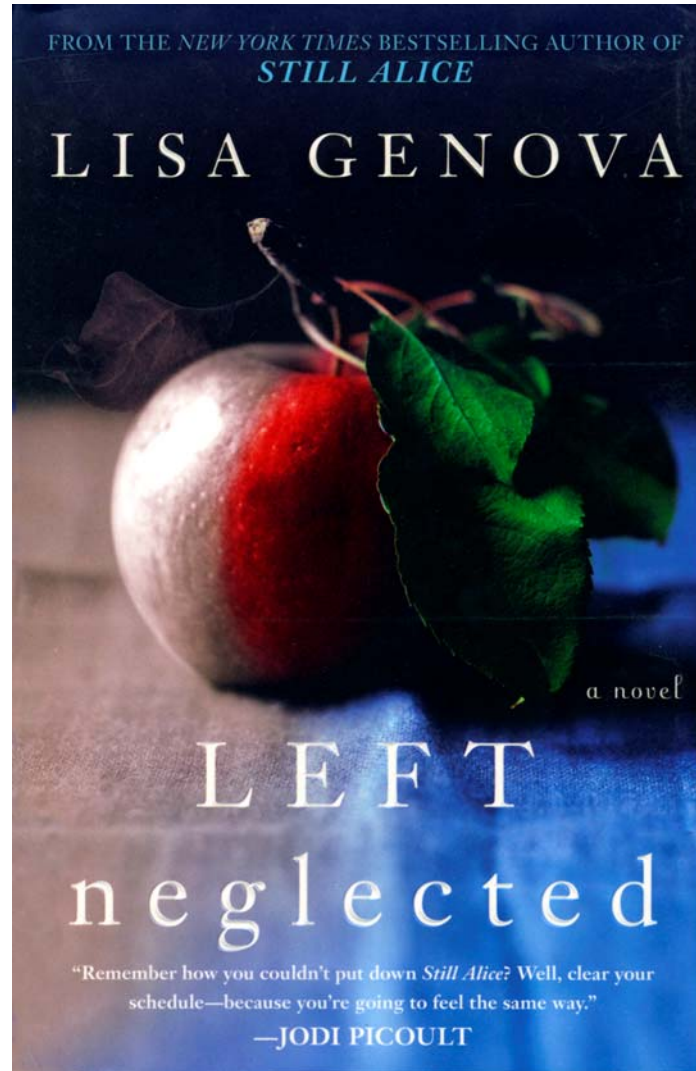


# Reader's Roadmap

Helping you navigate the world of books



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Reader's Roadmaps enable readers to pursue threads of interest inspired by a book they've just read.

## **Left Neglected      F G335L**

Sarah Nickerson is like any other career-driven supermom in the affluent Boston suburb where she leads a hectic but charmed life with her husband Bob, nanny, and three children. Between recruiting the best and brightest minds as the vice-president of human resources consulting firm; shuttling the kids to soccer, day care, and piano lessons; convincing her son's teacher that he may not, in fact, have ADD; and making it home in time for dinner; it's a wonder this over-scheduled, over-achieving Harvard graduate has time to breathe.

Sarah miraculously manages every minute of her life like an air traffic controller. Until one fateful day, while driving to work and trying to make a phone call, she looks away from the road for one second too long and crashes. In the blink of an eye, all the rapidly moving parts of her jam-packed life come to a screeching halt. A traumatic brain injury completely erases the left side of her world, and for once, Sarah relinquishes control to those around her. Without the ability to even floss her own teeth, she struggles to find answers about her past and her uncertain future.



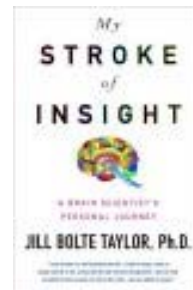
### **About the Author**

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## **Brain damage / Neurology**

The Brain that changes itself : stories of personal triumph from the frontiers of brain science / by Norman Doidge  
612.82 D657

My stroke of insight : a brain scientist's personal journey  
/ by Jill Bolte Taylor  
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## **Brain Damage in Fiction**

When Madeline was young / by Jane Hamilton  
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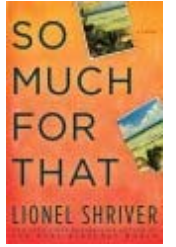
Every good boy does fine / by Tim Laskowski  
F L3453e

The lost and forgotten languages of Shanghai / by Ruiyan Xu  
F X82L



## Life Changing Events in Fiction

Rescue / by Anita Shreve  
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So much for that / by Lionel Shriver  
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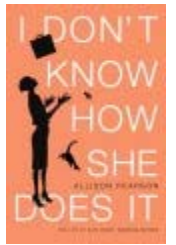
## Traffic Accident Victims in Fiction

Look at me / by Jennifer Egan  
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## Working Mothers in Fiction

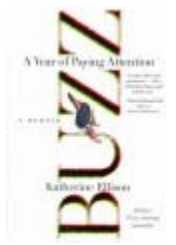
I don't know how she does it: the life of Kate Reddy, working mother  
/ by Allison Pearson  
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Piece of Work / by Laura Zigman  
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## Attention Deficit Disorder

Buzz : a year of paying attention / by Katherine Ellison  
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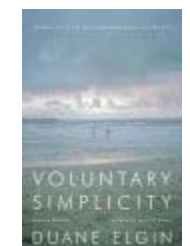
Overcoming ADHD : helping your child become calm, engaged, and focused--  
without a pill / by Stanley I. Greenspan ; with

Jacob Greenspan  
649.154 G815

## Quality of Life

CEO of me : creating a life that works in the flexible job age / by Ellen Ernst Kossek and  
Brenda A. Lautsch  
650.1 K86

Slow is beautiful : new visions of community, leisure and joie de vivre / Cecile  
Andrews  
178 A565



Voluntary simplicity : toward a way of life that is outwardly simple, inwardly rich /  
by Duane Elgin  
178 E41



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