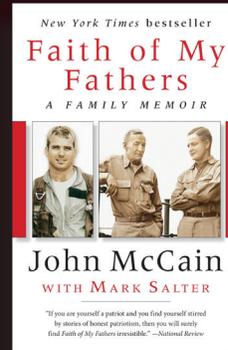




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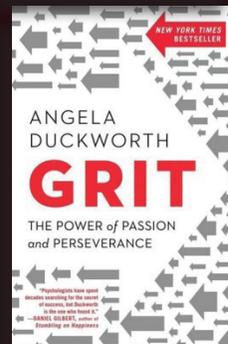
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## FAITH OF MY FATHERS

by John McCain

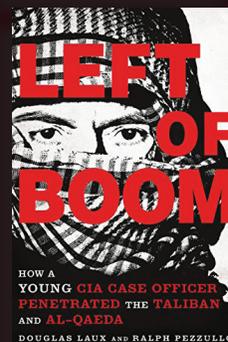
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## GRIT

by Angela Duckworth

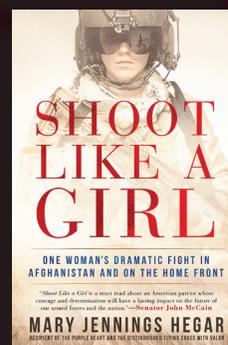
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## LEFT OF BOOM

by Douglas Laux and Ralph Pezzullo

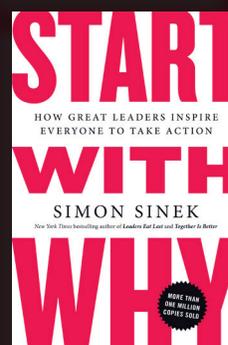
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## SHOOT LIKE A GIRL

by Mary Jennings Hegar

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by Simon Sinek

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