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### **Midwestern Strange**

by B.J. Hollars

“From Bigfoot to Area 51 to the Jersey Devil, the United States boasts plenty of legendary unsolved mysteries, and the Midwest has had its share of odd occurrences. B. J. Hollars takes a look at a few of these in the entertaining and informative travelogue *Midwestern Strange*.”

—Jeff Fleischer, Foreword Reviews



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by Ben Lerner

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by Kao Kalia Yang

Illustrated by Seo Kim

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—Bao Phi, author of *A Different Pond*



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