

# Spring/Summer 2010 Book Catalog



ALASKANA, CLASSICS, MYSTERIES, SUSPENSE &  
HORROR, SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY,  
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## ALASKANA

### **Murder at Fire Bay** by Ron Hess

Deception and blackmail plague Leo Bronski, an old Vietnam vet, who is temporary postmaster in the Alaska seacoast town of Fire Bay. He soon learns that the post office is being used to transport drugs.

### **Outside Man** by Cora Holmes

Desperation keeps Mell Stewart's dogged footsteps on the wilderness trail to the mummies' cave. The outcast she encounters at the entrance seems an unlikely hero, but the "outside Man" helps Mell find the courage to conquer her fears. (Independent Publishers Award Winner)

### **Conflicting Landscapes** by Clifton Bates

Written for those concerned with the well being of Alaska Native kids and the schools they attend, this gives a historical account of various school philosophies and their impact on past generations, and offers specific proposals for improving the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual health of the present and future generations. E/97.65/.A4/.B38/2008

### **Our Voices: Native Stories of Alaska and the Yukon** by James Ruppert (ed.)

Storytelling is a precious, vibrant tradition among the Native peoples of the Far North. Here, for the first time, are stories from communities of interior Alaska and the Yukon Territory. E/99/.A86/.O87/2001

### **Last Letters from Attu: The True Story of Etta Jones, Alaska Pioneer and Japanese P.O.W.** by Mary Breu

Etta Jones moved from the East Coast to Alaska in 1922. She had planned to stay for one year, but she fell in love, married and for nearly twenty years taught in remote Alaskan villages. During WW II, she was captured by the Japanese and taken to Japan as a prisoner of war. F/909/.B74/2009

### **Aunt Phil's Trunk** by Phyllis Carlson

Compiled and written after decades of research, the pioneers' stories are as intriguing and fascinating as the rare old photographs. F/909/.C274/2006 V. 1

### **From Carolina Chain Gangs to Earl of Alaska** by Earl Wesley Davis

The autobiography of Earl Wesley Davis, from early life up to his appointment as Alaska State Athletic Commissioner in 1991. F/910.7/.D377/.D38/2004

### **Blonde Indian** by Ernestine Hayes

Filled with anecdotes, descriptions, and histories of the Tlingit community, this book is a document of cultural heritage and a moving testament to how going back allows movement forward. F/910.7/.H39/.B46/2006

### **Changing Paths: Travels and Meditations in Alaska's Arctic Wilderness** by Bill Sherwonit

A fetching and affecting backcountry chronicle by a humble and unassuming man who walked deep into the Brooks Range. F/912/.B75/.S54/2009

### **Slick as a Mitten: Ezra Meeker's Klondike Enterprise** by Dennis Larsen

Through letters to his beloved wife, Ezra Meeker tells the story of his experience as an entrepreneurial grocer in the Klondike during the 1898 gold rush. F/1095/.K5/.L36/2009

### **Papa and Daddy and Babies in Alaska** by Gary Beuschel

The story of Beuschel and his partner John Kruse and their twin daughters, born via surrogacy in Anchorage more than three months early – and how they cope when things go terribly wrong. HQ/75.28/.U6/.R48/2008

### **Deadly Angel: the Bizarre True Story of Alaska's Killer Stripper** by Fred Rosen

As an exotic dancer in Anchorage, Mechele Hughes was earning thousands a night and getting expensive gifts from admiring clients. Three fell under her spell, each claiming to be engaged to her. One would eventually be murdered, and the other suitor and Hughes being the main suspects. HV/6533/.A53/2009

### **The Day Trees Bent to the Ground** by Dolores Roguszka (ed.)

Stories from the '64 Alaska earthquake are told by those who lived through it. QE/535/.D39/2004

### **Leaving Resurrection** by Eva Saulitis

Passion-filled essays by a whale biologist writing about the wild country of Alaska and the people who have shaped their lives around its challenges. QH/76.5/.A4/.S38/2008

### **Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series** by Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game (ed.)

Information by wildlife biologists describing the natural history of many common Alaskan species, including a general description, life history, food habits, and more. QL/161/.A423/2008

### **Frank Barr: Bush Pilot in Alaska and the Yukon** by Dermot Cole

Frank Barr went from chasing bandits on the Mexican border with the U.S. Cavalry to bush flying in the North when pilots still flew by the seat of their pants. TL/540/.B357/.C65/1999

### **Cache of Recipes** by Laura Cole

For decades, travelers seeking a backcountry experience have been drawn to Camp Denali and the North Face Lodge near Mt. Denali where they have enjoyed superior cuisine. Here's their cookbook. TX/715/.C669/2002

## CHRISTIAN FICTION

### **Southern Storm** by Terri Blackstock

Unable to believe that missing police chief Cade is actually responsible for a hit-and-run murder, Blair Owens finds proving the man's innocence further challenged when a kidnapper places a ransom call from Cade's cell phone.

### **Kiss** by Ted Dekker

When Shauna McAllister returns to her childhood home to recover from a car accident that wiped out six months of her memory and left her brother severely brain damaged, she struggles to sort out what happened that night.

### **Sinner** by Ted Dekker

When widespread violence threatens to tear the country apart, Darcy Lange and Billy Rediger travel to Washington to champion a law in which racial and religious speech will be severely punished, but a man named Johnny Drake challenges this legislation and refuses to deny his faith in Christ through silence.

### **Who Do I Talk To?** by Neta Jackson

After losing custody of her sons, Gabby Fairbanks takes refuge at the women's shelter where she works, but an intruder brings unwanted media attention to the shelter, threatening to undermine Gabby's chances of getting her sons back.

### **Bring on the Blessings** by Beverly Jenkins

When a post-Reconstruction African-American community succumbs to a desperate need for funds, its mayor puts the small town up for sale, finding a buyer in Bernardine Brown, who believes the town's sale to be a sign from God.

### **Emma's Gift** by Leisha Kelly

When a close friend dies, Samuel and Julia Wortham attempt to care for the woman's ten children, a situation that is complicated by the children's absent, grieving father and the possibility that the Worthams may lose their home.

### **Shades of Blue** by Karen Kingsbury

Brad Cutler seems to have the perfect life and is about to marry his dream girl, but memories of an old high school girlfriend disrupt his plans.

### **When Joy Came to Stay** by Karen Kingsbury

The story of one woman's descent into the shadows of depression, her husband's search for understanding, and her precious child's unwavering faith.

### **Change and Cherish series** by Jane Kirkpatrick

**Book 1** – *A Clearing in the Wild*. Inspired by historical events, this is a riveting account of one woman's search for influence and respect, and the unexpected consequences of getting what she wants. **Book 2** – *A Tendering in the Storm*. Emma and her husband leave a close-knit religious community to work in Washington Territory, but when Emma finds herself alone and pregnant with her third child, she wonders if an angry God has abandoned her. **Book 3** – *A Mending at the Edge*. Emma Wagner Giesy struggles to find her place inside, and outside, the confines of her 1860s religious community, where she is the only woman.

# CLASSICS

## **Heart of Darkness** by Joseph Conrad

Marlowe sails down the Congo in search of Kurtz, a company agent who has, according to rumors, been driven insane in the jungle by isolation.

## **Sometimes a Great Notion** by Ken Kesey

The aggressive scion of an Oregon lumber empire struggles against the conformity of townspeople.

## **Rebecca** by Daphne Du Maurier

This classic romantic suspense finds the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter entering the home of her mysterious and enigmatic new husband and learning the story of the house's first mistress, to whom the sinister housekeeper is unnaturally devoted.

## **Quiet American** by Graham Green

An eager American envoy is mysteriously assigned to Saigon during the French occupation of Indochina.

## **Glass Key** by Dashiell Hammett

When Ned Beaumont finds the body of Senator Henry's son, Madvig asks him to thwart the D.A.'s investigation sure to follow. Beaumont wants to "sink" the corrupt senator, but Madvig backs him and wants to marry his daughter, Janet.

## **Far From the Madding Crowd** by Thomas Hardy

Although Gabriel Oak loves the proud Bathsheba Everdene, she willfully becomes involved with two other unsuitable men - with tragic consequences.

# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## **Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic** by Alison Bechdel

An unusual memoir done in the form of a graphic novel by a cult favorite comic artist offers a darkly funny family portrait that details her relationship with her father, who is a historic preservation expert dedicated to restoring the family's Victorian home, funeral home director, high-school English teacher, and closeted homosexual. PN/6727/.B3757/.Z46/2006 (National Book Critics Circle Award finalist)

## **Chicken With Plums** by Marjane Satrapi

The author relates the story of her great-uncle, Nasser Ali Khan, one of Iran's most acclaimed musicians, who discovers that his beloved instrument has been irrevocably damaged and renounces the world, its pleasures, and life itself. ML/419/.K495/.S313/2006

# HUMOR

## **Swine Not?** by Jimmy Buffett

Presenting a gumbo of captivating characters and outrageous events, this pig tale proves once again that stretching the truth is a lot of fun, and laughing is the best vacation of all.

## **Nuclear Jellyfish** by Tim Dorsey

Serge A. Storms, Florida's resident madman and serial killer, continues to dispense his own variety of justice against society's evildoers--this time he and his pal Coleman are out to get an assortment of skinheads and shysters as well as a particularly nasty thug called Jellyfish.

## **Remember Me?** by Sophie Kinsella

Awakening in the hospital after a car crash, believing that she is a single, twenty-five-year-old sales associate, Lexi discovers that she has lost three years in her life and she is married to a handsome millionaire. But her perfect new life soon begins to go awry.

## **Soon I Will be Invincible** by Austin Grossman

When Doctor Impossible, an evil genius and ambitious wannabe world dominator, launches a new plot to seize control of the world, Fatale, a woman built by the NSA to be the next generation of weaponry, joins a group of misfit superheroes in their quest to destroy Doctor Impossible.

## **Heiress for Hire** by Erin McCarthy

Cut off by her wealthy father, Chicago socialite Amanda Delmar finds herself stranded in Cuttersville, Ohio's most haunted town. Forced to get a job to support herself and her poodle, she works for Danny Tucker by caring for his shy baby daughter.

## **Fool** by Christopher Moore

Pocket, King Lear's fool, sets out to straighten out the mess the mad king has made of the kingdom and the royal family, only to discover the truth about his own heritage.

## **Practical Demonkeeping** by Christopher Moore

Given eternal youth by his green companion, Catch, a human eating demon with an attitude, ex-seminarian Travis O'Hearn wants to pay Catch back by giving him a one-way ticket back to the netherworld from which he came.

### **Making Money by Terry Pratchett**

Prisoner-turned-postal worker Moist von Lipwig tackles a new assignment in a different branch of the government where he is directed to oversee the printing of Ankh-Morpork's first paper currency, a job with unexpected challenges.

### **Dog On It by Spencer Quinn**

Intrepid canine detective, Chet, accompanies his human police officer partner, Bernie, on a first assignment involving the disappearance of a teenage girl who ran with the wrong crowd, a case that is complicated by Bernie's dysfunctional personal life.

### **Certain Girls by Jennifer Weiner**

No longer famous, journalist Cannie Shapiro writes science fiction under a pen name while raising her teenage daughter, and considers her husband Peter's request to have Cannie's flamboyant sister provide surrogate services so that they can have a second child.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

### **Women by T.C. Boyle**

Recounts the life of Frank Lloyd Wright as told through the experiences of the four women who loved him: the Montenegrin beauty Olgivanna Milanoff; the passionate Southern belle Maud Miriam Noel; the spirited Mamah Cheney; and his young first wife, Kitty Tobin.

### **Great Stink by Clare Clark**

Returning home from the battlefields of 1855 Crimea, William May struggles to recover from his experiences by working on London's new sewer system, a job compromised by a murder accusation that strains his tenuous hold on sanity.

### **Prayers For Sale by Sandra Dallas**

Set in the high country of Colorado during the Depression, this is the story of the friendship between two women, 86-year-old Hennie Comfort and 17-year-old Nit Spindle, and the deepest hardships and darkest secrets they shared with each other.

### **Eleventh Man by Ivan Doig**

During WWI, ten members of a Montana football team are scattered around the globe in the war's various lonely and dangerous theaters. The eleventh teammate, Ben Reinking, is plucked from pilot training by a military propaganda machine hungry for heroes to chronicle the adventures of his teammates.

### **Hearts of Horses by Molly Gloss**

In the winter of 1917, with many of his regular hands off fighting in World War I, George Bliss hires young Martha Lessen to help gentle wild horses, and, as she demonstrates her unique talent for dealing with damaged horses, she finds a sense of family and belonging.

### **Mistress of the Sun by Sandra Gulland**

A tale based on the life of 17<sup>th</sup> century horsewoman Louise de la Valliere - an eccentric young woman whose love for a wild white stallion tempts her into using an ancient magic - leading to her affair with Louis XIV.

### **Sister by Paola Kaufmann**

Based on the life of the reclusive author, Emily Dickenson, this follows her precarious relationship with her parents, her hidden passions and aspirations, her secret views on religion and love, and her interactions with the men in her life, in a story told from the perspective of her younger sister, Lavinia.

### **On Agate Hill by Lee Smith**

Discovered in the ruins of a North Carolina plantation, an old box of mementos brings to life the world of young Molly Petree, an orphan growing up in the smoldering remains of the post-Civil War American South.

## LITERATURE & GENERAL FICTION

### **Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry**

Having left her hometown of Salem, Massachusetts, fifteen years ago under troubling circumstances, Towner Whitney reluctantly returns after her eighty-five-year-old great-aunt Eva suddenly disappears.

### **Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry**

Recording the events of her life from a mental hospital as her hundredth birthday approaches, Roseanne McNulty considers returning to society when she learns that the hospital is about to close. (Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize)

### **Copper Beech by Maeve Binchy**

In the small Irish town of Shancarrig, deep-rooted passions bring together Miss Ross, the beautiful schoolteacher; Leonora, the daughter of the town's richest family; the sensitive new priest; and other characters.

### **Heart and Soul by Maeve Binchy**

Given the difficult task of building an underfunded clinic in an Irish community caught between the past and present, Dr. Clara Casey finds her task complicated by her problematic personal life, her colorful and diverse staff, and the difficult patients they serve.

### **Through Black Spruce by Joseph Boyden**

When beautiful Suzanne Bird disappears, her sister Annie, a loner and hunter, is compelled to search for her, leaving behind their uncle Will, a man haunted by loss. While Annie travels from Toronto to New York, Will encounters dire troubles at home. Both eventually come to painful discoveries about the inescapable ties of family. (Winner of the Canadian Giller Prize)

### **Five Skies by Ron Carlson**

Working together on a summer construction project high in the Rocky Mountains, drifter Arthur Key, shiftless Ronnie Panelli, and foreman Darwin Gallegos reveal details about their pasts and beliefs in cautious and profound ways.

### **Secret Between Us by Barbara Delinsky**

Deborah Monroe and her daughter, Grace, are driving home from a party when their car hits a man running in the dark. Grace was at the wheel, but Deborah sends her home before the police arrive, determined to shoulder the blame for the accident. Her decision then turns into a deception that takes on a life of its own.

### **I See You Everywhere by Julia Glass**

A novel of the intertwined lives of two sisters, Louisa Jardine, the conscientious older sister who yearns for a good marriage, an artistic career, and a family, and her younger sister Clem, an iconoclastic, daring rebel--over the course of twenty-five years.

### **When Madeline Was Young by Jane Hamilton**

When Aaron Maciver's beautiful young wife, Madeline, suffers brain damage in a bike accident, she is left with the intellectual powers of a six-year-old. In the years that follow, Aaron and his second wife care for Madeline with deep tenderness and devotion as they raise two children of their own.

### **Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton**

Establishing a bookmobile in a destitute Kenyan village, well-intentioned Fiona Sweeney inadvertently renews a decades-old tribal feud involving a camel powered bookmobile and prior efforts to promote local education.

### **Firefly Lane by Kristen Hannah**

Inseparable best friends Kate and Tully, two young women who, despite their very different lives, have vowed to be there for each other forever, have been true to their promise for thirty years, until events and choices in their lives tear them apart.

### **Keeper's Son by Homer Hickam**

Separating himself from his family of lighthouse keepers in order to work for the Coast Guard, World War II Outer Banks resident Josh Thurlow searches for his baby brother, lost at sea twenty years earlier.

### **Third Angel by Alice Hoffman**

Follows the lives of three women in love with the wrong men: Madeleine Heller, attracted to her sister's fiance; Frieda Lewis, the muse to an ill-fated rock star; and Bryn Evans, engaged to be married but secretly obsessed with her ex-husband.

### **Air Between Us by Deborah Johnson**

Racial segregation in a small 1960s Mississippi community is brought into question in the aftermath of an apparent hunting accident, an event that also tests the views of two prominent physicians.

### **Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones**

On a copper-rich tropical island shattered by war, on which survival is a daily struggle, eccentric Mr. Watts, the only white man left after the other teachers flee, spends his day reading to the local children from Charles Dickens's classic "Great Expectations". (Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize)

### **Attack by Yasmina Khadra**

Dr. Amin Jaafari, an Arab-Israeli citizen working as a respected surgeon, finds his life torn apart in the wake of a terrorist bombing at a local restaurant as he deals with the discovery that his own wife was the suicide bomber responsible.

### **Way Life Should Be by Christina Baker Kline**

Feeling stuck in her personal life and career, thirty-three-year-old Angela pursues a seemingly idyllic online relationship with a sailing instructor from Maine, relocates there, and learns important truths about finding happiness.

### **God of Animals by Aryn Kyle**

Based on the author's short story titled "The Foaling Season," rancher's daughter Alice Winston finds herself helping to support the family business by boarding the horses of rich neighbors and leaving behind the innocence of her youth.

### **Midaq Alley by Naguib Mahfouz**

Midaq Alley centers around the residents of one of the hustling, teeming back alleys of Cairo, whose characters vividly evoke the sights, sounds and smells of the city.

### **In the Country of Men by Hisham Matar**

On a hot day in Tripoli in the summer of 1979, nine-year-old Suleiman spots his father, supposedly away on business, across from the market square and wearing dark glasses, the first portent of grave danger in a previously unsuspected world. (Book Award Winner)

### **Nose Down, Eyes Up by Merrill Markoe**

Living rent-free as a handyman in the L.A. summer house of a wealthy retired couple following his nasty divorce, forty-seven-year-old Gil is baffled by his relationships with women, including his current girlfriend Sara, an animal communicator.

### **Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann**

A rich vision of the pain, loveliness, mystery and promises of New York City in the 1970's is woven together in the disparate lives of diverse characters. (National Book Award Winner)

### **After This by Alice McDermott**

A portrait of an American family during the middle decades of the twentieth century evokes the social, spiritual, and political turmoil of the era as seen through the experiences of a middle-class couple and their children.

### **My Sister, My Love by Joyce Carol Oates**

The Rampike family was destroyed by the murder of Skyler's six-year-old ice-skating champion sister, Bliss, and the media scrutiny that followed. Ten years after the murder, Skyler reflects on the impact it had on his life.

### **Accordion Crimes by Annie Proulx**

A tale of immigrants centered on an accordion brought to America in the 1880s. After its Italian owner is murdered, the instrument passes into the hands of other ethnic groups--German, French-Canadian, Mexican, Polish, and Norwegian.

### **Sunday List of Dreams by Kris Radish**

Now that she is happily divorced and recently retired, Connie Nixon is determined to get rid of all of the junk in the garage, but when she opens a box belonging to her daughter, an unexpected discovery transforms her life and that of her daughter.

### **Recapitulation by Wallace Stegner**

Bruce Mason, a retired career diplomat, returns to the site of his boyhood, Salt Lake City, to bury an elderly aunt. Wandering the streets brings back memories of his long-suffering mother and his hated bootlegger father.

### **Weight of Heaven by Thrity Umrigar**

Having lost their beloved only child to a sudden illness, Frank and Ellie Benton hope to rebuild their lives by accepting a job offer in India but find their new home compromised by Frank's efforts to heal his grief through a friendship with a young boy.

### **Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski**

A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that also celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs, this follows Edgar, a speech disabled boy, as he bonds with three young dogs and struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.

## MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/HORROR

### **One Good Turn by Kate Atkinson**

Millionaire ex-detective Jackson Brodie follows his girlfriend to Edinburgh for the famous arts festival. When he witnesses a brutal attack on a man, he becomes caught up in a string of events that draws him into a deadly conspiracy.

### **Borderline by Nevada Barr**

Hoping the adventure of a raft trip in Big Bend National Park will lift her spirits, Paul takes Anna to southwest Texas. Instead of the soul-soothing experience they'd longed for, the couple finds a pregnant woman, more dead than alive, and soon they are sucked into a labyrinth of intrigue.

### **Pegasus Descending by James Lee Burke**

A troubled young woman breezes into Detective Robicheaux's hometown of New Iberia, Louisiana. She happens to be the daughter of his onetime best friend, a friend he witnessed gunned down in a bank robbery, a tragedy that forever changed Robicheaux's life.

### **Gone Tomorrow by Lee Child**

In this 13th Reacher novel, the former army MP confronts a possible suicide bomber on a nearly deserted Manhattan subway car, a confrontation that will lead him back to the Soviet war in Afghanistan in the 1980s and forward to the war on terrorism.

### **Persuader by Lee Child**

Jack Reacher takes an undercover assignment to investigate the disappearance of a federal agent from the home of a notorious drug dealer, but Reacher soon discovers that the dealer has ties to a man from Reacher's own past.

### **Scarecrow by Michael Connelly**

Pursuing a big story in anticipation of his imminent layoff, Los Angeles reporter Jack McEvoy investigates the murder confession of a teen drug dealer and realizes that the youth may be innocent, a discovery that pits him against a killer operating below police radar.

### **Scarpetta by Patricia Cornwell**

Leaving behind her Charleston forensic pathology practice to accept an assignment in New York City, Kay Scarpetta learns the story of an injured psychiatric patient who claims he was attacked by a stalker who was killing someone else at the time.

### **Arctic Drift by Clive Cussler**

When a series of unexplained deaths and international hostilities occur in the wake of a breakthrough discovery to reverse global warming, NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his children investigate a mysterious silvery mineral with links to a fabled Northwest Passage expedition.

### **Fatally Flaky by Diane Mott Davidson**

Colorado caterer Goldy Schulz encounters bridezilla and murder, when bridezilla's fiance is killed because he was doing research at the Gold Gulch Spa, an allegation that's confirmed when the deceased's best friend (Goldy's godfather) is attacked.

### **Bodies Left Behind by Jeffery Deaver**

Arriving at a deserted lake house to investigate an aborted call to police, Deputy Brynn McKenzie walks into the middle of a heinous crime and is forced to flee, along with a terrified young woman, into the surrounding forest to escape the perpetrators.

### **Broken Window by Jeffery Deaver**

Chasing down a serial killer who complicates his crimes by leaving behind evidence implicating innocent people, Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs reluctantly team up for the investigation only to find themselves the killer's next targets.

### **Boneman's Daughters by Ted Dekker**

A Texas serial killer called Bone Man is on the loose, choosing young girls as his prey. A high-level military intelligence officer is captured in Fallujah, and his Iraqi captor is threatening the life of his wife and daughter at home. And he appears to have a link with Bone Man.

### **Associate by John Grisham**

Three months after leaving Yale, Kyle McAvoy becomes an associate at the largest law firm in the world, where, in addition to practicing law, he is expected to lie, steal, and take part in a scheme that could send him to prison, if not get him killed.

### **Devil's Punchbowl by Greg Iles**

A deep river pit in Natchez, Mississippi, reputed to be the hiding spot for Jean Lafitte's hidden treasure and a dumping ground for numerous murder victims, becomes the site of a dangerous showdown for Penn Cage.

### **Murder Room by P.D. James**

Commander Adam Dalgliesh and his team investigate the murder of a trustee of the Dupayne, a small private London museum locked in a battle over its future, and find their probe complicated by a second corpse.

### **Dark Room by Andrea Kane**

Seventeen years after the brutal double murder of her parents, Morgan Winter finds her life in turmoil when she discovers that the wrong person was convicted for the crime and realizes that the true killer has been silently watching her all along.

### **Duma Key by Stephen King**

Renting a house on the Florida coast after suffering a crippling accident and ending his marriage, construction millionaire Edgar Freemantle creates works of art that lead him to discover unsettling elements from his landlady's enigmatic family history.

### **Darkest Evening of the Year by Dean Koontz**

Amy Redwing risks her own well-being to come to the aid of Nickie, a very special golden retriever, unaware that she has drawn the attentions of an unknown and ruthless enemy whose attacks escalate with stunning ferocity.

### **Your Heart Belongs to Me by Dean Koontz**

For thirty-four-year-old Ryan Perry, life is good a year after the heart transplant that had saved him from certain death. Then he begins to receive strange messages united by the theme, "Your heart belongs to me," and discovers that he is being stalked by a mysterious woman who bears a striking resemblance to the donor of his heart.

### **Mercy Falls by William Kent Krueger**

Responding to a domestic disturbance call on the Ojibwe reservation, Tamarack County sheriff Cork O'Connor barely escapes a sniper attack and stumbles into the investigation of a Chicago businessman's murder.

### **Thunder Bay by William Kent Krueger**

Leaving behind a stressful law enforcement career to become a private investigator in his small Minnesota hometown, Cork O'Connor is asked by an Ojibwe healer to help him find the son the man fathered years earlier, a case that culminates in an attempt on the Ojibwe's life.

### **Comforts of a Muddy Saturday by Alexander McCall Smith**

Isabel Dalhousie comes to the aid of a renowned, much respected doctor whose reputation is at stake following the death of a patient because of allegations of scientific fraud in respect to a newly marketed drug. (#5 of Isabel Dalhousie Series; 1-4 also available)

### **Tea Time For the Traditionally Built by Alexander McCall Smith**

Precious Ramotswe tries to recover her trusty white van after her husband sells it and replaces it with a characterless modern vehicle, while The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency tries to discover if a local football team's games are fixed.

### **Lady Killer by Lisa Scottoline**

Mary DiNunzio's teenage angst comes flooding back when her high school nemesis, Trish Gambone (dubbed "Trash" by Mary) comes seeking her help. When Trish vanishes, Mary makes it her personal mission to find her longtime enemy, and works against the clock to save Trish's life.

### **Secret Servant by Daniel Silva**

In the aftermath of an Amsterdam-based terrorism analyst's murder by a Muslim immigrant, Gabriel Allon investigates clues pertaining to the victim, in a case with ties to a secret terrorist organization and the abduction of an ambassador's daughter.

### **Prepared For Rage by Dana Stabenow**

A renegade terrorist with a personal and vindictive grudge against all things American targets the space shuttle as NASA prepares to launch an important mission with a high-profile payload and a wealthy visitor on board.

## POETRY

### **Loose Threads by Lorie Ann Grover**

A series of poems describes how seventh grader Kay Garber faces her grandmother's battle with breast cancer, along with dealing with everyday junior high school concerns. PS/3557/.R7428/.L66/2007

### **Time and Materials by Robert Haas**

Poems of 1997 – 2005. (Winner of Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award)

### **Red Bird by Mary Oliver**

Overflowing with her keen observation of the natural world and her gratitude for its gifts, this book is a quintessential collection of Oliver's lyrics. PS/3565/IL5/.R43/2008 (Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award)

### **Bone Strings by Anne Coray**

The author, an Alaskan, writes with a graceful combination of devotion to the natural and to the way nature resonates in the humans who live in a "sacred place". Alaska PS/3603/.O7315/.B66/2005

## ROMANCE

### **Lavender Morning by Jude Deveraux**

Shunned by her late mother's privileged upper-crust circles after her handyman father marries a working-class second wife, Jocelyn Minton is befriended years later by a wealthy elderly woman who leaves Jocelyn her considerable estate.

### **Sizzle and Burn by Jayne Ann Krentz**

Lonely and reluctant psychic Raine Tallentyre is targeted for recruitment into the secret Arcane Society by fellow psychic Zack Jones, an effort that is complicated by Raine's painful memories of how the organization shattered her family through an act of betrayal.

### **8 Sandpiper Way by Debbie Macomber**

Cedar Cove is shocked after Pastor Dave Flemming is accused of stealing jewelry. His wife, Emily, doesn't know what to believe, especially since Dave is being so evasive. Then she finds an earring in his pocket. Could he have stolen it, or is he having an affair?

### **Man You'll Marry by Debbie Macomber**

Sherry Hansen was horrified when her great-aunt's wedding dress arrived, because according to family legend, she was destined to marry the next man she met.

### **Promise, Texas by Debbie Macomber**

Newcomer Annie Applegate is looking for peace but finds a great deal more. She agrees to marry a widowed veterinarian for the sake of his children, and discovers that marriage can lead to love.

### **Hot Rocks by Nora Roberts**

When her notorious past catches up with Laine Tavish, proprietor of the antique shop, Remember When, it's up to her and an enigmatic stranger named Max Gannon to find out who's chasing her, and why.

## SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

### **Genesis of Shannara series by Terry Brooks**

**Book 1 – *Armageddon's Children*:** In a futuristic world in which civilization is near total collapse, evil forces control the ruins of the former United States, killing and enslaving the survivors, until Logan Tom embarks on a mission to find a child who bears a powerful magic that could save the world. **Book 2 – *Elves of Cintra*:** In a devastated world in which only a few imbued with magical gifts stand against the forces of evil, one hero flees Seattle with a group of orphaned street kids, while another leads a group to the Oregon wilderness to meet the long-hidden Elves of Cintra. **Book 3 – *Gypsy Morph*:** With the fall of the last cities, demons and other minions of the dark roam the ravaged landscape of the former United States, while a small band of survivors journeys northward toward a safe haven, led by a boy named Hawk, the legendary gypsy morph.

### **Talismans of Shannara by Terry Brooks**

The descendants of the house of Shannara have all completed their perilous quests, but the arrival of Rimmer Dall poses the greatest challenge yet to the three heroes. Book 4 of Heritage of Shannara series. Books 1-3 also available.

### **Judas Unchained by Peter Hamilton**

The factions in the embattled Commonwealth must come together to battle not only the predatory alien species, the Prime, but also the Starflyer, a mysterious and undetectable alien with irresistible mind-control abilities.

### **Royal Assassin by Robin Hobb**

Tutored in the dark arts of the assassin under the devious eye of King Shrewd, young Fitz, the illegitimate son of the noble Prince Chivalry, finds the fate of the kingdom in his hands when it is attacked by the treacherous Red Ship Raiders. (Book 2 of Farseer; Book 1 is also available.)

### **Star of the Morning by Lynn Kurland**

As the dark forces and evil magic of the black mage threaten to engulf the kingdom of Neroche, the fate of the Nine Kingdoms lies in the hands of the woman destined to wield one of two magical swords in the possession of the king of Neroche.

### **Counting Heads by David Marusek**

On a twenty-second-century Earth where life expectancy has increased to span centuries and robots perform most of society's work, a ragtag ensemble of unlikely heroes join forces to save the frozen living head of an assassinated leading citizen's daughter, who represents humanity's only protection against a genocide plot.

### **Host by Stephenie Meyer**

A member of a species that takes over the minds of human bodies, Wanderer is unable to disregard his host's love for a man in hiding, a situation that forces both possessor and host to become unwilling allies.

### **Soarer's Choice by L.E. Modesitt, Jr.**

As the Alector civilization plans to abandon Corus for a rich new world, the planet Corus will be cut off from the civilizing government of the Alectors and used for a dumping ground for malcontents, despite the efforts of honest Alectors. (Book 6 of the Corean Chronicles)

## SHORT STORIES

### **Summer He Didn't Die by Jim Harrison**

A collection of novellas offers an insightful take on life in America, from the Michigan Indian who struggles to raise a family with limited resources to the satirical "Republican Wives".

### **Blackbird House by Alice Hoffman**

Hoffman presents a series of interlinking stories that capture the lives and fortunes of the various occupants of an old Massachusetts house over the course of two centuries.

### **Just After Sunset by Stephen King**

A collection of short works that previously appeared in "The New Yorker," "Playboy," and "McSweeney's," including such tales as "The Gingerbread Girl" and "N."

### **Best American Short Stories 2008 edited by Salman Rushdie**

The acclaimed annual short fiction series showcases the work of such authors as T. C. Boyle, Allegra Goodman, Nicole Krauss, Steven Millhauser, Jonathan Lethem, Karen Russell, and other notables.

## WESTERNS

### **Time it Never Rained by Elmer Kelton**

A Texas rancher reveals his determination and endurance as he battles a drought that has lasted six years.

### **Convict Trail by Joseph West**

While escorting six cold-blooded convicts across hard country in his prison wagon, Deputy Marshal Logan Kane, wary of those who want to bust his prisoners loose, keeps a Colt close at hand and his past demons at bay.

## NON-FICTION

### **Evolution For Everyone by David Wilson**

With stories that entertain as much as they inform, Wilson, a renowned evolutionist, outlines the basic principles of evolution and shows how they can illuminate the length and breadth of creation, from the origin of life to the nature of religion.  
B/818/.W665/2008

### **Change Your Thoughts – Change Your Life by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer**

After reviewing hundreds of translations of the Tao Te Ching, Dr. Dyer has written 81 distinct essays on how to apply the ancient wisdom of Lao-tzu to today's modern world. BL/1900/.L35/.D94/2009

### **Journey to the Heart: Daily Meditations on the Path to Freeing Your Soul by Melody Beattie**

With 365 insightful and warm daily reflections, this book comforts, inspires, and helps readers learn to connect more deeply with their inner selves. BL/624.2/.B38/1996

**Amish Peace: Simple Wisdom for a Complicated World** by Suzanne Woods Fisher

You don't have to become Amish to make personal peace a reality. Organized around five central themes in Amish life, this book shows you how to cultivate a simple life of love, gratitude, and faith in a very complicated world. BT/736.4/.F53/2009

**Mysteries of the Middle Ages** by Thomas Cahill

On visits to the great cities of Europe, Cahill captures the spirit of experimentation, the colorful pageantry, and the passionate pursuit of knowledge that built the foundations for the modern world. CB/351/.C22/2008

**Hypocrite in a Puffy White Dress** by Susan Gilman

Based on the belief that there's more to women's lives than just getting a date, Gilman's memoir tells of struggling to get a life and a clue and engaging in some spectacularly demented behavior along the way. CT/275/.G4295/.A3/2005

**Heart in the Right Place** by Carolyn Jourdan

Jourdan, an attorney on Capitol Hill, returns home to rural Tennessee following her mother's heart attack, to fill in as a receptionist for her father, a country doctor, during her mother's recovery. CT/275/.J88/.A3/2008

**Great Escape** by Kati Marton

A stunning story of nine extraordinary men and their 1939 journey from Budapest to the New World, what they experienced along the way, and how they changed America and the world. DS/135/.H93/.A153/2006

**Lone Survivor** by Marcus Luttrell

The story of the Navy SEALs fire team leader and the desperate battle in the Afghanistan mountains that led to the largest loss of life in Navy SEAL history. DS/371.413/.L87/2008

**River of Lost Footsteps: A Personal History of Burma** by Thant Myint-U

Laced with the author's family's stories, this portrays Burma's history from the time of Portuguese pirates and renegade Mughal princes to the sixty-year civil war that continues today. DS/530/.T43/2007

**Commonwealth of Thieves: The Improbable Birth of Australia** by Thomas Keneally

This history of the European settlement of Australia tells the story of Captain Arthur Phillip, who governed a colony comprised primarily of unskilled criminals, disgruntled military men, and a sometimes hostile native population. DU/99/.K46/2007

**Chant to Soothe Wild Elephants** by Jaed Coffin

At the age of 21, Collins, a half-Thai American, left college to be ordained as a Buddhist monk in his mother's native village. While addressing the notions of displacement, ethnic identity, and cultural belonging, Coffin chronicles his time at the temple. E/184/.T4/.C64/2008

**Lost: A Search For Six of the Six Million** by Daniel Mendelsohn

The author's search for the truth behind his family's tragic past during World War II becomes a remarkably original epic that explores the nature of time and memory, family and history. E/184.37/.M48/.A3/2007 (Winner of National Book Critics Circle Award)

**Long Trek Home** by Erin McKittrick

In June 2007, Erin McKittrick and her husband, Hig, left Seattle for the Aleutian Islands, traveling solely by human power. This is the story of that trip. F/852.3/.M39/2009

**American Lion** by Jon Meacham

The biography of our seventh president, Andrew Jackson, drawing on previously unpublished correspondence that vividly illuminates the self-made warrior who embodied the nation's birth and youth. E/382/.M43/2009

**Crack in the Edge of the World** by Simon Winchester

A magnitude 8.25 earthquake rocked San Francisco on April 18, 1906. Less than a minute later the city lay in ruins. The author brings his storytelling abilities to this extraordinary event. F/869/.S357/.W56/2006

**Ultimate Adventures: A Rough Guide to Adventure Travel** by Greg Witt

Packed with ideas, inspiration and expert advice, this book is a guide to some of the best outdoor experiences on earth. G/153.4/.W58/2008

**Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid** by Bill Bryson

Using his fantasy-life persona as a springboard, Bryson re-creates the life of his family in the 1950s in all its transcendent normality--a life at once familiar to us all and as far away and unreachable as another galaxy. G/154.5/.B79/.A3/2006

**Geography of Bliss** by Eric Weiner

The author, a self-described mope and longtime foreign correspondent for NPR, travels to some of the world's most contented places, such as India, Bhutan, Switzerland and Iceland. G/465/.W435/2009

**Innocents in the Arctic** by Colin Bull

Driven by desire for scientific discovery and adventure, ten naïve young men ventured north to the nearly uninhabited, ice covered island of Spitzbergen in 1951. Scientific progress ensued, but so did misfortunes. G/780/.B85/2005

**Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution** by Thomas Friedman

Friedman explains how global warming, rapidly growing populations, and the expansion of the world's middle class through globalization have produced a dangerously unstable planet. GE/197/.F76/2009

**On the Beaten Path: An Appalachian Pilgrimage** by Robert Allen Rubin

Leaving mortgage, wife, and cul-de-sac life behind to walk the Appalachian Trail, the author found himself part of a strange culture of pilgrims and dropouts, a world with its own rules and rituals. GV/199.42/.A68/.R82/2009

**Into Thin Air** by Jon Krakauer

An account of the 1996 climbing disaster on Mt. Everest, and what really happened on that fateful day. GV/199.44/.E85/.K725/1998

**Forget Me Not** by Jennifer Lowe-Anker

High in the Himalaya, a world-class adventurer dies leaving behind a wife, three young sons, and a best friend to cope with their grief. This is Jenni's story of life with and without Alex. GV/199.92/.L67/.L69/2009

**Bradford Washburn: A Life of Exploration** by Michael Sraga

An account of Washburn, Director of the Boston Museum of Science, detailing his adventures and accomplishments as a mountaineer, photographer, and scientist. GV/199.92/.W35/.S47/2004

**Encyclopedia of Survival Techniques** by Alexander Stilwell

Whether you are marooned in the wilderness or the unlucky target of road rage, this book helps you get out of any precarious situation, anywhere in the world. GV/200.5/.S86/2007

**Echoing Green: The Untold Story of Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca and the Shot Heard Around the World** by Joshua Prager

The most comprehensive account ever written of the most famous baseball play in sports history. GV/875/.N42/.P73/2008

**This Land is Their Land** by Barbara Ehrenreich

The author takes the measure of what we are left with after the cruelest decade in memory and finds lurid extremes all around, illustrating the differences between the moneyed elite and the working class citizen. HD/59.2/.E29/2009

**Kabul Beauty School** by Deborah Rodriguez

Soon after the fall of the Taliban, in 2001, Deborah Rodriguez went to Afghanistan as part of a humanitarian aid group. Rodriguez, a cosmetologist and mother from Michigan, became one of the first teachers and eventual director of the Kabul Beauty School. HQ/1735.6/.R63/2007

**Signing for Kids** by Mickey Flodin

Learn to sign in American Sign Language with this book designed for beginners or for those who want to brush up their sign language skills. HV/2476/.F58/2007

**Seduced by Madness: The True Story of the Susan Polk Murder Case** by Carol Pogash

In October 2002, Susan Polk, mother of three teenage boys, was arrested for stabbing her husband and former therapist, Dr. Felix Polk, to death. Three years later she was tried for first degree murder, representing herself, in a trial that devolved into one of the most outrageous media circuses in modern history. HV/6534/.O695/.P64/2008

**Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music** by Steve Lopez

When Lopez sees Nathaniel Ayers playing his two-string violin on L.A.'s Skid Row, he finds a deeper story of a once promising Julliard student who gradually lost his ability to function, overcome by a mental breakdown. ML/418/.A96/.L66/2008

**Drawing from Within** by Nick Meglin

In fourteen fun and freeing exercises, you will see how easy it is to make drawing a part of your daily activity. NC/730/.M3783/2008

**Making Room: Finding Space in Unexpected Places** by Wendy Jordan

More than 100 clever ways to find new living space in the most unexpected places in every room of the house. NK/2117/.S8/.J67/2007

**By the Seat of My Pants: Humorous tales of travel and misadventure** by Don George (ed.)

A Lonely Planet collection of some of life's funniest experiences on the road. Read about unexpected detours, unintended adventures, unidentifiable dinners, and unforgettable encounters. PN/6071/.T7/.B98/2005

**Garfield Blots Out the Sun** by Jim Davis

Fans of the fat cat will get a big bang out of this collection of comics, featuring Garfield at his funniest and hungriest. PN/6728/.G28/.B56/2007

**Dashing Diamond Dick and Other Classic Dime Novels** edited by J. Randolph Cox

An anthology of five classic dime novels, an inexpensive source of popular entertainment for millions of Americans in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. PS/648/.D55/.D37/2007

**Dream** by Harry Bernstein

During the hard years of his youth in England, Bernstein's mother never stops dreaming of a better life in America. When Harry is twelve, the family sails to America, funded by an anonymous benefactor, but soon learns the harsh realities of the Great Depression. PS/3552/.E7345/.Z46/2009

**Wolf At the Table** by Augusten Burroughs

A memoir that re-creates the terrifying relationship between a sociopathic father and a son yearning for unconditional love. PS/3552/.U745/.Z48/2009

### **Three Dog Life** by Abigail Thomas

When Abigail Thomas's husband was hit by a car and his brain severely damaged, the author must come to terms with her husband's new life in a nursing facility and find a way to build a new life for herself. PS/3570/.H53/.Z46/2007

### **I Was Told There'd Be Cake** by Sloane Crosley

In original storytelling style, Crosley recounts her victories and catastrophes with a voice that is all her own, finding genuine insights in the most unpredictable places. PS/3603/.R673/.I3/2008

### **Short History of Nearly Everything** by Bill Bryson

From the Big Bang to the rise of civilization, with information from archaeologists, paleontologists, physicists, astronomers, anthropologists, and mathematicians, Bryson seeks to understand how we got from being nothing at all to being us. Q/162/.B88/2004

### **Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing Number** by Mario Livio

Phi, a curious mathematical relationship, widely known as the "Golden Ratio," was defined by Euclid more than two thousand years ago. Since then it has appeared in the most astonishing variety of places – from mollusk shells, sunflower florets, and the crystals of some materials, to the shapes of galaxies containing billions of stars. QA/466/.L58/2003

### **Our Choice: A Plan to Solve the Climate Crisis** by Al Gore

The former Vice President and Nobel Prize winner addresses key environmental issues, profiling and evaluating possible solutions. QC/981.8/.G56/.G6735/2009

### **We Bought a Zoo** by Benjamin Mee

When Benjamin Mee and his young family bought a dilapidated zoo with over 200 exotic animals, they hoped to refurbish and run it as a family business. Tragically, Benjamin's wife died leaving Benjamin and their young children to run the zoo.

QL/31/.M44/.A3/2009

### **Designer Birdhouses: 20 Upscale Homes For Sophisticated Birds** by Richard Banks

Embellish the "basic box" design into classic Victorian, sleek contemporary, A Frame chalet, and more. QL/676.5/.B25/2008

### **Alex & Me** by Irene Pepperberg

A true account of an amazing, irascible parrot who can understand concepts like bigger, smaller, more, fewer, and none, and his best friend, a research scientist. QL/696/.P7/.P457/2009

### **Animals Make Us Human** by Temple Grandin

Drawing on the latest research and her own work, Grandin identifies the core emotional needs of animals and explains how to fulfill them for dogs, cats, horses, farm animals, and zoo animals. QL/785.27/.G73/2010

### **Lion Called Christian** by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall

Describes the life of the lion who gained celebrity status as a cub living in a London flat with his owners, was flown to Kenya to be rehabilitated by George Adamson for life in the wild, and gained international fame with a touching reunion caught on YouTube.

QL/795/.L7/>b68/2009

### **Your Inner Fish** by Neil Shubin

Shubin, a paleontologist and professor of anatomy tells the story of our bodies as you've never heard it before. It's a look at evolutionary history of man and other animals using fossils and DNA to support his theories. QM/26/.S53/2009

### **Family That Couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery** by D.T. Max

This book investigates strange medical conditions that share a cause: ordinary proteins that turn into killers.

RA/644/.P93/.M39/s007

### **RealAge Workout: Maximum Health, Minimum Work** by Michael Roizen

Roizen explains the importance of gradually phasing exercise into your everyday routine, because even the smallest changes in behavior can make you feel, look, and be younger. RA/776.75/.R656/2008

### **30 Essential Yoga Poses: For Beginning Students and Their Teachers** by Judith Lasater, Ph.D, P.T.

RA/781.7/L367/2003

### **Food Rules** by Michael Pollan

From the author of "The Omnivore's Dilemma" comes this collection of simple, sensible, and easy to use rules--the perfect guide for anyone who would like to become more mindful of the food he or she eats. RA/784/.P6429/2009

### **Hurry Down Sunshine** by Michael Greenberg

At age fifteen, the author's daughter had a sudden visionary crack-up in the streets of Greenwich Village and becomes a patient in a Manhattan psychiatric ward. RC/516/.G74/2009

### **Beauty Junkies** by Alex Kuczynski

A star writer for the New York Times Styles section captures the follies, frauds, and fanaticism that fuel the American pursuit of youth and beauty in a hilariously revealing excursion into the burgeoning business of cosmetic enhancement. RD/118/.K83/2007

### **Sick Girl** by Amy Silverstein

Beginning with the onset of symptoms when she was a twenty-four year old law student, this chronicles Amy's medical journey from the first misdiagnosis to her astonishing and ongoing recovery after heart transplant surgery. RD/598.35/.T7/.S58/2007 (Books for a Better Life Award Winner)

**Cook This Not That! by David Zinczenko**

Discover how to turn the expensive, unhealthy foods at America's restaurants into fat-blasting superfoods that cost just pennies and taste great. RM/222.2/.Z562/2010

**Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations by David Montgomery**

Soil: why we need it, how we use and abuse it, how we can protect it, and what happens when we let it slip through our fingers. S/590.7/.M66/2007

**Unbowed by Wangari Maathai**

The recipient of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize describes her life as a feminist, political activist, and environmentalist in Kenya, detailing the 1977 establishment of the Green Belt Movement and her role in the transformation of Kenya's government. SB/63/.M22/.A3/2007

**Backyard Homestead by Carleen Madigan (ed.)**

A guide to food self-sufficiency, with information about gardening, small animal husbandry, and food preservation. SB/321/.B1434/2009

**How to Build Your Own Greenhouse by Roger Marshall**

Greenhouse plans from the simplest cold frame to the most elaborate freestanding tropical paradise. SB/416/.M37/2006

**Container Gardening (edited by Fine Gardening)**

Create big splashes of color in small spaces with pots, window boxes, and containers of all shapes and sizes. SB/418/.C665/2009

**Crops in Pots by Bob Purnell**

Try some of the inventive ideas in these easy to plant container gardens, and discover how simple it is to grow a bumper crop of fresh produce. SB/418/.P88/2010

**Ortho's All About Container Gardening by Sally Roth**

From window boxes and hanging baskets to living bouquets, edible gardens, and more, this book has innovative ideas and clear instructions. SB/418/.R68/2001

**Gardener's Weather Bible by Sally Roth**

Naturalist Roth combines solid weather science, time-tested folklore, and practical gardening know-how into a guide that shows how to garden with the weather instead of against it. SB/453/.R738/2003

**How to Cheat at Gardening and Yard Work by Jeff Bredenberg**

Hundreds of work reducing, time saving, cost cutting gardening tips that will reward you with the best looking garden you've ever had. SB/453/.B695/2009

**Organic Garden Basics by Bob Flowerdew**

This explains in detail the techniques needed to grow plants without the use of chemicals. Clear text and photographs ensure that even the most conventional gardener can convert to organic gardening with confidence. SB/453.5/.F56/2010

**Organic Gardening by Geoff Hamilton**

The complete guide to growing flowers, fruits, and vegetables the natural way. SB/453.5/.H35/2008

**Outside the Not So Big House: Creating the Landscape of the Home by Julie Messervy**

Practical advice for designing indoor-outdoor spaces and reveal secrets for achieving the ideal combination of architecture and nature in the home and in the garden. SB/473/.M447/2006

**Angel Dogs With a Mission by Allen and Linda Anderson**

This fascinating book spotlights working dogs, those heroic canines who have found ways to give back more than sloppy kisses and happy snuggles. SF/426.2/.A527/2008

**Rescuing Sprite: A Dog Lover's Story of Joy and Anguish by Mark Levin**

When the author and his family adopted Sprite, an older Spaniel from the shelter, he became an irreplaceable family member and inseparable companion to the family's other dog. All too soon Sprite was diagnosed with a devastating illness, and the family was faced with the toughest of decisions. SF/426.2/.L47/2009

**Splintered History of Wood by Spike Carlsen**

Woodcraft is inhabited by a unique assortment of eccentric craftsmen and passionate enthusiasts. Carlsen has uncovered the most outlandish characters and examples of their work, from world-champion chainsaw carvers to blind woodworkers, the Miraculous Staircase to the Lindbergh kidnapping case, and many more. TA/419/.C395/2009

**Graphic Guide to Frame Construction by Rob Thallon**

This visual handbook for wood frame construction delivers completely updated information about the latest materials, building methods, energy efficient construction, and designs for high wind and earthquake zones. TH/1101/.T48/2008

**Timberframe Way by Michael Morris**

The construction of timberframe homes and the design options that are possible. TH/4818/.W6/.P577/2003

**Log Home Care and Maintenance by Jim Davis**

A valuable reference that will help save time and money through intelligent maintenance of the log home. TH/4840/.D38/2004

**New Green Home Solution** by Dave Bonta

Renewable energy design, better insulation, and more efficient appliances could reduce energy demands by 60 to 80 percent. Be part of the green living movement and discover the possibilities for home energy. TH/4860/.B66/2008

**Complete Outdoor Builder** Black & Decker

From Arbors to Walkways, 150 do it yourself projects. TH/4961/.C655/2009

**Homeowner's Handbook to Energy Efficiency** by John Krigger

Make homes more energy efficient to improve comfort, safety, durability, and resale value. Learn the process of assessing current energy usage and predict the benefits and estimate the costs of remodeling options. TJ/163.5/.D86/.K749/2008

**New Gold Panning is Easy** by Roy Lagal

The author, who has spent a lifetime finding gold, tells how easy it is to use a pan to recover gold from streams or other places that gold can be found. TN/271/.G6/.L18/1992

**Digital Photography: An Introduction** by Tom Ang

Learn the key features of digital cameras, how to improve your technique, jumpstart your creativity, and learn image manipulation basics. TR/267/.A535/2010

**Digital Landscape Photography: In the Footsteps of Ansel Adams** by Michael Frye

Sections on light, composition, mood and the darkroom all show what can be achieved today using an understanding of Adams' thinking. Frye's own photography provides many stunning examples of the results. TR/660/.R79/2010

**Building Small Projects** from the editors of Fine Woodworking

Projects include mitered boxes, picture frames, compact shelving, occasional tables, and sturdy footstools. TT/185/.B783/2004

**Built-Ins** by Robert Settich

Cabinets, shelves, and entertainment centers. TT/197.5/.B8/.S35/2009

**Easy to Build Backyard Projects** by Monte Burch

Eighteen simple projects with step-by-step instruction using the simplest materials and basic power tools. TT/197.5/.O9/.B86/2009

**Art of Polymer Clay Millefiori Techniques** by Donna Kato

Learn how to create intricate designs in polymer clay by making and using clay canes to make jewelry, art objects, and more. TT/297/.K374/2008

**Stitch 'N Bitch** by Debbie Stoller

The essential guide for chicks with sticks, from the tools of the trade to the knitty gritty of techniques and patterns, all with easy to follow step-by-step illustrated techniques. TT/820/.S86/2003

**101 Designer One Skein Wonders** by Judith Durant (ed.)

101 playful patterns that require only a single ball of yarn. TT/825/.O54/2007

**Creative Collage** by Marie Browning

Learn how easy and inspiring collage can be, whether you want to make decorative accents or family heirlooms. TT/870/.B7544/2008

**Green Clean: The Environmentally Sound Guide to Cleaning Your Home** by Linda Hunter

Simple steps to a safer, healthier home, cleaning strategies for every room, a guide to nontoxic cleaners, and more. TX/324/.H86/2005

**Bloodless Revolution** by Tristram Stuart

Spanning centuries, this is a rich vegetarian cornucopia of travel, adventure, radical politics, literature, and philosophy. TX/392/.S86/2008

**Smoking Food: a Beginner's Guide** by Chris Dubbs

Learn to build smokers, choose the best fuels, and how to smoke just about everything. TX/609/.D8/2008

**My Life in France** by Julia Child

Child's memoir of the time she spent in France in 1948, where she found her passion for French cooking and teaching. TX/649/.C47/.A3/2007

**Family Feasts for \$75 a Week** by Mary Ostyn

A penny-wise mom shares her recipes for cutting hundreds from your monthly food bill. TX/652/.O88/2009

**Cook Yourself Thin: Skinny Meals You Can Make in Minutes**

The ladies of "Cook Yourself Thin," a new Lifetime reality show, offer 80 easy, accessible recipes, teaching readers how to cut calories without compromising taste. TX/714/.C65416/2009

**Fine Cooking Fresh: 350 recipes that Celebrate the Seasons** by Taunton Press

TX/714/.K5654/2009

### **Food of a Younger Land** by Mark Kurlansky

Using long-forgotten WPA files archived in the Library of Congress, Kurlansky paints a detailed picture of Depression Era Americans through the food that they ate and the local traditions and customs they observed when planning and preparing meals. TX/715/.F685

### **Big Oyster** by Mark Kurlansky

Filled with cultural, historical and culinary insights about the oyster, this dynamic narrative sweeps readers from the 17<sup>th</sup> century founding of New York to the death of its oyster beds and the rise of America's environmentalist movement. TX/754/.O98/.K87/2007

### **Make It Fast, Cook It Slow** by Stephanie O'Dea

A perfect cookbook for easy, quick prep, inexpensive ingredients, and meals that taste like you spent hours at the stove. TX/827/.O35/2009

### **Rachael Ray's Open House Cookbook** by Rachael Ray

A collection of recipes that makes casual entertaining easy and fun. TX/833.5/.R39/2006

### **College Vegetarian Cooking** by Megan Carle

You don't have to be in college or a vegetarian to enjoy these delicious, healthy recipes. TX/837/.C345/2009

### **New Vegetarian Grill** by Andrea Chesman

More than 250 recipes that demonstrate the scope and versatility of grilled vegetarian meals. TX/837/.C4542/2008

### **Moosewood Restaurant Cooking For Health** by the Moosewood Collective

More than 200 vegetarian and vegan recipes for delicious and nutrient-rich dishes. TX/837/.M67435/2009

### **Knots** by Geoffrey Budworth

Learn to tie the most essential knots using a Flowmotion technique that illustrates each knot in a color coded step by step illustration. VM/533/.B828/2003

### **Yellow-Lighted Bookshop** by Lewis Buzbee

Using his retail experience, the author gives readers a guided tour of the book business from the ancients to today. As much a history of bookstores as a meditation on the reading life, this book speaks to the book lover in all of us. Z/473/.B98/2008

## YOUNG ADULT

### **Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. (National Book Award Winner)

### **What I Saw and How I Lied** by Judy Blundell

In 1947, with her jovial stepfather, Joe, back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie, smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever. (National Book Award Winner)

### **Powers** by Ursula LeGuin

When young Gavir's sister is brutally killed, he escapes from slavery and sets out to explore the world and his own psychic abilities.

## CHILDREN'S

### BOOKS FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS

### **Adventures of Paddy the Beaver** by Thornton Burgess

This children's classic chronicles the adventures of Paddy Beaver and his animal friends.

### **Adventures of Reddy Fox** by Thornton Burgess

Despite his grandmother's efforts to teach him to behave, Reddy Fox always seems to get into trouble.

### **Half Moon Investigations** by Eoin Colfer

Combine Sam Spade's manner, Encyclopedia Brown's curiosity and Columbo's deductive tenacity and you'll have Fletcher Moon, kid crime-solver.

### **George's Marvelous Medicine** by Roald Dahl

George decides that his grumpy, selfish old grandmother must be a witch and concocts some marvelous medicine to take care of her.

### **Mouse Called Wolf** by Dick King Smith

A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical gift with a widowed concert pianist.

### **Road to There: Mapmakers and Their Stories** by Val Ross

GA/105.6/.R67/2009 (Norma Fleck Award Winner for children's non-fiction)

**Survival at 40 below** by Debbie Miller

Follow arctic creatures through the frigid winter months for a look at an amazing array of adaptations. Alaskana/QH/543.2/.M55/2010

**Jazzy Jewelry, Pretty Purses, and More** by Kathy Ross

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**True Lives series by various authors**

An exciting series of real-life tales with full color illustrations on every page. Each book tells the story of a remarkable person from the past whose life has had an impact far beyond their own time. Titles include: Captain James Cook, William Shakespeare, Galileo. (Grade Level 3-4)

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**Annie and the Wild Animals** by Jan Brett

When Annie's cat disappears, she attempts friendship with a variety of unsuitable woodland animals, but with the emergence of Spring, everything comes right.

**Daisy Comes Home** by Jan Brett

Daisy, an unhappy hen in China, floats down the river in a basket and has an adventure. While learning to survive, she discovers the courage to find her way back home and take her place among the other chickens.

**Fritz and the Beautiful Horses** by Jan Brett

Fritz, a pony excluded from the group of beautiful horses within a walled city, becomes a hero when he rescues the children.

**Bear Hugs** by Alyssa Capucilli

Baby Bear decides that of all the hugs from Mama and Papa Bear, a group hug is the best. (Ready to Read Step 1)

**Biscuit Takes a Walk** by Alyssa Capucilli

What could be more fun than a walk to Grandpa's house? Find out in this reader that's ideal for sharing with emergent readers.

**My First Reader (Series by various authors)**

*On the Farm* by Kirsten Hall – Follow a young farmer through her day as she cares for her animals. *Mess* by Patricia Jensen – A young boy thinks of all the things he's missing because he has to clean his room. *Kite* by Mary Packard – Watch a child fly his kite as his imagination takes off with it.

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**Biscuit's Walk in the Woods** by Alyssa Capucilli

Come take a walk in the woods with Biscuit in this exciting touch and feel adventure.

**Baby Faces** by Margaret Miller

Hey, baby! Look at these faces!

**Uh-Oh, Calico!** by Carma Wilson

Calico can't seem to do anything right today, but mama reminds her that she'll always love her, no matter what.