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Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong	Smith, Paul Chaat	$21.95
Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask	Treuer, Anton	$15.95
Growing Up Native American	Riley, Patricia	$13.99
Indian Nations of North America	National Geographic	$40.00
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Spirit Car : A Journey to a Dakota Past	Wilson, Diane	$17.95
The Dakota War of 1862	Carley, Kenneth	$22.95
The Dakota Way of Life	DeLoria, Ella Cara	$22.00

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Ojibwe in Minnesota	Treuer, Anton Steven	$15.95
Ojibwe : Waasa Inaabidaa, We Look in All Directions	Peacock, Thomas	$29.95
Rez Life : An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life	Treuer, David	$26.00
The Four Hills of Life : Ojibwe Wisdom	Peacock, Thomas	$19.95
The Good Path: Ojibwe Learning and Activity Book for Kids	Peacock, Thomas	$19.95
The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway	Benton- Benai	$21.95

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A Native American Thought of It : Amazing Inventions and Innovations	Landon, Rocky	Reference	$ 19.95
Bad River Boys	Sneve, Virginia	Historical Fiction	$ 16.95
Black Elk's Vision : A Lakota Story	Nelson, S. D.	Biography	$ 19.95
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They Dance in the Sky : Native American Star Myths	Monroe, Jean Guard	Reference	$ 8.95
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Black Elk's Vision : A Lakota Story	Nelson, S. D.	Biography	$ 19.95
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They Dance in the Sky : Native American Star Myths	Monroe, Jean Guard	Traditional Stories	$ 8.95
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Walking on Earth & Touching the Sky : Poetry and Prose by Lakota Youth	Mclaughlin, Timothy P	Poetry	$ 19.95

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Anishinaabe Syndicated : A View from the Rez	Northrup, Jim	Memoir	$ 17.95
Beloved Child : A Dakota Way of Life	Wilson, Diane	Biography, History	$ 24.95
Boarding School Seasons: American Indian Families, 1900-1940	Child, Brenda	History, Boarding School	$ 15.00
Cell Traffic : New and Selected Poems	Erdrich, Heid E.	Poetry	$ 19.95
Ceremony	Silko, Lesley Marmon	Historical Fiction	$ 16.00
Crafts and Skills of the Native Americans : Tipis, Canoes, Jewelry, Moccasins, and More	Montgomery, David R.	Reference	$ 14.95
Crafts of the North American Indians : A Craftsman's Manual	Schneider, Richard C.	Reference	$ 26.95
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Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong	Smith, Paul Chaat	Reference	$ 21.95
Flying With the Eagle, Racing the Great Bear : Tales from Native North America	Bruchac, Joseph	Traditional Stories	$ 12.95
Growing Up Native American	Riley, Patricia	Memoir	$ 13.99
History of the Ojibway People	Warren, William	History	$ 22.95
Indian Boyhood	Eastman, Charles	Memoir	$ 16.95
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