

FALL & WINTER 2006 CATALOG



**ALASKANA, HISTORICAL FICTION,
MYSTERY, ROMANCE, SCIENCE FICTION &
FANTASY, SHORT STORIES, SUSPENSE &
THRILLERS, LITERATURE & GENERAL
FICTION, YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S,
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ALASKANA

Recess at 20 Below by Cindy Lou Aillaud

Describes winter recess times at a school in Interior Alaska (juvenile picture book)

Inua by Bob Cherry

In 1970, a young native Alaskan couple returns to their bush village from an attempt at higher education to find their culture in conflict with itself and the outside world.

Alaska's Little Chief by Judy Ferguson

In the 1920s, an epidemic forced David Salmon, then ten years old, and his father to leave their village and trap for eighteen years in No Man's Land - a trip through Gwichin Athabascan traditional life. Ages 6-10

A Hard Case by Ron Hess

After an alcoholic postmaster is transferred to a dry western Alaska village, he learns that his job duties will include solving the mystery of the previous postmaster's death.

Aleutian Sparrow by Karen Hesse

Vera, a young Aleut, is caught up in the turmoil of her people's evacuation to Southeast Alaska after the Japanese invasion of the Aleutian Islands during World War II. Ages 10-14

Barometer's Shadow by Peter Kaufman

During the 1970s a disgruntled operating room technician leaves his job in Ohio and moves to Kodiak Island in search of redemption and a new life through work on a fishing boat.

Murder Below Zero by Ronald Lovell

Professor and amateur sleuth Thomas Martindale leaves campus to sign on as a science writer for a research expedition to the Arctic. After being dropped off on a remote island in the Beaufort Sea, people start dying under mysterious circumstances.

Unseen Companion by Denise Gosliner Orenstein

Back in the late 1960s, four unconnected teenagers in Bethel, Alaska work together to discover the truth about Dove Alexie's mysterious disappearance from a local Alaskan prison. Young Adult

Seldovia Sam and the Blueberry Bear by Susan Woodward Springer

With a black bear in the berry patch, there's a lot for Sam to write about for the essay contest at school. Ages 6-9

The Cabin That Moose Built by Cherie Stihler

The story of how moose and his friends work to get their cabin built before the snow returns and the ground freezes solid, told in verse. Ages 5-9

Flight of the Goose by Lesley Thomas

In 1971 in the Alaskan Arctic, a young Inupiaq woman turns to shamanism to deal with her traumatic past, but she soon comes into conflict with a scientist who has come to the area to study the effects of oil spills on salt marshes.

The Whale and the Supercomputer: On the Northern Front of Climate Change by Charles Wohlforth

Climate change isn't an abstraction in the far North, but a reality that has dramatically altered daily life. Charles Wohlforth follows two groups as they navigate a radically shifting landscape: the scientists and the native people. Together, they illuminate a world in flux and a way forward as climate change reaches us all. E/99/E7W777

A Land Gone Lonesome: An Inland Voyage along the Yukon River by Dan O'Neill

The author reports on the history and the changes in the lives of the residents he encounters during a canoe trip down the Yukon River from Dawson City to Circle. F/912/Y9/O64

Chitina Past: The Late Forties by Larry Clarke

The author reminisces about his teenage years in Chitina at the base of the Wrangell Mountains. F/914/C45/C537

58 Degrees North: The Mysterious Sinking of the Arctic Rose by Hugo Kugiya

In the spring of 2001 an industrial fishing trawler sank in the icy waters just below the Arctic Circle – all fifteen of the crew were killed. The most costly investigation in history tried to figure out what really happened. G/530/A66/K85

Eagle Blue: A Team, a Tribe, and a High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska by Michael D'Orso

An author from the Lower 48 followed the Fort Yukon basketball team through an entire season to provide us with a portrait of modern Athabascan life combined with an edge-of-your-seat sports thriller. GV/885.77/A4/D67

Ritchie Boy: The Life and Suicide of a Young Alaska Native by Ida Hildebrand

An Athabascan woman describes her personal experiences with her brother's suicide in the hope that others will be moved to make positive changes or to help others seek a path to a happier life. HV/6545/H54

The Storyteller's Club by Loretta Outwater Cox

In the 1920s a group of older Inupiat women choose to spend their winter telling stories of their lives back in the 1800s, recalling ancient values, friendship, and family. PS/3603/O923/S76

The Winterlake Lodge Cookbook by Kirsten Dixon

Recipes from a lodge situated along the Iditarod Trail near the entrance to Rainy Pass and accessible only by airplane TX/715/D5898

Classics

The Riddle of the Sands by Erskine Childers

Written in 1903 to try to give the British a wake-up call to attend to its North Sea defenses, this book has been considered a classic of espionage literature, praised as much for its nautical action as for its suspenseful spy-craft.

Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling

Harvey Cheyne, pampered son of an American millionaire, is saved from drowning by a New England fishing schooner. On board, the captain and crew treat him the way they would any stowaway.

Nine Stories by J.D. Salinger

Bread and Wine by Ignazio Silone

In Italy in 1938 a revolutionary returns from exile to find a land deadened by dictatorship. Disguised as a priest, he journeys from Rome to the impoverished countryside where he rediscovers a way of life attuned to the rhythms of planting and harvesting

HISTORICAL FICTION

Underling indicates a Best Seller

Zorro by Isabel Allende

Diego de la Vega, son of an aristocratic Spanish military man turned landowner, and a Shoshone warrior woman return to California from school in Spain to reclaim the hacienda on which he was raised and to seek justice for the brutal treatment visited on the helpless during the late 1700s.

Lake in the Clouds by Sara Donati

Elizabeth and Nathaniel Bonner are still coping with the aftermath of the 1801 epidemic that took their two-year-old son. They begin a perilous trek to bring an escaped slave to safety, and their daughter Hannah leaves for faraway New York City, searching for information about a vaccination for deadly smallpox.

Chasing the Devil's Tail: A Mystery of Storyville, New Orleans by David Fulmer

Back in 1907, in this red-light district where two thousand scarlet women ply their trade, where cocaine is sold over the counter and rye whiskey flows freely, someone is murdering prostitutes and marking each killing with a black rose. Shamus Award winner, 2002

Virgin Earth by Philippa Gregory

Set in 17th-century England and Virginia, this saga begins as John Tradescant the Younger, the gardener of Charles I, sails to the New World in search of rarities for his gardens. Not only does he find exotic plants, but he also glimpses unimagined freedom.

Zipporah, Wife of Moses by Marek Halter

The daughter of an African woman who dies shortly after her birth, Zipporah is raised and loved dearly by the leader of the Midianites. Her dark skin sets her apart from the tribe and condemns her to a life of isolation and loneliness, until Moses stumbles out of the desert fleeing the Egyptians and into her father's camp. Second book in the *Canaan* trilogy

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth

In 1940 Charles A. Lindbergh, heroic aviator and rabid isolationist, is elected President. Shortly thereafter, he negotiates a cordial "understanding" with Adolf Hitler, while the new government embarks on a program of folksy anti-Semitism. *Alternative History*

Yellow Jack by Josh Russell

Set in New Orleans during the 1840s, this novel of erotic adventure and human corruption follows an apprentice of Louis Daguerre from the studio of his mentor, where he has just participated in inventing photography, to America, where he uses the new art to photograph the victims of yellow fever.

Quicksilver: Volume One of the Baroque Cycle by Neal Stephenson

The exploits of an alchemy-rejecting scientist, a vagabond leader, and a former Turkish harem prisoner intersect in the world of the American Colonies, the Tower of London, and the courts of Louis XIV. *Arthur C. Clarke Award winner, 2004*

HUMOROUS FICTION

Underling indicates a Best Seller

A Salty Piece of Land by Jimmy Buffett

If you're looking for a license to chill, come along as cowboy Tully Mars takes his pony to the shore on an unforgettable Caribbean adventure as colorful and wonderfully bizarre as cocktail hour at your favorite expatriate bar.

Sammy's Hill by Kristin Gore

Hardworking, love-struck Samantha Joyce earns her daily bread as the domestic policy adviser to a reformist senator. Political scandals and rumors of sexual infidelity loom large in this educated romp through the political swamps of the Potomac.

Indecision by Benjamin Kunkel

A twenty-eight year old employee of a pharmaceutical company who is experiencing a midlife crisis is convinced to experiment with a drug meant to banish indecision. He ends up seeking out an old girlfriend in the wilds of Ecuador.

Vernon God Little by D.B.C. Pierre

A satirical novel about the fallout from a Columbine-like shooting in a small Texas town where a falsely accused teenager becomes the target of the vengeful townsfolk and by the media *Man Booker Prize for Fiction, 2003*

Good in Bed by Jennifer Weiner

One woman's struggle to come to terms with her larger-than-life self after her ex-boyfriend writes an intimate and embarrassing column about her in a popular national women's magazine

Winner of the National Book Award by Jincy Willett

Dorcas and Abigail, twins who could not be more different, find themselves targeted by a predatory poet who finds in them a challenge to test his skills as a manipulator and seducer.

LITERATURE & GENERAL FICTION

Underling indicates a Best Seller

The Art of Mending by Elizabeth Berg

Returning home from a family reunion, Laura and brother Steve are stunned by their sister's allegations of shocking behavior on the part of their mother, and must come to terms with the truth and lies within their family.

Nights of Rain and Stars by Maeve Binchy

In a tiny Greek seaside village, tourists enter a hilltop tavern, alone and in pairs, for a casual lunch. But a sudden tragedy in the harbor below brings them together, changing perfect strangers into unlikely friends.

The Mating Season by Alex Brunkhorst

A relationship between a woman who lives in a glass house and an enigmatic architect, who longs to escape from the fame of his youth, prompts both of them to rethink their lives of isolation.

Capturing Paris by Katharine Davis

The outwardly enviable and inwardly decrepit Parisian life of two American ex-pats is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious, sultry stranger.

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

The nine-year-old son of a man killed in the World Trade Center attacks searches the five boroughs of New York City for a lock that fits a black key his father left behind. American Library Association Notable Book, 2006

Kathy Little Bird: A Mrs. Mike Novel by Benedict and Nancy Freedman

From her Cree mother, Kathy Little Bird has heard stories of her grandmother, Mrs. Mike. She has also learned to sing in the Cree tradition. It is a talent that will serve her well, and soothe her shattered soul, when she becomes a famous country music singer in the 1970s.

The Ambassador's Son by Homer Hickam

In 1943, a Coast Guard team is given two weeks to track down a Medal of Honor hero, who is also an ambassador's son, on some Japanese-held islands in the South Pacific.

The Ice Queen by Alice Hoffman

After a small town librarian survives a lightning strike, she seeks out a fellow survivor in a quest for meaning, only to begin an obsessive love affair between two opposites joined by a single common thread.

The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd

Jessie Sullivan has been summoned home to tiny Egret Island where she meets a monk who is about to take his final vows, and encounters the legend of a mysterious chair dedicated to a saint who had originally been a mermaid. Quill Award winner, 2005

Saturday by Ian McEwan

This piece of post-9/11 fiction follows a London neurosurgeon through a day that begins with an ominous portent, settles into routine, and then explodes in a single act of unexpected violence. American Library Association Notable Book, 2006

Family Matters by Rohinton Mistry

In 1990s Bombay, two sets of children are faced with the choice of who will take over the care of their elderly father who has Parkinson's disease and has recently fractured an ankle. Received several Best Book of the Year citations in 2002

The Speed of Dark by Elizabeth Moon

Journeys inside the mind of an autistic man as he tries to decide whether or not he should risk undergoing an experimental medical procedure that could make him "normal"

Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult

Delia Hopkins has led a charmed life. Raised in rural New Hampshire by her beloved, widowed father, she now has a young daughter, a handsome fiancé, and her own search-and-rescue bloodhound, which she uses to find missing persons. But as Delia plans her wedding, she is plagued by flashbacks of a life she can't recall.

Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish

Before Annie Freeman died of cancer at age 56, she planned a traveling funeral for herself - a cross-country junket on which her five closest friends would accompany her ashes from California to New York. The quintet she chose for the trek is disparate and, in some cases, dysfunctional, but something about the mission brings these unlikely urn bearers into a loose harmony.

The Autograph Man by Zadie Smith

A man who collects and sells autographs for a living embarks on an odyssey from London to New York in pursuit of the only autograph he has ever really wanted – that of a reclusive movie actress popular in the 1940s.

ROMANCE

Underling indicates a Best Seller

Bad Boys Southern Style

Three stories: *Love Potion #9* by JoAnn Ross – It's bad enough that Hollywood hotshot Sloan Hawthorne's knowledge of Roxi Dupree's witchcraft comes from comic books and fairy tales. *Midnight Plane to Georgia* by E.C. Sheedy – It's what Tracy does best, people-please and generally overwork the word 'yes'. But in love and life, it's gotten her nowhere. *Fall From Grace* by Jill Shalvis – Librarian Janie Mills has never hit a man before, but when the lights go out and the town's leading citizen-now missing for two days-points a gun at her, she doesn't think twice about slugging him.

Venus by Jane Feather

Set in 17th century London during King Charles' reign, Lord Nicholas Kincaid enlists the help of a beautiful tavern wench to infiltrate the inner circle of the king's court. But will he avoid falling in love?

French Kiss by Susan Johnson

Architect Nicole Lesdaux has just signed on to create a tree house for record producer Johnny Patrick's little girl, Jordi. Mixing business with pleasure is one of Nicky's no-no's, until Johnny's ex-wife makes off to Paris with their daughter, and a desperate Johnny needs her help finding little Jordi.

Family Blessings by Fern Michaels

This novella continues the story of matriarch Loretta Cisco and her three newlywed grandchildren, who after a freak tornado experience a range of marital problems, including an unwanted pregnancy and fears of infidelity.

Payback by Fern Michaels

Plastic surgeon Julie Webster vows revenge on her unfaithful senator husband when she contracts AIDS as a result of his wandering ways.

Red Lily by Nora Roberts

Hayley, finally finding a place to settle down with her young daughter, revels in newfound friendships, one of which leads to romance, while investigating a centuries-old mystery. Book Three in the *Garden Trilogy Series*.

True Believer by Nicholas Sparks

Jeremy Marsh, a science journalist and professional skeptic, finds himself in over his head when he arrives in the small town of Boone Creek, North Carolina, and falls head over heels for the granddaughter of the supposed town psychic.

The Wedding by Nicholas Sparks

With the preparations for his daughter's wedding serving as a catalyst, Wilson Lewis realizes that his relationship with his wife of thirty years is threatened, and sets out to make his wife fall in love with him once again.

Gone with the Nerd by Vicki Lewis Thompson

Hot movie star Zoe Tarleton gets piles of money but no respect because she always plays a beautiful bombshell. When she gets the chance to play a geeky chemist, she enlists the help of her not-so-cool attorney to teach her the basics of being a nerd.

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/HORROR

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The Tail of the Tip-Off by Rita Mae Brown

When a well-liked local contractor dies of poisoning after attending a local basketball game, Harry Haristeen and her coterie of animals sift through a discouraging number of suspects as they search for the killer.

A Salty Piece of Land by Jimmy Buffett

It's not on any chart, but the tropical island of Cayo Loco is the perfect place to run away from all your problems. If you're looking for a license to chill, come along as cowboy Tully Mars takes his pony to the shore on an unforgettable Caribbean adventure as colorful and wonderfully bizarre as cocktail hour at your favorite expatriate bar.

The Rule of Four by Ian Caldwell & Dustin Thomason

A mysterious coded manuscript, a violent Ivy League murder, and the secrets of a Renaissance prince collide in a labyrinth of betrayal, madness, and genius.

Burned: a Regan Reilly Mystery by Carol Higgins Clark

Headed to Hawaii for a last adventure with her best friend before her wedding, Regan Reilly becomes involved in a multi-island investigation after the body of a murdered woman is discovered.

No Place Like Home by Mary Higgins Clark

Celia Nolan (born Liza Barton) is hiding a terrible secret, even from her new husband, Alex. At age 10, she accidentally shot and killed her own mother. Now Alex has surprised her with a gift—the very house where the murder took place.

The Innocent by Harlan Coben

Years after being released from jail, Matt Hunter's hope of moving on with his pregnant wife are shattered when he becomes the focus of a serial murder investigation.

Backstabber by Tim Cockey

When a man is murdered in Hitch Sewell's kitchen in such a way that it is apparent that the killer wants Hitch to cover up the crime, he finds himself embroiled in a mystery that is complicated by corruption at a local nursing home.

State of Fear by Michael Crichton

This eco-thriller features an intelligence agent racing to such far-flung locales as Paris, Iceland, Antarctica, and the Solomon Islands in an effort to prevent a global catastrophe.

Torpedo Juice by Tim Dorsey

Enjoying life as a fugitive on the Overseas Highway, serial killer Serge Storms decides to find a bride whose spirit matches his own, and finds his search hampered by an array of scoundrels, hoodlums and a believed-dead former accomplice.

The Bookman's Promise by John Dunning

When Cliff Janeway investigates the provenance of a signed first edition memoir by the nineteenth century explorer Richard Burton, he becomes embroiled in a mystery involving a lost library of rare Burton material.

The Sign of the Book by John Dunning

Entreated by his partner to help in the case of a friend accused of murdering her husband, avid book collector Cliff Janeway investigates, and discovers that the victim possessed a valuable collection of books.

Vertical Burn by Earl Emerson

John Finney, son of a retired fire chief and brother of a 21-year veteran, is haunted by the fire that killed one of his colleagues and placed him under departmental suspicion. Finney thinks the fire was arson, but can't prove it until two other fires erupt under even more suspicious circumstances, killing another one of his partners.

Metro Girl (A Alexandra Barnaby Adventure) by Janet Evanovich

When her wild and womanizing younger brother goes missing in southern Florida, Alexandra endures humidity, sunburn, and bugs in search of him, alongside a Nascar driver who thinks her brother has stolen his fancy racing boat.

Ten Big Ones (A Stephanie Plum Novel) by Janet Evanovich

Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum witnesses a gang-executed robbery and finds herself targeted by a California-based killer looking to claim the price that is subsequently placed on her head.

Murder Over Easy: A Trailer Park Mystery by Jimmie Ruth Evans

Melvin Arbuckle, Wanda Nell's boss at the Kountry Kitchen, has been arrested for killing a waitress with an unsavory reputation. Convinced of Melvin's innocence, Wanda puts herself on the trail of a ruthless killer. Includes Kountry Kitchen Recipes

With No One As Witness by Elizabeth George

When an adolescent boy is found murdered under bizarre circumstances, the New Scotland Yard ties the crime to a series of killings, but find the case complicated by racial issues.

Hear No Evil by James Grippando

Miami defense attorney Jack Swytek handles a case that starts with the murder of an officer on the naval base at Guantanamo Bay and the arrest of his wife for the crime, and concludes with a shocking surprise that will change Jack's life forever.

The Etruscan Chimera by Lyn Hamilton

When an antiques dealer journeys to Tuscany to purchase an obscure Etruscan sculpture at the behest of a client, she stumbles into the dark side of sunny Italy when a prominent collector turns up dead in his own Etruscan tomb.

City of Masks: A Cree Black Novel by Daniel Hecht

Parapsychologist Cree Black and her partner take a case in New Orleans's Garden District that leaves them fearing for their own lives. The 150-year-old Beauforte House has long stood empty, until Lila Beauforte resumes residence and starts to see some of the house's secrets literally come to life.

Land of Echoes: A Cree Black Novel by Daniel Hecht

At a New Mexico boarding school for gifted Navajo children, one student experiences unexplainable fits that wrack his body and seem to immobilize those around him. Cree's empathic skills convince her that a ghost is at fault, but whose?

Kill the Messenger by Tami Hoag

Narrowly escaping a brutal attack while trying to deliver a package to a low-life defense attorney, bicycle messenger Jace Damon is stunned to discover that the lawyer has been murdered, and he has become the prime suspect.

Song of Susannah: The Dark Tower VI by Stephen King

While Jake, Father Callanan, and Oy struggle to free Susannah Dean, whose body is possessed by a demon-mother named Mia, Roland and Eddie find themselves swept by magic to East Stoneham, Maine in the summer of 1977.

The Motive by John Lescroart

In the wake of the high-profile double murders of a politically connected socialite and his glamorous fiancée, the mayor of San Francisco places Abe Glitzky in charge of the controversial investigation

The Floating Girl by Sujata Massey

Anticipating a successful interview with a hot new comic book artist, columnist Rei Shimura turns sleuth when the artist goes missing and the artist's best friend turns up dead.

The Cane Mutiny by Tamar Myers

Abigail Timberlake Washburn understands the antiques game is a gamble. When she wins the bidding for the contents of an old locker that has been sealed up for years, it's a delightful surprise to discover inside a collection of exquisite old walking sticks. Unfortunately, she also pulls out a decrepit gym bag containing a human skull.

In The Company of Cheerful Ladies by Alexander McCall Smith

Precious Ramotswe finds herself overburdened at the No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency, and faces more complications when she finds an intruder in her house and a mysterious pumpkin in her yard. #6 in *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series* – Books 1-5 are also available

Last Light by Andy McNab

After Nick Stone, a freelance assassin and ex-British SAS agent, aborts a sanctioned hit at the Houses of Parliament, he is given an ultimatum – fly to Panama to finish the contract, or a young orphan will die.

Haunted by Chuck Palahniuk

Twenty-three stories chronicle the experiences of people who have answered an ad for an artist's retreat, believing that they will find a peaceful refuge, only to discover that they are isolated and trapped in a cavernous old theatre.

Kindred Spirit by John Passarella

After her twin is murdered, a popular television reporter seeks to use the near telepathic bond she shared with her to find her killer, but nearly succeeds in giving him a chance to commit the perfect murder—again.

Honeymoon by James Patterson

Why is the FBI so interested in Nora Sinclair? Mysterious things keep happening to people around her, especially the men. And there is something dangerous about Nora when Agent O'Hara looks closer - something that lures him at the same time that it fills him with fear.

Dance of Death by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

FBI Special Agent Pendergast is pitted against his most personal foe. His diabolical brother, Diogenes, has planned a horrendous crime and is framing Pendergast for a series of terrible murders.

Cross Bones by Kathy Reichs

Receiving mysterious clues about a shooting murder in Montreal, Tempe Brennan wonders if the victim might be a Jewish black market antiquities trader and embarks on a dangerous investigation in Israel.

Memory in Death by J.D. Robb

Eve Dallas' "tough cop" exterior is shaken when her former foster mother demands money in exchange for protecting secrets from Dallas' childhood, a situation that becomes more complicated when the woman is found murdered.

The Confessor by Daniel Silva

In the wake of a Munich writer's assassination, a Mossad agent and Vatican priest embark on dangerous journeys that reveal long-buried secrets affecting the fates of millions.

The English Assassin by Daniel Silva

A sometimes Israeli spy by trade and an art restorer by preference arrives in Zurich to clean the work of an Old Master for a millionaire banker only to find himself standing in his client's blood and framed for the murder.

Killer Takes All by Erica Spindler

A friend's brutal murder turns former homicide detective Stacy Killian's life upside down. Unwilling to trust the over-confident New Orleans detective assigned to the case, Stacy is compelled to return to the investigative role she had fled.

The Killing Club by Marcie Walsh and Michael Malone

Ten years after forming a club to develop ingenious ways to kill people they did not like and record them in a death book, a group of women return to their hometown to discover that the death of an old friend resembles one of their scenarios.

Birds of a Feather by Jacqueline Winspear

When Maisie Dobbs is hired, in the spring of 1930, to find the missing daughter of a wealthy grocery magnate, she discovers that three of the heiress' friends have died violently, leading her to investigate the connection between the disappearance and the murders. Agatha Award winner, 2005

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

Underling indicates a Best Seller

Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood

After an ecological disaster destroys the world, as he knew it, a lonely survivor struggles to avoid vicious bioengineered predators while reminiscing about his relationship with two people, and their role in the destruction of the natural world.

Dead Lines: A Novel of Life...After Death by Greg Bear

When a new information channel that enables the transmission of unprecedented volumes of data is developed, the bandwidth's users begin having experiences that lead them to believe that it might be a pathway to the spirit realm.

Naked Empire by Terry Goodkind

Richard Raul and his wife Kahlan, journey to the land of D'Hara to continue fighting the evil Emperor Jagang, accompanied by their friends Jensen, Tom, and Cara. Pursued by evil birds and mysterious entities, they stumble into the land of Bandakar, whose people have been banished there by an evil wizard. Eighth in the *Sword of Truth* series

Dead Until Dark: A Southern Vampire Novel by Charlaine Harris

Sookie Stackhouse is just a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana, until the vampire of her dreams walks into her life, and one of her coworkers checks out. Maybe having a vampire for a boyfriend isn't such a bright idea. Fantasy/Mystery/Romance

Writers of the Future: Volume XXI presented by L.Ron Hubbard

This volume contains the first works by authors who are sure to become well known over the years to come. John Schoffstahl's exciting "In the Flue" extrapolates from today's Mideast headlines. David W. Goldman cleverly examines writers and writing in "The Story of His Life." Sidra M.S. Vitale's "My Daughter, the Martian" is a realistic study of a human colony on Mars from a young adult viewpoint. Andrew Gudgel's "The Firebird" scores as brief and stylized fantasy, as does Cat Sparks's "Last Dance at the Sergeant Majors' Ball" as poignant virtual reality.

Child of a Rainless Year by Jane Lindskold

Remembering her exotic New Mexico childhood, the flamboyant mother who abandoned her, and the foster parents who agreed to change their identities to adopt her, a middle-aged woman returns to her past to discover her own latent powers.

The Traveler by John Twelve Hawks

Throughout history The Brethren, a secret shadow organization, has sought to eliminate all Travelers – a group of exceptional visionaries who have tried to help human beings realize their full potential. They would have succeeded except for a group of warriors sworn to protect the Travelers. Will they be able to protect the last of the breed?

SHORT STORIES

Jigs & Reels: Stories by Joanne Harris

Each of the twenty-two tales in this collection is a surprise and a delight, melding the poignant and the possible with the outrageous, the magical, and, sometimes, the eerily haunting. Wolf men, dolphin women, defiant old ladies, and middle-aged manufacturers of erotic leatherwear, the miraculous goes hand in hand with the mundane, the sour with the sweet, and the beautiful, the grotesque, the seductive, and the disturbing are never more than one step away.

Deadly Housewives Edited by Christine Matthews

Join Nevada Barr, Barbara Collins, Carole Nelson Douglas, Eileen Dreyer, Vicki Hendricks, Suzann Ledbetter, Elizabeth Massie, Christine Matthews, Denise Mina, Marcia Muller, Sara Paretsky, Nancy Pickard, S. J. Rozan, and Julie Smith on a riotous ride through the dark but often hilarious corners of the housewife psyche.

WESTERNS

Summer of Pearls by Mike Blakely

Ben Crowell is 14 when his riverboat town of Port Caddo, Texas erupts with pearl fever in the summer of 1874, producing enough economic activity to stall its inevitable decline due to the advance of railroads. The town also experiences a mysterious murder that resists being solved for 40 years. Spur Award winner, 2001

So Wild a Dream by Win Blevins

Pennsylvania farm boy, Sam Morgan learns the mountain man's trade when, in 1822, he joins a fur brigade headed by keelboat to the trackless country of the Upper Missouri River. Sam is youthful and inexperienced but also strong, daring, and a quick study. Spur Award winner, 2004

The Scout by Will Henry

A collection of three Tales: *Red Blizzar'* is the tale of a Pawnee scout caught between the U.S. Army and the Sioux in the time of the wars with Crazy Horse. *Tales of the Texas Rangers* recounts the courageous battle waged by the Rangers against any danger, from Comanches to John Wesley Hardin. The title character in *The Hunkpapa Scout* is a trail guide for a wagon train set upon by rampaging Sioux.

Jericho's Road by Elmer Kelton

When a rivalry between a white rancher and a Mexican cattle baron escalates to deadly levels, a young Texas Ranger teams up with a former Confederate soldier to prevent a violent showdown.

The Last Crossing by Guy Vanderhaeghe

Ordered by their father to find their missing brother, Englishmen Charles and Addington Gaunt set off to America where guide Jerry Potts and a growing number of companions journey by wagon train, confronting their personal demons along the way.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Underlined titles are best sellers

The Know-It-All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World by A.J. Jacobs

The author turns the act of reading the entire Encyclopedia Britannica into a hilarious memoir. AE/5/E44/J33

Trust Your Vibes: Secret Tools for Six-Sensory Living by Sonia Choquette

Your intuition supports your creativity, helps heal emotional wounds, and brings you peace of mind. Find out how you can tap into your own intuitive channel. BF/315.5/C47

Life is Short – Wear Your Party Pants: Ten Simple Truths That Lead to an Amazing Life by Loretta LaRoche

Loretta LaRoche gives you the tools you need to not only reduce feelings of tension, but also to bring joy, passion, and gusto into your life. BF/637/C5/L365

The Voice of Knowledge: A Toltec Wisdom Book, A Practical Guide to Inner Peace by Don Miguel Ruiz with Janet Mills

The only way to end emotional suffering and restore joy in living is to stop believing in lies, especially about ourselves. BJ/1595/R745

Dark Nights of the Soul: A Guide to Finding Your Way Through Life's Ordeals by Thomas Moore

BL/65/S85/M66

The Kundalini Book of Living and Dying: Gateways to Higher Consciousness by Ravindra Kumar

This spiritual practice offers the most direct path to self-realization. BL/1238.56/K845

A New Christianity for a New World: Why Traditional Faith Is Dying & How a New Faith Is Being Born by John Shelby Spong

BR/124/S665

Simply Tai Chi: Vitality, Relaxation, Balance by Graham Bryant & Lorraine James

BV/504/B78

The Spiral Staircase: My Climb Out of Darkness by Karen Armstrong

In 1962, at age seventeen, Karen Armstrong entered a convent, eager to meet God. After seven brutally unhappy years as a nun, she left her order to pursue English literature at Oxford. But convent life had profoundly altered her, and coping with the outside world and her expiring faith proved to be excruciating. BX/4668.3/A75/A3

14-18: Understanding the Great War by Stephane Audoin-Rouzeau and Annette Becker

Over the last 15 years, French scholars have produced a body of research that has fundamentally altered the history of WWI, though much of the work remains largely unknown in the U.S. The authors, directors of the French Museum of the Great War, draw on much of that work and see the war through three transformative, overlapping lenses: violence, crusade and mourning. D/522.42/A8313

Almost French: Love and A New Life in Paris by Sarah Turnbull

Sarah Turnbull's stint in Paris was only supposed to last a week. Chance had brought Sarah and Frederic together in Bucharest, and on impulse she decided to take him up on his offer to visit him in the world's most romantic city. DC/715/T87

Sailing The Wine-Dark Sea: Why the Greeks Matter by Thomas Cahill

Journey through the landmarks of art and bloodshed that defined Greek culture nearly three millennia ago DF/77/C28

Caucasus: A Journey to the Land Between Christianity and Islam by Nicholas Griffin

A rugged land between the Black and Caspian seas, the Caucasus is a battle ground for a fascinating and formidable clash of cultures: Russia on one side, and the predominantly Muslim mountains on the other. DK/509/G74

Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War by Anthony Shadid

An award-winning look at the human face of the Iraqi people as well as an acute analysis of the variegated cultural and historical forces that will ultimately decide their political fate DS/79.76/S52

Blood & Oil: A Prince's Memoir of Iran, From the Shah to the Ayatollah
by Manucher Farmanfarman and Roxane Farmanfarman

As the shah's oil adviser he pioneered the partnership that resulted in the formation of OPEC, and his memoir is an insightful description of the great cultural and political richness of Iran, past present and future. DS/316.9/F377/A313

The Lost Heart of Asia: An Intimate portrait of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, and Kirghizstan, the five Central Asian Republics **by Colin Thubron**

Thubron travels by train, bus, car, and foot through Central Asia's five republics. DS/527.8/T47

Skeletons on the Zahara: A True Story of Survival **by Dean King**

Recounts the experiences of twelve American sailors who were shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1815, captured by desert nomads, and subjected to a two-month journey through the heart of the Sahara DT/189/K56

In The Company of Heroes **by Michael J. Durant with Steven Hartov**

Piloting a U.S. Army Special Operations Blackhawk over Somalia, Michael Durant was shot down with a rocket-propelled grenade on October 3, 1993. With devastating injuries, he was made the prisoner of Somali warlord Mohamed Aidid – the man responsible for prolonging starvation in his country by hijacking U.N. food shipments. DT/407/A2/D87

Bloody Falls of the Coppermine: Madness and Murder in the Arctic Barren Lands
by McKay Jenkins

In the winter of 1913, two Catholic priests attempt to convert a group of Eskimos. Over the next three years their murder became one of North America's strangest and most memorable police investigations. E/99/E7/J46

Eskimo Architecture: Dwelling and Structure in the Early Historic Period
by Molly Lee and Gregory Reinhardt E/99/E7/L4174

Standing Bear Is A Person: The True Story of a Native American's Quest for Justice
by Stephen Dando-Collins

In 1877, Standing Bear and his people, the Ponca, were forcibly removed from their land in northern Nebraska. In defiance, Standing Bear sued in U.S. District Court for the right to return. For the first time, the judge ruled in favor of a Native American claim, but Standing Bear and his tribe had to wait a long time for justice to be served. E/99/P7/S833

Do Glaciers Listen?: Local Knowledge, Colonial Encounters & Social Imagination
by Julie Cruikshank

Focusing on the mountainous regions surrounding the borders between the United States, the Yukon Territories, and British Columbia, this book explores how the indigenous peoples and European explorers held conflicting depictions of glaciers and nature that still affect our discussions about climate change and protected areas. E/99/T6/C78

The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History **by Thomas E. Woods, Jr., Ph.D.**

Everything, (well, almost everything), you know about American history is wrong because most textbooks and popular history books are written by left-wing academic historians who treat their biases as fact. But fear not: Professor Thomas Woods refutes the popular myths. E/179/W83

A Few Acres of Snow: The Saga of the French and Indian Wars **by Robert Leckie**

A panoramic history of the savage conflict between England and France in pre-Revolutionary America E/195/L43

A Tale of Two Valleys: Wine, Wealth, and the Battle for the Good Life in Napa and Sonoma
by Alan Deutschman

The *Vanity Fair* journalist came to the California wine country only to find a civil war being fought between Napa Valley, which epitomized prestige and wealthy excess, and neighboring Sonoma Valley, a ragtag bohemian enclave. F/868/S7/D48

The Mapmaker's Eye: David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau **by Jack Nisbet**

A fascinating chronicle of the life and adventures of the explorer who first surveyed the entire course of the Columbia River, with lots of maps, illustrations, and photographs F/1060.7/T48/N567

The Mapmaker's Wife: A True Story of Love, Murder, and Survival in the Amazon
by Robert Whitaker

During a 1735 expedition to South America by a team of French scientists, one of the explorers meets and marries a Peruvian woman. After a separation of twenty years, the wife decides to cross the Andes and the Amazon in a quest to reunite with her husband. F/2546/W46

Unforgettable Places to See Before You Die **by Steve Davey**

G/153.4/D38

Trawler: A Journey Through the North Atlantic **by Redmond O'Hanlon**

O'Hanlon sets off to the wild waters off the northern tip of Scotland. Equipped with a fancy Nikon and no seamanship whatsoever, O'Hanlon joins the commercial fishing crew of the *Norlantean*, a deep-sea trawler. G/540/O36

The Seven Daughters of Eve: The Science That Reveals Our Genetic Ancestry
by Bryan Sykes

After being summoned in 1997 to an archaeological site to examine the remains of a five-thousand-year-old man, Bryan Sykes ultimately was able to prove not only that the man was a European but also that he has living relatives in England today. GN/289/S94

The Return of the Light: Twelve Tales from Around the World for the Winter Solstice
by Carolyn McVickar Edwards GT/4995/E38

Lost in Mongolia: Rafting the World's Last Unchallenged River by Colin Angus

Colin Angus and two buddies scramble up the northeastern slopes of the 13,000-foot Mt. Otgon Tenger in Mongolia to begin their 5,500-kilometer journey down the Yenisey River. GV/776.79.A45/2003

Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America by Steve Almond

A self-professed candy freak sets out in search of a much-loved candy from his childhood and found himself on a tour of the small candy companies that are persevering in a marketplace where big corporations dominate. HD/9330/C653/U513

Wedding of the Waters: The Erie Canal and The Making of a Great Nation
by Peter L. Benstein

The completion of the Erie Canal was one of the greatest engineering projects ever undertaken that provided the crucial link between the Atlantic Coast and the bounty of the western lands beyond the Appalachians. HE/396/E6/B47

The Victorian Internet: The Remarkable Story of the Telegraph and the Nineteenth Century's On-line Pioneers by Tom Standage

In the 19th century, the introduction of the first online communications network was just as perplexing, controversial and revolutionary as the internet is today. It gave rise to creative new business practices and new forms of crimes, and romances blossomed over its wires. HE/631/S677

The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeannette Walls

From her first memory, of catching fire while boiling hotdogs by herself in the trailer park her family was passing through, to her last glimpse of her mother, picking through a New York City Dumpster, Walls' detached, direct, and unflinching account of her rags-to-riches life proves a troubling ride. HV/5132/W35

Worth More Dead and Other Cases: Ann Rule's Crime Files: Vol. 10 by Ann Rule

All of these murderers had what they considered a good reason to want their victims dead — be it financial or emotional — and the last case in this book, *A Desperate Housewife*, seems to have been fueled by both emotions. HV/6259/R85

Arsenic Under the Elms: Murder in Victorian New Haven by Virginia A. McConnell

The attorney Virginia A. McConnell provides a riveting view of Connecticut in the late 1800s as revealed through the unrelated but disturbingly similar murders of two young women. HV/6555/U52/M33

The Encyclopedia of Flower Painting Techniques: A Comprehensive Visual Guide to Traditional and Contemporary Techniques by Sue Burton

ND/1400/B87

Abstract Painting: Concepts and Techniques by Vicky Perry

ND/1482/A16/P47

Artist's Color Manual: The Complete Guide to Working with Color by Simon Jennings

ND/1488/J46

Seven Layers of Design by Christopher Lowell

With his humor, wit, and charm, Lowell breaks down the Seven Layers of Design to lay the groundwork for simple, yet stunning, home design. NK/2115/L883

Taunton's Home Workspace Idea Book by Neal Zimmerman

Many more Americans work in the home these days, and this book will help them design unique work places that are neatly woven into the fabric of their homes. NK/2195.04/Z558

The Sweet Potato Queens' Field Guide to Men: Every Man I Love Is Either Married, Gay or Dead by Jill Conner Browne

These fine ladies have devoted an absolutely inordinate amount of time to the pursuit of love, marriage, and great sex, and they're just bursting to share their stories. PN/6231/M45/B65

Essential Keats selected and with an introduction by Philip Levine

Poetry PR/4832/L48/2006

Rogue River Journal: A Winter Alone by John Daniel

In November 2000, after the presidential election, but before the Supreme Court handed down its verdict, John Daniel climbed into his pickup, drove to a remote location in Oregon's Rogue river Canyon, and quit civilization. His cabin was snowed in soon after his arrival, and until spring thawed the road, he hoped to hear no human voice but his own. PS/3554/A5534/Z4628

Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott

Essays that are funny mini-sermons, reminding us of what's important in life, pointing out the ways she believes our country has strayed from its core values, and exhorting readers to go easy on themselves and with each other.

PS/3562/A4645/Z467

The Opposite of Fate: Memories of a Writing Life by Amy Tan

The best-selling fiction writer shares her experiences growing up as a second-generation Asian American in southern California. PS/3570/A48/Z47

The Eternal Frontier: An Ecological History of North America and Its Peoples by Tim Flannery

Beginning with the asteroid strike that killed off the dinosaurs, the biological evolution of the North American continent is told, describing the development of deciduous forests and other flora, the arrival and disappearance of various species, right up to the present day. QH/102/F63

Rats: Observations on the History & Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants by Robert Sullivan

We get to know not just the beast, but its friends and foes – the exterminators, the sanitation workers, agitators and activists. QL/795/R2/S85

Why Do Men Have Nipples?: Hundreds of Questions You'd Only Ask a Doctor After Your Third Martini by Mark Leyner and Billy Goldberg, M.D.

Written by an emergency medicine physician and an author/satirist, it offers real factual and really funny answers to some of the big questions about the oddities of our bodies. R/706/L49

Instant Emotional Healing: Acupressure for the Emotions by George J. Pratt, PH.D. and Peter T. Lambrou, PH.D.

Thought Field Therapy is a revolutionary blend of Western psychotherapy and Chinese medicine that uses the body's meridian energy systems to treat emotional issues such as a fear of flying, public speaking, addictive urges, or painful emotions such as embarrassment or regret that can take years to unravel through traditional, talk-based therapy.

RC/489/M53/L36

The Appetite Awareness Workbook: How to Listen to Your Body & Overcome Bingeing, Overeating, & Obsession with Food by Linda W. Craighead, Ph.D.

RC/552/C65/C69

What Nurses Know: And Doctors Don't Have Time to Tell You by Patricia Carroll, R.N.

Practical wisdom for everyday home health care RT/41/C2916

The Moosewood Restaurant Kitchen Garden: Creative Gardening for the Adventurous Cook by David Hirsch

SB/324.4/H57

Hen and the Art of Chicken Maintenance: Reflections on Raising Chickens by Martin Gurdon

A rookie poultry-owner's experience raising birds in his backyard SF/487.3/G87

Timber Framing for the Rest of Us: A Guide to Contemporary Post and Beam Construction by Rob Roy

TH/1101/R69

Everything and the Kitchen Sink: Remodel Your Kitchen Without Losing Your Mind by Janice Anne Costa and Daina Manning

TH/4816.3/K58/C67

Outdoor Woodwork: 16 Easy-To-Build Projects for Your Yard & Garden by Alan and Gill Bridgewater

TT/180/B754/2002

Furniture You Can Build: Projects That Hone Your Skills by Joe Hurst-Wajszczuk

Taunton's *Getting Started in Woodworking* Series. TT/194/H87

Spectacular Walls!: Creative Effects Using Texture, Embellishment and Paint by Jeannine Dostal

TT/323/D68

Fast Fun & Easy Irresist-A-Bowls: 5 Fabulous New Shapes to Use and Display by Linda Johansen

TT/715/J59523

Colorful Stitchery: 65 Hot Embroidery Projects to Personalize Your Home by Kristin Nicholas

TT/771/N488

Knitting for Dogs: Irresistible Patterns for Your Favorite Pup-And You by Kristi Porter

TT/820/P665

Knit One, Felt Too: Discover the magic of Knitted Felt with 25 Easy Patterns
by Kathleen Taylor TT/820/T36/2003

Hooked on Crochet: 20 Sassy Projects by Candi Jensen

TT/825/J48/2004

Baby Quilts: 15 Original Designs for Every Nursery Décor edited by Linda Neubauer

TT/835/B215/2006

Follow the Dots...To Dazzling Quilts by Joan Segna and Jayme Crow

TT/835/S443/2005

MiniGami: Mini Origami Projects for Cards, Gifts and Decorations by Gay Merrill Gross

TT/870/G782

Origami Flowers: Popular Blossoms and Creative Bouquets by Hiromi Hirashi

TT/870/H39

Fast Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes: 8 Great Designs-Unlimited Possibilities by Linda Johansen

TT/870.5/J64/2004

The Complete Book of Year-Round Small-Batch Preserving
by Ellie Topp and Margaret Howard

TX/603/H68

The Comfort Diner Cookbook: A World of Classic Diner Delights, from Homestyle Dinners to Satisfying Breakfasts and Fun Midnight Treats by Ira Freehof with Pia Catton

TX/715/F8628

The Language of Baklava by Diana Abu-Jaber

Through touching and funny stories of being raised by a food-obsessed Jordanian father, along with tales of cookouts on Lake Ontario, the author explores her cultural duality through sensuously evoked meals. TX/725/M628/A28

Macaroni & Cheese by Marlena Spieler

With an informative primer on cheeses, from mild to tangy, as well as the lowdown on all of the pasta possibilities, this book will make you maestro of the macaroni. TX/809/M17/S6444

365: No Repeats: A Year of Deliciously Different Dinners by Rachael Ray

TX/833.5/R387

A Man, A Can, A Grill: 50 No-Sweat Meals You Can fire Up Fast by David Joachim

TX/840/B3/J63

Indoor Grilling: 50 Recipes for Electric Grills, Stovetop Grills, and Smokers
by Dwayne Ridgaway TX/840/B3/R55

Perfect One-Dish Meals: 50 New Tastes for Old-Fashioned Comfort Food
by Dwayne Ridgaway TX/840/O53/R53

Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II by Robert Kurson

Two amateur scuba divers discover a German U-Boat off the coast of New Jersey, and then spend six years trying to discover the true identity of the boat and its crew. VA/515/U158/K87

YOUNG ADULT

Stravaganza: City of Stars by Mary Hoffman

Fifteen-year-old Georgia, who loves horses as much as she hates her bullying stepbrother, buys a figurine of a winged horse and finds it has magical powers that transport her from present-day London to the sixteenth-century world of Talia where, in the city of Remora, similar to Sienna, Italy, she finds danger and intrigue as well as friendship and a chance to perfect her riding skills. Sequel to *Stravaganza: City of Masks*.

Gifts by Ursula K. LeGuin

When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of “unmaking” – a violent talent shared by members of his family – he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

Unseen Companion by Denise Gosliner Orenstein

Back in the late 1960s, four unconnected teenagers in Bethel, Alaska work together to discover the truth about Dove Alexie’s mysterious disappearance from a local Alaskan prison. *Alaskana*

CHILDREN’S

BOOKS FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception by Eoin Colfer

After his last run-in with the fairies, Artemis Fowl had his mind wiped of his memories of the world belowground. Any goodness he had grudgingly learned is now gone, and the young genius has reverted to his criminal lifestyle.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

In a fast-paced adventure on the high seas and on a faraway island, an orphan boy named Peter and his mysterious new friend, Molly, overcome bands of pirates and thieves in their quest to keep a fantastical secret safe and save the world from evil.

The Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls.

The First Collier (Book Nine in the Guardians of Ga’Hoole Series) by Kathryn Lasky

When with his dying breath Ezylyrb tells Soren and Coryn to read the legends of Gh’Hoole hidden in his private library, they find a world of treachery and magic in which a young king and queen struggle to keep peace

Why Does My Body Smell? And Other Questions about Hygiene by Angela Royston

RA/780/R696

BEGINNER READER & PICTURE BOOKS

Things That are Most in the World by Judi Barrett

The reader who wants to know what are the quietest, silliest, smelliest, wiggliest things in the world finds imaginative answers to these and other questions. JP

Belly Button Book! By Sandra Boynton

Hoping for Hippos? Take a look! They’re in this book. Board Book

Abe Lincoln’s Hat by Martha Brenner

Abe Lincoln always wore a tall black hat. Do you know what he kept inside it? Read about what a smart man our 16th president was. Step into Reading Grades 1-3

Snowmen At Night by Caralyn Buehner

Have you ever wondered what snowmen do at night? This delightful, magical tale solves the mystery! Board Book

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

When mouse takes a stroll through the woods, he meets a fox, an owl, and a snake who all want to eat him! So mouse invents a gruffalo, a monster with terrible tusks and terrible claws, terrible teeth, and terrible jaws. Board Book

Animals in Flight by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

QP/310/F5/J46

Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest by Steve Jenkins

Stunning visuals help young readers appreciate the most extreme places on Earth. G/133/J46

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock retold by Eric A. Kimmel

Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.

The Rainbabies by Laura Krauss Melmed

In the magic of a moon shower, a childless couple finds a dozen tiny babies in a meadow.

Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers

Celebrate the wonderful things babies do best! Board Book

Bedhead by Margie Palatini

After many unsuccessful attempts to control his unruly hair one morning, Oliver and his family think that they have solved the problem – until he gets to school and finds that it is school picture day.

EarthQuack! By Margie Palatini

In this take on Henny Penny, who thought the sky was falling, Chucky Ducky, Lucy Goosey, and Vickie, Nickie, and Rickie Chickie spread the alarm that the earth is quaking. JP

Curious George Goes Fishing Illustrations by H.A. Rey

Board Book

Swallows in the Birdhouse by Stephen R. Swinburne

Two children put up a birdhouse in their backyard and watch as a pair of tree swallows build a nest and raise six babies before migrating south in the fall. Includes information about tree swallows and birdhouses Ages 5-8 QL/696/P247/S95

If I Could Drive a Fire Truck! By Michael Teitelbaum

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

Once upon a time, there was a little old lady who was not afraid of anything until one autumn night, while walking in the woods, the little old lady had the scare of her life! Ages 3-7

Tracks In The Snow by Wong Herbert Yee

There's a mysterious set of tracks through the snow, but who do they belong to – a rabbit, a duck, a woodchuck? On this winter day, one little girl is determined to find out.

How Dinosaurs Count to Ten? By Jane Yolen & Mark Teague

Board Book