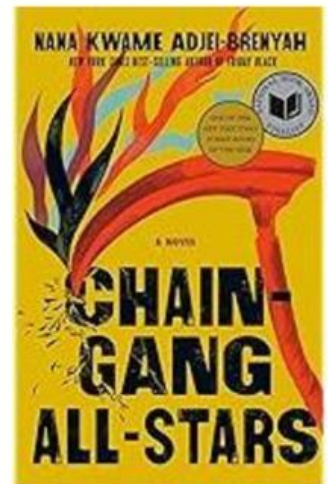


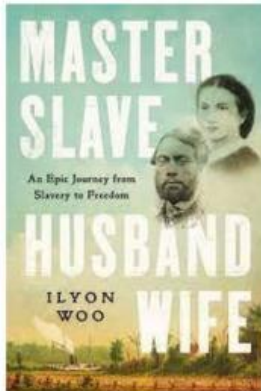
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INSTRUCTIONS: You will hear journalists talking about the best 10 books. Complete the sentences with a word on each blank line.

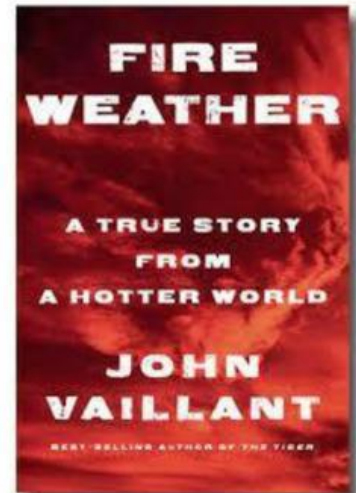


Gilbert Cruz is the 1. _____ of the New York Times Book Review.

Every year, the staff of the Book Review selects the 2. _____ best books of the year.

"Changing All Stars" by Nana Kwame Ajay Brenya is described as an incredible 3. _____ novel. In "Changing All Stars," prison inmates can fight to the death for 4. _____.

The book "Master Slave Husband, Wife" by Ilyan Wu is about an enslaved couple's 5. _____ to freedom. Ellen Craft disguises herself as an 6. _____ to escape in "Master Slave Husband, Wife."



"Fire Weather, A True Story from A Hotter World" is ostensibly about a giant 7. _____ in Canada.

The author of "Fire Weather" intertwines the story of the wildfire with a history of oil production, climate science, and a 8. _____.

The speaker describes "Fire Weather" as an incredibly readable and 9. _____ story about climate change.

The New York Times Top Ten books of the year can be found on _____.

