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NEW TITLES, MARCH 2018

FICTION

F ALBERT Albert, Susan Wittig. *The Darling Dahlias and the unlucky clover* / Greenleaf Book Group Llc, 2018

It looks like the music has ended for Darling's favorite barbershop quartet, the Lucky Four Clovers—just days before the Dixie Regional Barbershop Competition. Another unlucky break: a serious foul-up in Darling's telephone system—and not a penny for repairs. And while liquor is legal again, moonshine isn't. Sheriff Buddy Norris needs a little luck when he goes into Briar Swamp to confront Cypress County's most notorious bootlegger. What he finds upends his sense of justice.

F BERRY Berry, Steve. *The bishop's pawn* / Minotaur Books, 2018

History notes that the ugly feud between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King, Jr., marked by years of illegal surveillance and the accumulation of secret files, ended on April 4, 1968 when King was assassinated by James Earl Ray. But that may not have been the case. Now, fifty years later, former Justice Department agent, Cotton Malone, must reckon with the truth of what really happened that fateful day in Memphis. It all turns on an incident from eighteen years ago, when Malone, as a young Navy lawyer, is trying hard not to live up to his burgeoning reputation as a maverick. When Stephanie Nelle, a high-level Justice Department lawyer, enlists him to help with an investigation, he jumps at the opportunity. But he soon discovers that two opposing forces—the Justice Department and the FBI—are at war over a rare coin and a cadre of secret files containing explosive revelations about the King assassination, information that could ruin innocent lives and threaten the legacy of the civil rights movement's greatest martyr. Malone's decision to see it through to the end, from the raucous bars of Mexico, to the clear waters of the Dry Tortugas, and ultimately into the halls of power within Washington D.C. itself, not only changes his own life, but the course of history.

F BOHJALIAN Bohjalian, Chris. *The flight attendant* / Doubleday, 2018

"From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Guest Room*, a powerful story about the ways an entire life can change in one night: A flight attendant wakes up in the wrong hotel, in the wrong bed, with a dead man - and no idea what happened. Cassandra Bowden is no stranger to hungover mornings. She's a binge drinker, her job with the airline making it easy to find adventure, and the occasional blackouts seem to be inevitable. She lives with them, and the accompanying self-loathing. When she awakes in a Dubai hotel room, she tries to piece the previous night back together, counting the minutes until she has to catch her crew shuttle to the airport. She quietly slides out of bed, careful not to aggravate her already pounding head, and looks at the man she spent the night with. She sees his dark hair. His utter stillness. And blood, a slick, still wet pool on the crisp white sheets. Afraid to call the police - she's a single woman alone in a hotel room far from home - Cassie begins to lie. She lies as she joins the other flight attendants and pilots in the van. She lies on the way to Paris as she works the first class cabin. She lies to the FBI agents in New York who meet her at the gate. Soon it's too late to come clean-or face the truth about what really happened back in Dubai. Could she have killed him? If not, who did? Set amid the captivating world of those whose lives unfold at forty thousand feet, *The Flight Attendant* unveils a spellbinding story of

memory, of the giddy pleasures of alcohol and the devastating consequences of addiction, and of murder far from home"--

F BOWEN Bowen, Peter. *Badlands / St. Martin's Minotaur, 2003*

"A secretive millennial cult from California purchases a ranch on the outskirts of the Montana badlands---the eerily silent, dry, and windy dead zone---and the Toussaint townsfolk are none too pleased. The cult members keep to themselves, but the suspicious circumstances under which they've arrived have Gabriel Du Pré questioning their motives and seeking answers. He soon learns from a friend in the FBI that seven of the cult's recently defected members were killed---each shot to death---but no arrests have been made. Then another shooting occurs at the perimeter of the ranch, and Du Pré finds himself blindly searching for a killer, an explanation for the murders, and the identity of the cult's elusive leader. With *Badlands*, his tenth novel in this acclaimed series, Peter Bowen has written his most timely and chilling novel to date: a story of faceless terror told in lyrical prose and steeped in the Métis tradition of storytelling. "

F BURKE Burke, Shannon. *Into the savage country / Pantheon Books, 2015*

"When the young William Wyeth leaves St. Louis for a fur-trapping expedition, he nearly loses his life and quickly discovers the depth of loyalty among the men who must depend on one another to survive. While convalescing, he falls in love with proud Alene, a young widow who may or may not wait for him. And on a wildly risky expedition into Crow territory, Wyeth finds himself unwittingly at the center of a deadly boundary dispute among Native American tribes, the British government, and American trapping brigades"--Dust jacket flap.

F CLARK Clark, Mary Higgins. *I've got my eyes on you: a novel / Simon & Schuster, 2018*

"A new thriller from #1 New York Times bestselling author and "Queen of Suspense" Mary Higgins Clark. After a party when her parents are away, eighteen-year-old Kerry Dowling is found fully dressed at the bottom of the family pool. The immediate suspect is her boyfriend who had a bitter argument with her at the party. Then there is a twenty-year-old neighbor who was angry because she didn't invite him to the party. Or is there someone else who has not yet been seen on the radar? Kerry's older sister Aline, a twenty-eight-year-old guidance counselor, is determined to assist the Prosecutor's Office in learning the truth. She does not realize that now she is putting her own life in danger"--

F CLARKE Clarke, Cassandra Rose. *Magic of wind and mist / Saga Press, 2017*

"Taking place in the world of Cassandra Rose Clarke's *Magic of Blood and Sea*, this is the story of a would-be witch who embarks on an adventure filled with intrigue, mystery, mermaids, and magic. Hanna has spent her life hearing about the adventures of her namesake Ananna, the lady pirate, and assassin Naji, and dreams to have some adventures of her own. One day when Hanna is with her apprentice, a taciturn fisherman called Kolor, the boat is swept wildly off course during a day of storms and darkness. In this strange new land, Kolor hires a stranger to join the crew and, rather than heading home, sets a course for the dangerous island of Jadanvar. As Hanna meets a secretive merboy, and learns that Kolor has a deadly past, she soon realizes that wishing for adventures can be deadly, because those wishes might come true."

F CUSSLER Cussler, Clive. The rising sea: a novel from the NUMA files / G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2018

An alarming rise in the world's sea levels--much larger than could be accounted for by glacier melt--sends Kurt Austin, Joe Zavala, and the rest of the NUMA scientific team rocketing around the globe in search of answers. What they find at the bottom of the East China Sea, however, is even worse than they imagined: a diabolical plan to upset the Pacific balance of power--and in the process displace as many as a billion people. A rare alloy unlike anything else on earth, a pair of five-hundred-year-old Japanese talismans, an assassin so violent even the Yakuza has disowned him, an audacious technological breakthrough that will become a very personal nightmare for Kurt Austin - from the shark-filled waters of Asia to the high-tech streets of Tokyo to a forbidden secret island, the NUMA team must risk everything to head off the coming catastrophe.

F DIBDIN Dibdin, Michael. Blood rain: an Aurelio Zen mystery / Pantheon Books, 1999

"Despite his best efforts to please everyone and keep out of trouble, the veteran Italian Criminalpol officer Aurelio Zen has made more enemies than friends over the years. Now it's payoff time. After his last case, amid the gentle hills and lush vineyards of Piedmont, Zen finally receives the order he has been dreading all his professional life: his next posting is to Sicily, heart of the Mafia's power. The gruesome discovery of an unidentified, decomposed corpse sealed in a railway wagon on a deserted part of the island marks the beginning of Zen's most difficult and dangerous case. And indeed, it soon turns out that he will need all his cunning and skill to survive in a world where unwritten rules are enforced with ruthless violence, where one false step can prove fatal, and where the truth must be paid for in blood. Set against the backdrop of the three-thousand-year-old city of Catania, in the shadow of the smoldering volcano of Etna, Blood Rain reveals Aurelio Zen at his most desperate and driven, and Michael Dibdin's writing at its most darkly atmospheric, galvanizing best."

F ELLISON Ellison, Ralph. Invisible man / Vintage Books, 1980

Invisible Man is a milestone in American literature, a book that has continued to engage readers since its appearance in 1952. A first novel by an unknown writer, it remained on the bestseller list for sixteen weeks, won the National Book Award for fiction, and established Ralph Ellison as one of the key writers of the century. The nameless narrator of the novel describes growing up in a black community in the South, attending a Negro college from which he is expelled, moving to New York and becoming the chief spokesman of the Harlem branch of "the Brotherhood", and retreating amid violence and confusion to the basement lair of the Invisible Man he imagines himself to be. The book is a passionate and witty tour de force of style, strongly influenced by T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*, Joyce, and Dostoevsky.

F FU Fu, Kim. The lost girls of camp forevermore / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018

"From the award-winning author of *For Today I Am a Boy*, a gripping and deeply felt novel about a group of young girls at a remote camp--and the night that changes everything and will shape their lives for decades to come. A group of young girls descend on Camp Forevermore, a sleepaway camp in the Pacific Northwest, where their days are filled with swimming lessons, friendship bracelets, and camp songs by the fire. Filled with excitement and nervous energy, they set off on an overnight kayaking trip to a nearby island. But before the night is over, they find themselves stranded, with no adults to help them survive or guide them home. *The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore* traces these five girls--Nita, Kayla, Isabel, Dina, and Siobhan--through and beyond this fateful trip. We see them through successes and failures, loving relationships and heartbreaks; we see what it means to find, and define, oneself, and the

ways in which the same experience is refracted through different people. In diamond-sharp prose, Kim Fu gives us a portrait of friendship and of the families we build for ourselves--and the pasts we can't escape"--

F GEORGE George, Elizabeth. The punishment she deserves / Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2018

When a Member of Parliament shows up at New Scotland Yard requesting an investigation into the suicide of the son of one of his constituents in the beautiful town of Ludlow, the Assistant Commissioner sees two opportunities in this request: the first is to have an MP owing him a favour, and the second is to get rid of Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers, whose career at the Met has been hanging by a thread for quite some time. So he assigns Havers to the case and for good measure partners her with the one person who shares his wish to see the back of her, Detective Chief Superintendent Isabelle Ardery. But Ardery has her own difficulties. She is not happy to be sent away from London and as a result is in a rush to return. This causes her to overlook things, important things, and prevents her from uncovering an earlier crime that set everything in motion.

F GRODSTEIN Grodstein, Lauren. Our short history: a novel / Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2017

"Karen Neulander has always been fiercely protective of her son, Jacob, now six. When Jacob's father, Dave, found out Karen was pregnant and made it clear that fatherhood wasn't in his plans, Karen walked out of the relationship, never telling Dave her intention was to raise their child alone. But now Jake is asking to meet his dad, and with good reason: Karen is dying. When she finally calls her ex, she's shocked to find Dave ecstatic about the son he never knew he had. As she tries to play out her last days in the "right" way, Karen wrestles with the truth that the only thing she cannot bring herself to do for her son--let his father become a permanent part of his life--is the thing he needs from her the most"--

F HAMER Hamer, Kate. The girl in the red coat / Melville House, 2016

Eight-year-old Carmel has always been different--sensitive, distracted, with a heart-stopping tendency to go missing. Her mother Beth, newly single, worries about her daughter's strangeness, especially as she is trying to build a new life for the two of them. When she takes Carmel to a local festival, her worst fear is realized: Carmel disappears into the crowd. Unable to accept the possibility that her daughter might be gone forever, Beth embarks on a mission to find her. Meanwhile, Carmel begins an extraordinary and terrifying journey of her own. But do the real clues to Carmel's disappearance lie in the otherworldly qualities her mother had only begun to guess at? --Publisher

F HOWARD Howard, Linda. The woman left behind: a novel / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2018

Jina Modell definitely doesn't feel like a "Babe," especially when she's working with the gruff, no-nonsense Levi Butcher, team leader for the GO-Team. When the base where she's stationed is attacked, Jina manages to escape. Levi would never willingly leave a soldier behind, especially a brave woman whose sweet voice haunts his every thought. Once he discovers Jina is alive, the tenacious warrior will walk into fire to save this intriguing woman who has captured his heart.

F JULAVITS Julavits, Heidi. The uses of enchantment: a novel / Doubleday | Anchor Books, 2006

One autumn day in 1985, sixteen-year-old Mary Veal vanishes from her Massachusetts prep school. A few weeks later she reappears unharmed and with little memory of what happened to her--or at least little that she is willing to share. Was Mary abducted, or did she fake her disappearance? This question haunts Mary's family, her psychologist, even Mary herself. Weaving together three narratives, *The Uses of Enchantment* conjures a spell in which the hallucinatory power of a young woman's sexuality, and her desire to wield it, has devastating consequences for all involved.

F KAZANTZAKIS Kazantzakis, Nikos. The last temptation of Christ. Simon and Schuster, 1960

A passionate fictional re-creation of the life of Christ by the author of *Zorba the Greek*---one of the most highly acclaimed and important writers of our time.

F MCINERNEY McInerney, Jay. Bright lights, big city / Vintage Books, 1984

While living in Manhattan, a young man makes a relentless flight through nightclubs, fashion shows, and parties but is finally forced to rediscover his better instincts.

F MELTZER Meltzer, Brad. The escape artist / Grand Central Publishing, 2018

"Who is Nola Brown? Nola is a mystery; Nola is trouble. And Nola is supposed to be dead. Her body was found on a plane that mysteriously fell from the sky as it left a secret military base in the Alaskan wilderness. Her commanding officer verifies she's dead. The US government confirms it. But Jim "Zig" Zigarowski has just found out the truth: Nola is still alive. And on the run. Zig works at Dover Air Force Base, helping put to rest the bodies of those who die on top-secret missions. Nola was a childhood friend of Zig's daughter and someone who once saved his daughter's life. So when Zig realizes Nola is still alive, he's determined to find her. Yet as Zig digs into Nola's past, he learns that trouble follows Nola everywhere she goes. Nola is the US Army's artist-in-residence—a painter and trained soldier who rushes into battle, making art from war's aftermath and sharing observations about today's wars that would otherwise go overlooked. On her last mission, Nola saw something nobody was supposed to see, earning her an enemy unlike any other, one who will do whatever it takes to keep Nola quiet. Together, Nola and Zig will either reveal a sleight of hand being played at the highest levels of power or die trying to uncover the US Army's most mysterious secret—a centuries-old conspiracy that traces back through history to the greatest escape artist of all: Harry Houdini"--

F MICHAELS Michaels, Fern. Sweet vengeance / Kensington Publishing Corp., 2018

Tessa Jamison couldn't have imagined anything worse than losing her beloved twin girls and husband--until she was convicted of their murder. For ten years, she has counted off the days in Florida's Correctional Center for Women, fully expecting to die behind bars. Fighting to prove her innocence holds little appeal now that her family's gone. But on one extraordinary day, her lawyers announce that Tessa's conviction has been overturned due to a technicality, and she's released on bail to await a new trial. Hounded by the press, Tessa retreats to the small tropical island owned by her late husband's pharmaceutical company. There, she begins to gather knowledge about her case. For the first time since her nightmare began, Tessa feels a sense of purpose in working to finally expose the truth and avenge her lost family. One by one, the guilty will be led to justice, and Tessa can gain closure. But will she be able to learn the whole truth at last and reclaim her freedom and her future? ----from dust jacket.

F NORFOLK Norfolk, Lawrence. John Saturnall's feast / Grove Press, 2012

Taken in at the kitchens at Buckland Manor after the cruel death of his mother, young John quickly rises from kitchen boy to cook before catching the attention of the daughter of the lord of the manor, who resolves to starve herself until her father calls off her unwanted engagement.

F PATTERSON NYPD 5 Patterson, James. Red alert / Little, Brown and Company, 2018

"The richest of New York's rich gather at The Pierre's Cotillion Room to raise money for those less fortunate. A fatal blast rocks the room, stirring up horrifying memories of 9/11. Is the explosion an act of terrorism--or a homicide? A big-name female filmmaker is the next to die, in a desolate corner of New York City. Detectives Zach Jordan and Kylie MacDonald of the elite NYPD task force investigate, and the intimate details of the director's life remind them of their own impossible situation--their personal relationship seems as unsolvable as the murders. The crimes keep escalating as a shadowy killer masterfully plays out his vendetta--and threatens to take down NYPD Red in the bargain. "

F PRONZINI Pronzini, Bill. The bags of tricks affair / Forge, 2018

With two con games being run by two deadly villains, Sabina Carpenter and John Quincannon are forced to split up, but when Sabina's life is in danger, John realizes just how much she means to him.

F SILVERBERG Silverberg, Robert. Roma eterna / Eos, 2003

No power on Earth can resist the might of Imperial Rome, so it has been and so it ever shall be. Through brute force, terror, and sheer indomitable will, her armies have enslaved a world. From the reign of Maximilianus the Great in A.U.C. 1203 onward through the ages -- into a new era of scientific advancement and astounding technologies -- countless upstarts and enemies arise, only to be ground into the dust beneath the merciless Roman boot heels. But one people who suffer and endure throughout the many centuries of oppressive rule dream of the glorious day that is coming -- when the heavens themselves will be opened to them, and the ships they are preparing in secret will carry them on their "Great Exodus" to the stars.

F STEEL Steel, Danielle. Accidental heroes / Delacorte Press, 2018

"On a beautiful May morning at New York's John F. Kennedy airport, two planes have just departed for San Francisco--one a 757, another a smaller Airbus A321. At a security checkpoint, TSA agent Bernice Adams finds a postcard of the Golden Gate Bridge bearing an ambiguous--perhaps ominous--message. Her supervisor dismisses her concerns, but Bernice calls security and soon Ben Waterman arrives. A senior Homeland Security agent, still grappling with guilt after a disastrous operation in which hostages were killed, Ben too becomes suspicious. Who left the postcard behind, which flight is that person on, and what exactly does the message mean? As Ben scans the passenger manifests, his focus turns to the A321, with Helen Smith as its senior pilot. Helen's military service and her tenure with the airline have been exemplary. But her husband's savage death in Iraq was more than anyone should bear, leaving her widowed with three children. A major film star is on board. So is an off-duty pilot who has just lost his forty-year career. So is a distraught father, traveling with the baby son he has abducted from his estranged wife. Sifting through data and relying on instinct, Ben becomes convinced that someone on Helen's plane is planning something

terrible. And he's right. Passengers, crew, and experts on the ground become heroes out of necessity to try to avert tragedy at the eleventh hour."--

NON-FICTION

155.9042 DAV Davenport, Barrie. Declutter your mind: how to stop worrying, relieve anxiety, and eliminate negative thinking / Oldtown Publishing, 2016

Declutter Your Mind details the habits, actions, and mindsets you can use to clean up the mental clutter that might be holding you back from being more focused and mindful. Wall Street Journal bestselling authors S.J. Scott and Barrie Davenport show how to change a specific aspect of your life that might be causing you to feel stressed or overwhelmed. This book is for anyone who recognizes how their untamed thoughts are interfering with their focus, productivity, happiness, and peace of mind. -- from back cover.

305.409 BEA Beard, Mary. Women & power: a manifesto / Liveright Publishing Corporation, a Division of W.W. Norton & Company, 2017

Two essays connect the past with the present, tracing the history of misogyny to its ancient roots and examining the pitfalls of gender.

379.263 KOZ Kozol, Jonathan. The shame of the nation: the restoration of apartheid schooling in America / Three Rivers Press, 2005

"Over the past several years, Jonathan Kozol has visited nearly 60 public schools. Virtually everywhere, he finds that conditions have grown worse for inner-city children in the 15 years since federal courts began dismantling the landmark ruling in Brown v. Board of Education. First, a state of nearly absolute apartheid now prevails in thousands of our schools. The segregation of black children has reverted to a level that the nation has not seen since 1968. Few of the students in these schools know white children any longer. Second, a protomilitary form of discipline has now emerged, modeled on stick-and-carrot methods of behavioral control traditionally used in prisons but targeted exclusively at black and Hispanic children. And third, as high-stakes testing takes on pathological and punitive dimensions, liberal education in our inner-city schools has been increasingly replaced by culturally barren and robotic methods of instruction that would be rejected out of hand by schools that serve the mainstream of society." "Filled with the passionate voices of children and their teachers and some of the most revered and trusted leaders in the black community, The Shame of the Nation is a triumph of firsthand reporting that pays tribute to those undefeated educators who persist against the odds, but directly challenges the chilling practices now being forced upon our urban systems by the Bush administration. In their place, Kozol offers a humane, dramatic challenge to our nation to fulfill at last the promise made some 50 years ago to all our youngest citizens."--BOOK JACKET.

530.11 MUL Muller, R. Now: the physics of time / W.W. Norton & Company, 2017

The eminent experimental physicist explores how scientific definitions of "now" have eluded scientific, philosophical, and religious minds, outlining a theory of testable predictions that explain how physics clarifies reality rather than declaring it an illusion.

598 HEI Heinrich, Bernd. One wild bird at a time: portraits of individual lives / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

In One Wild Bird at a Time, Heinrich shares his great love: close, day-to-day observations of individual wild birds. There are countless books on bird behavior, but Heinrich argues that

some of the most amazing bird behaviors fall below the radar of what most birds do in aggregate. Heinrich's passionate observations superbly mix memoir and science and lead to fascinating questions--and sometimes startling discoveries.

612.8 EAG Eagleman, David. The Brain / Pantheon Books, 2015

"Locked in the silence and darkness of your skull, your brain fashions the rich narratives of your reality and your identity. Join renowned neuroscientist David Eagleman for a journey into the questions at the mysterious heart of our existence. What is reality? Who are "you"? How do you make decisions? Why does your brain need other people? How is technology poised to change what it means to be human? In the course of his investigations, Eagleman guides us through the world of extreme sports, criminal justice, facial expressions, genocide, brain surgery, gut feelings, robotics, and the search for immortality. Strap in for a whistle-stop tour into the inner cosmos. In the infinitely dense tangle of billions of brain cells and their trillions of connections, something emerges that you might not have expected to see in there: you. This is the story of how your life shapes your brain, and how your brain shapes your life."--

641.5636 BIT Bittman, Mark. How to cook everything vegetarian: simple meatless recipes for great food / Wiley, 2007

How to Cook Everything: Vegetarian includes more than 2,000 recipes and variations--far more than any other vegetarian cookbook. As always, Bittman's recipes are refreshingly straightforward, resolutely unfussy, and unfailingly delicious--producing dishes that home cooks can prepare with ease and serve with confidence. The book covers the whole spectrum of meatless cooking--including salads, soups, eggs and dairy, vegetables and fruit, pasta, grains, legumes, tofu and other meat substitutes, breads, condiments, desserts, and beverages. Special icons identify recipes that can be made in 30 minutes or less and in advance, as well as those that are vegan. Illustrated throughout with handsome line illustrations and brimming with Bittman's lucid, opinionated advice on everything from selecting vegetables to preparing pad Thai, How to Cook Everything: Vegetarian truly makes meatless cooking more accessible than ever.

649.1 BRO Brooks, Robert B. Raising resilient children: fostering strength, hope, and optimism in your child / Contemporary Books, 2001

Counselors, social workers, parenting program directors, and other mental health professionals will find this nine-session curriculum and 70-minute companion video ideal for providing parents with strategies they can use to ensure that their children are emotionally prepared to cope with life's challenges. Based on the authors' best-selling book, the chapters in the manual and their corresponding video segments discuss the seven key guideposts to raising resilient children. In-class and at-home activities are also included to help parents recognize the crucial role they play in their children's emotional health. After completing the Raising Resilient Children curriculum, parents will be better prepared to accomplish their most important job--raising a confident, self-reliant child.

741.5 DC DC Comics year by year: a visual chronicle / DK, 2010

"For more than 70 years, DC Comics has been entertaining children and adults alike. Here, for the first time, is the chronological account of the adventures of both the characters and the company that created them. The DC Chronicle Year by Year traces DC's fascinating story: the company's beginnings as National Allied Publications in 1934, and its subsequent change to Detective Comics, Inc. in 1937. The book details all the major DC publishing landmarks and more, displayed clearly, month by month. Highlighting the debuts of Superman and Batman,

the geniuses that invented them, and the real-life events-like the Vietnam War, the atom bomb, the Space Race-that shaped the atmosphere of the times, DC Chronicle Year by Year follows the characters' foray into the real world through TV series and blockbuster movies. Features original cover art by well-known DC artist Ryan Sook and a foreword by Paul Levitz, who was president of DC Comics from 2002 - 2009. "

741.51 LEE Lee, Stan. Stan Lee's How to draw comics: from the legendary co-creator of Spider-Man, the Incredible Hulk, Fantastic Four, X-Men, and Iron Man. Watson-Guption Publication, 2010

In Stan Lee's How to Draw Comics, Stan Lee sets out to teach everything he knows about drawing and comic book characters, The book focuses primarily on action-adventure comics, but will touch upon other genres and styles, such as romance, humor, horror, and the widely influential manga style. From producing concepts and character sketches to laying out the final page of art, the man with no peer, Stan Lee, is the ultimate guide to the world of creating comics.

796.09 CRO Crouse, Karen. Norwich: one tiny Vermont town's secret to happiness and excellence / Simon & Schuster, 2018

"The extraordinary story of the small Vermont town that has likely produced more Olympians per capita than any other place in the country--and whose citizens provide a model for achieving excellence while leading a well-rounded life. Norwich, a charming Vermont town of roughly three thousand residents, has sent an athlete to almost every Winter Olympics for the past thirty years--and three times that athlete has returned with a medal. How does Norwich do it? To answer this question, New York Times reporter Karen Crouse moved to Vermont, immersing herself in the lives of Norwich Olympians past and present. There, amidst the organic farms and clapboard colonial buildings, she discovered a culture that's the opposite of the hypercompetitive schoolyard of today's tiger moms and eagle dads. In Norwich, kids aren't cut from teams. They don't specialize in a single sport, and they even root for their rivals. What's more, their hands-off parents encourage them to simply enjoy themselves. Making it to the Olympics is seen not as the pinnacle of an athlete's career but as a fun stop on the way to achieving other, longer-lasting dreams. Norwich, Crouse realized, wasn't just raising better athletes than the rest of America; it was raising happier, healthier kids. Full of inspiring stories of Olympians who excelled on and off the sports field--and had a blast doing so-- Norwich is the book for every parent who wants to raise kids to be levelheaded, fulfilled, and successful"--

921 MILLS Mills, Dan. Sniper one: on scope and under siege with a sniper team in Iraq /St. Martin's Press, 2008

When Sgt. Mills and the rest of the 1st Battalion flew into Iraq in April, 2004, they were soon fighting for their lives. "Sniper One" is a breathtaking chronicle of endurance, camaraderie, dark humor, and courage in the face of relentless, lethal assault.

952.05 PAR Parry, Richard Lloyd. Ghosts of the tsunami: death and life in Japan's disaster zone / MCD/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017

On March 11, 2011, a 120-foot-high tsunami smashed into the northeast coast of Japan, leaving more than eighteen thousand people dead. It was Japan's single greatest loss of life since the atomic bombing of Nagasaki in 1945. Richard Lloyd Parry, an award winning foreign correspondent, lived through the earthquake in Tokyo and spent six years reporting from the

disaster zone. Ghosts of the Tsunami is the intimate account of an epic tragedy, told through the perspectives of those who lived through it. -- Adapted from book jacket.

959.704 TRA Dang Thuy Trâm. Last night I dreamed of peace: the diary of Dang Thuy Tram /Harmony Books, 2007

"At the age of twenty-four, Dang Thuy Trâm volunteered to serve as a doctor in a National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) battlefield hospital in the Quang Ngai Province. Two years later she was killed by American forces not far from where she worked. Written between 1968 and 1970, her diary speaks poignantly of her devotion to family and friends, the horrors of war, her yearning for her high school sweetheart, and her struggle to prove her loyalty to her country. At times raw, at times lyrical and youthfully sentimental, her voice transcends cultures to speak of her dignity and compassion and of her challenges in the face of the war's ceaseless fury. The American officer who discovered the diary soon after Dr. Tram's death was under standing orders to destroy all documents without military value. As he was about to toss it into the flames, his Vietnamese translator said to him, "Don't burn this one. . . . It has fire in it already." Against regulations, the officer preserved the diary and kept it for thirty-five years. In the spring of 2005, a copy made its way to Dr. Tram's elderly mother in Hanoi. The diary was soon published in Vietnam, causing a national sensation. Never before had there been such a vivid and personal account of the long ordeal that had consumed the nation's previous generations. Translated by Andrew X. Pham and with an introduction by Pulitzer Prize winner Frances FitzGerald, Last Night I Dreamed of Peace is an extraordinary document that narrates one woman's personal and political struggles. Above all, it is a story of hope in the most dire of circumstances, told from the perspective of our historic enemy but universal in its power to celebrate and mourn the fragility of human life."

967.6104 DAV David, Saul. Operation Thunderbolt: Flight 139 and the raid on Entebbe Airport, the most audacious hostage rescue mission in history / Little, Brown and Company, 2015

"The definitive account of one of the greatest Special Forces missions ever, the Raid of Entebbe, by acclaimed military historian Saul David,"--Amazon.com.

973.33 MAR Martin, James Kirby. A respectable army: the military origins of the republic, 1763-1789 / Wiley Blackwell, 2015

"A fully revised and updated third edition of the most established and innovative historical analysis of the Continental Army and its role in the formation of the new republic.

Written by two experts in the field of early U.S. history

Includes fully updated coverage of the military, political, social, and cultural history of the Revolution

Features maps, illustrations, a Note on Revolutionary War History and Historiography, and a fully revamped Bibliographical Essay

Fully established as an essential resource for courses ranging from A.P. U.S. history to graduate seminars on the American Revolution"

973.933 KUR Kurtz, Howard. Media madness: Donald Trump, the press, and the war over the truth / Regnery Publishing, a division of Salem Media Group, 2018

Argues that Donald Trump's criticism of the media is, at least partially, justified, offering examples of left-wing media bias and explaining how many journalists have gone from neutral truth-tellers to pure pundits.

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD MAG Maguire, Gregory. Son of a witch / Harper Audio, 2005

In the land of Oz, after Dorothy has destroyed the witch, an adolescent boy named Liir, who may be the witch's son, is willed back to life at the Cloister of Saint Gilda.

DVD BES The best of youth La meglio gioventù / Miramax Home Entertainment | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2006

A family epic spanning four decades of social unrest from the 1960s to the 1990s and incorporating such events in Italy's history as the hippy movement, the flood of Florence, the Red Brigades, Mafia scandals, kidnapping and political assassinations. The film focuses on Italian brothers Nicola and Matteo Carati, whose lives take very different paths, divided by politics but bonded by blood.

DVD CAL Call me by your name / Sony Pictures Classics, 2018

It's the summer of 1983 in Italy, and Elio, a precocious 17-year-old, spends his days in his family's villa transcribing and playing classical music, reading and flirting with his friend Marzia. One day, Oliver, a charming American scholar arrives as the annual summer intern tasked with helping Elio's father, an eminent professor. Elio and Oliver discover the heady beauty of awakening desire over the course of a summer that will alter their lives forever.

DVD LAD Lady Bird / Lionsgate, 2018

"Christine 'Lady Bird' MacPherson is a high school senior from the 'wrong side of the tracks.' She longs for adventure, sophistication, and opportunity, but finds none of that in her Sacramento Catholic high school. ...Follows the title character's senior year in high school, including her first romance, her participation in the school play, and most importantly, her applying for college" -- IMDb.

DVD RES Resilience: the biology of stress & the science of hope / KPJR Films, 2016

Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary Resilience reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. Resilience, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress--and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

DVD ROM Roman J. Israel, Esq. / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2018

Roman J. Israel, Esq. is a dramatic thriller set in the overburdened Los Angeles criminal court system. Denzel Washington stars as a driven, idealistic defense attorney whose life is suddenly disrupted. When he is recruited to join a firm led by ambitious lawyer George Pierce (Colin Farrell) - and begins a friendship with a young champion for equal rights (Carmen Ejogo) - a turbulent series of events ensues, which will put the activism that has defined Roman's career to the test.

DVD SHA The shape of water / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2018

An otherworldly fairy tale, set against the backdrop of Cold War-era America circa 1962. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa is trapped in a life of isolation. Elisa's life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda discover a secret classified experiment.

DVD THR Three billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2018

After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby, the town's revered chief of police. When his second-in-command Officer Dixon, an immature mother's boy with a penchant for violence, gets involved, the battle between Mildred and Ebbing's law enforcement is only exacerbated.

MUSIC CLASSICAL BRIGHTMAN, SARAH Brightman, Sarah. Diva: the singles collection /Angel Records, 2006

MUSIC COUNTRY ALLAN, GARY Allan, Gary. Alright guy / MCA Nashville, 2001

MUSIC COUNTRY KEITH, TOBY Keith, Toby. Unleashed / DreamWorks, 2002

MUSIC COUNTRY NELSON, WILLIE Nelson, Willie. Super hits / Columbia | Sony Entertainment Inc., 1994

MUSIC COUNTRY REBA McEntire, Reba. Greatest hits volume two / MCA Records, 1993

MUSIC HOLIDAY BRUBECK,DAVE Brubeck, Dave. A Dave Brubeck Christmas / Telarc International Corporation, 1996

MUSIC HOLIDAY SELAH Rose of Bethlehem / Curb Records, Inc., 2002

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL RONSTADT,LINDA Ronstadt, Linda. Canciones de mi padre / Asylum, 1987

MUSIC JAZZ COLE, NAT KING Cole, Nat King. The greatest hits / Capitol, 1994

MUSIC JAZZ MARSALIS,WYNTON & CLAPTON, ERIC Marsalis, Wynton. Wynton Marsalis & Eric Clapton play the blues live from Jazz at Lincoln Center / Reprise Records, 2011

MUSIC POP/ROCK WARNES, JENNIFER Warnes, Jennifer. Famous blue raincoat / Private Music, 1991

MUSIC POP/ROCK AC/DC Back in black / Atlantic, 1980

MUSIC POP/ROCK AIKEN, CLAY Aiken, Clay. Measure of a man / RCA Records, 2003

MUSIC POP/ROCK ALICE COOPER Alice Cooper's greatest hits / Warner Bros., 1974

MUSIC POP/ROCK BOYZ II MEN Boyz II Men / Motown, 2003

MUSIC POP/ROCK CAREY, MARIAH Carey, Mariah. Music box / Sony Music Entertainment | Manufactured by Columbia Records, 1993

MUSIC POP/ROCK CASH, JOHNNY Cash, Johnny. Ring of fire / Columbia/Legacy, 1980

MUSIC POP/ROCK CORRS The Corrs. talk on corners special edition / Atlantic, 1998

MUSIC POP/ROCK DIRE STRAITS Making movies / Warner Bros. Records, 1980

MUSIC POP/ROCK DOORS The best of the Doors / Elektra | Distributed by Warner Music Canada, 1985

MUSIC POP/ROCK DR. HOOK Greatest hits (and more) / Capital Records, 1987

MUSIC POP/ROCK FRAMPTON, PETER Frampton, Peter. Frampton comes alive! / A&M, 1987

MUSIC POP/ROCK GRAY, DAVID Gray, David. A new day at midnight / RCA/ATO Records | Manufactured and distributed by BMG Distribution, 2002

MUSIC POP/ROCK GROBAN, JOSH Groban, Josh. Awake 143 Records / Reprise Records, 2006

MUSIC POP/ROCK HENDRIX, JIMI Hendrix, Jimi. The ultimate experience / MCA Records, 1993

MUSIC POP/ROCK JEWEL Spirit / Atlantic Records, 1998

MUSIC POP/ROCK KISS Destroyer / Casablanca/Mercury, 1997

MUSIC POP/ROCK KNOPFLER, MARK One take radio sessions / Warner Bros., 2005

MUSIC POP/ROCK MANILOW, BARRY Manilow, Barry. Singin' with the big bands / Arista Records, 1994

MUSIC POP/ROCK MATCHBOX TWENTY Mad season / Lava Records | Manufactured and distributed by Atlantic Recording Corp., 2000

MUSIC POP/ROCK MICHAEL, GEORGE Michael, George. Faith / Columbia, 1987

MUSIC POP/ROCK NOVA, HEATHER Nova, Heather. Siren / Big Cat | Work, 1998

MUSIC POP/ROCK OSBORNE, JOAN Osborne, Joan. Relish / Mercury/Blue Gorilla, 1995

MUSIC POP/ROCK PETTY, TOM Petty, Tom. Wildflowers / Warner Bros., 1994

MUSIC POP/ROCK RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Renegades / Epic, 2000

MUSIC POP/ROCK RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE The battle of Los Angeles / Epic, 1999

MUSIC POP/ROCK RICHARDS, KEITH Richards, Keith. Talk is cheap / Virgin Records America, Inc., 1988

MUSIC POP/ROCK ROLLING STONES Stripped / Virgin Records America, 1995

MUSIC POP/ROCK SAVAGE GARDEN Affirmation / Sony Music Entertainment/Columbia, 1999

MUSIC POP/ROCK STEELY DAN Pretzel logic / MCA, 1985

MUSIC POP/ROCK TAYLOR, JAMES Taylor, James. Greatest hits / Columbia, 2000

MUSIC POP/ROCK TULL, JETHRO Stand up / Chrysalis | Manufactured by Capitol Records, 2001

MUSIC POP/ROCK U2 The best of 1980-1990 The B sides / Island Records, 1998

MUSIC POP/ROCK YUSUF Islam, Yusuf. Tell 'em I'm gone / Legacy Recordings, 2014

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN BATMAN Elfman, Danny. Batman original motion picture score / Warner Bros. Records, 1989

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN FRENCH KISS French kiss original motion picture soundtrack / Mercury, 1995

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN MONTY PYTHON MASTERS The album of the soundtrack of the trailer of the film of Monty Python and the Holy Grail / Arista, 1975

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN PRIDE & PREJUDICE Marianelli, Dario. Pride & prejudice music from the motion picture /Decca Records/Universal Classics | Distributed by Universal Music & Video, 2005

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN WHEN HARRY MET SALLY Connick, Harry. Music from the motion picture When Harry met Sally / Columbia, 1989

MUSIC VOCAL IL DIVO Ancora / Syco Music | Distributed by Columbia, 2006

MUSIC VOCAL IL DIVO Il Divo / Syco Music/Columbia, 2005

MUSICPOP/ROCK DIDO Dido No angel / Arista Records, 1999

TV DVD MID: A WORM IN THE BUD Midsomer murders / Distributed by Acorn Media, 2004
Based on the novels of Caroline Graham. Special features: Midsomer map; cast filmographies; Caroline Graham biography; production notes. Tainted fruit / David Hoskins -- Ring out your dead / Christopher Russell -- Murder on St. Malley's Day / Andrew Payne -- Market for murder / Andrew Payne -- A worm in the bud / Michael Russell. Director of photography, Steve Saunderson ; art director, Deborah Morley ; editor, Derek Bain ; music, Jim Parker ; costume designer, Reg Samuel ; production designer, Robert Foster. John Nettles, Daniel Casey, Jane Wymark, Laura Howard, Barry Jackson. Likable family man Tom Barnaby is the down-to-earth Chief detective for a cluster of idyllic English country villages where some of the rose-covered cottages are home to murderers, thieves, and blackmailers. Barnaby exposes the criminals with the help from his eager young assistant Sargeant Troy and from his supportive wife. Tainted fruit: A wealthy young landlady in Midsomer Malham fears for her life after she callously ignores the plight of an elderly tenant. Ring out your dead: Just before a big competition, someone starts killing members of the church bell-ringing team in Midsomer Wellow. Murder on St. Malley's Day: After a murder at the Devington School in Midsomer Parva, members of an elite student club close ranks. Market for murder: In lovely Midsomer Market, a ladies reading group starts losing members to murder. A Worm in the bud: A woman is found dead in Setwale Wood, an apparent suicide, except that her suicide note is e-mailed after her body has already been sighted. MPAA rating: Not rated. Closed-captioned.

TV DVD TOP Top of the lake / BBC Video, 2013

A pregnant 12 year-old girl who won't reveal who the father is, walks chest deep into the freezing waters of a New Zealand lake and disappears. Robin Griffin is called in to investigate and becomes more and more obsessed. As she searches, she slowly begins to realize that finding the girl is tantamount to finding herself, a self she has kept well hidden. A powerful and haunting story about our search for happiness, where the dream of paradise attracts its dark twin, the fall.

TV DVD VIC S.2 Victoria / PBS Distribution, 2018

This landmark account of the life of one of history's greatest monarchs continues as the Queen faces the very modern challenge of balancing a growing family with her marriage to Prince Albert and her work - all while being the ruler of the most powerful nation on earth. As Victoria's reign continues into the 1840s, her Kingdom is witness to extraordinary events - constitutional crises and scandals at court, the rise of the Chartist movement, the devastating Irish Potato Famine, and Europe swept by revolution. As the saga unfolds over vital moments in history, the Queen and Prince Albert must meet each public challenge while confronting profound personal changes.