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Theo Grutter. Turning Stone Press, \$22.95 paper (334p), ISBN 978-1-61852031-9; \$22.95 e-book ISBN 978-1618520326

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A hilarious collection of personal essays about one woman's search to figure out life, food, love, relationships, and growing older.

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Ash Avi Khalili. Ash Avi Khalili, \$26.99 paper (360p), ISBN 9789655555028

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