

Fall/Winter 2008 Book Catalog



ALASKANA, MYSTERIES, SUSPENSE & HORROR, CLASSICS,
SHORT STORIES, SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY,
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ALASKANA

Ghost of Sunday Creek by Lee Babcock

Ten-year-old Cody has arrived from Wisconsin to stay with his grandfather near Healy, Alaska while he recovers from an injury suffered in an accident. He soon learns of a ghost that haunts the area. Juvenile fiction

Lost Angel by Mike Doogan

A model teenager disappears from a controversial religious community in Interior Alaska; the community is forced to go outside their close-knit village for help from ex-Anchorage police detective Nik Kane.

Ten Rowdy Ravens by Susan Ewing

A counting book with ten carefree ravens who are looking for adventure. Juvenile Picture Book

Great Eagle Spirit by Hal Granum

Twelve year old Carl, who lives in Unalaska, is caught in a severe storm, is washed up on a small deserted island, and is saved by Altug, an ancestor of Carl's people. Juvenile Fiction

Alaska Justice by M.D. Kincaid

Glaciers, grizzlies, blizzards, plane crashes, crazed killers – nothing stops trooper/Bush pilot Jack Blake from seeking justice. (Fiction based on real cases)

Deeper Sleep by Dana Stabenow

Private investigator Kate Shugak has been working on a case involving the murder of a young woman by her husband. As the verdict of not guilty is reached, Kate believes the husband has gotten away with murder.

Jack's Knife by Beverley & Chris Wood

Following a stray dog through a hole in a fence takes a teenaged boy from his home in Brampton, Canada to Juneau, Alaska in the year 1935. Young Adult

Qayaqs & Canoes: Native Ways of Knowing by Jan Steinbright

The author has documented, using photographs and text, a project by the Alaska Native Heritage Center to construct eight traditional Alaska Native boats. E/98/B6/S83

Crow Is My Boss: The Oral Life History of a Tanacross Athabaskan Elder by Craig Mishler

Kenny Thomas Sr. tells the story of his life growing up in Tanacross, and his return from World War II to find that things had changed. He has spent many years trying to restore the traditional way of life of his people. E/99/A86/T44

Black Ducks & Salmon Bellies: An Ethnobiography of Old Harbor and Ouzinkie, Alaska by Craig Mishler

A comprehensive look at two Kodiak archipelago villages that covers local history, demography, political organization, kinship, expressive culture, and subsistence foodways. E/99/E7/M662

Frozen Toe Guide to Real Alaskan Livin' by Brookelyn Bellinger

Learn how to survive moose attacks, endless winters, decorate your outhouse, master the many uses of duct tape, and many other useful tips in this humorous take on living in the Last Frontier. F 904/B45

When the Water Runs by Cheryl Schuermann

Audrey Purkeypile was born in northern Alaska in 1927 and raised with her family alongside Eskimos, daring bush pilots, and rugged trappers, and goldminers. F/910.7/S38

Taku by Karen Bell

Dr. Harry Carlos DeVighne, Leigh Hackley "Hack" Smith, Erie Smith and Mary Joyce: four amazing individuals, their incredible stories, and the Alaskan wilderness lodge that brought them together. F/912/T32/B34

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My Heart on the Yukon: Portraits from Alaska and the Yukon by Monique Dykstra

While canoeing down the Yukon River in the summer of 1993, Dykstra photographed the unique individuals she encountered along the way. F/912/Y9/D95

King Con: The Story of Soapy Smith by Jane Haigh

Starting out as a street corner shell game artist, Soapy rose to power as a gang leader in Denver, then chose lawless Skagway as his headquarters for fleecing the cheechakos heading for the Klondike. F/914/S7/H24

Two Women in the Klondike by Mary E. Hitchcock

In 1898, two well-bred socialites headed for the Klondike to stake claims. One kept a diary of the surprises and challenges of their journey, complete with detailed descriptions of manners, food and personalities. F/1095/K5/H58

Backcast: Fatherhood, Fly-Fishing, and a River Journey through the Heart of Alaska by Lou Ureneck

This is a memoir of a fishing trip on the Kanektok River, bringing to life the author's struggle to reclaim the trust of his teenage son after a divorce, as well as their struggle against the challenges of the wilds of Alaska. HO/755.85/U74

A World Apart: My Life among the Eskimos of Alaska by Wilford Corbin

After he came north to teach in the 1950s, Corbin spent time in Wales and Scammon Bay, and found that he became a student as much as a teacher, learning the ways, values and hardiness of his new friends. LA/2315/A4/C67

Between Breaths by Sandra Mathews

In 1958, before Alaska was a state, Joy McGladrey, a new young teacher, became the first band instructor in Dillingham. McGladrey made new friends, learned to appreciate Alaska and its ruggedness, and decided to make her home in the forty-ninth state. LA/2317/.M65/.M38

Climate of Alaska by Martha Shulski

An updated book on climatology illustrating the diverse range of this vast state. Useful for people interested in traveling to Alaska, tourists and scientific researchers involved in climate-sensitive studies. QC/984/A4/S58

Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights by Debbie Miller

Describes the unique light phenomena of the Arctic, and the way that animals adapt to the temperature and daylight changes each day of the year. QL/104/M45 Juvenile Picture Book

From Dog Sleds to Float Planes by Jean Persons, M.D.

Depicts the life of a pioneering doctor who practiced medicine in Alaska during the 1950s. This was a time of frontier independence, of emergency response travel by dog teams and float planes, and of treating diseases that "Outside" doctors had not seen in their lifetimes. R/154/P44/A3

Mired in the Health Care Morass: An Alaskan Takes on America's Dysfunctional Medical System for His Uninsured Daughter by Neil Davis

While trying to pay for his daughter's medical bills, Davis discovered that medical bills don't reflect the true costs of medicine. When more Americans understand the true costs of the current system, we may be able to switch to a fairer, more rational, health system. RA/410.53/D42

Granite by Susan Butcher

Granite was a shy, scraggly pup that the other dogs pushed around, but Susan Butcher saw his potential. Together they worked until he became leader of the team. Juvenile SF/428.7/B88

Dougie, the Playful Puppie Who Became a Sled Dog Hero: a True Story by Pam Flowers

Dougie's boundless energy gets him into trouble, but his intelligence and persistence ultimately earn him the position of lead dog for a dangerous 325-mile expedition to the Magnetic North Pole. Juvenile SF/428.7/F5925

Rivers: Diary of a Blind Alaska Racing Sled Dog by Mike Dillingham

A chance encounter on a chilly, rainy day started a heartwarming adventure for a blind dog and a human. SF/440.15/D54

Sam O. White: Tales of a Legendary Wildlife Agent and Bush Pilot by Jim Rearden

From 1922, for half a century, Sam White criss-crossed wild Alaska by foot, with packhorses, dog teams, canoe, riverboat, and airplane. He became the world's first flying game warden. SK/354/W45/R42

Broken Wings: Tragedy & Disaster in Alaska Civil Aviation by G.P. Liefer

A fascinating history of Alaska aviation encompassing numerous aircraft crashes over a period of seventy years. TL/553.525/A4/L53

The Platinum King: Andrew Olson's Story by Jan Olof Lindstrom

In 1903, Andrew Olson emigrated from Sweden, settling in Washington and British Columbia, until he moved to Alaska to mine for gold. Eventually he moved to Goodnews Bay, Alaska where platinum had been discovered. TN/140/O47/L76

What's Cooking, Alaska? By Al Levinsohn

One hundred recipes from Alaska's favorite chef. TX 715/L65987

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CHRISTIAN FICTION

A Man Called Blessed by Ted Dekker & Bill Bright

One man holds the key to finding the Ark of the Covenant, but while searching deep in the Ethiopian desert, he has been followed by the most accomplished assassin of a group of Islamic fundamentalists bent on stopping him. Sequel to *Blessed Child*

House by Frank Peretti & Ted Dekker

Two stranded couples find shelter at an inn, and find themselves trapped in a game with rules setting up a life or death situation.

One Tuesday Morning by Karen Kingsbury

Book One in the *911* series – Inspired by the events of September 11, 2001, these books follow the emotionally gripping journey of several people whose lives were directly affected by the tragedy. Book Two– *Beyond Tuesday Morning* - is also available

Even Now by Karen Kingsbury

A man and a woman, separated by lies and long years, have never forgotten one another, and a young woman seeks answers to her heart's deep questions. The sequel – *Ever After* – is also available

Bachelor's Puzzle by Judith Pella

The local church ladies society and their eligible daughters decide to make a quilt for the new circuit-riding preacher and try to outdo one another to gain his attention. His endearing mistakes may not cover up his deception.

Trouble the Water by Nicole Seitz

Two middle-aged sisters from the South Carolina Low Country deal with suicide, depression, wife abuse, and cancer in a realistic way that will ring true for fellow sufferers of great loss.

Sisters of the Quilt series by Cindy Woodsmall

Book One – *When the Heart Cries* – Despite being raised in a traditional Old Order Amish family, seventeen year old Hannah decides to marry outside the cloistered community, aware that her choice may change her relationship to her family forever. Book Two – *When the Morning Comes* – Her relationship to her fiancé in tatters, Hannah seeks refuge in Ohio with her shunned aunt. As her life improves amongst the Englishers, she is torn between her new future and her desire to return to her home.

CLASSICS

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

A spirited young girl and a wealthy aristocrat cautiously and wittily wend their way through the conventions of a nineteenth century courtship.

Farewell Summer by Ray Bradbury

Sequel to *Dandelion Wine* – In the deceiving warmth of earliest October, civil war has come to Green Town, Illinois, an age-old conflict pitting the young against the elderly for control of the clock that ticks their lives ever forward.

The Iliad by Homer

Considered by some to be the greatest war novel of all time, this is about the terrible and long-drawn siege of Troy.

Tropic of Cancer by Henry Miller

A famed mixture of memoir and fiction about a young expatriate writer, his friends, and the characters they meet in Paris in the 1930s.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Gould's Book of Fish by Richard Flanagan

In the early nineteenth century, a forger and thief lands in prison in Australia where the prison doctor utilizes his painting talents to create an illustrated taxonomy of the country's exotic sea creatures.

Fool's Tale by Nicole Galland

In 1198, a Welsh ruler takes as his bride, the headstrong niece of his powerful English nemesis in order to protect his kingdom, only to find that he confronts unexpected challenges when his young bride clashes with his best friend.

Saratoga by David Garland

In May 1777, the British colonies in America have declared independence from the Crown. A British army captain fights alongside British patriots as costly mistakes begin to pile up, and he can't help but begin to mistrust the arrogant generals whom he serves.

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Secrets of a Lady by Tracy Grant

In the glittering world of Regency London, Melanie Fraser is the perfect wife. Devoted to her husband, she is acknowledged as society's most charming hostess. But just as the elegant facade of Regency London hides a dark side, Melanie is not what she seems. She has a secret: one that could destroy her perfect jewel-box life forever.

The Boleyn Inheritance by Philippa Gregory

An only survivor of the ambitious Boleyn family, lady-in-waiting Jane Boleyn testifies against Henry VIII's latest queen, Anne of Cleves, and conspires to place her young cousin, Katherine Howard, on the throne.

The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory

In this retelling of the story of Anne Boleyn, Anne, her sister Mary, and their brother George are all brought to the king's court at a young age as players in their uncle's plans to advance the family's fortunes.

Wideacre by Philippa Gregory

Beatrice Lacey, as strong-minded as she is beautiful, refuses to conform to the social customs of her time. Destined to lose her beloved Wideacre estate once she is wed, Beatrice will use any means to protect her ancestral heritage.

The Painted Kiss by Elizabeth Hickey

Meeting painter Gustav Klimt at the age of twelve, the youngest daughter of a Viennese businessman matures into a sanguine adult who becomes the artist's mistress, as well as the owner of an exclusive fashion house.

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

In a blend of fact and fiction, we learn of the relationship between architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney, from their meeting in 1903 when they were each married to another, to the affair that shocked Chicago society.

The Portrait by Iain Pears

At the end of the 19th century a Scottish painter meets his English mentor (who has encouraged him but has also managed to discredit his work) and entices him to a small Breton island to sit for his portrait.

Benjamin's Crossing by Jay Parini

A novelization of the tragic life of Walter Benjamin – a German Jew who was one of the 20th century's foremost intellectuals - who managed to cross the border into Spain just ahead of the Nazis, but who never recovered from the trauma.

The Language of Threads by Gail Tsukiyama

Two young Chinese women, who work in the silk industry, travel to 1930s Hong Kong, where they are helped by a British woman, but are forced to suffer the chaos of the Japanese occupation.

HUMOR

Size 14 Is Not Fat Either by Meg Cabot

Former pop star-turned-detective Heather Wells has settled nicely into her new life as assistant dorm director at New York College – a career that does "not" require her to drape her size 12 body in embarrassingly skimpy outfits – only to find herself investigating the grisly beheading of a campus cheerleader. (Chick Lit)

Florida Roadkill by Time Dorsey

When five million dollars in a suitcase is dropped into the trunk of the wrong car, a whole convoy of homicidal whackos follows in hot pursuit, with a stop in Miami to take in the last game of the World Series.

Happiness by Will Ferguson

This satire of the publishing industry follows a book editor as he evaluates a self-help book – one that actually helps - and thus brings about the end of the world as we know it.

Shopaholic & Baby by Sophie Kinsella

Working at London's newest big store, house-hunting with her husband, Becky discovers that she's pregnant. Everything is wonderful until she finds out that her celebrity obstetrician is her husband's glamorous ex-girlfriend.

A Good Year by Peter Mayle

Having lost his biggest client to an unscrupulous boss, Max Skinner journeys to Provence to inspect a vineyard he has inherited and finds additional challenges in a California woman's claim on the estate.

Espresso Tales by Alexander McCall Smith

The sequel to *44 Scotland Street* continues to follow the residents of the converted Edinburgh townhouse, as young Bertie prepares for kindergarten, Bruce, the former surveyor, contemplates a new career, and Pat embarks on a new life at the university.

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LITERATURE/GENERAL FICTION

Maps for Lost Lovers by Nadeem Aslam

The "honor killing" of two unmarried lovers reverberates throughout a devout Pakistani community in London. A New York Times Notable Book, and the winner of the Kiriyama Prize

One for Sorrow by Christopher Barzak

Bonded by their status as high school outcasts, a fifteen year old boy and the ghost of a murdered classmate teach each other what it means to be alive.

Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy

Portrays the uneasy association that develops after a young couple from a small Irish village moves to Dublin and begins to spend time with a beautiful, greedy jet-setter.

What Is What by Dave Eggers

A biographical novel about a boy who was separated from his family when his village in southern Sudan was attacked, and who became one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan" before relocating from a refugee camp in Kenya to Atlanta in 2001.

The Gathering by Anne Enright

As nine members of the Hegarty clan gather for the wake of their drowned brother Liam, his sister Veronica remembers the secret he shared with her about what happened in their grandmother's house thirty years ago - a betrayal that spans three generations. Winner of the Man Booker Prize 2007

The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard

For seventeen years, a rural community in Kansas has faithfully tended the grave of a teenaged maid where unexplainable healings have occurred. But much about her mysterious death has been covered up. Winner, Agatha and Macavity Awards

The Echo Maker by Richard Powers

Twenty-seven-year-old Mark Schluter, suffering from a rare brain disorder that causes him to believe his sister to be an impostor, endeavors to discover the cause of the motor vehicle accident that resulted in his head injury. Winner of National Book Award/Pulitzer Prize finalist

Responsible Men by Edward Schwarzschild

Max comes from a family of mostly upstanding salesmen. Returning to Philadelphia on the eve of his son's bar mitzvah he plans to put the finishing touches on a not-so-honorable business transaction, but nothing goes as planned for this con man with a conscience.

The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

A contemporary Gothic tale for those who loved DuMaurier's *Rebecca*

Dreaming Water Gail Tsukiyama

Cate and her adult daughter who has Werner's Syndrome, a disease that speeds up aging to twice the normal rate, find their lives irrevocably changed by the arrival of a childhood friend with her two energetic daughters.

Terrorist by John Updike

Ahmad is a high school student whose zealous Islamic faith and disaffection with hedonistic modern life makes him a pawn in the larger conflict between Muslim and Christian, East and West.

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/HORROR

Hour Game by David Baldacci

In the wake of murders in the Virginia countryside in which the killer leaves watches on the victims' bodies, investigators Sean King and Michelle Maxwell discover a possible link to a case involving an aristocratic southern family.

Quiche of Death by M.C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin gives up her successful PR firm, sells her London flat, and moves to the quiet village of Carsley. In order to gain acceptance among the villagers, Agatha enters a local bakeoff. The judge not only snubs her entry but later dies, poisoned by cowbane in Agatha's killer quiche. More *Agatha Raisin* books are available

Puss 'n Cahoots: a Mrs. Murphy Mystery by Rita Mae Brown

When Fair and her veterinarian husband attend the prestigious Shelbyville Saddlebred Show they encounter a crime wave involving lost jewelry, a stolen mare, and murder.

I Heard That Song Before by Mary Higgins Clark

Marrying the son of her father's wealthy employer, twenty-eight-year-old gardener's daughter Kay Lansing becomes increasingly disturbed by the suspicion surrounding her husband, Peter, in regard to the mysterious deaths of his first wife and a high-school senior.

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Two Little Girls in Blue by Mary Higgins Clark

When her three year old twins are kidnapped and only one is returned, the mother's search for the presumed dead child centers on the mystery of twin telepathy.

Echo Park by Michael Connelly

Detective Harry Bosch must interview a serial killer about a case he was unable to crack involving a 22-year-old woman whose body was never found.

The Edge by Catherine Coulter

After his sister is in a car accident and then vanishes from the hospital, an FBI agent learns that the death of an elderly woman is linked to his sister's disappearance, and he and his fellow agents are plunged into a world of evil.

The Watchman by Robert Crais

When a young heiress rear-ends a Mercedes, the passenger of the car flees on foot while the driver takes off in the car. It turns out that one of them is a wanted man and she's the only witness to his presence in the United States.

Next by Michael Crichton

In the future where biotechnology and genetic research has become big business, the discovery of several transgenic animals leads to a legal and ethical battle over the rights to genes that can be used for commercial purposes.

Treasure of Khan by Clive Cussler

When an oil survey team is abducted after a suspicious accident, Dirk Pitt follows leads to Mongolia, where he learns about a megalomaniac's plot to supply oil to China and undermine global oil markets.

Dark Tort by Diane Mott Davidson

Goldy Bear Schulz of Aspen Meadows Catering trips over a body at the law office of one of her best clients. Enjoy 11 of Goldy's delectable recipes. *More Goldy Bear books are available*

Strawberry Shortcake Murder by Joanne Fluke

Bakery owner and occasional sleuth Hannah Swenson serves as the head judge for Hartland Flour's annual Dessert Bake-Off, but when another judge is murdered, she must sift through a wealth of suspects to find a killer. *More books are available from this series*

Ten Second Staircase by Christopher Fowler

The North London Peculiar Crimes Unit is a quirky division that features two octogenarian detectives who specialize in unorthodox methods for tackling fiendishly clever crimes. Blends black humor and suspense

The Vision by Heather Graham

While hunting for the wreck of the *Marie Josephine*, a diver sees the vision of a dead woman in the water. When the body of another woman washes ashore, people soon begin to believe that there is a killer on the loose.

Double Agents by W.E.B. Griffin

Canidy, Fulmar, and their colleagues in the Office of Strategic Services work to convince Axis forces that an invasion of the European continent will take place on the beaches of Nazi-occupied France, an effort that is undermined by traitor spy activities.

Definitely Dead by Charlaine Harris

Supernaturally gifted cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse heads for New Orleans, where she is forced to contend with her own family's dark legacy and a variety of potentially lethal characters. *More Sookie Stackhouse books are available*

The Refuge: a Maxie and Stretch Mystery by Sue Henry

Maxie flies to Hawaii to help an old friend pack up her house, a job that is soon complicated by a mysterious prowler, telephone sabotage, and her old friend's secrets. *More Maxie and Stretch books are available*

The Shape Shifter by Tony Hillerman

Joe Leaphorn returns from retirement to put together clues from his last unsolved case – a mystery involving the disappearance of a priceless Navajo rug. *More Joe Leaphorn books are available*

Fatal Burn by Lisa Jackson

When his adopted daughter, Dani, goes missing, former Special Forces agent Travis Settler and Dani's birth mother, Shannon Flannery, uncover a possible link between Dani's disappearance and dark and dangerous secrets from Shannon's past.

Cold Heart by Jonathan Kellerman

Forensic psychologist-turned-sleuth Alex Delaware searches for a cold-blooded psychotic responsible for the brutal murders of a painter, a ballet dancer, a blues musician, a punk rock singer, and a concert pianist.

Obsession by Jonathan Kellerman

Haunted by her aunt's deathbed confession, Tanya enlists the assistance of Dr. Alex Delaware and LAPD Detective Milo Sturgis to unravel the truth about a secret from the past that could have deadly repercussions in the present.

Above Suspicion by Lynda La Plante

A rookie female detective's career begins with a serial killer on the loose in London who has been killing prostitutes, but has recently transitioned to a sweet young student. She stumbles on evidence that points to a much-loved actor. (Book two – *The Red Dahlia* – is also available)

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The Cassandra Compact by Robert Ludlum

A Serb terrorist has been dispatched to the United States from Russia carrying vials of deadly bacteria. Covert One operative Jon Smith along with CIA agent Randi Russell must find and stop the madman who receives it.

Before the Frost by Henning Mankell

Swedish detective Kurt Wallander and his daughter team up to search for a religious fanatic on a murder spree. They soon find themselves forced to confront a group of extremists bent on punishing the world's sinners.

The Good Husband of Zebra Drive by Alexander McCall Smith

Mma Ramotswe's devoted husband decides to try his hand at the detective business, catering to a rude client who suspects her husband of infidelity. #8 in *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

Slow Kill: A Kevin Kerney Novel by Michael McGarrity

Wrongly accused of murder while visiting a California ranch, Sante Fe police chief Kevin Kerney conducts his own investigation, wondering if there is a connection to the victim's son, a believed-killed Vietnam soldier who may be alive. Other books in the Kevin Kerney series are also available

Shades of Red by Doris Mortman

A successful cosmetics mogul must track down the person who is killing women with her products and also find a way to ease the sibling rivalry between her two daughters.

6th Target by James Patterson

A member of the Women's Murder Club is almost killed in a burst of gunfire, and her friends are determined to capture the man responsible, while also dealing with a crime spree involving kidnappings. Books 1-5 are also available

Mary Mary by James Patterson

When he investigates the murder of an actress outside of her Beverly Hills home, FBI agent Alex Cross learns that the attack was the latest in a series of celebrity killings linked to the elusive Mary Smith.

Invisible Prey by John Sandford

A seemingly open-and-shut case of double homicide involving two elderly women leads Lucas Davenport to suspect that the handful of small items stolen from the scene may have had more significant value.

Dirty Blonde by Lisa Scottoline

A new federal judge finds that her own double life comes to light when a defendant in a high-profile lawsuit turns up dead.

Faithless by Karin Slaughter

When medical examiner, Sara Linton and her ex-husband, police chief Jeffrey Tolliver stumble upon the body of a homicide victim who has been tortured, they both become consumed with finding out who killed the pretty woman. Their journey tests their own turbulent relationship and draws dozens of others into the case.

Triptych by Karin Slaughter

Troubled by a rocky marriage and the recent loss of his partner, detective Michael Ormewood launches an investigation into the savage murder of a local woman, but, for ex-con John Shelley, desperate to prove his innocence, the nightmare has just begun.

The Night Lawyer by Michelle Spring

A young woman takes a job eliminating legal liabilities for a London tabloid only to find herself falling victim to a menacing stalker whose threats are escalating.

Farthing by Jo Walton

In an alternate post-World War II London, in which a political group has overthrown Churchill and made peace with Hitler, a woman, ostracized since her marriage to a Jewish man, is unexpectedly invited to a family gathering only to find her husband framed for a ritualistic murder. Nominated for several awards

ROMANCE

Roan by Jennifer Blake

Caught in a deadly game of greed, Trish finds refuge from the danger in the arms of a handsome Louisiana sheriff. (Conclusion of *The Benedict Trilogy* – The first two books are also available)

Coast Road by Barbara Delinsky

Rachel Keats and Jack McGill divorce after years of marriage and go their separate ways. Six years later Jack receives a late night phone call which leads him back to his ex-wife lying in a hospital bed. As he maintains a bedside vigil, he gets to know and appreciate his wife, his children and their children in a way he never thought possible.

Forever and Always by Jude Deveraux

In a novel of endless love and shadowed secrets, a psychic heroine must use her abilities to guide her through hardship and mystery.

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The Future Scrolls by Fern Michaels

An Argentinian doctor whose family has been entrusted with an ancient scroll, uses his daughter to help him recover it from his embittered wife. Running into trouble in New York, she finds herself in a dangerous mystery, along with an enigmatic young editor who comes to her aid.

At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks

Is love at first sight truly possible? Central characters Lexie Darnell and Jeremy Marsh, first introduced in *True Believer* return for this tale of love and life.

Dear John by Nicholas Sparks

September 11 forces a soldier to choose between the love of the woman of his dreams, and his commitment to his country.

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

Iron Kissed by Patricia Briggs

A shape-shifting mechanic has a complex life, juggling two werewolf would-be lovers while trying to track down a killer in order to clear her former boss and mentor. A Mercy Thompson novel

The Brief History of the Dead by Kevin Brockmeier

In an afterlife world inhabited by the recently departed who remain in the memories of the living, Marion and Philip fall in love again, while back on earth their daughter is stranded in an Antarctic research station.

Land of Mist and Snow by Debra Doyle

Alternate History – In 1862, during a sea battle between the North and South, two ships, shrouded in an impenetrable mist of magic and malevolence wage a secret war with the fate of all human life in the balance.

Soldier Son Trilogy by Robin Hobb

Book Two – *Forest Mage*: Slowly recovering from a plague that has decimated his Academy fellows, soldier Nevare Burvelle is anticipating his brother's impending nuptials, as well as a reunion with his own fiance, but is forced to enter the realm of Speck magic when his family is infected by the plague. (Book One– *Shaman's Crossing* is available)

Hominids – Volume One of The Neanderthal Parallax Trilogy – by Robert Sawyer

In a parallel world where Neanderthals, rather than homo sapiens, became the dominant intelligent species, a dangerous scientific experiment traps a Neanderthal physicist on Earth. Hugo Award Winner

The Android's Dream by John Scalzi

A war hero and superhacker is enlisted to find a particular sheep required by an alien race in their accession ceremony, only to discover that the DNA exists only in the form of a pet store owner, and now he must protect her from beings who want her dead or alive. John W. Campbell Award Winner

Necronomicon by Donald Tyson

The necronomicon is purported to be the journals of an eighth-century student of necromancy, first mentioned in H.P. Lovecraft's *Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos*.

Mammoth by John Varley

Stumbling upon a perfectly frozen woolly mammoth in the northern wilds of Canada, a paleontologist is stunned when he also finds the mummified body of a Stone Age man wearing a modern-day wristwatch.

Bio Rescue Series by S.L. Viehl

Book One – *Bio Rescue* - The leader of a squadron of SEAL (surgically enhanced/altered lifeform) pilots, is delighted by her new role as an interstellar paramedic, unaware that she is about to face the opposition of a lupine species with a hatred of beings from her planet. Book Two – *Afterburn* - After driving their mutual enemy out of the Pmoc quadrant, the Allied League of Worlds gather for a peace summit on K-2, the homeworld of the underwater-dwelling 'Zangians.

Rainbows End by Vernor Vinge

In the near future, books are almost extinct, and most people connect to the internet with "smart" contact lenses. A world-famous poet has missed twenty years of progress due to Alzheimer's, but has awakened to find his mind and health restored. While catching up on the future, he's drawn into a conspiracy by a mysterious stranger.

In Fury Born by David Weber

Imperial Intelligence couldn't find them; the Imperial Fleet couldn't catch them; and local defenses couldn't stop them. It seemed the planet-wrecking pirates were invincible, but they made a big mistake when they raided ex-commando leader Alicia DeVries' quiet home.

Off Armageddon Reef by David Weber

After a massive war with aliens, survivors of the human race retreat to Safehold where they sacrifice basic human rights for the preservation of the species. The leaders psychologically program the colonists to prevent the re-emergence of scientific inquiry, higher mathematics, or advanced technology.

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Warrior Angel by Margaret & Lizz Weis

A former Knight Templar turned angel comes back to earth to save a plucky young commodities trader from being used by an escaped Dark Angel to wreak havoc on earth. *Paranormal Romance*

Doomsday Book by **Connie Willis**

A 21st century academic is stranded in a 14th century English village that is being ravaged by the Black Plague when a crisis links past and future. *Won the Hugo and Nebula Awards*

Spin by **Robert Charles Wilson**

After witnessing the onset of an astronomical event that has caused the sun to go black and the stars and moon to disappear, Tyler, Jason, and Diane learn that the darkness has been caused by a time-altering, alien-created artificial barrier and that the sun will be extinguished in less than forty years. *(Hugo Award Winner)*

SHORT STORIES

Bloodlines: A Racing Anthology edited by **Maggie Estep and Jason Starr**

A collection of original fiction and nonfiction from some of our most beloved writers, including Lee Child, Laura Lippman, Jane Smiley, and Ken Bruen.

Gallatin Canyon: Stories by **Thomas McGuane**

Ten stories, featuring: a boy who makes a surprising discovery skating at night on Lake Michigan; an Irish clan in Massachusetts who gather around their dying matriarch; and a battered survivor of the glory days of Key West who washes up on other shores.

A Midnight Clear: Selected Family Christmas Stories by **Katherine Paterson**

Every Christmas Eve the author's husband read one of her original stories to his congregation – stories that illuminated the true meaning of the holiday season.

St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves stories by **Karen Russell**

Ten stories set in the Everglades, featuring children who must survive against incredible odds *Granta best American novelist*

Night Sound and Other Stories by **Karen Gettert Shoemaker**

Set mostly in the Midwest, the theme of these stories is universal – memory, regret, the restrictions of gender, the love of children, and the difficulties of knowing and connecting with other human beings.

WESTERNS

Eyes of the Hawk by **Elmer Kelton**

This story was inspired by an old Texas legend about an embittered father who swore to kill the town that had killed his son, and let vengeance turn him into the man he hated most.

Beyond Squaw Creek by **Jon Sharpe**

Skye Fargo is escorting a stage to a remote Dakota Territory outpost when Indians strike, wiping out everyone but Fargo and a cavalry major's daughter.

(Underlined titles are best sellers)

ADULT NON-FICTION

Beyond Coincidence: Amazing Stories of Coincidence and the Mystery Behind Them by Martin Plummer and Brian King

Deeply explores the roots of luck, odds, and circumstances while telling amazing stories. AG/243/P58

Socrates Café: A Fresh Taste of Philosophy by Christopher Phillips

In order to revive the love of questions that Socrates inspired long ago, the author traveled back and forth across America, visiting coffee shops, senior centers, prisons, and libraries, forming communities of philosophical inquiry. BD/31/P45

Traveler's Gift by Andy Andrews

Only a few months ago, he was a successful executive. Now he's a desperate man. But a divine adventure is about to unfold. Join David Ponder on a journey that will help you discover the Seven Decisions for Success. BJ/1597/.A53

Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife by Mary Roach

The author brings her curiosity to bear on an array of soul-searchers – scientists, schemers, engineers, mediums – all trying to prove or disprove that life goes on after we die. BL/535/R63

90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life by Don Piper

On his way home from a conference the author was killed in a car crash, but ninety minutes later, while a minister prayed for him, he returned to life on earth with only the memory of his experience of heaven. BT/846.3/P56

When the Heart Waits by Sue Monk Kidd

An inspiring autobiographical account of personal pain, spiritual awakening, and divine grace. BV/4501.3/.K52

In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado

Imagine abandoning your life to Jesus instead of trying to save yourself BV/4501.5/L821

God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time by Desmond Tutu

The Nobel Laureate shows how to transform our pain and sorrow into hope and confidence in the future. BX/5700.6/Z8/T8747

Ghost Soldiers: The Epic Account of World War II's Greatest Rescue Mission by Hampton Sides

On January 28, 1945, 121 hand-picked U.S. troops slipped behind enemy lines in the Philippines to rescue 513 POWs languishing in a hellish camp – among them the last survivors of the Bataan Death March. D/767.4/S54

Where God Was Born by Bruce Feiler

Combining the excitement of an adventure story and the insight of spiritual exploration, this book offers a rare, universal vision of God that can inspire different faiths into a shared dialogue of hope. DS/49.7/F46

The Prince of the Marshes: and Other Occupational Hazards of a Year in Iraq by Rory Stewart

In 2003, at the age of thirty, Stewart was appointed deputy governor of Amara, and later Nasiriyah, where he attempted to splice together an infrastructure for a people teetering on the brink of civil war. DS/70.65/S74

Persian Fire: The First World Empire and the Battle for the West by Tom Holland

In the fifth century BC, a global superpower was determined to bring truth and order to what it regarded as two terrorist states. The superpower was Persia – the terrorist states were Athens and Sparta. DS/281/H65

The Old Way: A Story of the First People by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

The author returns to her experiences with the San people of the Kalahari Desert, one of the last hunter-gatherer societies on earth, and discovers some clues to the origin and future of the human race. DT/1588/S38/T46

In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson

A rollicking trip through the Land Down Under DU/105.2/B83

And a Bottle of Rum: A History of the New World in Ten Cocktails by Wayne Curtis

The author takes us from the taverns of the American colonies, to the plundering pirate ships off the coast of Central America, to the watering holes of pre-Castro Cuba. E/46/C87

Looting Spiro Mounds: An American King Tut's Tomb by David La Vere

When a group of relic hunters drove their picks into a lost burial crypt in eastern Oklahoma in 1935, they unearthed a vast treasure trove of Mississippian art. E/78/O45/L3

Assassination Vacation by Sarah Vowell

A learned, engagingly discursive, and funny ramble through the landscape of American presidential assassinations, that, in addition to being a travelogue, also explores the disturbing and fascinating way that American death has been manipulated by popular culture. E/176.1/V89

Guests of the Ayatollah: The First Battle in America's War with Militant Islam by Mark Bowden

The story of the Iranian hostage crisis through the eyes of those who lived it on both sides of a conflict which continues to affect us to this day E/183.8/155/B68

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Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough

The story of an extraordinary family, a vanished way of life, and the unique child who became Theodore Roosevelt
Winner, National Book Award E/757/M45

Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War by Nathaniel Philbrick

The settlement of Plymouth Colony was a fifty-five year epic that began in peril and ended in a war that nearly wiped out the English colonists and the native peoples alike. These events shaped the existing communities and the country that would grow from them. Winner of the National Book Award – F/68/P44

Curse of the Narrows by Laura MacDonald

On December 6, 1917, a munitions ship collided with a vessel in the Narrows of the harbor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, triggering a catastrophic explosion that destroyed much of the city. F/1039.5/H17/M33

Motorcycle Diaries by Ernesto “Che” Guevara

An inspirational adventure based on the true story of two young men whose thrilling and dangerous road trip across Latin America becomes a life-changing journey of self-discovery. F/2224/.G7813

A Year in the World by Frances Mayes

The author who captured the experience of starting a new life in Tuscany expands her horizons to immerse herself—and her readers—in the sights, aromas, and treasures of twelve new special places. G/145.5/M39/A3

The Last Imaginary Place: A Human History of the Arctic World by Robert McGhee

A renowned archaeologist reveals the true Arctic world, basing his account on thirty years of work with native people and travel in the Canadian, Alaskan, and Siberian Arctic G/606

The Third Chimpanzee: The Evolution and Future of the Human Animal by Jared Diamond

What is it about the 2% difference in DNA between chimpanzees and humans that has created such a divergence between evolutionary cousins? GN/281/D53

In Spite of the Gods: The Rise of Modern India by Edward Luce

A noted journalist travels through India’s many regions, cultures, and religious circles, investigating its fragile balance between tradition and modernity. HC/453.3/L83

Eat Here: Reclaiming Homegrown Pleasures in a Global Supermarket by Brian Halwell

More than just listing today’s problems in the food chain, this book focuses on the variety of exciting solutions available to the public when it comes to eating. HD/9000.5/E3444

**The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen’s Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear
edited by Paul Rogat Loeb**

Political leaders and heroic activists tell us how to keep going when times get tough – an inspiring collection of essays and stories that range across nations, eras and political movements. HN/65/I64

Wisdom of our Fathers by Tim Russert

After the publication of journalist Russert’s book about his father, he received thousands of letters from people who wanted to tell him about their own fathers, ordinary men who were remembered and cherished for some of their best moments. This book is for all fathers, young or old. HQ/755.86/W57

The Good Women of China: Hidden Voices by Xinran

After Deng Xiaping eased restrictions in his efforts to “open up” China, a journalist in the state radio system got permission to produce a call-in show that asked listeners to tell their stories leading to this collection of heartrending and inspiring women’s stories. HQ/1767/X56

Natural Step for Communities by Sarah James

This book provides examples of communities that have made dramatic changes toward sustainability, and explains how others can emulate their success. HT/241/J34

Thunderstruck by Erik Larson

The lives of two men – a very unlikely murderer and the obsessive creator of a seemingly supernatural means of communication (Guglielmo Marconi) – intersect during one of the greatest criminal chases of all time. HV/6248/C75/L37

A Million Little Pieces by James Frey

At the age of 23, James Frey woke up on a plane to find four teeth knocked out, his nose broken, and a hole in his cheek. He didn’t have any recollection of the past two weeks or where the plane was headed. This is his account of his six weeks in rehab. HV/5831/M6/F74

Because They Hate: A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America by Brigitte Gabriel

The author lost her childhood to militant Islam when militant Muslims from throughout the Middle East poured into Lebanon and declared jihad against the Lebanese Christians. HV/6433/L4/G33

Smoke, Mirrors, and Murder and Other True Cases by Ann Rule

True Crime HV/6529/R846

Too Late to Say Goodbye: A True Story of Murder and Betrayal by Ann Rule

True Crime HV/6533/G4/R86

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Ballad of the Whiskey Robber: A True Story of Bank Heists, Ice Hockey, Transylvanian Pelt Smuggling, Moonlighting Detectives, and Broken Hearts by Julian Rubinstein

True Crime in Hungary HV/6653/A47/R8

The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad by Fareed Zakaria

With a command of history and contemporary politics on a global scale, Zakaria shows that democracy by itself is not the answer to peace and prosperity. JC/423/Z35

Chatter: Uncovering the Echelon Surveillance Network and the Secret World of Global Eavesdropping by Patrick Radden Keefe

Explores the nature of communications interception, drawing together fascinating strands of history, and eye-opening anecdotes, revealing a bizarre and shadowy world with vast implications for our security and privacy JK/468/I6/K37

Anatomy for Artists by Anthony Spesos

To draw the human body with accuracy and confidence, you have to know how its anatomy functions beneath the skin. This unique guide bridges the gap between observations and creative expression by showing how to use the body as a reference tool. NC/760/A69

The Artist's Guide to Drawing Realistic Animals by Doug Lindstrand

A whole herd of step-by-step exercises and demonstrations that help you capture an animal's essence in a way that makes it come alive on the paper. NC/780/L49

Color: A Natural History of the Palette by Victoria Finlay

Discover the tantalizing true stories behind your favorite colors. ND/1488/F56

Remake Restyle Reuse: Easy Ways to Transform Everyday Basics into Inspired Design by Sonia Lucano

NK/2115.5/A25/L83

The Quilt That Walked to Golden by Sandra Dallas

Women and quilts in the Mountain West, from overland trail to contemporary Colorado. Beautifully illustrated with colorful quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum NK/9197/D35

Sister Bernadette's Dog Barking: The Quirky History and Lost Art of Diagramming Sentences by Kitty Burns Florey

Explores the sentence diagramming phenomenon, and what diagrams of famous writer's sentences reveal about them, as well as answering some of literature's most pressing questions PE/1375/F56

The Soothing Soak: a Bathtub Reader Edited by Megan Worman

A collection of sensuous and spiritually uplifting stories, meditations, and poems - "Entirely waterproof", (although we'd prefer that you don't immerse it in your tub) PN/6014/S66

New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer by Bill Maher

Inspired by his popular HBO show *Real Time* Humor PN/6165/M34

Southern Fried Divorce by Judy Connor

A humorous take on marriage and its often inevitable conclusion, this true story is full of insights from someone who has tasted the bitter fruit. This book makes you wince a little, nod your head in understanding and, if you are a man, squirm. PN/6231/D662/C66

Among Flowers: A Walk in the Himalaya by Jamaica Kincaid

The author and a trio of botanist friends travel deep into the mountain of Nepal in search of native plants that will grow in her Vermont garden, experiencing harrowing encounters with Maoist guerillas as well as the fascinating flora and fauna. PR/9275/A583/K5632

Mexico in Mind: An Anthology edited by Maria Finn

This evocative literary travel guide gathers the work of great writers, celebrating Mexico in poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, ranging from 1843 to the present. PS/509/M477/M47

Peninsula of Lies by Edward Ball

A nonfiction mystery, set in a haunting gothic locale and peopled by fascinating and eccentric characters. Its hero and heroine is Dawn Langley Simmons, a British writer who lived in South Carolina, during the 1960s and became the center of one of the most unusual sexual scandals. PS/3537/I56/Z55

She Got Up Off the Couch by Haven Kimmel

After twenty years of burrowing into the corner of the family couch, eating junk food, and reading science fiction, the author's mom did something that shocked her family – she went to college. PS/3611/I46/Z474

A Leaky Tent Is a Piece of Paradise: 20 Young Writers on Finding a Place in the Natural World edited by Bonnie Tsui

A distinctly contemporary take on the genre of nature writing in essays written by gifted writers all aged thirty or under. OH/81/L42

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Why Some Like It Hot: Food, Genes, and Cultural Diversity by Gary Paul Nabhan

Learn about the dynamic connections between our culinary predilections, our genes, and the places that our ancestral cultures called home OH/431/N28

Three Among the Wolves by Helen Thayer

To discover the true nature of wolves, a husband and wife and their wolf-dog Charlie, camped for half a year next to a wolf den in the remote Yukon Territory during a winter season. With Charlie's assistance, the couple mounted the quest to observe and understand the ways of animals in the wild. OL/737/.C22/.T46

Being Caribou: Five Months on Foot with an Arctic Herd by Karsten Heuer

In April 2003, a wildlife biologist and filmmaker set out with the Porcupine herd, following it from the Yukon Territory to its calving grounds in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. OL/737/U55/H48

The Female Brain by Louann Brizendine, M.D.

We are taken through the key stages of a woman's life to show the influence of hormone levels on every decision. "Witty, sassy, reassuring and great fun" OP/376/B755

The New Killer Diseases: How the Alarming Evolution of Germs Threatens Us All by Elinor Levy

Why SARS, Ebola, West Nile, and Mad Cow are only the Beginning OR/177/L475

Gesundheit! by Patch Adams

Patch Adams, M.D., is a social revolutionary, whose lifetime quest has been to transform the healthcare system. The founder of the Gesundheit Institute, Adams has devoted his life to giving away health care to those who can't afford it. R/727/A32

TriEnergetics: Balancing Nutrition, Exercise & Mindfulness for Lasting Wellness by Sanford & Todd Severin

A six-week program RA/776/S4838

The Pilates Body: The Ultimate Guide to Strengthening, Lengthening, and Toning Your Body – Without Machines by Brooke Siler

RA/781/S5645

Winter Blues: Seasonal Affective Disorder: What It Is and How to Overcome It by Dr. Norman Rosenthal

For anyone who struggles beneath the weight of winter. RC/545/R67

Eating for Acid Reflux: A Handbook and Cookbook for Those with Heartburn by Jill Sklar & Annabel Cohen

Includes 100 delicious low-fat, low-acid recipes to ease the symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) RC/815.7/S584

Osteopilates: Increase Bone Density, Reduce Fracture Risk, and Look and Feel Great by Karena Thek Lineback

RC/931/O73/L554

Happiest Baby on the Block by Harvey Karp, M.D.

The new way to calm crying and help your newborn baby sleep longer. RJ/253/K37

Best Life Diet by Bob Greene

Bob Greene helped Oprah achieve her dramatic weight loss, and he can help you, too. His plan, easily tailored to an array of tastes, lifestyles, and activity levels, acts as your personal trainer and private nutritionist. RM/222.2/G7225

Fiber35 Diet: Nature's Weight Loss Secret by Brenda Watson

A revolutionary way to lose weight, improve health, prevent disease, have more energy, and stay slim. RM/222.2/.W38

Four-Season Harvest by Eliot Coleman

Extend your season of organic vegetables from your home garden all year long. SB/324.3/C64

How to Grow More Vegetables by John Jeavons

A classic in the field of sustainable gardening, this book shows how to produce a beautiful organic garden with minimal watering and care. SB/324.3/J424

Rustic Garden Projects: 28 Decorative Accents You Can Build

Projects include but are not limited to chairs, tables, trellises, gates, arbors and obelisks. SB/473.5/K56

The Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring by Richard Preston

Discover the mysterious world of the canopies of the world's largest trees through the adventures of a tiny group of daring botanists and amateur naturalists who have learned how to climb up into them and move through this ecosystem while suspended on ropes. SD/397/R3/P74

Merle's Door: Lessons from a Freethinking Dog by Ted Kerasote

A deeply informative book, layered with fascinating research and history about dogs and their lupine forbears, as well as a personal memoir of the author's relationship with his dog. SF/426.6/K47

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No Dogs in Heaven by Robert Sharp, D.V.M.

A collection of stories by a veterinarian that relates the joys and misadventures of being an animal doctor in small town U.S.A. SF/613/S537/A3

Why Things Break: Understanding the World by the Way It Comes Apart by Mark Eberhart

An engaging and personal account not just of the physics and chemistry of materials, but of the ethics, economics, and politics of innovation TA/409/E32

Popular Mechanics Weatherproofing and Insulation by Albert Jackson

Avoid high fuel and repair bills by fixing weather-related problems promptly. TH/1715/J225

100 Sunrooms: A Hands-On Design Guide and Sourcebook by David Wilson

An inspirational source book for homeowners looking to expand their living space, with practical information, images, templates and a step-by-step construction guide – also contains a CD-Rom. TH/3000/S85/W54

Cordwood Building: The State of the Art by Rob Roy

Cordwood masonry is an ancient building technique where walls are constructed of short logs laid transversely in the same way that a cord of wood is stacked. TH/4818/W6/C67

Treehouses: The Art and Craft of Living Out on a Limb by Peter Nelson

TH/4890/N45

Home Water and Moisture Problems by Gary Branson

A professional contractor shows how to prevent many water and moisture problems in the home before they occur and, if it's too late for prevention, demonstrates how to fix the problem and prevent re-occurrence.

TH/9031/B695

The Easy Guide to Solar Electric, Part 1, Third Edition by Adi Pieper

TK/1087/P54

Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13 by Jim Lovell & Jeffrey Kluger

The commander of the failed mission tells the story of the disaster and how the three astronauts, with help from the people on the ground, brought their crippled vehicle back to earth. TL/789.8/U6/A5488

Beer in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance by Richard Unger

Modern beer has little in common with the drink that carried its name through the Middle Ages. It was often seen as a nutritional necessity, sometimes used as a medicine, and consumed by the entire family. TP/577/U54

Digital Wildlife Photography by David Tipling

Professional photographer unravels the jargon and shows novice and experienced photographers how to take great wildlife photographs and use digital techniques to make them even better. TR/727/T56

Creative Storage Solutions For Your Home by Rick Williams

Using easy to follow instructions with step by step photographs, create 10 projects that help create space in the household. TT/194/W55

Carving Nature by Frank Fox-Wilson

Projects range from the realistic to the abstract, and from free-standing sculptures to functional decorative objects. TT/199.7/F69

Illustrated Guide to Carving Tree Bark by Rick Jensen

Learn how to carve a whimsical house and tree with detailed instructions and photographs. Advice on bark carving basics as well as painting and finishing carvings is included. TT/199.7/J467

Celebrating Birch: The Lore, Art, and Craft of an Ancient Tree by the North House Folk School

Known as the Mother Tree by some, the birch has been significant to the well-being of civilizations in the Northern Hemisphere since the last ice age. TT/199.7/N7

Beyond Beading by Erika Knight

With eclectic materials and a few simple pages of instruction, any adornment is possible. TT/212/K62

The Blacksmith's Craft: A Primer of Tools & Methods by Charles McRaven

Discover the practical simplicity of Blacksmithing TT/220/M38

Russian Decorative Painting by Priscilla Hauser

Learn the techniques of Russian folk art paintings, then try them out on an assortment of projects. TT/385/H395

Knitting in the Old Way by Priscilla Gibson-Roberts

Traditional knitters from cultures all over the world created exquisite sweaters for centuries before line-by-line instructions were available. Now you can too! This book gives 15 master plans, 85 sweater examples, and 233 charts to help. TT/825/G52

Knitting Circles Around Socks by Antje Gillingham

Learn to knit socks faster and more efficiently than ever before when you create two socks at the same time on two circular needles. Eight easy-to-advanced designs to knit TT 825/G533

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Kaffe Fassett's Kaleidoscope of Quilts

Twenty designs from Rowan for patchwork and quilting TT/835/K337

Crazy Shortcut Quilts by Marguerita McMcnus

Quilt as you go and finish in half the time! TT/835/M247

The Uncommon Quilter: Small Arts Quilts Created with Paper, Plastic, Fiber and Surface Design by Jeanne Williamson

In addition to teaching you to perfect a skill, this book inspires you to grow as an artist by making use of everyday materials for an effect that is beautiful, unusual and overwhelmingly personal. TT/835/W5368

Taunton's Basic Box Making by Doug Stowe

This book offers basic designs, as well as many variations to teach different woodworking techniques. Create a practical item or a gift that will become an heirloom. TT/870.5/S76

Lemongrass and Sweet Basil: Traditional Thai Cuisine by Khamtane Signavong

A mouthwatering collection of over 50 recipes. TX/724.5/T5/S524

Death Warmed Over: Funeral Food, Rituals, and Customs from around the World by Lisa Rogak

TX/725/A1/R637

Oxford Book of Health Foods by J.G. Vaughan

Ranging from fruits, nuts, and cereals to vitamin supplements and natural herbal remedies, this is a comprehensive guide to the array of health foods available today. TX/369/V38

World in Bite Size by Paul Gayler

Learn to cook tapas, mezze, and other tasty morsels made in the Americas, North Africa, the Middle East, the Far East, and Europe. TX/740/G386

Mable Hoffman's Crockery Cookery by Mable Hoffman

Whether cooked to be served immediately or made in advance, these inexpensive and tasty appetizers, soups, main dishes, and desserts are designed to bring out the special simmered-in flavor that slow cookery can provide. (Winner of the R.T. French Tastemaker Award) TX/827/.H5697

One-Dish Vegetarian Meals: 150 Easy, Wholesome, and Delicious Soups, Stews, Casseroles, Stir-Fries, Pastas, Rice Dishes, Chilis, and More by Robin Robertson

TX/837/R62496

YOUNG ADULT

City of Flowers by Mary Hoffman

A seventeen-year-old boy joins Georgia and the other Stravagante who travel between worlds, when he leaves London for Giglia, a city similar to Renaissance Florence, and becomes involved in ancient feuds and palace intrigue. Book Three in the *Stravaganza* series

Ark Angel by Anthony Horowitz

After recovering from a near fatal gunshot wound, teenage spy Alex Rider embarks on a new mission to stop a group of eco-terrorists from sabotaging the launch of the first outer space hotel.

Point Blank by Anthony Horowitz

Alex Rider has been assigned by the British MI6 to investigate series of mysterious deaths. He ends up at a boarding school in the Swiss Alps, and finds that many strange things are happening to the students.

Public Enemy Number Two by Anthony Horowitz

When thirteen-year-old Nick is framed for a jewel robbery, he and his brother, the bumbling detective Tim Diamond, attempt to clear his name by capturing the master criminal known as the Fence.

South by Southeast by Anthony Horowitz

The Diamond brothers – bumbling detective Tim and his brainy brother Nick – become involved in international espionage after a mysterious man bursts into their office, borrows a coat, and then quickly ends up dead.

Specials by Scott Westerfeld

After being captured and surgically transformed into a "special", a teenaged special agent is ordered to eliminate the rebel colony that once was her home.

JUVENILE FICTION (AGES 8-12)

Peter and the Shadow Thieves by Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson

Sequel to *Peter and the Starcatchers* – Realizing that Molly and other starcatchers are in danger from the sinister being Lord Ombra who can control people through their shadows, Peter and Tinker Bell travel to London to save the stardust.

Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum

After being transported by a cyclone to the land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion, who accompany her to the Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.

Squanto's Journey: the Story of Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac

Squanto recounts how in 1614 he was captured by the British, sold into slavery in Spain, and ultimately returned to the New World to become a guide and friend for the colonists.

Young Wizards Series by Diane Duane

Book One – *So You Want to be a Wizard* – Thirteen year old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension. Book Two – *Deep Wizardry* – During a summer vacation at the beach, thirteen year old wizard Nita Callahan and her friend, Kit Rodriguez, assist the whale-wizard S'reee in combating an evil power. Book Three – *High Wizardry* – When her younger sister uses the family computer with its special wizard software to travel to worlds light years away, Nita uses her wizardry to try and find her. Book Four – *Wizard Abroad* – Sent on vacation to her aunt's home in Ireland, teenage wizard Nita becomes entangled in a magic battle to save the country from the ghosts of the past.

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

The Seventh Tower Series by Garth Nix

Book One – *The Fall* – After his father disappears with the family's sunstone, Tal tries to find a new one and cure his ailing mother. Book Two – *Castle* – Tal and Milla are trying to make it to the castle, each on a dangerous mission to save their people. Book Three – *Aenir* – Tal and Milla are searching for the Codex, a magical object that will decide the fate of their worlds, but many creatures stand in their way.

The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series by Michelle Paver

Book One – *Wolf Brother* – 6,000 years ago, twelve-year-old Torak and his wolf cub guide set out on a dangerous quest to fulfill a promise to his dying father – to seek a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans. Book Two – *Spirit Walker* – When the clans fall prey to a deadly illness, Torak with his guides Renn and Wolf embark on a journey across the sea to the mysterious islands of the Seal Clan to find a cure.

Drift House: The First Voyage by Dale Peck

Sent to live on a ship-like house called Drift House, a twelve-year-old girl and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates and an attempt to stop time forever.

The Dark Dreamweaver – The Remin Chronicles, Book 1 by Nick Ruth

Guided by a Monarch caterpillar wizard, David travels to the land of dreams, discovers his own magic, and saves two worlds.

Flyte by Angie Sage

When Princess Jenna is pursued by a dark wizard, it is the apprentice, Septimus Heap, who must save her while enduring such terrors as a night in the Forest with hungry wolverines and carnivorous trees. sequel to *Magyk*

Catlady by Dick King-Smith

Muriel Ponsonby lives alone with scads of cats. But Muriel's cats are no ordinary cats. They were once people she knew, now reincarnated in feline form. Muriel shares her house with various (deceased) members of her family, and one rather regal cat, the late Queen Victoria! (Ages 6-9)

Smasher by Dick King-Smith

Poor Smasher the dog is always getting into trouble. Now Mrs. Buzzard, the farmer's wife, wants to get rid of Smasher. Can Farmer Buzzard find a way to save him? (Ages 6-9)

Water Horse by Dick King-Smith

Rooted in one of the most enduring and intriguing legends of our time, the Water Horse begins with an enchanted egg. What hatches from that egg will set in motion an unforgettable journey.

Guinness World Records: Mysteries & Marvels of the Past: Historical Records of Phenomenal Discoveries by Celeste Lee & Ryan Herndon

Mummies, pyramids, Nazca lines, and much more. AG/243/L377

Sacagawea: American Pathfinder by Flora Seymour

This is a fictionalized biography of the famous Shoshoni girl who would eventually lead the Lewis and Clark expedition through new territory. F/592.7/S123/S48

Down-to Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David

A comprehensive resource that readers can look to for understanding why global warming happens and ways it impacts our planet, and how we can work together to stop it. Juvenile OC/981.1/G56/D38/2007

Spiders by Seymour Simon

A Smithsonian publication on the life and natural history of spiders by an award winning author. Juvenile QL/458.4/S585

Sharks by Seymour Simon

A Smithsonian publication on sharks by an award winning author. Juvenile QL/638.9/S56

JUVENILE PICTURE BOOKS

Snow on Snow on Snow by Cheryl Chapman

A little boy has lost his dog while sledding in the snow. Will he find him?

When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth by Jamie Lee Curtis

Red Robin, Fly Up by Jean Craighead George

A young boy helps a baby robin who has fallen from its nest learn to fly so it can join its mother.

Don't You Feel Well, Sam? by Amy Hest

It was a cold night on Plum Street and Mrs. Bear is putting Sam to bed, when suddenly – Hck, hck! Sam coughs.

You Can Do It, Sam by Amy Hest

It happened one winter morning on Plum Street... This is a story that will spur young readers to be brave and act generously, just like Sam.

Vole Family in Winter When the Northern Lights Come Out to Play by Claudia Lively

Join the Vole family as they celebrate the wonders of the winter sky in a tale of rhyme, rhythm and all of the wild and glorious colors that are the northern lights.

Wee Witches' Halloween by Jerry Smath

Four funny witches go to Scaring School to learn how to frighten trick-or-treaters, but find they have little success on Halloween.

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The animals are on strike at the zoo, so what can the zookeeper do? Find out in this colorful picture book with rhyming text that is fun for all ages.

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Animal sounds produced with serious silliness.

Biscuit's Snowy Day by Alyssa Capucilli

There is soft, powdery snow everywhere! It's the perfect day for snow angels, sledding, and snuggling up with someone you love.

Over the River and Through the Wood by Lydia Child

A traditional Thanksgiving poem complemented by Chris Manson's woodcut scenes of old rural New England.

Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Young Peter can't wait to jump into his snowsuit and explore, for there are snowmen to build and snowballs to pack, and snowbanks for making a snow angel. (Winner of Caldecott Medal)

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

In a cave in the woods, in his deep, dark lair, through the long, cold winter sleeps a great brown bear.