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NEW TITLES, JULY 2016

FICTION

F ANDREWS Andrews, Mary Kay. The weekenders / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"Some people stay all summer long on the idyllic island of Belle Isle, North Carolina. Some people come only for the weekends-and it's something they look forward to all week long. When Riley Griggs is waiting for her husband to arrive at the ferry one Friday afternoon, she is instead served with papers informing her that her island home is being foreclosed. To make matters worse, her husband is nowhere to be found. She turns to her island friends for help and support, but each of them has their own secrets and the clock is ticking as the mystery deepens. Cocktail parties and crab boil aside, Riley must find a way to investigate the secrets of Belle Island, the husband she might not really know, and the summer that could change everything"-

F BACHELDER Bachelder, Chris. The throwback special: W. W. Norton & Company, 2016

The Throwback Special is the story of twenty-two ordinary guys who gather each fall to reenact what ESPN has called the most shocking play in NFL history: the November 1985 play in which Joe Theismann of the Washington Redskins had his leg horribly broken by Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants on Monday Night Football. (The play was known by the Redskins as the Throwback Special.) Over the course of a weekend we follow the men as they choose roles; spend a long night of the soul revealing their secret hopes, fears, and passions as they prepare for the game; and finally enact their strange and yet oh-so-American ritual for what may be the last time.

F BARRETT Barrett, Shirley. Rush oh!: a novel / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

In 1908, Mary Davidson, tasked with supporting her father's boisterous whaling crews while caring for her five brothers and sisters after the death of their mother, must navigate through sibling rivalries and an all-consuming first love for a new crew member.

F BASS Bass, Rick. For a little while: new and selected stories / Little, Brown, 2016

Selected stories. Wild horses ; In Ruth's Country ; Redfish ; Watch ; Legend of Pig-Eye ; History of Rodney ; Fires ; Field events ; Hermit's story ; Fireman ; Swans ; Elk ; Pagans ; Canoeists ; Goats ; Her first elk ; Titan ; Lives of rocks -- New stories. How she remembers ; Blue tree ; Lease hound ; River in winter ; Coach ; Alcoholic's guide to Peru and Chile ; Fish story.

F BELL Bell, Matt. Scrapper / Soho Press, 2015

Kelly scavenges for scrap metal from the hundred thousand abandoned buildings in a part of Detroit known as "the zone," an increasingly wild landscape where one day he finds something far more valuable than the copper he's come to steal: a kidnapped boy, crying out for rescue. Briefly celebrated as a hero, Kelly secretly takes on the responsibility of avenging the boy's unsolved kidnapping, a task that will take him deeper into the zone and into a confrontation with his own past, his long-buried trauma, memories made dangerous again.

F BEVERLY Beverly, William. Dodgers: a novel / Crown Publishers, 2016

"East is only fifteen, but he's already a seasoned gang member, hardened and savvy from a youth spent on the streets of South Central Los Angeles. So when the cops bust a stash house and arrest his uncle, East feels ready to step up and do a man's job-- even if it means finding and killing a key witness"--

F BOCK Bock, Charles. Alice & Oliver: a novel / Random House, 2016

"Alice Culvert is a force: passionate, independent, smart, and gorgeous, she--to her delight--attracts attention wherever she goes, even amid the buzz of mid-90s New York. In knee-high boots, with her newborn daughter, Doe, strapped to her chest, Alice is one of those people who just seem so vividly alive, which makes her cancer diagnosis feel almost incongruous. How could such a being not go on? But all at once, Alice's existence, and that of her husband Oliver, is reduced to a single purpose: survival. As they combat the disease, the couple must also face off against the serpentine healthcare system, the good intentions of loved ones, and the deep, dangerous stressors that threaten to push the two of them apart."--

F BOUCHER Boucher, Christopher. Golden delicious: / Melville House Publishing, 2016

"Welcome to Appleaseed, Massachusetts, where stories grow in soil, sentences are kept as pets, and pianos change your point of view. Golden Delicious chronicles the narrator's rich, vivid childhood - driving to the local flea market with his father, causing trouble at school, pedaling through the neighborhood on his Bicycle Built for Two. But the local economy sours and the narrator's family is torn apart. His mother joins a flying militia known as The Mothers; his father takes an all-consuming job; his sister runs away for a better life elsewhere. Who will save Appleaseed? Will it be the Memory of Johnny Appleaseed? The Mothers? The narrator himself?"--

F BRADFORD Bradford, Barbara Taylor. The Cavendon luck / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"It is 1938 in England, and Miles and Cecily Ingham have led the family in bringing the Cavendon estate back from the brink of disaster. But now, with the arrival of World War II, Cavendon Hall will face its biggest challenge yet. It is a challenge that will push the Inghams and Swanns to protect each other and the villagers, and reveal their true capacity for survival and rebirth."--

F BRADFORD Bradford, Laura. Suspended sentence / Berkley Prime Crime, 2015

"After the Stoltzfus barn catches fire, Claire is awed by the response of the community. Hundreds of Amish men gather together to raise a new barn for the family in a matter of days. But in the midst of the work, a human skeleton is unearthed. Found with the remains is half of a friendship bracelet last seen on Sadie Lehman, an Amish teen long believed to have left her strict upbringing for the allure of English ways. Now Detective Jakob Fisher--once a member of the Amish community himself--is determined to solve the young woman's murder. With Claire's help, he must dig into the past and bring to light long-buried secrets--secrets that someone is willing to kill to protect"--Cover, p. 4

F BRAUN Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who brought down the house / Jove Books, 2003

In the 25th installment of the popular mystery series, an actress retiring to Pickax organizes a fundraiser revue. But her arrival takes an unpleasant turn when her twin brother's death seems suspicious to Jim Qwilleran.

F BRENNAN Brennan, Allison. No good deed / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2015

"Lucy Kincaid understands the dangers of corruption. As an FBI agent, she has witnessed some very bad deeds committed by seemingly good people. That's why she's glad to see corrupt DEA Agent Nicole Rollins behind bars for murder, conspiracy, and gunrunning. But when Rollins makes a daring escape--jeopardizing a busload of children and killing five officers--Lucy becomes the key to the biggest manhunt in Texas history--and the target of a brilliant killer"--Page 4 of cover.

F BROOKS Brooks, Terry. The sorcerer's daughter / Del Rey, 2016

"The daughter of a reviled sorcerer, Leofur is nothing like her dreaded father. When her life-partner, Paxon Leah, leaves on a dangerous mission, Leofur protects Paxon's sister. When she is abducted Leofur is forced to choose between saving Paxon from a mission gone badly awry, or hiring the services of the best tracker in the world to go after her life-partner's sister"--

F CANIN Canin, Ethan. A doubter's almanac: a novel / Random House, 2016

"Milo Andret, the genius who solved the Malosz Conjecture and won the Fields Medal for mathematics, had an unusual, even eerie mind from birth, but not until he moves to Berkeley in the 1970s to pursue a Ph.D. does he realize the extent of his singular talents. From the drug-soaked enclaves of beatnik California to the verdant lawns of Princeton University, from turbo-charged Wall Street to the quiet woods of Michigan, his reputation as one of the century's most brilliant thinkers forms the backbone of a sweeping, epic story about family, love, passion, and Milo's fraught relationship with his son. With magnificent prose and enormous storytelling magic, Ethan Canin gives us a suspenseful, original novel about the nature of genius, and a son's quest to understand the mystery of his father's life, and its legacy in his own."--

F CARR Carr, Robyn. A new hope / Mira Books, 2015

Starting over in a small town after the tragic loss of her child, florist Ginger Dysart begins working on a big family wedding before forging a friendship that evolves into something more.

F CASTILLO Castillo, Linda. After the storm: a Kate Burkholder novel / Minotaur Books, 2015

"In this electrifying thriller by New York Times bestseller Linda Castillo, Kate Burkholder must uncover a family's long-hidden past to solve a brutal murder... When a tornado tears through Painters Mill and unearths human remains, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder finds herself tasked with the responsibility of identifying the bones- and notifying the family. Evidence quickly emerges that the death was no accident and Kate finds herself plunged into a thirty-year-old case that takes her deep into the Amish community to which she once belonged."--

F CHAMBERLIN Chamberlin, Holly. Summer with my sisters / Kensington Books, 2015

When Poppy Higgins left Yorktide, Maine, for Boston, she pictured future visits home as brief diversions from her real life in the big city. Fate had different ideas, and at twenty-five, Poppy has been called back to care for her two younger sisters following their father's death.

F CHEVALIER Chevalier, Tracy. At the Edge of the Orchard / Viking, 2016

"1838: James and Sadie Goodenough have settled where their wagon got stuck--in the muddy, stagnant swamps of northwest Ohio. They and their five children work relentlessly to tame their patch of land, buying saplings from a local tree man known as John Appleseed so they can cultivate the fifty apple trees required to stake their claim on the property. But the orchard they plant sows the seeds of a long battle. James loves the apples, reminders of an easier life back in Connecticut; while Sadie prefers the applejack they make, an alcoholic refuge from brutal frontier life. 1853: Their youngest child Robert is wandering through Gold Rush California. Restless and haunted by the broken family he left behind, he has made his way alone across the country. In the redwood and giant sequoia groves he finds some solace, collecting seeds for a naturalist who sells plants from the new world to the gardeners of England. But you can run only so far, even in America, and when Robert's past makes an unexpected appearance he must decide whether to strike out again or stake his own claim to a home at last..." -- Publisher description."

F CHURCH Church, Elizabeth J. The atomic weight of love / Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2016

Capturing "the claustrophobic eras of 1940s and 1950s America, *The Atomic Weight of Love* also examines the changing roles of women during the decades that followed. And in *Meridian Wallace* we find an unforgettable heroine whose metamorphosis shows how the women's movement opened up the world for a whole generation."-- Book jacket.

F CLANCY Blackwood, Grant. Tom Clancy duty and honor / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

Even though he's on forced leave from the clandestine intelligence group known as The Campus, Jack Ryan, Jr., still finds himself caught in the crosshairs after an attempt on his life is thwarted when he turns the tables on his would-be dispatcher. Convinced that the attack is linked to his recent covert actions with the convalescing Iranian national Ysabel Kashini, Jack sets out to find out who wants him dead - and why. Using clues found on the now dead assassin, Jack pursues the investigation, following a growing trail of corpses to the European Union's premier private security firm, Rostock Security Group, and its founder, Jurgen Rostock - a former general in the German Special Forces Command. Without any Campus resources, Jack launches his own shadow campaign to uncover the truth about Rostock and a long-running false-flag war of terror that has claimed thousands of lives. Yet all of that bloodshed is but a precursor to a coming catastrophic event that will solidify Rostock's place among the global powers - an event that Jack must stop at any cost.

F CLEAVE Cleave, Chris. Everyone brave is forgiven / Simon & Schuster, 2016

Set in London during the years of 1939-1942, when citizens had slim hope of survival, much less victory; and on the strategic island of Malta, which was daily devastated by the Axis barrage, *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* features little-known history and a perfect wartime love story inspired by the real-life love letters between Chris Cleave's grandparents. This dazzling novel dares us to understand that, against the great theater of world events, it is the intimate losses, the small battles, the daily human triumphs that change us most.

F CLINE Cline, Emma. The girls: a novel / Random House, 2016

Mesmerized by a band of girls in the park whom she perceives as enjoying a life of free and careless abandon, 1960s teen Evie Boyd becomes obsessed with gaining acceptance into their circle. Evie, grateful for their charismatic leader's attention, the sense of family the group offers, and the assurance of the girls, is swept into their chaotic cult existence. As things turn darker, her choices become riskier. A wonderfully written debut novel about the harm we can do, to ourselves and others, in our hunger for belonging and acceptance. --

F CROFT Croft, Kathryn. The girl with no past / Bookouture, an imprint of StoryFire Ltd., 2015

Leah Mills lives a life of a fugitive -- kept on the run by one terrible day from her past. It is a lonely life, without a social life or friends until -- longing for a connection -- she meets Julian. For the first time she dares to believe she can live a normal life. Then, on the fourteenth anniversary of that day, she receives a card. Someone knows the truth about what happened. Someone who won't stop until they've destroyed the life Leah has created. But is Leah all she seems? Or does she deserve everything she gets? --Page 4 of cover.

F CUMMING Cumming, Charles. A colder war / St. Martin's Press, 2014

"A top-ranking Iranian military official is blown up while trying to defect to the West. An investigative journalist is arrested and imprisoned for writing an article critical of the Turkish government. An Iranian nuclear scientist is assassinated on the streets of Tehran. These three incidents, seemingly unrelated, have one crucial link. Each of the three had been recently recruited by Western intelligence, before being removed or killed. Then Paul Wallinger, MI6's most senior agent in Turkey, dies in a puzzling plane crash. Fearing the worst, MI6 bypasses the usual protocol and brings disgraced agent Tom Kell in from the cold to investigate. Kell soon discovers what Wallinger had already begun to suspect--that there's a mole somewhere in the Western intelligence, a traitor who has been systematically sabotaging scores of joint intelligence operations in the Middle East."--

F DANLER Danler, Stephanie. Sweetbitter / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"A year in the life of a young woman who comes to New York to discover herself"-- |
""A lush, thrilling debut--a publishing event already the subject of an article in The New York Times--about a year in the life of a uniquely beguiling young woman, set in the wild, alluring world of a famous downtown New York restaurant. Sweetbitter is a story about discovery, enchantment, and the power of what remains after disillusionment"--

F DAY Day, Sylvia. Captivated by you / Berkley Books, 2014

"Gideon calls me his angel, but he's the miracle in my life. My gorgeous, wounded warrior, so determined to slay my demons while refusing to face his own. The vows we'd exchanged should have bound us tighter than blood and flesh. Instead they opened old wounds, exposed pain and insecurities, and lured bitter enemies out of the shadows. I felt him slipping from my grasp, my greatest fears becoming my reality, my love tested in ways I wasn't sure I was strong enough to bear. At the brightest time in our lives, the darkness of his past encroached and threatened everything we'd worked so hard for. We faced a terrible choice: the familiar safety of the lives we'd had before each other or the fight for a future that suddenly seemed an impossible and hopeless dream."--

F DeLILLO DeLillo, Don. Zero K: a novel / Scribner, 2016

The richest, wisest, funniest, and most moving novel in years from Don DeLillo, one of the great American novelists of our time-- an ode to language, the heart of our humanity; a meditation on death and an embrace of life. Jeffrey Lockhart's father, Ross, is a George Soros-like billionaire now in his sixties, with a younger wife, Artis, whose health is failing. Ross is the primary investor in a deeply remote and secret compound where death is controlled and bodies are preserved until a future moment when medicine and technology can reawaken them. Jeffrey joins Ross and Artis at the compound to say an uncertain farewell to her as she surrenders her body. Ross Lockhart is not driven by the hope for immortality, for power and wealth beyond the grave. He is driven by love for his wife, for Artis, without whom he feels life is not worth living. It is that which compels him to submit to death long before his time. Jeffrey heartily disapproves. He is committed to living, to the mingled astonishments

of our time, here, on earth. Thus begins an emotionally resonant novel that weighs the darkness of the world-- terrorism, floods, fires, famine, death-- against the beauty of everyday life; love, awe, the intimate touch of earth and sun. Brilliantly observed and infused with humor, Don DeLillo's *Zero K* is an acute observation about the fragility and meaning of life, about embracing our family, this world, our language, and our humanity.

F DEON Deón, Natashia. *Grace: a novel / Counterpoint, 2016*

"For a runaway slave in the 1840s south, life on the run can be just as dangerous as life under a sadistic Massa. That's what fifteen-year-old Naomi learns after she escapes the brutal confines of life on an Alabama plantation. Striking out on her own, she must leave behind her beloved Momma and sister Hazel and take refuge in a Georgia brothel run by a freewheeling, gun-toting Jewish madam named Cynthia. There, amidst a revolving door of gamblers, prostitutes, and drunks, Naomi falls into a star-crossed love affair with a smooth-talking white man named Jeremy who frequents the brothel's dice tables too often. The product of Naomi and Jeremy's union is Josey, whose white skin and blonde hair mark her as different from the other slave children on the plantation. Having been taken in as an infant by a free slave named Charles, Josey has never known her mother, who was murdered at her birth. Josey soon becomes caught in the tide of history when news of the Emancipation Proclamation reaches the declining estate and a day of supposed freedom quickly turns into a day of unfathomable violence that will define Josey--and her lost mother--for years to come."--Publisher's website.

F ELLIOTT Elliott, Julia. *The new and improved Romie Futch / Tin House Books, 2015*

Down on his luck and still pining for his ex-wife, South Carolina taxidermist Romie Futch spends his evenings drunkenly surfing the Internet before passing out on his couch. In a last-ditch attempt to pay his mortgage, he replies to an ad and becomes a research subject in an experiment conducted by the Center for Cybernetic Neuroscience in Atlanta, Georgia.

F ERDRICH Erdrich, Louise. *LaRose / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016*

North Dakota, late summer, 1999. Landreaux Iron stalks a deer along the edge of the property bordering his own. He shoots with easy confidence - but when the buck springs away, Landreaux realizes he's hit something else, a blur he saw as he squeezed the trigger. When he staggers closer, he realizes he has killed his neighbor's five-year-old son, Dusty Ravich. The youngest child of his friend and neighbor, Peter Ravich, Dusty was best friends with Landreaux's five-year-old son, LaRose. The two families have always been close, sharing food, clothing, and rides into town; their children played together despite going to different schools; and Landreaux's wife, Emmaline, is half sister to Dusty's mother, Nola. Horrified at what he's done, the recovered alcoholic turns to an Ojibwe tribe tradition - the sweat lodge - for guidance, and finds a way forward. Following an ancient means of retribution, he and Emmaline will give LaRose to the grieving Peter and Nola. "Our son will be your son now," they tell them.

F EUGENIDES Eugenides, Jeffrey. Middlesex / Picador, 2002

Three generations of a Greek American family find themselves plagued by a mutant gene which causes bizarre side effects in the family's teenage girls.

F EVANOVICH Evanovich, Janet. The pursuit / Bantam Books, 2016

"Nicolas Fox, international con man, thief, and one of the top ten fugitives on the FBI's most-wanted list, has been kidnapped from a beachfront retreat in Hawaii. What the kidnapper doesn't know is that Nick Fox has been secretly working for the FBI. It isn't long before Nick's covert partner, Special Agent Kate O'Hare, is in hot pursuit of the crook who stole her con man. The trail leads to Belgium, France, and Italy, and pits Nick and Kate against their deadliest adversary yet: Dragan Kovic, an ex-Serbian military officer. He's plotting a crime that will net him billions. and cost thousands of American lives. Nick and Kate have to mount the most daring, risky, and audacious con they've ever attempted to save a major U.S. city from a catastrophe of epic proportions. Luckily they have the help of an eccentric out-of-work actor, a bandit who does his best work in the sewers, and Kate's dad, Jake. The pressure's on for Nick and Kate to make this work--even if they have to lay their lives on the line."

F FEEHAN Feehan, Christine. Dark promises / Berkley Books, 2016

Gabrielle has had enough of battles, of wars, of seeing the man she's engaged to nearly lose his life when it isn't even his fight. Once Gary was a gentle and very human researcher. Now he's a fearless and lethal Carpathian warrior with the blood of an ancient lineage coursing through his veins--a man Gabrielle still needs and dreams of with every breath she takes. All she wants is a life far away from the Carpathian mountains, far from vampires and the shadows cast by the crumbling monastery that hides so many terrible secrets. But Gabrielle soon learns that promises made in the dark can pierce the heart like a dagger.

F FURST Furst, Alan. A hero of France: a novel / Random House, 2016

"Members of the French Resistance network young and old, aristocrats and schoolteachers, defiant heroes and ordinary people all engaged in clandestine actions in the cause of freedom. From the secret hotels and Nazi-infested nightclubs of Paris to the villages of Rouen and Orleans. An action-packed story of romance, intrigue, spies, bravery, and air battles."--

F GIFFIN Giffin, Emily. First comes love: a novel / Ballantine Books, 2016

"The author introduces a pair of sisters who find themselves at a crossroads. Growing up, Josie and Meredith Garland shared a loving, if sometimes contentious relationship. Josie was impulsive, spirited, and outgoing; Meredith hardworking, thoughtful, and reserved. When tragedy strikes their family, their different responses to the event splinter their delicate bond. Fifteen years later, Josie and Meredith are in their late thirties, following very different paths. Josie, a first grade teacher, is single-- and this close to swearing off dating for good. What she wants more than the right guy, however, is to become a mother-- a feeling that is heightened when her ex-boyfriend's daughter ends up in her class. Determined to have the future she's always

wanted, Josie decides to take matters into her own hands. On the outside, Meredith is the model daughter with the perfect life. A successful attorney, she's married to a wonderful man, and together they're raising a beautiful four-year-old daughter. Yet lately, Meredith feels dissatisfied and restless, secretly wondering if she chose the life that was expected of her rather than the one she truly desired. As the anniversary of their tragedy looms and painful secrets from the past begin to surface, Josie and Meredith must not only confront the issues that divide them, but also come to terms with their own choices."--

F GONZALES Gonzales, Manuel. The Regional Office is under attack! / Riverhead Books, 2016

In a world beset by amassing forces of darkness, one organization--the Regional Office--and its coterie of super-powered female assassins protects the globe from annihilation. At its helm, the mysterious Oyemi and her oracles seek out new recruits and root out evil plots. Then a prophecy suggests that someone from inside might bring about its downfall. And now, the Regional Office is under attack.

F GORDON Gordon, Alex. Jericho: a novel / Harper Voyager, 2016

"In this follow-up to the masterful debut *Gideon*, a young witch must risk death and damnation to defeat a powerful ancient evil. In unearthing her father's secret past, Lauren Reardon discovered a shocking truth about herself. She is a Child of Endor, a sect of witches who believe they are the guardians of the "thin places" areas across the globe where evil can seep through the divide between the worlds separating the living and the restless dead. At any time, she can be called upon to close one of these breaches and prevent demons from infiltrating our realm. When Lauren has a disturbing vision of an Oregon forest, she is drawn back to the familiar woods of the misty Pacific Northwest to investigate. Locals had long whispered, about an abandoned logging camp known as Jericho, of the strange disappearances and eerie sounds heard in the woods deep in the night. But these ghost stories only hint at the true evil lurking within the camp's dilapidated buildings, a primeval malevolence far more terrifying than Lauren's darkest imaginings. And now, Lauren must face this evil, even if it takes her life, even if it costs her soul."--

F GRAY Gray, Claudia. Bloodline / Del Rey, 2016

"When the Rebellion defeated the Empire in the skies above Endor, Leia Organa believed it was the beginning to a lasting peace. But after decades of vicious infighting and partisan gridlock in the New Republic Senate, that hope seems like a distant memory. Now a respected senator, Leia must grapple with the dangers that threaten to cripple the fledgling democracy from both within and without. Underworld kingpins, treacherous politicians, and Imperial loyalists are sowing chaos in the galaxy. Desperate to take action, senators are calling for the election of a First Senator. It is their hope that this influential post will bring strong leadership to a divided galaxy. As the daughter of Darth Vader, Leia faces with distrust the prospect of any one person holding such a powerful position, even when supporters suggest Leia herself for the job. But a new enemy may make this path Leia's only option. For at the edges of the galaxy, a mysterious threat is growing."

F GRUSHIN Grushin, Olga. Forty rooms / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

Follows the life of a woman born in Moscow who leaves for the United States, where she finds happiness and love but must also deal with the ghosts of her youth.

F HAIRSTON Hairston, Andrea. Will do magic for small change: a novel of what might have been / Aqueduct Press, 2016

"Cinnamon Jones dreams of stepping on stage and acting her heart out like her famous grandparents, Redwood and Wildfire. But at 5'10" and 180 pounds, she's theatrically challenged. Her family life is a tangle of mystery and deadly secrets, and nobody is telling Cinnamon the whole truth. Before her older brother died, he gave Cinnamon *The Chronicles of the Great Wanderer*, a tale of a Dahomean warrior woman and an alien from another dimension who perform in Paris and at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. *The Chronicles* may be magic or alien science, but the story is definitely connected to Cinnamon's family secrets. When an act of violence wounds her family, Cinnamon and her theatre squad determine to solve the mysteries and bring her worlds together. "--

F HAMILTON Hamilton, Steve. The second life of Nick Mason / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

"Nick Mason is out of prison, but he's not free. Whenever his cell phone rings, day or night, he must answer it and follow whatever order he is given. It's the deal he made with Darius Cole, a criminal kingpin serving a double-life term who still runs an empire from his prison cell. Forced to commit increasingly more dangerous crimes, hunted by the relentless detective who put him behind bars, and desperate to go straight and rebuild his life with his daughter and ex-wife, Nick will ultimately have to risk everything--his family, his sanity, and even his life--to finally break free"--

F HART Hart, John. Redemption road / Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2016

"Imagine: A boy with a gun waits for the man who killed his mother. A troubled detective confronts her past in the aftermath of a brutal shooting. After thirteen years in prison, a good cop walks free. But for how long? And deep in the forest, on the altar of an abandoned church, the unthinkable has just happened."--

F HASLETT Haslett, Adam. Imagine me gone: a novel / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

When Margaret's fiancé, John, is hospitalized for depression, she faces a choice: carry on with their plans, or back away from the suffering it may bring her. She decides to marry him. What follows is the unforgettable story of what unfolds from this act of love and faith. At the heart of it is their eldest son, Michael, a brilliant, anxious music fanatic, and the story of how, over the span of decades, his younger siblings--the responsible Celia and the tightly controlled Alec--struggle along with their mother to care for Michael's increasingly troubled existence.

F HERBERT Herbert, Frank. Heretics of Dune / Ace Books, 1984

The planet Arrakis is becoming desert again. Lost ones are returning home from the far reaches of space. The great sandworms are dying, and the children of Dunes children awaken from empire as from a dream, wielding the new power of a heresy called love.

F HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Here's to us: a novel / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

Celebrity chef Deacon Rowe is struggling with addiction, depression and not one, but two scandals. As summer nears, he travels to the idyllic Eastern bluff of Nantucket, where he takes his own life. In the shocking wake of Deacon's suicide, his first wife and childhood sweetheart, Laurel Rowe, sets out to gather Deacon's far-flung family--including Deacon and Laurel's son, and Deacon's other ex-wives and children--on the island. Secrets are revealed, confidences are shared, and improbable bonds are formed as this unlikely family says goodbye to the man they loved.

F HILL Hill, Joe. The Fireman: a novel / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

No one knows exactly when it began or where it originated. A terrifying new plague is spreading like wildfire across the country, striking cities one by one: Boston, Detroit, Seattle. The doctors call it Draco Incendia Trychophyton. To everyone else it's Dragonscale, a highly contagious, deadly spore that marks its hosts with beautiful black and gold marks across their bodies before causing them to burst into flames. Millions are infected; blazes erupt everywhere. There is no antidote. No one is safe. Harper Grayson, a compassionate, dedicated nurse as pragmatic as Mary Poppins, treated hundreds of infected patients before her hospital burned to the ground. Now she's discovered the telltale gold-flecked marks on her skin. When the outbreak first began, she and her husband, Jakob, had made a pact: they would take matters into their own hands if they became infected. To Jakob's dismay, Harper wants to live at least until the fetus she is carrying comes to term. At the hospital, she witnessed infected mothers give birth to healthy babies and believes hers will be fine too, if she can live long enough to deliver the child.

F HILTON Hilton, L. S. Maestra / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

"With the cunning of Gone Girl's Amy Dunne, and as dangerous as The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo's Lisbeth Salander, the femme fatale of this Talented Mr. Ripley-esque psychological thriller is sexy, smart, and very, very bad in all the best ways."--

F HUNTER Hunter, Faith. Shadow rites / Roc, published by New American Library, 2016

Slaying vampires is child's play for skinwalker Jane Yellowrock. But handling the complicated politics of New Orleans supernatural players is another story... Jane is keeping the peace between visiting groups of witches and vamps in the city, but then trouble comes knocking on her doorstep. When her house is magically attacked, the wild chase to find her assailants unearths a mystery that has literally been buried deep. A missing master vampire, presumed long deceased, is found chained in a pit...

undead, raving mad, and in the company of two human bodies. Now it's up to Jane to find out who kept the vampire hidden for so long and why, because the incident could tip already high supernatural tensions to an all-out arcane war.

F JACKSON Jackson, Greg. Prodigals: stories / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

"A collection of stories, most of which have been published in The New Yorker and other magazines"--

F JOHNSON Johnson, Craig. The Highwayman / Viking, 2016

"Sheriff Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear embark on their latest adventure in this novella set in the world of Craig Johnson's New York Times bestselling Longmire series--the basis for the hit drama Longmire, now on Netflix. When Wyoming highway patrolman Rosey Wayman is transferred to the beautiful and imposing landscape of the Wind River Canyon, an area the troopers refer to as no-man's-land because of the lack of radio communication, she starts receiving "officer needs assistance" calls. The problem? They're coming from Bobby Womack, a legendary Arapaho patrolman who met a fiery death in the canyon almost a half-century ago. With an investigation that spans this world and the next, Sheriff Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear take on a case that pits them against a legend: The Highwayman"--

F KELLY Kelly, Martha Hall. Lilac girls: a novel / Ballantine Books, 2016

On a September day in Manhattan in 1939, twenty-something Caroline Ferriday is consumed by her efforts to secure the perfect boutonniere for an important French diplomat and resisting the romantic advances of a married actor. Meanwhile across the Atlantic, Kasia Kuzmerick, a Polish Catholic teenager, is nervously anticipating the changes that are sure to come since Germany has declared war on Poland. As tensions rise abroad - and in her personal life - Caroline's interest in aiding the war effort in France grows and she eventually comes to hear about the dire situation at the Ravensbruck all-female concentration camp. At the same time, Kasia's carefree youth is quickly slipping away, only to be replaced by a fervor for the Polish resistance movement. Through Ravensbruck - and the horrific atrocities taking place there told in part by an infamous German surgeon, Herta Oberheuser - the two women's lives will converge in unprecedented ways and a novel of redemption and hope emerges.

F KIERNAN Kiernan, Stephen P. The hummingbird / William Morrow, 2015

Deborah Birch is a seasoned hospice nurse whose daily work requires courage and compassion. But her skills and experience are tested in new and dramatic ways when her easygoing husband, Michael, returns from his third deployment to Iraq haunted by nightmares, anxiety, and rage. She is determined to help him heal, and to restore the tender, loving marriage they once had. At the same time, Deborah's primary patient is Barclay Reed, a retired history professor and expert in the Pacific Theater of World War II whose career ended in academic scandal. Alone in the world, the embittered professor is dying. As Barclay begrudgingly comes to trust Deborah, he tells her stories from that long-ago war, which help her find a way to help her husband battle his demons.

F KING King, Stephen. End of watch: a novel / Scribner, 2016

"The diabolical "Mercedes Killer" drives his enemies to suicide, and if Bill Hodges and Holly Gibney don't figure out a way to stop him, they'll be victims themselves. In Room 217 of the Lakes Region Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, something has awakened. Something evil. Brady Hartsfield, perpetrator of the Mercedes Massacre, where eight people were killed and many more were badly injured, has been in the clinic for five years, in a vegetative state. According to his doctors, anything approaching a complete recovery is unlikely. But behind the drool and stare, Brady is awake, and in possession of deadly new powers that allow him to wreak unimaginable havoc without ever leaving his hospital room. Retired police detective Bill Hodges, the unlikely hero of Mr. Mercedes and Finders Keepers, now runs an investigation agency with his partner, Holly Gibney--the woman who delivered the blow to Hartsfield's head that put him on the brain injury ward. When Bill and Holly are called to a suicide scene with ties to the Mercedes Massacre, they find themselves pulled into their most dangerous case yet, one that will put their lives at risk, as well as those of Bill's heroic young friend Jerome Robinson and his teenage sister, Barbara. Brady Hartsfield is back, and planning revenge not just on Hodges and his friends, but on an entire city."-

F KINGSBURY Kingsbury, Karen. A brush of wings / Simon & Schuster, 2016

Despite needing a heart transplant and against the advice of her doctor, Mary Catherine moves to Uganda to work at a new orphanage. Whatever time she has left, Mary Catherine wants to spend it helping children--especially since there will be no children of her own. The only problem is Major League Baseball player Marcus Dillinger, the man she never meant to fall in love with. Neither Marcus nor Mary Catherine's other friends--Tyler Ames and Sami Dawson--know just how serious her heart condition is. Still, Marcus is sure in the depths of his soul that something isn't right. Ultimately his correspondence with Mary Catherine leads him on a desperate life-or-death mission to rescue her and get her to a US hospital before time runs out. Meanwhile, Sami and Tyler struggle with issues of their own. In a season when Tyler plans to ask Sami to marry him, the very core of their relationship is in jeopardy. The team of angels walking is busier than ever in this epic battle between life and death.

F KIPPS Kipps, Charles. Hell's Kitchen homicide: a Conor Bard mystery / Scribner, 2009

New York City homicide detective Conor Bard, assigned to precinct One Eight in Hell's Kitchen, becomes trapped in a deadly web of secrets, lies, and seduction when he tries to discover who among a crowded field of suspects killed Mafia-associated criminal defense attorney Walter Lawton.

F KOONTZ Koontz, Dean R. Odd apocalypse: an Odd Thomas novel / Bantam Books, 2012

Odd Thomas confronts deadly adversaries in a decaying Hollywood estate.

F KUBICA Kubica, Mary. Don't you cry / MIRA, 2016

In downtown Chicago, a young woman named Esther Vaughan disappears from her apartment without a trace. A haunting letter addressed to My Dearest is the only clue, leaving her friend and roommate Quinn to wonder, who is Esther really? And where did she go? Meanwhile, in a small lake town an hour outside of the city, a mysterious woman appears in the quiet coffee shop where eighteen-year-old Alex Gallo works as a dish washer. He is immediately drawn to her, but what starts as an innocent crush quickly spirals into something deeper and darker.

F KUTSUKAKE Kutsukake, Lynne. The translation of love: a novel / Doubleday, 2016

An emotionally gripping portrait of post-war Japan, where a newly repatriated girl must help a classmate find her missing sister.

F LANCASTER Lancaster, Jen. By the numbers / New American Library, 2016

"The New York Times bestselling author of *The Best of Enemies* serves up a hilarious new novel of the "sandwich generation." Actuary Penny Sinclair has a head for business, and she always makes rational decisions. Knowing that 60% of spouses cheat and 50% of marriages end in divorce, she wasn't too surprised when her husband had an affair. (That he did so with a woman their daughter's age? Well, that part did sting a bit.) She just made sure she got everything in the divorce, including their lovely old Victorian house. And as soon as her middle daughter has her hipster-fabulous wedding in the backyard, she's trading it in for a condo in downtown Chicago...Well within the average market time in her area, Penny gets an offer on the house. But then life happens. Her children, her parents and her ex come flying back to the nest, all in need of Penny's emotional--and financial--support. Spread thin, Penny becomes the poster child for the "sandwich generation," when all she really wanted to do was make managing director, buy a white couch, and maybe go on a Match.com date."--

F LEARY Leary, Ann. The children / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"Four adult step-children must come to terms with their legacy and the family myths they've built their lives upon."--

F LEYNER Leyner, Mark. Gone with the mind: a novel / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

"Dizzily brilliant, raucously funny, and painfully honest, *GONE WITH THE MIND* is the story of Mark Leyner's life, told as only Mark Leyner can tell it. In this utterly unconventional novel--or is it a memoir?--Leyner gives a reading in the food court of a New Jersey shopping mall. The ""audience"" consists of Mark's mother and some stray Panda Express employees, who ask a handful of questions. The action takes place entirely at the food court, but the territory covered in these pages has no bounds. A joyride of autobiography, cultural critique, DIY philosophy, biopolitics, video games, demagoguery, and the most intimate confessions, *GONE WITH THE MIND* is both a soulful reckoning with mortality and the tender story of the relationship between a complicated mother and an even more complicated son. At once nostalgic and acidic,

deeply humane and completely surreal, GONE WITH THE MIND is a work of pure, hilarious genius.”

F LINDSEY Lindsey, Johanna. Stormy persuasion / Pocket Books, a division of Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2015

Postponing her London debut to join her cousin and best friend in America, Judith Malory meets deckhand Nathan Tremayne, an undercover smuggler who is escaping a death sentence.

F LUDLUM Lustbader, Eric. Robert Ludlum's The Bourne enigma / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

On the eve of Russian General Boris Karpov's wedding, Jason Bourne receives an enigmatic message from his old friend and fellow spymaster. In Moscow, what should be a joyous occasion turns bloody and lethal. Now Bourne is the only one who can decipher Karpov's cryptogram. He discovers that Karpov was willing to betray his Sovereign to warn Bourne of a crippling disaster about to be visited on the world. Bourne has only four days to discover the nature of the disaster and stop it. The trail Karpov has been following leads Bourne to Cairo and the doorstep of Ivan Borz, the elusive international arms dealer infamous for hiding behind a never-ending series of false identities, a man Bourne has been hunting ever since he abducted former Treadstone director Soraya Moore and her two-year-old daughter, and brutally murdered her husband.

F LUTZ Lutz, Lisa. The passenger: a novel / Simon & Schuster, 2016

She's left her dead husband--and within forty-eight hours Tanya Dubois is a fugitive. It's almost impossible to live off the grid today, but Tanya-once-Amelia-now-Debra and Blue, a bartender, have the courage, the ingenuity, and the desperation, to try. Hopscotching from city to city, Debra especially is chased by a very dark secret: can she outrun her past?

F MAJKA Majka, Sara. Cities I've never lived in: stories / Graywolf Press, 2016

"Linked stories ... of a young New England woman whose life must begin afresh after divorce. Traveling the roads of Maine and the train tracks of Grand Central Station, moving from vast shorelines to unmade beds of strangers, these fourteen stories circle the dreams of a narrator who finds herself turning to storytelling as a means of working through the world and of understanding herself"--Page 4 of cover.

F MALLADI Malladi, Amulya. A house for happy mothers: a novel / Lake Union Publishing, 2016

In trendy Silicon Valley, Priya has everything she needs; a loving husband, a career, and a home. But the one thing she wants most is the child she's unable to have. In a Southern Indian village, Asha doesn't have much. She and her husband can barely keep a tin roof over their heads. But she wants a better education for her gifted son. Pressured by her family, Asha reluctantly checks into the Happy Mothers House: a baby farm where she can rent her only asset, her womb, to a childless couple

overseas. To the dismay of friends and family, Priya places her faith in a woman she's never met to make her dreams of motherhood come true.

F MCCAIG McCaig, Donald. Ruth's journey: the authorized novel of Mammy from Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the wind / Atria Books, 2014

"Authorized by the Margaret Mitchell Estate, here is the first-ever prequel to one of the most beloved and bestselling novels of all time, *Gone with the Wind*. The critically acclaimed author of Rhett Butler's People magnificently recounts the life of Mammy, one of literature's greatest supporting characters, from her days as a slave girl to the outbreak of the Civil War."--

F MCMILLAN McMillan, Terry. I Almost Forgot About You: a novel / Crown, 2016

Dr. Georgia Young's wonderful life--great friends, family, and successful career--aren't enough to keep her from feeling stuck and restless. When she decides to make some major changes in her life, quitting her job as an optometrist, and moving house, she finds herself on a wild journey that may or may not include a second chance at love.

F MEANS Means, David. Hystopia: a novel / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

"By the early 1970s, President John F. Kennedy has survived several assassination attempts and--martyred, heroic--is now in his third term. Twenty-two-year-old Eugene Allen returns home from his tour of duty in Vietnam and begins to write a war novel--a book echoing *Catch-22* and *Slaughterhouse-Five*--about veterans who have their battlefield experiences "enfolded," wiped from their memories through drugs and therapy. In Eugene's fictive universe, veterans too damaged to be enfolded stalk the American heartland, reenacting atrocities on civilians and evading the Psych Corps, a federal agency dedicated to upholding the mental hygiene of the nation by any means necessary."--

F MELTZER Meltzer, Brad. The house of secrets / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

After an accident leaves her with no memory, Hazel Nash must put together the pieces of her past and present to find the truth about her father and his connection to a corpse with a book found in his chest.

F MENO Meno, Joe. Marvel and a wonder / Akashic Books, 2015

"In the summer of 1995, a Korean War vet struggling to raise his sixteen-year-old grandson on a farm in southern Indiana receives a mysterious gift--a beautiful quarter horse--that upends the balance of their lives. The horse catches the attention of two meth-dealing brothers who steal and sell the animal. Grandfather and grandson pursue the ruthless criminals across the bleak heartland, all the while confronting the misperceptions of their own troubled relationship." -- back cover.

F MILLET Millet, Lydia. Sweet lamb of heaven: a novel / W. W. Norton & Company, 2016

Lydia Millet's chilling new novel is the first-person account of a young mother, Anna, escaping her cold and unfaithful husband, a businessman who's just launched his first campaign for political office. When Ned chases Anna and their six-year-old daughter

from Alaska to Maine, the two go into hiding in a run-down motel on the coast. But the longer they stay, the less the guests in the dingy motel look like typical tourists-- and the less Ned resembles a typical candidate. As his pursuit of Anna and their child moves from threatening to criminal, Ned begins to alter his wife's world in ways she never could have imagined. A double-edged and satisfying story with a strong female protagonist, a thrilling plot, and a creeping sense of the apocalyptic, *Sweet Lamb of Heaven* builds to a shattering ending with profound implications for its characters-- and for all of us.

F MORRISON Morrison, Toni. *Tar Baby* / Knopf | Distributed by Random House, 1981

Winner of the 1978 National Book Critic's Circle Award for fiction. "Beautiful and satisfying . . . an unusually wise and large-spirited book . . . consistently picturesque, charged with startling images"

F MOSLEY Mosley, Walter. *Charcoal Joe* / Doubleday, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2016

Life for Easy Rawlins is surprisingly easy. He's living off the proceeds of his last case, trying to keep out of trouble. Of course it's not going to last. Because Easy's old friend Mouse knocks on his door. Mouse is one of the deadliest men in America. And Mouse wants a small favour. He wants Easy to help a man he says is wrongly imprisoned, a friend of Charcoal Joe. Charcoal Joe is a mythical figure in the LA underworld - he pulls all the strings but keeps out of sight. Reluctantly, Easy agrees - he owes Mouse his life. But this is no small favour. It's going to be Easy's deadliest investigation yet. It's going to take him from the beaches of Malibu to the shadiest stretches of Sunset in a frenetic adventure through a wild and unrepentant city.

F MWANZA MUJILA Mwanza Mujila, Fiston. *Tram 83* / Deep Vellum Publishing, 2015

Exceptional debut Congolese novel uses jazz rhythm to evoke the frenzied exploitation of land and people in contemporary Africa.

F MYERSON Myerson, Julie. *The stopped heart* / Harper Perennial, 2016

A grieving couple seeks refuge in a country cottage. But the cottage has its own history of tragedy. Are the chilling memories trapped within its walls becoming their new reality?

F O'BRIEN O'Brien, Edna. *The little red chairs: a novel* / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

Disgraced when her village's mysterious healer, an Eastern European immigrant whom she loved and begged to help her have a child, is arrested as a war criminal, Fidelma flees to England to take migrant work, only to confront her nemesis at a tribunal in The Hague.

F OATES Oates, Joyce Carol. Dear husband / Ecco, 2010

A volume of short works establishes a redefinition of family as marked by violence, in a collection that includes such titles as "Landfill," "Magda Maria," and "Suicide by Fitness Center."

F OYEYEMI Oyeyemi, Helen. What is not yours is not yours: stories / Riverhead Books, 2016

The stories collected in What Is Not Yours Is Not Yours are linked by more than the exquisitely winding prose of their creator: Helen Oyeyemi's ensemble cast of characters slip from the pages of their own stories only to surface in another. The reader is invited into a world of lost libraries and locked gardens, of marshlands where the drowned dead live and a city where all the clocks have stopped; students hone their skills at puppet school, the Homely Wench Society commits a guerrilla book-swap, and lovers exchange books and roses on St Jordi's Day. It is a collection of towering imagination, marked by baroque beauty and a deep sensuousness.

F PARETSKY Paretsky, Sara. Guardian angel / Delacorte Press, 1992

Detective V.I. Warshawski struggles to help her friend keep her home and tries to investigate the disappearance of her other neighbor's longtime friend.

F PATAKI Pataki, Allison. Sisi: empress on her own: a novel / Dial Press, 2016

"In imperial Vienna, where the court halls buzzed with waltzes and champagne, as well as temptation, rivals, and cutthroat intrigue, the intensely personal tale of Empress Sisi unraveled. Infamously beautiful, a mother of four, and wife of Emperor Franz Joseph - whom she unintentionally stole away from her sister - Sisi's reign was anything but simple. Against the backdrop of a rich, romantic, and volatile time period--marked by pivotal events such as the opening of the Suez Canal, Vienna's World Exhibition, and the lead up to WWI--Sisi, the beloved "Fairy Queen," was a woman well ahead of her time during a true Golden Age in European history"--

F PATTERSON Patterson, James. Cross kill: an Alex Cross story / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

Along Came a Spider killer Gary Soneji has been dead for over ten years. Alex Cross watched him die. But today, Cross saw him gun down his partner. Is Soneji alive? A ghost? Or something even more sinister? Nothing will prepare you for the wicked truth.

F PATTERSON Patterson, James. Zoo II / BookShots, Little, Brown and Company, 2016

With the planet still under attack by vicious animals, humans begin evolving into a barbaric species that has the power to save civilization--or destroy it.

F PATTERSON Patterson, James. The Games / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

Two years ago Jack Morgan---the head of the renowned worldwide investigation firm Private--was in charge of security for the World Cup in Brazil. During the championship final, the action nearly spilled from the field into the stands.

Fortunately, Jack and his team averted disaster on football's biggest stage. Now he has returned to Rio to secure the Olympics. But before the torch is lit, the threats come fast and furious as Jack discovers that someone is trying to sabotage the games. A lethal plan put in motion during the World Cup is set to decimate Rio, and turn the Olympics from a worldwide celebration into a horrifying spectacle.

F PAVONE Pavone, Chris. *The travelers: a novel* / Crown Publishers, 2016

When a woman with whom he has shared a harmless flirtation shows up at his hotel door with a gun, travel writer and food expert Will Rhodes discovers the real reason his job occasionally requires him to assume different names and deliver mysterious parcels.

F PERRI Perri, Camille. *The assistants* / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

When a technical error at a multinational media conglomerate gives a financially strapped veteran employee a chance to pay off her student loans in ways the company will never notice, she embarks on a downward spiral involving other employees with crushing debts and fewer scruples.

F PRONZINI Pronzini, Bill. *Zigzag* / Forge, 2016

Two novellas and two short stories featuring Mystery Writers of America Grandmaster Bill Pronzini's iconic Nameless Detective! *Zigzag* is an original novella, in which a safe and simple accident investigation becomes the unraveling of a twisted murder scheme. *Grapplin'* deals with the kind of missing person case that can end in only one of two ways, closure or heartbreak. In the second short, *Nightscape*, readers discover how, indeed, one thing just leads to another. The final work, *Revenant*, is another original novella and entangles Nameless in a weird crime with fearful occult overtones.

F RHYS Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea* / Norton, 1966

If Antoinette Cosway, a spirited Creole heiress, could have foreseen the terrible future that awaited her, she would not have married the young Englishman. Initially drawn to her beauty and sensuality, he becomes increasingly frustrated by his inability to reach into her soul. He forces Antoinette to conform to his rigid Victorian ideals, unaware that in taking away her identity he is destroying a part of himself as well as pushing her towards madness. Set against the lush backdrop of 1830s Jamaica, Jean Rhys' powerful, haunting masterpiece was inspired by her fascination with the first Mrs Rochester, the mad wife in Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.

F ROBB Robb, J. D. *Naked in death* / Berkley Books 1995

Eve Dallas, a New York police lieutenant in the year 2058, hunts for a ruthless killer and falls in love with Roarke, an enigmatic billionaire, and also a suspect in her investigation.

F ROBERTS Roberts, Nora. *Bay of sighs* / Berkley Books, 2016

"To celebrate the rise of their new queen, three goddesses of the moon created three stars, one of fire, one of ice, one of water. But then they fell from the sky, putting

the fate of all worlds in danger. And now three women and three men join forces to pick up the pieces. Mermaid Annika is from the sea, and it is there she must return after her quest to find the stars. New to this world, her purity and beauty are nothing less than breathtaking, along with her graceful athleticism, as her five new friends discovered when they retrieved the fire star. Now, through space and time, traveler Sawyer King has brought the guardians to the island of Capri, where the water star is hidden. And as he watches Annika in her element, he finds himself drawn to her joyful spirit. But Sawyer knows that if he allows her into his heart, no compass could ever guide him back to solid ground... And in the darkness, their enemy broods. She lost one star to the guardians, but there is still time for blood to be spilled: the mermaid's in the water and the traveler's on the land. For she has forged a dangerous new weapon. Something deadly and unpredictable. Something human."--publisher.

F SAKEY Sakey, Marcus. A better world / Thomas & Mercer, 2014

"The brilliants changed everything. Since 1980, 1% of the world has been born with gifts we'd only dreamed of. The ability to sense a person's most intimate secrets, or predict the stock market, or move virtually unseen. For thirty years the world has struggled with a growing divide between the exceptional...and the rest of us. Now a terrorist network led by brilliants has crippled three cities. Supermarket shelves stand empty. 911 calls go unanswered. Fanatics are burning people alive. Nick Cooper has always fought to make the world better for his children. As both a brilliant and an advisor to the president of the United States, he's against everything the terrorists represent. But as America slides toward a devastating civil war, Cooper is forced to play a game he dares not lose--because his opponents have their own vision of a better world. And to reach it, they're willing to burn this one down"--Amazon.com.

F SAKEY Sakey, Marcus. Written in fire / Thomas & Mercer, 2016

Nick Cooper has spent his life fighting for his children and his country. Now, as the world staggers on the edge of ruin, he must risk everything he loves to face his oldest enemy -- a brilliant terrorist so driven by his ideals that he will sacrifice humanity's future to achieve them.

F SAKEY Sakey, Marcus. Brilliance / Thomas & Mercer, 2013

Nick Cooper, a federal agent, has gifts rendering him exceptional at hunting terrorists. His latest target may be the most dangerous man alive, a brilliant drenched in blood and intent on provoking civil war. But to catch him, Cooper will have to violate everything he believes in--and betray his own kind.

F SIMMONS Simmons, Dan. The fifth heart / Little, Brown and Company, 2015

While in America to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Henry Adams, Sherlock Holmes and Henry James find themselves involved in matters of national importance possibly orchestrated by Moriarty.

F SIMONSON Simonson, Helen. *The summer before the war: a novel* / Random House, 2016

"East Sussex, 1914. It is the end of England's brief Edwardian summer, and everyone agrees that the weather has never been so beautiful. Hugh Grange, down from his medical studies, is visiting his Aunt Agatha, who lives with her husband in the small, idyllic coastal town of Rye. When Beatrice Nash arrives with one trunk and several large crates of books, it is clear she is significantly more freethinking—and attractive—than anyone believes a Latin teacher should be. Just as Beatrice comes alive to the beauty of the Sussex landscape and the colorful characters who populate Rye, the perfect summer is about to end. For despite Agatha's reassurances, the unimaginable is coming. Soon the limits of progress, and the old ways, will be tested as this small Sussex town and its inhabitants go to war"--

F SMITH Smith, Dominic. *The last painting of Sara De Vos* / Sarah Crichton Books, 2016

"In 1631, Sara de Vos is admitted as a master painter to the Guild of St. Luke's in Holland, the first woman to be so recognized. Three hundred years later, only one work attributed to de Vos is known to remain--a haunting winter scene, *At the Edge of a Wood*, which hangs over the bed of a wealthy descendant of the original owner. An Australian grad student, Ellie Shipley, struggling to stay afloat in New York, agrees to paint a forgery of the landscape, a decision that will haunt her. Because now, half a century later, she's curating an exhibit of female Dutch painters, and both versions threaten to arrive"--

F TSABARI Tsabari, Ayelet. *The best place on Earth: stories* / Random House, 2016

A collection of eleven stories follows characters at the crossroads of geography and faith who are all trying to find someone to believe in as they struggle with love, violence, faith, and the challenges of balancing traditions with modern times.

F TYLER Tyler, Anne. *Vinegar girl: The taming of the shrew retold* / Hogarth Shakespeare, 2016

Anne Tyler's retelling of the Shakespeare play "The taming of the shrew." | Kate Battista runs the house for her father and younger sister Bunny; her pre-school charges adore her, but their parents don't always appreciate her unusual opinions and forthright manner. When her father's lab assistant, Pyotr, is about to be deported just as they are on the verge of a breakthrough, Dr. Battista cooks up an outrageous plan that relies on Kate to help him. Will she be able to resist the two men's touchingly ludicrous campaign to bring her around?

F VACHSS Vachss, Andrew H. *Sacrifice* / Vintage Crime/Black Lizard, 1996

What—or who—could turn a gifted little boy into a murderous thing that calls itself "Satan's Child"? In search of an answer, a man named Burke travels from a festering welfare hotel to a neat frame house where a voodoo priestess presides over a congregation of assassins. For this vigilante and unlicensed private eye has made it

his business to defend the small victims whom the law has failed—even a child who has been made into a killer.

F WILLIAMS Williams, Andria. *The longest night: a novel* / Random House, 2016

"In 1959, Nat Collier moves with her husband, Paul, and their two young daughters to Idaho Falls, a remote military town. An Army Specialist, Paul is stationed there to help oversee one of the country's first nuclear reactors, an assignment that seems full of opportunity"--

F WOODS Woods, Stuart. *Dishonorable Intentions* / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

Stone Barrington's latest lady friend is full of surprises, both good and ill. A sensual woman with unexpected desires, Stone finds her revelations in the boudoir extremely agreeable. But on the other hand, she also has some unfinished business with a temperamental man who believes Stone is an intolerable obstacle in the way of his goals. In a cat-and-mouse game that trails from sun-drenched Bel-Air to a peaceful European estate and the wild New Mexican desert, Stone and his friend remain just one step ahead of their opponent. But their pursuer is not a man who can stand to be thwarted, and tensions are mounting and may soon reach the boiling point.

NON-FICTION

006.68 KEL Kelby, Scott. *The Photoshop Elements 14 book for digital photographers* / New Riders, 2016

"This book breaks new ground by doing something for digital photographers that's never been done before--it cuts through the bull and shows you exactly 'how to do it.' It's not a bunch of theory; it doesn't challenge you to come up with your own settings or figure things out on your own. Instead, it does something that virtually no other Elements book has ever done--it tells you flat-out which settings to use, when to use them, and why. If you're looking for one of those 'tell-me-everything-about-the-Unsharp-Mask-filter' books, this isn't it. You can grab any other Elements book on the shelf, because they all do that. Instead, this book gives you the inside tips and tricks of the trade for organizing, correcting, editing, sharpening, retouching, and printing your photos like a pro. You'll be absolutely amazed at how easy and effective these techniques are--once you know the secrets." --

025.8209 HAM Hammer, Joshua. *The bad-ass librarians of Timbuktu: and their race to save the world's most precious manuscripts* / Simon & Schuster, 2016

Describes how a group of Timbuktu librarians enacted a daring plan to smuggle the city's great collection of rare Islamic manuscripts away from the threat of destruction at the hands of Al Qaeda militants to the safety of southern Mali.

030.9 LYN Lynch, Jack. *You could look it up: the reference shelf from ancient Babylon to Wikipedia* / Bloomsbury Press, 2016

Today we think of Wikipedia as the source of all information, the ultimate reference. Yet it is just the latest in a long line of aggregated knowledge--reference works that have shaped the way we've seen the world for centuries. You Could Look It Up

chronicles the captivating stories behind these great works and their contents, and the way they have influenced each other. From The Code of Hammurabi, the earliest known compendium of laws in ancient Babylon almost two millennia before Christ to Pliny's Natural History; from the 11th-century Domesday Book recording land holdings in England to Abraham Ortelius's first atlas of the world; from Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language to The Whole Earth Catalog to Google, Jack Lynch illuminates the human stories and accomplishment behind each, as well as its enduring impact on civilization. In the process, he offers new insight into the value of knowledge.

142.78 BAK Bakewell, Sarah. At the existentialist café: freedom, being, and apricot cocktails with Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir, Albert Camus, Martin Heidegger, Karl Jaspers, Edmund Husserl, Maurice Merleau-Ponty and others / Other Press, 2016

Paris, 1933. Three contemporaries meet over apricot cocktails at the Bec-de-Gaz bar on the rue Montparnasse-- and ignite a movement, creating an entirely new philosophical approach inspired by themes of radical freedom, authentic being, and political activism: Existentialism. Interweaving biography and philosophy, Bakewell provides an investigation into what the existentialists have to offer us today, at a moment when we are once again confronting the major questions of freedom, global responsibility, and human authenticity in a fractious and technology-driven world.

158 HEI Heisz, Deborah K. Live happy: ten practices for choosing joy / HarperElixir, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

"An eye-opening shift of perspective on the secret of authentic happiness: how surprisingly simple, everyday acts lead to lifelong joy and fulfillment, from the experts at Live Happy magazine,"--Amazon.com.

294.34 HAN Nhất Hạnh, Thích. Silence: the power of quiet in a world full of noise / HarperOne, 2015

Imparts wisdom on cultivating calm and inner silence, even in the most chaotic situations, through mindfulness and careful breathing. | "One of the world's most beloved teachers and Zen masters shares a profound, concise, and practical guide to understanding and developing our most powerful inner resource--silence--to help us find happiness, purpose, and peace" -- Book flap.

299.936 MIS Miscavige, Ron. Ruthless: scientology, my son David Miscavige, and me / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"The only book to examine the origins of Scientology's current leader, RUTHLESS tells the revealing story of David Miscavige's childhood and his path to the head seat of the Church of Scientology told through the eyes of his father. Ron Miscavige's personal, heartfelt story is a riveting insider's look at life within the world of Scientology,"-- Amazon.com.

303.483 KEL Kelly, Kevin. The inevitable: understanding the 12 technological forces that will shape our future / Viking, 2016

An expert tech writer discusses the forces and trends that will revolutionize daily life through the upcoming technological advances of the next thirty years.

304.8097 WIL Wilkerson, Isabel. The warmth of other suns: the epic story of America's great migration / Vintage Books 2011

In this epic, beautifully written masterwork, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America.

305.231 MIL Miller, Karen. Simple steps: developmental activities for infants, toddlers, and two-year olds / Gryphon House, 1999

Over 300 activities (and hundreds of variations) based on the developmental needs of infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds.

305.235 SEN Sengupta, Somini. The end of karma: hope and fury among India's young / W. W. Norton & Company, 2016

"A penetrating, personal look at contemporary India--the world's largest democracy at a moment of transition. Somini Sengupta emigrated from Calcutta to California as a young child in 1975. Returning thirty years later as the bureau chief for The New York Times, she found a vastly different country: one defined as much by aspiration and possibility--at least by the illusion of possibility--as it is by the structures of sex and caste. The End of Karma is an exploration of this new India through the lens of young people from different worlds: a woman who becomes a Maoist rebel; a brother charged for the murder of his sister, who had married the "wrong" man; a woman who opposes her family and hopes to become a police officer. Driven by aspiration--and thwarted at every step by state and society--they are making new demands on India's democracy for equality of opportunity, dignity for girls, and civil liberties. Sengupta spotlights these stories of ordinary men and women, weaving together a groundbreaking portrait of a country in turmoil."--Dust jacket.

306.7083 ORE Orenstein, Peggy. Girls & sex: navigating the complicated new landscape / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

A generation gap has emerged between parents and their girls. Even in this age of helicopter parenting, the mothers and fathers of tomorrow's women have little idea what their daughters are up to sexually or how they feel about it. Drawing on in-depth interviews with over seventy young women and a wide range of psychologists, academics, and experts, journalist Peggy Orenstein pulls back the curtain on the hidden truths, hard lessons, and important possibilities of girls' sex lives in the modern world. While the media has focused -- often to sensational effect -- on the rise of casual sex and the prevalence of rape on campus, Orenstein brings more to the table. She examines the ways in which porn and all its sexual myths have seeped into young people's lives; what it means to be "the perfect slut" and why many girls scorn

virginity; the complicated terrain of hookup culture and the unfortunate realities surrounding assault.

306.874 TSA Tsabary, Shefali. The awakened family: a revolution in parenting / Viking, 2016

"New from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Conscious Parent* comes a radically transformative plan that shows parents how to raise children to be their best, truest selves,"--Amazon.com.

307.3366 DUN Duneier, Mitchell. Ghetto: the invention of a place, the history of an idea / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

"On March 29, 1516, the city council of Venice issued a decree forcing Jews to live in *il geto*--a closed quarter named for the copper foundry that once occupied the area. The term stuck. In this sweeping and original interpretation, Mitchell Duneier traces the idea of the ghetto from its beginnings in the sixteenth century and its revival by the Nazis to the present. As Duneier shows, we cannot understand the entanglements of race, poverty, and place in America today without recalling the history of the ghetto in Europe, as well as later efforts to understand the problems of the American city. This is the story of the scholars and activists who tried to achieve that understanding. Their efforts to wrestle with race and poverty in their times cannot be divorced from their individual biographies, which often included direct encounters with prejudice and discrimination in the academy and elsewhere. Using new and forgotten sources, Duneier introduces us to Horace Cayton and St. Clair Drake, graduate students whose conception of the South Side of Chicago established a new paradigm for thinking about Northern racism and poverty in the 1940s. We learn how the psychologist Kenneth Clark subsequently linked Harlem's slum conditions with the persistence of black powerlessness in the civil rights era, and we follow the controversy over Daniel Patrick Moynihan's report on the black family. We see how the sociologist William Julius Wilson redefined the debate about urban America as middle-class African Americans increasingly escaped the ghetto and the country retreated from racially specific remedies. And we trace the education reformer Geoffrey Canada's efforts to transform the lives of inner-city children with ambitious interventions, even as other reformers sought to help families escape their neighborhoods altogether. *Ghetto* offers a clear-eyed assessment of the thinkers and doers who have shaped American ideas about urban poverty--and the ghetto. The result is a valuable new understanding of an age-old concept." -- Publisher's description

326.803 SIN Sinha, Manisha. The slave's cause: a history of abolition / Yale University Press, 2016

"Received historical wisdom casts abolitionists as bourgeois, mostly white reformers burdened by racial paternalism and economic conservatism. Manisha Sinha overturns this image, broadening her scope beyond the antebellum period usually associated with abolitionism and recasting it as a radical social movement in which men and women, black and white, free and enslaved found common ground in causes ranging from feminism and utopian socialism to anti-imperialism and efforts to defend the

rights of labor. Drawing on extensive archival research, including newly discovered letters and pamphlets, Sinha documents the influence of the Haitian Revolution and the centrality of slave resistance in shaping the ideology and tactics of abolition. This book is a comprehensive new history of the abolition movement in a transnational context. It illustrates how the abolitionist vision ultimately linked the slave's cause to the struggle to redefine American democracy and human rights across the globe." -- Publisher's description.

338.4700 CAS Case, Stephen McConnell. The third wave: an entrepreneur's vision of the future / Simon & Schuster, 2016

"One of America's most accomplished entrepreneurs," a pioneer who made the Internet part of everyday life and orchestrated the largest merger in the history of business, shares a roadmap for how anyone can succeed in a world of rapidly changing technology. Case explains the ways in which newly emerging technology companies (a growing number of which, he argues, will not be based in Silicon Valley) will have to rethink their relationships with customers, with competitors, and with governments; and offers advice for how entrepreneurs can make winning business decisions and strategies and how all of us can make sense of this changing digital age."

338.7 LYO Lyons, Daniel. Disrupted: my misadventure in the start-up bubble / Hachette Books, 2016

A memoir of life inside the tech bubble by a writer and co-producer for "Silicon Valley" describes how, after losing his magazine writing job, he took a position with a tech company rife with cultish millennials, absent bosses, and venture-capital amenities.

338.887 DEN Denton, Sally. The profiteers: Bechtel and the men who built the world / Simon & Schuster, 2016

The tale of the Bechtel family dynasty is a classic American business story. It begins with Warren A. 'Dad' Bechtel, who led a consortium that constructed the Hoover Dam. From that auspicious start, the family and its eponymous company would go on to 'build the world,' from the construction of airports in Hong Kong and Doha, to pipelines and tunnels in Alaska and Europe, to mining and energy operations around the globe. Today Bechtel is one of the largest privately held corporations in the world, enriched and empowered by a long history of government contracts and the privatization of public works, made possible by an unprecedented revolving door between its San Francisco headquarters and Washington.

339.4609 DES Desmond, Matthew. Evicted: poverty and profit in the American city / Crown, 2016

"The author takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the story of eight families on the edge. Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible"--Amazon.com.

344.7304 COH Cohen, Adam. Imbeciles: the Supreme Court, American eugenics, and the sterilization of Carrie Buck / Penguin Group USA: Penguin Press, 2016

One of America's great miscarriages of justice, the Supreme Court's infamous 1927 Buck v. Bell ruling made government sterilization of "undesirable" citizens the law of the land. New York Times bestselling author Adam Cohen tells the story in Imbeciles--of one of the darkest moments in the American legal tradition: the Supreme Court's decision to champion eugenic sterilization for the greater good of the country. In 1927, when the nation was caught up in eugenic fervor, the justices allowed Virginia to sterilize Carrie Buck, a perfectly normal young woman, for being an "imbecile." It is a story with many villains, from the superintendent of the Dickensian Virginia Colony for Epileptics and Feebleminded who chose Carrie for sterilization to the former Missouri agriculture professor and Nazi sympathizer who was the nation's leading advocate for eugenic sterilization. But the most troubling actors of all were the eight Supreme Court justices who were in the majority--including William Howard Taft, the former president; Louis Brandeis, the legendary progressive; and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., America's most esteemed justice, who wrote the decision urging the nation to embark on a program of mass eugenic sterilization.

346.7301 JAM James, Paula. The divorce mediation handbook: everything you need to know / Jossey-Bass. 2001

"Clients arriving in your office are usually confused about what mediation means, their legal rights, and how it's all going to be sorted out. You spend a good deal of your time just trying to educate them enough to proceed. The Divorce Mediation Handbook does much of this work for you. It explains the mediation procedure and reassures your clients that they can indeed work out their divorce in a reasonable and civil manner in mediation. It also gives them a great deal of information about:

- * how children respond to divorce
- * how property issues are addressed
- * how future support may be considered
- * how to prepare for mediation

Paula James, who has mediated over 600 divorces, offers the divorcing couple an encouraging and highly informative book to prepare them for your first session and the work ahead."

346.7307 ELI Elias, Stephen. Chapter 13 bankruptcy: keep your property & repay debts over time / Nolo, 2016

"When you file for Chapter 13 bankruptcy, you can wipe out some of your debt and pay off the rest over time with a repayment plan approved by the bankruptcy court.

You may be able to:

- avoid foreclosure
- stop car repossession
- reduce car loan debt
- stop most debt collectors, and
- remove junior liens from your home

Here, you'll find clear explanations of the Chapter 13 process and worksheets to help you:

- consider alternatives to bankruptcy
- decide if Chapter 13 is your best option
- determine if you qualify for Chapter 13
- estimate your monthly plan repayment
- find and work effectively with an excellent lawyer, and
- rebuild your credit after bankruptcy

This revised edition includes all the latest changes in bankruptcy law, including updated 50-state exemption tables, and important U.S. Supreme Court decisions. If you are considering or have decided to file Chapter 13 bankruptcy, Nolo's Chapter 13 Bankruptcy is the essential guide you need to understand the procedures and law. Please note: This book does not cover business bankruptcies, farm reorganizations, or Chapter 7 personal bankruptcy. For Chapter 7 bankruptcy, see Nolo's *How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy*."

355.0709 ROA Roach, Mary. Grunt: the curious science of humans at war / W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2016

Grunt tackles the science behind some of a soldier's most challenging adversaries--panic, exhaustion, heat, noise-- and introduces us to the scientists who seek to conquer them"--

362.1 SHA Shah, Sonia. Pandemic: tracking contagions, from cholera to Ebola and beyond / Sarah Crichton Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

"Interweaving history, original reportage, and personal narrative, Pandemic explores the origins of epidemics, drawing parallels between the story of cholera--one of history's most disruptive and deadly pathogens--and the new pathogens that stalk humankind today."--

362.88 KUS Kushner, David. Alligator candy: a memoir / Simon & Schuster, 2016

From award-winning journalist David Kushner, a regular contributor to *Rolling Stone*, *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, and other premier magazines, Alligator Candy is a reported memoir about family, survival, and the unwavering power of love. In 1973, David's older brother Jon biked through the forest to the convenience store for candy, and never returned. Every life has a defining moment, a single act that charts the course we take and determines who we become. For Kushner, it was Jon's disappearance—a tragedy that shocked his family and the community at large. Now a grown man with kids of his own, Kushner found himself unsatisfied with his own memories and decided to revisit the episode a different way: through the eyes of a reporter.

363.3495 OLS Olson, Steve. Eruption: the untold story of Mount St. Helens / W.W. Norton & Company, 2016

For months in early 1980, scientists, journalists, sightseers, and nearby residents listened anxiously to rumblings in Mount St. Helens, part of the chain of western volcanoes fueled by the 700-mile-long Cascadia fault. Still, no one was prepared when

an immense eruption took the top off of the mountain and laid waste to hundreds of square miles of verdant forests in southwestern Washington State. The eruption was one of the largest in human history, deposited ash in eleven U.S. states and five Canadian provinces, and caused more than one billion dollars in damage. It killed fifty-seven people, some as far as thirteen miles away from the volcano's summit. Shedding new light on the cataclysm, author Steve Olson interweaves the history and science behind this event with page-turning accounts of what happened to those who lived and those who died.

364.1523 COR Corbett, Ken. A murder over a girl: justice, gender, junior high / Henry Holt and Co., 2016

"A psychologist's gripping, troubling, and moving exploration of the brutal murder of a possibly transgender middle school student by an eighth grade classmate. On Feb. 12, 2008, at E.O. Green Junior High in Oxnard, CA, 14-year-old Brandon McInerney shot and killed his classmate, Larry King, who had recently begun to call himself "Leticia" and wear makeup and jewelry to school. Profoundly shaken by the news, and unsettled by media coverage that sidestepped the issues of gender identity and of race integral to the case, psychologist Ken Corbett traveled to LA to attend the trial. As visions of victim and perpetrator were woven and unwoven in the theater of the courtroom, a haunting picture emerged not only of the two young teenagers, but also of spectators altered by an atrocity and of a community that had unwittingly gestated a murder. Drawing on firsthand observations, extensive interviews and research, as well as on his decades of academic work on gender and sexuality, Corbett holds each murky facet of this case up to the light, exploring the fault lines of memory and the lacunae of uncertainty behind facts. Deeply compassionate, and brimming with wit and acute insight, *A Murder Over a Girl* is a riveting and stranger-than-fiction drama of the human"--

539.754 LEV Levin, Janna. Black hole blues: and other songs from outer space / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"In 1916, Einstein became the first to predict the existence of gravitational waves: sounds without a material medium generated by the unfathomably energy-producing collision of black holes. Now, Janna Levin, herself an astrophysicist, recounts the story of the search, over the last fifty years, for these elusive waves--a quest that has culminated in the creation of the most expensive project ever funded by the National Science Foundation (\$1 billion-plus). She makes clear how the waves are created in the cosmic collision of black holes, and why the waves can never be detected by telescope. And, most revealingly, she delves into the lives and fates of the four scientists currently engaged in--and obsessed with--discerning this soundtrack of the universe's history. Levin's account of the surprises, disappointments, achievements, and risks of this unfolding story provides us with a uniquely compelling and intimate portrait of the people and processes of modern science"--

577 CAR Carroll, Sean M. The big picture: on the origins of life, meaning, and the universe itself / Dutton est. 1852, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2016
“Already internationally acclaimed for his elegant, lucid writing on the most challenging notions in modern physics, Sean Carroll is emerging as one of the greatest humanist thinkers of his generation as he brings his extraordinary intellect to bear not only on Higgs bosons and extra dimensions but now also on our deepest personal questions. Where are we? Who are we? Are our emotions, our beliefs, and our hopes and dreams ultimately meaningless out there in the void? Does human purpose and meaning fit into a scientific worldview? In short chapters filled with intriguing historical anecdotes, personal asides, and rigorous exposition, readers learn the difference between how the world works at the quantum level, the cosmic level, and the human level--and then how each connects to the other. Carroll's presentation of the principles that have guided the scientific revolution from Darwin and Einstein to the origins of life, consciousness, and the universe is dazzlingly unique. Carroll shows how an avalanche of discoveries in the past few hundred years has changed our world and what really matters to us. Our lives are dwarfed like never before by the immensity of space and time, but they are redeemed by our capacity to comprehend it and give it meaning. The Big Picture is an unprecedented scientific worldview, a tour de force that will sit on shelves alongside the works of Stephen Hawking, Carl Sagan, Daniel Dennett, and E. O. Wilson for years to come.”

591.513 WAA Waal, F. B. M. de Are we smart enough to know how smart animals are? / W. W. Norton & Company, 2016

What separates your mind from that of an animal? Is it the ability to design tools; a sense of self; or the grasp of past and future? In recent decades these claims have eroded, or even been disproven outright, by a revolution in the study of animal cognition. Waal explores both the scope and the depth of animal intelligence, offering a firsthand account of how science has stood traditional behaviorism on its head by revealing how smart animals really are, and how we've underestimated their abilities for too long.

612.68 DIA Diaz, Cameron. The longevity book: the science of aging, the biology of strength, and the privilege of time / Harperwave, 2016

“A comprehensive overview of the female body over time, from those first gray hairs that crop up in our thirties to the menopause transition that can begin in our forties or fifties to the increased health risks ... we face in our sixties and beyond. Cameron shares cutting-edge research on aging, synthesizing insights from top medical experts with her own thoughts, opinions, and experiences”--Front jacket flap.

613.0424 HUD Hudson, Kate. Pretty happy: healthy ways to love your body / Dey St., an imprint of William Morrow Publishers, 2016

Actress and fitness icon Kate Hudson shares her insights to help every woman become healthy, strong, and beautiful from the inside out in this lifestyle guide.

613.2 GRE Greger, Michael. How not to die: discover the foods scientifically proven to prevent and reverse disease / Flatiron Books, 2015

"The vast majority of premature deaths can be prevented through simple changes in diet and lifestyle. Greger examines the fifteen top causes of premature death in America -- heart disease, various cancers, diabetes, Parkinson's, high blood pressure, and more -- and explains how nutritional and lifestyle interventions can sometimes trump prescription pills and other pharmaceutical and surgical approaches, freeing us to live healthier lives. The simple truth is that most doctors are good at treating acute illnesses but bad at preventing chronic disease. By following Dr. Greger's advice, all of it backed up by strong scientific evidence, you will learn which foods to eat and which lifestyle changes to make to live longer."--

618.2 MUR Murkoff, Heidi Eisenberg. What to expect when you're expecting / Workman Publishing, 2016

Offers advice, insight, and tips for moms and dads, discussing pregnancy and birthing practices, prenatal screenings, postpartum birth control, and nutrition.

636.1 WIL Williams, Wendy. The horse: the epic history of our noble companion / Scientific American/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015

"Horses have a story to tell, one of resilience, sociability, and intelligence, and of partnership with human beings. In *The Horse*, the journalist and equestrienne Wendy Williams brings that story brilliantly to life. Williams chronicles the 56-million-year journey of horses as she visits with experts around the world, exploring what our biological affinities and differences can tell us about the bond between horses and humans, and what our longtime companion might think and feel."

636.4088 JEN Jenkins, Steve. Esther the wonder pig: changing the world one heart at a time / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

In the summer of 2012, Steve Jenkins was contacted by an old friend about adopting a micro piglet. Though he knew his partner Derek wouldn't be enthusiastic, he agreed to take the adorable little pig anyway, thinking he could care for her himself. Little did he know, that decision would change his and Derek's lives forever. It turned out there was nothing "micro" about Esther, and Steve and Derek had actually signed on to raise a full-sized commercial pig. Within three years, Tiny Esther grew to a whopping 600 pounds. After some real growing pains and a lot of pig-sized messes, it became clear that Esther needed much more space, so Steve and Derek made another life-changing decision: they bought a farm and opened the Happily Ever Esther Farm Sanctuary, where they could care for Esther and other animals in need.

641.5 MAR Top chef: the cookbook / Chronicle Books 2008

This follow-up to the "New York Times"-bestselling "Top Chef: The Cookbook" draws from all five seasons of the hit reality show and features 75 of the best recipes culled from the Top Chef Quickfire Challenges.

641.5 MIL Miller, Emily Wise. Top chef: the Quickfire cookbook / Bravo Media/Chronicle Books, 2009

This follow-up to the "New York Times"-bestselling "Top Chef: The Cookbook" draws from all five seasons of the hit reality show and features 75 of the best recipes culled from the Top Chef Quickfire Challenges.

641.5 PAG Page, Karen. The flavor bible: the essential guide to culinary creativity, based on the wisdom of America's most imaginative chefs / Little, Brown and Company, 2008

A detailed reference on how to season ingredients to draw out the best possible flavors contains thousands of entries on how to combine flavors and make informed choices about herbs, spices, and other seasonings.

641.57 GIE Gielisse, Victor. Modern batch cookery / John Wiley & Sons 2011

"A complete guide to volume cooking for restaurants, caterers, hotels, and other large foodservice operations, Modern Batch Cookery offers up-to-date information with a focus on healthy cooking, nutrition, and smart menu planning. Preparing healthy, high-quality food in volume is a challenge for even the most experienced foodservice professional. The recipes in Modern Batch Cookery are designed to yield 50 servings, and cover every meal part and occasion. The book delivers a refreshing repertoire of delectable dishes, including Gorgonzola and Pear Sandwiches, Tequila-Roasted Oysters with Salsa Cruda, Chesapeake-Style Crab Cakes, and many more."

641.86 PTA Ptak, Claire. The Violet Bakery cookbook / Ten Speed Press, 2015

"From London's popular Violet Bakery, which focuses on quality ingredients, seasonality and taste, comes a cookbook that, filled with recipes and stories, holds the key for creating wonderful homemade pastries, tarts, sweets and more."--

649.1 HAE Haelle, Tara. The informed parent: a science-based resource for your child's first four years / TarcherPerigee, 2016

"In the era of questionable Internet "facts" and parental oversharing, it's more important than ever to find credible information on everything from prenatal vitamins to screen time. The good news is that parents and parents-to-be no longer need to rely on an opinionated mother-in-law about whether it's okay to eat sushi in your third trimester, an old college roommate for sleep-training "rules," or an online parenting group about how long you should breastfeed (there's a vehement group for every opinion). Credible scientific studies are out there--and they're "bottom-lined" in this book. The ultimate resource for today's science-minded generation, this book was written for readers who prefer facts to "friendly advice," and who prefer to make up their own minds, based on the latest findings as well as their own personal preferences. Science writers and parents themselves, authors Tara Haelle and Emily Willingham have sifted through thousands of research studies on dozens of essential topics and distill them in this essential and engaging book. "--

658.1108 PAK Pakroo, Peri. The women's small business start-up kit: step-by-step legal guide / Nolo, 2016

“The Women’s Small Business Start-Up Kit, written by the author of the bestselling The Small Business Start-Up Kit, gives you the practical and legal information you need to kickstart a successful enterprise, whether you’re an arty creative type, an independent consultant, or a Fortune 500-seeker. In addition to a breakdown of the common issues and concerns facing women entrepreneurs of every stripe, you’ll find information and guidance on:

- choosing and developing the right business to live the life you want
- drafting an effective business plan
- programs that give government contracting preferences to women-owned businesses
- understanding and choosing a legal structure
- clearing the bureaucratic start-up hurdles
- taking your business online
- financial management and tax basics for small businesses
- balancing work, children, and family relationships
- hiring and managing employees.”

658.872 ZIM Zimmerman, Jan. Social media marketing all-in-one for dummies / John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2015

Marketing your business through social media isn't an option these days, it's absolutely imperative. Inside this bestselling guide, you'll find out how to apply the marketing savvy you already have to the social media your prospects are using, helping you to reach and keep more customers, make more sales, and boost your bottom line. Includes updates on the latest changes to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, blogging, and more. Offers tips for showcasing your company with a customized Facebook business page, presents step-by-step guidance for setting up a social media marketing campaign, shows you how to use analytics to assess the success of your social media campaign. If you're a social media strategist, website manager, marketer, publicist, or other employee who is in charge of implementing and managing an organization's social media strategy, this comprehensive resource is your one-stop guide to all things social media marketing.

700.19 LAI Laing, Olivia. The lonely city: adventures in the art of being alone / Picador, 2016

"You can be lonely anywhere, but there is a particular flavor to the loneliness that comes from living in a city, surrounded by thousands of strangers. The Lonely City is a roving cultural history of urban loneliness, centered on the ultimate city: Manhattan, that teeming island of gneiss, concrete, and glass. What does it mean to be lonely? How do we live, if we're not intimately involved with another human being? How do we connect with other people, particularly if our sexuality or physical body is considered deviant or damaged? Does technology draw us closer together or trap us behind screens? Olivia Laing explores these questions by travelling deep into the work

and lives of some of the century's most original artists, among them Andy Warhol, David Wojnarowicz, Edward Hopper, Henry Darger and Klaus Nomi."--

781.17 RAT Ratliff, Ben. Every song ever: twenty ways to listen in an age of musical plenty / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

“What does it mean to listen in the digital era? Today, new technologies make it possible to roam instantly and experimentally across musical languages and generations, from Detroit techno to jam bands to baroque opera, or to dive deeper into the set of tastes that we already have. Either way, we can listen to nearly anything, at any time. The possibilities in this new age of listening overturn old assumptions about what it means to properly appreciate music, to be an “educated” listener. In *Every Song Ever*, the veteran New York Times music critic Ben Ratliff reimagines the very idea of music appreciation for our times.”

782.14 MIR Miranda, Lin-Manuel. Hamilton: the revolution: being the complete libretto of the Broadway musical, with a true account of its creation, and concise remarks on hip-hop, the power of stories, and the new America / Grand Central Publishing | produced by Melcher Media, 2016

Offers a behind-the-scenes view of *Hamilton* the musical, detailing the many dramatic episodes in Alexander Hamilton's life.

782.4216 HER Hersh, Kristin. Don't suck, don't die: giving up Vic Chesnutt / University of Texas Press, 2015

“Friend, asshole, angel, mutant,” singer-songwriter Vic Chesnutt “came along and made us gross and broken people seem . . . I dunno, cooler, I guess.” A quadriplegic who could play only simple chords on his guitar, Chesnutt recorded seventeen critically acclaimed albums before his death in 2009, including *About to Choke*, *North Star Deserter*, and *At the Cut*. In 2006, NPR placed him in the top five of the ten best living songwriters, along with Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Paul McCartney, and Bruce Springsteen. Chesnutt’s songs have also been covered by many prominent artists, including Madonna, the Smashing Pumpkins, R.E.M., Sparklehorse, Fugazi, and Neutral Milk Hotel. Kristin Hersh toured with Chesnutt for nearly a decade and they became close friends, bonding over a love of songwriting and mutual struggles with mental health. In *Don’t Suck, Don’t Die*, she describes many seemingly small moments they shared, their free-ranging conversations, and his tragic death. More memoir than biography, Hersh’s book plumbs the sources of Chesnutt’s pain and creativity more deeply than any conventional account of his life and recordings ever could. Chesnutt was difficult to understand and frequently difficult to be with, but, as Hersh reveals him, he was also wickedly funny and painfully perceptive. This intimate memoir is essential reading for anyone interested in the music or the artist.”

787.8919 WOO Wood, Alistair. Ukulele for dummies / John Wiley & Sons, 2015

Presents an introduction to playing the ukulele, discussing such topics as chords, strumming, fingerpicking, and different genres and styles, along with advice on selecting and caring for an instrument.

792.6097 VIE Viertel, Jack. The secret life of the American musical: how Broadway shows are built / Sarah Crichton Books, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016
“Americans love musicals. Americans invented musicals. Americans perfected musicals. But what, exactly, is a musical? In this book, Jack Viertel takes them apart, puts them back together, sings their praises, marvels at their unflagging inventiveness, and occasionally despairs over their more embarrassing shortcomings. In the process, he invites us to fall in love all over again by showing us how musicals happen, what makes them work, how they captivate audiences, and how one landmark show leads to the next.”--Dust jacket flap.

796.357 KUR Kurkjian, Tim. I'm fascinated by sacrifice flies: inside the game we all love / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"ESPN baseball commentator Tim Kurkjian is fascinated by sacrifice flies. In fact, he is fascinated by so many aspects of baseball that he's written a book to show baseball fans where this fascination comes from and how they, too, can find it. In the aftermath of the Steroid Era that stained the game, at a time when so many players are so rich and therefore have a sense of entitlement that they haven't earned, Kurkjian shows readers how to love the game more than ever, with incredible insight and stories that are hilarious, heartbreaking, and revealing. From what Pete Rose was doing in the batting cage a few minutes after getting out of prison, to why everyone strikes out these days and why no one seems to care, I'm Fascinated By Sacrifice Flies will surprise even longtime baseball fans. Tim explains the fear factor in the game, and what it feels like to get hit by a pitch; Adam LaRoche wanted to throw up in the batter's box. He examines the game's superstitions: Eliot Johnson's choice of bubble gum, a poker chip in Sean Burnett's back pocket. He unearths the unwritten rules of the game, takes readers inside ESPN, and reveals how Tony Gwynn made baseball so much more fun to watch. And, of course, Tim will explain to readers why he is fascinated by sacrifice flies"--

796.64 NEI Pike, Neil. Adventure cycle-touring handbook / Trailblazer Publications, 2015

Fully updated 3rd edition of a practical guide to worldwide long-distance cycling trips with information on choosing and equipping a bike, clothing, camping gear, health and survival; trans-continental route outlines; and first-hand accounts and trip reports.

809 ROI Roiphe, Katie. The violet hour: great writers at the end / The Dial Press, 2016

“In this category-defying book, Katie Roiphe takes an unexpected and liberating approach to the most unavoidable of subjects: death. She examines the final days of five great writers and artists. Here is Susan Sontag, the ultimate intellectual, finding her commitment to rational thinking tested during her third bout with cancer. Here is Sigmund Freud fleeing Nazi-occupied Vienna for London only to continue the constant cigar-smoking that he knows will soon kill him. Roiphe takes us to the hospital room where, after receiving the worst kind of diagnosis, seventy-six year old John Updike immediately begins writing a poem. She vividly portrays Dylan Thomas's extraordinary

self-destructive tendencies that culminate in his infamous final collapse at a Greenwich Village tavern. And she shows us how Maurice Sendak's beloved books for children are infused with his lifelong obsession with death, if you know where to look. In each of these glorious creators' final moments, Roiphe finds bravery, suffering, bad behavior, passionate love, peacefulness, bursts of energy, and profound thinking. In a voice that is unsentimental, compassionate, urgent, Roiphe helps us to look boldly at death and be less afraid"--

811.54 BAL Balakian, Peter. Ozone journal / The University of Chicago Press, 2015

"A sequel of sorts to "Ziggurat," published in the Phoenix Poets series in 2010, the title poem from "Ozone Journal" recounts the memory of the speaker's excavating the bones of Armenian genocide victims in the Syrian desert with a TV journalist crew in 2009. The speaker "dreams back," as it were, to the 1980s, when, as a young man in his thirties and caring for a young daughter after a recent divorce, he is having to juggle both personal and cultural/historical complexities living as a single parent in Manhattan. The poems create a montage that has the feel of history as lived experience, with the speaker struggling with the nature of memory as the poems move constantly back and forth to the Syrian desert, the dissolution of his marriage, visits and conversations with a cousin dying of AIDS, and encounters with famous jazz producers at Columbia Records to discuss music. In this book, Peter Balakian aims at the bigger picture of humanity's history of atrocity and trauma, but through short vignettes grounded in everyday situations, and in particular times and places"--
Publisher's info.

811.54 NEW Newman, Amy. On this day in poetry history: poems / Persea Books, 2016

"In her newest feat of poetic innovation, Amy Newman wanders the lives of mid-century poetry immortals, including Berryman, Bishop, Lowell, Plath, and Sexton, peeking in from the periphery on personal moments both sensational and mundane, imagining their consequences for the poets, their readers, and their shared American century. Affecting and refreshing, a perfect mix of literariness and pulp, *On this Day in Poetry History* is the latest accomplishment from a poet of incomparable wit and imagination.

811.6 SCH Schiff, Robyn. A woman of property / Penguin Books, 2016

"Located in a menacing, gothic landscape, the poems that comprise *A Woman of Property* draw formal and imaginative boundaries against boundless mortal threat, but as all borders are vulnerable, this ominous collection ultimately stages an urgent and deeply imperiled boundary dispute where haunting, illusion, the presence of the past, and disembodied voices only further unsettle questions of material and spiritual possession. This is a theatrical book of dilapidated houses and overgrown gardens, of passageways and thresholds, edges, prosceniums, unearthings, and root systems. The unstable property lines here rove from heaven to hell, troubling proportion and upsetting propriety in the name of unfathomable propagation. Are all the gates in this

book folly? Are the walls too easily scaled to hold anything back or impose self-confinement? What won't a poem do to get to the other side?"--

814.54 DIL Dillard, Annie. The abundance: narrative essays old and new / Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

In recognition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author's long and lauded career as a master essayist, a landmark collection, including her most beloved pieces and some rarely seen work, rigorously curated by the author herself.

814.54 KIN Kinsley, Michael E. Old age: a beginner's guide / Tim Duggan Books, 2016

"A collection of essays on aging, Parkinson's disease, fame, and the legacy of the Baby Boomer generation." --

914.721 STE Steves, Rick. Rick Steves' snapshot: St. Petersburg, Helsinki & Tallinn / Avalon Travel, a member of the Perseus Books Group, 2015

"In this compact guide, Rick Steves covers the essential spots of each city, including the Hermitage, the Church of the Spilled Blood, Linnanmäki (a classic amusement park), and Toompea Castle. Take a day trip to the Peterhof, stroll through Kaivopuisto Park, or visit the Kumu Art Museum. You'll get Rick's firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, and the maps and self-guided tours will ensure you make the most of your experience. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves Snapshot guide is a tour guide in your pocket."

914.7310 MOS Vorhees, Mara. Moscow / Lonely Planet Publications, 2015

Swoon beneath the colorful onion domes and riotous design of beloved St Basil's Cathedral. Step into Red Square and surround yourself with centuries of Russian politics and intrigue. Sip a cocktail and contemplate Moscow's contemporary art while DJs spin tunes. Discover the villages of yesteryear Russia amid the rolling countryside of the Golden Ring.

915.2045 JAP Rowthorn, Chris. Japan / Lonely Planet, 2015

The most comprehensive guide to Japan covering the crowded metropolises and secluded islands.

917.1 FOD Deming, Emily. Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada / Fodor's Travel Publications, 2016

"Fodor's Correspondents highlight the best of Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada, including rich Celtic and Acadian culture, gorgeous hikes, and rugged coastal beauty. Our local experts vet every recommendation to ensure you make the most of your time, whether it's your first trip or your fifth,"--page 4 of cover.

917.404 FOD 2016 Fodor's New England / Fodor's Travel Publications etc., 2016

New England is a classic American destination: the rocky Maine coast, Vermont's Green Mountains, Connecticut's antiques, Rhode Island's mansions, vibrant Boston,

and New Hampshire's Lake District are all made for exploring. This full-color guide will help travelers plan the perfect trip, from leaf peeping and skiing to antiquing and fine dining.

918.104 FOD Bryson, Lucy. Fodor's Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo / Fodor's, 2016

"As host of the 2016 Summer Olympics, Rio de Janeiro will see an influx of visitors in upcoming years, and this colorful city, along with the equally vibrant metropolis of São Paulo, will not disappoint. Whether travelers want to soak in the sun on Rio's glamorous Copacabana Beach, shop in São Paulo's cutting-edge fashion boutiques, or indulge in Latin American's most innovative cuisine, Fodor's Rio and São Paulo is the guidebook that ensures they get the most out of these two exciting cities."

921 ADAMS Thomas, Louisa. Louisa: the extraordinary life of Mrs. Adams / Penguin Press, 2016

An intimate portrait of Louisa Catherine Adams, the wife of John Quincy Adams, who witnessed firsthand the greatest transformations of her time.

921 ADAMS Traub, James. John Quincy Adams: militant spirit / Basic Books, a member of the Perseus Books Group, 2016

Drawing on Adams' diary, letters, and writings, chronicles the diplomat and president's numerous achievements and failures, revealing his unwavering moral convictions, brilliance, unyielding spirit, and political courage.

921 COOPER Cooper, Anderson. The rainbow comes and goes: a mother and son talk about life, love, and loss / HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

"A charming, intimate and fascinating collection of correspondence between broadcaster and #1 New York Times bestselling author Anderson Cooper and his mother, the celebrated Gloria Vanderbilt."--

921 HARRISON Harrison, Kathryn. True crimes: a family album / Random House, 2016

"In essays written over the course of more than a decade, Kathryn Harrison has created a beautifully detailed and rigorously honest family album. With tenderness and wisdom, compassion and humor, Harrison writes about the things we don't always discuss, casting light on what lurks beneath the surface of everyday life, sifting through the artifacts of memory to find what haunts and endures. Both serious and surprising, these essays capture the moments and impulses that shape a family."

921 HOWE Showalter, Elaine. The civil wars of Julia Ward Howe: a biography / Simon & Schuster, 2016

"Authorship of the Battle Hymn of the Republic made 19th-century aspiring poet and playwright Julia Ward Howe celebrated and revered. But Julia was also continuing to fight a civil war at home; she became a pacifist, suffragist, and world traveler. She came into her own as a tireless campaigner for women's rights and social reform ... Elaine Showalter tells the story of Howe's determined self-creation and brings to life the society she inhabited and the obstacles she overcame."--Amazon.com.

921 JACKSON Smiley, Tavis. Before you judge me: the triumph and tragedy of Michael Jackson's last days / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

“Michael Jackson's final months were like the rest of his short and legendary life: filled with deep lows and soaring highs, a constant hunt for privacy, and the pressure and fame that made him socially fragile and almost--ultimately--unable to live. With the insight and compassion that he brought to his bestselling telling of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s final year, Tavis Smiley provides a glimpse into the superstar's life in this emotional, honest, yet celebratory book. Readers will witness Jackson's campaign to recharge his career--hiring and firing managers and advisors, turning to and away from family members, fighting depression and drug dependency--while his one goal remained: to mount the most spectacular series of shows the world had ever seen. BEFORE YOU JUDGE ME is a humanizing look at Jackson's last days.”

921 KNOFF Claridge, Laura P. The lady with the Borzoi: Blanche Knopf, literary tastemaker extraordinaire / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

“Left off her company's fifth anniversary tribute but described by Thomas Mann as “the soul of the firm,” Blanche Knopf began her career when she founded Alfred A. Knopf with her husband in 1915. With her finger on the pulse of a rapidly changing culture, Blanche quickly became a driving force behind the firm. A conduit to the literature of Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance, Blanche also legitimized the hard-boiled detective fiction of writers such as Dashiell Hammett, James M. Cain, and Raymond Chandler; signed and nurtured literary authors like Willa Cather, Elizabeth Bowen, and Muriel Spark; acquired momentous works of journalism by John Hersey and William Shirer; and introduced American readers to Albert Camus, André Gide, and Simone de Beauvoir, giving these French writers the benefit of her consummate editorial taste. As Knopf celebrates its centennial, Laura Claridge looks back at the firm's beginnings and the dynamic woman who helped to define American letters for the twentieth century. Drawing on a vast cache of papers, Claridge also captures Blanche's “witty, loyal, and amusing” personality, and her charged yet oddly loving relationship with her husband. An intimate and often surprising biography, *The Lady with the Borzoi* is the story of an ambitious, seductive, and impossibly hardworking woman who was determined not to be overlooked or easily categorized.”

921 MCCARTNEY Norman, Philip. Paul McCartney: the life / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

“Since the age of twenty-one, Paul McCartney has lived one of the ultimate rock-n-roll lives played out on the most public of stages. Now, Paul's story is told by rock music's foremost biographer, with McCartney's consent and access to family members and close friends who have never spoken on the record before. PAUL MCCARTNEY reveals the complex character behind the facade and sheds new light on his childhood--blighted by his mother's death but redeemed by the father who introduced him to music. This is the first definitive account of Paul's often troubled partnership with John Lennon, his personal trauma after the Beatles' breakup, and his subsequent struggle to get back to the top with Wings--which nearly got him murdered in Africa and brought him nine days in a Tokyo jail. Readers will learn about his marriage to

Linda, including their much-criticized musical collaboration, and a moving account of her death. Packed with new information and critical insights, PAUL MCCARTNEY will be the definitive biography of a musical legend.”

921 MEAGHER Egan, Timothy. The immortal Irishman: the Irish revolutionary who became an American hero / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

“The Irish-American story, with all its twists and triumphs, is told through the improbable life of one man. A dashing young orator during the Great Famine of the 1840s, in which a million of his Irish countrymen died, Thomas Francis Meagher led a failed uprising against British rule, for which he was banished to a Tasmanian prison colony. He escaped and six months later was heralded in the streets of New York--the revolutionary hero, back from the dead, at the dawn of the great Irish immigration to America. Meagher’s rebirth in America included his leading the newly formed Irish Brigade from New York in many of the fiercest battles of the Civil War--Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg. Twice shot from his horse while leading charges, left for dead in the Virginia mud, Meagher’s dream was that Irish-American troops, seasoned by war, would return to Ireland and liberate their homeland from British rule. The hero’s last chapter, as territorial governor of Montana, was a romantic quest for a true home in the far frontier. His death has long been a mystery to which Egan brings haunting, colorful new evidence.”--

921 RIPERT Ripert, Eric. 32 yolks: from my mother's table to working the line / Random House, 2016

Famed chef Eric Ripert’s coming of age story about how he learned to cook and finally found his place in the kitchen.

940.54 HAS Hastings, Max. The secret war: spies, ciphers, and guerrillas, 1939-1945 / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

An examination of one of the most important yet underexplored aspects of World War II--intelligence--shows how espionage successes and failures by the United States, Britain, Russia, Germany, and Japan influenced the course of the war and its final outcome.

941.085 AND Andersen, Christopher P. Game of crowns: Elizabeth, Camilla, Kate, and the throne / Gallery Books, 2016

Biographer Christopher Andersen takes readers behind palace walls to examine the surprising similarities and stark differences among three remarkable women--Queen Elizabeth; Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall; and Princess Kate.”--Book jacket.

942.05 GOO Goodman, Ruth. How to be a Tudor: a dawn-to-dusk guide to Tudor life / Liveright Publishing Corporation, 2016

“From an historian who advised on the BBC’s Wolf Hall, an erudite romp through the intimate details of life in Tudor England. On the heels of her triumphant How to Be a Victorian, Ruth Goodman travels even further back in English history to the era closest to her heart, the dramatic period from the crowning of Henry VII to the death of Elizabeth I. Drawing on her own adventures living in re-created Tudor conditions,

Goodman serves as our intrepid guide to sixteenth-century living. Proceeding from daybreak to bedtime, this charming, illustrative work celebrates the ordinary lives of those who labored through the era. From sounding the “hue and cry” to alert a village to danger to malting grain for homemade ale, from the gruesome sport of bear-baiting to cuckolding and cross-dressing, the madcap habits and revealing intimacies of life in the time of Shakespeare are vividly rendered for the insatiably curious.”

946.081 HOC Hochschild, Adam. Spain in our hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939 / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

A sweeping history of the Spanish Civil War, told through nine American and British characters including Hemingway and George Orwell. It was a war between fascism, communism, and democracy that preceded World War II, and a tale of idealism and a noble cause that failed.

947.099 SEB Sebag Montefiore, Simon. The Romanovs: 1613-1918 / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

“An accessible, lively account--based in part on new archival material--of the extraordinary men and women who ruled Russia for three centuries.”--NoveList.

955.06 SEC Secor, Laura. Children of paradise: the struggle for the soul of Iran / Riverhead Books, 2016

In 1979, seemingly overnight-- moving at a clip some thirty years faster than the rest of the world-- Iran became the first revolutionary theocracy in modern times. Since then, the country has been largely a black box to the West, a sinister presence looming over the horizon. But inside Iran, a breathtaking drama has unfolded since then, as religious thinkers, political operatives, poets, journalists, and activists have imagined and reimagined what Iran should be. They have drawn as deeply on the traditions of the West as of the East and have acted upon their beliefs with urgency and passion, frequently staking their lives for them.--Publisher

956.054 BAC Bacevich, Andrew J. America's war for the greater Middle East : a military history / Random House, 2016

A critical assessment of America's foreign policy in the Middle East throughout the past four decades evaluates and connects regional engagements since 1990 while revealing their massive costs. | From the end of World War II until 1980, virtually no American soldiers were killed in action while serving in the Greater Middle East. Since 1990, virtually no American soldiers have been killed in action anywhere else. What caused this shift? Andrew J. Bacevich, one of the country's most respected voices on foreign affairs, offers an incisive critical history of this ongoing military enterprise-- now more than thirty years old and with no end in sight. During the 1980s, Bacevich argues, a great transition occurred. As the Cold War wound down, the United States initiated a new conflict--a War for the Greater Middle East--that continues to the present day. The long twilight struggle with the Soviet Union had involved only occasional and sporadic fighting. But as this new war unfolded, hostilities became persistent. From the Balkans and East Africa to the Persian Gulf and Central Asia, U.S. forces embarked upon a seemingly endless series of campaigns across the Islamic

world. Few achieved anything remotely like conclusive success. Instead, actions undertaken with expectations of promoting peace and stability produced just the opposite. As a consequence, phrases like "permanent war" and "open-ended war" have become part of everyday discourse. Connecting the dots in a way no other historian has done before, Bacevich weaves a compelling narrative out of episodes as varied as the Beirut bombing of 1983, the Mogadishu firefight of 1993, the invasion of Iraq in 2003, and the rise of ISIS in the present decade. Understanding what America's costly military exertions have wrought requires seeing these seemingly discrete events as parts of a single war. It also requires identifying the errors of judgment made by political leaders in both parties and by senior military officers who share responsibility for what has become a monumental march to folly. This Bacevich unflinchingly does.--From dust jacket.

958.1047 ROM Romesha, Clinton. Red Platoon: a true story of American valor / Dutton, 2016

An account of the horrendous October 2009 attack on the American Combat Outpost Keating in Afghanistan, told in a frank, engaging vernacular by the staff sergeant and Medal of Honor winner. Romesha ably captures the daily dangers faced by these courageous American soldiers in Afghanistan.--

973.099 BR`O Brower, Kate Andersen. First women: the grace and power of America's modern First Ladies / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

"From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the groundbreaking backstairs look at the White House, *The Residence*, comes an intimate, news-making look at the true modern power brokers at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue: the First Ladies, from Jackie Kennedy to Michelle Obama."--Amazon.com.

973.4109 Philbrick, Nathaniel. Valiant ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the fate of the American Revolution / Viking, 2016

An "account of the complicated middle years of the American Revolution that shares lesser-known insights into the tragic relationship between George Washington and Benedict Arnold."

973.4609 GOR Gordon-Reed, Annette. "Most blessed of the patriarchs": Thomas Jefferson and the empire of the imagination / Liveright Publishing Corporation, 2016

"Thomas Jefferson is often portrayed as a hopelessly enigmatic figure, a riddle, a man so riven with contradictions that he is almost impossible to know. Lauded as the most articulate voice of American freedom and equality, even as he held people, including his own family, in bondage, Jefferson is variably described as a hypocrite, an atheist, or a simple-minded proponent of limited government who expected all Americans to be farmers forever. Now, Annette Gordon-Reed teams up with America's leading Jefferson scholar, Peter S. Onuf, to present an absorbing and revealing character study that dispels the many clichés that have accrued over the years about our third president. Challenging the widely prevalent belief that Jefferson remains so opaque

as to be unknowable, the authors, through their careful analysis, painstaking research, and vivid prose, create a portrait of Jefferson, as he might have painted himself, one “comprised of equal parts sun and shadow” (Jane Kamensky).”

973.9170 BEL Bell-Scott, Patricia. The firebrand and the First Lady: portrait of a friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the struggle for social justice / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

“Describes the unlikely friendship between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Pauli Murray, a granddaughter of a mixed race slave and a lesbian, who became a lawyer and civil rights pioneer, and the important work they each did, taking stands for justice and freedom.”--NoveList.”

REFERENCE

REF 331.7 OCC 2016-2017 Occupational outlook handbook / U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics | For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O. 1949

Lists educational and training requirements, employment outlook, earnings, working conditions, and places of employment for over 700 occupations.

LARGE PRINT

LP 616.9942 KAL Kalanithi, Paul. When breath becomes air / Thorndike Press, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, 2016

“On the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. Just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. Kalanithi chronicles his transformation from a naive medical student 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.”

LP BLACK Black, Lisa. That darkness / Center Point Large Print, 2016

“In this psychological suspense novel, Cleveland forensic investigator Maggie Gardiner and police detectives endeavor to identify a Jane Doe and apprehend her killer. Homicide detective Jack Renner, tired of seeing the guilty walk free, has become a vigilante and will challenge everything Maggie believes about justice, morality, and the true nature of evil.”--

LP BOHJALIAN Bohjalian, Chris. The guest room: a novel / Random House Large Print, 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."-Amazon.com.

LP CLARK Clark, Mary Higgins. As time goes by / Thorndike Press Large Print, 2016

"In this exciting thriller from Mary Higgins Clark, the #1 New York Times bestselling "Queen of Suspense," a news reporter tries to find her birth mother just as she is assigned to cover the high-profile trial of a woman accused of murdering her wealthy husband. Television journalist Delaney Wright is on the brink of stardom after she begins covering a sensational murder trial for the six p.m. news. She should be thrilled, yet her growing desire to locate her birth mother consumes her thoughts. When Delaney's friends Alvirah Meehan and her husband Willy offer to look into the mystery surrounding her birth, they uncover a shocking secret they do not want to reveal. On trial for murder is Betsy Grant, widow of a wealthy doctor who has been an Alzheimer's victim for eight years. When her once-upon-a-time celebrity lawyer urges her to accept a plea bargain, Betsy refuses: she will go to trial to prove her innocence. Betsy's stepson, Alan Grant, bides his time nervously as the trial begins. His substantial inheritance hangs in the balance--his only means of making good on payments he owes his ex-wife, his children, and increasingly angry creditors. As the trial unfolds, and the damning evidence against Betsy piles up, Delaney is convinced that Betsy is not guilty and frantically tries to prove her innocence. A true classic from Mary Higgins Clark, *As Time Goes By* is a thrilling story by a master of the genre."--

LP MONROE Monroe, Mary Alice. A lowcountry wedding / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"Nothing could be more enchanting than a summer wedding--or two!--in Charleston's fabled lowcountry. Yet when a stranger arrives, a long held family secret could silence the bells ringing for the Muir sisters"--

LP OATES Oates, Joyce Carol. The doll-master and other tales of terror / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"A collection of psychologically daring, suspenseful stories"--

LP ONAN O'Nan, Stewart. City of secrets / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"A moral thriller of the Jewish underground resistance in Jerusalem after the Second World War"--

LP PENNY Penny, Louise. The nature of the beast / Thorndike Press, 2015

"Hardly a day goes by when nine year old Laurent Lepage doesn't cry wolf. From alien invasions, to walking trees, to winged beasts in the woods, to dinosaurs spotted in the village of Three Pines, his tales are so extraordinary no one can possibly believe him. Including Armand and Reine-Marie Gamache, who now live in the little Quebec village. But when the boy disappears, the villagers are faced with the possibility that one of his tall tales might have been true. And so begins a frantic search for the boy and the truth. What they uncover deep in the forest sets off a sequence of events that leads to murder, leads to an old crime, leads to an old betrayal. Leads right to the door of an old poet. And now it is now, writes Ruth Zardo. And the dark thing is here. A monster once visited Three Pines. And put down deep roots. And now, Ruth knows, it is back. Armand Gamache, the former head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec, must face the possibility that, in not believing the boy, he himself played a terrible part in what happens next"--

LP SIMONSON Simonson, Helen. The summer before the war: a novel / Random House Large Print, 2016

It's the summer of 1914 and life in the sleepy village of Rye, England is about to take an interesting turn. Agatha Kent is expecting an unusual candidate to be the school's Latin teacher: Beatrice Nash, a young woman of good breeding in search of a position after the death of her father. Agatha's nephews, meanwhile, have come to spend the summer months, as always, both with dreams of their own. When Hugh is sent to pick up Beatrice from the train station - life, of course, changes. Here, these characters and others we come to love and root for become characters we hope and pray for when the shadow of the Great War looms ever closer to home.

LP WINSPEAR Winspear, Jacqueline. Journey to Munich a novel / HarperLuxe, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

It's early 1938, and Maisie Dobbs is back in England. On a fine yet chilly morning, as she walks towards Fitzroy Square--a place of many memories--she is intercepted by Brian Huntley and Robert MacFarlane of the Secret Service. The German government has agreed to release a British subject from prison, but only if he is handed over to a family member. Because the man's wife is bedridden and his daughter has been killed in an accident, the Secret Service wants Maisie--who bears a striking resemblance to the daughter--to retrieve the man from Dachau, on the outskirts of Munich.

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD 241.4 FRA Francis, Pope. The name of God is mercy / Books on Tape; Random House Audio, 2016

Drawing on his own experience as a priest and shepherd for his book, Pope Francis discusses mercy, a subject of central importance in his teaching and testimony, and in addition sums up other ideas--reconciliation, the closeness of God--that comprise the heart of his papacy. Written in conversation with Vatican expert and La Stampa journalist Andrea Tornielli, it is directed at everyone, inside or outside of the Catholic

Church, seeking meaning in life, a road to peace and reconciliation, or the healing of physical or spiritual wounds.

CD 921 KLEBOLD Klebold, Sue. A mother's reckoning living in the aftermath of tragedy / Books on Tape | Random House Audio, 2016

On April 20, 1999, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold walked into Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. Over the course of minutes, they would kill twelve students and a teacher and wound twenty-four others before taking their own lives. For the last sixteen years, Sue Klebold, Dylan's mother, has lived with the indescribable grief and shame of that day. How could her child, the promising young man she had loved and raised, be responsible for such horror? And how, as his mother, had she not known something was wrong? Were there subtle signs she had missed? What, if anything, could she have done differently?

CD 921 YOU Yousafzai, Malala. I am Malala the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban / Hachette Audio, 2013

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, but her miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey. I am Malala is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, and of a father who encouraged his daughter to attend school in a society that prizes sons.

CD MAY Mayor, Archer. Tag man: a Joe Gunther novel / AudioGO, 2011

When a nuisance burglar who breaks into the heavily secured homes of wealthy Vermont citizens discovers evidence of a string of murders in one of the homes, Joe Gunther untangles conflicting evidence while the burglar flees for his life.

CD MAY Mayor, Archer. The price of malice / BBC Audiobooks America, 2009

Wayne Castine was found brutally murdered and the murderer remains at large. Castine, a suspected child predator, was involved with a tangled network of an extended family living in a local trailer park. Any member of the clan would have had the opportunity to kill him, and, as he was involved with both the mother and her 12 year old daughter, reason to commit the murder. At the same time, Joe Gunther has learned that his girlfriend Lyn Silva's fisherman father and brother, believed lost at sea off the coast of Maine, might have actually been murdered. Without enough solid information to warrant law enforcement involvement, Lyn returns to Maine to try and investigate Gunther's findings.

CD MAY Mayor, Archer. Red herring / AudioGO, 2010

Joe Gunther and his team investigate a series of seemingly unrelated deaths where each crime scene includes a single drop of blood from a small group of unknown individuals.

CD MAY Mayor, Archer. The catch: a Joe Gunther novel / BBC Audiobooks America, 2008

Vermont Bureau of Investigation head Joe Gunther chases Boston-based drug runners who murdered a Vermont cop at a routine stop near Canada.

823 LOR Creating The Lord of the rings symphony: a composer's journey through Middle-earth / New Line Home Entertainment, 2004

This DVD traces the composition of the Lord of the rings symphony, with excerpts of live concert footage, documentary commentary by Howard Shore, and the illustrations of Alan Lee and John Howe.

DVD AME V.2 American pickers / A&E Home Video | marketed and distributed by New Video, 2010

Mike Wolfe, owner of Antique Archaeology in Iowa, and his business partner Frank Fritz, hunt down objects with historical, collectible, and pop culture value that have been long forgotten by their owners.

DVD AND S.5 D.1&2 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Pictures, 2006

Widower Sheriff Andy Taylor and his son Opie live with Andy's Aunt Bee in Mayberry, N.C. With almost no crimes to solve, most of Andy's time is spent philosophizing and calming down his cousin Deputy Barney.

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DVD AND S.8 D.1&2 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

Widower Andy, his son Opie, Aunt Bee and all of Mayberry return for more family life entertainment.

DVD AND S.8 D.3&4 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

Widower Andy, his son Opie, Aunt Bee and all of Mayberry return for more family life entertainment.

DVD AND S.8 D.5 The Andy Griffith show / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2006

Widower Andy, his son Opie, Aunt Bee and all of Mayberry return for more family life entertainment.

DVD ANO Anomalisa / Paramount, 2016

Michael Stone, husband, father and noted author, travels to Cincinnati to speak at a customer service conference. But once he's separated from the routine of his daily life, a chance encounter helps him to realize just what, and whom, he's been missing.

DVD BES Best man in Grass Creek / Heartland Film Festival: Lovestruck Pictures 2001

A romantic comedy. 3 years after being left at the altar, Adam Lewis (Newcombe) finds himself, through a strange set of circumstances, the best man at a wedding of strangers. He and his girlfriend, Holly, arrived at the event in the small Indiana town of Grass Creek, equipped with a fake story about their relationship to the marrying couple. The inevitable misunderstandings and chaos occurred.

DVD BOB D.1 The Bob Hope collection / Shout Factory, 2010

Lemon drop kid: A small-time con artist gets in over his head when he swindles a tough gangster out of some gambling profits and concocts a scheme to pay back the money by tricking his pals into collecting money for a made-up charity. Road to Rio: Two stowaways on an ocean bound ship fall for a beautiful girl under the spell of her evil aunt. Road to Bali: An unscrupulous South Sea island prince hires two vaudeville performers as pearl divers, and the two divers fall for a princess betrothed to the much-married prince. My favorite brunette: A gal in trouble mistakes a bumbling photographer for a real private eye. The seven little Foys: A vaudeville star must incorporate his seven children into his act to keep custody of them after his wife dies.

DVD CAL S.5 Call the midwife / Bbc Us / Canada, 2016

The beloved nurses and nuns of Nonnatus House return to warm your heart as they care for the poorest women in London's East End. Life never stands still as the midwives face surprise pregnancy, disease, blossoming romance and missing friends.

DVD EIG 8 simple rules / Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2007

Paul Hennessy, who is a little rusty in the parenting department, is forced to meet fatherhood head-on when his wife Cate returns to work. Two teenage daughters and a wisecracking son make Paul's new situation daunting but never dull.

DVD FLI Flight 93 the movie / Twentieth Century Fox264, 2006

The heartbreaking true story of the heroic passengers and crew aboard United Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. Trapped onboard a hijacked flight, these ordinary citizens disregarded their own personal safety to bond together and overthrow their terrorist captors.

DVD GEO S. 6 George Gently/ Acorn : Distributed by RLJ Entertainment, 2014

"Detective Chief Inspector George Gently returns to the job six months after he and his sergeant, John Bacchus were gravely injured in the line of duty. Both officers appear to be on the mend, physically at least. At a time of changing attitudes and values in Britain, Gently and Bacchus are undergoing transitions of their own." ... Set in 1969--Container.

DVD HAL Half nelson / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2007

A high school teacher with a drug habit finds a friendship in an unlikely source - one of his troubled students. Will their relationship help them or harm them?

DVD LAU V.1 Laurel, Stan Laurel & Hardy / TV Classics Platinum Disc Corp, 2003

14 routines from the kings of comedy.

DVD LAU V.2 Laurel, Stan Laurel & Hardy / TV Classics Platinum Disc Corp, 2003

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DVD MAR The mark of Zorro / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2003

Disguised as Zorro, a sword-wielding mystery man dressed in black, Don Diego Vega works to restore his father, the deposed Alcalde, back to power and return tax money stolen by the villainous tyrant-- while finding time to romance the tyrant's beautiful niece.

DVD MEA Mean machine / Paramount Classics, 2002

Ex-soccer star Danny Meehan ends up in prison on an assault charge resulting from a game fixing scam. He takes on the prison soccer team, giving the inmates the dream of a lifetime.

DVD MIC Michael J. Fox comedy favorites collection / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2007

The secret of my success: A mail room worker finds a new way up the corporate ladder in this crazy comedy of romantic mergers and mistaken identities. | The hard way: A pampered star teams up with a tough detective in order to change his image, but he finds that much more is at stake when they track a killer. | For love or money: In this romantic comedy, a hotel concierge falls for the mistress of a shady investor and must choose between his lifelong dream and the love of his life. | Greedy: A comedy of "heirs" about a backstabbing family desperate to get their piece of a massive inheritance.

DVD MIG A mighty wind / Warner Home Video, 2003

To honor the memory of their late manager, several folk groups reform to put on a memorial concert. | A docu-comedy about three folk groups from the 60's who reunite for a memorial concert in New York City following the death of a legendary folk manager.

DVD NEW S.1&2 D.1&2 NewsRadio / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2005

The complete first two seasons of the comedy show about a group of oddballs working at an AM news radio station.

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DVD ROA Road to Morocco / Universal, 1942

The lone survivors of a ship wrecked in the Mediterranean, our heroes find themselves in the company of Princess Shalimar (Lamour), who has purchased Bob and plans to make him her husband. This is the third "Road" picture.

DVD ROA Road to Utopia / Universal, 2002

Bing and Bob get caught up in a race to stake their claim to the veins of a Klondike gold mine after nabbing the deed from a couple of vicious killers. Since the boys themselves are skipping town after a shady deal, they decide to adopt the murderers' identities and take the opportunity to get to know the beautiful and ambitious Dorothy Lamour.

DVD ROA Road to Singapore / Universal, 2002

When junior shipping mogul Josh Mallon comes too close to getting hitched, he and his best buddy Ace Lannigan run to the furthest point they can find on a map--Singapore. The first of the famous "Road" pictures starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby as a team of irrepressible bachelors, the scenery includes Dorothy Lamour as the beautiful live-in housekeeper they bring home.

DVD ROA Hope, Bob. Road to Zanzibar / Universal, 2002

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby portray American sideshow performers stranded in the jungle who end up in the hands of fearless savages.

DVD SCA 1 The Scarlet pimpernel / A & E Home Video | Marketed and distributed in the U.S. by New Video, 1998

"France, 1792. It is the height of the French Revolution. The country is gripped by revolutionary fever and the evil Head of Secret Police, Chauvelin, keeps the guillotines busy executing innocent peasants, aristocrats and priests. Only the mysterious stranger known as the Scarlet Pimpernel constantly foils Chauvelin's plans with his heroic missions to save innocent lives"--Box.

DVD WOR The world's most famous detectives (7 episodes) / Platinum Disc Corp., 2002

This DVD features seven early black and white television episodes from detective shows. Richard Diamond (Merry Go Round and Picture of Fear). Peter Gunn (The Fuse and Lets Kill Timothy). Mr. Wong, Detective (the first whodunit featuring Mr. Wong). Bull Dog Drummond. Burke's Law (Who Killed Jason Shaw.)

DVD WRE The wrestler / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2009

Back in the late '80s, Randy 'The Ram' Robinson was a headlining professional wrestler. Now, decades past his prime, he barely gets by working small wrestling shows in VFW halls and as a part-time grocery store employee. He faces health problems that may end his wrestling career and is attempting to come to terms with his life outside the ring. He wants to reconcile with the daughter he abandoned in childhood and begins a relationship with a stripper. He struggles with his new life and an offer of a high-profile rematch with his 1980s arch-nemesis, 'The Ayatollah,' which might just be his ticket back to stardom.

MUSIC JAZZ HORN, SHIRLEY Horn, Shirley. The main ingredient / Polygram Records, 1996