

# Folio Books Is Temporarily Closed Until at least April 7

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In order to comply with the March 16<sup>th</sup> Public Health Order from the City of San Francisco we are shutting down until April 7<sup>th</sup> or whenever the order is lifted.

In order to comply with both the spirit and the letter of the Public Health order we'll be unable to continue any sort of delivery or store pickup of books. We know this will leave some orders unfulfilled and/or undelivered and we apologize for that.

We completely support this Public Health order and its urgency and hope that we can all do our part to flatten the curve of the coronavirus pandemic. We hope it will be enough to keep our medical systems from becoming completely overwhelmed. By staying home and sheltering in place we are protecting our most vulnerable citizens, the elderly and those with underlying health conditions. We are also protecting the many workers in health care and other essential areas who will continue working to the benefit of all of us.

There are two ways you can support us financially through the next few weeks, by purchasing books at [bookshop.org/shop/foliosf](http://bookshop.org/shop/foliosf) and downloadable audiobooks at [libro.fm/folio](http://libro.fm/folio). You can also find these links through our website: [foliosf.com](http://foliosf.com). We are working on staff pick and recommendation lists on both sites, and if you want to send us a book or audiobook suggestion with a short review to [info@foliosf.com](mailto:info@foliosf.com) we'll gladly add it.

But what we mostly feel is this: Let's now give a chance to those books we brought home with good intentions but never got around to reading. Let's delve back into the old favorites still on our shelves. Let's search for our favorite poems on the internet and read them to each other. Let's connect with our loved ones on facetime or skype and read them a goodnight story.

For those of us who love reading, we are so lucky to have the solace, guidance, and escape that books provide during difficult times. Take care and all best. We look forward to seeing all of you again very soon.

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