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Bennett, Jane. *Vibrant Matter*.
Duke University Press, 2010.

"Matter is violently absent from our ways of thinking and acting, and that is what makes a book like this so important. It will make you think twice about the sweet wrapper on the street, the electricity in the grid and the body of a dead rat. Each are matter and each, Bennett argues, have a small but perceptible political force, a vibrancy, or 'pulling power'. You may choose to disagree, but few books will make you think in such depth about the materiality of our world, or make you realise how political matter is. This beautiful book is an undemanding theoretical read and it brought the politics of matter into popular debate across a wide spectrum of academic disciplines. If you're interested, it's a great way into exciting contemporary debates of new materialism and neo-vitalism."

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