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A Flying Leap into June!

June 2019

Greetings!

Holy Moses, has it been a busy spring at Bel Canto Books!

This May marks my flying leap into full-time entrepreneurship as I leave my hotel day job to pursue this bookstore dream wholeheartedly [Insert double gulp]!

Yep, you heard it - I'm quitting a perfectly good job with fantastic people to try my hand at running my own business. For this Type A personality, this is both the best thing ever and a terrifying turn into uber-overwhelmedness (and yes, I did just make up that word).

We have two pop-up events early this month, and then we'll be in Boston with family for an extended vacation (and bookstore sleuthing).

Later this summer, the plan is: more events, scoping out retail spaces, and maybe launching a fundraiser for our next phase [insert crazy face].

Stop by one of our pop-up's and tell us what you think (and buy some books)!

Keep on reading!

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Where You'll Find Us This Month!



Saturday, June 1st  
10AM to 3PM

Pop-Up Bookstore at  
Ambiance Skincare Salon & Spa  
3946 4th Street, Long Beach



Friday, June 7th  
10AM to 2PM

Pop-Up Bookstore at  
DTLB Farmer's Market  
3rd and Promenade, Long Beach

## April/May Reading Recap

### What We've Been Reading

33 down, 52's the goal! We added 12 more books to our "Read" list in April and May (physical and audiobooks) with nary a dud on the list. Our favorites:

- *The Flight Portfolio* by Julie Orringer (the story of the American *Shindler's List*)
- *I.M.: A Memoir* by Isaac Mizrahi (told in his own memorable voice)
- *The Broken Country* by Paisley Rekdal (mixing true crime with some serious thinking about trauma, war and inheritance)



## June is Audiobook Month!

### Free Books from Libro.fm!

Did you know you can order audiobooks from Libro.fm & support our dream to open a brick-and-mortar store?

Plus this month for Audiobook

Month, Libro.fm is offering free audiobooks to our readers.

Our current favorite: *Comedy Sex God* by comic Pete Holmes. Think awkward teens, growing up Christian, and quirky Boston families!

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