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NEW TITLES, APRIL 2016

FICTION

F ARCHER Archer, Jeffrey. Cometh the hour / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"Cometh the Hour opens with the reading of a suicide note, which has devastating consequences for Harry and Emma Clifton, Giles Barrington and Lady Virginia."--

F BARTON Barton, Fiona. The widow / New American Library, 2016

"Following the twists and turns of an unimaginable crime, *The Widow* is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife. When the police started asking questions, Jean Taylor turned into a different woman. One who enabled her and her husband to carry on when more bad things began to happen. . . But that woman's husband died last week. And Jean doesn't have to be her anymore. There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with the accusing glares and the anonymous harassment. Now there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them that there were secrets. There always are in a marriage. The truth--that's all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything. . ."--

F BENJAMIN Benjamin, Melanie. The Swans of Fifth Avenue: a novel / Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2016

Of all the glamorous stars of New York high society, none blazes brighter than Babe Paley. Her flawless face regularly graces the pages of *Vogue*, and she is celebrated and adored for her ineffable style and exquisite taste, especially among her friends -- the alluring socialites Slim Keith, C. Z. Guest, Gloria Guinness, and Pamela Churchill. By all appearances, Babe has it all: money, beauty, glamour, jewels, influential friends, a prestigious husband, and gorgeous homes. But beneath this elegantly composed exterior dwells a passionate woman -- a woman desperately longing for true love and connection. Enter Truman Capote. This diminutive golden-haired genius with a larger-than-life personality explodes onto the scene, setting Babe and her circle of Swans aflutter. Through Babe, Truman gains an unlikely entree into the enviable lives of Manhattan's elite, along with unparalleled access to the scandal and gossip of Babe's powerful circle. Sure of the loyalty of the man she calls "True Heart," Babe never imagines the destruction Truman will leave in his wake. But once a storyteller, always a storyteller -- even when the stories aren't his to tell.

F BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. A few of the girls: stories / Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2016

Friendship, love, and misplaced hope drive the characters who populate a new collection of Maeve Binchy stories.

F BOHJALIAN Bohjalian, Chris. The guest room: a novel / Doubleday, 2016

When Kristin Chapman agrees to let her husband, Richard, host his brother's bachelor party, she expects a certain amount of debauchery. She brings their young daughter to Manhattan for the evening, leaving her Westchester home to the men and their hired entertainment.

What she does not expect is this: bacchanalian drunkenness, her husband sharing a dangerously intimate moment in the guest room, and two women stabbing and killing their Russian bodyguards before driving off into the night. In the aftermath, Kristin and Richard's life rapidly spirals into nightmare. The police throw them out of their home, now a crime scene, Richard's investment banking firm puts him on indefinite leave, and Kristin is unsure if she can forgive her husband for the moment he shared with a dark-haired girl in the guest room. But the dark-haired girl, Alexandra, faces a much graver danger. In one breathless, violent night, she is free, running to escape the police who will arrest her and the gangsters who will kill her in a heartbeat. A captivating, chilling story about shame and scandal, *The Guest Room* is a riveting novel from one of our greatest storytellers. ""

F CUSSLER Cussler, Clive. *The Gangster: an Isaac Bell adventure* / Putnam, 2016

"It is 1906, and in New York City, the Italian crime group known as the Black Hand is on a spree: kidnapping, extortion, arson. Detective Isaac Bell of the Van Dorn Agency is hired to form a special "Black Hand Squad," but the gangsters appear to be everywhere--so much so that Bell begins to wonder if there are imitators, criminals using the name for the terror effect. And then the murders begin, each one of a man more powerful than the last, and as Bell discovers, to his dismay, the ultimate target may be the most powerful man of all" --

F DEEVER Deaver, Jeffery. *The steel kiss* / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

"Amelia Sachs is hot on the trail of a killer. She's chasing him through a department store in Brooklyn when an escalator malfunctions. The stairs give way, with one man horribly mangled by the gears. Sachs is forced to let her quarry escape as she jumps in to try to help save the victim. She and famed forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme soon learn, however, that the incident may not be an accident at all, but the first in a series of intentional attacks. They find themselves up against one of their most formidable opponents ever: a brilliant killer who turns common products into murder weapons. As the body count threatens to grow, Sachs and Rhyme must race against the clock to unmask his identity--and discover his mission--before more people die."--

F FOSTER Foster, Alan Dean. *The force awakens* / Del Rey, 2015

The official novelization of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, the highly anticipated blockbuster film directed by J. J. Abrams, hitting theaters in December 2015.

F HADLEY Hadley, Tessa. *The past: a novel* / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

Assembling at their country house one final time before it is sold, four siblings and their children share past memories, hidden passions, and devastating secrets that threaten to overwhelm them.

F HARRIS Harris, Joanne. *The girl with no shadow* / Harper Perennial, 2008

Vianne Rocher, who has moved to Paris under a new name, Yanne Charbonneau, opens a chocolaterie and hopes to protect her daughters Anouk and Rosette, but her life is blown off course when a businessman named Thierry and a vibrant woman named Zozie enter her life.

F HARRIS Harris, Robert. *Dictator* / Alfred A Knopf, 2016

"There was a time when Cicero held Caesar's life in the palm of his hand. But now Caesar is the dominant figure and Cicero's life is in ruins. Exiled, separated from his wife and children, his possessions confiscated, his life constantly in danger, Cicero is tormented by the

knowledge that he has sacrificed power for the sake of his principles. His comeback requires wit, skill and courage - and for a brief and glorious period, the legendary orator is once more the supreme senator in Rome. But politics is never static and no statesman, however cunning, can safeguard against the ambition and corruption of others" --

F HOAG Hoag, Tami. The bitter season / Dutton, 2016

"#1 New York Times bestselling author Tami Hoag returns to the bestselling series of her career with a Kovac and Liska case that will delight fans and new readers alike. A murder from the past. A murder from the present. And a life that was never meant to be... As the dreary, bitter weather of late fall descends on Minneapolis, Detective Nikki Liska is restless. After moving to the cold case squad in order to spend more time with her sons, she misses the rush of pulling an all-nighter, the sense of urgency of hunting a murderer on the loose. Most of all she misses her old partner, Sam Kovac. Sam is having an even harder time adjusting to Nikki's absence, saddled with a green new partner younger than pieces of Sam's wardrobe. Sam is distracted from his troubles by an especially brutal double homicide: a middle-aged husband and wife bludgeoned and hacked to death in their home with a ceremonial Japanese samurai sword. Nikki's case, the unsolved murder of a family man, community leader, and decorated sex crimes detective for the Minneapolis PD, is less of a distraction: Twenty years later, there is little hope for finding the killer who got away. On the other end of the spectrum, Minneapolis resident Evi Burke has a life she only dreamed of as a kid in and out of foster homes: a beautiful home, a family, people who love her, a fulfilling job. Little does she know that a danger from her past is stalking her perfect present. A danger powerful enough to pull in both Kovac and Liska and destroy the perfect life she was never meant to have"--

F JONES Jones, Paul Antony. Extinction point: Genesis / 47North, 2015

After an alien invasion devastates humanity, a battered group of survivors huddles in a remote outpost, fighting to endure in a now-hostile world. Resources are dwindling, and internal power struggles threaten to tear apart the fragile last vestige of human society. Emily Baxter remains haunted by vivid dreams of Earth's new masters. With these nightmares comes concern for her son, Adam, the posthuman world's firstborn child--a child who is ominously marked with red-flecked eyes. While Emily's husband is off on a dangerous mission, she is accused of committing an unthinkable crime and resolves to clear her name by journeying, along with her stepdaughter and their dog, Thor, into the alien wilderness that was once Earth. All around Emily lurk mysterious new dangers that threaten her and her companions at every turn. Are these perils the final stages of an apocalyptic invasion or the harbinger of something even worse yet to come?

F KESEY Kesey, Ken. One flew over the cuckoo's nest / Penguin Books, 1962

McMurphy, a criminal who feigns insanity, is admitted to a mental hospital where he challenges the autocratic authority of the head nurse.

F MACMILLAN Macmillan, Gilly. What she knew / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

Rachel Jenner is walking in a Bristol park with her eight-year-old son Ben when he asks if he can run ahead. It's an ordinary request on an ordinary Sunday afternoon, and Rachel has no reason to worry--until Ben vanishes. Police are called, search parties go out, and Rachel, already insecure after her recent divorce, feels herself coming undone. As hours and then days pass without a sign of Ben, everyone who knew him is called into question, from Rachel's newly married ex-husband to her mother-of-the-year sister.

F MICHAELS Michaels, Fern. No safe secret / Kensington Publishing Corp., 2016

From her silver Mercedes to her designer kitchen, Molly's life is gleaming and beautiful, at least on the surface. Married to Tanner, a top cosmetic dentist, she has a wonderful daughter finishing high school and twin stepsons from Tanner's first marriage. No one in her exclusive neighborhood in Goldenhills, Massachusetts, knows what living with the demanding Tanner is really like. They know even less about the life she left behind in Florida almost two decades ago.

F MITCHARD Mitchard, Jacquelyn. Two if by sea: a novel / Simon & Schuster, 2016

"Just hours after his wife and her entire family perish in the Christmas Eve tsunami in Brisbane, American expat and former police officer Frank Mercy goes out to join his volunteer rescue unit and pulls a little boy from a submerged car, saving the child's life with only seconds to spare. In that moment, Frank's own life is transformed. Not quite knowing why, Frank sidesteps the law, when, instead of turning Ian over to the Red Cross, he takes the boy home to the Midwestern farm where he grew up. Not long into their journey, Frank begins to believe that Ian has an extraordinary, impossible telepathic gift; but his only wish is to protect the deeply frightened child. As Frank struggles to start over, training horses as his father and grandfather did before him, he meets Claudia, a champion equestrian and someone with whom he can share his life--and his fears for Ian. Both of them know that it will be impossible to keep Ian's gift a secret forever. Already, ominous coincidences have put Frank's police instincts on high alert, as strangers trespass the quiet life at the family farm"--Goodreads.com.

F MONING Moning, Karen Marie. Feverborn: a fever novel / Delacorte Press, 2016

When the immortal Fae destroyed the ancient wall dividing the worlds of Man and Faery, the very fabric of the universe was damaged, and now Earth is vanishing bit by bit. Only the long-lost Song of Making--a haunting, dangerous melody that is the source of life itself--can save the planet. But those who seek the mythic song must contend with old wounds and new enemies, passions that burn hot and hunger for vengeance that runs deep.

F PATTERSON Patterson, James. Private Paris / Little, Brown, and Company, 2016

"When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer. Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found dead--murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion. The only link between the crimes is a mysterious graffiti tag. As religious and ethnic tensions simmer in the City of Lights, only Jack and his Private team can connect the dots before the smoldering powder keg explodes" --

F PERRY Perry, Anne. Treachery at Lancaster Gate / Ballantine Books, 2016

"Commander Thomas Pitt, head of Special Branch, is called to the scene of a brutal explosion in the heart of London. The bomb was set off during an important--and secret--police raid, killing several officers, and the government suspects anarchists are at work. But what Pitt discovers is far more disturbing: the explosion was not a terrorist attack meant to sow chaos, but a calculated means to commit a targeted murder. And the evidence trail leads him straight to a deadly crime that is set not in the back alleys of London, but in the drawing rooms of London's elite"--

F PRESTON Preston, Douglas J. Still life with crows / Warner Books, 2003

When the farm community of Medicine Creek, Kansas, is terrorized by a series of disturbing murders, FBI agent Pendergast discovers a link between a moonshine operation and an unsolved killing from more than 150 years earlier.

F PRESTON Preston, Richard. The Cobra event: a novel / Random House, 1997

Five days ago, a homeless man on a subway platform died in agony as startled commuters looked on. Yesterday, a teenager started having violent, uncontrollable spasms in art class. Within minutes, she too was dead. Dr. Alice Austen is a medical pathologist at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. What she knows is that the two deaths are connected. What she fears is that they are only the beginning.

F RANKIN Rankin, Ian. Even dogs in the wild: a novel / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

"Detective Inspector Siobhan Clarke is investigating the death of a senior lawyer during a robbery. The case becomes more complex when a note is discovered, indicating that this may have been no random attack. When local gangster Big Ger Cafferty receives an identical message, Clarke decides that the recently retired John Rebus may be able to help. Together the two old adversaries might just stand a chance of saving Cafferty's skin. But a notorious family tailed by a team of undercover detectives has also arrived in Edinburgh. There's something they want, and they'll stop at nothing to get it. As the cases collide, it's a game of dog eat dog--in the city as in the wild" --

F REID Reid, Ruth. A miracle of hope: an Amish wonders novel / Thomas Nelson, 2013

Lindie Wyse is pregnant out of wedlock and thinks an arranged marriage is the only way to preserve her future. Josiah Plank is certain he'll never love again, but he needs someone to care for his eight-year-old daughter, Hannah. The two take on their arrangement tentatively at first but soon realize they are each in for more than they imagined. Lindie experiences a breakthrough with Hannah when she recognizes Hannah's special gifts, but a risky pregnancy and serious health issues threaten to demolish the foundation Josiah and Lindie are building. Will their growing love survive despite their struggles, or will their hearts become as cold as the northern winter?

F REMARQUE Remarque, Erich Maria. All quiet on the western front / Little Brown, 1958

Depicts the experiences of a group of young German soldiers fighting and suffering during the last days of World War I.

F ROOSEVELT Roosevelt, Elliott. Murder in the Oval Office / St. Martin's Press, 1989

"Alabama Congressman Winstead Colmer is found shot dead with a pistol that lies beside him on the floor of the Oval Office. All the windows and doors are bolted shut from the inside! Suicide? It is meant to look so. But would a man who was going to kill himself wipe all the fingerprints off the bullets inside the gun?"

F ROSENBERG Rosenberg, Joel C. The first hostage: a J. B. Collins novel / Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2015

"The president of the United States . . . is missing. With these words, New York Times journalist J. B. Collins, reporting from the scene of a devastating attack by ISIS terrorists in Amman, Jordan, puts the entire world on high alert. The leaders of Israel and Palestine are critically injured, Jordan's king is fighting for his life, and the U.S. president is missing and

presumed captured. As the U.S. government faces a constitutional crisis and Jordan battles for its very existence, Collins must do his best to keep the world informed while working to convince the FBI that his stories are not responsible for the terror attack on the Jordanian capital. And ISIS still has chemical weapons. Struggling to clear his name, Collins and the Secret Service try frantically to locate and rescue the leader of the free world before ISIS's threats become a catastrophic reality."--Jacket."

F ROSS Ross, Helen Klein. What was mine: a novel / Gallery Books, 2016

"Simply told but deeply affecting, in the bestselling tradition of Alice McDermott and Tom Perrotta, this urgent novel unravels the heartrending yet unsentimental tale of a woman who kidnaps a baby in a superstore--and gets away with it for twenty-one years. Lucy Wakefield is a seemingly ordinary woman who does something extraordinary in a desperate moment: she takes a baby girl from a shopping cart and raises her as her own. It's a secret she manages to keep for over two decades--from her daughter, the babysitter who helped raise her, family, coworkers, and friends. When Lucy's now-grown daughter Mia discovers the devastating truth of her origins, she is overwhelmed by confusion and anger and determines not to speak again to the mother who raised her. She reaches out to her birth mother for a tearful reunion, and Lucy is forced to flee to China to avoid prosecution. What follows is a ripple effect that alters the lives of many and challenges our understanding of the very meaning of motherhood."--

F ROTHFUSS Rothfuss, Pat. The name of the wind / DAW Books, 2007

Kvothe spends his life fighting hidden and familiar foes while struggling to master his magical powers and battle ancient evils that threaten his world.

F RUSHDIE Rushdie, Salman. Haroun and the sea of stories / Granta Books London in association with Penguin Books, 1991

Set in an exotic Eastern landscape peopled by magicians and fantastic talking animals, Salman Rushdie's classic children's novel *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* inhabits the same imaginative space as *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Alchemist*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. In this captivating work of fantasy from the author of *Midnight's Children* and *The Enchantress of Florence*, Haroun sets out on an adventure to restore the poisoned source of the sea of stories. On the way, he encounters many foes, all intent on draining the sea of all its storytelling powers.

F SABATINI Sabatini, Rafael. Captain Blood / Penguin Books, 2003

Peter Blood is a physician who became a pirate not for infamy and riches, but out of a rankling sense of injustice. Barely escaping the gallows after his arrest for treating a wounded rebel fighting the oppressive King James, Blood is unjustly transported to a Barbados plantation. Upon his escape, no ship sailing the Spanish Main is safe from Blood and his companions. Abounding with adventure, color, romance, and strong social commentary on the evils of slavery and the dangers of intolerance, this classic adventure is a story about how oppression drives men to desperate actions, how fate plays a hand in everyone's life, and how love is ultimately the greatest power of all.

F SANDERSON Sanderson, Brandon. The bands of mourning: a Mistborn novel / Tor, 2016

When a researcher returns to Elendel with images of a mythical Lord Ruler artifact, believed to grant wearers his power, Waxillium Ladrian conducts an investigation in the southern city of New Seran, where he makes unsettling discoveries about the true goals of The Set.

F SMITH Smith, Wilbur A. The seventh scroll / St. Martin's Press, 1995

An ancient papyrus holding the secret to the location of the Pharaoh's hidden tomb and his staggering untold wealth, untouched for thousands of years, is accidentally discovered and instantly becomes something people will kill to obtain.

F SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. The choice / Vision, 2007

"Travis Parker has everything a man could want: a good job, loyal friends, even a waterfront home in small-town North Carolina. In full pursuit of the good life-- boating, swimming, and regular barbecues with his good-natured buddies-- he holds the vague conviction that a serious relationship with a woman would only cramp his style. That is, until Gabby Holland moves in next door. Despite his attempts to be neighborly, the appealing redhead seems to have a chip on her shoulder about him -- and the presence of her longtime boyfriend doesn't help. Despite himself, Travis can't stop trying to ingratiate himself with his new neighbor, and his persistent efforts lead them both to the doorstep of a journey that neither could have foreseen. Spanning the eventful years of young love, marriage and family, THE CHOICE ultimately confronts us with the most heart wrenching question of all: how far would you go to keep the hope of love alive?" -- from publisher's web site.

F STEEL Steel, Danielle. Property of a noblewoman: a novel / Delacorte Press, 2016

Faded photographs of a glamorous couple in postwar Europe. Old letters hinting of tragic loss. And a breathtaking array of magnificent jewelry, spectacular stones in exquisite settings. These are the contents of a safe-deposit box long abandoned in a New York City bank. If no heir can be identified, the jewelry will be auctioned. But who was the woman who left such a fortune and no will?

F STROUT Strout, Elizabeth. My name is Lucy Barton: a novel / Random House, 2016

"Shows how a simple hospital visit becomes a portal to the most tender relationship of all--the one between mother and daughter. Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn't spoken for many years, comes to see her. Gentle gossip about people from Lucy's childhood in Amgash, Illinois, seems to reconnect them, but just below the surface lie the tension and longing that have informed every aspect of Lucy's life: her escape from her troubled family, her desire to become a writer, her marriage, her love for her two daughters"--

F SWEENEY Sweeney, Cynthia D'Aprix. The nest / Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

A warm, funny and acutely perceptive debut novel about four adult siblings and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives.

F WATKINS Watkins, Claire Vaye. Gold fame citrus / Riverhead Books, 2015

"Drought has transfigured Southern California into a surreal, phantasmagoric landscape. Most of the Southwest has been evacuated. Luz and Ray are holdouts, squatting in a starlet's abandoned mansion and subsisting on rationed cola and whatever they can loot, scavenge, and improvise, their love somehow blooming in this arid place. But when they cross paths with a mysterious child, the thirst for a better future begins."--

F YEARS Dozois, Gardner R. The year's best science fiction : thirty-second annual collection / St. Martin's Griffin, 2015

In the new millennium, what secrets lay beyond the far reaches of the universe? What mysteries belie the truths we once held to be self evident? The world of science fiction has long been a porthole into the realities of tomorrow, blurring the line between life and art. Now, in The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Second Annual Collection the very best SF authors explore ideas of a new world. This venerable collection brings together award winning authors and masters of the field such as Robert Reed, Alastair Reynolds, Ken Liu, Elizabeth Bear, Paul Amnel and Nancy Kress. And with an extensive recommended reading guide and a summation of the year in science fiction, this annual compilation has become the definitive must-read anthology for all science fiction fans and readers interested in breaking into the genre.

NON-FICTION

153.35 GRA Grant, Adam M. Originals: how non-conformists move the world / Viking, 2016

"The New York Times bestselling author of Give and Take examines how people can champion new ideas--and how leaders can encourage originality in their organizations. With Give and Take, Adam Grant not only introduced a landmark new paradigm for success but also established himself as one of his generation's most compelling and provocative thought leaders. In Originals he again addresses the challenge of improving the world, but now from the perspective of becoming original: choosing to champion novel ideas and values that go against the grain, battle conformity, and buck outdated traditions. How can we originate new ideas, policies, and practices without risking it all? Using surprising studies and stories spanning business, politics, sports, and entertainment, Grant explores how to recognize a good idea, speak up without getting silenced, build a coalition of allies, choose the right time to act, and manage fear and doubt; how parents and teachers can nurture originality in children; and how leaders can fight groupthink to build cultures that welcome dissent. Learn from an entrepreneur who pitches his start-ups by highlighting the reasons not to invest, a woman at Apple who challenged Steve Jobs from three levels below, an analyst who overturned the rule of secrecy at the CIA, a billionaire financial wizard who fires employees for failing to criticize him, and a TV executive who didn't even work in comedy but saved Seinfeld from the cutting-room floor. The payoff is a set of groundbreaking insights about rejecting conformity and improving the status quo"--

155.67 GRA Gray, Linda. The road to happiness is always under construction / Regan Arts, 2015

Gray has been through more pain and tragedy than her longtime fans realize, having suffered paralyzing polio as a child, growing up with an alcoholic mother, landing in a emotionally abusive marriage at twenty-two and living by her husband's rules for sixteen years before she openly rebelled against him to take an acting class. With her big break on Dallas, fame came with a bitter, public divorce. To celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday, Gray opens up about her life, the challenges of sexism in Hollywood and the pressures of being a single working mom, with a relentlessly positive attitude that kept her cruising, with a few speed bumps, to the place of serenity she thrives in now.

158.092 HAI Haig, Matt. Reasons to stay alive / Penguin Books, 2015

Having stood atop a Spanish island's cliff, determined to end his life, Matt Haig shows readers how reading, writing, his supportive girlfriend, and his understanding parents helped him battle his depression and embrace life.

158.1 CUD Cuddy, Amy Joy Casselberry. Presence: bringing your boldest self to your biggest challenges / Little, Brown and Company, 2015

"A Harvard psychologist and TED star shares strategic advice on how to live in accordance with one's inner resources to overcome social fears and self-doubt while heightening confidence, productivity and influence,"--NoveList.

232.901 CHI Chilton, Bruce. Rabbi Jesus: an intimate biography / Image Books, 2002

Beginning with the Gospels, interpretations of the life of Jesus have flourished for nearly two millennia, yet a clear and coherent picture of Jesus as a man has remained elusive. In Rabbi Jesus, the noted biblical scholar Bruce Chilton places Jesus within the context of his times to present a fresh, historically accurate, and revolutionary examination of the man who founded Christianity. Drawing on recent archaeological findings and new translations and interpretations of ancient texts, Chilton discusses in enlightening detail the philosophical and psychological foundations of Jesus' ideas and beliefs. His in-depth investigation also provides evidence that contradicts long-held beliefs about Jesus and the movement he led. Chilton shows, for example, that the High Priest Caiaphas, as well as Pontius Pilate, played a central role in Jesus' execution. It is, however, Chilton's description of Jesus' role as a rabbi, or "master," of Jewish oral traditions, as a teacher of the Cabala, and as a practitioner of a Galilean form of Judaism that emphasized direct communication with God that casts an entirely new light on the origins of Christianity. Seamlessly merging history and biography, this penetrating, highly readable book uncovers truths lost to the passage of time and reveals a new Jesus for the new millennium."

248.4 OST Osteen, Joel. The power of I am: two words that will change your life today / Faith Words, 2015

Who are you, and how does your answer to that question affect the rest of your life? Joel Osteen provides readers with a list of daily "I Am's" to stop the cycle of self-criticism and help them embrace their unique talents with positive declarations.

248.4 PRI Prince, Joseph. Grace revolution: experience the power to live above defeat / Faith Words, 2015

"A book about living above defeat and experiencing breakthroughs in every area of life,"--Amazon.com.

262.13 FRA Francis, Pope. The name of God is mercy: a conversation with Andrea Tomielli ; translated from the Italian by Oonagh Stransky. Random House Inc, 2016

In this conversation with Vatican reporter Andrea Tomielli, Francis explains through memories from his youth and moving anecdotes from his experiences as a pastor his reasons for proclaiming a Holy Year of Mercy.

305.8009 DYS Dyson, Michael Eric. The Black presidency: Barack Obama and the politics of race in America / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

Michael Eric Dyson delivers a provocative exploration of the politics of race and the Obama presidency. Barack Obama's presidency unfolded against the national traumas of Trayvon

Martin, Michael Brown, Freddie Gray, and Walter Scott. The nation's first African American president was careful to give few major race speeches, yet he faced criticism from all sides, including from African Americans. How has Obama's race affected his presidency and the nation's identity? Dyson explores whether Obama's use of his own biracialism as a symbol has been driven by the president's desire to avoid a painful moral reckoning on race. And he sheds light on identity issues within the black power structure, telling how Obama has spurned traditional black power brokers, significantly reducing their leverage. Perhaps most movingly, Dyson illuminates the transformative moments, especially in his second term, when Obama has publicly embraced his blackness and used it as a powerful lens onto America, black and white. President Obama's own voice--from an Oval Office interview granted to Dyson for the book--along with that of Eric Holder, Al Sharpton, and Andrew Young, among others, adds depth to this tour of the nation's first black presidency.--Adapted from book jacket.

320.5209 DIO Dionne, E. J. Why the right went wrong: conservatism-- from Goldwater to the Tea Party and beyond / Simon & Schuster, 2016

Why the Right Went Wrong offers a historical view of the right since the 1960s. Its core contention is that American conservatism and the Republican Party took a wrong turn when they adopted Barry Goldwater's worldview during and after the 1964 campaign. The radicalism of today's conservatism is not the product of the Tea Party, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne writes. The Tea Partiers are the true heirs to Goldwater ideology. The purity movement did more than drive moderates out of the Republican Party--it beat back alternative definitions of conservatism. --Publisher

320.973 MAY Mayer, Jane. Dark money: the hidden history of the billionaires behind the rise of the radical right / Doubleday, 2016

Why is America living in an age of profound economic inequality? Why, despite the desperate need to address climate change, have even modest environmental efforts been defeated again and again? Why have protections for employees been decimated? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers? --Publisher.

328.7309 RAL Rall, Ted. Bernie / Seven Stories Press, 2016

Now a NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, Bernie is the must-have guidebook to the Bernie Sanders campaign -- and the uncompromising candidate behind it. Insightful, funny, and accessible, this biography-in-graphic-novel-form of the presidential candidate explains both his early life and political rise, but also shows the broader political shift that made it possible for a Jewish socialist to rally voters and become a real presidential contender."

332.11 EL- El-Erian, Mohamed A. The only game in town: central banks, instability, and avoiding the next collapse / Random House, 2016

"Dr. Mohamed A. El-Erian, one of the world's most influential economic thinkers and the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of When Markets Collide, has written a roadmap to what lies ahead and the decisions we must make now to stave off the next global economic and financial crisis. Our current economic path is coming to an end. The signposts are all around us: sluggish growth, rising inequality, stubbornly high pockets of unemployment, and jittery financial markets, to name a few. Soon we will reach a fork in the road: One path leads to renewed growth, prosperity, and financial stability, the other to recession and market disorder. In The Only Game in Town, El-Erian casts his gaze toward the future of the global economy and markets, outlining the choices we face both individually and collectively in an era of economic uncertainty and financial insecurity. Beginning with their

response to the 2008 global crisis, El-Erian explains how and why our central banks became the critical policy actors--and, most important, why they cannot continue in this role alone. They saved the financial system from collapse in 2008 and a multiyear economic depression, but lack the tools to enable a return to high inclusive growth and durable financial stability. The time has come for a policy handoff, from a prolonged period of monetary policy experimentation to a strategy that better targets what ails economies and distorts the financial sector--before we stumble into another crisis. The future, critically, is not predestined. It is up to us to decide where we will go from here as households, investors, companies, and governments. Using a mix of insights from economics, finance, and behavioral science, this book gives us the tools we need to properly understand this turning point, prepare for it, and come out of it stronger."--

346.7306 HOW Mancuso, Anthony. How to form a nonprofit corporation: [a step-by-step guide to forming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in any state] / Nolo, 2015

Provides background information and step-by-step instructions that nonprofits need to apply for federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and qualify as a public charity with the IRS. The 11th edition covers recent federal and state rules, including information about new online services and options related to forming a nonprofit corporation.

362.29 OH Oh, Kyle. Why can't Johnny just quit?: a common sense guide to understanding addiction (and how to finally win the war on drugs) / CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014

"In this book, I explain addiction in a way that explains the behavior that we now call addiction. By truly understanding why some people can get addicted while most don't, I offer a way to prevent many from getting addicted in the first place."

362.2909 LAN Lansky, Sam, The gilded razor : a memoir / Gallery Books, 2016

"The Gilded Razor is the true story of a double life. By the age of seventeen, Sam Lansky was an all-star student with Ivy League aspirations in his final year at an elite New York City prep school. But a nasty addiction to prescription pills spiraled rapidly out of control, compounded by a string of reckless affairs with older men, leaving his bright future in jeopardy. After a terrifying overdose, he tried to straighten out. Yet as he journeyed from the glittering streets of Manhattan, to a wilderness boot camp in Utah, to a psych ward in New Orleans, he only found more opportunities to create chaos--until finally, he began to face himself."--

373 ESS VT REF Essex Junction high school yearbook. s.n., 1916
Digital version of the Essex High Yearbook

373.0978 KLE Klebold, Sue. A mother's reckoning: living in the aftermath of tragedy / Crown Publishers, 2016

On April 20, 1999, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold walked into Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado; they killed twelve students and a teacher and wounded twenty-four others before taking their own lives. Sue Klebold, Dylan's mother, has lived with the indescribable grief and shame of that day. How, as his mother, had she not known something was wrong? Here she chronicles her journey as a mother trying to come to terms with the incomprehensible, shedding light on one of the most pressing issues of our time.

381.177 COL Collier, Marsha. eBay for dummies. John Wiley & Sons, 2014

Get the most out of eBay with this definitive guide to buying and selling. Become a power user by using social media to sell; learn to craft bidding strategies, communicate with customers, and much more.

428.24 MUR Murtha, Sheila MacKechnie. English the American way: a fun ESL guide to language and culture in the U.S. / Research & Education Association, 2016

Written as a guide for people who already have a basic understanding of English and want to improve their ability to speak it the way it is spoken in the United States.

428.24 PEL Pelletier, Danielle. Easy English step-by-step for ESL learners / McGraw-Hill Education, 2014

The quickest route to learning a language is through a solid grounding in the basics. So what you won't find in 'Easy English Step-by-Step' is a lot of endless drills. Instead, this book features an original, step-by-step approach to learning English based on the way people naturally acquire language. With an emphasis on everyday language, this book gets you speaking and understanding English right away. From the beginning, you learn the most essential structures, which allows you to communicate in English almost immediately. Gradually, through a series of inter-connected "steps", you will progress in a logical way to more common concepts that govern how English is spoken and written. Along the way you will acquire hundreds of carefully selected vocabulary words that are most frequently used in everyday English.

613.25 LUD Ludwig, David. Always hungry?: conquer cravings, retrain your fat cells, and lose weight permanently / Grand Central Life & Style, 2016

New research shows that calorie counting does not work for weight loss: one diet causes weight gain whereas another diet with the same calorie count doesn't. It's your fat cells that are to blame for causing excessive hunger and increased weight. By eating the wrong foods, our fat cells are triggered to take in too many calories for themselves, setting off a dangerous chain reaction of increased appetite and a slower metabolism. Now, Harvard Medical School's David Ludwig, MD, PhD, offers an impeccably researched diet that will turn dieting on its head, teaching readers to reprogram their fat cells, tame hunger, boost metabolism, and lose weight--for good.

616.8092 SAC Sacks, Oliver. Gratitude / Alfred A. Knopf, 2015

"In July 2013, Oliver Sacks turned eighty and wrote a piece in The New York Times about the prospect of old age and the freedom he envisioned for himself in binding together the thoughts and feelings of a lifetime. Eighteen months later, he was given a diagnosis of terminal cancer-- which he announced publically in another piece in The New York Times. Gratitude is Sacks's meditation on why life continued to enthrall him even as he faced the all-too-close presence of his own death, and how to live out the months that remained in the richest and deepest way possible"--

616.89 WAS Washington, Harriet A. Infectious madness: the surprising science of how we "catch" mental illness / Little, Brown and Company, 2015

What causes mental illness? Traditionally, we've blamed bad parenting, stress, trauma, genetics, and brain-chemistry imbalances. But in recent years, a new theory has quietly achieved critical mass. In her astonishing new book, author Harriet Washington reveals that many instances of schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, Alzheimer's, Tourette's,

bipolar disorder, and anorexia are likely caused by bacteria, parasites, or viruses. That's right—you can "catch" mental illness. Weaving together cutting-edge research and startling case studies, *Infectious Madness* shows how strep throat can trigger OCD in a formerly healthy teen, how a pregnant woman's contact with cat litter can lead to schizophrenia in her child, and how gut bacteria that leak into the bloodstream may play a role in autism. Thanks in part to the sheer speed of their reproduction, microbes are beating us at a game of evolutionary chess; we must be vigilant if we hope to protect ourselves and our children from mind-altering infections. Washington shares innovative tactics from the front lines of medicine—like worm therapy, phages (viruses that infect bacteria), and the use of one microbe to fight another—and explains the dangers of carelessness, bad environmental policy, and misinformation. Rich in science, tantalizing medical mysteries, and practical advice, *Infectious Madness* pulls back the curtain on a new paradigm with profound implications for us all.--Adapted from book jacket.

616.8914 MAR Marchant, Jo. Cure: a journey into the science of mind over body / Crown Publishers, 2016

"A rigorous, skeptical, deeply reported look at the new science behind the mind's extraordinary ability to heal the body. Have you ever felt a surge of adrenaline after narrowly avoiding an accident? Salivated at the sight (or thought) of a sour lemon? Felt turned on just from hearing your partner's voice? If so, then you've experienced how dramatically the workings of your mind can affect your body. Yet while we accept that stress or anxiety can damage our health, the idea of "healing thoughts" was long ago hijacked by New Age gurus and spiritual healers. Recently, however, serious scientists from a range of fields have been uncovering evidence that our thoughts, emotions, and beliefs can ease pain, heal wounds, fend off infection and heart disease, even slow the progression of AIDS and some cancers. In *Cure*, award-winning science writer Jo Marchant travels the world to meet the physicians, patients, and researchers on the cutting edge of this new world of medicine. We learn how meditation protects against depression and dementia, how social connections increase life expectancy, and how patients who feel cared for recover from surgery faster. We meet Iraq war veterans who are using a virtual arctic world to treat their burns and children whose ADHD is kept under control with half the normal dose of medication. We watch as a transplant patient uses the smell of lavender to calm his hostile immune system and an Olympic runner shaves vital seconds off his time through mind-power alone. Drawing on the very latest research, Marchant explores the vast potential of the mind's ability to heal, acknowledges its limitations, and explains how we can make use of the findings in our own lives"--

616.9942 KAL Kalanithi, Paul. When breath becomes air / Random House, 2016

"For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question What makes a life worth living? At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. *When Breath Becomes Air* chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naive medical student "possessed," as he wrote, "by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life" into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality. What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a

perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir. Paul Kalanithi died in March 2015, while working on this book, yet his words live on as a guide and a gift to us all. "I began to realize that coming face to face with my own mortality, in a sense, had changed nothing and everything," he wrote. "Seven words from Samuel Beckett began to repeat in my head: 'I can't go on. I'll go on.'" When *Breath Becomes Air* is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both."--

641.5 DIA Diabetes meals by the plate: 90 low-carb meals to mix & match / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2014

This innovative, graphic cookbook offers the easiest and most flavorful way to build complete meals that are diabetes-friendly and delicious. Sidestepping complex programs that turn meal-planning into work, the 90 complete meals in *Diabetes Meals by the Plate* follow the Plate Method, a simple approach to eating the right foods in proper amounts by filling your plate with one half nonstarchy vegetables, one quarter protein, and one quarter starch. A clever photo style showing every meal in its three components makes it easy to enjoy perfectly portioned plates of Balsamic Roasted Chicken and Vegetables with Garlic Toast, or Horseradish BBQ-Topped Mini Meat Loaves with Chopped Romaine Salad. All meals are 500 calories or less. Two "extras" chapters help you add in simple sides and desserts.

641.5 WEI Master your meals and snacks: includes 50 simple start recipes / Weight Watchers International, 2013

"You've made the commitment to lead a healthier life-check! Now we'll help you fill out the rest of your to-do list with the 150 tasty, filling recipes in *Weight Watchers Master Your Meals*. This compilation of user-friendly meal ideas and recipes is designed to accommodate your lifestyle and schedule. Whether you're in search of a speedy breakfast or company-worthy entree, this book supplies countless options, from easy-to-assemble meal ideas to lightning-fast dishes to make any time of day to classic recipes for when the clock isn't ticking. Plus, you'll find a list of go-to Weight Watchers Power Foods to set up your pantry, fridge and freezer, as well as simple serving suggestions to make many recipes a complete meal."

641.56 POW Power foods cookbook: 200 simple & satisfying recipes / Weight Watchers International, 2011

Presents recipes that use one or more Weight Watchers power foods and that fit in the Weight Watchers PointsPlus program.

641.5973 DRU Drummond, Ree. The pioneer woman cooks: dinnertime: comfort classics, freezer food, 16-minute meals, and other delicious ways to solve supper! / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2015

The #1 bestselling author and Food Network personality at last answers that age-old question--"What's for Dinner?"--bringing together more than 125 simple, scrumptious, step-by-step recipes for delicious dinners the whole family will love.

648.5 KON Kondō, Marie. Spark joy: an illustrated master class on the art of organizing and tidying up / Ten Speed Press, an imprint of the Crown Publishing Group, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2016

"An illustrated master manual on her renowned KonMari Method with item-specific guidance and step-by-step folding illustrations"--Provided by publisher.

741.5 WAT Watterson, Bill. The Calvin and Hobbes tenth anniversary book / Andrews and McMeel, 1995

A collection of comics about a boy and his toy tiger with an introductory essay by the author.

741.5951 MA Ma, Daishu. Leaf / Fantagraphics Books, 2015

"In this wordless, all-ages graphic novel, our protagonist discovers a leaf that radiates a vibrant life. He returns to a meticulously wrought metropolis -- depicted in somber grays and blues -- and searches for answers. During his quest, he stumbles upon a man who knows what's really happening in the city's labyrinthine ducts; a woman who spends her life studying and classifying obsolete flora; and the truth about the ever-dwindling environment."--Page 4 of cover.

808.02 BRE 2016 The Writer's market / Writer's Digest, 2001

Provides information you need to market your work effectively--including: interviews with authors, editors, and other professionals in the field; how to set your freelance fees; industry developments; and much more.

810.9 WIL Wilson, Edmund. Patriotic gore: studies in the literature of the American Civil War / Norton, 1994

Regarded by many critics as Edmund Wilson's greatest book, Patriotic Gore brilliantly portrays the vast political, spiritual, and material crisis of the Civil War as reflected in the lives and writings of some thirty representative Americans. Critical/biographical portraits of such notable figures as Harriet Beecher Stowe, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Ambrose Bierce, Mary Chesnut, William Tecumseh Sherman, and Oliver Wendell Holmes prove Wilson to be the consummate witness to the most eloquently recorded era in American history.

811.54 SNY Snyder, Gary. Mountains and rivers without end / Counterpoint | Distributed by Publishers Group West, 1996

Poems focusing on the glory to be found in nature and mythology.

813.54 LAH Lahiri, Jhumpa. In other words / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"A series of reflections on the author's experiences learning a new language and living abroad, in a dual-language edition"--

814.54 ROB Robinson, Marilynne. The givenness of things: essays / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015

"...Robinson has plumbed the depths of the human spirit in her award-winning novels, and in her new essay collection she trains her incisive mind on our modern predicament and the mysteries of faith. These seventeen essays examine the ideas that have inspired and provoked one of our finest writers throughout her life. Whether she is investigating how the work of the great thinkers of the past--Calvin, Locke, Bonhoeffer, and Shakespeare--can infuse our lives, or calling attention to the rise of the self-declared elite in American religious and political life, Robinson's peerless prose and boundless humanity are on display. Exquisite and bold, this

is a call for us to find wisdom and guidance in our cultural heritage, and to offer grace to one another" --Adapted from book jacket.

818.602 O'R O'Rourke, P. J. Thrown under the omnibus: a reader / Atlantic Monthly Press, an imprint of Grove Atlantic, 2015

"Ranging over five decades, Thrown Under the Omnibus is the definitive anthology of the journalist the Wall Street Journal has called 'the funniest writer in America'"--Flyleaf.

914.1048 BRY Bryson, Bill. The road to Little Dribbling: adventures of an American in Britain / Doubleday, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2015

"Twenty years ago, Bill Bryson went on a trip around Britain to discover and celebrate that green and pleasant land. The result was Notes from a Small Island, a true classic and one of the bestselling travel books ever written. Now he has traveled about Britain again, by bus and train and rental car and on foot, to see what has changed--and what hasn't. Following a route he dubs the Bryson Line, from Bognor Regis in the south to Cape Wrath in the north, by way of places few travelers ever get to at all, Bryson rediscovers the wondrously beautiful, magnificently eccentric, endearingly singular country that he both celebrates and, when called for, twits. With his matchless instinct for the funniest and quirkiest and his unerring eye for the idiotic, the bewildering, the appealing, and the ridiculous, he offers acute and perceptive insights into all that is best and worst about Britain today."--From book jacket.

920 KAL Kalb, Claudia. Andy Warhol was a hoarder: inside the minds of history's great personalities / National Geographic Books, 2016

"Was Andy Warhol a hoarder? Did Einstein have autism? In this surprising and inventive look at the evolution of mental health, respected journalist Claudia Kalb gives readers a glimpse into the lives of high-profile historic figures through the lens of modern psychology, weaving groundbreaking research into biographical narratives that are deeply embedded in our culture. From Marilyn Monroe's borderline personality disorder to Charles Darwin's anxiety, Kalb provides compelling insight into a broad range of maladies, using historical records and interviews with leading mental health experts, biographers, sociologists, and other specialists. Packed with fascinating revelations, this smart narrative brings a new perspective to one of the hottest new topics in today's cultural conversation"--

921 CHITTISTER Roberts, Tom. Joan Chittister: her journey from certainty to faith / Orbis Books, 2015

"An intimate biography of Joan Chittister - Benedictine nun and writer, a leading voice for spiritual renewal, a prophetic champion of peace and justice, and a champion of the role of women in the church and the world."

921 CUSTER Stiles, T. J. Custer's trials: a life on the frontier of a new America / Alfred A. Knopf, 2015

A new biography of Gen. George Armstrong Custer that radically changes our view of the man and his turbulent times. Historian T. J. Stiles paints a portrait of Custer both deeply personal and sweeping in scope, proving how much of Custer's legacy has been ignored. He demolishes Custer's historical caricature, revealing a volatile, contradictory, intense person--capable yet insecure, intelligent yet bigoted, passionate yet self-destructive, a romantic individualist at odds with the institution of the military (he was court-martialed twice in six years). The key to understanding Custer, Stiles writes, is keeping in mind that he lived on a frontier in time. During Custer's lifetime, Americans saw their world remade. In the Civil War, the West, and

many areas overlooked in previous biographies, Custer helped to create modern America, but he could never adapt to it. His admirers saw him as the embodiment of the nation's gallant youth, of all that they were losing; his detractors despised him for resisting a more complex and promising future. He freed countless slaves, yet rejected new civil rights laws. He proved his heroism, but missed the dark reality of war for so many others. Native Americans fascinated him, but he could not see them as fully human. Intimate, dramatic, and provocative, this biography captures the larger story of the changing nation in Custer's tumultuous marriage to his highly educated wife, Libbie; their complicated relationship with Eliza Brown, the forceful black woman who ran their household; as well as his battles and expeditions. It casts surprising new light on a near-mythic American figure.--Adapted from book jacket.

921 EULER Calinger, Ronald. Leonhard Euler: mathematical genius in the Enlightenment / Princeton University Press, 2016

"This is the first full-scale biography of Leonhard Euler (1707-83), one of the greatest mathematicians and theoretical physicists of all time. In this comprehensive and authoritative account, Ronald Calinger connects the story of Euler's eventful life to the astonishing achievements that place him in the company of Archimedes, Newton, and Gauss. Drawing chiefly on Euler's massive published works and correspondence, which fill more than eighty volumes so far, this biography sets Euler's work in its multilayered context--personal, intellectual, institutional, political, cultural, religious, and social. It is a story of nearly incessant accomplishment, from Euler's fundamental contributions to almost every area of pure and applied mathematics--especially calculus, number theory, notation, optics, and celestial, rational, and fluid mechanics--to his advancements in shipbuilding, telescopes, ballistics, cartography, chronology, and music theory."

921 MARSHALL Smith, Jean Edward. John Marshall: definer of a nation / H. Holt & Co., 1996

It was in tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835 that the Liberty Bell cracked, never to ring again. An apt symbol of the man who shaped both court and country, whose life "reads like an early history of the United States," as the Wall Street Journal noted, adding: Jean Edward Smith "does an excellent job of recounting the details of Marshall's life "

921 MAY VT COLL May, Edgar. Thank you for my green card / Shires Press, 2015

"This is Edgar May's journey, from a young boy in Switzerland, to his arrival on America's shores, to working on a farm in New Jersey, to becoming a Pulitzer Prize winning author and a state senator in Vermont. His memoir tells the story of the American dream come true. He believed in America as the land of opportunity. He was dedicated to helping the most vulnerable in society to achieve their dreams"

921 REHM Rehm, Diane. On my own / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"In a deeply personal and moving book, the beloved NPR radio hostess speaks out about the long drawn-out death (from Parkinson's) of her husband of 54 years, and of her struggle to reconstruct her life without him"--Provided by publisher.

921 SIMON Simon, Carly. Boys in the trees: a memoir / Flatiron Books, 2015

Simon's memoir reveals her remarkable life, beginning with her storied childhood as the third daughter of Richard L. Simon, the co-founder of publishing giant Simon & Schuster, her musical debut as half of The Simon Sisters performing folk songs with her sister Lucy in

Greenwich Village, to a meteoric solo career that would result in 13 top-40 hits, including the #1 song "You're So Vain." She was the first artist in history to win a Grammy Award, an Academy Award and a Golden Globe Award, for a song composed, written, and performed entirely by a single artist: "Let the River Run" from the movie Working Girl. The memoir recalls a childhood enriched by music and culture, but also one shrouded in secrets that would eventually tear her family apart. Simon captures moments of creative inspiration, the sparks of songs, and the stories behind writing "Anticipation" and "We Have No Secrets" among many others. Romantic entanglements with some of the most famous men of the day fueled her confessional lyrics, as well as the unraveling of her storybook marriage to James Taylor.

921 STIRLING Stirling, Lindsey. The only pirate at the party / Gallery Books, 2016
Dancing electronic violinist Lindsey Stirling shares her unconventional journey.

921 WARINER Wariner, Ruth. The sound of gravel: a memoir / Flatiron Books, 2016
The true story of one girl's coming-of-age in a polygamist family. Ruth Wariner was the thirty-ninth of her father's forty-two children. Growing up on a farm in rural Mexico, where authorities turn a blind eye to the practices of her community, Ruth lives in a ramshackle house without indoor plumbing or electricity. At church, preachers teach that God will punish the wicked by destroying the world and that women can only ascend to Heaven by entering into polygamous marriages and giving birth to as many children as possible. After Ruth's father--the founding prophet of the colony--is brutally murdered by his brother in a bid for church power, her mother remarries, becoming the second wife of another faithful congregant. In need of government assistance and supplemental income, Ruth and her siblings are carted back and forth between Mexico and the United States, where Ruth's mother collects welfare and her stepfather works a variety of odd jobs. Ruth comes to love the time she spends in the States, realizing that perhaps the community into which she was born is not the right one for her. As she begins to doubt her family's beliefs and question her mother's choices, she struggles to balance her fierce love for her siblings with her determination to forge a better life for herself. Recounted from the innocent and hopeful perspective of a child, this is the memoir of one girl's fight for peace and love.--Adapted from book jacket.

940.5 KER Kershaw, Ian. To hell and back: Europe, 1914-1949 / Viking, 2015
"The Penguin History of Europe series reaches the twentieth century with Ian Kershaw's long-anticipated analysis of the pivotal years of World War I and World War II. The European catastrophe, the long continuous period from 1914 to 1949, was unprecedented in human history--an extraordinarily dramatic, often traumatic, and endlessly fascinating period of upheaval and transformation. This new volume in the series offers comprehensive coverage of this tumultuous era. Beginning with the outbreak of World War I through the rise of Hitler and the aftermath of the Second World War, the author profiles the key decision makers and the violent shocks of war as they affected the entire European continent and radically altered the course of European history. Kershaw identifies four major causes for this catastrophe: an explosion of ethnic-racist nationalism, bitter and irreconcilable demands for territorial revisionism, acute class conflict given concrete focus through the Bolshevik Revolution, and a protracted crisis of capitalism. This book offers a study of a period in European history whose effects are still being felt today"--Amazon.com.

940.5318 SIM Simon, Marie. Underground in Berlin: a young woman's extraordinary tale of survival in the heart of Nazi Germany / Little, Brown, 2015

Follows the true story of a young Jewish woman who vanished into the city and lived under an assumed identity, relying on safe houses, foreign workers, and communists in order to survive in World War II Berlin.

940.5354 KHA Khan, Yasmin. India at war: the subcontinent and the Second World War / Oxford University Press, 2015

In August 1939 as the world waited for the news of the outbreak of war, a government official in Simla, the summer capital of imperial India, declared, 'We only have to press a button and the whole organization prepared to meet a war emergency will slide smoothly into action.' In reality, India's response to the Second World War was less straightforward and more fraught with political and social complexities. Yet it was a response of crucial importance to England and the Allied powers, and one that has been long overlooked. World War II was a global catastrophe, something which had broader ramifications than just the critical struggle between Allies and Axis. This was a time of social relocation, which re-orientated people's ideas of patriotism and geographical attachment, caused the movement of people across oceans and continents and brought different nationalities into contact with each other. In 'India at War,' Yasmin Khan offers an account of India's role in this global conflict, one that takes into consideration the social, economic, and cultural changes that occurred in South Asia between 1939 and 1945--and reveals how vital the Commonwealth's contribution was to the war effort.

940.5421 BEE Beevor, Antony. Ardennes 1944: Hitler's last gamble / Viking, 2015

"On 16 December, 1944, Hitler launched his 'last gamble' in the snow-covered forests and gorges of the Ardennes. He believed he could split the Allies by driving all the way to Antwerp, then force the Canadians and the British out of the war. Although his generals were doubtful of success, younger officers and NCOs were desperate to believe that their homes and families could be saved from the vengeful Red Army approaching from the east. Many were exultant at the prospect of striking back. The Ardennes offensive, with more than a million men involved, became the greatest battle of the war in western Europe" -- Book jacket.

942 TOM Tombs, Robert. The English and their history / Alfred A. Knopf, 2015

The English and Their History presents the momentous story of England "first as an idea, and then as a kingdom, as a country, a people and a culture." Here, in a single volume, is a fresh and comprehensive account of the English and their history. With extraordinary insight, Robert Tombs examines language, literature, law, religion, politics, and more while investigating the sources of England's collective memory and belief. The English and Their History spans 700,000 years, from the island's very first inhabitants to the present day, stopping along the way to recount the tales of conquerors, kings, and queens; a nation's myths and legends, facts and extraordinary truths. No history of England has come close to matching the scale and scope of this historical masterwork--with an eye for detail to rival his ambition, Tombs has managed to cover every significant happening and development over hundreds of thousands of years while accessibly explaining how they connect. But The English and Their History is more a work of narrative nonfiction than one of reference or record, expertly guiding the reader from footprints in the mud of early Homo sapiens through Shakespeare, Reformation, revolution, and industrialization in a narrative stretching all the way to the present"--

959.7043 BAI Bailey, Loring M. Calm frenzy: one man's Vietnam War / Red Barn Books of VT, 2015

"In the spring of 1968, under the threat of the draft, Loring M. Bailey Jr. enlisted in the Army with the option for Officers Candidate School. From his induction in June 1968 and basic training in Fort Knox Kentucky, he began a series of letters to his family and friends. With an Infantry assignment, he entered nine weeks of Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Polk Louisiana, followed by nine months of combat infantry in Vietnam. Writing stations were established immediately, and letters flowed out of the jungle. On the fifteenth of March 1970, while on Nui Chap Vung Mountain in the Quang Ngai province, Ring was fatally wounded from the detonation of a hidden anti-personnel device. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. Ring gave us the insight of an educated and articulate soldier and delivers Vietnam in the perspective of one man in a war with a 360 degree front. We present these letters to you as they were written to us: in a calm frenzy."--

973.7 SHA Shaffer, Duane E. Men of granite: New Hampshire's soldiers in the Civil War / University of South Carolina Press, 2008

"This book presents a chronicle of Civil War service by Granite State soldiers in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Carolina. During the Civil War, some thirty-five thousand New Hampshire soldiers - representing approximately 11 percent of the state's population - were dispatched to serve the Union in seventeen infantry regiments, two cavalry regiments, three artillery batteries, and three companies of sharpshooters and as members of miscellaneous naval and marine units. Duane E. Shaffer tells the story of these forces in "Men of Granite", a thorough history of New Hampshire combat troops in the years before and during the Civil War. Focusing on the day-to-day experiences of the common soldier and his reasons for taking up the fight against the Confederacy, Shaffer has mined myriad primary sources to draw together the experiences of all of the state's regiments and units into this single, cohesive narrative."

974.303 VEN VT COLL Venter, Bruce M. The Battle of Hubbardton: the rear guard action that saved America / The History Press, 2015

British and German troops ran into stubborn rebel resistance at Hubbardton, Vermont on July 7, 1777. The day would ultimately turn the tide for the Patriot cause. After capturing Fort Ticonderoga, the British pursued a retreating Continental army. The American rear guard derailed the British general's plan for a quick march to Albany; the British suffered precious losses. The weakened British force ultimately surrendered at Saratoga on October 17, 1777, paving the way to American independence -- Back cover.

976.9 MOR Morgan, Robert. Boone: a biography / Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2007

This sweeping biography is the story of early America--its ideals, its promise, its romance, and its destiny. Novelist Morgan transforms a mythic American hero--a legend in his own time--into a flesh-and-blood man, the man who was the largest spirit of his time. Hunter, explorer, settler, visionary, he was a trailblazer and a revolutionary--an American icon for more than two hundred years. Born in 1734, Boone served in the Virginia legislature, participated in the settling of the Middle West, fought in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, and saw the election of his friend as the first president of the United States, the Louisiana Purchase, and the beginning of the Westward Expansion. Unlike many others of his time, he had a deep respect for the Indians, who taught him how to hunt, navigate, and survive in the wilderness he came to revere.--From publisher description.

LARGE PRINT

LP 320.5209 MAY Mayer, Jane. Dark money: the hidden history of the billionaires behind the rise of the radical right / Random House Large Print, 2016

Why is America living in an age of profound economic inequality? Why, despite the desperate need to address climate change, have even modest environmental efforts been defeated again and again? Why have protections for employees been decimated? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers? --Publisher.

LP BENJAMIN Benjamin, Melanie. The Swans of Fifth Avenue / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"A novel about New York's "Swans" (socialites) of the 1950s--and the scandalous, headline-making, and enthralling friendship between literary legend Truman Capote and peerless socialite Babe Paley"--

LP CARR Carr, Robyn. Hidden summit / Wheeler Pub., 2012

Accepting a job at the Virgin River branch of Haggerty Construction, Leslie Petruso, using this opportunity to start over after a bitter divorce, tries to ignore the chemistry between her and Conner Danson, who has also been burned by love, but to no avail.

LP HARRISON Harrison, A. S. A. The silent wife / Wheeler Publishing, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, 2013

Jodi and Todd are at a bad place in their marriage. Much is at stake, including the affluent life they lead in their beautiful waterfront condo in Chicago, as she, the killer, and he, the victim, rush haplessly toward the main event. He is a committed cheater. She lives and breathes denial. He exists in dual worlds. She likes to settle scores. He decides to play for keeps. She has nothing left to lose.

LP HAWKINS Hawkins, Paula. The girl on the train / Thorndike Press, 2015

Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. "Jess and Jason," she calls them. Their life--as she sees it--is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost. And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel offers what she knows to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

LP JAMES James, Peter. You are dead / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"Detective Superintendent Roy Grace and his Major Crime Team investigate two seemingly unconnected events--the disappearance of a young woman and the discovery of the remains of another young woman who appears to have been dead for thirty years. When another woman goes missing and another body is found, Grace believes Brighton has its first serial killer"--

LP LUPTON Lupton, Rosamund. The quality of silence / Center Point Large Print, 2016

Yasmin, a beautiful astrophysicist, and her precocious deaf daughter, Ruby, arrive in a remote part of Alaska to be told that Ruby's father, Matt, has been the victim of a catastrophic

accident. Unable to accept his death as truth, Yasmin and Ruby set out into the hostile winter of the Alaskan tundra in search of answers.

LP MOYES Moyes, Jojo. Me before you / Thorndike Press, 2013

Taking a job as an assistant to extreme sports enthusiast Will, who is wheelchair bound after a motorcycle accident, Louisa struggles with her employer's acerbic moods and learns of his shocking plans before demonstrating to him that life is still worth living.

LP SANDFORD Sandford, John. Storm prey / Thorndike Press, 2010

Lucas Davenport's wife, surgeon Weather Karkinnen, becomes a key witness when the getaway car from a botched robbery almost collides with her, making Weather a target for the criminals, who will stop at nothing to keep her quiet, leaving Lucas to protect his wife and solve the case before he loses everything.

LP WEIR Weir, Andy. The Martian: a novel / Thorndike Press, 2014

"Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive--and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive. Chances are, though, he won't have time to starve to death. The damaged machinery, unforgiving environment, or plain-old 'human error' are much more likely to kill him first. But Mark isn't ready to give up yet. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills--and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit--he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?" -

LP WHITE White, Karen. The forgotten room / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"A multi-generational novel of love and loss that spans over half a century"--

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD 617.4 KAL Kalanithi, Paul. When breath becomes air / Books on Tape, 2016

At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor making a living treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. Just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. When Breath Becomes Air, which features a Foreword by Dr. Abraham Verghese and an Epilogue by Kalanithi's wife, Lucy, chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naive medical student 'possessed,' as he wrote, 'by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life' into a young neurosurgeon at Stanford, guiding patients toward a deeper understanding of death and illness, and finally into a patient and a new father to a baby girl, confronting his own mortality.

CD BRO Brockmann, Suzanne. Ladies' man / Random House Audio, 2006

Ellen Layne knows she's about to make a big mistake when she lays eyes on the rugged man in the faded jeans at the airport. She knows she should run for cover. Instead she throws caution to the wind and plunges into an affair with the gorgeous cop, living out every woman's fantasy. That is, until she's caught in the sights of a stalker, and then she's relying on N.Y.P.D. Detective Sam Schaefer for her very life. Keeping Ellen safe will take everything he's got!

CD STR Strout, Elizabeth. My name is Lucy Barton a novel / Books on Tape | Random House Audio, 2016

Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn't spoken for many years, comes to see her. Gentle gossip about people from Lucy's childhood in Amgash, Illinois, seems to reconnect them, but just below the surface lay the tension and longing that have informed every aspect of Lucy's life: her escape from her troubled family, her desire to become a writer, her marriage, her love for her two daughters. Knitting this powerful narrative together is the brilliant storytelling voice of Lucy herself: keenly observant, deeply human, and truly unforgettable.

CD WAS Templin, Stephen. SEAL Team Six outcasts / Brilliance Audio, 2012

Bitter Ash, a special operations unit, is secretly deployed into enemy territory to eliminate the potential successors to Osama bin Laden's leadership in al Qaeda, but discover a larger plot that puts the United States in jeopardy.

DVD AGE S.1 Marvel Agent Carter / Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2015

Marvel's latest television series, Agent Carter, takes viewers on the journey of Agent Peggy Carter of Captain America fame. After the war, Peggy finds herself begrudgingly doing administrative work for the Strategic Science Reserve while coping with the loss of her love, Steve Rogers. Peggy's life takes an unexpected turn when she is contacted by Howard Stark and given a mission to find those who accused Stark of releasing weapons of mass destruction. With the help of Stark's butler, Jarvis, Peggy must secretly find and destroy the lost weapons to clear the Stark name, all while putting her own life and freedom on the line.

DVD AND S.6 D.1&2 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

Contains all 30 hilarious episodes from season six, including The Return of Barney Fife, in which Don Knotts won his 3rd Emmy out of 4 for this series. Features the first appearance of new deputy Warren Ferguson.

DVD AND S.6 D.3&4 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

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DVD AND S.6 D.5 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

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Widower Andy, his son Opie, Aunt Bee and all of Mayberry return.

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DVD AND S.7 D.5 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Pictures, 2006

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DVD BEW S.1 1&2 Bewitched / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2005

The complete first season (in color) of the classic television show about a housewife with magical powers.

DVD BEW S.1 3&4 Bewitched / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2005

The complete first season (in color) of the classic television show about a housewife with magical powers.

DVD BIG The Big Short / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2016

The financial meltdown from the perspective of a number of players: Michael Burry, a bizarre autistic-like stock-picking genius, and the first to realize that the market's housing boom is based on a "house of cards" sham; Mark Baum, self-loathing fictional character whose firm picks up insider trading information from a wrong number phone call; Jared Vennet, a smart-aleck broker who confirms the ominous suspicion; and Charlie Gellar and Jamie Shipley, small-time players who hit it big.

DVD BIG S.1 D 1&2 Big valley / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

The Barkleys are the wealthiest and most powerful family in California's San Joaquin Valley in the 1870s, owning and controlling cattle herds, gold mines, citrus groves, and logging camps. Follow their joys and heartache in this Western soap opera.

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DVD BIG S.5 The big bang theory / Warner Home Video, 2012

Regarding the opposite sex, they're on a steep learning curve. In every other sense, they're geniuses. Join physicists Leonard Hofstadter (Johnny Galecki) and Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons) as they ponder black holes, chemical deviations, girls, and other mysteries of the universe.

DVD BLA Black mass / Warner Home Video, 2015

In 1970s South Boston, FBI Agent John Connolly (Joel Edgerton) persuades Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger (Johnny Depp) to collaborate with the FBI and eliminate a common enemy: the Italian mob. The drama tells the true story of this unholy alliance, which spiraled out of control, allowing Whitey to evade law enforcement, consolidate power, and become one of the most ruthless and powerful gangsters in Boston history.

DVD BON 24 Spectre / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2016

A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.

DVD BRO Brooklyn / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2016

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

DVD CAP Captain Phillips / Sony Pictures Home Enter. Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2014

Based on the true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, which was the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years.

DVD CAR Carol / Anchor Bay Entertainment: The Weinstein Company Home Entertainment, 2016

Two women from very different backgrounds find themselves in an unexpected love affair in 1950s New York. As conventional norms of the time challenge their undeniable attraction, an honest story emerges to reveal the resilience of the heart in the face of change. A young woman in her twenties, Therese is a clerk working in a Manhattan department store and dreaming of a more fulfilling life when she meets Carol, an alluring woman trapped in a loveless, convenient marriage.

DVD COA Coach Carter / Paramount Pictures, 2005

Inspired by a true story, this inspirational account of a high school basketball coach who received high praise, and staunch criticism, for benching his entire undefeated team due to their poor academic performances.

DVD COT The Cotton Club / MGM Home Entertainment, 2001

In 1928 New York, spirits are high and jazz, dancing and gangsters rule supreme. Harlem's Cotton Club is in the center of it all, where rich upper-eastsiders mix with dressed-up mobsters. On stage is gifted coronet player Dixie Dwyer, who dreams of the big time, and tap sensation Sandman Williams who can't touch his girl, the lovely singer Lila Rose Oliver, because of strict club rules. As tension rises, so do tempers, and the nightclub becomes a pressure-cooker of jilted loves and mob jobs.

DVD CRE Creed / Warner Home Video, 2016

Adonis Johnson never knew his famous father, world heavyweight champion Apollo Creed, who died before he was born. Still, there's no denying that boxing is in his blood, so Adonis heads to Philadelphia, the site of Apollo Creed's legendary match with a tough upstart named Rocky Balboa.

DVD CRI The crimson field / PBS Distribution, 2015

In a tented field hospital on the coast of France, doctors, nurses, and volunteers work together to heal the bodies and souls of men wounded in the trenches of WWI. The hospital is a frontier: between the battlefield and home front but also between the old rules, hierarchies, class distinctions, and a new way of thinking.

DVD CSI S.4 CSI: crime scene investigation : the complete fourth season / Paramount, 2004

A passionate team of forensic investigators trained to solve crimes the old-fashioned way, by examining the evidence.

DVD CSI S.5 CSI: crime scene investigation : the complete fifth season / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2005

A passionate team of forensic investigators trained to solve crimes the old-fashioned way, by examining the evidence.

Contains all of the episodes from Season 5, including the 100th episode. Also includes the finale, directed by Quentin Tarantino.

DVD CSI S.7 CSI: crime scene investigation / CBS DVD : Paramount Home Entertainment, 2007

A passionate team of forensic investigators trained to solve crimes the old-fashioned way, by examining the evidence.

DVD DAL S.3 Dallas / Warner Home Video, 2005

Relive the drama, intrigue, and deception of TV's most watched event of the 80s. Includes all 25 season-3 episodes and never-before-seen special features.

DVD DAN The Danish girl / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2016

The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

DVD GAM S.5 Game of thrones / Home Box Office, Inc., Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2016

"This season begins with a power vacuum that protagonists across Westeros and Essos look to fill. At Castle Black, Jon Snow struggles to balance the demands of the Night's Watch with those of the newly-arrived Stannis Baratheon, who styles himself as the rightful king of Westeros. Meanwhile, Cersei scrambles to hold on to power in King's Landing amidst the Tyrells and the rise of a religious group led by the enigmatic High Sparrow, while Jamie embarks on a secret mission. Across the Narrow Sea, Arya seeks an old friend while a fugitive Tyrion finds a new cause. And as danger mounts in Meereen, Daenerys Targaryen finds that her tenuous hold on the city requires some hard sacrifices. This season features some of the most explosive scenes yet, as the promise that "winter is coming" becomes more ominous than ever before."--Container.

DVD GRE Astaire and Rogers Greatest classic films collection / Warner Home Video, 2010

The gay divorcee: Mimi Glossop wants a divorce so her Aunt Hortense hires a professional to play the correspondent in apparent infidelity. American dancer Guy Holden meets Mimi while visiting Brightbourne (Brighton) and she thinks he is the correspondent--www.imdb.com. | Shall we dance: A budding romance between a ballet master and a tapdancer becomes complicated when rumours surface that they're already married--www.imdb.com. | Swing time: A performer and gambler travels to New York City to raise the \$25,000 he needs to marry his fiancée, only to become entangled with a beautiful aspiring dancer--www.imdb.com. | Top hat: Showman Jerry Travers is working for producer Horace Hardwick in London. Jerry demonstrates his new dance steps late one night in Horace's hotel, much to the annoyance of sleeping Dale Tremont below. She goes upstairs to complain and the two are immediately attracted to each other. Complications arise when Dale mistakes Jerry for Horace--www.imdb.com.

DVD HAT The hateful eight / Anchor Bay Entertainment, 2016

A stagecoach hurtles through the wintry Wyoming landscape. Bounty hunter John Ruth and his fugitive Daisy race toward the town of Red Rock, where Ruth will bring Daisy to justice. Losing their lead on the blizzard, they seek refuge at Minnie's, a stagecoach stopover on a mountain pass. When they arrive at Minnie's, they are greeted not by the proprietor but by four unfamiliar faces. As the storm overtakes the mountainside stopover, our travelers come to learn they may not make it to Red Rock.

DVD HE He named me Malala / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2015

An intimate portrait of Malala Yousafzai, who was wounded when Taliban gunmen opened fire on her in Pakistan's Swat Valley. The shooting of the then fifteen-year-old teenager sparked international media outrage. An educational activist in Pakistan, Yousafzai has since emerged as a leading campaigner for the rights of children worldwide and in December 2014, became the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

DVD HER 1 The shunning / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2011

Katie Lapp is a beautiful Amish girl who has always felt like something in her life was missing. But she just may find out what that is when a mysterious 'Englischer' comes to Lancaster County hoping to find the baby girl she gave up for adoption nineteen years ago.

DVD HUN Hunger / Criterion Collection, 2009

In Northern Ireland's Maze prison in 1981, 27-year-old Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands went on a hunger strike to protest the British government's refusal to recognize him and his fellow IRA inmates as political prisoners. A transcendent depiction of what a human being is willing to endure in order to be heard.

DVD I D S.1 D 1&2 I dream of Jeannie / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006

Complete first season

DVD I D S.1 D 3&4 I dream of Jeannie / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006

Complete first season

DVD I L S.1 1&2 I love Lucy, complete first season / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2005

The wacky adventures of the zany redheaded Lucy, her beleaguered husband Ricky, and their next-door neighbors Fred and Ethel Mertz.

DVD I L S.1 3&4 I love Lucy, complete first season / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2005

The wacky adventures of the zany redheaded Lucy, her beleaguered husband Ricky, and their next-door neighbors Fred and Ethel Mertz.

DVD I L S.1 5&6 I love Lucy, complete first season / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2005

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DVD I L S.1 7 I love Lucy, complete first season / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2005
The wacky adventures of the zany redheaded Lucy, her beleaguered husband Ricky, and their next-door neighbors Fred and Ethel Mertz.

DVD I L S.2 VOL.1 I love Lucy / Paramount, 2004
A domestic comedy featuring Lucy Ricardo, her bandleader husband and their neighbors.

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DVD I L S.2 VOL.3 I love Lucy / Paramount, 2004
A domestic comedy featuring Lucy Ricardo, her bandleader husband and their neighbors.

DVD I L S.2 VOL.4 I love Lucy / Paramount, 2004
A domestic comedy featuring Lucy Ricardo, her bandleader husband and their neighbors.

DVD I L S.2 VOL.5 I love Lucy / Paramount, 2004
A domestic comedy featuring Lucy Ricardo, her bandleader husband and their neighbors.

DVD LEA Learning to drive / Broad Green Pictures, 2016
A feel-good, coming of (middle) age comedy about a mismatched pair who help each other overcome life's road blocks.

DVD MAD S.7 V.2 Mad men / Lions Gate Entertainment, 2015
Set in the captivating world of 1960s New York, Mad Men follows iconic ad man Don Draper, his colleagues and his family for one final time.

DVD McM S.1 D.1 McMillan & wife / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2005
Revisit TV's favorite husband and wife detective duo as they take on crooks, murderers, and the windy streets of San Francisco in this first season.

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DVD MOD S.3 Modern family / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2012
Join Modern Family for a third season. Winner of eleven Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Comedy Series two years in a row. As the extended Pritchett/Dunphy clan faces an uproariously unpredictable array of family vacations, holiday hassles, troublesome in-laws, and surprising secrets, they still somehow manage to thrive together as one big, loving family even as they drive each other absolutely insane.

DVD MOD S.4 Modern family / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2013
Enjoy all twenty-four complete episodes of season four. Includes Bringing Up Baby, The Future Dunphys, Goodnight Gracie, and many more.

DVD OC S.1 The O.C / Warner Home Video, 2004
A troubled youth becomes embroiled in the lives of a close-knit group of people in the wealthy, upper-class neighborhood of Newport Beach, Orange County, California.

DVD OC S.2 The O.C. / Warner Home Video, 2005

There's trouble (and plenty of fun) in paradise in this 24-episode season 2 collection. Live, laugh, lie, cheat, grow, share, connive, and love in California's beach paradise where they do everything under the sun.

DVD PAR S.1 Party of five / Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, 2004

The sudden loss of parents causes the Salingers to band together to keep their own lives on track. First loves, last calls, and growing up are part of the rocky road. Includes all 22 episodes from season one, audio commentaries, new interviews, and more.

DVD POL S.1, 1&2 Police Woman / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006

In this spin-off of the series 'Police Story', Sgt. Pepper Anderson is a tough, sexy undercover cop. This show was TV's first successful drama series to feature a woman in the title role.

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DVD POL S.2 Police woman. season 2 / Shout Factory : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2012

Sgt. 'Pepper' Anderson is an undercover police officer working for the Criminal Conspiracy Unit of the LAPD. She reports to Sgt. Bill Crowley and works together with other undercover team members to solve multiple crimes.

DVD POR S.1 Portlandia / Broadway Video Entertainment | Distributed by VSC, 2011

Contains all six episodes of the first season of the television program about the inhabitants of Portland, Oregon, including a feminist book store owner, a bike messenger, an organic farmer, and others.

DVD POR S.2 Portlandia / Video Services Corp. : distributed by Broadway Video Enterprises, 2012

Includes all ten episodes of the second season of Portlandia, the hit sketch comedy series created and written by, and starring Fred Armisen of Saturday Night Live and Carrie Brownstein from the band Sleater-Kinney. This season, the two continue skewering the weird and wonderful residents of Portland, Oregon, as well as hipsters everywhere.

DVD POR S.3 Portlandia / Distributed by Video Service Corp., 2013

A hit sketch comedy series that is driven by hilarious character-based shorts, all of which take place in "Portlandia", the creators' dreamy and absurd rendering of Portland, Oregon, where 90s culture reigns supreme and political correctness is all the rage.

DVD POR S.4 Portlandia : season four / Broadway Video Enterprises, 2014

IFC's hit sketch comedy series, created, written by, and starring Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein, is driven by a series of hilarious character-based shorts all of which take place in

Portlandia, the creators' dreamy and absurd rendering of Portland, Oregon, where '90s culture reigns supreme and political correctness is all the rage.

DVD POR S.5 Portlandia / Publisher not identified, 2015

The hit sketch comedy is back for a fifth season.

DVD ROO Room / Lionsgate, 2016

After five-year old Jack and his Mom escape from the enclosed environment that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a miraculous discovery: the outside world.

DVD SCA The Scarlet Pimpernel / Image Entertainment, 2003

A twisted suspenseful romance set during the French Revolution. While men, women, and children fall under the merciless blade of the guillotine, one foppish gentleman, alias the Scarlet Pimpernel, bravely rescues aristocrats from the jaws of death. In the midst of his rescue, he meets and falls passionately in love with Marguerite, France's most celebrated actress.

DVD SIC Sicario / Lionsgate, 2016

After an idealistic FBI agent is recruited by a government task-force official to pursue a drug lord, she begins a perilous mission that forces her to question everything she believes, and pits her against a shadowy consultant with a dangerous agenda.

DVD SPO Spotlight / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2016

When the newspaper's tenacious 'Spotlight' team of reporters delve into allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, their year-long investigation uncovers a decades-long cover-up at the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishment.

DVD STA The staircase / Sundance Channel Home Entertainment | Distributed by New Video, 2005

With all the trappings of a classic murder mystery, The Staircase chronicles the sensational story of North Carolina author Michael Peterson, who stood trial in 2003 for the murder of his wife, Kathleen Peterson.

DVD STA S.1 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount, 2004

Follows the adventures of Captain Kathryn Janeway and her crew, as they try to get home after a space probe beams them 75 light years away from Federation space.

DVD STA S.10 V.1 Stargate SG-1 / Distributed by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2007

In the final season, Vala, a former Goa'uld host turned freedom fighter, joins SG-1 in their battle to defend the galaxy from the holy war of Ori. Meanwhile, relations between Jaffa and Earth continue to be strained.

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DVD STA S.2 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount, 2004

A transporter malfunctions and fuses Lt. Tuvok and Neelix into one dysfunctional being. Then, Tuvok tries to comprehend the thought processes of a psychopathic killer and gets his own mind twisted in the process. Then Janeway's resolve is tested and we learn how far she's willing to go to protect her ship and crew.

DVD STA S.3 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2004

All 26 original, uncut episodes from 1996-1997 season, including 7 exclusive featurettes.

DVD STA S.4 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2004

All 26 original, uncut episodes from 1997-1998 season, including exclusive featurettes.

DVD STA S.5 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount Pictures, 2004

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DVD STA S.6 Star Trek, Voyager / Paramount Pictures, 2004

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DVD STA S.7 Star trek, Voyager / Paramount Pictures, 2004

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DVD STA S.9 V.1 Stargate SG-1 / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

The Stargate is an intergalactic gateway, developed by an ancient civilization, that links other planets from other solar systems to ours. The U.S. Air Force assembles a Stargate team for interstellar peace-keeping missions.

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DVD SUF Suffragette / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2016

Inspired by true events, a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of the women who risked everything in their fight for equality in early 20th century Britain. The story centers on Maud, a working wife and mother whose life is forever changed when she is

secretly recruited to join the U.K.'s growing suffragette movement. Galvanized by the outlaw fugitive Emmeline Pankhurst, Maud becomes an activist for the cause alongside women from all walks of life.

DVD SUP S.8 Supernatural / Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2013

The Leviathan threat has ended but Dean's miraculous return from Purgatory unsettles his relationship with his brother, especially his friendship with fellow escapee and vampire Benny. Sam is haunted by his 'last-chance' romance with a woman where he finally found something of a normal life. Both Winchesters face shattering choices along with their best chance to strike a deathblow to evil. A Divine Tablet reveals the means to closing the Gates of Hell forever, but the cost may be cataclysmic to them and their angelic ally Castiel. Full of demons, witches, vampires, titans, a fairy, a hellhound, a golem and a toontown terror trip, season eight is Sam and Dean's most horrific journey yet.

DVD SUP S.9 Supernatural / Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2014

How do you deal with a fallout of Heavenly proportions? With the angelic Host's descent to Earth. Sam and Dean now face a world inhabited by thousands of powerful beings which soon form their own chaotic agendas. Before tackling the threat of the "loose nukes" roaming the globe, the Winchesters engage in their most personal conflict yet. Meanwhile, Castiel finds he's more vulnerable - and yet capable of more humanity - than ever. As the threat escalates, a way must be found to reopen the gates of Heaven and head off a demon insurrection in Hell. Throughout, darkness leaves its mark on Dean: has he finally crossed the line to protect his family?

DVD TRU Trumbo / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2016

The successful career of 1940s screenwriter Dalton Trumbo comes to a crushing end when he and other Hollywood figures are blacklisted for their political beliefs. It tells the story of his fight against the U.S. government and studio bosses in a war over words and freedom, which entangled everyone in Hollywood from Hedda Hopper and John Wayne to Kirk Douglas and Otto Preminger.

DVD TWE 12 monkeys; Mercury rising; The Jackal / Universal, 2007

12 monkeys: A lone time traveler from the year 2035 must solve a riddle that may save his people ... but it may also take him to the brink of madness.

Mercury Rising: Simon is a nine-year-old autistic boy who has managed to break the government's new 'unbreakable' code. His ability renders the new billion-dollar secret code vulnerable, especially if enemies of the United States learn about Simon's ability and capture him. Nick Kudrow, the program's chief, orders the 'security threat' eliminated, but he doesn't count on FBI agent Art Jeffries getting involved. As Simon and Jeffries are trailed by deadly assassins, Jeffries quickly learns that no one can be trusted. Now Jeffries must count on Simon's abilities to keep them both alive, and bring Kudrow to justice.

The Jackal: A ruthless assassin, known only as the Jackal, is out to eliminate someone very high up in the U.S. government. In order to track down this coldblooded killer and prevent the hit, the FBI's Deputy Director and a Russian intelligence officer must enlist the aid of an imprisoned Irish terrorist. These unlikely allies enter a global race against the clock to stop the mysterious mercenary before he can complete his deadly assignment.

DVD YEN Yentl / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2009

Yentl Mendel is the boyish daughter and only child of long widowed Rebbe Mendel. He teaches Talmud to local boys and secretly to Yentl since girls are not allowed to learn the law. When her father dies, Yentl is left all alone. She makes the momentous decision to leave the village and, disguised as a boy and calling herself Anshel, she seeks and gets admitted to a Yeshiva to study. She befriends Avigdor who is engaged to Haddas. Her family calls off the wedding when they discover Avigdor's brother committed suicide. Anshel then finds 'him'-self in the awkward position of being called into service as substitute bridegroom. But Haddas still wants Avigdor. After numerous complications, including Avidor and Yentl falling in love with each other and she telling him her secret, everyone gets what they want in life. Anshel, now Yentl once again, goes off to America to pursue her dream of serious study in Yeshiva, where she will be able to study without needing to hide her identity as a woman.