# SHAME ON SIMON & SCHUSTER

#### WHY WE'RE HERE

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- We have known that HIV causes AIDS since 1983

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- Deters people from taking PrEP, a daily pill or bi-monthly injection that can stop you from getting HIV
- Dissuades people with HIV from taking life-saving medications that prevent HIV spreading to others
- Marginalizes people with HIV and promotes misinformation, confusion and fear-the foundation for criminalizing people with HIV

## **ACT UP DEMANDS THAT SIMON & SCHUSTER**

- Cancel distribution of this book
- Consult with experts to assess future releases and ensure they follow current science
- Create a health advisory group to guarantee that they don't spread deadly misinformation again
- Donate any book profits to community groups working to address HIV treatment and prevention inequities

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Sign the demand letter at https://actupny.com/simon-and-schuster/
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