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## NEW TITLES, APRIL 2017

### FICTION

**F ALBERT Albert, Susan Wittig. *The general's women: a novel* / Persevero Press, 2017**

Set during the chaotic years of World War II, *The General's Women* tells the story of the conflicted relationship between General Dwight Eisenhower and Kay Summersby, his Irish driver/aide, and the impact of that relationship on Mamie Eisenhower and her life in Washington during the war. Told from three alternating points of view (Kay's, Ike's, and Mamie's), the novel charts the deepening of the relationship as Ike and Kay move from England (1942) to North Africa (1942-43) to England, France, and Germany before and after the Normandy landing (1944-45). At the end of the war, Ike is faced with the heart-wrenching choice between marrying Kay and a political future. The story continues into the post-war years, as Ike (returning to Mamie) becomes Army Chief of Staff, president of Columbia University, Supreme Commander of NATO, and president of the United States. Kay, meanwhile, struggles to create a life and work of her own, writing two memoirs: the first (*Eisenhower Was My Boss*, 1948) about her war work with Ike; the second (*Past Forgetting*, 1976) about their love affair. An author's note deals with the complicated question of the truth of Kay's story, as it finally appears in the posthumously-published *Past Forgetting*.

**F BELLOW Bellow, Saul. *Seize the day* / Penguin Books, 2003**

Fading charmer Tommy Wilhelm has reached his day of reckoning and is scared. In his forties, he still retains a boyish impetuosity that has brought him to the brink of chaos: He is separated from his wife and children, at odds with his vain, successful father, failed in his acting career (a Hollywood agent once cast him as the "type that loses the girl"), and in a financial mess. In the course of one climactic day he reviews his past mistakes and spiritual malaise, until a mysterious philosophizing con man grants him a glorious, illuminating moment of truth and understanding, and offers him one last hope. This Penguin Classics edition contains an introduction by Cynthia Ozick.

**F BOUMAN Bouman, Tom. *Dry bones in the valley: a novel* / W.W. Norton & Company, 2014**

"The lone policeman in a small township on the sparse northern border of Pennsylvania, Henry Farrell expected to spend his mornings hunting and fishing, his evenings playing old-time music. Instead, he has watched the steady encroachment of gas drilling bring new wealth and erode neighborly trust. The drug trade is pushing heroin into the territory. There are outlaws cooking meth in the woods, guys Henry grew up with. When a stranger turns up dead, Henry's search for the killer will open old wounds, dredge up ancient crimes, and exact a deadly price"

**F CAMERON Cameron, W. Bruce. *The dog master* / Forge, 2015**

"Thirty-thousand years ago, the fate of humanity rested on our ability to adapt to the last great glaciation, when ice stormed out of the north and forced us out of the trees and onto the steppes, where we were both hunter and hunted. Wolves, too, whose fortunes rise and fall with the health of the herds, could sense something different in the wind. When Silex, the young leader of the Wolfen tribe, brings tribute to a clever she-wolf, everything changes. The

alpha wolf learns that in times of famine she can turn to man for food, a lesson passed on to her descendants"--

**F CANTY Canty, Kevin. The underworld: a novel / W. W. Norton & Company, 2017**

After a disastrous fire in an isolated silver mining town in 1970s Idaho, this novel imagines the fates of a handful of survivors and their loved ones - Jordan, a young widow with twin children; David, a college student trying to make a life for himself in another town; Lionel, a lifelong hard-rock miner - as they struggle to come to terms with the loss. It's a tough, hard-working, hard-drinking town, a town of whores and priests and bar fights, but nobody's tough enough to get through this undamaged.

**F CARR Carr, Robyn. The life she wants / MIRA Books, 2016**

In the aftermath of her financier husband's suicide, Emma Shay Compton's dream life is shattered. Richard Compton stole his clients' life savings to fund a lavish life in NYC and, although she was never involved in the business, Emma bears the burden of her husband's crimes. She is left with nothing. So she goes home to Sonoma County. But starting over isn't easy, and Sonoma is full of unhappy memories, too. And people she'd rather not face, especially Riley Kerrigan. Riley and Emma were like sisters--until Riley betrayed Emma, ending their friendship. Emma left town, planning never to look back. Now, trying to stand on her own two feet, Emma can't escape her husband's reputation and is forced to turn to the last person she thought she'd ever ask for help--her former best friend. It's an uneasy reunion as both women face the mistakes they've made over the years.

**F CORSON Corson, Grant. The ratcatcher's son: an unauthorized biography, 2013**

"Orphaned at an early age in Dickensian England, young Jonathan Dalley, a ratcatcher's son, leaves his small village and finds himself crossing the broad Atlantic in 1857 on an aged ship, under the spell of two old pirates. In his travels, he encounters a one-legged man, a long-winded preacher, gypsies, a prostitute, and runaway slaves. His adventures thrust him into the middle of the Civil War and slavery, with all its horrors. Somehow he survives it all and finds what he has been searching for, the same dream we all chase. - (from the back cover)

**F COULTER Coulter, Catherine. The devil's triangle / Gallery Books, 2017**

"FBI Special Agents Nicholas Drummond and Michaela Caine are the government's Covert Eyes--leading a top-notch handpicked team of agents to tackle crimes and criminals both international and deadly. But their first case threatens their fledgling team when the Fox calls from Venice asking for help. Kitsune has stolen an incredible artifact from the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul, and now the client wants her dead. She has a warning for Nick and Mike: she's overheard talk that a devastating Gobi desert sandstorm that's killed thousands in Beijing isn't a natural phenomenon, rather is produced by man. The Covert Eyes team heads to Venice, Italy, to find out the truth. From New York to Venice and from Rome to the Bermuda Triangle, Nicholas and Mike and their team are in a race against time, and nature herself, to stop an obsessed family from devastating Washington, DC"--

**F CUSSLER Cussler, Clive. The cutthroat / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2017**

"The year is 1911. Chief Investigator Isaac Bell of the Van Dorn Detective Agency has had many extraordinary cases before. But none quite like this. Hired to find a young woman named Anna Pape who ran away from home to become an actor, Bell gets a shock when her murdered body turns up instead. Vowing to bring the killer to justice, he begins a manhunt which leads him into increasingly more alarming territory. Anna Pape was not alone in her

fate--petite young blond women like Anna are being murdered in cities across America. And the pattern goes beyond the physical resemblance of the victims--there are disturbing familiarities about the killings themselves that send a chill through even a man as experienced with evil as Bell. If he is right about his fears, then he is on the trail of one of the greatest monsters of his time"--

**F DAY Day, Maddie. Flipped for murder / Kensington Publishing Corp., 2015**

After moving to South Lick, Indiana, Robbie Jordan opens a restaurant and store and investigates when she is accused of murdering the mayor's assistant.

**F DE LINT De Lint. Charles, Widdershins / Tor, 2006**

Introduced in the first Newford story, "Timeskip," Jilly Coppercorn and Geordie Riddell's story is finally being told in this stand-alone novel of fairy courts set in shopping malls and the Bohemian street scene of Newford's Crowsea area.

**F DELANEY Delaney, J P. The girl before: a novel / Ballantine Books, 2017**

"A psychological thriller that spins one woman's seemingly good fortune, and another woman's mysterious fate, through a kaleidoscope of duplicity, death, and deception"--

**F FAIRSTEIN Fairstein, Linda A. Entombed / Scribner, 2005**

With a rapist wandering about and the skeleton of a recently dispatched young woman found upright behind the wall of the brownstone where Edgar Allan Poe once lived, sex crimes prosecutor Alexandra Cooper must seek help from the Raven Society (Poe fanatics, of course). Library Journal.

**F FLINT Flint, Emma. Little deaths: a novel / Hachette Books, 2017**

"It's 1965 in a tight-knit working-class neighborhood in Queens, New York, and Ruth Malone--a single mother who works long hours as a cocktail waitress--wakes to discover her two small children, Frankie Jr. and Cindy, have gone missing. Later that day, Cindy's body is found in a derelict lot a half mile from her home, strangled. Ten days later, Frankie Jr.'s decomposing body is found. Immediately, all fingers point to Ruth. As police investigate the murders, the detritus of Ruth's life is exposed... Did Ruth Malone violently kill her own children, is she a victim of circumstance--or is there something more sinister at play?"--

**F FRANCK Franck, Julia. The blindness of the heart / Grove Press | Distributed by Publishers Group West, 2009**

A multi-generational family story set in the Germany of the early twentieth century that reveals the devastating effect of war on the human heart.

**F GAIMAN Gaiman, Neil. Neverwhere: a novel / Perennial, 2003**

"Richard Mayhew is a young man with a good heart and an ordinary life, which is changed forever when he stops to help a girl he finds bleeding on a London sidewalk. His small act of kindness propels him into a world he never dreamed existed. There are people who fall through the cracks, and Richard has become one of them. And he must learn to survive in this city of shadows and darkness, monsters and saints, murderers and angels, if he is ever to return to the London that he knew. "A fantastic story that is both the stuff of dreams and nightmares"" (San Diego Union-Tribune), Neil Gaiman's first solo novel has become a touchstone of urban fantasy, and a perennial favorite of readers everywhere."

**F GEORGE George, Margaret. The confessions of young Nero / Berkley Books, an imprint of Penguin Random house LLC, 2017**

"New York Times bestselling author Margaret George has brought history to vivid life with her chronicles of queens and kings. Now, she turns her gaze to an Emperor. Built on the backs of those who fell before it, Julius Caesar's imperial dynasty is only as strong as the next person who seeks to control it. In the Roman Empire no one is safe from the sting of betrayal: man, woman--or child. As a boy, Nero's royal heritage becomes a threat to his very life, first when the mad emperor Caligula tries to drown him, then when his great aunt attempts to secure her own son's inheritance. Faced with shocking acts of treachery, young Nero is dealt a harsh lesson: it is better to be cruel than dead. While Nero idealizes the artistic and athletic principles of Greece, his very survival rests on his ability to navigate the sea of vipers that is Rome. The most lethal of all is his own mother, a cold-blooded woman whose singular goal is to control the empire. With cunning and poison, the obstacles fall one by one. But as Agrippina's machinations earn her son a title he is both tempted and terrified to assume, Nero's determination to escape her thrall will shape him into the man he was fated to become--an Emperor who became legendary. With impeccable research and captivating prose, *The Confessions of Young Nero* is the story of a boy's ruthless ascension to the throne. Detailing his journey from innocent youth to infamous ruler, it is an epic tale of the lengths to which man will go in the ultimate quest for power and survival"--

**F GREGORY Gregory, Philippa. The kingmaker's daughter / Simon & Schuster, 2012**

"Kingmaker" Richard, Earl of Warwick, uses his daughters as political pawns before their strategic marriages place them on opposing sides in a royal war that will cost them everyone they love.

**F HELLER Heller, Peter. Celine: a novel / Alfred A. Knopf, 2017**

"From the best-selling author of *The Dog Stars* and *The Painter*, a luminous, spine-tingling novel of suspense--the story of Celine, an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families, trying to make amends for a loss in her own past"--

**F HUNTER Hunter, Stephen. Point of impact / Bantam, 1993**

Bob Lee Swagger was known for his eighty-seven kills in Vietnam. Now, twenty years later, all Bob wants is to be left alone. But RamDyne Security, a shadowy organization with ties to the CIA, seduces Bob to perform one final mission. The plan is executed to perfection, but Bob comes out of the operation on the run from law enforcement agencies and RamDyne's own killers. Now Bob is fiercely intent on revenge.

**F ILES Iles, Greg. Mississippi blood: a novel / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2017**

"#1 New York Times Bestselling Author The endgame is at hand for Penn Cage, his family, and the enemies bent on destroying them in this revelatory volume in the epic trilogy set in modern-day Natchez, Mississippi--Greg Iles's epic tale of love and honor, hatred and revenge that explores how the sins of the past continue to haunt the present. Shattered by grief and dreaming of vengeance, Penn Cage sees his family and his world collapsing around him. The woman he loves is gone, his principles have been irrevocably compromised, and his father, once a paragon of the community that Penn leads as mayor, is about to be tried for the murder of a former lover. Most terrifying of all, Dr. Cage seems bent on self-destruction. Despite Penn's experience as a prosecutor in major murder trials, his father has frozen him out of the trial preparations--preferring to risk dying in prison to revealing the truth of the

crime to his son. During forty years practicing medicine, Tom Cage made himself the most respected and beloved physician in Natchez, Mississippi. But this revered Southern figure has secrets known only to himself and a handful of others. Among them, Tom has a second son, the product of a 1960s affair with his devoted African American nurse, Viola Turner. It is Viola who has been murdered, and her bitter son--Penn's half-brother--who sets in motion the murder case against his father."--

**F JIN Jin, Ha. The boat rocker / Center Point Large Print, 2017**

New York, 2005. Chinese expatriate Feng Danlin is a fiercely principled reporter at a small news agency that produces a website read by Chinese all over the world. Danlin's explosive exposés have made him legendary among readers--and feared by Communist officials. But his newest assignment may be his undoing: investigating his ex-wife, Yan Haili, an unscrupulous novelist who has willingly become a pawn of the Chinese government in order to realize her dreams of literary stardom. Hanli's scheme infuriates Danlin both morally and personally--he will do whatever it takes to expose her as a fraud. But in outing Haili, he is also provoking her powerful political allies, and he will need to draw on all of his journalistic cunning to come out of this investigation with his career--and his life--still intact.

**F KEROUAC Kerouac, Jack. The Dharma bums / Penguin Books, 1976**

First published in 1958, a year after *On the Road* put the Beat Generation on the map, *The Dharma Bums* stands as one of Jack Kerouac's most powerful and influential novels. The story focuses on two ebullient young Americans--mountaineer, poet, and Zen Buddhist Japhy Ryder, and Ray Smith, a zestful, innocent writer-- whose quest for Truth leads them on a heroic odyssey, from marathon parties and poetry jam sessions in San Francisco's Bohemia to solitude and mountain climbing in the High Sierras. -- Back cover

**F LACKEY Lackey, Mercedes. The phoenix unchained / Tor, 2007**

The struggle between good and evil heats up once again when Bisochim, a Wild Mage, becomes convinced of the need to bring Darkness back to the world after one thousand years of peace, while at the same time Tiercel, the oldest son of an Armethalian noble, rediscovers High Magick.

**F LAMOUR L'Amour, Louis. The Californios / Bantam Books, 1974**

"Captain Sean Mulkerin comes home from the sea to find his family's Malibu ranch in jeopardy. The death of Sean's father has pushed his mother to the edge of financial ruin, and now it's up to Sean to find a way out. The rumor is that the elder Mulkerin found gold in the wild and haunted California hills, but the only clue to its whereabouts lies with an ancient, enigmatic Indian. When Sean and his brother set forth to retrace their father's footsteps, they know they are in search of a questionable treasure, with creditors, greedy neighbors, and ruthless gunmen watching every move they make. Before they reach their destination, the Mulkerins will test both the limits of their faith and the laws of nature as they seek salvation in a landscape where reality can blur like sand and sky in a desert mirage."

**F LAMOUR L'Amour, Louis. May there be a road / Bantam Books, 2001**

A volume of 10 previously uncollected short stories written early in his career. Famed for his contributions to the Western genre, L'Amour's skills as a writer transcended merely one subject, as he displays in the wide range of settings, styles, and characters in this collection.

**F MATHESON Matheson, Richard. The box: uncanny stories / Tor, 2008**

A collection of twelve horror and suspense stories from American writer Richard Matheson, including selections entitled "Button, Button," "A Flourish of Strumpets," "The Jazz Machine," and others.

**F MAYOR Mayor, Archer. Presumption of guilt / Minotaur Books, 2016**

A forty-year-old skeleton is found encased in a concrete slab at a recently decommissioned nuclear energy site. It becomes a case for the Vermont Bureau of Investigation (VBI) and its leader, Joe Gunther, since they have the resources and the ability to investigate an old, very cold, missing persons case that has now been reclassified as murder.

**F MCCULLOUGH McCullough, Colleen. Bittersweet: a novel / Simon & Schuster, 2014**

"Returning to the sweeping romantic saga, Colleen McCullough presents a new major work: the story of four unforgettable sisters navigating work, love, and their dreams in 1920s Australia. Because they are two sets of twins, the four Latimer sisters are as close as can be. They are famous throughout New South Wales for their beauty, wit, and ambition, but as they step into womanhood, they are not enthusiastic about the limited prospects life holds for them. Instead, Edda wants to be a doctor, Tufts wants to organize everything, Grace won't be told what to do, and Kitty wishes to be known for something other than her beauty. Together they decide to enroll in a training program for nurses--a new option for women of their time. As they become immersed in hospital life and the demands of their training, they meet people and encounter challenges that spark new maturity and independence. They meet men from all walks of life--the local farmers, their professional colleagues, and even men with national roles and reputations, and each sister must make decisions about what she values most. The results are sometimes happy, sometimes heartbreaking, but always...bittersweet"--

**F MCMAHON McMahon, Jennifer. The one I left behind / William Morrow, 2013**

Reggie, a successful architect who left her hometown and the horrific memories of a long ago summer behind, gets a call revealing that her mother has been found alive--a call that forces Reggie to confront the ghosts of her past and find the serial killer known as Neptune before he kills again.

**F MORRISON Morrison, Toni. Sula / Penguin, 1982**

"Toni Morrison's first novel, *The Bluest Eye* (1970), was acclaimed as the work of an important talent, written--as John Leonard said in *The New York Times*--in a prose "so precise, so faithful to speech and so charged with pain and wonder that the novel becomes poetry." Her new novel has the same power, the same beauty. At its center--a friendship between two women, a friendship whose intensity first sustains, then injures. Sula and Nel--both black, both smart, both poor, raised in a small Ohio town--meet when they are twelve, wishbone thin and dreaming of princes. Through their girlhood years they share everything--perceptions, judgments, yearnings, secrets, even crime--until Sula gets out, out of the Bottom, the hilltop neighborhood where beneath the sporting life of the men hanging around the place in headrags and soft felt hats there hides a fierce resentment at failed crops, lost jobs, thieving insurance men, bug-ridden flour...at the invisible line that cannot be overstepped. Sula leaps it and roams the cities of America for ten years. Then she returns to the town, to her friend. But Nel is a wife now, settled with her man and her three children. She belongs. She accommodates to the Bottom, where you avoid the hand of God by getting in it, by staying upright, helping out at church suppers, asking after folks--where you deal with evil by surviving it. Not Sula. As willing to feel pain as to give pain, she can never

accommodate. Nel can't understand her any more, and the others never did. Sula scares them. Mention her now, and they recall that she put her grandma in an old folks' home (the old lady who let a train take her leg for the insurance)...that a child drowned in the river years ago...that there was a plague of robins when she first returned. In clear, dark, resonant language, Toni Morrison brilliantly evokes not only a bond between two lives, but the harsh, loveless, ultimately mad world in which that bond is destroyed, the world of the Bottom and its people, through forty years, up to the time of their bewildered realization that even more than they feared Sula, their pariah, they needed her."

**F PATTERSON Patterson, James. The black book / Little, Brown and Company, 2017**

Being a cop runs in Billy Harney's family. The son of Chicago's Chief of Detectives whose twin sister, Patty, also followed in their father's footsteps, there's nothing Billy won't give up for the job, including his life. Left for dead alongside his tempestuous former partner and a hard-charging assistant district attorney out for blood, Billy miraculously survives. But he remembers nothing about the events leading up to the shootout. Charged with double murder and desperate to clear his name, Billy retraces his steps to get to the bottom of what happened. When he discovers the existence of a little black book that everyone who's anyone in Chicago will stop at nothing to get their hands on, Billy suspects it contains the truth that will either set him free ... or confirm his worst fears.

**F PERRY Perry, Anne. Murder on the serpentine: a Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novel / Ballantine Books, 2017**

"It is not the custom for the commander of Special Branch to receive a royal summons, so Thomas Pitt knows it must be for a matter of the gravest importance. The body of Sir John Halberd, the Queen's confidant, has been found in the shallow water of the Serpentine in Hyde Park, bearing the evidence of a fatal blow to the head. At Her Majesty's request, Sir John had been surreptitiously investigating Alan Kendrick, a horse-racing enthusiast who seems to have had an undue amount of influence on her son, the Prince of Wales. Now Commander Pitt must navigate the corridors of power with the utmost discretion and stealth, for it seems certain that Sir John's killer is a member of the upper classes. Aided by his wife, Charlotte, and her social contacts, Pitt seeks out the hidden motives behind the polite façade of those to the manner born, and uncovers a threat to the throne that could topple the monarchy."

**F PRONZINI Pronzini, Bill. The violated: a novel / Bloomsbury, 2017**

In Echo Park, in the small town of Santa Rita, California, the mutilated body of Martin Torrey is found by two passersby. A registered sex offender, Torrey has been a suspect in a string of recent rapes, and instant suspicion for his murder falls on the relatives and friends of the women attacked. Police chief Griffin Kells and detective Robert Ortiz are under increasing pressure from the public and from a mayor demanding results in a case that has no easy solution.

**F SABERHAGEN Saberhagen, Fred. The lost swords, the second triad / Guild America Books, 1991**

Young Kasimir was the custodian of Stonecutter, the sword which could hew mountains or diamonds with equal ease. But now Stonecutter has been stolen, and Kasimir must recover it before it causes irrevocable damage. "An entertainment of high order". --Publishers Weekly.

**F STEEL Steel, Danielle. Dangerous games: a novel / Delacorte Press, 2017**

"Risk-taking investigative television journalist Alix Phillips dashes from hot spot to hot spot around the world in the company of her equally intrepid cameraman, ex-Navy SEAL Ben Chapman. Alix and Ben put their lives--and their hearts--on the line in a perilous assignment that has them in pursuit of a corrupt Vice President linked to the revered widow of a visionary, assassinated scion of a powerful political family"--

**F STEWART Stewart, Mary. The wicked day / Morrow, 1983**

Mordred, King Arthur's bastard son, is drawn into the web of treachery and deceit at the end of Arthur's reign.

**F WHITE White, Karen. The guests on South Battery / Berkley, 2017**

"New York Times bestselling author Karen White invites you to explore the brick-walked streets of Charleston, where historic mansions house the memories of years gone by and restless spirits refuse to fade away.... With her extended maternity leave at its end, Melanie Trenholm is less than thrilled to leave her new husband and beautiful twins to return to work, especially when she's awakened by a phone call with no voice on the other end--and the uneasy feeling that the ghostly apparitions that have stayed silent for more than a year are about to invade her life once more. But her return to the realty office goes better than she could have hoped, with a new client eager to sell the home she recently inherited on South Battery. Most would treasure living in one of the grandest old homes in the famous historic district of Charleston, but Jayne Smith would rather sell it as soon as possible, guaranteeing Melanie a quick commission. Despite her stroke of luck, Melanie can't deny that spirits--both malevolent and benign--have started to appear to her again. One is shrouded from sight, appearing whenever Jayne is near. Another arrives when an old cistern is discovered in her backyard on Tradd Street. Melanie knows nothing good can come from unearthing the past. But some secrets refuse to stay buried."--

**F WINSPEAR Winspear, Jacqueline. In this grave hour: a Maisie Dobbs novel / Harpercollins, 2017**

When listeners last heard Maisie Dobbs, it was 1938, and the world was on the brink of war. Maisie herself was on a dangerous mission inside Nazi Germany, where she encountered an old enemy and the Fuhrer himself. In In This Grave Hour, a year has passed, and Maisie is back home in England - yet neither she nor her nation is safe. Britain has just declared war on Germany and is mobilizing for the devastating battle ahead. But when she stumbles on the deaths of a group of refugees, Maisie suspects the enemy may be closer than anyone knows.

## **NON-FICTION**

**158 ACH Achor, Shawn. Before happiness: the 5 hidden keys to achieving success, spreading happiness, and sustaining positive change / Crown Business, 2013**

"Why are some people able to make positive change while others remain the same? In his international bestseller, The Happiness Advantage, Harvard trained researcher Shawn Achor described why happiness is the precursor to greater success. This book is about what comes before both. Because before we can be happy or successful, we need to first develop the ability to see that positive change is possible. Only once we learn to see the world through a more positive lens can we summon all our motivation, emotion, and intelligence to achieve our personal and professional goals."



**220.9 CUR Currie, Robin. The letter and the scroll: what archaeology tells us about the Bible / National Geographic, 2009**

"THE LETTER AND THE SCROLL is a big gorgeous book about what archaeology tells us about the Bible. No book ever written has been more studied and more thoroughly examined at greater length than the Bible. Yet, those seemingly inexhaustible Scriptures remain open to fresh interpretation as new discoveries are made. In modern times, the tradition of interpreting the Scripture in its original language and context has been greatly enhanced by the work of the archaeologists, who have unearthed Biblical manuscripts of ever greater antiquity, offering new insights into the Old and New Testaments and the world that gave rise to them. These letters, recovered from Biblical times and presented here in this book, bring us as close to the foundations of Judaism and Christianity as students of the Bible have ever been. This wonderful book would be a treasure in most homes to be referred to at any time."

**305.896 DYS Dyson, Michael Eric. Tears we cannot stop: a sermon to white America / St. Martin's Press, 2017**

Fifty years ago Malcolm X told a white woman who asked what she could do for the cause, 'Nothing.' Michael Eric Dyson believes he was wrong. Now he responds to that question. If society is to make real racial progress, people must face difficult truths, including being honest about how Black grievance has been ignored, dismissed, or discounted.

**321.9 ARE Arendt, Hannah. The origins of totalitarianism / Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1994**

Examines the rise of antisemitism in Central and Western European Jewish history in the 19th century, European colonial imperialism from 1884 to World War I, and the institutions and operations of totalitarian movements and governments.

**331.4 POV Povich, Lynn. The good girls revolt: how the women of Newsweek sued their bosses and changed the workplace / PublicAffairs, 2012**

"It was the 1960s--a time of economic boom and social strife. Young women poured into the workplace, but the "Help Wanted" ads were segregated by gender and the "Mad Men" office culture was rife with sexual stereotyping and discrimination. Lynn Povich was one of the lucky ones, landing a job at Newsweek, renowned for its cutting-edge coverage of civil rights and the "Swinging Sixties." Nora Ephron, Jane Bryant Quinn, Ellen Goodman, and Susan Brownmiller all started there as well. It was a top-notch job--for a girl--at an exciting place. But it was a dead end. Women researchers sometimes became reporters, rarely writers, and never editors. Any aspiring female journalist was told, "If you want to be a writer, go somewhere else." On March 16, 1970, the day Newsweek published a cover story on the fledgling feminist movement entitled ""Women in Revolt,"" forty-six Newsweek women charged the magazine with discrimination in hiring and promotion. It was the first female class action lawsuit--the first by women journalists--and it inspired other women in the media to quickly follow suit. Lynn Povich was one of the ringleaders. In *The Good Girls Revolt*, she evocatively tells the story of this dramatic turning point through the lives of several participants. With warmth, humor, and perspective, she shows how personal experiences and cultural shifts led a group of well-mannered, largely apolitical women, raised in the 1940s and 1950s, to challenge their bosses--and what happened after they did. For many, filing the suit was a radicalizing act that empowered them to ""find themselves"" and fight back. Others lost their way amid opportunities, pressures, discouragements, and hostilities they weren't prepared to navigate. *The Good Girls Revolt* also explores why changes in the law didn't solve

everything. Through the lives of young female journalists at Newsweek today, Lynn Povich shows what has--and hasn't--changed in the workplace. ""

**335 MUR Murray, William J. Utopian road to hell: enslaving america and the world with central planning / WND Books, 2016**

"Utopian dreamers are deceived and deceiving. Their "fight for the people" rhetoric may sound good at first, but history proves egalitarian governments and the cultures they try to create destroy freedom, destroy creativity, destroy human lives, create poverty and misery, and often spread beyond their borders to bring others under slavery. Utopians believe that through their own personal brilliance a better society can be created on earth. When the belief in man as a creation in the image of God is completely rejected, the use of slavery and mass execution can be justified in the name of the creation of a utopian state for the masses. Pol Pot, Vladimir Lenin, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Mao Tse-tung--together these so-called visionaries through their fanciful policies are responsible for the deaths of millions of people. In Utopian Road to Hell William J. Murray, son of atheist apologist Madelyn Murray O Hair, describes the totalitarians throughout history and the current utopians who are determined to engage in social engineering to control the lives of every person on earth. From Marx to Hitler, Murray explains the progression of socialist engineering from its occultist roots to the extreme madness of the Nazis nationalistic racism. From Margaret Sanger s Planned Parenthood and Saul Alinsky s Rules for Radicals, the rebellious desire to be free from morality drives the at-any-cost campaigns such as abortion on demand, no-fault divorce, same-sex marriage, and overreaching government provisions. From Woodrow Wilson s living document distortion of the Constitution and his income tax to FDR s New Deal to Obama s executive orders, those who seek centralized power typically do so by proclaiming some utopian scheme that they claim will perfect mankind and eliminate competition, greed, poverty, and war. William J. Murray masterfully educates us on the utopians swath of destruction throughout history and warns us of the dangers of present-day utopians fighting to hold power. We must heed the warning of George Washington when he said in his 1796 Farewell Address that it is important for those entrusted with the administration of this great and free nation, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. We must reclaim the freedom of the individual to avoid the continued path down the utopian road to hell."

**338.973 SMI Smick, David M. The great equalizer: how main street capitalism can create an economy for everyone / PublicAffairs, 2017**

"The experts say that America's best days are behind us, that mediocre long-term economic growth is baked in the cake, and that politically, socially, and racially, the United States will continue to tear itself apart. But David Smick--hedge fund strategist and author of the 2008 bestseller The World Is Curved--argues that the experts are wrong. In recent decades, a Corporate Capitalism of top down mismanagement and backroom deal-making has smothered America's innovative spirit. Policy now favors the big, the corporate, and the status quo at the expense of the small, the inventive, and the entrepreneurial. The result is that working and middle class Americans have seen their incomes flat-lining and their American Dreams slipping away. In response, Smick calls for the great equalizer, a Main Street Capitalism of mass small-business startups and bottom-up innovation, all unfolding on a level playing field. Introducing a fourteen-point plan of bipartisan reforms for unleashing America's creativity and confidence, his forward-thinking book describes a new climate of dynamism where every man and woman is a potential entrepreneur--especially those at the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. Ultimately, Smick argues, economies are more than statistical measurements of

supply and demand, economic output, and rates of return. Economies are people--their hopes, fears, dreams, and expectations. The Great Equalizer is a call for a set of new paradigms that inspire and empower average American people to reimagine and reboot their economy. It is a manifesto asserting that, with a new kind of economic policy, America's best days lie ahead"--

**355.0209 DAV Davis, Kenneth C. The hidden history of America at war: untold tales from Yorktown to Fallujah / Hachette Books, 2015**

Davis brings to life six emblematic battles, revealing untold tales that span our nation's history, from the Revolutionary War to Iraq. Along the way, he illuminates why we go to war, who fights, the grunt's-eye view of combat, and how these conflicts reshaped our military and national identity.

**355.1 LIP Lipke, Bill. Grafting memory: essays on war and commemoration / Bard Owl Books, 2015**

This collection of essays examines how the American Civil War and the Great War of 1914-1918 together launched new practices for honoring the dead as individuals.

**428 ENG V. 1 English complete edition / Living Language, 2012**

"English, Complete Edition is a unique multimedia program that is designed for speakers of any language. It takes you from a beginner to an advanced level in one convenient package. At the core of English, Complete Edition is the Living Language Method, based on linguistic science, proven techniques, and over 65 years of experience. Our method teaches you the whole language, so you can express yourself, not just recite memorized words or scripts."

**428 ENG V. 2 English complete edition / Living Language, 2012**

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**428 ENG V. 3 English complete edition / Living Language, 2012**

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**523.6 SAG Sagan, Carl. Comet / Random House, 1985**

Explores the fascinating realm of comets, answering questions raised by their appearance and delving into the superstitions surrounding them.

**612.3 KNI Knight, Rob. Follow your gut: the enormous impact of tiny microbes / Ted Books, 2015**

"Allergies, asthma, obesity, acne: these are just a few of the conditions that may be caused, and someday cured, by the microscopic life inside us. The key is to understand how this groundbreaking science influences your health, mood, and more. In just the last few years, scientists have shown how the microscopic life within our bodies, particularly within our

intestines, has an astonishing impact on our lives. Your health, mood, sleep patterns, eating preferences, even your likelihood of getting bitten by mosquitoes, can be traced in part to the tiny creatures that live on and inside of us. In *Follow Your Gut*, pioneering scientist Rob Knight pairs with award-winning science journalist Brendan Buhler to explain, with good humor and easy-to-grasp examples, why these new findings matter to everyone. They lead a detailed tour of the previously unseen world inside our bodies, calling out the diseases and conditions believed to be most directly impacted by them. With a practical eye toward deeper knowledge and better decisions, they also explore the known effects of antibiotics, probiotics, diet choice and even birth method on our children's lifelong health. Ultimately, this pioneering book explains how to learn about your own microbiome and take steps toward understanding and improving your health, using the latest research as a guide."

**639 MUR Murray, Erin Byers. *Shucked: life on a New England oyster farm* / St. Martin's Griffin, 2013**

"In March of 2009, Erin Byers Murray ditched her pampered city girl lifestyle and convinced the rowdy and mostly male crew at Island Creek Oysters in Duxbury, Massachusetts, to let a completely unprepared, aquaculture-illiterate food and lifestyle writer work for them for 12 months to learn the business of oysters. *SHUCKED* is part love letter, part memoir and part documentary about the world's most beloved bivalves. An in-depth look at the work that goes into getting oysters from farm to table, *SHUCKED* shows Erin's full-circle journey through the modern day oyster farming process and tells a dynamic story about the people who grow our food, and the cutting-edge community of weathered New England oyster farmers who are defying convention and looking ahead. The narrative also interweaves Erin's personal story, the tale of how a technology-obsessed workaholic learns to slow life down a little bit and starts to enjoy getting her hands dirty (and cold). This is a book for oyster lovers everywhere, but also a great read for locavores and foodies in general."

**640.8 BAC BK.2 Bacon, Richard M. *The forgotten arts: yesterday's skills adapted to today's materials* / Yankee, inc., 1982**

Book two: making toys -- wall stenciling -- fireplace cookery -- building a smokehouse -- digging a well -- keeping sheep -- making paint -- coping with a whole pig -- keeping small fowl.

**640.8 BAC BK.5 Bacon, Richard M. *The forgotten arts: yesterday's skills adapted to today's materials* / Yankee, inc., 1982**

Book five: tape loom weaving -- reseating chairs with cane and rush -- salting, brining and pickling meats and vegetables -- laying a slate roof -- rope splicing -- clock repairs -- reclaiming a field -- making a hammock -- caring for quilts.

**641.5 KAR Karmel, Annabel. *First meals: the complete cookbook and nutrition guide* / DK, 2004**

"Completely revised, *First Meals* bursts with dozens of new color photographs and more than 200 recipes to entice even the fussiest baby or toddler. This classic cookbook covers the essentials—from flavorful first purees, winning lunchbox combos and easy-to-make family meals to finger-licking picnic and party noshes—while delighting the eye and providing hardworking information on nutrition, preparation and cooking times, freezing instructions, and tips on how to handle food allergies, additives, and tricky eaters."

**641.5973 BES The best of America's Test Kitchen 2015: the year's best recipes, equipment reviews, and tastings / Americas Test Kitchen, 2014**

"The Best of America's Test Kitchen 2015 takes you behind the scenes of America's Test Kitchen and gives you the inside scoop on 150+ recipes our editors have voted to be the standouts of the year. "

**641.8653 VAL Valastro, Buddy. Baking with the Cake Boss: 100 of Buddy's best recipes and decorating secrets / Free Press, 2011**

The star of the popular reality baking show outlines the progressive training he received throughout his apprenticeship at Carlo's Bake Shop, while sharing personal anecdotes from his family life and career.

**649.1 FAB Faber, Adele. How to talk so kids will listen & listen so kids will talk / Avon, 1982**

Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, internationally acclaimed experts on communication between parents and children, give advice on how to talk productively with children in the interest of harmony and cooperation.

**659.1 WIN Wind, Yoram. Beyond advertising: creating value through all customer touchpoints / John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2016**

"Radically alter the impact of your advertising by changing your mindset. Beyond Advertising offers concrete advice for actions to take and mindsets to adopt that will radically alter the impact of advertising--both for advertising professionals and target audiences. An ambitious book with insight from over 200 leading executives, innovators, and academics, this text paints a picture of what the future of advertising may look like by 2020. Most importantly, it provides concrete guidance regarding the changes you can make to your approach in order to thrive in an evolving industry, and explains what you can do differently now to create effective advertising across all consumer touchpoints. Advertising relies upon the engagement of target audience members to be successful, and achieving this engagement is becoming both easier and more difficult as communication channels change to keep up with the latest technology."--

**676.09 BAS Basbanes, Nicholas A. On paper: the everything of its two-thousand-year history / Alfred A. Knopf, 2013**

A consideration of all things paper, its invention that revolutionized human civilization; its thousand-fold uses (and misuses), proliferation, and sweeping influence on society; its makers, shapers, collectors, and pulpers.

**741.5973 ALL Allison, John. Giant days / Boom! Box, 2016**

"Best friends Susan, Esther, and Daisy are rounding out their first semester at university. The girls, along with their male hall-mates Ed and McGraw, find that college is more than academics and bad microwavable meals. Add some pub-hopping, hookups, breakups, and political scandal and this might just be the most eventful first semester ever."--Page 4 of cover

**917.5938 USA Appell, David Paul. Frommer's easyguide to Miami & the Keys / FrommerMedia LLC, 2015**

David Paul Appell, a resident of Miami, has an illustrious record in journalism, including scores of travel articles for major magazines, and long stints as a top editor of important travel

magazines. This new edition of his previous "Miami and Key West" has been brought thoroughly up-to-date, including close attention to towns along the route to Key West, and to the continuing growth of Miami and Miami Beach in art galleries, museums, nightspots, and remarkable restaurants. As a fervent admirer of south Florida, he brings both color and practicality to this Easy Guide.

**919.9 SAG Sagan, Carl. Pale blue dot: a vision of the human future in space / Random House, 1994**

Author suggests that the survival of the human race depends on the exploration and settlement of other worlds.

**921 CHILD Prud'homme, Alex. The French chef in America: Julia Child's second act / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016**

"Julia Child is synonymous with French cooking, but her legacy runs much deeper. Now, her great-nephew and *My Life in France* coauthor vividly recounts the myriad ways in which she profoundly shaped how we eat today. He shows us Child in the aftermath of the publication of *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, suddenly finding herself America's first lady of French food and under considerable pressure to embrace her new mantle. We see her dealing with difficult colleagues and the challenges of fame, ultimately using her newfound celebrity to create what would become a totally new type of food television. Every bit as entertaining, inspiring, and delectable as *My Life in France*, *The French Chef in America* uncovers Julia Child beyond her "French chef" persona and reveals her second act to have been as groundbreaking and adventurous as her first"--Amazon.com.

**921 EISENHOWER Baier, Bret. Three days in January: Dwight Eisenhower's final mission / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2017**

Explores the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower through the lens of his last three days in office in January 1961, revealing him to be a model of strong yet principled leadership.

**943 CRA Craig, Gordon Alexander. The Germans / Putnam, 1982**

"They have given mankind unique triumphs in science, literature, philosophy, music, and art. They have also produced Hitler and the Holocaust. They are romantic and conservative, idealistic and practical, proud and insecure, ruthless and good-natured. They are, in short, the Germans. In this definitive history, Professor Gordon A. Craig, one of the world's premier authorities on Germany, comes to grips with the complex paradoxes at the heart of the German identity. His masterly study explores the roots of many contemporary institutions in German history and closely examines such topics as religion, money, Germans and Jews, women, professors and students, romantics, literature and society, soldiers, Berlin, and the German language. Craig also discusses the events surrounding the fall of the Berlin Wall and the German reunification, while offering invaluable insights into Germany's pivotal role in world affairs for over a century."

**943.086 KLE Klemperer, Victor. I will bear witness: a diary of the Nazi years 1933-1941 / Modern Library, 1999**

"The publication of Victor Klemperer's secret diaries brings to light one of the most extraordinary documents of the Nazi period. "In its cool, lucid style and power of observation," said *The New York Times*, "it is the best-written, most evocative, most observant record of daily life in the Third Reich." *I Will Bear Witness* is a work of literature as well as a revelation of the day-by-day horror of the Nazi years. A Dresden Jew, a veteran of

World War I, a man of letters and historian of great sophistication, Klemperer recognized the danger of Hitler as early as 1933. His diaries, written in secrecy, provide a vivid account of everyday life in Hitler's Germany. What makes this book so remarkable, aside from its literary distinction, is Klemperer's preoccupation with the thoughts and actions of ordinary Germans: Berger the greengrocer, who was given Klemperer's house ("anti-Hitlerist, but of course pleased at the good exchange"), the fishmonger, the baker, the much-visited dentist. All offer their thoughts and theories on the progress of the war: Will England hold out? Who listens to Goebbels? How much longer will it last? This symphony of voices is ordered by the brilliant, grumbling Klemperer, struggling to complete his work on eighteenth-century France while documenting the ever-tightening Nazi grip. He loses first his professorship and then his car, his phone, his house, even his typewriter, and is forced to move into a Jews' House (the last step before the camps), put his cat to death (Jews may not own pets), and suffer countless other indignities. Despite the danger his diaries would pose if discovered, Klemperer sees it as his duty to record events. "I continue to write," he notes in 1941 after a terrifying run-in with the police. "This is my heroics. I want to bear witness, precise witness, until the very end." When a neighbor remarks that, in his isolation, Klemperer will not be able to cover the main events of the war, he writes: "It's not the big things that are important, but the everyday life of tyranny, which may be forgotten. A thousand mosquito bites are worse than a blow on the head. I observe, I note, the mosquito bites."

**955.05 KIN Kinzer, Stephen. All the Shah's men: an American coup and the roots of Middle East terror / John Wiley & Sons, 2003**

"This is the first full-length account of the CIA's coup d'etat in Iran in 1953, a covert operation whose consequences are still with us today. Written by a noted New York Times journalist, this book is based on documents about the coup (including some lengthy internal CIA reports) that have now been declassified. Stephen Kinzer's compelling narrative is at once a vital piece of history, a cautionary tale, and a real-life espionage thriller."

**973.337 FOW Fowler, William M. American crisis: George Washington and the dangerous two years after Yorktown, 1781-1783 / Walker & Co., 2011**

"Most people believe the American Revolution ended in October, 1781, after the battle of Yorktown; in fact the war continued for two more traumatic years. During that time, the Revolution came closer to being lost than at any time in the previous half dozen. The British still held New York, Savannah, Wilmington, and Charleston; the Royal Navy controlled the seas; the states--despite having signed the Articles of Confederation earlier that year--retained their individual sovereignty and, largely bankrupt themselves, refused to send any money in the new nation's interest; members of Congress were in constant disagreement; and the Continental army was on the verge of mutiny.

William Fowler's *An American Crisis* chronicles these tumultuous and dramatic two years, from Yorktown until the British left New York in November 1783. At their heart was the remarkable speech Gen. George Washington gave to his troops encamped north of New York in Newburgh, quelling a brewing rebellion that could have overturned the nascent government."''''

**973.7 HORWITZ Horwitz, Tony. Confederates in the attic: dispatches from the unfinished Civil War / Vintage Books, 1999**

"For all who remain intrigued by the legacy of the Civil War -- reenactors, battlefield visitors, Confederate descendants and other Southerners, history fans, students of current racial conflicts, and more -- this ten-state adventure is part travelogue, part social commentary and always good-humored. Splendid." Roy Blount, Jr., *The New York Times Book Review*. When

prize-winning war correspondent Tony Horwitz leaves the battlefields of Bosnia and the Middle East for a peaceful corner of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he thinks he's put war zones behind him. But awakened one morning by the crackle of musket fire, Horwitz starts filing front-line dispatches again this time from a war close to home, and to his own heart. Propelled by his boyhood passion for the Civil War, Horwitz embarks on a search for places and people still held in thrall by America's greatest conflict. The result is an adventure into the soul of the unvanquished South, where the ghosts of the Lost Cause are resurrected through ritual and remembrance."

**973.7 TOB Tobin, Jacqueline. Hidden in plain view: the secret story of quilts and the underground railroad / Anchor Books, 1999**

Part adventure and part history, Hidden in Plain View is the story of a lost tradition and an incredible re-discovery, revealing how enslaved men and women encoded quilts and used them to navigate their escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

## LARGE PRINT

**LP BLACK Black, Lisa. Unpunished / Center Point Large Print, 2017**

"Maggie Gardiner, a forensic expert who studies the dead, and Jack Renner, a homicide cop who stalks the living, form an uneasy partnership to solve a series of murders"--

**LP HARRISON Harrison, Kim. The operator / Center Point Large Print, 2017**

"Betrayed by the man she thought she loved and the agency who turned her into the very thing she fought against, Peri Reed abandoned the wealth and privilege of Opti for anonymity riddled with memory gaps and self-doubt. A highly addictive drug promises to end her old dependency while creating a new one and Peri must choose."--

**LP WHITE White, Karen. The guests on South Battery / Center Point Large Print, 2017**

"Explore the brick-walked streets of Charleston, where historic mansions house the memories of years gone by and restless spirits refuse to fade away."

## AUDIO-VISUAL

**CD BOX Box, C. J. Badlands: a novel / Macmillan Audio, 2015**

Cassie Dewell is the new deputy sheriff in town and the only female in the department. In this newly rich town where men outnumber women twenty-to-one, the police need all the help they can get. With oil comes money. With money comes drugs. With drugs come violent gangs wanting to corner the market and infiltrate the cops. When the temperature drops to 30 below and a gang war heats up, Cassie realizes she may be in over her head. She becomes the target of someone who is leaving body parts where she is most likely to find them. As she is propelled on a collision course with a murderous enemy, she finds that the key to it all might come in the most unlikely form.

**CD CHI Child, Lee. Tripwire: a Jack Reacher novel / Penguin Audio, 2013**

Ex-military policeman Jack Reacher is enjoying a life of anonymity in Key West when a private detective named Costello comes around with prying questions. Reacher conceals his identity, but is no less annoyed by the situation. Even more troublesome, Costello turns up dead soon after with his fingertips sliced off. Left with several questions, Reacher hits the road to find



some answers. Answers that will lead back to New York, to an alluring, but untrustworthy woman, and to his own past.

**CD COB Coben, Harlan. Home / Brilliance Audio, 2016**

A decade ago, kidnapers grabbed two boys from wealthy families and demanded ransom, then went silent. No trace of the boys ever surfaced. For ten years their families have been left with nothing but painful memories and a quiet desperation for the day that has finally, miraculously arrived: Myron Bolitar and his friend Win believe they have located one of the boys, now a teenager. Where has he been for ten years, and what does he know about the day, more than half a life ago, when he was taken? And most critically: What can he tell Myron and Win about the fate of his missing friend?

**CD CUS Cussler, Clive. The tombs / Penguin Audio, 2012**

Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo are intrigued when an archaeologist friend requests their help excavating a top secret historical site. What they find will set them on a hunt for a prize greater than they could ever imagine. The clues point to the hidden tomb of Attila the Hun, the High King who was reportedly buried with a vast fortune of gold and jewels. The Fargos find themselves pitted against a group of treasure hunters, a cunning Russian businessman, and a ruthless Hungarian.

**CD KAR Karon, Jan. In the company of others: a Father Tim novel / Penguin Audio, 2010**

Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry from the comfort of a charming fishing lodge. The charm, however, is broken entirely when Cynthia startles a burglar and sprains her already injured ankle. Then a cherished and valuable painting is stolen from the lodge owners, and Cynthia's pain pales in comparison to the wound at the center of this bitterly estranged Irish family.

**CD TYL Tyler, Anne. Vinegar girl: a novel / Books on Tape; Random House Audio, 2016**

Anne Tyler's retelling of the Shakespeare play "The taming of the shrew." Kate, a socially awkward young woman, is adored by the preschool children she teaches but misunderstood by her peers. Her father is a scientific genius, but not so great on emotions. About to lose his (equally genius, equally socially inept) research assistant, Pyotr Cherbakov, because of visa problems, and desperate to save the project that is his life's work, he comes up with a plan: Kate will marry Pyotr who will then be able to stay in the country and finish the project. The plan sounds perfect, except for one small hitch: Kate.

**DVD ALL Allied / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2017**

The story of intelligence officer Max Vatan, who in 1942 North Africa encounters French Resistance fighter Marianne Beausejour on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Reunited in London, their relationship is threatened by the extreme pressures of the war.

**DVD ANT Anthropoid / Universal Pictures Home Entertainment, 2016**

Based on the extraordinary true story of Operation Anthropoid, the code name for the secret Czechoslovakian mission to assassinate Nazi SS officer Reinhard Heydrich. Heydrich, the main architect behind the Final Solution to the Jewish question, was the Reich's third in command and the leader of Nazi forces in Czechoslovakia.

**DVD ARR Arrival / Paramount Pictures, 2017**

When mysterious spacecraft touch down around the world, a team, including linguist Louise Banks, is brought together to investigate. As mankind teeters on the verge of global war, Banks and the team race against time for answers, and to find them, she will take a chance that could threaten her life, and quite possibly humanity.

**DVD BEG Begin again / Publisher not identified, Entertainment One, 2014**

British songwriter Gretta is adrift in Manhattan after getting dumped by her philandering rock star boyfriend. While playing at an open mic night at a local bar, she is discovered by struggling music producer Dan. Sensing her songwriting potential, Dan pushes Gretta to sign with him and record an ambitious outdoors album all across the city.

**DVD BEI Being there / Warner Home Video, 2009**

Chance is a secluded gardener who has spent all his life in the Washington D.C. house of an old man. When the man dies, Chance is put out on the street with no knowledge of the world except what he has learned from television. After a run in with a limousine, he ends up a guest of Eve and her husband Ben. Ben is an influential but sickly businessman. Now called Chauncey Gardner, Chance becomes friend and confidante to Ben, as well as an unlikely political insider.

**DVD BES The Best little whorehouse in Texas / Universal Home Video, 2002**

A sheriff and a proprietess join together not only in romance, but to fight a big city TV crusader in his efforts to expose the Chicken Ranch to public scandal, and thus close it down.

**DVD CAR Career opportunities / MCA/Universal Home Video, 1991**

A smooth-talking small town guy with a knack for putting up a front finds himself locked inside the local department store with the daughter of the town's wealthiest family.

**DVD CLI The client / Warner Home Video, 1994**

Mark Sway is an 11-year-old torn between what he knows and what he can never tell. A hitman will snuff him in half a heartbeat if Mark reveals what he learned about a Mob murder. An ambitious federal prosecutor will keep the pressure on until Mark tells all. Suddenly, Mark isn't a boy playing air guitar anymore. He's a pawn in a deadly game. And his only ally is a courageous but unseasoned attorney who risks her career for him ... but never imagines she'll also risk her life.

**DVD COU Country strong / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2011**

Soon after a rising young singer-songwriter gets involved with a fallen, emotionally unstable country star, the pair embark on a career resurrection tour steered by her husband/manager, that includes a beauty-queen-turned-singer. Between the concerts, romantic entanglements and old demons threaten to derail them all.

**DVD COU A countess from Hong Kong / Universal Studios, 2002**

Russian émigré countess Natascha becomes a stowaway in the shipboard stateroom of U.S. diplomat Ogden in order to escape her life of forced prostitution in Hong Kong. Her plan is to blackmail her way to freedom in the States but Ogden has a mind of his own and can resist even the charms of a countess.

**DVD DAY The day of the jackal / Universal, 1998**

Story of a cold, suave British assassin hired by the French OAS to kill General Charles de Gaulle. Nameless and faceless, the killer, known by the code name of Jackal, relentlessly moves toward the date with death that would rock the world. The tension mounts as the methodical preparations of the Jackal are paralleled with the efforts of the police to uncover the plot, which gives the story non-stop, edge-of-your-seat suspense.

**DVD ELL Elle / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2017**

Michele seems indestructible. Head of a successful video game company, she brings the same ruthless attitude to her love life as to business. Being attacked in her home by an unknown assailant changes Michele's life forever. When she resolutely tracks the man down, they are both drawn into a curious and thrilling game--a game that may, at any moment, spiral out of control.

**DVD FEN Fences / Paramount, 2017**

In 1950s Pittsburgh, a Black garbage collector named Troy Maxson--bitter that baseball's color barrier was only broken after his own heyday in the Negro Leagues--is prone to taking out his frustrations on his loved ones.

**DVD FLO Florence Foster Jenkins / Paramount, 2016**

A New York socialite who dreams of becoming a great opera singer. While the voice she hears in her head is beautiful, to everyone else it is hilariously awful. Her husband and biggest fan, St. Clair Bayfield is determined to protect his beloved Florence from the truth. But when Florence stages a huge concert at Carnegie Hall, he faces his greatest challenge to make sure her performance is a rousing success.

**DVD GAS Gaslight / Turner Entertainment Co. | Warner Bros. Entertainment | Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2011**

A susceptible young woman marries a suave, romantic man never suspecting that he is a murderous scoundrel, obsessed with finding the jewels hidden in her London home. She becomes the helpless victim as slowly, insidiously, he drives her to the brink of insanity.

**DVD GRE S.11 Grey's anatomy. life changes/ ABC Studios, 2015**

Primetime television's most riveting hour hits new heights as secrets of the past come to light and critical choices shape the future. While Callie and Arizona examine their relationship, Dr. Herman delivers staggering news that will rock the hospital to its core. Meanwhile, Derek leaves Meredith to discover the ultimate truth, and Maggie's shocking announcement proves that blood is thicker than water.

**DVD HAC Hacksaw Ridge / Summit Entertainment : Lionsgate, 2017**

During the bloodiest battle of WWII, in Okinawa, Desmond Doss saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon, as he believed that while the war was justified, killing was nevertheless wrong. As an army medic, he singlehandedly evacuated the wounded from behind enemy lines, braved fire while tending to soldiers and was wounded by a grenade and hit by snipers. Doss was the first conscientious objector ever to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor.

**DVD HEA Heat / Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2007**

Vincent Hanna is a brilliant L.A. cop following the trail from a deadly armed robbery to a crew headed by master thief Neil McCauley. The trouble is, McCauley's expertise is at least equal to Hanna's.

**DVD JAC Jackie / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2016**

A searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, then Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. The film places us in her world during the days immediately following her husband's assassination. Known for her extraordinary dignity and poise, here we see a psychological portrait of the First Lady as she struggles to maintain her husband's legacy and the world of a "Camelot" that they created and loved so well.

**DVD JAN Jane's journey / First Run Features, 2011**

In Jane's Journey, we travel with her across several continents, from her childhood home in England, to the Gombe National Park in Tanzania where she began her groundbreaking research and where she still returns every year to enjoy the company of the chimpanzees that made her famous. An inspiring portrait of the private person behind the world-famous icon, featuring a wide range of interviews and spectacular footage from her own private collection (including her years in Gombe).

**DVD JOH 1984 ; Crime & punishment / Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, 2012**

Nineteen eighty-four: Winston Smith endures a squalid existence in totalitarian Oceania under the constant surveillance of Big Brother. When he starts an illegal love affair, he becomes the target of a brain-washing campaign to force him to conform. | Crime and punishment: A modern version of Dostoyevsky's classic of one man's search for the true meaning of his existence.

**DVD LIF Life is beautiful / Miramax, 2011**

During World War II an Italian Jewish man uses his vivid imagination to convince his son they're playing a game at a concentration camp in order to keep his son's spirits up. | "\*\*\*1/2 Highly recommended."--Video Librarian | "A modern masterpiece."--Chicago Tribune | "Two thumbs up."--Siskel & Ebert

**DVD LOV Loving / Universal Pictures Home Entertainment, 2017**

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court.

**DVD MAN Manchester by the sea / Lionsgate Entertainment, 2017**

An uncle is forced to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies.

**DVD MAN The Manchurian candidate / Paramount, 2004**

When his army unit is ambushed during the first Gulf War, Sergeant Raymond Shaw saves his fellow soldiers just as his commanding officer, Major Ben Marco, is knocked unconscious. Using the incident for political gain, Shaw eventually becomes a vice-presidential nominee, but Marco is haunted by dreams of what really happened in Iraq. As Marco investigates, the story begins to unravel. He begins to figure that the entire unit was kidnapped and

brainwashed as part of a plot to get Shaw into the White House. Now the Manchurian Global corporation appears desperate to stop him from finding out.

**DVD MIS S.1 Miss Fisher's murder mysteries. Acorn Media, 2011**

"In 1920s Melbourne, the Honourable Phryne Fisher is a thoroughly modern woman operating in a mostly male world. The glamorous lady detective goes about her work with a pistol close at hand--and, more often than not, a male admirer even closer."--Container.

**DVD MIS S.2 Miss Fisher's murder mysteries. Publisher not identified, Acorn, 2014**

Armed with a razor-sharp wit, Miss. Fisher investigates crimes in opulent 1920s Australia.

**DVD MIS S.3 Miss Fisher's murder mysteries / Acorn, 2015**

Follow the Honorable Phryne (fry-nee) Fisher through the back alleys, shady markets, and jazz clubs of late 1920s Melbourne. A glamorous lady detective in a mostly male world, she goes about her work with a pearl-handled pistol and dagger-sharp wit, leaving a trail of male admirers in her wake. Includes 8 episodes. | Eight all-new episodes of the glamorous, gun-toting lady detective Phryne Fisher. Along with her ever-faithful companion, Dot Williams, Detective Jack Robinson, and Constable Hugh Collins, she is determined to solve any case that comes her way.

**DVD MON S.3 Monk / Universal Studios Home Video, 2005**

The complete third season of what the New York Post calls 'the best detective show to come along in decades'. Tony Shalhoub plays obsessive-compulsive detective Monk, who assists police in their most baffling cases.

**DVD MOO Moonlight / A24 / Lionsgate, 2017**

A young black man struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

**DVD NOC Nocturnal animals / Universal Pictures Home Entertainment, 2017**

Susan is living through an unfulfilling marriage when she receives a package containing a novel manuscript from her ex-husband, Edward. The novel is dedicated to her but its content is violent and devastating. Susan cannot help but reminisce over her past love story with the author. Increasingly she interprets the book as a tale of revenge, a tale that forces her to re-evaluate the choices that she has made, and reawakens a love that she feared was lost.

**DVD PAS Passengers / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2017**

Two passengers board a spaceship transporting them to a new life on another planet. The trip takes a deadly turn when their hibernation pods mysteriously wake them 90 years before they reach their destination. As Jim and Aurora try to unravel the mystery behind the malfunction, they begin to fall for each other, unable to deny their intense attraction, only to be threatened by the imminent collapse of the ship and the discovery of the truth behind why they woke up.

**DVD POR S.6 Portlandia / Video Service Corp., 2016**

Each episode's character-based shorts draw viewers into 'Portlandia,' the dreamy and absurd rendering of Portland, Oregon. Season one inhabitants include: the owners of a feminist bookstore; a militant bike messenger; an artsy couple who attach cut-outs of birds to

everything ('put a bird on it!'); an organic farmer who turns out to be a cult leader; and a couple negotiating a safe word to help govern their love life.

**DVD PRO Proud men / Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2012**

The untamed West belongs to the man who can rope it in, the American cowboy. Rancher Charlie McCloud is one of the best, and he's proud of everything he's given to the land. Proud of everything except his son. Charlie Jr. shamed his father years ago, and McCloud can't, and won't, forgive him. But now McCloud is dying and Charlie Jr. must try to make peace. Although they ride the land together, neither man will give in, and their pride soon turns into an explosion of rage.

**DVD ROB 3 Inferno / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2017**

When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Sienna Brooks, a doctor he hopes will help him recover his memories. Together, they race across Europe and against the clock to stop a madman from unleashing a global virus that would wipe out half of the world's population.

**DVD SAW 2 Saw II / Lions Gate Home Entertainment, 2005**

Jigsaw is back and this time he has locked some very unlucky people in a booby trapped shelter. They must find a way out before they inhale too much of a lethal nerve gas and die. But this brilliant, but disturbed mastermind has left plenty of the traps in the shelter that lead to death also. Now the unlucky are in for a round of horrifying life-or-death games.

**DVD WHO The whole wide world / Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, 2003**

Tells the touching true story of the star-crossed love between pulp fiction writer Robert E. Howard and school teacher Novalyne Price.