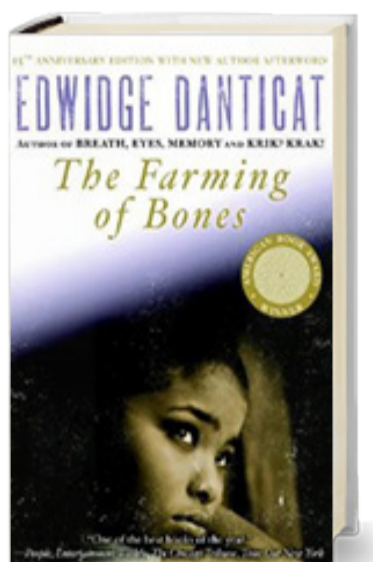




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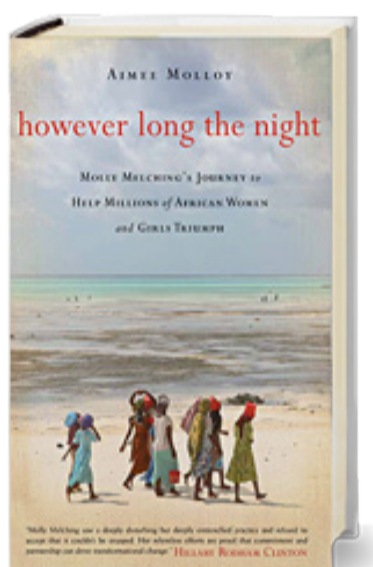
## 2016 BOOK LIST



### FEBRUARY 2016

#### ***The Farming of Bones*, by Edwidge Danticat**

*The Farming of Bones* is a powerful story of love and survival that follows Amabelle, a young Haitian woman living in the Dominican Republic in 1937. Her harrowing experience fleeing the wave of genocidal violence targeting Haitian workers provides historical context for the crisis of forced deportation and violence experienced by Dominicans of Haitian descent today.



### APRIL 2016

#### ***However Long the Night: Molly Melching's Journey to Help Millions of African Women and Girls Triumph*, by Aimee Molloy**

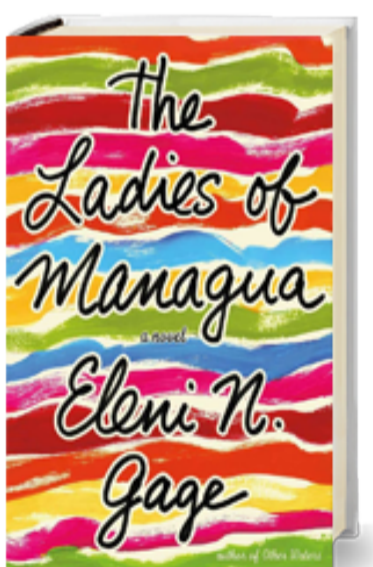
Writer and journalist Aimee Molloy shares a personal account of the events that inspired communities throughout Africa to abandon the traditional practice of female genital cutting. The story traces the journey of renowned human rights activist Molly Melching, founder of Tostan—a longtime AJWS grantee that helped communities across the continent bring about this important change. More than a biography, *However Long the Night* is proof that knowledge of human rights can ignite large-scale social progress.



### JUNE 2016

#### ***Mighty Be Our Powers*, by Leymah Gbowee**

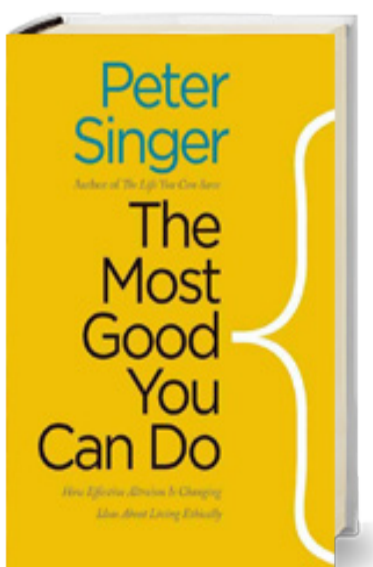
Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee led a group of brave and visionary women who demanded peace for Liberia—and whose demonstrations culminated in the election of Africa's first female head of state. *Mighty Be Our Powers* is Gbowee's extraordinary story, written in her own words. The book chronicles Gbowee's very personal response to extreme adversity. Her vivid account gives readers a closer look at Gbowee's multinational efforts to empower women to bring peace to their countries.



### SEPTEMBER 2016

#### ***The Ladies of Managua*, by Eleni Gage**

Lushly evocative of Nicaragua and its tumultuous history and vibrant present, *The Ladies of Managua* charts the lives of three generations of magnetic women wrestling with the demons of their country's revolutionary past and their hopes and dreams for the future. When Maria, her mother and grandmother come together to bury the patriarch who anchored their family, they are forced to confront their complicated, passionate relationships with each other and with their country.



### NOVEMBER 2016

#### ***The Most Good You Can Do*, by Peter Singer**

Can effective altruism change the world? In his latest book, Peter Singer discusses this emerging movement for living a fully ethical life that prescribes doing the "most good you can do." Such a life requires an unsentimental view of charitable giving, measuring an organization's impact by reason rather than emotion. Singer introduces us to an array of remarkable people who are restructuring their lives in accordance with these ideas, and shows how living altruistically often leads to greater personal fulfillment than living for oneself.

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