and accepted his fate, he resolved not only to survive, but find a way to live on Death Row. For the next twenty-seven years he was a beacon—transforming not only his own spirit, but those of his fellow inmates, fifty-four of whom were executed mere feet from his cell. With the help of civil rights attorney and bestselling author of *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson, Hinton won his release in 2015.



With a foreword by Stevenson, *The Sun Does Shine* is an extraordinary testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times. Destined to be a classic memoir of wrongful imprisonment and freedom won, Hinton's memoir tells his dramatic thirty-year journey and shows how you can take away a man's freedom, but you can't take away his imagination, humor, or joy.



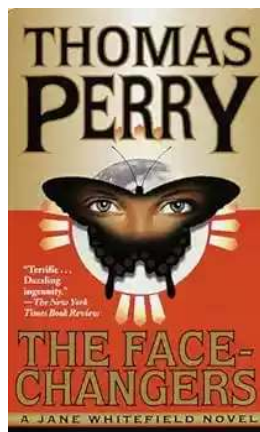
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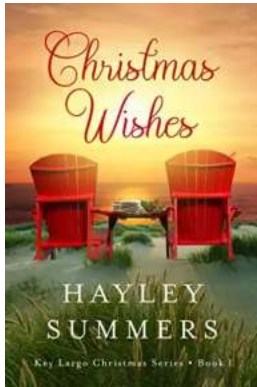
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