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NEW TITLES, JUNE 2016
FICTION

F BALDACCI Baldacci, David. The last mile / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

Melvin Mars awaits his fate on Death Row. He was one of America's most promising football stars until, aged twenty-years-old, he was arrested and convicted for the murder of his parents just as he was due to begin a very lucrative contract with the NFL. When Amos Decker, newly appointed special agent with the FBI, hears the news that Melvin was saved in the final seconds before his execution because someone has confessed to the killings, he persuades his boss to allow him to carry out an investigation into the Mars murders.

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

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

F BRIGGS Briggs, Patricia. Fire touched / Ace Books, 2016

"Tensions between the fae and humans are coming to a head. And when coyote shapeshifter Mercy and her Alpha werewolf mate, Adam, are called upon to stop a rampaging troll , they find themselves with something that could be used to make the fae back down and forestall out-and-out war: a human child stolen long ago by the fae. Defying the most powerful werewolf in the country, the humans, and the fae, Mercy, Adam, and their pack choose to protect the boy no matter what the cost. But who will protect them from a boy who is fire touched?"

F CARTER Carter, Miranda. The strangler vine / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2015

"India, 1837. William Avery is a young soldier with few prospects except rotting away in campaigns in India; Jeremiah Blake is a secret political agent gone native, a genius at languages and disguises, disenchanted with the whole ethos of British rule, but who cannot resist the challenge of an unresolved mystery. What starts as a wild goose chase for this unlikely pair--trying to track down a missing writer who lifts the lid on Calcutta society--becomes very much more sinister as Blake and Avery get sucked into the mysterious Thuggee cult and its even more ominous suppression"--Dust jacket flap.

F CUSSLER Cussler, Clive. The emperor's revenge / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the *Oregon* face their toughest challenge yet when a violent bank heist during the Monaco Grand Prix decimates the Corporation's accounts. To get the money back, Juan joins forces with an old friend from his days in the CIA so they can track

down a rogue hacker and a ruthless former Ukrainian naval officer. It is only after the hunt begins that the enormity of the plan comes into focus: the bank theft is just the first step in a plot that will result in the deaths of millions and bring the world's economies to a standstill. The catalyst for the scheme? A stunning document stolen during Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia. But two hundred years later, it may be the thing that brings Europe to its knees.

F FISHMAN Fishman, Boris. Don't let my baby do rodeo: a novel / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

When their adopted eight-year-old son Max suddenly turns feral, Maya Shulman convinces her husband, Alex, to embark on a cross-country trip to Montana to track down Max's birth parents, which results in unexpected consequences and life-altering changes.

F HARRIS Harris, Janelle. No kiss goodbye / Janelle Harris, 2015

Kids change your life, they said. Things will never be the same again, they said. Isn't it wonderful, they said. But no one knows what to say now. My husband wants to take the kids. My husband thinks the accident was my fault. My husband thinks I need help. But I think he wants rid of me.

F HIGHSMITH Highsmith, Patricia. The price of salt / Dover, 2015

Centering on an unlikely romance between a young sales clerk and a lonely housewife, this lesbian cult classic is an engrossing tale of passion and self-discovery. Therese, a young sales clerk, and Carol, a housewife in the throes of a bitter divorce, meet by chance, but their instant connection is no accident. Fleeing the oppressive routines of their daily lives, they pursue their blossoming romance down the open highway in search of freedom and bliss. But their honeymoon is cut short when Carol is faced with the painful choice between caring for her child and being with her new love. Best known for her psychological thrillers, "Strangers on a Train" and "The Talented Mr. Ripley," Patricia Highsmith published "The Price of Salt" under a pseudonym to avoid suffering from 1952's disparaging view of homosexuality. But Highsmith's complex and insightful treatment of lesbian characters continues to defy stereotypes about the LGBT community. A landmark in the history of American feminist and lesbian literature, "The Price of Salt" is a sensual, articulate, and engaging treatise on the importance of being true to one's self.

F HOWARD Howard, Linda. Troublemaker / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016

For Morgan Yancy, an operative and team leader in a paramilitary group, nothing comes before his job. But when he's ambushed and almost killed, his supervisor is determined to find out who's after the members of his elite squad--and why. Due to worries that this unknown enemy will strike again, Morgan is sent to a remote location and told to lay low and stay vigilant. But between a tempting housemate he's determined to protect and a deadly threat waiting in the shadows, keeping under the radar is proving to be his most dangerous mission yet. The part-time police chief of a small West Virginian mountain town, Isabeau "Bo" Maran finally has her life figured out. She's got friends, a dog, and a little money in the bank. Then Morgan Yancy shows up on her doorstep. Bo doesn't need a mysterious man in her life--especially a troublemaker as enticing and secretive as Morgan.

F KENT Kent, Christobel. The crooked house / Sarah Crichton Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016

Alison lives her life under the radar. She has no ties, no home, and she spends her days at a backroom publishing job. Which is how she wants it. Because Alison used to be a teenager named Esme, who lived in a dilapidated house by a bleak estuary with her parents and three siblings. One night, something unspeakable happened in the house, and Alison emerged the only survivor. In order to escape from the horror she witnessed, she moved away from her village, changed her name, and cut herself off from her past. Only now her boyfriend invites her to a wedding in her old hometown, and she decides that if she's going to have any chance of overcoming the trauma of what happened, she'll have to confront it.

F LEE Lee, Jonathan. High dive / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

A tale inspired by the 1984 Brighton Hotel bombing assassination attempt on the lives of Margaret Thatcher and her cabinet is told from the perspectives of an IRA bomb maker, a former star athlete-turned-hotel manager, and the manager's teenage daughter.

F LIPPMAN Lippman, Laura. Wilde Lake: a novel / William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

Luisa "Lu" Brant is the newly elected-- and first female-- state's attorney of Howard County, Maryland, a job in which her widower father famously served. Fiercely intelligent and ambitious, she sees an opportunity to make her name by trying a mentally disturbed drifter accused of beating a woman to death in her home. It's not the kind of case that makes headlines, but peaceful Howard County doesn't see many homicides. As Lu prepares for the trial, the case dredges up painful memories, reminding her small but tight-knit family of the night when her brother, AJ, saved his best friend at the cost of another man's life. Only eighteen, AJ was cleared by a grand jury. Now, Lu wonders if the events of 1980 happened as she remembers them. What details might have been withheld from her when she was a child?

F MCCRUMB McCrumb, Sharyn. Prayers the devil answers: a novel / Atria Books, 2016

Suddenly thrust into the role of primary caretaker for her family following the tragic death of her husband, Ellie Robbins is appointed to serve out his term as sheriff of their rural Tennessee mountain town. The year is 1936, and her role is largely symbolic, except for the one task that only a sheriff can do: execute a convicted prisoner. Ellie has long proven she can handle herself. But becoming sheriff is altogether different, and the demands of the role are even more challenging when she is forced to combat society's expectations for a woman. Soon enough, dark secrets come to light, and Ellie must grapple with small town superstitions and the tenuous ties she shared with a condemned killer as she carves out a place for herself in an uncertain future. --

F MCGUIRE McGuire, Ian. The north water: a novel / Henry Holt and Company, 2016

The Volunteer, a nineteenth-century Yorkshire whaling ship, becomes the stage for a confrontation between brutal harpooner Henry Drax and ex-army surgeon Patrick Sumner, the ship's medic, during a violent, ill-fated voyage to the Arctic.

F MICHAELS Michaels, Fern. Fast and loose / Kensington Publishing Corp., 2016

"With the women of the Sisterhood away on a covert assignment, their significant others could be expected to kick back and enjoy a little drama-free downtime. But that's not the way Jack, Ted, Harry, Charles, and the rest of their comrades roll. An urgent call has come to the headquarters of their organization, BOLO Consultants. Bert Navarro, head of security for

Countess Anna de Silva, suspects that Annie's deluxe casino, Babylon, is being stealthily and expertly robbed. The scheme is so ingenious that Bert can't be sure how it works--which is why the crew is soon bound for the bright lights of Vegas to investigate. Figuring out who's hacking into Babylon's security system proves more difficult than expected--and may have implications for one of BOLO's own. The security expert working for them has unlocked one hard fact--that there are more than enough suspects to investigate. But the men of BOLO will do what it takes to prove that, even in Vegas, there's no gambling with justice."--Page 2 of dust jacket.

F MYERS Myers, Tamar. Tea with jam and dread / Severn House Publishers Ltd, 2016

Deciding that the PennDutch Inn needs to go more upmarket, Magdalena Yoder is delighted to welcome the Earl and Countess Grimsley-Snodgrass and their family as honored guests, looking forward to the challenge of introducing English nobility to traditional American culture. But, as Magdalena is about to find out, the Grimsley-Snodgrasses are by no means the easiest of guests, and at the same time she has to contend with the discovery of a mummified corpse trapped in her elevator shaft. Then tragedy strikes during a traditional Pennsylvania-Dutch picnic at Stucky Ridge, when one of the Grimsley-Snodgrasses disappears over the edge of Lovers Leap. Did he fall or was he pushed? And where is the body?

F O'NAN O'Nan, Stewart. City of secrets / Viking, 2016

"In 1945, Jewish refugees by the thousands set out for Palestine. Those who made it relied on the underground to shelter them; taking false names, they blended with the population, joining the wildly different factions fighting for independence. "City of Secrets" follows one survivor, Brand, as he tries to regain himself after losing everyone he's ever loved. Now driving a taxi provided--like his new identity--by the underground, he navigates the twisting streets of Jerusalem as well as the overlapping, sometimes deadly loyalties of the resistance. Alone, haunted by memories, Brand tries to become again the man he was before the war--honest, strong, capable of moral choice. He falls in love with Eva, a fellow survivor and member of his cell, and commits himself to the revolution, accepting missions that grow more and more dangerous even as he suspects he's being used by his cell's dashing leader, Asher. By the time Brand understands the truth, it's too late." -- jacket.

F OATES Oates, Joyce Carol. The doll-master and other tales of horror / Mysterious Press, 2016

Six terrifying tales to chill the blood from the unique imagination of Joyce Carol Oates. A young boy plays with dolls instead of action figures. But as he grows older, his passion takes on a darker edge...A white man shoots dead a black boy creating a media frenzy. But could it be that it was self-defense as he claims? A nervous woman tries to escape her husband. He says he loves her, but she's convinced he wants to kill her...These quietly lethal stories reveal the horrors that dwell within us all.

F PARKER Atkins, Ace. Robert B. Parker's Slow burn / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

Boston PI Spenser is approached by firefighter Jack McGee, who's convinced that the apartment blaze that took the lives of five residents and two firefighters was arson.

F PARKER Parker, T. Jefferson. Crazy blood / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"The Carson dynasty rules the ski resort town of Mammoth Lakes in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California. Founded by patriarch Adam, the town is the site of the Mammoth Cup ski race--a qualifier for the Olympics. But when Wylie Welborn, Adam's illegitimate grandson,

returns after a stint in Afghanistan, it reopens a dark moment in Carson family history: the murder of Wylie's father by his jealous and very pregnant wife, Cynthia. Her son Sky, born while his mother was in prison, and Wylie are half-brothers. They inherit not only superb athletic skills but an enmity that threatens to play out in a lethal drama on one of the fastest and most perilous ski slopes in the world. Three powerful and unusual women have central roles in this volatile family feud: Cynthia, bent on destroying Wylie; his mother Kathleen, determined to protect him; and April Holly, a beautiful celebrity snowboarder, on track to win Olympic Gold. But, as Wylie falls in love with April and they begin to imagine a life away from the violence that has shattered his family, history threatens to repeat itself and destroy them both."--

F PATTERSON Patterson, James. 15th affair / Little, Brown and Company, 2016

As she settles into motherhood and a happy marriage, Lindsay Boxer thinks she has found domestic bliss. But when a beautiful, alluring blonde woman with links to the CIA disappears from the scene of a brutal murder at a downtown luxury hotel, Lindsay's life begins to unravel. Before she can track down the woman for questioning, a plane crash plunges San Francisco into chaos and Lindsay's husband Joe vanishes. The deeper she digs, the more Lindsay suspects that Joe shares a secret past with the mystery blonde. Thrown into a tailspin and questioning everything she thought she knew, Lindsay turns to the Women's Murder Club for help as she tries to uncover the truth. --Publisher

F PERROTTA Perrotta, Tom. Joe College / St. Martin's Griffin, 2001

"For many college students, spring break means fun and sun in Florida. For Danny, a Yale junior, it means two weeks behind the wheel of the Roach Coach, his father's lunch truck, which plies the parking lots of office parks in central New Jersey. But Danny can use the time behind the coffee urn to try and make sense of a love life that's gotten a little complicated. There's loyal and patient hometown honey Cindy and her recently dropped bombshell to contend with. And there's also lissome Polly back in New Haven-with her shifting moods, perfect thrift store dresses, and inconvenient liaison with a dashing professor. If girl problems aren't enough, there's the constant menace of the Lunch Monsters, a group of thugs who think Danny has planted the Roach Coach in their territory. Joe College is Tom Perrotta's warmest and funniest fiction yet, a comic journey into the dark side of love, higher education, and food service."

F PRESTON Preston, Douglas J. Beyond the ice limit / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

Five years ago, the mysterious and inscrutable head of Effective Engineering Solutions, Eli Glinn, led a mission to recover a gigantic meteorite--the largest ever discovered--from a remote island off the coast of South America. The mission ended in disaster when their ship, the Rolvaag, foundered in a vicious storm in the Antarctic waters and broke apart, sinking--along with its unique cargo--to the ocean floor. One hundred and eight crew members perished, and Eli Glinn was left paralyzed. But this was not all. The tragedy revealed something truly terrifying: the meteorite they tried to retrieve was not, in fact, simply a rock. Instead, it was a complex organism from the deep reaches of space. Now, that organism has implanted itself in the sea bed two miles below the surface-and it is growing. If it is not destroyed, the planet will be doomed. There is only one hope: for Glinn and his team to annihilate it, a task which requires Gideon' expertise with nuclear weapons. But as Gideon and his colleagues soon discover, the "meteorite" has a mind of its own and it has no intention of going quietly.

F QUINDLEN Quindlen, Anna. Miller's Valley: a novel / Random House, 2016

This story begins in the 1960s, and explores how Mimi Miller comes of age, over and over again. As the years go by, the unthinkable starts to seem inevitable. Anna Quindlen's novel takes us through the changing eras of Mimi and her family, as secrets are revealed, and the heartbreaks of growing up and falling in love with the wrong man are overcome.

F ROBARDS Robards, Karen. Darkness / Gallery Books, 2016

"BOOM. That's the sound that changes everything for Dr. Gina Sullivan, a renowned ornithologist on a group research grant trip on the remote island of Attu, Alaska. When an everyday outing turns sinister at the onset of one of Attu's infamous storms, Gina expects thunder and lightning--but what she doesn't see coming is the small jet plane that drops out of the sky and into the water mere feet from her boat. Even more unprecedented: there's a sole survivor from the crash, and he needs Gina's help. But it turns out that rescuing the stranger and getting them both out of the oncoming storm is just the beginning. Because the more Gina learns about James "Cal" Callahan, he of brooding eyes and muscled frame, the more she fears--for herself, and for him. Cal has made a career of trading on government secrets and emerging unscathed--until a routine pickup goes horribly wrong and lands him in ice-cold water. Literally. He knows the plane crash was no accident and that there could very well be an enemy force currently combing the Alaskan island ensuring there were no survivors. Now if only the arrestingly beautiful bird-watcher with the clear-blue gaze would stop watching him, well, like a hawk. Cal convinces Gina to return to base camp and help him covertly get off the island. But when Gina makes it safely back to camp and finds her entire team murdered, all bets are off, and as darkness envelops the island, she must decide: trust a man she barely knows, or go it alone and risk running straight into the arms of a killer?"--

F RUSSO Russo, Richard. Everybody's Fool / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"The irresistible Sully, who in the intervening years has come by some unexpected good fortune, is now staring down a VA cardiologist's estimate that he only has a year or two left, and he's busy as hell keeping the news from the most important people in his life: Ruth, the married woman he carried on with for years ... the ultra-hapless Rub Squeers, who worries that he and Sully aren't still best friends. Sully's son and grandson, for whom he was mostly an absentee figure. Doug Raymer, now Chief of Police and still obsessing over the identity of the man his wife might have been having an affair with before she died in a freak accident. Bath's mayor, the former academic Gus Moynihan, who also has a pressing wife problems and then there's Carl Roebuck, whose lifelong run of failing upwards might now come to ruin"--

F SPIOTTA Spiotta, Dana. Innocents and others: a novel / Scribner, 2016

"A riveting novel set in Los Angeles and New York that focuses on three women--how they define themselves, how they create meaningful work, how they love"--

F STEEL Steel, Danielle. The apartment: a novel / Delacorte Press, 2016

"Four young women's lives intersect in the apartment they've shared in Hell's Kitchen: Claire, a shoe designer; Abby, an aspiring novelist; Morgan, a successful financial consultant; and Sasha, a resident in obstetrics. As different as they are from one another, the women had become a family by choice. But while their lives had proceeded smoothly in the years they'd lived together, new relationships, job opportunities, and surprising circumstances will test the strength of their bond in and outside the loft that had become their home"--

F STRAUB Straub, Emma. *Modern lovers* / Riverhead Books, 2016

"From the New York Times' bestselling author of *The Vacationers*, a smart, highly entertaining novel about a tight-knit group of friends from college--their own kids now going to college--and what it means to finally grow up well after adulthood has set in."

F TAYLOR Taylor, David C. *Night life* / Forge, 2015

New York City in 1954. The Cold War is heating up. Senator Joe McCarthy is running a witch hunt for Communists in America. The newly formed CIA is fighting a turf battle with the FBI to see who will be the primary US intelligence agency. And the bodies of murdered young men are turning up in the city. Michael Cassidy has an unusual background for a New York cop. His father, a refugee from Eastern Europe, is a successful Broadway producer. His godfather is Frank Costello, a Mafia boss. Cassidy also has an unusual way of going about the business of being a cop--maybe that's why he threw a fellow officer out a third story window of the Cortland Hotel. Cassidy is assigned to the case of Alexander Ingram, a Broadway chorus dancer found tortured and dead in his apartment in Hell's Kitchen.

F WARD Ward, J. R. *The beast: a novel of the Black Dagger Brotherhood* / New American Library, 2016

"Nothing is as it used to be for the Black Dagger Brotherhood. After avoiding war with the Shadows, alliances have shifted and lines have been drawn. The slayers of the Lessening Society are stronger than ever, preying on human weakness to acquire more money, more weapons, more power. But as the Brotherhood readies for an all-out attack on them, one of their own fights a battle within himself."--

F WHITE White, Randy Wayne. *Deep blue* / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2016

"Doc Ford has long lived a double life. This time, it may finally have caught up to him. The electrifying new thriller from the New York Times-bestselling author. "I'll make an example of someone close to you." On a moonless night on Sanibel Island, Florida, marine biologist Marion "Doc" Ford carefully watches a video of a hooded man executing three hostages. The man is an American working with ISIS, and in the next few days, it'll be Ford's job, as part of his shadowy second life, to make sure he never kills anybody else again. But a lot can go wrong in a few days, and Ford has no way of knowing that not only will the operation prove to be a lot more complicated than he has anticipated, but that he'll end up bringing those complications back with him to the small community of boaters, guides, lovers, and friends in Dinkin's Bay, where he's long made his home. Someone has taken Ford's actions very personally, and now no one there is safe - least of all, Ford himself. "White continues to provide thinking readers with action-packed thrillers that are also thoughtful and informative," writes Bookreporter.com.

NON-FICTION

066.751 ABR Abram, Carolyn. *Facebook for dummies* / John Wiley & Sons, 2016

A new edition of the bestselling how-to Facebook title. Facebook is constantly changing and evolving, replacing old features and introducing new ones. This new edition of the bestselling guide quickly and easily gets you up and running on all the site has to offer. Packed with straightforward guidance that demystifies the nuts and bolts of this popular social media site, Facebook For Dummies covers everything from finding friends and planning events to uploading photos and videos, and so much more.

306.8745 STA Stahl, Lesley. Becoming grandma: the joys and science of the new grandparenting / Blue Rider Press, 2016

"After four decades as a reporter, Lesley Stahl says the most vivid and transforming experience of her life was not covering the White House, interviewing heads of state, or any other of her stories at 60 Minutes. It was becoming a grandmother. She was hit with a jolt of joy so intense and unexpected, she wanted to "investigate" it--as though it was a news flash! And so, using her 60 Minutes skills, she explores how grandmothering changes a woman's life, interviewing her friends like Whoopi Goldberg, her colleagues like Diane Sawyer, and the proverbial woman next door. On top of these personal accounts, she interviews scientists and doctors about physiological changes in women when they have grandchildren, anthropologists about why there are grandmothers in evolutionary terms, and psychiatrists about the therapeutic effects of grandchildren on both grandmothers and grandfathers. All through the book Stahl shares her stories about her own life now with two granddaughters, Jordan and Chloe, how her relationship with her daughter Taylor has changed, and how being a grandfather has affected her husband, Aaron."--

323.448 PAY Payton, Theresa. Privacy in the age of big data: recognizing threats, defending your rights, and protecting your family / Rowman & Littlefield, 2015

Highlights the many positive outcomes of digital surveillance and data collection while also outlining those forms of data collection to which we may not consent, and of which we are likely unaware.

323.448 PRI Privacy in the modern age: the search for solutions / New Press, The, 2015

"The threats to privacy are well known: the National Security Agency tracks our phone calls; Google records where we go online and how we set our thermostats; Facebook changes our privacy settings when it wishes; Target gets hacked and loses control of our credit card information; our medical records are available for sale to strangers; our children are fingerprinted and their every test score saved for posterity; and small robots patrol our schoolyards and drones may soon fill our skies. The contributors to this anthology don't simply describe these problems or warn about the loss of privacy--they propose solutions. They look closely at business practices, public policy, and technology design, and ask, "Should this continue? Is there a better approach?" They take seriously the dictum of Thomas Edison: "What one creates with his hand, he should control with his head." It's a new approach to the privacy debate, one that assumes privacy is worth protecting, that there are solutions to be found, and that the future is not yet known. This volume will be an essential reference for policy makers and researchers, journalists and scholars, and others looking for answers to one of the biggest challenges of our modern day. The premise is clear: there's a problem--let's find a solution."--

330.973 HAC Hacker, Jacob S. American amnesia: how the war on government led us to forget what made America prosper / Simon & Schuster, 2016

"A spirited examination of why what's good for American business elites and what's good for Americans have become misaligned"--Front jacket flap. | In the past, government and business were as much partners as rivals, resulting in broad-based growth and healthy social development. But advocates of anti-government market fundamentalism are intent on scrapping the instrument of nearly a century of unprecedented economic and social progress. Hacker and Pierson examine why what's good for American business elites and what's good for Americans have become misaligned.

346.7301 FRO Frolik, Lawrence A. Elder law in a nutshell / West Academic Publishing, 2014

"This edition integrates the wide-ranging changes made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (health reform legislation), as well as other recent developments. It includes the following topics: the Elder Justice Act responding to elder abuse and neglect; criminal background checks of workers who work with older patients; major Medicare changes, such as cost-free annual wellness visits and personalized prevention assessments, end-of-life planning, tax increases on both earned and investment income, increased premiums on higher-income enrollees in Part D, and gradual filling of the Part D "donut hole"; Medicaid spousal impoverishment protection changes; and more. "

346.7301 MAK Hertz, Frederick. Making it legal: a guide to same-sex marriage, domestic partnerships & civil unions / Nolo, 2016

""Full legal marriage is now available in all U.S. states. But there are still many questions that same-sex couples should discuss before walking down the aisle. Learn about:

adoption and legal parentage rules

your state's laws about same-sex domestic partnerships and civil unions

whether your registration will be recognized if you move to another state

the federal tax implications of getting married or registered

how marriage will affect your family if you have children, and

responsibility for your partner's debts if you're married. ""

346.7306 MAN Mancuso, Anthony. Incorporate your business / Nolo, 2015

Forming a corporation has many advantages, including limiting your personal liability.

Mancuso shows you how straightforward and easy it is to form a corporation in any state.

346.7306 PAK Pakroo, Peri. The small business start-up kit: a step-by-step legal guide / Nolo, 2016

Build a foundation for your business, online and off. Create and implement business and marketing plans. Comply with tax rules, including those affecting home businesses.

346.7306 STE Steingold, Fred S. Legal forms for starting & running a small business / Nolo, 2016

Provides forms used in small businesses with instructions on completing them from operating agreements and noncompete agreements to preparing corporate bylaws and buying real estate.

347.7328 WAR Warner, Ralph. Everybody's guide to small claims court / Nolo, 2016

"Step-by-step instructions for bringing or defending a small claims court case without a lawyer"--Provided by publisher.

363.325 KAP Kaplan, Fred M. Dark territory: the secret history of cyber war / Simon & Schuster, 2016

"As cyber-attacks dominate front-page news, as hackers displace terrorists on the list of global threats, and as top generals warn of a coming cyber war, few books are more timely and enlightening than Dark Territory: The Secret History of Cyber War, by Slate columnist and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Fred Kaplan. Kaplan probes the inner corridors of the National Security Agency, the beyond-top-secret cyber units in the Pentagon, the "information warfare" squads of the military services, and the national security debates in the White

House, to tell this never-before-told story of the officers, policymakers, scientists, and spies who devised this new form of warfare and who have been planning--and (more often than people know) fighting--these wars for decades. From the 1991 Gulf War to conflicts in Haiti, Serbia, Syria, the former Soviet republics, Iraq, and Iran, where cyber warfare played a significant role, *Dark Territory* chronicles, in fascinating detail, a little-known past that shines an unsettling light on our future."--

530 ROV Rovelli, Carlo. Seven brief lessons on physics / Riverhead Books, 2016

An introduction to modern physics by a founder of the loop quantum gravity theory shares seven succinct lessons on topics ranging from general relativity and quantum mechanics to elementary particles and black holes.

530.092 HIL Hiltzik, Michael A. Big science: Ernest Lawrence and the invention that launched the military-industrial complex / Simon & Schuster, 2015

""From a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Los Angeles Times contributor, the untold story of how science went "big, built the bombs that helped win World War II, and became dependent on government and industry," and the forgotten genius who started it all, Ernest Lawrence. Since the 1930s, the scale of scientific endeavors has grown exponentially. Machines have become larger, ambitions bolder. The first particle accelerator cost less than one hundred dollars and could be held in its creator's palm, while its descendant, the Large Hadron Collider, cost ten billion dollars and is seventeen miles in circumference. Scientists have invented nuclear weapons, put a man on the moon, and examined nature at the subatomic scale, all through Big Science, the industrial-scale research paid for by governments and corporations that have driven the great scientific projects of our time. The birth of Big Science can be traced to Berkeley, California, nearly nine decades ago, when a resourceful young scientist with a talent for physics and an even greater talent for promotion pondered his new invention and declared, "I'm going to be famous!" Ernest Orlando Lawrence's cyclotron would revolutionize nuclear physics, but that was only the beginning of its impact. It would change our understanding of the basic building blocks of nature. It would help win World War II. Its influence would be felt in academia and international politics. It was the beginning of Big Science. This is the incredible story of how one invention changed the world and of the man principally responsible for it all. Michael Hiltzik tells the riveting full story here for the first time."

613.794 HUF Huffington, Arianna Stassinopoulos. The sleep revolution: transforming your life, one night at a time / Harmony Books, 2016

"In her new book, Arianna Huffington, the co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, and the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Thrive* delves into the sleep revolution that is happening all across the world--a revolution that can transform our lives. Sleep, she writes, is one of humanity's great unifiers, binding us to each other, to our ancestors, to our past, and to the future. Yet we find ourselves in the middle of a crisis of sleep deprivation, with devastating effects on our health, our happiness, our job performance, and our relationships. Only by renewing our relationship with sleep, she writes, can we take control of our lives, live more fully, be more engaged with ourselves and with the world, and more able to meet the inevitable challenges we all face. In *Thrive*, Arianna Huffington introduced her readers to the importance of sleep as a part of redefining success through well-being, wisdom, wonder, and giving. The topic struck such a powerful chord, resonating so intensely with her readers and her audiences around the world that she realized the power of sleep needed a full exploration. The result is a sweeping, scientifically rigorous,

and deeply personal look at sleep, from its history through the ages and the current crisis of sleep deprivation, to the mysteries of dreams and the golden age of sleep science that is revealing all the ways sleep plays a vital role in our health, happiness, well-being, and productivity."--

618.9285 FOU Fournier, Ron. Love that boy: what two presidents, eight road trips, and my son taught me about a parent's expectations / Harmony, 2016

"Ron Fournier, bestselling author, editor of the National Journal, and former head of the Associated Press's Washington Bureau, writes movingly of the outsized and crushing expectations that come from parents and with parenting today, through the lens of his relationship with his son, Tyler, who has mild Asperger's."--

638.1092 HOR Horn, Tammy. Beeconomy: what women and bees can teach us about local trade and the global market / University Press of Kentucky, 2012

"Queen bee. Worker bees. Busy as a bee. These phrases have shaped perceptions of women for centuries, but how did these stereotypes begin? Who are the women who keep bees and what can we learn from them? Beeconomy examines the fascinating evolution of the relationship between women and bees around the world. From Africa to Australia to Asia, women have participated in the pragmatic aspects of honey hunting and in the more advanced skills associated with beekeeping as hive technology has advanced through the centuries. Synthesizing the various aspects of hive-related products, such as beewax and cosmetics, as well as the more specialized skills of queen production and knowledge-based economies of research and science, noted bee expert Tammy Horn documents how and why women should consider being beekeepers. The women profiled in the book suggest ways of managing careers, gender discrimination, motherhood, marriage, and single-parenting, all while enjoying the community created by women who work with honey bees. Horn finds in beekeeping an opportunity for a new sustainable economy, one that takes into consideration environment, children, and family needs. Beeconomy not only explores globalization, food history, gender studies, and politics; it is a collective call to action."

646.7 ALL Allen, David. Getting things done: the art of stress-free productivity / Penguin Books, 2015

Allen's powerful methods of stress-free performance at work and in life have a simple premise: our productivity is directly proportional to our ability to relax. Now he has tweaked his classic text with important perspectives on the new workplace, and added material that will help with building the mental skills needed in an age of multitasking and overload.

650.1 POS Post, Peter. Emily Post's the etiquette advantage in business: personal skills for professional success / William Morrow, 2014

"Today, more than ever, good manners mean good business. The Etiquette Advantage in Business offers proven, essential advice, from resolving conflicts with ease and grace to building productive relationships with colleagues at all levels; from successfully networking to winning clients and closing deals. It also offers up-to-date guidance on pressing issues, including ethics, harassment in the workplace, privacy, e-mail and social media dos and don'ts, and knowing how and when to take responsibility for mistakes. Written for professionals from diverse backgrounds and fields, The Etiquette Advantage in Business remains the definitive resource for timeless advice on business entertaining, written communication, appropriate attire for any business occasion, conventions and trade shows, job searches and interviews, gift-giving, overseas travel, and more. In today's hyper-

competitive workplace, knowing how to behave can make the difference between getting ahead and getting left behind. *The Etiquette Advantage in Business, Third Edition*, provides critical tools for building solid, productive relationships and helps you meet the challenges of the work world with confidence and poise."--Publisher description.

658 KOC Koch, James. *Quench your own thirst: business lessons learned over a beer or two* / Flatiron Books, 2016

"Founder of The Boston Beer Company, brewer of Samuel Adams Boston Lager, and a key catalyst of the American craft beer revolution, Jim Koch offers his unique perspective when it comes to business, beer, and turning your passion into a successful company or career. In 1984, it looked like an unwinnable David and Goliath struggle: one guy against the mammoth American beer industry. When others scoffed at Jim Koch's plan to leave his consulting job and start a brewery that would challenge American palates, he chose a nineteenth-century family recipe and launched Samuel Adams. Now one of America's leading craft breweries, Samuel Adams has redefined the way Americans think about beer and helped spur a craft beer revolution. In *Quench Your Own Thirst*, Koch offers unprecedented insights into the whirlwind ride from scrappy start-up to thriving public company. His innovative business model and refreshingly frank stories offer counterintuitive lessons that you can apply to business and to life. Koch covers everything from finding your own Yoda to his theory on how a piece of string can teach you the most important lesson you'll ever learn about business. He also has surprising advice on sales, marketing, hiring, and company culture. Koch's anecdotes, quirky musings, and bits of wisdom go far beyond brewing. A fun, engaging guide for building a career or launching a successful business based on your passions, *Quench Your Own Thirst* is the key to the ultimate dream: being successful while doing what you love"--

781 PIL Pilhofer, Michael. *Music theory for dummies* / John Wiley and Sons, 2015

Music Theory For Dummies makes music theory easy to understand, with a friendly, unintimidating overview of everything you need to know to become fluent at knocking out beats, reading musical scores, and learning to anticipate where a song should go whether you're reading someone else's music or writing your own. Whether you're a music student or a music lover, you'll learn to read, write, and understand music with this informative guide. With expert instruction, you'll put it all together as you compose, arrange, and create original melodies, harmonies, and chords of your own, with helpful tips for performing your pieces in front of an audience. This new third edition presents the most current teaching techniques, the newest music genres and examples, and updated information on all aspects of understanding, creating, and performing music. Studies have shown that music training improves children's verbal and spatial abilities, and it's been associated with cognitive and mathematical benefits in adults. The music job market is expected to increase over the coming years, and music theory is becoming an increasingly common part of education at all levels.

808.51 AND Anderson, Chris. *TED talks: the official TED guide to public speaking* / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

"Since taking over TED in the early 2000s, Chris Anderson has shown how carefully crafted short talks can be the key to unlocking empathy, stirring excitement, spreading knowledge, and promoting a shared dream. Done right, a talk can electrify a room and transform an audience's worldview. Done right, a talk is more powerful than anything in written form. This book explains how the miracle of powerful public speaking is achieved, and equips you to give it your best shot. There is no set formula; no two talks should be the same. The goal is for you

to give the talk that only you can give. But don't be intimidated. You may find it more natural than you think."

921 BROWN McBride, James. Kill 'em and leave: searching for James Brown and the American soul / Spiegel & Grau, 2016

"A product of the complicated history of the American South, James Brown was a cultural shape-shifter who arguably had the greatest influence of any artist on American popular music. Brown was long a figure of fascination for James McBride, a noted professional musician as well as a writer. When he received a tip that promised to uncover the man behind the myth, McBride set off to follow a trail to better understand the personal, musical, and societal influences that created this immensely troubled, misunderstood, and complicated soul genius."--flyleaf. | McBride shows that Brown's rough-and-tumble life is an unsettling metaphor for American life: the tension between North and South, black and white, rich and poor. From the forgotten corners of the country town where Brown's family was among those displaced by America's largest nuclear power bomb-making facility to the Augusta, Georgia, funeral home where Michael Jackson sat up all night with the body of his musical godfather, you'll come to understand Brown through McBride's own insights as a black musician with Southern roots.

921 BURROUGHS Burroughs, Augusten. Lust & wonder / St. Martin's Press, 2016

"In chronicling the development and demise of the different relationships he's had while living in New York, Augusten Burroughs examines what it means to be in love, what it means to be in lust, and what it means to be figuring it all out. With Augusten's unique and singular observations and his own unabashed way of detailing both the horrific and the humorous, Lust and Wonder is an intimate and honest memoir that his legions of fans have been waiting for"--

921 JAHREN Jahren, Hope. Lab Girl / Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

"An illuminating debut memoir of a woman in science; a moving portrait of a longtime friendship; and a stunningly fresh look at plants that will forever change how you see the natural world."-Amazon.com.

921 JEFFERSON Jefferson, Margo. Negroland: a memoir / Pantheon Books, 2015

"At once incendiary and icy, mischievous, and provocative, celebratory and elegiac, a deeply felt meditation on race, sex, and American culture through the prism of the author's rarefied upbringing and education among a black elite concerned to distance itself from whites and the black generality, while tirelessly measuring itself against both. Born in 1947 in upper-crust black Chicago--her father was for years head of pediatrics at Provident, at the time the nation's oldest black hospital; her mother was a socialite-- Margo Jefferson has spent most of her life among (call them what you will) the colored aristocracy, the colored elite, the blue-vein society. Since the nineteenth century they have stood apart, these inhabitants of Negroland, 'a small region of Negro America where residents were sheltered by a certain amount of privilege and plenty.' Reckoning with the strictures and demands of Negroland at crucial historical moments-- the civil rights movement, the dawn of feminism, the fallacy of post-racial America-- Jefferson brilliantly charts the twists and turns of a life informed by psychological and moral contradictions. Aware as it is of heart-wrenching despair and depression, this book is a triumphant paean to the grace of perseverance. (With 8 pages of black-and-white illustrations.)"--

921 LECRAE Lecrae. Un-ashamed / B&H Publishing Group, 2016

Two-time Grammy winning rap artist, Lecrae, learned the lesson "if you live for people's acceptance, you'll die from their rejection" through more than his share of adversity--childhood abuse, drugs and alcoholism, a stint in rehab, an abortion, and an unsuccessful suicide attempt. Along the way, Lecrae attained an unwavering faith in Jesus and began looking to God for affirmation. Now as a chart-topping industry anomaly, he has learned to ignore the haters and make peace with his craft. The rap artist holds nothing back as he divulges the most sensitive details of his life, answers his critics, shares intimate handwritten journal entries, and powerfully models how to be a Christian in a secular age.

921 WALTON Walton, Bill. Back from the dead / Simon & Schuster, 2016

In February 2008, Bill Walton, after climbing to the top of every mountain he ever tried, suffered a catastrophic spinal collapse--the culmination of a lifetime of injuries--that left him in excruciating, debilitating, and unrelenting pain. Unable to walk, he underwent pioneering surgery and slowly recovered. The ordeal tested Walton to the fullest, but with extraordinary determination and sacrifice, he recovered. Now Bill Walton shares his life story in this remarkable memoir. Walton, the son of parents with no interest in athletics, played basketball in every spare moment. An outstanding player on a great high school team, he only wanted to play for John Wooden at UCLA--and Wooden wanted him. Walton was deeply influenced by the culture of the 1960s, but he respected the thoughtful, rigorous Wooden, who seemed immune to the turmoil of the times. Other than his parents, Wooden would be the greatest influence in Walton's life--the two would speak nearly every day for 43 years until Wooden's death. Throughout a brilliant championship career, accumulating injuries would afflict Walton. He would lose almost two-thirds of his playing time to injury. After his playing days ended, Walton chose a career in broadcasting, despite being a lifelong stutterer--once again he overcame a physical limitation and eventually won multiple broadcasting accolades. Wooden once said that no greatness ever came without sacrifice--nothing better illustrates this notion than Walton's life.--Adapted from dust jacket.

921 WOOLSON Rioux, Anne Boyd. Constance Fenimore Woolson: portrait of a lady novelist / W.W. Norton & Company, 2016

"Constance Fenimore Woolson (1840-1894), who contributed to Henry James's conception of his heroine Isabelle Archer in *The Portrait of a Lady*, was one of the most accomplished American writers of the nineteenth century. Yet today the best-known (and most-misunderstood) facts of her life are her relationship with James and her probable suicide in Venice. This first full-length biography of Woolson provides a fuller picture that reaffirms her literary stature."

930.156 CLI Cline, Eric H. 1177 B.C.: the year civilization collapsed / Princeton University Press, 2014

"In 1177 B.C., marauding groups known only as the "Sea Peoples" invaded Egypt. The pharaoh's army and navy managed to defeat them, but the victory so weakened Egypt that it soon slid into decline, as did most of the surrounding civilizations. After centuries of brilliance, the civilized world of the Bronze Age came to an abrupt and cataclysmic end. Kingdoms fell like dominoes over the course of just a few decades. No more Minoans or Mycenaeans. No more Trojans, Hittites, or Babylonians. The thriving economy and cultures of the late second millennium B.C., which had stretched from Greece to Egypt and Mesopotamia, suddenly ceased to exist, along with writing systems, technology, and monumental architecture. But the Sea Peoples alone could not have caused such widespread breakdown. How did it happen?"

In this major new account of the causes of this "First Dark Ages," Eric Cline tells the gripping story of how the end was brought about by multiple interconnected failures, ranging from invasion and revolt to earthquakes, drought, and the cutting of international trade routes. Bringing to life the vibrant multicultural world of these great civilizations, he draws a sweeping panorama of the empires and globalized peoples of the Late Bronze Age and shows that it was their very interdependence that hastened their dramatic collapse and ushered in a dark age that lasted centuries. A compelling combination of narrative and the latest scholarship, 1177 B.C. sheds new light on the complex ties that gave rise to, and ultimately destroyed, the flourishing civilizations of the Late Bronze Age--and that set the stage for the emergence of classical Greece"--

956.9104 WAR Warrick, Joby. Black flags: the rise of ISIS / Doubleday, 2015

"In a thrilling dramatic narrative, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Joby Warrick traces how the strain of militant Islam behind ISIS first arose in a remote Jordanian prison and spread with the unwitting aid of two American presidents. When the government of Jordan granted amnesty to a group of political prisoners in 1999, it little realized that among them was Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, a terrorist mastermind and soon the architect of an Islamist movement bent on dominating the Middle East. In Black Flags, an unprecedented character-driven account of the rise of ISIS, Joby Warrick shows how the zeal of this one man and the strategic mistakes of Presidents Bush and Obama led to the banner of ISIS being raised over huge swaths of Syria and Iraq. Zarqawi began by directing terror attacks from a base in northern Iraq, but it was the American invasion in 2003 that catapulted him to the head of a vast insurgency. By falsely identifying him as the link between Saddam and bin Laden, U.S. officials inadvertently spurred like-minded radicals to rally to his cause. Their wave of brutal beheadings and suicide bombings persisted until American and Jordanian intelligence discovered clues that led to a lethal airstrike on Zarqawi's hideout in 2006. His movement, however, endured. First calling themselves al-Qaeda in Iraq, then Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, his followers sought refuge in unstable, ungoverned pockets on the Iraq-Syria border. When the Syrian civil war broke out in 2011, and as the U.S. largely stood by, ISIS seized its chance to pursue Zarqawi's dream of an ultra-conservative Islamic caliphate. Drawing on unique high-level access to CIA and Jordanian sources, Warrick weaves gripping, moment-by-moment operational details with the perspectives of diplomats and spies, generals and heads of state, many of whom foresaw a menace worse than al Qaeda and tried desperately to stop it. Black Flags is a brilliant and definitive history that reveals the long arc of today's most dangerous extremist threat"--

973.917 BRI Brinkley, Douglas. Rightful heritage: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the land of America / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016

"Douglas Brinkley's The Wilderness Warrior celebrated Theodore Roosevelt's spirit of outdoor exploration and bold vision to protect 234 million acres of wild America. Now, in Rightful Heritage, Brinkley turns his attention to the other indefatigable environmental leader—Teddy's distant cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, chronicling his essential yet under-sung legacy as the founder of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and premier protector of America's public lands. FDR built from scratch dozens of State Park systems and scenic roadways. Pristine landscapes such as the Great Smokies, the Everglades, Joshua Tree, the Olympics, Big Bend, Channel Islands, Mammoth Cave, and the slickrock wilderness of Utah were forever saved by his leadership."

973.92 HIL Hill, Clint. Five presidents: my extraordinary journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford / Gallery Books, 2016

"Secret Service agent Clint Hill brings history intimately and vividly to life as he reflects on his seventeen years protecting the most powerful office in the nation. Hill walked alongside Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, and Gerald R. Ford, seeing them through a long, tumultuous era—the Cold War; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy; the Vietnam War; Watergate; and the resignations of Spiro Agnew and Richard M. Nixon."

LARGE PRINT

LP BALDACCI Baldacci, David. The last mile / Grand Central Publishing, 2016

Convicted murderer Melvin Mars is counting down the last hours before his execution--for the violent killing of his parents twenty years earlier--when he's granted an unexpected reprieve. Another man has confessed to the crime. Amos Decker, newly hired on an FBI special task force, takes an interest in Mars's case after discovering the striking similarities to his own life: Both men were talented football players with promising careers cut short by tragedy. Both men's families were brutally murdered. And in both cases, another suspect came forward, years after the killing, to confess to the crime. A suspect who may or may not have been telling the truth. The confession has the potential to make Melvin Mars--guilty or not--a free man. Who wants Mars out of prison? And why now?

LP CLAYTON Clayton, Meg Waite. The race for Paris / Center Point Large Print, 2016

A World War II novel about two American journalists and an Englishman, who together race the Allies to Occupied Paris for the scoop of their lives.

LP DUGONI Dugoni, Robert. My sister's grave / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice for her sister who disappeared twenty years ago, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD. When her sister's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade Mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking."--

LP GARDNER Gardner, Lisa. Find her / Thorndike Press a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, 2016

"Flora Dane is a victim. Seven years ago, carefree college student Flora was kidnapped while on spring break. For 472 days, Flora learned just how much one person can endure. Flora Dane is a survivor. Miraculously alive after her ordeal, Flora has spent the past five years reacquainting herself with the rhythms of normal life, working with her FBI victim advocate, Samuel Keynes. She has a mother who's never stopped loving her, a brother who is scared of the person she's become, and a bedroom wall covered with photos of other girls who've never made it home. Flora Dane is reckless. or is she? When Boston detective D.D. Warren is called to the scene of a crime--a dead man and the bound, naked woman who killed him--she learns that Flora has tangled with three other suspects since her return to society. Is Flora a victim or a vigilante? And with her firsthand knowledge of criminal behavior, could she hold the key to rescuing a missing college student whose abduction has rocked Boston? When Flora herself disappears, D.D. realizes a far more sinister predator is out there. One who's determined that this time, Flora Dane will never escape. And now it is all up to D.D. Warren to find her"--

LP MITCHARD Mitchard, Jacquelyn. Two if by sea / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"After losing his family in a tsunami in Brisbane, Australia, former police officer Frank Mercy rescues Ian from a submerged car and takes him home to his Midwestern farm. As the boy exhibits a telepathic gift, Frank and new love Claudia will travel to England to keep him safe from a sinister group who want him back"--

LP WHITE White, Randy Wayne. Deep blue / Center Point Large Print, 2016

"Doc Ford has long lived a double life. This time, it may finally have caught up to him when a recent operation has more complications than he anticipated and he ends up bringing those complications back to the small community he calls home. Now no one there is safe--least of all, Ford himself"--

AUDIO-VISUAL

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

If people speak against themselves, they open the door for others to speak against them. Could it be that the negative things people say about themselves--the wrong I am--is keeping them from their destiny? From making their mark?

CD 355.0092 VOW Vowell, Sarah. Lafayette in the somewhat United States / Audioworks, Simon & Schuster Audio, 2015

A portrait of the French Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, discusses his nonpartisan influence on a fledgling United States, his relationships with the Founding Fathers, and his contributions during the contentious 1824 presidential election.

CD 629.13 MCC McCullough, David G. The Wright brothers / Simon & Schuster Audio, 2015

On December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Wilbur and Orville Wright's Wright Flyer became the first powered, heavier-than-air machine to achieve controlled, sustained flight with a pilot aboard. The Age of Flight had begun. How did they do it? And why? David McCullough tells the extraordinary and truly American story of the two brothers who changed the world.

CD 813 LAH Lahiri, Jhumpa. In other words / Penguin Random House Audio, 2016

Jhumpa Lahiri decides to move to Rome with her family, for 'a trial by fire, a sort of baptism' into a new language and world. There, she begins to read, and to write, initially in her journal, solely in Italian. Lahiri investigates the process of learning to express oneself in another language, and describes the journey of a writer seeking a new voice.

CD 914.204 BRY Bryson, Bill. The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain / Random House Audio, 2016

The hilarious and loving sequel to a hilarious and loving classic of travel writing: Notes from a Small Island, Bill Bryson's valentine to his adopted country of England. In 1995 Bill Bryson got into his car and took a weeks-long farewell motoring trip about England before moving his family back to the United States. The book about that trip, Notes from a Small Island, is uproarious and endlessly endearing, one of the most acute and affectionate portrayals of England in all its glorious eccentricity ever written. Two decades later, he set out again to rediscover that country, and the result is The Road to Little Dribbling.

CD 921 BURROUGHS Burroughs, Augusten. Lust & wonder / Macmillan Audio, 2016

In chronicling the development and demise of the different relationships he's had while living in New York, Augusten Burroughs examines what it means to be in love, what it means to be in lust, and what it means to be figuring it all out.

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

Anderson Cooper's intensely busy career as a journalist for CNN and CBS' 60 Minutes affords him little time to spend with his ninety-one year old mother. After she briefly fell ill, he and Gloria began a conversation through e-mail unlike any they had ever had before, a correspondence of surprising honesty and depth in which they discussed their lives, the things that matter to them, and what they still want to learn about each other.

CD ARC Archer, Jeffrey. Cometh the hour / Macmillan Audio, 2016

Giles must decide if he should withdraw from politics and try to rescue Karin, the woman he loves, from behind the Iron Curtain. But is Karin truly in love with him, or is she a spy? Lady Virginia is facing bankruptcy, and can see no way out of her financial problems, until she is introduced to the hapless Cyrus T. Grant III from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who's in England to see his horse run at Royal Ascot. Sebastian Clifton is now the Chief Executive of Farthings Bank and a workaholic, whose personal life is thrown into disarray when he falls for Nadira, a beautiful Indian girl. But her parents have already chosen the man she is going to marry. Meanwhile, Sebastian's rivals Adrian Sloane and Desmond Mellor are still plotting to bring him and his chairman Hakim Bishara down, so they can take over Farthings.

CD BAR Barton, Fiona. The widow: a novel / Books on Tape, 2016

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

CD BOH Bohjalian, Chris. The guest room: a novel / Books on Tape; Random House Audio, 2016

When Kristin Chapman agrees to let her husband, Richard, host a 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.

CD COB Coben, Harlan. Fool me once / Brilliance Audio, 2016

Former special ops pilot Maya, home from the war, sees an unthinkable image captured by her nanny cam while she is at work: her two-year-old daughter playing with Maya's husband, Joe. To find the answer, Maya must finally come to terms with deep secrets and deceit in her own past before she can face the unbelievable truth about her husband, and herself.

CD GRA Graham, Heather. Flawless / Brilliance Audio, Inc., 2016

It's a pub in lower Manhattan, run by the Finnegan family for generations and now owned by Kieran and her three brothers. Kieran Finnegan, who still works there whenever she can, has become a criminal psychologist. Meanwhile, New York's Diamond District has been hit by a rash of thefts. No one's been killed, until now. FBI agent Craig Frasier is brought in to investigate; he and Kieran meet at a jewelry store in the middle of a heist. She's there to 'unsteal' a flawless stone taken by her light-fingered youngest brother as an act of vengeance. He's there to stop the gang. Thrown together by circumstance, drawn together by attraction, Kieran and Craig both end up working on the case. Unfortunately, there's more and more evidence that, somehow, the pub is involved. Because everyone goes to Finnegan's.

CD MIC Michaels, Fern. No safe secret / Brilliance Audio, 2016

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

CD MOY Moyes, Jojo. After you: a novel / Books on Tape; Penguin Audio, 2015

How do you move on after losing the person you loved? How do you build a life worth living? Louisa Clark is no longer just an ordinary girl living an ordinary life. After the transformative six months spent with Will Traynor, she is struggling without him. When an extraordinary accident forces Lou to return home to her family, she can't help but feel she's right back where she started. Her body heals, but Lou herself knows that she needs to be kick-started back to life. Which is how she ends up in a church basement with the members of the Moving On support group, who share insights, laughter, frustrations, and terrible cookies. They will also lead her to the strong, capable Sam Fielding--the paramedic, whose business is life and death, and the one man who might be able to understand her. Then a figure from Will's past appears and hijacks all her plans, propelling her into a very different future...For Lou Clark, life after Will Traynor means learning to fall in love again, with all the risks that brings. But here Jojo Moyes gives us two families, as real as our own, whose joys and sorrows will touch you deeply, and where both changes and surprises await.

CD PAT Patterson, James. Private Paris / Hachette Audio, 2016

When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer.

CD SIM Simonson, Helen. The summer before the war / Random House, Inc., 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. Agatha's husband works in the Foreign Office, and she is certain he will ensure that the recent saber rattling over the Balkans won't come to anything. 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. For her part, mourning the death of her beloved father, who has left her penniless, Beatrice simply wants to be left alone to pursue her teaching and writing. But 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.

CD SIT Sittenfeld, Curtis. Eligible a novel / Books on Tape; Random House Audio, 2016. Equal parts homage to Jane Austen and bold literary experiment, *Eligible* is a brilliant, playful, and delicious saga for the twenty-first century.

CD WIN Winspear, Jacqueline. Journey to Munich / Harper Audio, 2016 Working with the British Secret Service on an undercover mission, Maisie Dobbs is sent to Hitler's Germany in this thrilling twelfth novel in Jacqueline Winspear's bestselling series. The Secret Service wants Maisie to retrieve a British prisoner set for release from Dachau, on the outskirts of Munich. The British government is not alone in its interest in Maisie's travel plans. Her nemesis - the man she holds responsible for her husband's death - has learned of her journey, and is also desperate for her help. Traveling into the heart of Nazi Germany, Maisie encounters unexpected dangers - and finds herself questioning whether it's time to return to the work she loved. But the Secret Service may have other ideas.

DVD 364.3 SCA Scared straight! / Docurama | Distributed by New Video, 2003 Revisits some of the seventeen teenage participants of the original *Scared Straight!* program, now in their thirties, and the convicts who tried to change their lives. Combines current interviews with clips from the original program and interviews conducted ten years later (1988), to show how the experience impacted the futures of both the teens and convicts.

DVD 613.7 YOG Yoga core cross train / Gaiam distributed by Universal Pictures, 2008 Experience the mind-body benefits of Yoga with two core yoga workouts. One thirty-minute strength building session and one thirty-minute restorative session targeting the total body.

DVD 613.71 WAL Walk away the pounds / GT Media, 2006 This program offers five distinct ways to burn calories and tone muscle.

DVD 782.1 AID Verdi, Giuseppe. Aida: opera in quattro atti / Deutsche Grammophon | Distributed by Universal Music & Video Distribution, 2000 Opera conducted by James Levine and featuring the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Orchestra and Chorus. Stars Dimitri Kavrakos, Dolora Zajick, Aprile Millo, Placido Domingo and Sherill Milnes.

DVD ANC Anchors aweigh / Warner Home Video, 2000 Two lovesick sailors on shore leave in Hollywood fall hard for the same beautiful singer. The race for Susie's heart leads them both into a series of comical and musical adventures.

DVD ARA Arabian nights / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2007

Lavish epic of brother fighting brother to win political power and the love of a woman, mesmerizing Scheherazade, the fiery dancing girl who will prove to be one man's downfall and another's greatest reward.

DVD BLA Blackthorn / Magnolia Home Entertainment, 2011

Surviving what everyone thought was a fatal ambush in Bolivia, Butch Cassidy (now calling himself James Blackthorn) pines for one last sight of home, an adventure that aligns him with a young robber and makes the duo a target for gangs and lawmen alike.

DVD BLA Black snake moan / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2007

Lazarus is an extremely religious man who is broken hearted after his wife leaves him for his own brother. Rae is the town slut, apparently afflicted with the "disease" of uncontrollable nymphomania. After a night of hard partying and sleeping around, Rae is beaten up and left by the roadside near Lazarus' house. Lazarus takes her in and chains her to his radiator while trying to "cure" her insatiability. Eventually, the two become friends and help each other recover from their extremes of lust and piety to become more balanced individuals.

DVD CAS Casino / Universal, 2005

The rise and fall of a crooked casino owner, his family and hoodlums due to drugs, sex, and betrayal.

DVD CHA Chasing Liberty / Warner Home Video, 2004

Anna Foster is the 18-year-old daughter of President of the United States James Foster. Anna has led a privileged life, but she has grown to resist the constant presence of Secret Service agents getting in the way of her independence. While on a family trip to Europe, Anna manages to get away from security for a brief time. She inevitably falls for Ben Calder, with whom she enjoys a fresh and clean European vacation. Not wanting to ruin her fun, she doesn't tell him who she really is. Unfortunately, Ben has a secret identity of his own.

DVD CHA S.2 Chappelle's show / Comedy Central Home Video | Paramount, 2005

Dave Chappelle is back and he has even more to say. He contains the right mix of edginess, profanity, grotesque features, and sexual situations to have a hit. His guests include Rick James, Lil' Jon, and Wayne Brady.

DVD CLA Clash of the Titans / Warner Home Video, 2002

Perseus (Hamlin), the mortal son of Zeus (Olivier), faces the monsters of Greek mythology as he battles to save Andromeda (Bowker) from a primeval sea beast.

DVD CLI Clint Eastwood: Western icon collection / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2007

High plains drifter: When "The Stranger" rides into the sin-ridden town of Lago, bullets fly as he battles three ruthless gunmen in a pulse-pounding shoot-'em-up. | Joe Kidd: Gunslinger Joe Kidd is hired by a wealthy landowner to quell a range war with Mexican revolutionaries, but he soon finds his loyalties in question when he falls for a beautiful rebel. | Two mules for Sister Sara: A hard-hitting drifter and an unusual nun set off on an action-packed adventure when they join a band of freedom fighters in their mission to capture a well-protected enemy garrison.

DVD CLI Every which way but loose Any which way you can ; Honkytonk man / Warner Home Video: 2008

An Eastwood triple feature of depression era stories.

DVD COL Colombiana / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2011

A child grows up to be a hardcore assassin after she witnesses the brutal murder of her parents in Bogota. Working for her uncle as a professional killer, she remains focused on her ultimate goal: to hunt down and get revenge on the mobster responsible for her parents' deaths.

DVD CON Conan, the complete quest / Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2003

Conan the barbarian: Cimmerian Conan is captured as a child after his parents are murdered by raiding Vanir led by Thulsa Doom. After years of enslavement, Conan is freed to learn the "riddle of steel" and to kill the arch-villain Thulsa Doom. | Conan the destroyer: Conan is asked by the evil Queen Taramis to accompany a beautiful young princess to find a magic treasure. If he returns with the treasure and the virgin, the Queen promises to bring Conan's beloved Valeria back from the dead. But little does he know that she plans to kill both him and the princess, or that the return of the treasure will mean the extinction of mankind.

DVD CON Connie and Carla / Universal, 2004

Connie and Carla are best friends who want to make a name for themselves in the musical theater. One night, Connie and Carla witness a low-level Mafiosi hit. The gals are seen by the shooters, and they hit the road in fear for their lives. Connie and Carla end up in Los Angeles, needing new identities. After watching a drag review, they decide to pose as drag queens. Their act is an immediate hit, and soon they're the toast of L.A.'s gay community. Meanwhile, Connie falls for Jeff, a regular guy looking for his cross-dressing brother.

DVD CRO The Crow / Miramax Home Entertainment | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Video, 1994

Exactly one year after a young rock guitarist and his fiancée are brutally killed by a ruthless gang of criminals, he returns, watched over by a hypnotic crow, to seek revenge.

DVD DA Da Ali G show / HBO Video, 2004

The outrageous comedy/reality series stars British chameleon Sacha Baron Cohen, who travels across America in the guise of one of three totally different characters. His primary character is Ali G, who calls himself a 'hip-hop journalist.'

DVD DAV Dave Chappelle's block party / Rogue Pictures | Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2006

Join Dave as he travels through the heartland and makes a special stop in his hometown to pass out invitations to attend the event of the decade. It's a front row seat for outrageous comedy with music from today's hottest artists. The unrated version contains deleted scenes.

DVD DES Elliott, Sam. The desperate trail / Turner Home Entertainment, 1994

A tale of wanted dead-or-alive fugitives and a Marshal who is a law unto himself.

DVD DET Detroit Rock City / New Line Home Video, 1999

It's 1978: bell-bottoms, day-glo, lava lamps and rock-n-roll define the generation. Join Hawk and his three best friends as they head out to pay their respects to the kings of rock, KISS.

DVD DEV Devil's advocate / Warner Home Video, 1998

Hotshot attorney Kevin Lomax's 64-0 case record has brought him a tempting offer from an elite New York firm. But the job Lomax accepts isn't what it seems. The Devil is in the details.

DVD DOR The Doors / Artisan Home Entertainment, 2000

Biographical film about one of the most exciting and controversial figures of the '60s, Jim Morrison. With his rock and roll band, The Doors, he influenced the rock music scene as no other group had.

DVD ENE Enemies : a love story / Warner Home Video, 2002

A Holocaust survivor finds himself simultaneously involved with three women: the peasant who hid him from the Nazis during the war, a beautiful concentration camp survivor, and his first wife (who he was certain was dead).

DVD ESC Escape from Alcatraz / Paramount Pictures, 1999

An account of the only three men ever to escape from the infamous maximum security prison at Alcatraz. Eastwood portrays Frank Morris, the cunning bank robber who masterminded the elaborately detailed and, as far as anyone knows, ultimately successful, escape.

DVD EXO Exodus / MGM Home Entertainment, 1960

This film dramatizes part of the Israeli independence moment, dealing with various factions involved in the internecine struggle between the moderate Haganah and the radical terrorist Irgun Zvai Leumi. Interspersed throughout are segments showing the migration of European Jews to the new land, paying special attention to the ragged survivors of Nazi death camps on board the vessel Exodus, blockaded in a Cyprus harbor by British warships. The film also depicts the struggle of the Jews in Palestine to gain partition, then profiles the main characters after the partition, fighting to continue as the nation of Israel.

DVD FAC Factotum / IFC Films, 2006

This drama centers on Hank Chinaski, the fictional alter-ego of author Charles Bukowski, who wanders around Los Angeles, trying to live off jobs which don't interfere with his primary interest, which is writing.

DVD FAR Far and away / Universal Home Video, 1998

A poor but proud Irish tenant farmer accompanies the spoiled and headstrong daughter of a wealthy landlord to America in a quest for land.

DVD FOU The four seasons / Universal, 2005

Three very close-knit upper middle-class couples periodically take vacations together. These gatherings turn into a bittersweet exploration of not only their friendship, but divorce and its consequences, after one of the men leaves his wife for a much younger woman.

DVD FRA Mary Shelley's Frankenstein / Columbia TriStar Home Video, 1994

A young doctor, obsessed with death, creates a man. The creature, a monster, seeks revenge on his creator.

DVD FRA Fracture / New Line Home Entertainment | Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2007

Ted Crawford is a wealthy, brilliant, and meticulous structural engineer who lives in Los Angeles. He shoots his wife and entraps her lover. After the police arrive, he signs a confession. At his arraignment, he asserts his rights to represent himself and asks the court to move immediately to trial. The prosecutor is Willy Beachum, a hotshot D.A. who is getting ready to leave for a civil-law firm. He is told by everyone the case is open and shut. Crawford, however, sees Beachum's weakness - the hairline fracture of his character.

DVD GHO Ghost Dog: the way of the samurai / Artisan Home Entertainment, 2000

East meets West in this hip-hop infused samurai-gangster story in which a professional killer goes by the name of Ghost Dog and who lives by the age-old code of the samurai. When Ghost Dog's code is dangerously betrayed by the dysfunctional mafia family that occasionally employs him, he must find a way to defend himself without breaking the code of the samurai.

DVD HEA Heartbreak Ridge / Warner Home Video, 1986

A grizzled Marine Corps lifer, beginning his last tour of duty before mandatory retirement, leads his combat-ready platoon during the 1983 U.S. invasion of Grenada.

DVD HER S.1 1&2 Here come the brides / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2005

The Bolt brothers own a mountain and logging camp in Seattle, and as the area's only employer the brothers borrow money and head east to bring back a shipload of lovely ladies to boost morale.

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DVD HUS Hustle & flow / Paramount Pictures, 2006

Rapper DJay, who dreams of becoming the next big rap superstar, works all the angles to get his first record made. He even has the help from assorted people in his Memphis 'hood. When he hears that rap superstar Skinny Black is heading to his area, DJay decides to throw together a supreme hustle to grab Skinny's attention.

DVD IN In like Flint / 20th Century Fox, 2006

Derek Flint must save the day when the president of the United States is kidnapped and replaced by an evil imposter. Commentary by film historians is included. Also contains a bonus disc with a lost TV pilot and Flint featurettes.

DVD INT Internal affairs / Paramount Pictures, 2006

Dennis Peck knows how to get around the law, because he is a cop. Raymond Avilla is the investigator who is determined to bring Peck to justice, even as Peck threatens Avilla's career, marriage, and sanity.

DVD IRA Ira and Abby / Magnolia Home Entertainment, 2008

A sweet, hilarious romantic comedy that examines the issues of marriage, monogamy, and whether 'I do' is the only path to life-long love and happiness. | "Westfeldt's screenplay and Cary's direction combine to make it the best Manhattan love story since "When Harry Met Sally."--Seattle Post-Intelligencer. | "Not only delightfully funny but unaffectedly romantic."--Chicago Reader. | "...Ira & Abby radiates a breathless charm..."--New York Times.

DVD JAC Jackass the movie / Paramount Pictures, 2002

A crew of young men perform a variety of strange, painful, and often humiliating stunts for the amusement of themselves and those around them, including crawling across dozens of mousetraps while wearing rodent make-up, being rolled down bowling lanes on skateboards, racing in golf carts across an ancient driving range, giving themselves self-inflicted paper cuts, making snow cones out of urine, tightrope walking over live alligators, using uninstalled sanitary plumbing in a hardware store, terrifying Japanese pedestrians while wearing panda costumes, and much, much more.

DVD JAC 2 Jackass number two / Paramount Pictures, 2006

Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O, and the entire crew from the popular MTV show return with the most insane tricks and pranks to date.

DVD JOE Joe Kidd / MCA Home Video, 1972

Western whose plot centers around a land war in New Mexico at the turn of the century.

DVD KIN The King of Marvin Gardens / Columbia TriStar Home Video, 1972

Gritty story of small-time losers and big-time dreamers in Atlantic City.

DVD LAR S.1 D.1&2 The Larry Sanders show / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2007

Complete first season of Gary Shandling's television program about what goes on behind the scenes at a fictional talk show, and Larry Sanders, the man who hosts the show.

DVD LAR S.1 D.3 The Larry Sanders show / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2007

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DVD LAS The Last place on earth / BFS Video, 2001

Tells the story of the race to the South Pole in 1911 between rival explorers: the Englishman Scott and the Norwegian Amundsen. In an effort to be the first to plant his country's flag at the South Pole, Scott and Amundsen undertook a 1,500-mile trek across the frozen wastes of Antarctica, facing danger, extreme suffering, and death.

DVD LET Let me in / Anchor Bay Entertainment, 2011

Abby, an eerily self-possessed young girl, emerges from her heavily curtained apartment only at night and always barefoot, seemingly immune to the bitter winter elements. Owen, an alienated 12-year-old boy, recognizes a fellow outcast and opens up to her, forming a unique bond. But as a string of grisly murders occupy his town, Owen has to confront the reality that this seemingly innocent girl might be hiding an unthinkable secret.

DVD LIB Liberty Heights / Warner Home Video, 2000

The town is Baltimore and the year is 1954, a season of dramatic social flux that Levinson explores through the eyes of a Jewish family.

DVD LOV 3 Love's long journey / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

Missie and Wille LaHaye are on their way to the west. The couple become rugged pioneers as they face all kinds of hardships, including death. Missie fights homesickness, boredom, and being pushed to the limit. Can her faith help her through?

DVD LOV 5 Love's unending legacy / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2007

Two years after the death of her husband, Missie knows that it is time to move on. She heads home with her son to be near her parents and to return to teaching. Certain she will never find love again, Missie redirects her feelings and when the "orphan train" arrives in town, she adopts Belinda, a feisty young teenager who's arrived with a secret. As Missie struggles with raising Belinda, she finds she is falling for the local sheriff who might be the only man who can help her save Belinda... and herself.

DVD LOV 6 Love's unfolding dream / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

Missie's adopted daughter, Belinda, is determined to become a doctor in spite of opposition from the local doctor and Belinda's own suitor, Drew Simpson.

DVD MAC S.4 D.1&2 MacGyver / Paramount Pictures, 2005

MacGyver is a secret agent with a big difference. He is quiet, mild mannered, deeply principled and refuses to carry a gun on his missions. Lucky for him the last detail is unimportant, especially when compared to his astounding mind. Drawing on a vast practical knowledge of science, MacGyver is able to make use of any mundane materials around him to create unorthodox solutions to any problem he faces. The enemies of world peace and justice continually learn that underestimating this man is a fatal mistake for whatever plans they are hatching.

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DVD MAN Man of La Mancha / MGM, 1972

Peter O'Toole dreams of unsullied love and unending gallantry as Don Quixote in this magnificent film version of the stage success. Sophia Loren and James Coco round out the cast.

DVD MEA Meatballs / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2007

The wackiest head counselor in North Star camp history, Tripper Harrison devotes his summer activities to cracking jokes, chasing female staffers, and plotting the demise of their evil rich rivals, the snotty young brats at nearby Camp Mohawk.

DVD MIC Michael Jackson life of a superstar / Echo Bridge Home Entertainment, 2009

Takes a look into the life of one of the most enigmatic and flamboyant pop stars of our time. Includes Jackson's death and memorial, behind-the-scenes footage, and features candid contributions from Janet Jackson, Brooke Shields, Quincy Jones, Sheryl Crow, and Diana Ross.

DVD MIN Mind hunters / Dimension Home Video | Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2005

Trainees in the FBI's psychological profiling program must put their training into practice when they discover a killer in their midst.

DVD MOO Moondance Alexander / 20th Century Fox, 2007

Life is a rough ride for awkward, friendless, 15-year-old Moondance. But when a Pinto pony named Checkers leaps into her life, Moondance pursues a dream she never knew she had.

DVD MOT The mothman prophecies / Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, 2002

After the tragic death of his wife, a journalist finds himself in a town where many inhabitants have experienced the same visions his wife experienced before her death.

DVD MUS Mustang / Cohen Media Group, Entertainment One Film USA LLC, 2016

It's the beginning of the summer. In a village in the north of Turkey, Lale and her four sisters come home from school, innocently playing with boys. The supposed debauchery of their games causes a scandal with unintended consequences. The family home slowly turns into a prison, classes on housework and cooking replace school, and marriages begin to be arranged.

DVD MUS Music from another room / MGM Home Entertainment, 2003

When a five-year-old boy aids in the birth of a family friend's baby girl, he vows to marry her when she grows up. Twenty-five years later, they find each other and the comedy ensues.

DVD NIC Nicholas Nickleby / MGM Home Entertainment, 2002

Nicholas becomes the head of the family when his father dies unexpectedly. Keeping watch over his mother and his sister Kate becomes an even greater challenge when Nicholas discovers that his father lost the family fortune due to ill-advised investments. Without a shilling to his name, Nicholas turns to his wealthy but unforgiving Uncle Ralph for help.

DVD NIG The nightmare before Christmas / Touchstone Home Video | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2000

The story of Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king, who decides to bring the magic of Christmas back to Halloween Town.

DVD OLD The old man and the sea / Warner Home Video, 2000

An aging Cuban fisherman, alone in a small skiff, catches a magnificent marlin and must defy the sea, marauding sharks, and his own flagging strength to bring his great catch home.

DVD ONG Ong-bak the Thai warrior / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2005

When the head of his village's sacred Buddha statue is stolen, simple country boy Ting (Tony Jaa) is sent to Bangkok to retrieve it. He is trained in Muay Thai, but vowed never to use it. Once he arrives in the big city, however, he is forced to fight.

DVD OUR Our very own / Miramax Home Entertainment | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2007

Itching to leave small-town life in Shelbyville, Tennessee, five friends are sent into a frenzy when they learn hometown-girl-turned-Hollywood-star Sondra Locke may be returning. Believing she's their ticket out, they do everything they can to make it happen. A story about the power of friendship, family and believing in yourself.

DVD PAC Pacific Heights / Warner Home Video, 1999

Psychological thriller about two homeowners battling a pathological tenant. Protected by complex eviction laws, this sadistic schemer soon has the couple fighting to save their home and then their lives.

DVD PER S.3 V.2 Perry Mason / CBS DVD | Paramount Pictures, 2008

Perry Mason, along with help from his secretary Della Street and investigator Paul Drake, takes on the cases that seem impossible to win.

DVD PER S.4 V.2 Perry Mason / CBS DVD | Paramount Pictures, 2009

Attorney Perry Mason specializes in defending indefensible cases with the aid of his secretary Della Street and investigator Paul Drake. Often relying on his outstanding courtroom skills, sometimes he must use tricks or traps to get people to unwittingly admit their guilt.

DVD PER S.5 V.1 Perry Mason / CBS DVD, 2010

"Raymond Burr stars as Mason, the famous defense attorney who must outwit determined prosecutor Hamilton Burger, and the sly Lt. Tragg, always with loyal support from secretary Della Street and sidekick Paul Drake."--Container.

DVD PER S.6 V.1 Perry Mason / CBS Paramount Network Television, 2011

Brilliant attorney Perry Mason will stop at nothing to crack the most impossible cases to uncover the truth.

DVD PET Petulia / Warner Home Video, 2006

An unhappily married socialite woman is trying to get through to a recently divorced doctor, who in his own words just wants to feel something.

DVD POW Powder blue / Image Entertainment, 2009

On the gritty streets of L.A., the destinies of four people desperate for connection and redemption are about to collide. An erotic dancer, a grieving husband, a terminally ill ex-con, and a mortician all desperate for redemption collide on Christmas Eve.

DVD PS P.s. / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2005

Louise is a divorced, thirty-something admission's officer at Columbia University's School of Fine Arts who is unfulfilled in her love life. That is, until a graduate school application crosses her desk and she arranges to interview the young painter. Scott bears the same name and has an uncanny resemblance to Louise's high school boyfriend and one true love, an artist who died in a car accident twenty years earlier. Within hours of the interview, Louise and Scott have embarked on a passionate affair. But is Scott just trying to wheedle his way into the Ivy League?

DVD RAC Racing with the moon / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2004

Sweet, nostalgic film about two buddies awaiting induction into the Marines in 1942.

DVD REI Reign of fire / Touchstone Home Entertainment | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2002

In present day London dragons awake. Fast forward 20 years, to a world devastated by their destruction. Fire Chief Quinn is responsible for warding off the beasts and keeping a community alive in what's left of the world. Into their midst comes a hotshot American, Van Zan, who says he has a way to destroy the beasts and save mankind.

DVD REN S.1 Reno 911! / Comedy Central Home Video | Paramount DVD, 2004

The complete first season chronicles the adventures of one of the most dysfunctional police forces in America in all their deranged glory! Includes all 14 episodes, plus bonus special features. As seen on Comedy Central.

DVD RIC S.1 1&2 The Riches / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2007

Since Wayne Malloy can't buy the American Dream, he's going to steal it. The Malloys are Travelers, con artists living one step ahead of the law, and now, together with his wife and children, Wayne is pulling his biggest scam ever. They assume the identity of a family living a privileged life in an exclusive suburban development. But, with nosy neighbors, vengeful fellow Travelers, and the authorities hot on their trail, can they possibly pull it off?

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DVD SAD The saddest music in the world / Metro Goldwyn Mayer Home Entertainment | IFC Films, 2004

Isabella Rossellini stars as a Depression-era beer baroness who sponsors a contest to find the world's saddest tune in this dark comedy.

DVD SAI The Saint / Paramount Home Video, 1998

Kilmer stars as the polished espionage agent Simon Templar, "The Saint", in a series of disguises and adventures.

DVD SCE Scent of a woman / Universal Home Video, 1998

Hoping to earn extra money, an innocent and reserved scholarship student at an exclusive prep school agrees to look after a blind, retired Lieutenant Colonel, who takes him off for a wild weekend in New York City.

DVD SER Sergeant York / Warner Home Video, 2006

Torn between religious pacifism and patriotism, Alvin York of Tennessee went on to become World War I's most acclaimed hero, capturing 132 German soldiers during the Battle of Argonne.

DVD SHE The adventure of Sherlock Holmes' smarter brother / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

Sigerson Holmes, brother of Sherlock, plays super detective in a plot against Queen Victoria.

DVD SMA Smart people / Miramax Home Entertainment | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2008

Lawrence Wetherhold is a recently widowed literature professor who is a numb and chilly intellectual. He rebuffs his students, ignores his own teenage children, James and Vanessa, and spurns cries for financial assistance from his ne'er-do-well but rather soulful adopted brother, Chuck. After an accident, Lawrence goes to the hospital and is deprived of the right to drive.

DVD SOL Sold out A threeevening with Kevin Smith / The Weinstein Company, 2008

Features the actor/director in a series of live shows, telling stories and interacting with his loyal fans in a Q & A session.

DVD SON Son of Saul / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2016

October 1944, Auschwitz-Birkenau. Saul is a Hungarian member of the Sonderkommando, the group of Jewish prisoners isolated from the camp and forced to assist the Nazis in the machinery of large-scale extermination. While working in one of the crematoriums, Saul discovers the body of a boy he takes for his son. As the Sonderkommando plans a rebellion, Saul decides to carry out an impossible task: save the child's body from the flames, find a rabbi to recite the mourner's Kaddish.

DVD STA Starting over / Paramount, 2005

Phil Potter, a low-key magazine writer tries to put his life back together after his wife leaves him.

DVD SYN Synecdoche, New York / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2009

Theater director Caden Cotard is mounting a new play. Determined to create a piece of brutal realism and honesty, he gathers an ensemble cast into a warehouse in Manhattan's theater district. He instructs each to live out their constructed lives in a small mockup of the city outside. As the city inside the warehouse grows, Caden's own life veers wildly off track. His daughter, Olive, is growing up under questionable guidance. He's helplessly driving his marriage to actress Claire into the ground. His daughter, Ariel, is mentally handicapped. He steadily blurs the line between the world of the play and that of his own deteriorating reality. As he pushes the limits of his relationships, both personally and professionally, a change in creative direction arrives in Millicent Weems, a celebrated theater actress who may offer Caden the break he needs.

DVD THI Things we lost in the fire / Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008

Audrey Burke is reeling from the shock of the news that has just been delivered to her door by the local police - her husband, Brian, had been killed in a random act of violence. Once anchored by the love and comforts of their marriage, Audrey is now adrift. Impulsively, she turns to Jerry, a down-and-out addict who has been her husband's close friend since childhood. Desperate to fill the painful void caused by her husband's death, Audrey invites Jerry to move into the room adjacent to their garage in the hope that he can help her and her children cope with their sudden loss. Now, in facing a daily battle to stay off drugs and his unexpected role as surrogate parent and friend to Audrey's son and daughter, he finds a core of inner resilience. As Jerry and Audrey navigate grief and denial, their fragile bonds are constantly tested. Together, they discover the strength to move forward.

DVD TOP Topper & Topper returns / Hallmark Home Entertainment, 2003

Dull and stodgy banker Cosmo Topper is spooked by ghosts. In Topper he finds himself the object of his deceased friends' desire to perform a good deed by getting him to loosen up and have some fun. In Topper returns, a beautiful young ghost enlists his help in catching a murderer.

DVD TRU The truth about cats & dogs / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2001

Abby, a savvy, witty veterinarian who hosts her own radio talk show, is anything but confident when it comes to love. A petite brunette, she describes herself as tall and blonde when Brian, a caller who is smitten with her radio persona, asks her on a date. She then talks her tall, blonde neighbor Noelle into assuming her identity, setting off an escalating series of hilarious and romantic crises.

DVD TRU Truth or consequences N.M. / Columbia TriStar Home Video, 1998

The plan was simple enough. Crash a big drug deal. Hold up the boss. Make off with the cash. Simple enough ... until an undercover cop takes a fatal bullet. Now four small-time crooks are on the run -- with a suitcase full of cocaine, two yuppie hostages, and too many secrets to keep.

DVD TWE 21 grams / Universal, 2003

Fate brought them together, now vengeance will tear them apart. A violent car accident unexpectedly throws together the lives of a college professor, an ex-con and a young mother with a reckless past. The crossing of their paths takes them through the heights of love, the depths of revenge and the promise of redemption.

DVD UND Under the yum yum tree / Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2010

A love-hungry landlord tries to convince a young tenant to dump her fiancé and give him a chance.

DVD WAK Waking the dead / Universal Studios | USA Home Entertainment, 2004

When one man's 70's idealism confronts his 80's aspirations, he begins an emotional rollercoaster that brings ghosts back to life and the ultimate question: does love conquer all, even death?

DVD WER We're no angels / Paramount, 2005

Three convicts, Joseph, Albert and Jules, are plotting their escape from Devil's Island. Fate intervenes when they hide out with kindly but inept Felix and his family. Felix manages a store for his arrogant cousin Andre, who makes the fatal mistake of stealing Albert's pet, a poisonous snake. After resolving Felix's problems, the convicts return to prison, convinced that the world is much too wicked.

DVD WHA What's your number? / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2012

The outrageously funny comedy that asks: can nineteen wrongs make Mr. Right? When Ally Darling reads an article that leads her to believe she's going to be alone forever, she begins a wild search to find the best 'ex' of her life. But Ally's quest to reconnect with her former lovers goes hilariously awry, from a puppeteer who's more wooden than his puppet to a gynecologist with a 'spotty' memory. Through it all, Ally might just find the man of her dreams in the last place she ever expected.

DVD WHE Where the buffalo roam / Universal City Studios, 2005

An off-the-wall comedy about America's leading "Gonzo" journalist, Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, the legendary underground reporter.

DVD WIL The wild one / Columbia TriStar Home Video, 1998

Johnny is the leader of a vicious biker gang which invades a small, sleepy California town. The leather-jacketed young biker seems hellbent for destruction until he falls for Kathie, a "good girl" whose father happens to be a cop.

MUSIC BLUES GUY, BUDDY Guy, Buddy. Born to play guitar / RCA / Silvertone, 2015

MUSIC COUNTRY LITTLE BIG TOWN Pain killer / Capitol Nashville, 2014

MUSIC COUNTRY STAPLETON, CHRIS Stapleton, Chris. Traveller / Mercury, 2015

MUSIC FOLK DYLAN, BOB Dylan, Bob. Shadows in the night / Columbia, 2015

Dylan sings standard ballads, arranged for small ensemble.

MUSIC FOLK FLECK, BELA Fleck, Bela. Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn / Rounder, 2014

MUSIC HIP HOP LAMAR, KENDRICK Lamar, Kendrick. To pimp a butterfly / Aftermath/Interscope, 2015

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL GHOST Meliora / Seven Four Entertainment, LLC ; Concord Music Group, Inc., 2015

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL KIDJO, ANGELIQUE Kidjo, Angelique. Sings / 429 Records, 2015

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL LAFOURCADE, NATALIA Lafourcade, Natalia. Hasta la raez / Sony Music; RCA, 2015

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL MORGAN HERITAGE Strictly roots / CTBC Music Group, 2015

MUSIC JAZZ SALVANT, CECILE MCLORIN Salvant, Cecile McLorin. For one to love / Mack Avenue Records, 2015

MUSIC JAZZ SCHNEIDER, MARIA Schneider, Maria. The Thompson Fields / Artist Share, 2015

MUSIC JAZZ SCOFIELD, JOHN Scofield, John. Past present / Impulse, 2015

MUSIC LATIN MARTIN, RICKY Martin, Ricky. A quien quiera escuchar / Sony Music Latin, 2015

MUSIC NEW AGE AVGERINOS, PAUL Avgerinos, Paul. Grace / Round Sky Music, 2015

MUSIC POP/ROCK ADELE Adele. 25 / XL Recordings / Columbia, 2015

After four years, Adele returns to the music scene with a highly anticipated third album, which features her first new songs since the Oscar winning single Skyfall. Her latest includes the single Hello.

MUSIC POP/ROCK ALABAMA SHAKES Sound & color / ATO Records, 2015

The sophomore album from Grammy nominees Alabama Shakes demonstrates the tremendous strides made by the band since their debut. Here they take their soulful blues rock base into innovative new directions.

MUSIC POP/ROCK CHEMICAL BROTHERS Born in the echoes / Capitol Music : Astralwerks, 2015

MUSIC POP/ROCK ISBELL, JASON Isbell, Jason. Something more than free / Southeastern Records, 2015

MUSIC POP/ROCK PRINCE Prince. Ultimate / Warner Bros., 2006

MUSIC POP/ROCK PRINCE Prince. The hits/the B-sides / Paisley Park / Warner Bros. Records, 1993

MUSIC POP/ROCK RONSON, MARK Ronson, Mark. Uptown special / Columbia, 2015

MUSIC POP/ROCK SKRILLEX Skrillex. Jack Ü / OWSLA : Mad Decent : Atlantic Recording Company, 2015

Two of the biggest superstars in electronic music team up for a tour de force album that also includes guest appearances from Justin Bieber, 2 Chainz, and AlunaGeorge.

MUSIC POP/ROCK TAYLOR, JAMES Taylor, James. Before this world / Concord Music Group, 2015

James Taylor's first studio album in thirteen years. With nine new Taylor originals, and a version of a folk tune, Wild Mountain Thyme.

MUSIC POP/ROCK TOBYMAC Tobymac. This is not a test / Forefront Records, 2015

The sixth studio album from the Christian hip hop artist.

MUSIC R&B BEYONCE Beyonce. Lemonade / Parkwood Entertainment : Columbia, 2016

MUSIC R&B D'ANGELO AND THE VANGUARD D'Angelo. Black messiah / RCA Records, a division of Sony Music Entertainment, distributed by Sony Music Entertainment, 2015

MUSIC R&B WEEKND Weeknd. Beauty behind the madness / Republic, 2015

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN FIFTY SHADES OF GREY Fifty shades of Grey / original motion picture soundtrack. Republic, 2015

MUSIC STAGE & SCREEN HAMILTON Miranda, Lin-Manuel. Hamilton original Broadway cast recording / Atlantic Recording Company, 2015

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