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Books:

- *White American Youth: My Descent into America’s Most Violent Hate Movement—and How I Got Out* (Hachette Books, 2018)
- *Breaking Hate: Confronting the New Culture of Extremism* (Hachette Books, February 2020)