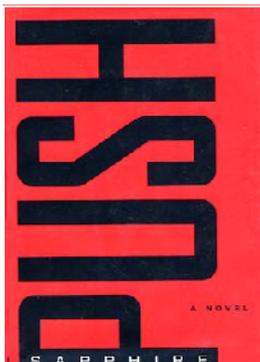


# Book Map

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*Push* by Sapphire

Readers of urban fiction will appreciate this harrowing story of a modern-day black girl who, despite abuse and turmoil in her life overcomes obstacles with the tenacious aid of a tough and caring teacher. The teacher uses tough love to stir Precious to learn to read and express herself in a diary. This story has been transformed into a major film event called *Precious*.

## Like Teen Urban Lit?

*Kendra*  
by Coe Booth

This frank teen novel will appeal to readers of all ages. Kendra, a teen girl who has been abandoned by her 28-year old mother, faces emotional turmoil and lands herself in a pressured relationship with Nashawn, her new boyfriend.

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## Want Vintage Street Lit?

*Crime Partners*  
Donald Goines

To gain greater prestige, two small time for-hire hoods land a high profile hit for a powerful crime boss.

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## Want Some Interesting Non-fiction?

*We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Helped Us Succeed* by Sampson Davis

The inspiring dialog of this real-life journey of three determined African American doctors reveals their arduous efforts to fulfill a teenage pact to overcome the obstacles of street life. Follow them through their recollections of the road to success and contributions to their neighborhood.

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## Like Soft Street Lit?

*Hot Girl*  
by Dream Jordan

Kate is at last in a stable foster home and is doing well until the arrival of fly-girl Naleejah, who tempts Kate with a risqué lifestyle. Does Kate conquer new temptations? Read the novel and see!

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## Like the Author?

*American Dreams*  
by Sapphire

In the tradition of Alice Walker, Sapphire presents her take on the urban condition in this voluptuous, dynamic, and visionary work of prose and poetry. This has been hailed as one of the strongest debut collections of the 1990s.

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## Celie's Success

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

Protagonist Celie's surroundings may be rural Georgia in the 1930s, but some of the same themes in *Push* can also be found in this award-winning novel. Themes of women of color coming together to conquer adversity resonate in this title. Celie shares some of Precious's troubles throughout her life.

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