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NEW TITLES, APRIL 2010

FICTION

F ALVTEGEN

Alvtegen, Karin, 1965-. Betrayal. Felony & Mayhem ed. New York : Felony & Mayhem Press, 2009, c2005.

Eva's inner anger boils when she learns that her husband does not actually love her and has been having an affair, and Jonas, pained to keep his parents' secrets, despairs over the unrequited love that he harbors for a woman in a coma, but their potential to do harm increases exponentially when the two come together.

F BALDACCI

Baldacci, David. The winner. Warner Books ed. New York : Warner Vision Books, [1998], c1997.

LuAnn Tyler, a twenty-year-old unwed mother, is targeted as the beneficiary of Jackson, a master criminal who fixes the national lottery in her favor in exchange for a share of the winnings, but when she violates a condition of their deal, LuAnn finds herself in peril not only from Jackson but from government officials who are on to the lottery scam.

F BLAKE

Blake, Sarah, 1960-. The postmistress. New York : Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam's, c2010.

The lives of two women in a small Cape Cod town are impacted by the radio broadcasts of Frankie Bard, an American journalist in London who hopes that by revealing details of World War II she will encourage the United States to take up the cause.

F BLOOM

Bloom, Amy, 1953-. Where the god of love hangs out. New York : Random House, 2010

Collects twelve interconnected stories, by American author Amy Bloom, that explore the changes created in various people's lives by love, loss, and painful decisions.

F BOHJALIAN LP

Bohjalian, Christopher A. Secrets of Eden : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, c2010.

Reverend Stephen Drew is shattered when Alice Hayward is murdered by her husband just hours after being baptized and finds his faith in God slipping away, until he meets Heather Laurent, whose work studying angels helps Drew

renew his spirituality in the face of a police investigation that suggests he may have been connected to Alice's death.

F BROWN

Brown, Sandra, 1948-. Long time coming. Bantam paperback ed. New York : Bantam Books, 1994, c1988.

A woman is reunited with the man she has loved for years and must reveal the secret that will jeopardize her chance for happiness at last. The world-famous astronaut Law Kincaid shows up at Hibbs's determined to discover who is sending him anonymous letters claiming he'd fathered a son he knows nothing about.

F BUTCHER

Butcher, Jim, 1971-. Princeps' fury. 1st ed. New York : Ace Books, 2008.

The insectoid Vord, who have learned how to control the elemental furies that used to protect Alera, threaten to destroy the Alerans and Canes, who fight alongside each other after Princeps Gaius Octavian forges a delicate alliance between his people and their old enemies.

F BUTCHER

Butcher, Jim. Academ's fury. Ace mass-market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2006, c2005.

Tavi must thwart assassination attempts and court treachery in order to save Alera Imperia, the capital of the realm, from a mysterious attack from across the sea.

F BUTCHER

Butcher, Jim, 1971-. Captain's fury. Ace mass-market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2008, c2007.

Tavi of Calderon, now Captain of the First Aleran Legion, attempts an alliance between Aleran and Cane in order to fight their common enemy, the terrifying Vord.

F BUTCHER

Butcher, Jim, 1971-. Cursor's fury. Ace mass-market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2007, c2006.

The High Lord of Kalare launches a rebellion against the aging First Lord, Gaius Sextus, who must enlist the help of the High Lord of Aquitaine and Tavi of Calderon in order to defeat his enemies.

F BUTCHER

Butcher, Jim, 1971-. Furies of Calderon. Ace mass market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2005, c2004.

The people of Alera find their unity threatened when ambitious High Lords plot to replace the aging First Lord with one of their own, and the only hope of

continued peace rests in the hands of Tavi, a young boy who lacks the power to control the furies that Alera relies on.

F CANNELL

Cannell, Stephen J. *The pallbearers*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Detective Shane Skully revisits the orphanage where he was raised in order to investigate the murder of the home's director, the only one to ever take an interest in Shane when he was a child.

F CASSIDY

Cassidy, Carla (Carla Bracale). *Last gasp*. New York, N.Y. : Signet Eclipse, 2009.

"She lives in the present—with a son she adores and the perfect job—and dreams of the future. But single mom Allison Clemmins never lets herself relive the day, years ago, when she found her mother and siblings murdered. Ever since, she's hated the man convicted for the crimes: her own father. But another man may now have a different side to the story. Reeling from the possibility of her father's innocence, Allison lets attorney Seth Walker unearth long-dead secrets of people who could have spoken up years ago. In return, Seth offers her the one thing missing from her life: the ability to trust a man. But as fate finds the pair in each other's arms, a psychotic killer makes himself known—and now everything Allison holds dear hangs in the balance."—P. [4] of cover.

F COBEN

Coben, Harlan, 1962-. *Caught*. New York : Dutton, c2010.

Reporter Wendy Tynes has made it her mission to bring down sexual predators on national television, but she begins to doubt her instincts after exposing social worker Dan Mercer until she discovers a link between Mercer and Haley McWaid, a seventeen-year-old girl from suburban New Jersey who has been missing for three months.

F COLLINS

Collins, Jackie. *Poor little bitch girl*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Madam Annabelle Maestro returns home to Los Angeles after the murder of her celebrity mother and is reunited with old high school friends while her father stands trial for the crime and secrets from the past are uncovered.

F CONNOLLY

Connolly, John, 1968-. *Every dead thing*. New York : Pocket Books, [2000], c1999.

Former NYPD detective Charlie Parker, teetering on the verge of madness after the unsolved slayings of his wife and daughter, finds his old instincts for

survival, compassion, love, and killing reawakening when he agrees to help his old partner track down a missing girl.

F CRAIS

Crais, Robert. *The first rule : a Joe Pike novel*. New York : Putnam, c2010.

Frank Meyer, a former military contractor and mercenary who used to work with Joe Pike, loses his family when a professional crew raids his home, but when the police suspect Meyer to have been hiding something, Elvis Cole helps Pike search beyond grudges, blackmail, and double crosses in an effort to clear Meyer's name.

F CRANDALL

Crandall, Susan. *Sleep no more*. New York : Forever, 2010.

The night was always Abby Whitman's enemy. As a young girl she walked in her sleep, and one night, she started a fire that scarred her sister for life and left Abby with unbearable guilt and a loneliness that echoes within her. Now Abby has begun blacking out again-with apparently fatal results. A car accident has killed the son of a prominent family. Even though the evidence seems to exonerate her, Abby is plagued by doubts-and soon by mysterious threats. Psychiatrist Dr. Jason Coble is intrigued by Abby and offers to help her explore the dark recesses of her mind. Through this terrifying journey, Jason's interest turns to passion, and he yearns to give her the love she craves. But first, Abby must trust him-and shed light on secrets that will rock this Southern town and reveal a danger that threatens them both.

F CUSSLER

Cussler, Clive. *The silent sea : a novel of the Oregon Files*. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.

Captain Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the "Oregon," while searching for a crashed satellite in the Argentine jungle, make a shocking discovery that leads to further revelations involving a Chinese curse hundreds of years old.

F DAHL

Dahl, Victoria. *Lead me on*. Don Mills, Ont. : HQN, c2010.

Prim office manager Jane Morgan gives in to a night of passion with tattooed, motorcycle-driving explosives expert William Chase before vowing to forget him and return to dating safe men, but when her brother becomes a murder suspect, William and Jane are thrown back together and Jane has a hard time denying her feelings.

F DEE

Dee, Jonathan. *The privileges : a novel*. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.

Adam and Cynthia Morey seem to lead the perfect life of privilege in New York, but when Adam learns that his insider trading scams may be found out, he is

forced to give up the quick fortunes the family has come to rely on, with devastating consequences for himself, his wife, and their college-age children.

F DEVERAUX

Deveraux, Jude. Days of gold : a novel. 1st Atria books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2009.

In 1766 Scotland, Laird Angus McTern falls in love with Edilean Talbot, who rejects Angus's advances and humiliates him in front of his clan, but when Edilean asks for Angus to help her reclaim her father's gold, Angus must put aside his wounded pride and accompany her to America, where they are drawn together as they face unexpected obstacles and danger.

F ELKINS

Elkins, Aaron J. Murder in the Queen's Armes : a Gideon Oliver mystery. New York : Mysterious Press : Warner Books, 1990, c1985.

Gideon Oliver, American physical anthropologist, nicknamed the Skeleton Detective, is honeymooning in England and calls at a Wessex dig run by a former classmate. He has good reason to regret it when a body is discovered and the atmosphere ripens from unpleasant to murderous.

F ERDRICH

Erdrich, Louise. Shadow tag. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.

Irene America, having discovered that her artist husband Gil is reading her diary, begins making things up for him to find, placing their marriage on even shakier ground, and while she drinks and works on her doctoral thesis about a painter of Native American subjects, Gil begins the defining work of his career, and their three children suffer the consequences of their parents' failed relationship.

F FAIRSTEIN

Fairstein, Linda A. Hell gate. New York : Dutton, c2010.

New York County assistant district attorney Alex Cooper is called to the scene of a cargo shipwreck and finds nearly three hundred Ukrainian immigrants, some of who have died in the accident, immediately undertaking an investigation into human trafficking, during which she uncovers evidence that one of the victims was actually killed before the crash and has a connection to the lover of a married congressman.

F FIELDING

Fielding, Joy. The wild zone : a novel. 1st Atria books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2010.

Brothers Will and Jeff, along with their friend Tom, find an innocent bet over who can seduce a young woman they met while out at a South Beach bar changing their relationships and lives when the target ends up being a woman looking for a man to kill her abusive husband for her.

F FREUD

Freud, Esther. *The sea house : a novel*. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Ecco, 2004, c2003.

Lily arrives in the village of Steerborough to research the life and work of architect Klaus Lehmann, and in the course of her work discovers passionate letters between Lehmann and his wife that reveal a sense of loneliness and isolation within Lily's own life.

F GODDARD

Goddard, Robert. *Borrowed time*. Delta Trade Paperback ed. New York : Delta Trade Paperbacks, 2006, c1995.

A chance encounter between two strangers on the Welsh Borders leads to a night of passion that ends three years later in a shocking scene of violence in a London apartment.

F GRAHAM

Graham, Heather. *Home in time for Christmas*. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2009.

Melody Tarleton encounters a man clad in Revolutionary War clothing who claims he is a Patriot soldier sentenced to death by the British; but her friend Mark is skeptical.

F HANNAH

Hannah, Kristin. *Winter garden*. New York : St. Martin's Press, c2010.

Middle-aged sisters Meredith and Nina, having been estranged from one another and their parents by the actions of their disapproving mother, reunite after their father falls ill, and, by carrying out their dad's dying wish of hearing the true story of their mother's life in war-torn Leningrad, the women find their relationships mending and begin to have a deeper understanding and respect for their mom.

F HARPER

Harper, Karen (Karen S.). *Down river*. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2010.

Lisa Vaughn is swept away by the rapids of the Wild River while attending a corporate retreat in a remote part of Alaska, and when lodge owner Mitch Braxton searches for Lisa, who is his former lover, they end up deep in the wilderness, where they are forced to set aside their feelings to survive the brutality of nature and a killer who is on the loose.

F HARRISON

Harrison, Jim, 1937-. *The farmer's daughter*. 1st ed. New York : Grove Press, c2010.

The farmer's daughter—Brown Dog redux—The games of night. Collects three novellas from Jim Harrison, including the title selection, a coming of age story in which a young girl faces the harsh realities of life when her mother leaves; "Brown Dog Redux," in which Brown Dog tries to prevent his adopted daughter

from being locked in an institution; and in "The Games of Night," a retired werewolf reflects on his past while he attempts to lead a normal life.

F KESTIN

Kestin, Hesh. The iron will of Shoeshine Cats : a novel. 1st ed. Westland, MI : Dzanc Books, 2009.

In the world of gangsters in early-1960s New York, an intelligent young man from Brooklyn becomes mentored by a fearsome man who goes by the name of Shoeshine Cats.

F KEYES

Keyes, Marian. The brightest star in the sky. 1st American ed. New York : Viking, 2010, c2009.

A wandering spirit brings an expectancy of change to the residents of a Dublin town house, including forty-year-old public relations representative Katie, who has just dumped her commitment-phobic boyfriend; Lydia, a sassy cab driver having a casual affair while trying to figure out what to do about her mother's advancing dementia; an aging psychic invaded by her hunky foster son—just cast in a television show; and a struggling newlywed couple.

F KOHLER

Kohler, Sheila. Becoming Jane Eyre. New York : Penguin Books, 2009.

A fictionalized account of the life of the Bronte sisters and the collaboration that led to "Jane Eyre," describing the tragedies that shaped their lives, Charlotte's love affair with a married man, and the bond between the girls.

F LLOYD

Lloyd, Joan Elizabeth. Never enough. New York : Kensington Books, c2003.

Kim Ryan writes the syndicated "Ask Miranda" column and facilitates the Creative Loving Weekends that provides sex therapy to participants. However, she is pregnant with twins. As such she will either cancel or find a substitute for her winter session in the Catskills. Kim persuades her reluctant older sister Tracy to run the session.

F LOWELL

Lowell, Elizabeth, 1944-. Winter fire. Pbk. New York : Avon Books, 1996.

Sarah Kennedy was a mail-order bride at 14, a widow at 16, and now, at 20, all she wants is her independence. Determined to survive, Sarah works desperately to build up her ranch, staves off dangerous outlaws, and tries not to fall in love with hired hand Case Maxwell.

F MALOUF

Malouf, David, 1934-. Ransom. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2009.

Reimagines the passage from Homer's "The Iliad," in which Achilles, enraged over the murder of his son Patroclus, ravages Patroclus's killer Hector and then must face Hector's father, Priam.

F MCNAB

McNab, Andy. Recoil. London : Corgi, 2007.

Recuperating in Switzerland after a job that cost the life of one of his closest friends, ex-deniable operator Nick Stone is looking for a quiet life. But when his private life starts to disintegrate, Nick is reluctantly forced back into action. The trail leads him to Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where it isn't long before his dark past comes knocking on his door.

F MICHAELS

Michaels, Fern. Game over. New York : Kensington, c2010.

With yet another successful assignment behind them, the ladies of the Sisterhood have enjoyed a relaxing break together and celebrated the wedding of Myra and Charles on Big Pine Mountain. But as soon as the newlyweds return from their shortened honeymoon, they are hit with some exciting yet unsettling news. It seems their dear ally Lizzie Fox, recently ensconced as Chief White House Counsel, is rumored to be near the top of the short list for a soon to be vacated seat on the Supreme Court. While the Sisters are thrilled for Lizzie, they are concerned about her being ripped to shreds in the approval process, partly due to her connections with the Sisterhood. They also fear it will delay or even derail their long-awaited pardon promised to them by President Martine Connor. It will take a masterful plan, and loyal friends aiding them at every turn, for the Sisters to succeed in protecting Lizzie while securing their own freedom at last.

F MILLER

Miller, Linda Lael. McKettricks of Texas : Tate. Don Mills, Ont. : HQN, c2010.

Tate McKettrick has always felt that leaving his high school sweetheart Libby Remington behind in Blue River, Texas, and marrying a woman he did not love was one of the biggest mistakes of his life, and as he tries to build a life for himself and his twin daughters on the McKettrick ranch, he hopes he can earn back Libby's trust and convince her to give him another chance.

F MONROE

Monroe, Mary Alice. Last light over Carolina. 1st Pocket Books hardcover ed. New York : Pocket Books, 2009.

Carolina Morrison reflects on the moments that shaped her marriage to her husband Bud during one fateful day when Bud is lost at sea during a dangerous storm.

F NAYMAN

Nayman, Shira, 1960-. The listener : a novel. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2010.

The arrival of mysterious patient Bertram Reiner at Shadowbrook, an elegant, private asylum, two years after the end of World War II, leads to the unraveling of chief psychiatrist Dr. Harrison, who begins to believe Reiner's claim that he is being hunted by his brother, a Nazi, and whose own troubles and mental frailties emerge.

F OLSEN

Olsen, Gregg. Victim six. New York : Pinnacle Books, c2010.

The bodies are found in towns and cities around Puget Sound. The young women who are the victims had nothing in common—except the agony of their final moments. But somebody carefully chose them to stalk, capture, and torture, a depraved killer whose cunning is matched only by the depth of his bloodlust. But the dying has only just begun. And next victim will be the most shocking of all.

F PARINI

Parini, Jay. The last station : a novel of Tolstoy's final year. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2009.

Set in the last tumultuous years of Leo Tolstoy's life, *The Last Station* centers on the battle for his soul waged by his wife, Sofya Andreyevna, and his leading disciple, Vladimir Cherkov.

F PARKER

Parker, Robert B., 1932-. Split image. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.

Overwhelmed by a mob-related murder, his relationship with his ex-wife, and his battle with alcohol, Jesse Stone agrees to help private investigator Sunny Randall when she comes into town for a case, but instead of taking Jesse's mind off his problems, his involvement only causes more headaches and greater dangers.

F PARKS

Parks, Brad, 1974-. Faces of the gone. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2009.

Investigative reporter Carter Ross is aided by his colleagues while he searches for the truth behind the deaths of four seemingly unconnected individuals—an exotic dancer, a drug dealer, a hustler, and a mama's boy—when their bodies are found together in a vacant lot.

F PERRY

Perry, Anne. The sheen on the silk : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2010.

In Perry's first stand-alone historical novel, set in 13th-century Constantinople, she tells the story of Anastasius, a young woman who disguises herself as a

eunuch in order to prove her bother's innocence in a crime he did not commit. With the threat of the next Christian crusade looming, she works her way through the city seeking to uncover the truth.

F PICOULT

Picoult, Jodi, 1966-. House rules : a novel. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2010.

Jacob Hunt is a teenage boy with Asperger's syndrome that doesn't allow him to read social cues or express himself well. But he has a special focus: forensic analysis. He constantly monitors the police scanner and shows up at crime scenes. After his tutor is found dead, Jacob is questioned. When his Asperger's behaviors make police suspicious, he becomes a suspect.

F RICHARDSON

Richardson, Kat. Greywalker. New York : Roc, 2009, c2006.

After a savage, near-fatal attack, private detective Harper Blaine discovers that she has become a Greywalker, and now has the ability to move between the ordinary world and a mysterious, cross-over zone populated by monsters.

F ROBB

Robb, J. D., 1950-. Fantasy in death. New York : Putnam, c2010.

Bart Minnock, founder of the computer gaming giant U-Play, enters his private playroom, eager to lose himself in an imaginary world where he plays the role of a sword-wielding warrior king.

F ROSE

Rose, Karen, 1964-. I'm watching you. New York : Warner Forever, 2004.

A dark secret keeps Chicago assistant state's attorney Kristen Mayhew as tightly wound as the springy red curls she works to pin down. Meals at the nearby diner, sleepless nights renovating her empty house and days in court where the bad guy more often than not doesn't face justice make up her life—until she finds the bodies of three criminals she failed to convict in the trunk of her car. Each dead body comes accompanied by a sinister letter, the writer informing "Dearest Kristen" that justice has been done on her behalf.

F ROWLAND

Rowland, Laura Joh. The snow empress. St. Martin's Paperbacks ed. New York : St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2008, c2007.

Samurai detective Sano Ichiro and his wife, Reiko, become caught up in a dangerous scheme when Sano, trying to secure the release of his kidnapped eight-year-old son, promises to find out who killed a lord's mistress.

F ROWLAND

Rowland, Laura Joh. The assassin's touch. New York : St. Martin's Minotaur, c2005.

When five high-ranking officials in the shogun's administration are killed, Sano Ichiro is ordered to investigate, and discovers a shocking connection between the killer and Sano's wife's new friend.

F SANDS

Sands, Lynsay. *The renegade hunter : a rogue hunter novel*. New York : Avon, c2009.

Former rogue vampire hunter Nicholas Argeneau, having saved Josephine Willan from a bloodsucker and shared a passionate kiss with her, is imprisoned, and Josephine decides to fight for him and find out if he is guilty of the crime of which he is accused.

F SCHINE

Schine, Cathleen. *The three Weissmanns of Westport*. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010.

Sisters Miranda and Annie retreat to Westport, Connecticut, with their mother after their father files for divorce after forty-eight years of marriage, and the three find life in the small, dilapidated beach cottage brings about confusion over reason and romance.

F SCOTTOLINE

Scottoline, Lisa. *Think twice*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010. Bennie Rosato finds herself buried alive at the hands of her evil twin Alice, but Alice, who has assumed Bennie's identity, underestimates Bennie's determination to stay alive and seek revenge.

F SEEBER

Seeber, Claire. *Lullaby*. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2010, c2007.

Jess Finnegan is frantic when her husband Mickey and their infant son disappear while the family is visiting London's Tate Museum, and police launch a massive manhunt which hits a dead end when Mickey turns up in the hospital, beaten and with memory loss.

F SHAPIRO

Shapiro, Jeff. *Secrets of Sant'Angelo*. 1st ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2005.

Fortune may be blind, but misfortune sees us all too clearly... At least that's what the townspeople of Sant'Angelo D'Asso have come to believe. The small Italian village, an hour's train ride south of Siena, has been hit with a spate of sfortuna-bad luck-that hasn't let up all season. Endless rain, debilitating influenza, and bizarre deaths have befallen this town, leaving its people with a diehard faith in the power of curses—and a deep longing for a miracle. Now that miracle may have swept into town, in the form of two mysterious newcomers who bring with them an unexpectedly hot sun in the middle of December. Rosa Spina Innocenti is a sinfully beautiful woman full of incredible

stories. Her grown son, Emanuelle Mosè, may be quiet and withdrawn, but he seems to possess the ability to heal people and animals. In a short time, the pair convince those eager to believe that they've been sent by a higher being—and wind up inspiring faith in a community hungry for spiritual delight and good fortune. But just as the townspeople begin to succumb to the mystical appeal of this charming duo, another stranger arrives. And soon his presence threatens not only to come between one betrothed couple, but to tear apart a close-knit community that will do nearly anything—even turn on each other—for proof of a power greater than themselves.

F SHEPARD

Shepard, Sam, 1943-. Day out of days : stories. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2010.

A collection of short fiction stories by Sam Shepard, set mainly in the American West.

F SLAUGHTER

Slaughter, Karin, 1971-. Kisscut. New York : Harper, 2008, c2002.

When a young girl is found dead, Sara Linton, pediatrician and medical examiner of Heartsdale, Georgia, joins her ex-husband, police chief Jeffery Tolliver, and Detective Lena Adams, on the case and uncovers a web of evil in the small town.

F SPARKS

Sparks, Nicholas. The last song. Grand Central Pub, 2010.

Seventeen-year-old Ronnie Miller is resentful when her mother insists she and her ten-year-old brother spend the summer with their estranged father in North Carolina, and while things get off to a rocky start, Ronnie eventually makes friends and begins to better understand her dad and why he wanted her to visit.

F SPINDLER

Spindler, Erica, 1957-. Blood vines. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Alexandra Clarkson is plagued with terrifying visions that she writes off as her mind playing games, but after her mother Patsy suddenly commits suicide, Detective Daniel Reed—the last person to speak to Patsy—reveals information about Patsy's past and the possibility that a skeleton discovered in a Sonoma vineyard could be Alexandra's baby brother.

F STACKPOLE

Stackpole, Michael A., 1957-. The grand crusade. New York : Bantam Books, 2004.

The Council of Kings is thrown into a furor when the man prophesied to bring down the northern tyrant Chytrine is said to be dead, and they must find a way

to remain true to their cause before Chytrine is able to seize control of the DragonCrown.

F STEEL

Steel, Danielle. Big girl : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2010.

Victoria Dawson, having always been insulted by her parents for not being as thin and pretty as they would like her to be, moves from Los Angeles to New York, where she lands a job at a private high school and begins to create her own life, but, when her sister announces she is engaged, Victoria's insecurities about her body and love life come to the forefront and once again she is faced with the challenge of accepting herself for who she is.

F STONE

Stone, Robert, 1937-. Fun with problems : stories. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2010.

A collection of short stories by Robert Stone that expose the darker side of the human soul.

F STRAUB

Straub, Peter, 1943-. A dark matter : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2010.

Donald, Jason, Hootie, and Lee, all devoted to charismatic campus guru Spencer Mallon while at college in the 1960s, are haunted by their participation in one of Mallon's secret rituals that ended in a gruesome murder, and they are forced to confront questions about the nature of evil when Lee's husband starts trying to figure out what happened that so changed the lives of the four friends.

F THOMPSON

Thompson, Victoria (Victoria E.). Murder on Washington Square. Berkley Prime Crime mass-market ed. New York : Berkley Prime Crime, c2002.

Midwife Sarah Brandt and detective sergeant Frank Malloy investigate the stabbing death of a young woman who had been blackmailing vulnerable men and the subsequent attack on an inquiring news reporter.

F TRAPIDO

Trapido, Barbara. The travelling hornplayer. 1st American ed. New York : Viking, 1999.

When Ellen's sister, Lydia, is killed by a hit-and-run driver, Ellen finds that her death has affected everyone she knows in ways she never expected.

F TREVOR

Trevor, William, 1928-. Mrs. Eckdorf in O'Neill's hotel. London ; New York : Penguin Books, 1971, c1969.

What was the tragedy that turned O'Neill's hotel from a plush establishment into a dingy house of disrepute? Ivy Eckdorf is determined to find out. A professional photographer, she has come to Dublin convinced that a tragic and beautiful tale lies behind the facade of this crumbling hotel.

F TYLER

Tyler, Anne. Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant : a novel. New York : Ballantine Books, 2008.

Pearl Tull's children return to their home to watch their mother die, and while they are there, they are forced to deal with the issues they have with their mother before it is too late.

F WHEATON

Wheaton, Ken. The first annual Grand Prairie Rabbit Festival. New York : Kensington Books, c2010.

Father Steve Sibille encounters teenybopper altar girls, boring confessions, alluring parishioners, and an elderly woman who enjoys sticking her nose in other people's business when he takes charge of St. Pete's Church.

F WILDES

Wildes, Emma. Lessons from a scarlet lady. New York : Signet Eclipse, c2010.

No real lady should take lessons from a scarlet woman. Duke of Rolthven's new wife, Brianna, is the perfect aristocratic bride. So what would society say if they saw her with a copy of Lady Rothburg's Advice—a courtesan's lessons for the boudoir? When his innocent wife suddenly becomes a vixen in the bedroom, the proper Duke is truly astounded by her seductive powers. Following a courtesan's advice might lead to trouble—but will it lead to Brianna's ultimate desire: winning her husband's love?

F WILLETT

Willett, Marcia. The birdcage. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2005.

Written with shining honesty and compassion, "The Birdcage" is a multi-generational story of a bittersweet love affair with far-flung repercussions.

F WOODS

Woods, Sherryl. Seaview inn. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2008.

Single mother, business executive, and breast cancer survivor Hannah Matthews, struggling to cope with her ornery grandmother and her daughter's unexpected pregnancy, finds her life further complicated by an old flame's return.

NON-FICTION

004.165 GOO

Gookin, Dan. PCs for dummies. Windows 7 ed. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2010.

A guide to personal computers that provides easy-to-find information on a variety of topics including setting up a PC, getting online, using basic Windows applications, understanding CD-Rs and CD-RWs, diagnosing problems, and repairing hardware.

004.6 LOW

Lowe, Doug, 1959-. Networking all-in-one desk reference for dummies. 3rd ed. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2008.

A reference guide to networking, featuring nine minibooks that provide an introduction to networking, and cover network building, administration and security, TCP/IP and the Internet, wireless networking, Windows server 2008, other Windows servers, Linux networking, and telecommunications, convergence, and mobile devices.

070.4092 BRZ

Brzezinski, Mika. All things at once. 1st ed. New York : Weinstein Books, c2009.

Television morning show cohost Mika Brzezinski discusses the challenges she has faced as a working mother and reveals how she eventually found balance between her work and home life.

129 CAT

Cathcart, Thomas, 1940-. Heidegger and a hippo walk through those pearly gates. New York : Viking, 2009.

Explores how humans have approached death and embraced life throughout history, drawing on the writings of great thinkers such as Saint Paul, Schopenhauer, Descartes, and Dylan Thomas to discuss various attitudes towards life and death.

130 BRO

Broch, Henri. Exposed! : ouija, firewalking, and other gibberish. Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, c2009.

From horoscopes to telekinesis to the Shroud of Turin, much of what is popularly accepted as a mystical or paranormal phenomenon is, in fact, bunk. Henri Broch's charged deconstruction of these and other acts reveals the hucksterism of pseudoscience. Broch provides a scientific explanation for what many accept as supernatural or psychic. He explains how some tricks, such as bending silverware with the mind, actually work. He details plausible, scientifically grounded alternative explanations for others, such as dowsing, which is the practice of finding by nonscientific means hidden veins of water, gems, metals, and other materials under the earth. Broch's hands-on experiments demystify the mysterious and explain the inexplicable.

133.9013 LEI

Leininger, Bruce. Soul survivor : the reincarnation of a World War II fighter pilot. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2009.

Tells the story of Bruce and Andrea Leininger and their young son, James, who they believe was the reincarnation of a World War II pilot shot down in 1945.

152.46 KUS

Kushner, Harold S. Conquering fear : living boldly in an uncertain world. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.

Examines the many ways fear can manifest itself in everyday life and presents simple strategies that can help people overcome their fears.

153.1534 PIN

Pink, Daniel H. Drive : the surprising truth about what motivates us. New York : Riverhead Books, 2009.

Examines three elements of motivation and describes how to put them into action in order to achieve high performance and satisfaction in the workplace, school, and at home.

155.232 KEL

Keltner, Dacher. Born to be good : the science of a meaningful life. 1st ed. New York : W. W. Norton & Co., c2009.

Discusses reasons for the evolution of positive emotions, such as gratitude, amusement, awe, and compassion, which encourage ethical action and form the fabric of cooperative societies, with stories of scientific findings, personal narrative, and Eastern philosophy that reveal how emotions lead to happiness.

155.9 HAR

Harpham, Wendy Schlessel. Happiness in a storm : facing illness and embracing life as a healthy survivor. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2005.

Doctor and cancer survivor Wendy Schlessel Harpham offers practical philosophy and science-based knowledge on how to find good care and happiness during a life-changing illness.

158 WIS

Wiseman, Richard (Richard John), 1966-. 59 seconds : think a little, change a lot. 1st U.S. ed. New York : A.A. Knopf, 2009.

Draws on scientific research to help people change their lives in just fifty-nine seconds, explaining how to become more decisive, more imaginative, more engaged, and happier.

158.1 CAR

Carson, Richard David. Taming your gremlin : a surprisingly simple method for getting out of your own way. Rev. ed., 1st Quill ed. New York : Quill, 2003.

Presents a comprehensive guide to understanding a changing negative thinking to positive thinking and addresses issues of personal anger and fear, meeting and dealing with challenges, and more.

158.1 CHO

Chopra, Deepak. Reinventing the body, resurrecting the soul : how to create a new you. 1st ed. New York : Harmony Books, c2009.

Deepak Chopra describes his ten-step plan to self-transformation of the body and soul, discussing such concepts as the body is energy, time is not an enemy, genes can be improved, love awakens the soul, and the universe evolves through individuals.

177.7 CHA

Chapman, Gary D., 1938-. Love is a verb. Minneapolis, Minn. : Bethany House Publishers, c2009.

Collects forty anecdotes that explore how people's lives have been positively changed by love, and discusses key aspects from each anecdote.

201 WAD

Wade, Nicholas. The faith instinct : how religion evolved and why it endures. New York : Penguin Press, 2009.

Provides scientific evidence to support the author's contention that an instinct for religious behavior is an evolved part of human nature.

236.2 SPO

Spong, John Shelby. Eternal life : a new vision : beyond religion, beyond theism, beyond heaven and hell. 1st ed. New York : Harper One, c2009.

The author, a liberal Christian theologian and retired Episcopal bishop, discusses his studies on life and death, describing man's tendency to seek out meaning and purpose in life more than morality, and the growing disillusionment with religion and the traditional definition of "God."

241.3 KEL

Keller, Timothy J., 1950-. Counterfeit gods : the empty promises of money, sex, and power, and the only hope that matters. New York : Dutton, c2009.

Examines how the economic downturn of the early twenty-first century affected people's lives through loss of money, relationships, and success; explores the implications of idolatry; and provides advice on reestablishing one's relationship with God in order to find new hope and satisfaction in life.

248.844 ELD

Eldredge, John, 1960-. Love & war : finding the marriage you've dreamed of. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday Religion, c2009.

The authors share male and female perspectives on Christian marriage, discussing the challenges couples face, and offering advice on how to fight for their love and happiness.

274.02 BIT

Bitel, Lisa M., 1958-. Landscape with two saints : how Genovefa of Paris and Brigit of Kildare built Christianity in barbarian Europe. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2009.

Introduction : the journey to Brigit's well—Paris before Genovefa : the landscape enters history—Genovefa's territory—Paris after Genovefa—Crossings and conversions—Ekphrasis at Kildare—Brigit goes to ground—Relics.

294.3 NHA

Nhât Hanh, Thích. No death, no fear : comforting wisdom for life. New York: Riverhead Books, c2002.

Zen master Nhât Hanh turns his hard-earned wisdom as a survivor of war, persecution, and exile to the age-old dilemma of what happens when one dies. If the greatest fear is, as he suggests, that one becomes nothing, then how is one to live with this threat of complete annihilation? Using Buddhist parables and anecdotes, Nhât Hanh offers an alternative perspective. Buddhists see birth and death as mere concepts, not manifestations of reality. When someone dies, they are still with us, just in a different form. In this view, a continuation, a connection between people and nature persists because time is understood as being circular: nothing begins; nothing ends; it just is.

296.7 WOL

Wolfson, Ron. The seven questions you're asked in heaven : reviewing & renewing your life on earth. Quality pbk. ed. Woodstock, VT : Jewish Lights Pub., 2009.

Draws from the writings of five rabbis to identify seven questions the author believes may be asked of people upon their arrival in heaven in an effort to help readers focus on how they should be living their lives on Earth.

299.93 BRO

Browne, Sylvia. If you could see what I see : the tenets of Novus Spiritus. Carlsbad, Calif. : Hay House, c2006.

The author describes the Gnostic tenets of her church, the Society of Novus Spiritus, along with details from her own personal journey and path to God.

302.3408 NEC

Jarvis, Cheryl. The necklace : thirteen women and the experiment that transformed their lives. Ballantine Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Ballantine Books Trade Paperbacks, 2009, c2008.

Recounts the true story of a group of women who together purchased an expensive diamond necklace, which they shared, and, in the process, changed their lives and community.

302.346 MEN

Menaker, Daniel. A good talk : the story and skill of conversation. 1st ed. New York : Twelve, 2010.

Examines the origins of language and the four stages of conversation: survey, discovery, risk, and roles and then addresses other concerns associated with communication.

303.4 FIN

Finlayson, Clive, 1955-. The humans who went extinct : why Neanderthals died out and we survived. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2009.

Describes the factors behind the expansion of human populations and the diversification into various species, of which only Homo sapiens survives.

304.2 BRA

Brand, Stewart. Whole earth discipline : an ecopragmatist manifesto. New York : Viking, 2009.

Argues that climate change, urbanization, and biotechnology are forcing environmentalists to reevaluate their approach to saving the environment and limiting the devastating impact of those three factors.

305.4 GRU

Women's letters : America from the Revolutionary War to the present. New York : Dial Press, 2005.

Presents a collection of over four hundred letters by American women, arranged chronologically, from the Revolutionary War to the present, including examples from ordinary people, writers, and politicians that paint a picture of American life.

305.9 BOY

Boykin, Keith. One more river to cross : black and gay in America. 1st Anchor Books trade paperback ed. New York : Anchor Books/Doubleday, 1998, c1996.

Discusses how gay racism and black homophobia prevent the formation of a powerful coalition between African-Americans and gays that may help bring about social change.

323.623 CIV

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Civics and citizenship toolkit : a collection of educational resources for immigrants. Rev. ed. Washington D.C. : U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, U.S. Govt. Printing Office, : For sale by the U.S. G.P.O., Supt. Of Docs., 2007.

Welcome to the United States: a guide for new immigrants—Bienvenidos a los Estados Unidos de América: guía para inmigrantes nuevos. Civics flash cards—Learn about the United States: quick civics lessons (includes audio CD) -- Citizen's almanac—Pocket size Declaration of Independence and Constitution of

the United States—Library services for immigrants: a report on current practices -- (DVD) A promise of freedom: an introduction to U. S. history and civics for immigrants -- (Flash presentation) Becoming a U. S. citizen: an overview of the naturalization process—CD-ROM with electronic versions of the publications listed above—Civics and citizenship toolkit quick start guide -- 2 posters.

324.973 HEI

Heilemann, John, 1966-. Game change : Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the race of a lifetime. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010. Political reporters John Heilemann and Mark Halperin offer a behind the scenes look at the 2008 presidential campaign, discussing how Barack Obama rose from a virtual unknown to win the election, how the relationship between Bill and Hillary Clinton shaped her campaign, why McCain chose a novice governor for his running mate, and other related topics.

327.73 MEA

Mead, Walter Russell. God and gold : Britain, America, and the making of the modern world. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2007. Examines the birth and continual rise of Anglo-American power over the past 400 years, showing how with every conflict, both America and Britain have become more powerful, and have attempted to promote democracy and peace in other nations around the globe.

330.973 STI

Stiglitz, Joseph E. Freefall : America, free markets, and the sinking of the world economy. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2010. Examines the issues that have plagued the world's economy in the twenty-first century, describing the precursory events, America's flawed government policies and economic blunders, the steps to restore capitalism, and potential implications for future prosperity.

332.024 QUI

Quinn, Jane Bryant. Making the most of your money now : the classic bestseller completely revised for the new economy. Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010, c2009. Guide to organizing personal finance with advice on setting goals, investments, and how to stay on top of a changing economy.

333.72 BIR

Birchard, Bill, 1954-. Nature's keepers : the remarkable story of how the Nature Conservancy became the largest environmental organization in the world. 1st ed. San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, c2005. Examines the crises and challenges leaders of the Nature Conservancy faced on its way to become the world's largest environmental organization, discussing the evolution of the organization's structure and leadership, its growth into an

international entity, and the changes made in accountability and governance after being investigated by the U.S. government in 2003-2004.

333.78 LAB

LaBastille, Anne. Women and wilderness. San Francisco : Sierra Club Books, c1980.

Examines the historical roles of women in wilderness living. Includes profiles of fifteen contemporary women who live and work in the outdoors.

337.7305 KAR

Karabell, Zachary. Superfusion : how China and America became one economy and why the world's prosperity depends on it. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Discusses the extent to which the economic systems of the United States and China have become integrated since 1989, and argues that both countries need to adjust to less individual sovereignty while ensuring prosperity within a newly established paradigm.

338.4762 ING

Ingrassia, Paul. Crash course : the American automobile industry's road from glory to disaster. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.

Discusses how three companies in the auto industry in the United States fell into bankruptcy, examining various levels of the corporate power structure in Detroit as well the role played by government and business executives in attempting to help fix the problem.

338.4766 ROY

Royte, Elizabeth. Bottlemania : how water went on sale and why we bought it. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2008.

An investigation of bottled water that discusses the science, politics, economics, and environmental issues of the industry.

342.7306 YOO

Yoo, John. Crisis and command : the history of executive power from George Washington to George W. Bush. New York : Kaplan Pub., c2009.

Explores the history of executive power in the United States, discussing how presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush have used and abused executive power while trying to do what was best for the country.

344.73 STI

Stim, Richard. Music law : how to run your band's business. 6th ed. Berkeley, Calif. : Nolo, 2009.

Provides legal information on handling the business of one's band, covering such topics as agents, managers, record companies, legal agreements, on-line sales, and copyright issues, and includes sample forms on CD-ROM.

355.0217 GOR

Gordin, Michael D. Red cloud at dawn : Truman, Stalin, and the end of the atomic monopoly. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009.

Traces the origins of the nuclear arms race of the mid-twentieth century, focusing on the story of "First Lightning," the 1949 Soviet test bomb.

355.033 WIL

Wills, Garry, 1934-. Bomb power : the modern presidency and the national security state. New York : Penguin Press, 2010.

Examines how the atomic bomb has redefined the role of American government, increased the power of the presidency, and led to constitutional abuses.

355.0709 BEL

Belfiore, Michael P., 1969-. The department of mad scientists : how DARPA is remaking our world, from the Internet to artificial limbs. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.

Author Michael Belfiore draws on his visits to research centers and conversations with scientists to explore the work of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, a controversial government agency responsible for the development of new technology for use by the military.

359.4 BRA

Bradley, James, 1954-. The imperial cruise : a secret history of empire and war. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2009.

Discusses the trip undertaken in 1905 by Secretary of War William Howard Taft on a diplomatic mission for U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt to Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, China, and Korea, revealing the secret agreements Taft made in Roosevelt's name.

362.196 SCH

Schneider, Stephen Henry. The patient from hell : how I worked with my doctors to get the best of modern medicine, and how you can too. 1st Da Capo Press ed. Cambridge, MA : Da Capo Books, 2005.

"But doctor, it takes three tests to find the bottom"—This better not be serious—I've got a plane to catch—Whew! the tests are negative, and I've got a plane to catch—Taking my lumps: biopsy blues—"Once per lethal disease": coping with chemo—"How can you know I'm in remission?"—What's so special about fifty-five? --Graduation to the bone marrow unit—"Zap it to me": staring into a Hiroshima-dose of radiation—Hospital arrest—My re-birthday—How much risk is too much? --Can't I stay another day? -- Darth Vader in pink—A delicate balance—Size matters—In cancer, perfect is important—"I think your kidneys did you a favor"—A successful partnership—You and your docs: allies, not adversaries.

362.2 LER

Lerner, Betsy. Food and loathing : a lament. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2003.

The author chronicles her long struggle with depression and binge eating, including her years in therapy, her experiences with Overeaters Anonymous, and her six-month stay in a mental institution.

362.6 HOG

Hogan, Paul., 1962-. Stages of senior care : your step-by-step guide to making the best decisions. New York : McGraw-Hill, 2010.

This title offers critical information from the renowned leaders in senior care. Caring for your senior loved one is a task that can seem overwhelming, but it doesn't need to be. "Stages of Senior Care" is the ultimate resource you need to make informed decisions about care for your aging parents. This indispensable guide gives you the tools required to meet the needs of your loved one today and in the future. Most important, you'll learn how to avoid pitfalls, scams, and low-quality service.

363.34 JEN

Jenkins, McKay, 1963-. The white death : tragedy and heroism in an avalanche zone. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2000.

Tells the story of the disaster that occurred in December 1969 when five young men were killed in an avalanche while trying to climb the north face of Mount Cleveland in Glacier National Park; and discusses the natural history of avalanches and attempts to control them.

363.7387 HOG

Hoggan, James, 1946-. Climate cover-up : the crusade to deny global warming. Vancouver ; Berkeley [Calif.] : Greystone Books, c2009.

Describes the propaganda, strategies, and attempts made by individuals from the oil, coal, and electric industries—along with conservative politicians and others—to deny the threat of greenhouse gas emissions and global warming.

378.1662 GRE

GRE exam : strategies, practice, and review. 2010 ed. New York : Kaplan Pub., c2009.

A preparation guide for the GRE that provides two full-length practice exams, review questions, diagnostic tools for targeted practice, tips on answering all the question types featured on the exam, and other test-taking resources.

418.4019 DEH

Deheane, Stanislas. Reading in the brain : the science and evolution of a human invention. New York : Viking, 2009.

Discusses how the brain acquires reading skills, examining how human neuronal networks are changed by the act of reading, a cultural invention constrained by the structure of millions of years of evolution in which writing did not exist.

427 ELI

Elizabeth, Mary, M.Ed. Barron's American slang : dictionary and thesaurus. New York : Barron's, c2009.

Presents alphabetically arranged entries of vernacular words and phrases from the United States, with a thematic thesaurus, usage and etymological information, indicators for potentially objectionable slang, and other resources.

508 NAT

Nature's great events. Chicago : University of Chicago Press, c2009.

Full-color photographs and detailed text introduce the reader to six seasonal events within nature, and describes the flooding in Botswana, the animal migrations across the Serengeti, salmon spawning in British Columbia, and more.

509.2 EWI

Ewing, Heather P. The lost world of James Smithson : science, revolution, and the birth of the Smithsonian. 1st U.S. ed. New York : [S.I.] : Bloomsbury ; Distributed to the trade by Holtzbrinck, c2007.

Presents a comprehensive profile of British mineralogist and chemist James Smithson, who bequeathed half a million dollars to the United States for the purpose of establishing a museum.

519.5 AYR

Ayres, Ian. Super crunchers : why thinking-by-numbers is the new way to be smart. New York : Bantam Books, 2007.

Reveals the surprising ways numbers influence people's lives, discussing how organizations are collecting massive amounts of data that is then used to evaluate, assist, and manipulate people in all areas of life.

539.764 SEI

Seife, Charles. Sun in a bottle : the strange history of fusion and the science of wishful thinking. New York : Viking, 2008.

Details the history of nuclear fusion and the scientific crusade for fusion energy, and discusses the scientists related to fusion science, which include Andrei Sakharov, Edward Teller, Ronald Richter, and others.

598.07 HAU

Haupt, Lyanda Lynn. Rare encounters with ordinary birds : notes from a Northwest year. Seattle, Wash. : Sasquatch Books, c2001.

The author shares her knowledge of birds and her personal enjoyment observing the various birds that live around her Seattle area home.

598.8 WIL

Williamson, Sheri. Attracting and feeding hummingbirds. Neptune City, NJ : T.F.H. Publications, 2005.

A brief guide to understanding the feeding habits of hummingbirds, describing how to attract them to home gardens and advice on various species of hummingbirds found in the United States.

612.12 POL

Pollock, Dennis, 1953-. Overcoming runaway blood sugar. Eugene, Or. : Harvest House Publishers, c2006.

Practical help for people fighting fatigue and mood swings, Hypoglycemics and Diabetics, and those trying to control their weight.

613 MAY

Mayo Clinic family health book. 4th ed. [New York] : Time Inc. Home Entertainment, c2009.

A complete medical reference guide for the entire family, covering health aspect through the years, staying well, first aid and emergency care, human diseases and disorders, and modern medical care.

613.2 CAR

Carstensen, Laura L. A long bright future : an action plan for a lifetime of happiness, health, and financial security. 1st ed. New York : Broadway Books, c2009.

Presents a guide to aging that covers how to ensure that a longer life can be experienced in a happy and positive manner, and analyzes various myths and misconceptions about old age that prevent individuals from adequately planning for a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle.

613.2 POL

Pollan, Michael. Food rules : an eater's manual. New York : Penguin Books, 2009.

A guide to health and food that contains rules for eating well, with insights from various ethnic and cultural traditions.

613.25 MAY

The Mayo Clinic diet. 1st ed. Intercourse, PA : Good Books, c2010.

Presents a weight loss and diet plan designed to help readers lose up to ten pounds in two weeks through a reevaluation of nutrition and daily exercise, in a book that includes meal planners and healthy recipes.

613.715 PER

Pérez, Beto. Zumba : ditch the workout, join the party! : the zumba weight loss program. 1st ed. New York : Wellness Central : Zumba Fitness, 2009.

A guide to a weight loss program that is based on dance moves from traditional cumbia, salsa, samba, and merengue styles, with a complete workout program, dietary tips, recipes, meal plans, and an instructional DVD with music.

616.025 GUP

Gupta, Sanjay, M.D. Cheating death : the doctors and medical miracles that are saving lives against all odds. 1st ed. New York : Wellness Central, 2009.
Dr. Sanjay Gupta recounts the true stories of people who have made miraculous recoveries from certain death thanks to new medical advances.

616.1 KOW

Kowalski, Robert E. The new 8-week cholesterol cure : the ultimate program for preventing heart disease. New York : HarperCollins, c2002.
Provides practical guidance for reducing cholesterol to prevent heart disease, covering such topics as walking; eating healthily; niacin and other supplements; blocking the cholesterol in such foods as eggs; and emotional health.

616.4 EZR

Ezrin, Calvin. The type 2 diabetes diet book : the insulin control diet : your fat can make you thin. Newly rev. 3rd ed. Los Angeles : Lowell House, c1999.

Proved to be remarkably effective for both Type II diabetics and nondiabetic people with chronic weight problems, the Insulin Control Diet based on low-carbohydrate and low-caloric intake allows patients to decrease insulin production and convert stored fat into fuel. In this new edition, Dr. Calvin Ezrin provides updated ADA recommendations and a complete section of revised recipes and meal plans.

616.4 FOR

Ford-Martin, Paula. The everything diabetes book : from diagnosis and diet to insulin and exercise, all you need to live a healthy, active life. Avon, Mass. : Adams Media, c2004.

From diagnosis and diet to insulin and exercise, all you need to live a healthy, active life.

616.4 HIS

Hiser, Elizabeth. The other diabetes : living and eating well with type 2 diabetes. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c1999.

A guide to type 2 diabetes—the kind related to too much rather than too little insulin; discussing the facts that contribute to type 2 diabetes, and providing a Mediterranean-style eating plan designed to control the disease.

616.7227 ALL

Allan, Barbara D. Conquering arthritis : what doctors don't tell you because they don't know : (9 secrets I learned the hard way). 2nd ed. Saint Louis, Mo. : Shining Prairie Flower Productions, c2009.

This book is newly revised and updated with important updates that make healing from arthritis even easier and quicker. It has been used with great success by many people with rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, and other forms of arthritis, to heal themselves. It provides practical, detailed information that is critical for the successful healing of arthritis, but that has

never before been collected in one place. The information is organized into a well-researched, easy-to-follow plan for getting well again and includes case histories of people with dramatic and lasting recoveries. It focuses not just on coping with the symptoms of arthritis, but on correcting its underlying causes using proven alternative medicine and pain management techniques.

616.99 ADL

Adler, Elizabeth M. Living with lymphoma : a patient's guide. Baltimore, Md. : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.

A comprehensive resource for coping with medical, emotional, and practical challenges.

616.99 HOL

Holman, Peter, M.D. 100 questions & answers about lymphoma. Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett, c2004.

Featuring the information you need in one concise, easy-to-read volume, 100 Questions and Answers About Lymphoma, is an invaluable resource for newly diagnosed patients, survivors, friends or relatives of either. This text features information on the latest, cutting-edge treatments and medication, Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, natural killer cells, T-cell lymphoma, autoimmune diseases, and much more. Comprehensive, insightful, compact, 100 Questions and Answers About Lymphoma, is an essential guide for anyone coping with the physical and emotional turmoil of this disease.

616.99 HOP

Hope, Lori. Help me live : 20 things people with cancer want you to know. Berkeley, CA. : Celestial Arts, c2005.

Preface -- Introduction—Things people with cancer want you to know—"It's okay to say or do the 'wrong' thing."—"I need to know you're here for me (and if you aren't, why not)."—"I like to hear success stories, not horror stories."—"I am terrified."—"I need you to listen to me and let me cry."—"Asking my permission can spare me pain."—"I need to forget and laugh."—"I need to feel hope."—"Telling me to think positively can make me feel worse."—"I want you to trust my judgment and my treatment decisions."—"I want compassion, not pity; comfort, not advice."—"I am more than my cancer; treat me kindly, not differently."—"I want you to help without my asking you to."—"I like to be held in your thoughts or prayers."—"My moods change day to day; please forgive me if I snap at you."—"Hearing platitudes or what's good about cancer can trivialize my feelings."—"I don't know why I got cancer." "I need you to understand if I don't return your call or want to see you."—"I want my caregiver to take good care of herself or himself."—"I don't know if I'm cured, and bringing up my health can bring me down."—Afterword—Appendix. 20 things people with cancer want you to know.

618.175 EDE

Edelman, Julia Schlam, 1954-. Menopause matters : your guide to a long and healthy life. Baltimore, Md. : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010.

Doctor Julia Schlam Edelman provides information and guidance about menopause, discussing working with health care professionals, hormone replacement therapy, hot flashes, heart disease, sex, mood swings, mental health, and other related topics.

618.2 ROI

Roizen, Michael F. You, having a baby : the owner's manual to a happy and healthy pregnancy. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York : Free Press, 2009.

A guide to having a healthy happy pregnancy that addresses hundreds of questions about pregnancy, covering topics such as fetal development, boosting a baby's IQ in utero, proper nutrition, physical changes and discomforts, and developmental milestones.

620 PET

Petroski, Henry. The essential engineer : why science alone will not solve our global problems. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2010.

Argues that science and engineering must work together to address the pressing issues that threaten the world in the early twenty-first century, discussing climate change, the prevention of natural disasters, developing more efficient automobiles, renewable energy sources, and other related topics.

625.19 MCG

McGuirk, Martin J. N scale railroading : getting started in the hobby. 2nd ed. Waukesha, Wis. : Kalmbach Books, 2009.

There have been numerous advances in N scale railroading since the first edition of this book, and the author addresses them all, from track to train control. He takes beginners through step-by-step chapters that show them how to build and operate a complete N scale 4 x 8-foot railroad based on his Androscoggin Central, an interesting and challenging New England railroad.

635 BER

Berry, Susan, 1944-. The essential guide to gardening techniques. San Diego, Calif. : Thunder Bay Press, c2002.

The Essential Guide to Gardening Techniques is a comprehensive directory to all types of gardening and everything that goes into it. Whether you grow fruits or vegetables, in the ground or in containers, it is all here. Tools and techniques are explained for growing, planning and maintenance. Specific soils, plants, and environments are all explored in depth. This book will take you from start to finish on any gardening endeavor.

635.9 DUN

Dunn, Teri. Cottage gardens. New York, NY : Friedman/Fairfax Publishers, c1999.

Long a sentimental favorite, the lush, romantic style of the cottage garden can be achieved in outdoor spaces as diverse as a city rooftop and a sprawling country property. *Cottage Gardens*: -- Reveals the cottage garden in all its splendor throughout the seasons of the year, including both the lavish beds of high summer and the austere beauty of the winter landscape—Illustrates the signature plants of the cottage style, from fragrant purple lavender and delicately petaled sweet peas to the more robust English wallflowers and blowsy old garden roses—Shows how to define the bounds and embellish the cottage garden with suitable fencing, paths, arbors, window boxes, and more.

635.9 MCG

McGowan, Alice. *Bulbs in the basement, geraniums on the windowsill : how to grow and overwinter 165 tender plants.* North Adams, MA : Storey Pub., c2008.

A manual with tips and advice for growing over 160 plants and keeping them alive through the winter with indoor care, covering perennials such as geraniums, dahlias, rosemary, lavender, and others.

635.9 MOO

***Encyclopedia of flowers : over 1,000 popular flowers, flowering shrubs, and trees.* Rev. ed. San Francisco, CA : Fog City Press, c2000.**

Covers a wide range of flowering plants, with pictures.

635.9 VER

Vermeulen, Nico. *The complete rose encyclopedia.* New York : Gramercy Books, 2003.

This comprehensive volume is a pictorial guide to one of the most popular groups of plants in the world, providing an indispensable resource for selecting the right rose for any type of garden. Descriptions of numerous species and their varieties are illustrated with over 750 full color photographs that show the flowers in gorgeous bloom. All the essential information about color, growth habits, care and disease resistance is provided in this complete guide to the beauty and care of roses.

641.8 CHA

Chattman, Lauren. *Icebox pies : 100 scrumptious recipes for no-bake, no-fail pies.* Boston, Mass. : Harvard Common Press, c2002.

Chattman's previous cookbooks *Instant Gratification*, *Mom's Big Book of Baking*, etc. have featured easy, no-fuss recipes, and her latest dessert book offers more of the same. Her refrigerator/freezer pies run the gamut from custard pies like classic banana cream to "fruit and cream combos" such as cherry and mascarpone pie to ice cream parlor treats like peanut butter cup pie. There aren't quite as many pies as you might expect here, though, since 30 or so crust, sauce, and garnish recipes help make up the 100 the subtitle promises. (Library Journal).

641.8 GAN

Gand, Gale. Gale Gand's short + sweet : quick desserts with eight ingredients or less. 1st ed. New York : Clarkson Potter, c2003.

Presents a collection of over seventy-five dessert recipes, arranged by preparation time—fifteen, thirty, and forty-five minutes—and includes cookies, puddings, pies, jams, and fruits.

641.8 PET

Petersen-Schepelern, Elsa. Smoothies and shakes. New York : Ryland Peters & Small, c2001.

Smoothies and shakes... not only taste fabulous, they're also good health in a glass.

641.8 STE

Stewart, Martha. Martha Stewart's hors d'oeuvres handbook. 1st ed. New York : Clarkson Potter/Publishers, c1999.

Presents three hundred recipes for hors d'oeuvres and drinks, each photographed in full color, and includes information about the basic foundations and techniques of making appetizers.

641.865 CUP

Cupcakes, muffins & baked goods. Bath, [England] : Love Food, c2006.

A collection of easy and elegant recipes.

646.7 HAS

Hassler, Christine, 1976-. 20 something, 20 everything : a quarter-life woman's guide to balance and direction. Novato, Calif. : New World Library, c2005.

Are you wrestling with a sense that you haven't done enough? Or you've done it all and don't know what's next? If you've ever wondered why you aren't enjoying "the best years of your life," and why you're still mired in confusion about the choices you've made or need to make, this book is for you. Faced with a career she worked hard to achieve but didn't like and the disintegration of her relationship, author Christine Hassler started talking to other twenty-something women and discovered a pattern. Many women in their twenties (and thirties) feel unsettled and struggle to reassess their positions on what Christine calls the "twenties triangle": Who am I? What do I want? How do I get it? Throughout the book these questions become opportunities to identify and explore dreams and values. Rather than feeling overwhelmed and frustrated, readers can turn questions into maps that lead toward creating a career, a relationship and a life that fits just like a favorite pair of jeans.

647.95 DOR

Dornenburg, Andrew. Becoming a chef : with recipes and reflections from America's leading chefs. New York : Van Nostrand Reinhold, c1995.

America's leading chefs provide insight into their profession along with practical advice on what it takes to survive in this demanding field. Features recipes, interviews, biographies, and a listing of leading cooking schools, culinary organizations, and publications.

647.95 LAN

Lang, George, 1924-. Nobody knows the truffles I've seen. 1st ed. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House, 1998.

An autobiographical account of the life of George Lang, a Jewish Hungarian who survived a Nazi labor camp during World War II and travelled to New York where he became a famous restaurateur.

649.1 WIN

Winget, Larry. Your kids are your own fault : a guide for raising responsible, productive adults. New York : Gotham Books, Penguin Group, 2010.

Winget, who has been both praised and criticized for his no-holds-barred type of commentary on everything from finances to life skills, now casts an eye toward America's future—our children—and on parents who are creating over-medicated, over-indulged, over-fed, over-weight, over-entertained, under-educated, under-achieving, under-disciplined, disrespectful, illiterate brats with a sense of entitlement that is crippling society. In a 'fix the way you parent book,' Winget offers advice on becoming a responsible parent and ensuring that America is in good hands with the next generation.

650.1 SCO

Scott, Gini Graham. A survival guide for working with bad bosses : dealing with bullies, idiots, back-stabbers, and other managers from hell. New York : AMACOM, c2006.

Not fit for command—The no-boss boss—The pass-the-buck boss—Clueless but connected—Scatterboss—Critically clueless—The dishonest "genius"—That's unfair! -- On overload—Only good enough to train others—No back-up—No excuses—That's perfect - not! -- Promises, promises—No trust—You're great but—Power players—Just for sport—Turning yeses into nos—The wolf-in-sheep's-clothing—Controlling the control freak—Bad boss in a big bureaucracy—Breaking through the bureaucracy—It goes with the territory—Who's the boss? -- Out of bounds—Dirty looks—A new boss is insulting and abusive—Call 911 -- Drunk, disorderly, and untouchable—The intrusive boss—Party planner—Cultural divide—Ethical Challenges—Dealing with danger—The cover-up—It's a crime! -- Sex and faxes—Give in to collective denial or leave? -- Putting it all together—Bad boss or bad employee? -- How bad is your boss: a self-assessment quiz—Knowing how to deal. How to deal with bullies, idiots, back-stabbers, and other managers from hell.

657.98 RUP

Ruppel, Warren. Not-for-profit accounting made easy. New York : John Wiley & Sons, c2002.

A practical, introductory guide to the fundamentals of not-for-profit accounting.

658.872 SIN

Singh, Shiv. Social media marketing for dummies. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley/John Wiley Pub., c2010.

Social Media Marketing for Dummies provides an indispensable resource for small businesses and start-ups looking for low-cost online marketing strategies, as well as for marketers in larger companies who want to be more involved with social media.

658.872 SNY

Snyder, Scott A. (Scott Andrew), 1965-. The new world of wireless : how to compete in the 4G revolution. Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Wharton School Pub., c2010.

Explains how 4G wireless technology will impact the business world and explains how individuals and businesses can prepare for the changes, which many predict will be more disruptive than the Internet revolution.

658.872 ZAR

Zarrella, Dan. The social media marketing book. Beijing : O'Reilly, c2010.

Blogging—Twitter and microblogging—

The Social Media Marketing Book guides you through the maze of communities, platforms, and social media tools so you can decide which ones to use, and how to use them most effectively. With an objective approach and clear, straightforward language, Dan Zarrella, aka "The Social Media & Marketing Scientist," shows you how to plan and implement campaigns intelligently, and then measure results and track return on investment. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the social web, this book will take you beyond the jargon to social media marketing mastery.

688.7 MCD

The Barbie chronicles. New York : Touchstone, c1999.

Twenty-three writers reflect on Barbie's forty year history, discussing how she has changed over the years, why she is viewed as a cultural icon, why she has become so popular, and other related topics.

690.53 LUD

Ludwig, Art. Water storage : tanks, cisterns, aquifers and ponds. Santa Barbara, CA : Oasis Design, c2005.

"For domestic supply, fire and emergency use. Includes how to make ferrocement water tanks"—cover.

720.28 CUS

Cusson, Roger. Realistic architectural visualization with 3ds max and mental ray. 2nd ed. Burlington, MA : Focal Press, 2010.

Revitalize your architectural visualizations by bringing new levels of realism to them with an enhanced command of the mental ray toolset in 3ds Max. Full-color step-by-step tutorials give you a firm understanding of the processes and techniques needed to create impressive interior and exterior visualizations. You'll learn how to prepare materials, light a daytime interior scene, use mr Physical Sky, and how to save time during complex renders. The companion website includes all of the tutorial files and sample files from the book.

741.5697 KIT

Kurtzman, Harvey. The art of Harvey Kurtzman : the mad genius of comics. New York : Abrams Comicarts, 2009.

A comprehensive overview of the life and accomplishments of cartoonist Harvey Kurtzman; features illustrations, paintings, sketches, layouts, correspondence, and photographs.

745.5 BAS

Baskett, Mickey. Decorating your garden : a bouquet of beautiful & useful craft projects to make & enjoy. New York : Sterling Pub. Co., c1998.

Shows how to decorate the garden, and make it an extension of the home. This book also demonstrates how to paint a variety of surfaces, including wood, metal and cement. It includes furniture, fencing, signs and patio painting, flowerpot decorations, birdhouses and mosaics.

745.5 CRA

Crafts to make & sell. Des Moines, Iowa : Better Homes and Gardens Books, c2000.

The latest and the best crafting techniques and secrets of premier crafters.

746.43 CHI

Chia, Wenlan. Twinkle's weekend knits : 20 fast designs for fun getaways. 1st ed. New York : Potter Craft, c2008.

For those starting their very first sweater to experienced knitters looking for new tips and techniques to enhance designs they've already mastered, this beautifully illustrated book offers many weekends' worth of knitting pleasure and fabulous, one-of-a-kind Twinkle wares.

746.43 FET

Fettig, Hannah. Closely knit : handmade gifts for the ones you love. 1st ed. Cincinnati, OH : North Light Books, c2008.

Full-color, illustrated instructions for creating over thirty knitted projects.

746.43 HAN

Hansen, Benedikte Rathmann. Sensational slippers : 30 trendy, cozy, dainty, and practical designs for comfy stylish feet. North Pomfret, Vt. : Trafalgar Square, 2009.

Offering a modern spin on a comfort classic, this fashionable project guide presents slipper designs to crochet, knit, or felt for every member of the family—flirty, playful designs for women; practical projects for men; trendy ballet flats and slouchy knee-highs for teens; and cute, cuddly ideas for babies and toddlers. The wide variety of designs includes toes in or out, ankles covered or bare, and classic lines or imaginative details. Thorough descriptions, helpful diagrams, and eye-catching illustrations make each project as convenient and useful as the slippers themselves.

746.43 HAR

Harding, Sally. Fast knits, fat needles. Lafayette, CA : C&T Publishing, c2005.

More than 20 quilt projects for throws, scarves, pillows, rugs, bags, and more. Complete learn-to-knit instructions.

746.43 HIP

Hip knits : 65 easy projects from hot designers. 1st ed. Des Moines, IA : Meredith, c2004.

Presents instructions for sixty-five simple knit and crochet projects, each with a materials list and diagrams, and includes a review of the basic techniques of knitting and crocheting.

746.43 IRW

Irwin, Laura, 1976-. Boutique knits : 20+ must-have accessories. Loveland, Colo. : Interweave Press LLC, c2008.

Encouraging knitters to think beyond traditional patterns, this guide offers ways to construct and embellish work with smart and quirky personal touches that combine imaginative trims with hardware accents. Covering a wide variety of knitting techniques such as felting, intarsia, Fair Isle, lacework, and cables, the unique examples in this resource include buckles and bolts to close an intricately cabled belt, a chain handle to finish a felted bag, and grommets to complete a half-felted handbag. This collection of modern, stylish patterns will inspire beginning and intermediate knitters with its uncommon techniques and materials, dressing up quick and easy projects with head-turning flair.

746.43 KNI

Knight, Erika. Glamour knits : 15 sensuous designs to knit and keep forever. 1st Potter Craft ed. New York : Potter Craft, c2006.

Provides instructions for fifteen knitting projects, including scarves, shrugs, gloves, sweaters, handbags, and more.

746.43 KNI

Cables & arans : 250 stitches to knit. Loveland, Colo. : Interweave Press, c2007.

Offering clear, concise knitting instructions, this series has served as a classic reference for handcrafters for more than 30 years. Featuring 250 texture-friendly designs for knitters of all skill levels, this handbook gives techniques for cable, ripple, knot, and twist stitches. The reference provides a multitude of new knitting patterns both for the home and to wear—such as a honeycomb afghan, medallion-rippled sweater, and twisted-arches scarf. Beautifully photographed swatches are displayed with the latest yarns and include easy-to-follow instructions and design tips. An all-in-one guide to creating textures and cables, this crafting resource is the perfect knitting companion.

746.43 SCH

Schreier, Iris. Lacy little knits : clingy, soft & a little risque. 1st ed. New York : Lark Books, c2007.

Open, peek-a-boo stitches are all the rage with knitters and fashionistas. So isn't it great to know that you can achieve that lovely lacy look without all the complicated patterns? Bestselling author Iris Schreier reveals her clever tricks for using simple, accessible techniques to mimic lace beautifully. Each of these 25 garments features gorgeous lightweight yarns, and their sensuous cling and drape evoke an aura of romance and sexiness. Wrap yourself in a luxurious pretty-in-pink Turkish Shawl. Play the role of a retro starlet in the Seashell Hat in ultra-soft green cashmere. Beat the heat in style with an eye-catching turquoise Chevron Halter. There's even a show-stopping bridal outfit! Schreier carefully covers all the basics, from an overview of key stitches to picking up stitches in fabric, from creating short rows to adding trim, tassels, and cords.

746.43 SHO

Mason, Lisa Shobhana. YarnPlay + YarnPlay at home. Cincinnati, Ohio : North Light Books, c2008.

From inviting afghans and throws to a playful cozy for a French press and a mini sweater for a wine bottle, YarnPlay at Home gives you the perfect knitted accent piece for every room in your home. Dress up your bathroom with a super-soft bathmat or jazz up your dining table by slipping silverware into flirty little napkin skirts.

746.43 STA

Stanfield, Lesley. 100 flowers : to knit & crochet : a collection of beautiful blooms for embellishing garments, accessories, and more. 1st St. Martin's Press ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2009.

Contains instructions for knitting or crocheting one hundred different flowers, leaves, fruits, and vegetables, featuring basic, intermediate, and advanced designs, and includes project ideas, as well as notes on materials and equipment.

746.43 TRO

Trotman, Jeanette. Easy knitted socks : fun and fashionable designs for the novice knitter. 1st U.S. ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2007.

Presents photo-illustrated, step-by-step instructions for twenty knitted sock, slipper, bootie, and leg warmer projects for beginners.

746.43 WES

Weston, Madeline. Country weekend knits : 25 classic patterns for timeless knitwear. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2008.

25 classic patterns for timeless knitwear.

746.432 KNI

Knight, Erika. Knitting for two : 20 simple designs for expectant (and new) mummies and babies. New York : Watson-Guptill, 2004.

In *Knitting for Two*, renowned knitwear and textile designer Erika Knight presents a delightful collection of knitting patterns for soon-to-be and new moms and their babies. Knitters can choose from 20 easy-to-knit projects in a variety of color schemes. There are knitting projects using easy-care yarns in soft neutrals accented with baby blue, pink, and green; or fine yarns like cashmere in pastel shades of pink, blue, green, taupe, and cream. Other projects use vibrant colors like lime, fuchsia, and red. The patterns for mothers-to-be are stylish, feminine, and sexy and include a long-sleeved, chunky rib wrap; a cardigan with chiffon rose decoration; and a long twinset. The baby patterns are sized for premies and 0-12 months, and include a round-neck sweater with shoulder buttons and matching pull-on pants, a lacy bonnet, and a pixie-style hat with earflaps.

746.46 BRI

Briscoe, Susan. Fabulous fat quarter bags : a gorgeous gathering of bags for every day. Cincinnati, OH : David & Charles, c2009.

Susan Briscoe's new collection of practical designs for bags and purses are sure to inspire. She takes you through a collection of 14 designs - a duo for every day of the week - with each complimentary pair featuring easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions that make the bags quick and fun to create. Every bag is accompanied by a variation that shows off the details in a completely different color scheme, essentially giving you 14 additional inspirational designs.

747 BER

Berkus, Nate, 1971-. Home rules : transform the place you live into a place you'll love. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2005.

Presents a guide to decorating a home, providing tips and advice for every room in the house, including information on painting, choosing furniture, lighting, and more.

759.4 PIC

Picasso and portraiture : representation and transformation. New York : Museum of Modern Art : Distributed by Abrams, c1996.

Reflections on Picasso and portraiture / William Rubin—Picasso's self-portraits / Kirk Varnedoe—Three portrait-manifestoes of poets : André Salmon, Guillaume Apollinaire, and Max Jacob / Hélène Seckel—"Heads faces and bodies: : Picasso's uses of portrait photographs" / Anne Baldassari—To fall "like a fly into the trap of Picasso's stare" : portraiture in the early work / Marilyn McCully—Portraiture in Picasso's primitivism and cubism / Pierre Daix—The modernists' dilemma : neoclassicism and the portrayal of Olga Khokhlova / Michael C. FitzGerald—Picasso's blond muse : the reign of Marie-Thérèse Walter / Robert Rosenblum—"For charming Dora" : portraits of Dora Maar / Brigitte Léal—A triangle of ambitions : art, politics, and family during the postwar years with Françoise Gilot / Michael C. FitzGerald—The Jacqueline portraits in the pattern of Picasso's art / William Rubin.

779.3 LIB

Libbrecht, Kenneth George. The art of the snowflake : a photographic album. St. Paul, MN : Voyageur Press, 2007.

Contains images of snowflakes taken by Dr. Kenneth Libbrecht using microphotography techniques and different types of lighting, and includes information about snowflakes and how they form, as well as Libbrecht's working methods.

781.6409 WAL

Wald, Elijah. How the Beatles destroyed rock 'n' roll : an alternative history of American popular music. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2009.

Traces the history and development of popular music throughout the twentieth century, and the role that records, radio, jukeboxes, and television played in promoting musical styles and trends.

791.0687 BIR

Birnbaum guides 2010 Walt Disney World for kids. New York : Disney Editions, c2009.

A children's guide to Walt Disney World that provides information on the sites and attractions available in Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom, and other areas of the resort; and also features pages to record memories from the trip and collect autographs from Disney characters.

791.0687 UNO

Sehlinger, Bob, 1945-. The unofficial guide to Walt Disney World 2010. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2010.

Presents a detailed and comprehensive guide to Walt Disney World, with information on each theme park as well as hotels, restaurants, tours, and

special attractions, and travel tips to make vacationing easier and more enjoyable.

791.43 ENG

Icons of film : the 20th century. Munich, [Germany] ; New York : Prestel, c2000.

Profiles eighty-four films as highlights of the twentieth century in cinema, presenting photos, credits, summaries, and other tidbits of information on each film.

796.334 HOU

Hounsoume, Drayson. The baffled parent's guide to coaching girls' soccer. Camden, ME : Ragged Mountain Press, c2005.

What's different in coaching girls' soccer? -- Issues with coaching girls—Developing a learning environment—Essential teaching and coaching skills—How to play soccer—Coaching the season—Essential techniques—Goalkeeping—Essential tactics—The practice—Coaching the game—Dribbling, passing, juggling, and ball control—Shooting and finishing, and heading—Goalkeeping—Possession and defending.

796.357

Prime, Jim. More tales from the Red Sox dugout : yarns from the Sox. [Champaign, Ill.] : Sports Pub. LLC, c2002.

Another collection of the greatest Red Sox stories ever told.

796.3576 FRO

Frost, Mark, 1953-. Game six : Cincinnati, Boston, and the 1975 world series : the triumph of America's pastime. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2009.

Presents an account of game six of the 1975 World Series, when the Boston Red Sox played the Cincinnati Reds, with inside stories about players such as Johnny Bench, Luis Tiant, and Pete Rose.

799.4 MIT

Mitchell, Elizabeth, 1966-. Three strides before the wire : the dark and beautiful world of horse racing. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2002.

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809 LES

Lessing, Doris May, 1919-. Time bites : views and reviews. New York : HarperCollins, [2005], c2004.

A collection of sixty-five essays and criticism on books and writers by twentieth-century British author Doris Lessing.

810.9 HUM

Hummel, Thomas R. A journey through literary America. 1st ed. Napa, Calif. : Val De Grâce Books, 2009.

This 304 page coffee table book takes a look at 26 of America's great authors and the places that inspired them. Unique to this book of literary biography is the element of the photograph. With over 140 photographs throughout, the images add mood and dimension to the writing and they are often shockingly close to what the featured authors described in their own words. Lushly illustrated, and beautifully designed, the book is as much of a pleasure to look at as it is to read.

810.9 NEW

A new literary history of America. Cambridge, Mass. : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2009.

A collection of over 200 chronologically-arranged essays tracing over 500 years of American literature and culture through notable speeches, letters, poetry, and commentaries.

811.5408 BES

The best American poetry 2009. 1st Scribner ed. New York : Scribner Poetry, 2009.

Presents an anthology of seventy-five poems, by writers such as Mark Doty, Tina Kelley, and Adrienne Rich, that explore life, freedom, and other topics, with an introductory essay from American poet David Wagoner.

813.5 GOR

Gordon, Mary, 1949-. Circling my mother. 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2007.

Mary Gordon reflects on her relationship with her mother, who died in 2002 at the age of ninety-four, discussing how her own life was influenced by her mother's choices, beliefs, and tragedies.

813.54 BRO

Brown, Rita Mae. Animal magnetism : my life with creatures great and small. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2009.

The author shares the many lessons she has learned throughout her lifetime because of her association with and appreciation of animals.

814.6 HAN

Handler, Chelsea. Chelsea Chelsea bang bang. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.

Comedian and television host Chelsea Handler discusses her childhood, family, love life, friendships, vacations, and more in a series of essays.

823.912 KIB

Kiberd, Declan. *Ulysses and us : the art of everyday life in Joyce's masterpiece*. 1st American ed. New York : Norton, 2009.

Argues that James Joyce's classic "Ulysses" is not meant only for a scholarly few, but a work based on the lives of ordinary people that offers a humane vision of a more tolerant world.

909.0492 ROG

Rogan, Eugene L. *The Arabs : a history*. New York : Basic Books, c2009.

Chronicles the history of the Arab world over the course of five centuries, from the Ottoman conquests to the early twenty-first century.

917.1 FOD

Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada. 11th ed. New York ; Fodor's Travel Publications, : c2010.

A travel guide to Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada that provides information on the region's restaurants, hotels, tourist attractions, historical landmarks, and activities.

917.285 BER

Berman, Joshua, 1973-. *Nicaragua*. 3rd ed. Berkeley, CA : Avalon Travel, 2008.

Nicaragua experts Randall Wood and Joshua Berman know the best ways to experience the wonders of this Central American destination, from hanging out on the Pacific beaches of San Juan del Sur and shopping for crafts in Masaya to catching up on the ever-evolving nightlife of Managua. Wood and Berman also offer unique trip ideas, such as Hiking the Ring of Fire and The Great Green North. Including experienced advice on volunteering and studying Spanish, hiking over a dozen volcanoes, and strolling down the old colonial streets of Granada and León, *Moon Nicaragua* gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

918.4 BOL

Swaney, Deanna. *Bolivia*. 4th ed. Melbourne, Vic., Australia ; Oakland, CA : Lonely Planet Publications, 2001.

A region-by-region travel guide to Bolivia featuring descriptions of the country's history and culture; city profiles; a guide to Spanish, Quechua, and Aymara phrases; seventy-one maps; and practical details on hotels, restaurants, and other aspects of trip planning.

920 FLE

Fleming, Thomas J. *The intimate lives of the founding fathers*. 1st ed. New York : Smithsonian Books, c2009.

Discusses the personal lives of the founding fathers and the women who played significant roles, such as Mary Ball Washington, Rachel Laven Hamilton, Sarah Fairfax, Abigail Adams, Sally Hemings, and others.

921 ACHEBE

Achebe, Chinua. The education of a British-protected child : essays. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.

Collects seventeen autobiographical essays from Chinua Achebe in which he describes his childhood in colonial Nigeria, family life, a visit to Nigeria, car accident, and more.

921 ADAMS

Holton, Woody. Abigail Adams. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York : Free Press, 2009.

A comprehensive biography of Abigail Adams, wife of the second president of the United States, and describes her life and dedication to the cause of a woman's right to own property and receive an education.

921 ANNE BOLEYN

Weir, Alison. The lady in the tower : the fall of Anne Boleyn. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2010.

Examines the events, motives, and evidence gathered that sealed the fate of Anne Boleyn leading to her execution in 1536, and reveals the witnesses and charges against her.

921 ARCHIMEDES

Hirshfeld, Alan. Eureka man : the life and legacy of Archimedes. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Walker, 2009.

Chronicles the life of Archimedes, explores the impact he had on the development of mathematics and science, and describes his contributions to engineering.

921 ARMSTRONG

Wilcockson, John. Lance : the making of the world's greatest champion. 1st Da Capo Press ed. Philadelphia : Da Capo Press, 2009.

Chronicles the life of Lance Armstrong, discussing his childhood, close relationship with his mother and friends, early interest in cycling, athletic achievements, battle with testicular cancer, personal relationships, and other related topics.

921 BLOCK

Block, Lawrence. Step by step : a pedestrian memoir. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2009.

The author describes his life and childhood, and focuses on his adventures as a competitive racewalker, for which he has traveled throughout the United States, and also taken a pilgrimage across Spain.

921 BRAND

Brand, Russell, 1975-. My booky wook : a memoir of sex, drugs, and stand-up. 1st Collins ed. New York : Collins, 2009.

Comedian, journalist, and television and radio host Russell Brand chronicles his descent into drug, alcohol, and sex addictions in England's underbelly and shares how he dug his way out again and rebuilt his career.

921 CLELAND

Cleland, Max, 1942-. Heart of a patriot : how I found the courage to survive Vietnam, Walter Reed and Karl Rove. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Vietnam veteran and American politician Max Cleland describes his life and the adversities he has faced, including the loss of both his legs and right forearm in the Vietnam War, being labeled as unpatriotic by members of the Republican party, and more.

921 CROMWELL

Hutchinson, Robert, 1948-. Thomas Cromwell : the rise and fall of Henry VIII's most notorious minister. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2009.

Presents a biography of sixteenth-century English statesman Thomas Cromwell, covering his work for King Henry VIII and maneuverings that helped him attain his various high positions before being beheaded outside the Tower of London.

921 DOUGLAS

Denton, Sally. The pink lady : the many lives of Helen Gahagan Douglas. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Press, 2009.

Profiles the life of actress turned politician, Helen Gahagan Douglas, describing her early movie career, her three terms in Congress, and advocacy of Roosevelt's New Deal.

921 ETERAZ

Eteraz, Ali. Children of dust : a memoir of Pakistan. 1st ed. New York : HarperOne, c2009.

Ali Eteraz chronicles his upbringing as a Muslim, discussing his childhood in Pakistan, his family's immigration to the United States, his struggles to be a normal American teen despite his parents' strict rules, his return to Pakistani society, and the bizarre abduction plot that forced him to leave the country under police escort.

921 FLYNN

Flynn, Nick, 1960-. The ticking is the bomb : a memoir. New York : W. W. Norton, c2010.

A memoir in which Nick Flynn discusses his growing obsession with learning about terror, torture, and political crime in the years since the terrorist attack

on the U.S., and tells how his desire to learn about U.S.-sanctioned torture became tangled up with his efforts to understand his own difficult childhood and family in the months before the birth of his daughter in 2007.

921 GANDHI

Gandhi, Rajmohan. Gandhi : the man, his people, and the empire. Berkeley : University of California Press, c2008.

A comprehensive biography of early twentieth-century political and spiritual leader of India, Mahatma Gandhi, that chronicles his life, family, and nonviolent beliefs.

921 GARCIA MARQUEZ

Martin, Gerald. Gabriel García Márquez : una vida. 1a. ed. Vintage Español. Nueva York : Vintage Español, 2009.

A biography of Colombian journalist and writer Gabriel García Márquez, covering his upbringing, work as a foreign correspondent, success in the genre of magical realism, and various political, personal, and artistic facets of his life.

921 HEPBURN

Mann, William J. Kate : the woman who was Hepburn. 1st ed. New York : Holt, 2006.

Presents a comprehensive biography of film star Katharine Hepburn that chronicles her childhood and family, movie career, and personal associations, including her twenty-six year relationship with actor Spencer Tracy.

921 HIGHSMITH

Schenkar, Joan. The talented Miss Highsmith : the secret life and serious art of Patricia Highsmith. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2009.

A comprehensive biography of the personal and professional life and career of American novelist, Patricia Highsmith.

921 HOOVER

Leuchtenburg, William Edward, 1922-. Herbert Hoover. 1st ed. New York : Times Books, 2009.

Chronicles the life of Herbert Hoover, the thirty-first president of the United States, focusing on his term in office, during which time the stock market crashed, and describing his attempts to stabilize the starving economy.

921 IVINS

Minutaglio, Bill. Molly Ivins : a rebel life. 1st ed. New York : PublicAffairs, c2009.

A biography of Texas journalist and political commentator Molly Ivins based on her personal papers, as well as interviews with family, friends, and colleagues, discussing her privileged youth, her friendships and romances, her fight to

succeed in a male-dominated field, and her struggles with addiction and cancer.

921 JOANNA

Goldstone, Nancy Bazelon. *The lady queen : the notorious reign of Joanna I, Queen of Naples, Jerusalem, and Sicily.* 1st U.S. ed. New York : Walker, 2009.

Provides an account of the life of Joanna I of Sicily, the fourteenth-century queen, married at the age of seven to her six-year-old Hungarian cousin, who was forced to flee her kingdom when she was accused by her in-laws of murdering her husband, and who somehow convinced the papal court of her innocence, raised an army, and took back her throne, ruling another thirty years.

921 JONES

Jones, Malcolm. *Little boy blues : a crash course in growing up.* New York : Pantheon Books, c2009.

Jones shares an honest look at his life in the 50s and 60s south, as he is caught in the middle of a bad marriage between his parents which is played out against the convulsions of desegregation and a culture that threatens the church-centered life of his family. He recalls times when things were good and how each of these experiences became a portal to other worlds. It's the story of one man's journey beyond the expectations and assumptions of the world that formed the man he is today.

921 JUNG OVERSIZE

Jung, C. G. (Carl Gustav), 1875-1961. *The red book : Liber novus.* 1st ed. New York : W. W. Norton & Co., c2009.

The most influential unpublished work in the history of psychology. When Carl Jung embarked on an extended self-exploration he called his "confrontation with the unconscious," the heart of it was *The Red Book*, a large, illuminated volume he created between 1914 and 1930. Here he developed his principle theories—of the archetypes, the collective unconscious, and the process of individuation—that transformed psychotherapy from a practice concerned with treatment of the sick into a means for higher development of the personality.

921 KIRN

Kirn, Walter, 1962-. *Lost in the meritocracy : the undereducation of an overachiever.* 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

The author describes his quest for intellectual fulfillment within the American educational system, and discusses his childhood in rural Minnesota through his time at Princeton University.

921 LARSEN

Paper, Lew. Perfect : Don Larsen's miraculous world series game and the men who made it happen. New York : New American Library, c2009.

Provides a pitch-by-pitch account of the fifth game of the 1956 World Series during which New York Yankees pitcher Don Larsen retired twenty-seven straight batters on the rival Brooklyn Dodgers team for a perfect game and the first post-season no-hitter in the history of major league baseball.

921 MARTIN

Martin, David Lozell, 1946-. Losing everything : a memoir. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009, c2008.

Twentieth-century American novelist David Lozell Martin describes his life, which includes witnessing his alcoholic father attempt to kill his clinically insane mother, his personal struggles with alcohol, financial ruin, divorce, and more.

921 MILLET

Millet, Catherine. Jealousy. New York : Grove Press, c2009.

Catherine Millet describes how she avoids feeling jealous in an open relationship, and discusses the impact of finding a letter proving that her partner, Jacques Henric, was seriously involved with another woman.

921 MUHAMMAD

Muhammad, Mildred. Scared silent : the Mildred Muhammad story : when the one you love—becomes the one you fear : a memoir. 1st Strebtor Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Strebtor Books, 2009.

Mildred Muhammad, the ex-wife of John Allen Muhammad who was one of two men convicted in the 2002 beltway sniper attacks, relates her experiences as a victim of domestic violence and reflects on how she and her children have healed from the trauma.

921 OBAMA

Obama, George Hussein. Homeland : an extraordinary story of hope and survival. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Obama, the half-brother of President Obama, describes his life and struggles in Kenya, including gang involvement and petty crimes, and how he turned his life around, finished his education, and now helps troubled street youths.

921 PAGE

Page, Tim, 1954-. Parallel play : growing up with undiagnosed Asperger's. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

The author, an American music critic who spent his life unaware that he had Asperger's syndrome until he was forty-five-years-old, describes his childhood and the false medical treatments he endured.

921 POOL

Pool, Hannah, 1974-. My fathers' daughter : a story of family and belonging. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York : Free Press, 2009, c2005.

Beauty editor for "The Guardian" newspaper Hannah Pool describes her experiences after she travels from her London home to Eritrea, to meet her birth father for the first time.

921 ROBINSON

Haygood, Wil. Sweet thunder : the life and times of Sugar Ray Robinson. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.

Chronicles the 1940s and 1950s racism during the life and career of professional boxer Sugar Ray Robinson.

921 ROOSEVELT

Brands, H. W. Traitor to his class : the privileged life and radical presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2008.

A biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the thirty-second president of the United States, discussing his formative years, the influence of his mother, his relationship with his wife Eleanor, his leadership during the Great Depression and World War II, and his legacy.

921 RUSSELL

Doxiades, Apostolos K., 1953-. Logicomix : an epic search for truth. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2009.

A graphic novel based on the life of English philosopher Bertrand Russell and his search for the logical foundations of mathematics.

921 SCALIA

Biskupic, Joan. American original : the life and constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009.

A comprehensive biography of the personal and professional life and career of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

921 SHEPHERD

Shepherd, Sherri, 1967-. Permission slips : every woman's guide to giving herself a break. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central, 2009.

Sherri Shepherd shares her personal and professional struggles and triumphs in the areas of dating, marriage, motherhood, and diabetes; and describes the ups and downs of her career on stage, screen, and television.

921 TAYLOR

Mann, William J. How to be a movie star : Elizabeth Taylor in Hollywood. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009.

Chronicles Elizabeth Taylor's career in Hollywood, describing how her larger-than-life personality was created, discussing her highly publicized marriages,

exploring her lasting impact on the film industry, and revealing little known facts about her relationships, rivalries, and personal life.

921 VANDERBILT

Stiles, T. J. The first tycoon : the epic life of Cornelius Vanderbilt. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.

A biography of business tycoon Cornelius Vanderbilt, covering his personal life, development of a large fleet of steamships and a railroad empire, invention of the modern corporation, and other undertakings that shaped the economic world of the U.S. long after his time.

921 WILLIAMS

Williams, Andy, 1930-. Moon River and me : a memoir. New York : Viking, 2009.

Presents the memoir of American entertainer Andy Williams, covering his upbringing and success in music, as a headliner at Caesars Palace, and host of a popular weekly variety show on television.

938.05 KAG

Kagan, Donald. Thucydides : the reinvention of history. New York : Viking, 2009.

Explores the life of the ancient Greek historian and general Thucydides, discussing how it influenced his work, and provides an analysis of his thoughts.

940.54 BLA

Blair, Clay, 1925-. Silent victory : the U.S. submarine war against Japan. Annapolis, Md. : Naval Institute Press, 2001.

A one-book reference to almost any single submarine action of significance in the Pacific during World War II.

940.540 BRI

Brighton, Terry. Patton, Montgomery, Rommel : masters of war. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2008.

Presents a study of the three chief commanders who operated in the North African and European theaters of war during World War II—United States Army General Patton, British Army Field Marshall Montgomery, and German Field Marshall Rommel—covering their various confrontations and strategies; personal motivations; and political savvy.

941.085 WIL

Wilson, A. N., 1950-. Our times : the age of Elizabeth II. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010, c2008.

Examines British history since the coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953, covering the social and political change that characterized the following fifty years, including the influence of Margaret Thatcher, the resulting countercultural movement, and the election of Gordon Brown.

943.155 FIS

Fischer, Erica, 1943-. *Aimée & Jaguar : a love story, Berlin 1943.* 1st Alyson ed. Los Angeles, Calif. : Alyson Books, 1998.

Unique, moving and true - this radiant love story is set against the horrific backdrop of World War II Nazi Germany. When Lilly "Aimee" Wust, a gentile mother of four and wife of a Nazi officer, met Felice "Jaguar" Schragenheim, a Jew living underground in Berlin, neither could have guessed that their brief initial encounter would develop into a blazing, devoted love. As the Nazi stranglehold closed in on them, Lilly and Felice found themselves fighting insurmountable odds to stay together.

943.613 WHE

Wheatcroft, Andrew. *The enemy at the gate : Habsburgs, Ottomans, and the battle for Europe.* New York : Basic Books, 2009, c2008.

A military history of the Ottoman empire and the Habsburg dynasty, and their centuries-long rivalry for control of Europe that culminated in the infamous siege of Vienna in 1683.

945 CUS

Cusk, Rachel, 1967-. *The last supper : a summer in Italy.* 1st American ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009.

The author chronicles her three-month trip, with her husband and two children, to Italy, covering her search for various paintings and visit to places such as the Piero della Francesca trail while observing foreign tourists and expats.

946.04 CAR

Carr, Matthew, 1955-. *Blood and faith : the purging of Muslim Spain.* New York : New Press, 2009.

An account of the expulsion of an estimated 350,000 Muslims from Spain between 1609 and 1614 that examines religious and cultural repression and the contemporary implications.

947.0009 KOT

Kotkin, Stephen. *Uncivil society : 1989 and the implosion of the communist establishment.* Modern Library ed., 1st ed. New York : Modern Library, 2009.

Examines the failures of Eastern European Communism and the political revolutions that took place in 1989, and focuses on events in Poland, Romania, and the German Democratic Republic to determine the downfall of Communism.

956.7044 JAD

Jadick, Richard. *On call in hell : a doctor's Iraq War story.* New York : NAL Caliber, c2007.

Richard Jadick recounts the experiences he had while serving as a Navy doctor with the First Battalion, Eighth Marine Regiment during the Iraq War.

956.9405 BAC

Backmann, René. A wall in Palestine. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Picador, 2010.

Examines the construction and meaning of the West Bank barrier—or apartheid wall, as it is referred to by opponents of the structure—that Israel claims is intended to keep Palestinian terrorists out, and analyzes its role as a political tool while discussing the history of conflict in the region.

958.103 LOY

Loyn, David. In Afghanistan : two hundred years of British, Russian and American occupation. 1st ed. New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

An exploration of the history of Afghanistan since 1808 that focuses on the country's foreign relations and discusses Russian, British, and American involvement.

972.825 EDE

Edelman, Hope. The possibility of everything : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2009.

At a time when she was questioning her marriage, profession, and place in the world, the author decides to bring her three-year-old daughter to Belize, seeking the advice of Maya healers who could help them rid their lives of the daughter's disruptive, imaginary friend, Dodo.

973 BIR

Birnes, William J. The haunting of America : from the Salem witch trials to Harry Houdini. New York : Forge, c2009.

Describes supernatural events in America from the 1690s through the early twenty-first century and examines the history of spiritualism in the United States.

973 LOE

Loewen, James W. Lies across America : what our historic sites and monuments get wrong. New York : New Press : Distributed by W.W. Norton, c1999.

Examines over one hundred markers, monuments, houses, and other historic sites in all fifty states and the District of Columbia, and discusses the lies and omissions that are being memorialized across the American countryside.

973.0496 BER

Berlin, Ira, 1941-. The making of African America : the four great migrations. New York : Viking, 2010.

Traces the African-American experience through four significant passages to and within the United States between the seventeenth and twenty-first centuries.

973.7 NEV

Nevins, Allan, 1890-1971. War becomes revolution, 1862-1863, V.2. New York : Konecky & Konecky, c1960.

"We shall," said Abraham Lincoln, "nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth." This was in December, 1862 when he was pleading for compensated emancipation of the slaves, an ideal that was close to his heart. But he might have been speaking of each and every one of the momentous events of the second year of the Civil War.

973.7 NEV

Nevins, Allan. The organized war to victory 1864-1865, V.4. New York, NY : Scribner, c 1971.

With *The Organized War to Victory: 1864-1865*, Allan Nevins completes his masterly study of the American Civil War. The qualities of clarity, absolute command of the sources, and full recognition of the drama inherent in the theme, which have distinguished the previous volumes can all be found here as well. And there is something more: a communication without sentimentality of the heartbreak of this national tragedy for the victors as well as the vanquished. ("He seemed," wrote one observer of President Lincoln, "to be in mourning for all the dead of all the endless battles.") Nevins provides the reader with an analysis of the social and economic effects of the conflict which is outstanding for wisdom and depth.

973.7 NEV

Nevins, Allan. The improvised war, 1861-1862, V.1. New York, NY : Scribner, 1971.

This volume, the first of four dedicated to the War, is a study of the transformation of a nation. Dr. Nevins is supremely conscious of the chaos that faced Lincoln on inauguration day and well aware that confusion could not be finally routed before Appomattox. But the author is also positive that in the opening months of the conflict the first steps were taken to transform the loosely organized country that fretted over Bull Run into the firmly knit nation that emerged in 1865. The war was fought for a more perfect union, and this the reader is never allowed to forget.

973.7 NEV

Nevins, Allan. The organized war 1863-1864, V.3. New York : Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971.

In *The Organized War: 1863-1864*, Allan Nevins continues his definitive history of the American Civil War and his own most important contribution to historical studies. This overview of our national history from Fort Sumter through Appomattox and the death of Abraham Lincoln takes a rightful place among the

classic accounts of the war that tore America apart. The present volume, complete in itself, opens with a survey of the condition of the nation midway through the war a balance-sheet of the strengths of the opposing armies but soon we stand outside Vicksburg as, after several false starts, Grant closes in around that city and prepares to seize control of the Mississippi River and cut the Confederacy in two. Coincident with these mighty operations, we are shown the fumbling and uncertainty that followed the Union defeat at Chancellorsville and the eventual conflict at Gettysburg, the high tide of the Confederacy in one sense and its doom in another.

973.91 DIC

Dickstein, Morris. Dancing in the dark : a cultural history of the Great Depression. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2009.

Presents a discussion of various cultural aspects of the Great Depression, including poverty, literature, Broadway musicals, and more, examining the way the arts played a role in alleviating national suffering.

973.922 LAT

Lattin, Don, 1953-. The Harvard Psychedelic Club : how Timothy Leary, Ram Dass, Huston Smith, and Andrew Weil killed the fifties and ushered in a new age for America. 1st ed. New York : HarperOne, c2010.

Describes the impact that Timothy Leary, Richard Alpert—aka Ram Dass—Huston Smith, and Andrew Weil have had on American culture, discussing how they crossed paths during the Harvard Psilocybin Project in the early 1960s, and went on to promote cross-cultural acceptance and spiritual tolerance.

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD 158 BYR

Byrne, Rhonda. The secret. [S.I.] : New York : TS Productions ; Simon & Schuster Audio, p2006.

Read by the author and contributors. "In this audiobook you will discover The Secret—and you will learn how to have, do, or be anything you want."—Container.

CD 248 OST

Osteen, Joel. It's your time : activate your faith, achieve your dreams, and increase in God's favor. Abridged. New York : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2009.

Read by the author. Shares a message of hope and inspiration for using one's faith as a cornerstone to build a happy, secure, and fulfilled life.

CD 320.5209 TAN

Tanenhaus, Sam. The death of conservatism. [Old Saybrook, Conn.] : Tantor Audio, p2009.

Read by Alan Sklar. Journalist Sam Tanenhaus expands his New Republic cover story on the death of conservatism into a book-length manifesto, arguing that the 2008 election brought the movement of conservatism to an end, while expressing optimism that 'authentic conservatives' can still bounce back.

CD 818 BEC

Beck, Glenn. Arguing with idiots : how to stop small minds and big government. Abridged. New York : Mercury Radio Arts : Simon and Schuster Audio, p2009.

Read by Glenn Beck, Steve (Stu) Burguiere, Pat Gray. Radio and television personality Glenn Beck reveals how to effectively gain the upper hand in political discussions.

CD 920 FOU

Schlesinger, Arthur M. (Arthur Meier), 1917-2007. The Founding Fathers collection : the first four U.S. Presidents from the American Presidents series. Unabridged. [United States] : Macmillan Audio, p2008, 2004.

George Washington and John Adams read by Richard Rohan ; James Madison and Thomas Jefferson read by Ira Claffey. This boxed-set includes biographies of America's first four chief executives in volumes compact enough for the busy listener and authoritative enough for the scholar. Each volume is the work of a distinguished historian and taken together, the set, with lavish full-color interiors, makes an ideal gift for anyone with an interest in American history and the founding fathers.

CD 920 HEY

Heymann, C. David (Clemens David), 1945-. Bobby and Jackie : [a love story]. Library ed. [Old Saybrook, Conn.] : Tantor Audio, p2009.

Read by Dick Hill. An in-depth look at the much talked-about—but never fully revealed—relationship between Jackie Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy that began as a result of their shared grief over the assassination of the president in 1963 and lasted until Bobby began his run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1968.

CD 921 PALIN

Palin, Sarah, 1964-. Going rogue : an American life. [New York] : Harperaudio, 2009.

Read by the author. Sarah Palin, the first female Republican Vice Presidential candidate, recounts her political experiences, her rapid rise on the national stage during the 2008 campaign, and the personal challenges she's faced including balancing her time as a working mother, recognizing the war's impact with her son serving combat in Iraq, having a child with a disability, and supporting her teenage daughter with an unplanned pregnancy.

CD 973.91 STA

Starobin, Paul. After America : narratives for the next global age. [Old Saybrook, Conn.] : Tantor Media, 2009.

Narrated by Lloyd James. Journalist Starobin mixes fresh reportage with rigorous historical analysis to envision a world in which the United States is no longer the dominant superpower. The American Century has passed, argues Starobin, due in large part to America's military overreach in the Middle East; resurgent nationalism and economic expansion in Russia, China, and India; the tarnished American model of free-market capitalism; and the growth of transnational institutions. Following an insightful analysis of America's global ascendancy, Starobin explores five possible scenarios: an age of chaos like the one following the collapse of the Roman Empire; a multipolar order of nations in which America would be one great power among others; China becoming the dominant superpower; an age of global city-states; or a form of world government. A concluding section explores how California—the eighth largest economy in the world and among the most sophisticated spots on the planet—is already starting to move beyond the American Century.

CD 973.916 SHL

Shlaes, Amity. The forgotten man : a new history of the Great Depression. New York : HarperAudio, c2007.

Read by Terence Aselford. Shlaes offers a reinterpretation of the Great Depression, seeking to demonstrate how the failures of Hoover and Roosevelt to understand the prosperity of the 1920s directly contributed to massive national burdens that marginalized common citizens.

CD CAM

Camilleri, Andrea. Voice of the violin. Ashland, Or. : Blackstone Audiobooks, 2008.

Read by Grover Gardner. Montalbano's gruesome discovery of a naked young woman suffocated in her bed immediately sets him on a search for her killer. Among the suspects are her aging husband, a famous doctor; a shy admirer, now disappeared; an antiques-dealing lover from Bologna; and the victim's friend Anna, whose charms Montalbano cannot help but appreciate. But it is a mysterious, reclusive violinist who holds the key to this murder.

CD CLASSICAL CHARLES IVES

Ives, Charles, 1874-1954. Ives : Symphony No. 2 ;Symphony no.3, the camp meeting. New York : Sony Classical, p1998.

Symphony no. 2 -- Symphony no. 3 : The camp meeting—Leonard Bernstein discusses Charles Ives.

CD CLASSICAL PUCCINI

Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924. Madama Butterfly : opera in 3 acts. Oakhurst, NJ : Musical Heritage Society, p2000.

Leontyne Price, soprano; Rosalind Elias, mezzo-soprano; Richard Tucker, tenor; Philip Maero, baritone; supporting soloists; RCA Italiana Opera Orchestra and Chorus; Erich Leinsdorf, conductor.

CD CLASSICAL RECITAL

Von Stade, Frederica. Recital : Monteverdi, Cavalli, Mozart arias. [France] : Erato, [1995], p1985.

Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano; the Scottish Chamber Orchestra (tracks 1-10); with Raymond Leppard, conductor; Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg (tracks 11-12); with Alain Lombard, conductor.

CD COUNTRY GARTH BROOKS

Brooks, Garth. Ropin' the wind. [Indianapolis, Ind.?] : Liberty Records, p1991.

Garth Brooks, vocals ; with assisting instrumentalists and vocalists.

CD EASY LISTENING NATALIE COLE

Cole, Natalie, 1950-. Unforgettable. New York : Elektra, p1991.

Natalie Cole, vocals ; with instrumental and vocal assistance.

CD FOLK THE HIGH ROAD

High Road (Musical group). Round the bend : music from the Gaelic tradition. [South Burlington, Vt.] : Lightning Ridge Music, p2000.

Performed by The High Road (Howard Wooden, electric stand-up bass, guitar, English concertina, bodhran, vocals ; Ian MacHarg, Highland pipes, Scottish smallpipes, flute, pennywhistle, bodhran, vocals ; Tom MacKenzie, hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, keyboard, vocals).

CD FOLK TIM JANIS

Janis, Tim. Étain : an old Irish tale. Greenwich, CT : Authentic Recordings, p1996.

Tim Janis Ensemble (Kate Chadbourne, vocals ; Mary Kennedy, flute, piccolo ; Bethe Hagens, fiddle ; Lawrence Golan, fiddle ; David Surette, guitar, mandolin ; Peter Janis, guitar, mandolin ; Scott Kennedy, percussion ; Steve Dube, percussion. Etain is an Irish folktale that charts a love story set to music by Tim Janis with lyrics and vocals by Kate Chadbourne.

CD JAZZ ABBEY LINCOLN

Lincoln, Abbey. Who used to dance. [France] : New York : Gitanes Jazz Productions ; Manufactured and marketed by Verve, p1996.

Abbey Lincoln, vocal; Marc Cary, piano; Michael Bowie, bass; Aaron Walker, drums, percussion; with additional musicians.

CD KEL

Kellerman, Faye. Blindman's bluff. [New York, N.Y.] : Harper Audio, p2009.

Read by Mitchell Greenberg. Blindsided by a brutal multiple murder in this twisting tale of suspense, Faye Kellerman's eighteenth novel regarding investigative duo Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus, has Rina revealing her coveted challah recipe.

CD LIT

Littell, Jonathan, 1967-. The kindly ones : a novel. [Ashland, OR] : Blackstone Audio, p2009.

Read by Grover Gardner. "In this powerful fictional memoir, a former Nazi official, now reinvented as a middle-class family man in northern France, tells the story of his life and times, promising that the story he has to tell is one that will implicate the reader as well as the teller. Maximilien Aue graduates with a law degree just after the Nazis come to power and begins a new life in the security branch of the SS. Through him we experience the horrors of the Second World War and the Holocaust in vivid detail from the dark and disturbing point of view of the executioner rather than the victim. Max is posted to Poland, the Ukraine; he is present at the Battle of Stalingrad, and at Auschwitz; he visits occupied Paris and lives through the chaotic final days of the Nazi regime in Berlin..."—Container.

CD LIV

Lively, Penelope, 1933-. Family album : a novel. Unabridged. [Old Saybrook, Conn.] : Tantor Audio, p2009.

Narrated by Josephine Bailey. All Alison ever wanted was a blissful childhood for her six children, with summers at the beach and birthday parties on the lawn at their family home. Together with Ingrid, the family au pair, she has worked hard to create a real old-fashioned family life. But beneath its postcard sheen, the picture is clouded by a distant father, Alison's inexplicable emotional outbursts, and long-repressed secrets that no one dares mention.

CD MER

Mercurio, Jed. American adulterer. Unabridged. [Old Saybrook, CT] : Tantor Audio, p2009.

Paul Boehmer. A provocative tale based on JFK's White House years portrays the thirty-fifth president as a politically savvy champion of human rights whose compulsive sexual appetites cause him to pursue an endless stream of conquests with devastating results.

CD MISCELLANEOUS JOHNNY CASH

Cash, Johnny. The gospel collection. New York, N.Y. : Columbia Records, p1992.

Johnny Cash, vocals, guitar; with instrumental accompaniment.

CD MON

Moning, Karen Marie. The dark highlander. Unabridged. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2008, c2002.

Read by Phil Gigante. Student of antiquities Chloe Zanders finds herself swept back in time to medieval Scotland, a world of dark seduction and timeless magic, where she finds herself fighting the thirteen evil Druids who possess the soul of Dageus MacKeltar, an irresistible sixteenth-century Scot trapped between worlds by the Druids, and forced into an eternity of sexual pursuit.

CD PAT

Patterson, James, 1947-. I, Alex Cross. Unabridged. [New York, N.Y.] : Hachette Audio, p2009.

Read by Tim Cain and Michael Cerveris. James Patterson delivers the fifteenth installment of his acclaimed Alex Cross series. During a family reunion, Detective Alex Cross receives word that a close relative has been brutally murdered. Determined to catch the culprit, Cross joins forces with his lover, Detective Brianna Stone, and pursues the case all the way to the seediest sections of Washington's underbelly.

CD RIG

Rigler, Laurie Viera. Rude awakenings of a Jane Austen addict : a novel. [Old Saybrook, CT] : Tantor Audio, p2009.

Narrated by Kate Reading. Jane Mansfield, a gentleman's daughter from Regency England, inexplicably awakens in an overly wired and morally confused L.A. with memories that are not her own and a friend named Wes—who is as attractive and confusing to Jane as the man who broke her heart back home.

CD ROCK ALICIA KEYES

Keys, Alicia. Songs in A minor. New York : Virgin, p2001.

Piano & I—Girlfriend—How come you don't call me—Fallin'—Troubles—Rock wit u—A woman's worth—Jane Doe—Goodbye—The life—Mr. Man (duet with Jimmy Cozier) -- Never felt this way (interlude) -- Butterflyz—Why do I feel so sad—Caged bird. Alicia Keys.

CD ROCK GLORIA ESTEFAN

Estefan, Gloria. prf. Let it loose. Los Angeles, Calif. : Epic, p1987.

Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine.

CD ROCK MELISSA ETHERIDGE

Etheridge, Melissa. Melissa Etheridge. New York : Island Records, p1988.

Melissa Etheridge, vocals, acoustic guitar ; Craig Krampf, drums ; Kevin McCormick, bass ; with instrumental acc.

CD ROCK SUZANNE VEGA

Vega, Suzanne. 99.9 F. Hollywood, CA : A&M Records, p1992.

Suzanne Vega, vocals, acoustic guitar; with acc.

CD SOH

Sohn, Amy, 1973-. Prospect Park West. Unabridged. [Old Saybrook, Conn.] : Tantor Media, p2009.

Read by Kate Reading. Duration: 13:30:00. Brooklyn's famed neighborhood of Park Slope has it all: the sprawling, majestic Prospect Park; acclaimed public schools; historic brownstones; and progressive values. The more upwardly mobile New Yorkers discover its virtues, the more that claiming a stake in Park Slope becomes a competitive sport. In the park, the coffee shops, and the playgrounds of the neighborhood, four women's lives collide one long, hot Brooklyn summer.

CD THO

Thoene, Bodie, 1951-. Prague counterpoint. Ashland, OR : Blackstone Audiobooks, p2001, c1989.

Read by Susan O'Malley. She has escaped the Nazi Terror. But a nation's priceless treasures are compelling her to return. Elisa watches in horror as Hitler's forces sweep through her beloved Vienna; he then directs his ambition toward the takeover of Czechoslovakia. As Europe slides irrevocably toward the brink of war, Elisa is torn between the Underground's lofty political goals and the safety of two little boys. And underneath it all, her heart yearns for John. Will she ever see him again?

CD WAL

Walls, Jeannette. Half broke horses : a true-life novel. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster Audioworks, p2009.

Read by the author. Jeannette Walls unfolds the story of Lily Casey Smith. Born tough, Lily shod her first horse at age six, moved to the western frontier at age fifteen, and soon learned to drive a car and fly an airplane. Always filled with adventure, Lily's life held witness to several disasters, heartbreaks, and wars.

DVD 613.7 PIL

Pilates weight loss for beginners. Full-frame. Burbank, CA : Distributed by Anchor Bay Entertainment, c2008.

Brooke Siler, instructor. Pilates can transform your body in a way no gym equipment can match. This dynamic beginner's workout is designed to maximize calorie burn while teaching you the basics of Pilates.

DVD 613.7 TEN

10-minute solution. : Pilates on the ball. Troy, MI : Anchor Bay Entertainment, 2007.

Pilates for abs—Lower body Pilates—Upper body pilates—Pilates for flexibility—Total body Pilates. Instructor: Lara Hudson. This Pilates ball workout breaks down the body parts into five focused, 10-minute segments.

DVD 613.7 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Basic 3 DVD workout set. [United States] : Guthy-Renker, c2002.

Disc 1: Basics step-by-step (ca. 29 min.) -- Disc 2: 20 minute workout (ca. 26 min.) -- Disc 3: Accelerated body sculpting (ca. 57 min.). A series of choreographed moves designed with a sensible diet to help accelerated body sculpting.

DVD 613.7 YIN

Yin yoga with Paul Grilley : the foundations of a quiet practice. Standard format. [San Francisco, Calif.] : Pranamaya, c2005.

disc 1. Theory—disc 2. Practice. Presenter, Paul Grilley. A comprehensive introduction to the practice of yin yoga. Includes in-depth lectures on the theory of yin yoga in addition to guided practices and specially choreographed movement sequences.

DVD 613.71 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Maximum burn cardio. [United States] : Guthy-Renker, c2005.

Instructor, Mari Winsor. Mari Winsor instructs the viewer in a cardiovascular workout incorporating pilates.

DVD 613.71 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Bun & thigh sculpting. [United States] : Guthy-Renker Corp., c2002.

Instructor/choreographer, Mari Winsor. Dynamically sequences moves help to produce a leaner firmer lower body.

DVD 613.71 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Upper body sculpting. [United States] : Guthy-Renker, c2002.

Mari Winsor presents a series of choreographed moves which allows the viewer to tailor the workout based upon level of physical fitness, endurance and sensitivities.

DVD 613.71 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Ab sculpting. [United States] : Guthy-Renker Corp., c2002.

Instructor/choreographer, Mari Winsor. A series of choreographed moves designed with a sensible diet to help shrink your abdomen.

DVD 613.71 WIN

Winsor Pilates : Advanced body slimming. [United States] : Guthy-Renker, c2002.

Mari Winsor presents a series of choreographed moves which allows the viewer to tailor the workout based upon level of physical fitness, endurance and sensitivities.

DVD 712 GRE

Great gardens of England. [S.I.] : Distributed by Total Content, [2007?].

From all over the United Kingdom, discover 40 authentic English gardens, from the grandest of castles to the tiniest of courtyards. All visits are presented by the owners themselves who provide unique insight into the creation and tending of their beloved gardens.

DVD 751.4 KAT

Montstrom, Katharine. Katharine Montstrom : watercolors. Burlington, VT : Katharine Monstream, [c2009].

This is an instructional video outlining Katharine's watercolor techniques used in painting both landscape and still life subjects.

DVD 822.33 HEN

The dramatic works of William Shakespeare : history. New York : Distributed by Ambrose Video, [200-?].

Jon Finch, Anthony Quayle, David Gwillim (Henry IV parts I and II); David Gwillim, Rod Edwards, Julian Glover (Henry V); Derek Jacobi, Sir John Gielgud, Charles Gray, John Finch, Dame Wendy Hiller (Richard II); Michael Byrne, Brian Protheroe (Richard III). A dramatization of five of Shakespeare's historic plays, featuring some of Britain's most distinguished theatrical talent.

DVD 822.33 TEM

The dramatic works of William Shakespeare : comedy. New York : Time-Life Films distributed by Ambrose Video Pub., [200-?].

Helen Mirren, Brian Stirner, Richard Pasco (As you like it) ; Warren Mitchell, Gemma Jones (The merchant of Venice) ; Helen Mirren, Peter McEnery, Pippa Guard, Brian Glover (A midsummer night's dream) ; John Cleese, Simon Chandler (The taming of the shrew) ; Christopher Guard, Michael Hordern (The tempest). A dramatization of five of Shakespeare's comic plays, featuring some of Britain's most distinguished actors and directors.

DVD 822.33 TIM

The dramatic works of William Shakespeare : tragedy II. New York : Distributed by Ambrose Video Pub., [2000-2001].

[Vol. 1]. King Lear (185 min.) -- [Vol. 2]. Antony and Cleopatra (170 min.) -- [Vol. 3]. Coriolanus (145 min.) -- [Vol. 4]. Titus Andronicus (167 min.) -- [Vol. 5]. Timon of Athens (120 min.). A dramatization of all 5 of Shakespeare's tragedies, featuring some of Britain's most distinguished actors and directors.

DVD AND

André Rieu. Santa Monica, CA : Denon, [2004].

1. The Godfather (love theme) -- 2. Strangers in paradise -- 3. Romance anonyme (jeux interdits) -- 4. Once upon a time in the west -- 5. Chanson d'amour -- 6. O mio babbino caro -- 7. William Tell overture -- 8. Opera potpourri -- 9. Italian National Anthem -- 10. L'Italiano -- 11. Marina -- 12.

Roses from Tyrol -- 13. Lagune waltz -- 14. The rose -- 15. Italiana—16. Barcarole -- 17. La Paloma -- 18. Light cavalry -- 19. All men shall be brothers (ode to joy) -- 20. Radetzky march -- 21. Vino -- 22. La Montanara -- 23. I love you. André Rieu. Filmed live in the Plaza de Republica in Cortona, Italy, this spectacular show features the sumptuous Tuscan countryside, the historic town of Cortona and Andre Rieu with his orchestra, chorus and soloists.

DVD BLI

The blind side. Burbank, CA : Distributed by Warner Home Video, [2010].

Michael Oher is a homeless African-American teenager who is from a broken home. Mike is taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. At the same time, Oher's presence in the Touhys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries of their own. Living in his new environment, Mike faces a completely different set of challenges to overcome - as both a football player and student. Mike works hard and, with the help of his coaches and adopted family, becomes an All-American offensive left tackle.

DVD BOW

Bowling for Columbine. Special ed. [Santa Monica, Calif.] : MGM Home Entertainment, 2003, c2002.

Disc 1. Feature film (119 min.) -- disc 2. Special features. Michael Moore; Charlton Heston is also interviewed. The United States of America is notorious for its astronomical number of people killed by firearms for a developed nation without a civil war. With his signature sense of angry humor, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of this bloodshed.

DVD CAP

Capitalism : a love story. Beverly Hills, CA : Anchor Bay Entertainment, c2010.

Presented by Michael Moore. Filmmaker Moore examines the history of free-market capitalism in post-Reagan America and questions its efficacy as the basis for the nation's economy.

DVD CAS

Greatest classic films collection. Burbank, CA : Distributed by Warner Home Video, [2009].

Casablanca cast: Humphrey Bogard, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains. Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre. Mrs. Miniver cast: Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers, Richard Ney, Henry Wilcoxon. Gigi cast: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Hermoine Gingold, Eva Gabor, Jacques Bergerac, Isabel Jeans. An American in Paris cast: Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant, Georges Guétary, Nina Foch. [Disc 1]: Casablanca: Casablanca, WWII. Rick Blaine is an exiled American who owns the most popular nightclub in town, Rick's cafe. He comes to have possession of two valuable letters that German couriers were killed trying to deliver to the German high command. Ilsa Lund

re-enters Rick's life to purchase the letters he has obtained. Mrs. Miniver: The Minivers are an English 'middle-class' family who, together, experience life in the first months of World War II. While dodging bombs, the Minivers' son begins courting Lady Beldon's granddaughter. A rose is named after Mrs. Miniver and it is entered into a competition where her rose will go up against Lady Beldon's rose. [Disc 2]: Gigi: Gaston is the scion of a wealthy Parisian family who finds emotional refuge from the superficial lifestyle of upper class Parisian 1900s society with the former mistress of his uncle and her outgoing, tomboy granddaughter, Gigi. When Gaston becomes aware that Gigi has matured into a woman, her grandmother and aunt, who have educated Gigi to be a wealthy man's mistress, request he become her provider. An American in Paris: Jerry Mulligan is a struggling American painter in Paris who is 'discovered' by an influential heiress. She just happens to be interested in more than Jerry's art. Jerry in turn falls for Lise, a young French girl already engaged to a cabaret singer. His relationship with Lise is filled with romantic complications.

DVD DAR

Dark kingdom : the dragon king. Special ed. Culver City, Calif. : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006.

Benno Fürmann, Alicia Witt, Kristanna Loken, Julian Sands, Samuel West. The son of a simple swordsmith, Siegfried, is actually an orphaned prince and an heir to the throne. To save his kingdom, Siegfried engages in battle and slays an evil dragon that is guarding a cursed ancient and deadly ring.

DVD DOC

Doctor Who : The next doctor. [London] : Burbank, CA : BBC Worldwide ; Distributed in the USA and Canada by Warner Home Video, c2009.

David Tennant, David Morrissey. "It's Christmas Eve in 1851 and Cybermen stalk the snow of Victorian London. When the Doctor arrives and starts to investigate a spate of mysterious deaths, he's surprised to meet another Doctor, and soon the two must combine forces to defeat the ruthless Miss Hartigan. But are two Doctors enough to stop the rise of the CyberKing?"—Container.

DVD FAN

Fantastic Mr. Fox. Beverly Hills, Calif. : 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, [2010].

Mr. and Mrs. Fox live a happy home life underground with their eccentric son Ash. Mr. Fox works as a journalist, but against the advice of Badger, his attorney, he moves his family into a larger and finer home inside a tree on a hill. The treehouse has an excellent view of the nearby farms of Boggis, Bunce, and Bean. Ash becomes hostile when his cousin, Kristofferson, joins the family for an extended stay. Mr. Fox decides to raid the farms, but this leads the farmers to stakeout the treehouse. The farmers try to dig the Fox family out, but they dig even faster. Mr. Fox organizes a tunneling project to burrow under all three farms and steal all the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

DVD FOO

Footloose : Flashdance. Widescreen. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Pictures, c2007.

A fatherless teen-age boy from Chicago who likes to dance tries to shake up his new small midwestern hometown of Bomont, which doesn't allow public dancing. Bomont's Baptist minister is a staunch supporter of the ban on public dancing, but has a "loose" teenage daughter in high school who doesn't share his views on the ban. The two teenagers develop a mutual affection for each other and fight the ban in order to have a high school dance. Flashdance. Alex Owens is a fiercely determined and beautiful 18 year old woman who works as a welder by day and as a dancer at a local bar at night. She struggles to gain independence, find love, and realize her dream—to dance at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Dance.

DVD FUN

Funny farm. Burbank, Calif. : Warner Home Video, c1999.

Chevy Chase, Madolyn Smith, Joseph Maher, Jack Gilpin, Brad Sullivan, Macintyre Dixon. A Manhattan sportswriter abandons his career for life in the country.

DVD GHO

Ghost town. Universal City, Calif. : DreamWorks Pictures : Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008.

Bertram Pincus is an irritable dentist whose people skills leave much to be desired. Pincus dies unexpectedly, but is miraculously revived after seven minutes, he wakes up to discover that he now has the annoying ability to see ghosts. Even worse, they all want something from him. Frank Herlihy, in particular, pesters him into breaking up the impending marriage of his widow Gwen. Now, Pincus is put squarely in the middle of a triangle with spirited result.

DVD HAP

The happening. Beverly Hills, Calif. : 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, [2008].

An unstoppable event threatens the world's population by attacking the most basic human instinct of all: survival. Elliot Moore is an ordinary man who is trying to save his family from a terrifying, invisible killer. As Elliot discovers the incredible possibility of what is happening, it becomes very clear that no one is safe.

DVD HUN

The hunted. Full screen version. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount, c2003.

Aaron Hallam is one of the U.S. military's most skilled hand-to-hand combat operatives. Plagued by traumatic flashbacks of death and destruction, he regresses into a feral, survivalist state in the woods of the Pacific Northwest.

There, he deliberately and elaborately hunts and kills poachers who happen to cross his path. When the FBI investigates the murders, they call in the man who taught Hallam everything he knows: retiree L.T. Bonham. As the instructor pursues his unhinged former pupil, Bonham begins to learn about key events in Hallam's life that pushed him over the edge.

DVD IMI

Imitation of life. Two movie special ed. Universal City, CA : Universal, c2008.

Disc 1. Imitation of life (1934, b&w, 111 min.) / a Universal picture ; the new Universal presents ; produced by Carl Laemmle, Jr. ; screenplay, William Hurlbut ; directed by John M. Stahl—Disc 2. Imitation of life (1959, col., 125 min.) / Universal-International presents ; screenplay by Eleanore Griffin and Allan Scott ; produced by Ross Hunter ; directed by Douglas Sirk. 1934 version: Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Rochelle Hudson, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Fredi Washington, Baby Jane (Juanita Quigley), Alan Hale, Henry Armetta, Wyndham Standing. 1959 version: Lana Turner, John Gavin, Sandra Dee, Susan Kohner, Robert Alda, Dan O'Herlihy, Juanita Moore. 1934 version: Two single mothers join together to form a successful business, but find that material success does nothing to stabilize their personal lives. 1959 version: Two single mothers, a down-on-her-luck actress and a homeless woman, attempt to find happiness for themselves and their daughters.

DVD INH

In her shoes. Beverly Hills, CA : 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, [2005].

Free-wheeling irresponsible Maggie gets through her life thanks to her remarkable looks and her complete lack of scruples. She constantly goes to her straight-laced, plain-Jane successful lawyer sister Rose when she is in need of financial help. The two sisters have been very close to each other in part because their troubled mother died when they were girls. Maggie discovers hidden letters that reveal she and Rosa have a grandmother, but Maggie ends up betraying Rose's trust. Maggie sets off for Florida to find the grandmother. A failed workplace romance forces Rose to rethink her career, a career that has been the center of her life. As Rose tentatively begins a new relationship and Maggie gets to know her grandmother, the two learn dark family secret that helps smooth the path toward reconciliation.

DVD ITH

It happened to Jane. Widescreen. Culver City, Calif. : Columbia Pictures, 2004.

Doris Day, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs. Jane Osgood, a single mom of two, finds herself in the live lobster business. When her first big order turns up dead it kills her chances for a successful season. Discovering that budget cuts at the railroad are to blame she goes up against the railroad's tyrannical owner to make this season not a complete loss.

DVD LUC

Best of Lucy and friends. [Minneapolis, Minn.] : Mill Creek Entertainment, c2007.

Disc 1. The Lucy show. Lucy and Viv put in a shower—Lucy's barbershop quartet—Lucy with George Burns—Lucy and the submarine—Lucy, the bean queen—Lucy and Paul Winchell—Lucy and the ring-a-ding ring—Lucy flies to London—Lucy gets a roommate—Lucy and Carol in Palm Springs. Disc 2. The Lucy show. Lucy gets caught up in the draft—Lucy and John Wayne—Lucy and Pat Collins—Lucy and the monkey—Lucy and the efficiency expert—Lucy's substitute secretary—Viv visits Lucy—Lucy, the babysitter—Main Street, U.S.A. Lucy meets the law. Disc 3. The Lucy show. Lucy, the fight manager—Lucy and Tennessee Ernie Ford—Lucy meets Sheldon Leonard—Lucy meets the Berles—Lucy gets trapped—Lucy and the French movie star—Lucy and the starmaker—Lucy gets Jack Benny's account—Little old Lucy—Lucy meets Robert Goulet. Disc 4. Life with Elizabeth. Fun with photography—Nursery rhymes—Dyeing Easter eggs—Mannerisms—Sunday paper—Alvin's home work. The Lucy show: Lucille Ball, Gale Gordon. Life with Elizabeth: Betty White, Del Moore.

DVD MAS

The mask of Zorro. Deluxe ed. Culver City, Calif. : Tristar Pictures, [2005].

A sweeping tale of love and horror, tragedy and triumph set against the Spanish conquest of Mexico. After twenty years as the legendary Zorro, Don Diego must transform a troubled drifter into the fearless hero he once was.

DVD MID S.14 DEATH AND

Midsomer murders : Set 14. Widescreen. Silver Spring, MD : Distributed by Acorn Media, 2007, c2009.

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these four contemporary British television mysteries.

DVD MIN S.1

The mind of the married man. [United States] : HBO Video, 2005.

This program follows the lives of three friends and co-workers who are bonded together in the institution of long-term marriage, but who each have very different philosophies on how to make a marriage work.

DVD MUS

Music from another room. Santa Monica, CA : MGM Home Entertainment, 2003, 1997.

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 NEW S.1

New tricks : Season one. [United States] : [New York, NY] : Burbank, CA : BBC Video ; Distributed by BBC Worldwide Americas ; Distributed by Warner Home Video, [2009].

As punishment for messing up a kidnap rescue and shooting a dog in the process, Detective Superintendent Sandra Pullman is re-assigned to the newly created unsolved murder squad. Due to a manpower shortage her team is made up of veteran detectives brought back onto the police force, bringing a 1970's mentality to modern policing. The team's first case is to re-investigate a twenty year old murder conviction which has suddenly come into question due to police corruption. Sifting through the lies, dubious motives and the police cover up during the first investigation, the unorthodox methods of the dinosaur detectives eventually discover what really happened twenty years ago. In the process, the squad clears up two murders and an armed robbery.

DVD NEW S.1&S.2

The new detectives, case studies in forensic science. Eugene, OR : Distributed by Timeless Media Group, c2008.

Takes you into the real world of high-tech detection and crime solution, following the trail of clues along with renowned forensic experts and criminal investigators. These modern Sherlocks employ a variety of extraordinary techniques, using anthropology, physiology, chemistry, entomology, psychology, and computer technology to solve today's crimes.

DVD PIE S.1

Pie in the sky. : Series 1. Fullscreen ed. [S.I.] : Acorn Media : Freemantle Media Enterprises, [200-?]. "After 25 years in the force, Detective Inspector Henry Crabbe has lost his appetite for the job. He plans to take early retirement and open his dream restaurant, Pie in the Sky. But his accountant wife, Margaret, doesn't think the numbers add up. And his boss, ACC Fisher, needs him around to handle those delicate cases at which he excels. Although craving retirement, Crabbe discovers that crime solving can be just as hard to resist as his signature steak and kidney pie."—Container.

DVD PIE S.2

Pie in the sky. : Series 2. Silver Spring, MD : Acorn Media, [2010].

Semi-retired policeman Henry Crabbe would rather be cooking than catching criminals. Unluckily for him, he happens to be good at both. His boss, Assistant Chief Constable Fisher doesn't want to lose him, and his accountant wife, Margaret, worries his new career as a restaurateur won't be financially viable. While indulging his culinary passions, Crabbe remains on call for those particularly tricky cases that Fisher sends his way.

DVD PIN

The Pink Panther. Special ed. Culver City, CA : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006.

When a star soccer coach is murdered and his priceless Pink Panther diamond stolen, France is in an uproar. Fortunately, Inspector Jacques Clouseau is on the case. He doesn't have a clue, but for Clouseau that is just a minor detail. With his partner, Gilbert Ponton, he goes from one misadventure to the next, leaving mayhem in his wake, from the boulevards of Paris to the streets of New York. Will he be able to seduce the pop diva, Xania? Will he push Chief Inspector Dreyfus over the edge? Will he catch the killer and recover the diamond? With Inspector Clouseau, anything is possible.

DVD PRE

Precious (based on the novel 'Push' by Sapphire). Santa Monica, Calif. : Lionsgate, [2010].

In 1987, obese, illiterate, black 16-year-old Claireece 'Precious' Jones lives in Harlem with her dysfunctional family. She has been raped and impregnated twice by her father, Carl. She suffers constant physical, mental and sexual abuse from her unemployed mother, Mary. After getting pregnant for the second time, Precious is suspended from her school. Her principal arranges to have her attend an alternative school where her new teacher, Ms. Rain, helps Precious learn to read and she responds to this glimmer of hope. Precious also meets Mrs. Weiss, a social worker, who discovers the abuse and incest that Precious has had to endure. Her father dies of AIDS and Precious learns that she is now HIV-positive.

DVD SIL

Silent tongue. [United States] : Lions Gate Home Entertainment, 2005.

A frontier drama in which a man steals the half-breed daughter of a medicine show huckster, and with her father and brother in pursuit, delivers her to his recently bereaved son.

DVD SIN

Sin nombre. Widescreen. Universal City, CA : Universal Studios Home Entertainment, c2009.

A teenage Honduran girl forms an unlikely friendship with a Mexican gang member who is helping to smuggle her family into the United States.

DVD TIT

Titanic. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Home Video, [1999], c1997.

Two people from different worlds meet and fall in love on the brief, tragic maiden voyage of the grand ocean liner "Titanic."

DVD TUD S.3

The Tudors. : Season 3. [New York, N.Y.] : Hollywood, Calif. : Showtime Entertainment ; CBS DVD : Distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment, c2009.

Henry, now forty-five, marries Jane Seymour. Jane helps to reconcile Mary with her father, but only after Mary signs a paper admitting that she is illegitimate.

Jane gives birth to a son, but dies shortly thereafter. Devastated by Jane's death, Henry locks himself away, drawing fantasy palaces, with caustic court jester Will Sommers as his sole companion, and much more.

DVD UPI

Up in the air. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Home Entertainment, [2010].

Ryan Bingham is a corporate downsizing expert who flies all over the world on business. Just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles, and meeting the frequent traveler woman of his dreams, his company grounds him. When Bingham goes on his last cross country firing expedition, he will learn that life isn't about the journey, but about the connections made along the way.

DVD WOO

Woodstock : 3 days of peace & music. Two-disc 40th anniversary ed.;

Director's cut. Burbank, Calif. : Warner Home Video, [2009]

The entire performance of every artist was filmed at Woodstock. This footage has been archived since that history-making weekend and has only recently been re-discovered. Never before has the complete performance been shown.

DVD XXX

XXX. Special ed.; full screen version. Culver City, Calif. : Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, c2002.

Xander is a notorious underground thrill-seeker who, until now, has been deemed untouchable by the law. But when he goes over the line with his latest stunt, he's faced with two options: either infiltrate a ruthless Russian crime ring for the government, or go to jail. Xander turns spy and now this new breed of secret agent is out to take down the enemies of justice with his own style of no-holds-barred action.

DVD YOU

You've got mail. Burbank, CA : Hong Kong : Warner Home Video ;

Distributed by ERA Home Entertainment, c1999.

Rival book dealers unwittingly fall anonymously head over heels in love via the Internet.