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Citizens Creek — Lalita Tademy 2014-11-04 The New York Times bestselling author of the Oprah Book Club Pick Cane River brings us the evocative story of a once-enslaved man who buys his freedom after serving as a translator during the American Indian Wars, and his granddaughter, who sustains his legacy of courage. Cow Tom, born into slavery in Alabama in 1810 and sold to a Creek Indian chief before his tenth birthday, possessed an extraordinary gift: the ability to master multiple languages. As the new country developed westward, and Indians, settlers, and blacks came into constant contact, Cow Tom became a key translator for his Creek master and was hired out to US military generals. His talent earned him money—but would it also grant him freedom? And what would become of him and his family in the aftermath of the Civil War and the Indian Removal westward? Cow Tom's legacy lives on—especially in the courageous spirit of his granddaughter, Rose. She rises to leadership of the family as they struggle against political and societal hostility intent on keeping blacks and Indians oppressed. But through it all, her grandfather's indelible mark of courage inspires her—in mind, in spirit, and in the family legacy that never dies. Written in two parts portraying the parallel lives of Cow Tom and Rose, Citizens Creek is a beautifully rendered novel that takes the reader deep into a little known chapter of American history. It is a breathtaking tale of identity, community, family—and above all, the power of an individual's will to make a difference.

The Songlines — Bruce Chatwin 2016-10-18 International Bestseller: The famed travel writer and author of In Patagonia traverses Australia, exploring Aboriginal culture and song—and humanity's origins. Long ago, the creators wandered Australia and sang the landscape into being, naming every rock, tree, and watering hole in the great desert. Those songs were passed down to the Aboriginals, and for centuries they have served not only as a shared heritage but as a living map. Sing the right song, and it can guide you across the desert. Lose the words, and you will die. Into this landscape steps Bruce Chatwin, the greatest travel writer of his generation, who comes to Australia to learn these songs. A born wanderer, whose lust for adventure has carried him to the furthest reaches of the globe, Chatwin is ensorcelled by the cultural heritage of the Aborigines. He sets out to find the deep and ancient living songs, to be allowed to exum the a wealth more difficult journey—through the nature of language itself. Part travelogue, part memoir, part novel. The Songlines is one of Bruce Chatwin's best—and most ambitious—works. From the author of the bestselling In Patagonia and On the Black Hill, a sweeping exploration of a landscape, a people, and one man's history, it is a call of both to change the world forever. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Bruce Chatwin including rare images and never-before-seen documents from the author's estate.

Rabbit proof fence — Doris Pilkington 1996

Once Were Warriors — Alan Duff 2012-12-07 A New Zealand classic, this novel is a raw and powerful portrayal of Maori in New Zealand society. Alan Duff's groundbreaking first novel is one of the best-loved novel books ever published in New Zealand and is the basis of a major New Zealand film. This harrowing story is a bleak and unaccommodating portrait in which everyone is a victim, until the strength and vision of one woman transforms brutality and leads the way to a new life. "Alan Duff's first novel bursts upon a worn landscape with all the force and power of a new volcano" - Michael Robins, NZ Listener