

**Brownell Library
New Titles, May 2010**



FICTION

F ALBERT

Albert, Susan Wittig. Holly blues. 1st ed. New York : Berkley Prime Crime, 2010.

China Bayles tries to set aside her suspicions over Sally's motives when she shows up at China's herb shop over the Christmas season and claims she has nowhere to go, but when she begins to receive menacing phone calls at the shop and on her unlisted home line, China is curious about a possible connection between one of Sally's ex-boyfriends and her parents' murder ten years before.

F ANDERSON

Anderson, Poul, 1926-2001. All one universe. 1st ed. New York : Tor, 1996.

During a luminous career spanning nearly half a century, Anderson has cultivated a remarkably poetic style for a writer whose specialty is hard science fiction. In his latest collection of fiction and essays, he also reminds us how far his imagination reaches, as the themes of a colorful assortment of stories range from life on other planets to alternative history. In "The Voortrekkers," he poignantly recounts the fate of two galactic explorers whose identities are, with each planetary landing, recycled in new bodies. "In Memoriam" hauntingly describes the last moments of human history and the eventual engulfment of the earth by the sun. In outstanding nonfiction pieces, Anderson insightfully eulogizes legendary sf editor John W. Campbell; reappraises the legacy of Rudyard Kipling, who dabbled in fantasy; and provides extracts from his personal diary during the Voyager flyby of Neptune. (Booklist).

F ARTHUR

Arthur, Keri. Bound to shadows : a Riley Jenson guardian novel. New York : Dell Books, c2009.

Riley Jenson, part vampire, part werewolf, must juggle her affairs with werewolf Kye and vampire Quinn while trying to track down the monster responsible for the brutal murders of young women at the last hotspot for vampire-human hook ups.

F ATHERTON

Atherton, Nancy. Aunt Dimity down under. New York : Viking, 2010.

Lori Shepherd leaves the small English village of Finch and heads to New Zealand at the request of her beloved, elderly neighbors Louise and Ruth Pym, who want Lori to locate their long-lost brother Aubrey, a disinherited scoundrel, before they die, and she is aided in her quest by her ghostly mentor Aunt Dimity, and charming Kiwi, Cameron Mackenzie.

F BALDACCI

Baldacci, David. Deliver us from evil. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.

Operative A. Shaw teams up with British vigilante Regina Campion to track down Evan Waller, who is plotting to sell nuclear weapons to Islamic fundamentalists, and as they try to stop Waller, Shaw and Regina find themselves falling for one another, which only makes their mission more dangerous as Waller makes Regina his next target.

F BARCLAY

Barclay, Linwood. Never look away : a thriller. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2010.

David Harwood, a reporter in a small town in upstate New York, is diverted from his investigation of a possible scandal related to a local development project when his wife mysteriously disappears while on an outing to an amusement park with him and their young son.

F BENIOFF

Benioff, David. *The 25th hour*. New York : Plume, [2002], c2000.

Monty Brogan, due to surrender himself to the federal prison in Otisville where he has been sentenced to seven years for drug dealing, spends his last twenty-four hours as a free man in the company of his two best friends, Frank, a rich bond trader, and Jakob, an English teacher.

F BERG

Berg, Elizabeth. *The last time I saw you : a novel*. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2010.

Elizabeth Berg's heroine is about to attend her 45th class reunion—the first one she's actually attended. As she does so, she reconnects with former classmates who all rethink themselves and their choices, their lives and loves, both in the past and in the present.

F BESTER

Bester, Alfred. *The stars my destination*. Vintage Books ed. New York : Vintage Books, 1996, c1956.

After escaping to the planet of Terra, Merchant Marine Gully Foyle must use his limited skills to survive in deep space and protect a secret that could change the course of history.

F BONDURANT LP

Bondurant, Matt, 1971-. *The wettest county in the world : a novel based on a true story*. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2009.

Bondurant weaves a compelling tale of violence, desperation, and greed, as three brothers run moonshine in Virginia during prohibition, in this story that is based on a true story about the author's grandfather and two uncles.

F BOWEN

Bowen, Rhys. *The last illusion*. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010.

Harry Houdini's wife hires Molly Murphy, an Irish immigrant and private investigator, to clear her husband's name after a night at the theater ends with an illusionist accidentally sawing into his assistant and accusing Houdini of tampering with his equipment.

F BOYD

Boyd, Noah. *The bricklayer*. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.

Steve Vail, working as a bricklayer in Chicago since being fired from the FBI for insubordination, is lured back by attractive Deputy Assistant Director Kate Bannon who needs his help apprehending a criminal who is trying to extort money from the bureau by killing off its enemies.

F BOYLE

Boyle, Elizabeth. *Something about Emmaline*. New York : Avon Books, c2005.

Inventing a wife was just a convenience for Alexander, until a real-life Emmaline showed up on his doorstep and the temptation began.

F BRIGHTWELL

Brightwell, Emily. *Mrs. Jeffries in the nick of time*. Berkley Prime Crime mass-market ed. New York : Berkley Prime Crime, 2009.

Train enthusiast Francis Humphreys took his last breath while relatives and neighbors visited downstairs. But if everyone was downstairs, who could have stolen into Uncle Francis's study, killed him, and escaped? Mrs. Jeffries will have to lend her downstairs common sense to this upstairs murder mystery.

F BROWN LP

Brown, Sandra, 1948-. *Rainwater*. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2009.

In 1934, Ella Barron struggles to keep her Texas boardinghouse afloat despite the financial hardships her neighbors are facing, which leads her to rent a room to the soft-spoken David Rainwater, who shows Ella and her ten-year-old son the true meaning of trust and compassion.

F CAMILLERI

Camilleri, Andrea. *The wings of the Sphinx*. New York : Penguin Books, 2010.

Inspector Salvo Montalbano's life is not going well. His on-again-off-again relationship with Livia is again on the rocks and he's growing weary of his job and the violence he encounters because of it. Now a woman's body has been found with half her face shot off. The only clue to her identity is a tattoo of a sphinx moth which links her to three previous victims in the underworld sex trade who were later rescued by a Catholic charity. Now the three other girls are missing.

F CAMPBELL

Campbell, Drusilla. *Bone Lake*. New York : Madison Park Press, c2007.

Callen Norgaard is 11 years old and grew up as a member of the True Word Brethren, a racist cult teaching intolerance and hate, until the night a fire kills her mother and puts her in the custody of the FBI. The FBI takes Callen to her Uncle Eli's ranch for abused horses in Bone Lake, California. As Eli and his wife, Isabelle, try to teach Callen that life isn't all black and white, they make progress, but they need time...and with the cult's assassins closing in to prevent Callen from revealing information that could destroy the Brethren, that's the one thing they don't have.

F CHEVALIER

Chevalier, Tracy. *Remarkable creatures*. New York : Dutton, 2010.

Nineteenth-century fossil hunter Mary Anning and spinster Elizabeth Philpot form a friendship based on their interest in science, and, when Mary's work is put into question by individuals who believe it goes against their religious beliefs and men in her field try to take credit for it, Elizabeth's loyalty to Mary becomes invaluable to her.

F CHIAVERINI

Chiaverini, Jennifer. *The aloha quilt : an Elm Creek Quilts novel*. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Bonnie Markham, her divorce pending and her quilt shop out of business, accepts an offer from her friend Claire to help run a quilting retreat at a bed and breakfast in Hawaii where she learns the quilting traditions of the islands, but her idyll is threatened by her estranged husband's demand for her share in the Elm Creek Quilts cooperative.

F CLARK

Clark, Mary Higgins. *The shadow of your smile : a novel*. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Twin brothers Jonathan and Charles are obstetricians in Manhattan. Even Jonathan's wife Olivia has trouble telling them apart at times. When Charles is found murdered in his apartment, Olivia helps her husband through his grief. As the months pass, she suspects that it was not Charles who was killed, but her husband. Her search for the truth puts her life in danger.

F CRUSIE

Crusie, Jennifer. *The Cinderella deal*. Bantam Books mass market ed. New York : Bantam Books, 2010, c1996.

Daisy Flattery agrees to help neighbor Linc Blaise land his dream job by posing as his fiancée, but when the pair start to develop true feelings for each other, the entire plan is put in danger and the two must decide if they are ready for love.

F DAVIS

Davis, Christopher. *Philadelphia : a novel*. New York : Bantam Books, [1994].

Based on the screenplay of the major motion picture of the same name, starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington, and directed by Academy Award winner Jonathan Demme. A hot shot lawyer, fired from his firm because he has AIDS, hired a personal-injury attorney to help him win back his job.

F DOHERTY

Doherty, Robert. *Lost girls*. 1st ed. New York : Forge, 2007.

Major Jack Gant, an operative for the Cellar, a top secret organization that polices rogue agents of the CIA, FBI, and other American bureaus, becomes caught up in a complicated conspiracy in which it is hard to tell who the good guys are—if any exist—when he sets out to rescue the kidnapped daughter of Colonel Samuel Cranston, commander of Fort Bragg Special Warfare Center.

F DOYLE

Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir, 1859-1930. Sherlock Holmes : the complete novels and stories, volumell. Classic ed. Toronto ; New York : Bantam, 1986.

The second of a two-volume set featuring the complete Sherlock Holmes novels and stories, including "The Hound of the Baskervilles," the twelve casebook stories, and others.

F EISLER

Eisler, Barry. Killing rain. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2005.

Freelance assassin John Rain has a new employer, the Mossad, which wants him to fix a "problem" in Manila with the aid of a new partner.

F EISLER

Eisler, Barry. Rain fall. New York : Putnams, c2002.

Half Japanese, half American assassin John Rain becomes a target himself when he is traced to the killing of a Japanese bureaucrat aboard a crowded subway—a situation complicated further by Rain's love affair with the man's daughter.

F EVANOVICH LP

Evanovich, Janet. Foul play. 1st HarperLuxe ed. New York : HarperLuxe, c2008.

Amy Klasse is replaced in her television job by a dancing chicken and accepts the offer to become the receptionist for handsome Jake Elliot at his veterinarian clinic, but when the dancing chicken suddenly disappears, Amy is blamed, and she and Jake search for clues to prove her innocence.

F FEEHAN

Feehan, Christine. Turbulent sea. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2008.

Bewitching rock superstar Joley Drake can have any lover she wants. But when her life is threatened, her dangerously sexy bodyguard is the only man she needs. There's just one problem: his shadowy reputation as a secret Russian hit man may put Joley in even greater peril.

F FEIST

Feist, Raymond E. At the gates of darkness. 1st ed. New York, NY : Eos, 2010.

Catastrophe once again threatens Midkemia and Kelewan as the Demon King and his Dread Legion are determined to conquer the world of magic and wonder. To avert disaster, the magician Pug and its clandestine protectors, attempt to unite enemies and bitter lovers, unsuccessfully. When Jim Dasher, agent of the Conclave of Shadows, discovers evidence of a sacrifice in a hidden desert fortress, he barely escapes with his life and alerts Pug and the Conclave to approaching danger.

F FERRIS

Ferris, Joshua. The unnamed : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010.

Manhattan attorney Tim Farnsworth, healthy, handsome, and in love with his wife, family, work, and home, is compelled to give it all up when he is stricken with a strange disorder that forces him to walk to the point of exhaustion.

F FLUKE

Fluke, Joanne, 1943-. Apple turnover murder. New York : Kensington, c2010.

Hannah Swensen has her hands full trying to prepare for a three-day fundraising event that includes being a magician's assistant for the talent show; but when the show's host and former love interest, Professor Bradford Ramsey, turns up dead, Hannah finds herself poring through a list of possible suspects.

F FREEMAN

Freeman, Mark. The kindling of GreenFyr : Book One of the Reunification Conspiracy. Baltimore, MD : PublishAmerica, c2008.

The Kindling of GreenFyr is the story of Owen McInish, an awkward fourteen-year-old bullied at school and friendless except for his pet cat, Piper. That is until a snow leopard is chased through the woods behind his house by three huge gray dogs with glowing green eyes. Owen saves the leopard from her pursuers, but the animal escapes him as well, only to return later. The cat's behavior is peculiar, nothing like a wild animal, making Owen even more curious as to its origin. Eventually, the cat allows Owen to pet her. Owen finds himself experiencing friendships as he has never before.

Adventures as he has never imagined. And political intrigue as two worlds, long separated, begin to collide."-cover.

F GARWOOD LP

Garwood, Julie. Sizzle : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, c2009.

Los Angeles film student Lyra Prescott unwittingly witnesses a shocking crime while filming her final school project and is pulled into a deadly web of intrigue with only FBI agent Sam Kincaid to help her survive, but their growing passion for one another may threaten both their lives.

F GARWOOD LP

Garwood, Julie. Fire and ice : a novel. 1st Large Print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, c2008.

Newspaper reporter Sophie Rose, having quit a high profile position because her boss wanted her to write an exposé about her criminal father, finds her dad's reputation following her when an attempt is made on her life while she investigates the death of a runner in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, and is assigned an FBI agent as her bodyguard.

F GEAR

Gear, W. Michael. People of the thunder. 1st ed. New York : Forge, 2009, c2008.

Old White, a prophet, Trader, a man with a dark past, and Two Petals, a shaman who lives her life backwards, join together in an effort to restore peace to the land by bringing about an end to the reign of Chief Flying Hawk, leader of the Sky Hand people, and his warmonger nephew Smoke Shield.

F GEORGE

George, Elizabeth, 1949-. This body of death : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.

Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley, still grieving the murder of his wife, agrees to help London Metropolitan Police superintendent Isabelle Ardery investigate the killing of a young woman who recently moved from Hampshire, and uncovers a number of suspects and motives, while also developing an attachment to Isabelle.

F GOLDSTEIN

Goldstein, Rebecca, 1950-. 36 arguments for the existence of God : a work of fiction. 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2010.

Cass Seltzer, who becomes a celebrity after writing a best-selling book about atheism and spirituality, tries to cope with newfound attention while being haunted by reminders of two individuals who sparked his interest in religion.

F GOWDA

Gowda, Shilpi Somaya. Secret daughter. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.

In a remote Indian village, Kavita's regret over giving her newborn daughter up for adoption haunts her even after the birth of the a more culturally-accepted son; meanwhile, Somer, an American doctor, learns that she is unable to have children and decides to adopt the baby girl with gold-flecked eyes that she sees in a Mumbai orphanage.

F GREEN

Green, Jane, 1968-. Babyville : a novel. 1st ed. in the U.S.A. New York : Broadway Books, 2003.

Three women find their lives disrupted by the unexpected chimings of their biological clocks, leaving two wanting a baby and the other dreading the thought of carrying a child.

F HAMILTON

Hamilton, Laurell K. Nightseer. New York : Roc, [2009], c1992.

Half-elf Keleios Nightseer has a vision of a brutal attack against Zeln's Keep, and before she can warn anyone, the attack is underway and Keleios must harness her unpredictable powers and rely on the help of the remaining survivors to rise up against the dark forces that will stop at nothing to destroy the Keep and all who live there.

F HELLER

Heller, Jane. Some nerve. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2006.

Celebrity journalist Ann Roth has always valued her ethics, but when her boss tells her she is too nice, Ann must choose between her ethics and her dream job.

F HILDERBRAND

Hilderbrand, Elin. Nantucket nights. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, c2002.

For the last twenty-two years, Kayla, Antoinette, and Val have put aside their daily, separate lives to have a special weekend in Nantucket, where they meet to swap stories and talk about old times, but when one of them doesn't return from their latest trip, the surviving friends must find a way to overcome their grief and come to terms with the many secrets that have come out since their friend's death.

F HILL

Hill, Joe. Horns. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.

Ig has lived under a cloud of suspicion since his girlfriend Merrin was brutally murdered, and Ig feels everyone, including God, has abandoned him, so when Ig discovers a macabre new talent, he vows to use it to find the man responsible for Merrin's death, even if it means letting the devil within escape.

F HOFFMAN

Hoffman, Beth. Saving CeeCee Honeycutt : a novel. New York : Pamela Dorman Books/Viking, 2010.

Twelve-year-old CeeCee Honeycutt has taken care of her psychotic mother, Camille, for years, but when tragedy strikes, CeeCee is rescued by her great-aunt, Tootie Caldwell, who moves CeeCee to Savannah and introduces her to an exotic, unknown world filled with eccentric women who change CeeCee's life.

F HOLT

Holt, Hazel, 1928-. Mrs. Malory and any man's death : a Sheila Malory mystery. Waterville, , Me. : Thorndike Press, 2010.

After local busybody Annie Roberts is found dead from a nasty case of mushroom poisoning, Mrs. Malory seems to be the only one who finds the death suspicious. Because of her nosy nature, Annie had discovered some dark secrets about her fellow villagers—secrets someone might kill to keep quiet.

F HOOPER

Hooper, Kay. Blood ties : a Bishop/Special Crimes Unit novel. 1st ed. New York : Bantam Books, c2010.

The FBI's Special Crimes Unit, a top secret group of agents led by Noah Bishop, travel to the small town of Serenade, Tennessee, in pursuit of a serial killer who plans to destroy the group from the inside.

F HOWARD

Howard, Linda. The Mackenzie family. New York : Silhouette Books, c1998.

Mackenzie's pleasure—Mackenzie's magic. Maris, as the only Mackenzie daughter, can charm the wildest horse and the sexiest undercover FBI agent who's on the trail of a killer. However, when he lands in her bed, she doesn't remember what happened or how he got there because she has lost her memory.

F HUMPHREYS

Humphreys, Helen, 1961-. Afterimage : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : Metropolitan Books, 2001, c2000.

Annie Phelan arrives to work as a maid at the Dashell farm in 1865 and soon finds herself caught up in a triangle of love and power with her mistress Isabel, an aspiring photographer who uses Annie as a model, and her master Eldon, a cartographer who enlists Annie as a crew member in his imaginary Arctic explorations.

F HUMPHREYS

Humphreys, Helen, 1961-. Leaving earth : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : Metropolitan Books, 1998.

Famous aviatrix Grace O'Gorman and her co-pilot Willa Briggs form an intense connection to one another while attempting to break the world flight endurance record in 1933, challenging the limitations placed on their sex by circling above the city of Toronto for twenty-five days.

F HUYLER

Huyler, Frank, 1964-. Right of thirst : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper Perennial, c2009.

Volunteering to assist earthquake relief efforts in an impoverished Islamic country after the shattering death of his wife, successful cardiologist Charles Anderson encounters life-threatening hostilities when the refugees he expects do not appear and the area where he is stationed comes under fire.

F JACKSON

Jackson, Lisa. Hot blooded. Hampton Falls, N.H. : 2001.

A prostitute lies strangled in a seedy French Quarter hotel room. Miles away, in a rambling plantation house on the sultry shores of Lake Ponchartrain, popular late-night radio host Dr. Samantha Leeds receives a threatening crank call. All in a day's work for a celebrity. Who would think to link the two?

F JACKSON LP

Jackson, Lisa. High stakes. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2008, c1985.

Contains "Gypsy Wind," in which thoroughbred breeder Becca Peters, still wounded by former lover Brig Chambers' betrayal six years earlier, must keep a rein on her emotions when he returns to town; and "Devil's Gambit" in which Tiffany Rhodes, relieved when breeder Zane Sheridan offers to buy out her troubled horse farm, must first decide whether he can be trusted.

F JEFFRIES

Jeffries, Sabrina. To pleasure a prince. New York : Pocket Star Books, c2005.

Beautiful Lady Regina Tremaine, having chosen not to marry, agrees to be courted by the disreputable Marcus North, Viscount Draker, in exchange for allowing her brother to pay his addresses to North's sister, and while both Regina and North believe the secrets of their pasts will keep them from falling in love, they did not reckon on the improper—and potentially scandalous—passion between them.

F JOHANSEN

Johansen, Iris. Eight days to live. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Jane MacGuire, the adopted daughter of forensic sculptor Eve Duncan, goes on the run for her life when a painting included in her Paris exhibition draws the attention of the members of a mysterious cult who determine Jane must die.

F KAHN

Kahn, Sharon, 1934-. Don't cry for me, hot pastrami : a Ruby, the rabbi's wife mystery. New York : Scribner, c2001.

Ruby Rothman, a forty-six-year-old rabbi's widow, embarks on the ride of her life when Essie Sue, fundraising chairperson at Temple Rita, decides to boost Rabbi Kapstein's job approval rating by having him host a cut-rate cruise, complete with bad food, Elvis impersonators, love, and murder.

F KELLERMAN

Kellerman, Jonathan. Deception : an Alex Delaware novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2010.

Los Angeles homicide detective Milo Sturgis turns to his friend, psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware, for help when he is assigned to investigate the murder of Elise Freeman, a teacher at the prestigious Windsor Prep Academy, who left behind a DVD detailing the abuse she suffered at the hands of three sadistic colleagues.

F KOSTOVA

Kostova, Elizabeth. The swan thieves : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010.

When Robert Oliver, a famous painter, attacks a canvas in the National Gallery of Art and is hospitalized, psychiatrist Andrew Marlow tries to help the artist by coaxing him into providing answers about his past, including his old lovers, while delving into the history of French Impressionism.

F LAMOUR

L'Amour, Louis, 1908-1988. Hondo. Bantam hardcover ed. New York : Bantam Books, 2004, c1997.

The story of a lonely, harsh man, yet beneath the harshness and the necessary violence, he was a kind and just man who had come to terms with the land in which he lived.

F LEE

Lee, Chang-rae. *The surrendered*. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.

June Han, who survived her childhood in war-torn Korea thanks to American soldier Hector Brennan and the loving care of missionary wife Sylvie Tanner, reunites with Brennan in her later years to search for Tanner.

F LEWIN

Lewin, Patricia. *Out of time : a novel*. [Book club ed.]. New York : Ballantine Books, c2005.

In this novel of breathless suspense, a shaken CIA officer returns to the field, drawn not by duty but by the chance to save a man's life and to meet the father she hasn't seen in years.

F MACOMBER

Macomber, Debbie. *The man you'll marry*. Don Mills, Ont. : MIRA, c2010.

Collects "The First Man You Meet," in which Shelly Hansen receives her great-aunt's wedding dress in the mail and fears that the family legend, which says that she will marry the next man she meets, may come true; and "The Man You'll Marry," in which Shelly sends the wedding dress to her friend Jill Morrison and then wonders if the handsome Jordan Wilcox, who she sits next to on a plane, could be the man in question.

F MALLADI

Malladi, Amulya. *The sound of language : a novel*. New York : Ballantine Books, c2008.

Raihana, having escaped war-torn Kabul following the capture of her husband by the Taliban, moves in with relatives in Denmark and, in an effort to improve her language skills, apprentices herself to Gunnar, a recently widowed beekeeper, but their growing relationship meets with disapproval from family and friends, and they must decide whether to move forward when confronted with the violence Raihana thought she had left behind.

F MALLADI

Malladi, Amulya. *Song of the cuckoo bird : a novel*. New York : Ballantine Books, c2006.

In 1960s India, Kokila, a fourteen-year-old orphan, decides to forego marriage and motherhood to stay at Tella Meda, the ashram that has housed her for three years, and finds herself in a different kind of family, maturing alongside the other young women who call Tella Meda home.

F MALLERY

Mallery, Susan. *Hot on her heels*. Don Mills, Ont. : HQN, c2009.

Deputy Dana Birch tries to protect the Titan sisters when Garth Duncan returns to town to seek revenge on their father for leaving him and his mother twenty years earlier.

F MARIAS

Marias, Javier. *Your face tomorrow*. New York : New Directions, c2009.

Jacques Deza, a character analyst for a British intelligence agency, is forced by his boss to watch a montage of violent videos, the effects of which are seen when he returns to Madrid to visit his family only to find his ex-wife has taken up with a shadowy art forger who has apparently hit her.

F MARTIN

Martin, Kat. *Royal's bride*. Don Mills, Ont. : MIRA, c2009.

Titled nobleman Royal Dewar promises his dying father that he will marry heiress Jocelyn Caulfield and restore Bransford Castle, the family estate, but it is Jocelyn's penniless cousin Lily that he is attracted to, and the feelings between them become hard to deny when they are thrown together in a scheme to recover some of the Bransford fortune from an infamous confidence artist.

F MATTSON

Mattson, Jesse. *Into the den*. 1st ed. New York, NY : Bryant Park Press, c2008.

Into the Den is a story about overcoming the hardships of coming of age in the 21st century where friends are dying young on the streets and in foreign lands; where questioning authority has become second nature; and where trouble can grow like a cancer offering little hope for the afflicted. Into the Den is the story of Sam Conway. At 19, Sam Conway has just graduated from Choate Rosemary Hall, a prestigious boarding school in Connecticut. Because of Sam's poor grades and even worse attitude, Sam's parents decide he needs an extra year at a post-graduate prep school to improve his options

for attending college. They send Sam to Saint Jude Academy, a small boarding school in Maine for misguided youths. Sam fits right in. During the course of his year at Saint Jude, Sam's horrible past tries desperately to grab hold of his life while Sam fights to control the realities of his immediate situation in Maine. Eventually, Sam is forced to meet the challenge of his everyday routine of drugs, sex, and alcohol and grow stronger by gaining hard-won insights about truth and adversity.

F MAWER

Mawer, Simon. *The glass room*. Other Press ed. New York : Other Press, 2009.

Viktor and Liesel Landauer settle into the beautiful new home in 1920s Europe, hoping to leave behind the old-world styles and values that have shaped them, and find their marriage strained by changing loyalties, hidden secrets, and the dangers of the coming war.

F MAY

May, Peter, 1951-. *The killing room*. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Minotaur, 2008.

Li Yan, Beijing detective, and Margaret Campbell, American pathologist, investigate the murder and dismemberment of eighteen women who were subjected to autopsies while still alive.

F MAY

May, Peter, 1951-. *The runner*. 1st U.S. ed. Scottsdale, AZ : Poisoned Pen Press, 2010, c2003.

Beijing detective Li Yan opens an investigation after two high-profile athletes die—a top-ranked Chinese swimmer who committed suicide the night before an international event and an Olympic weightlifter who died in the arms of his mistress—and seeks aid from his American fiancée, pathologist Margaret Campbell.

F MCCALL SMITH

McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. *The Double Comfort Safari Club*. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2010.

Precious Ramotswe and Grace Makutsi, of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, travel to a safari lodge in the Okavango Delta to find an heir to an unexpected legacy, while also working on cases involving adultery, a greedy girlfriend, and Grace's fiancée's controlling aunt.

F MCINERNY

McInerny, Ralph M. *The widow's mate : a Father Dowling mystery*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Minotaur, 2007.

Father Dowling investigates the murder of Wallace Flanagan, the heir to a lucrative business who disappeared ten years earlier and whose body was recently found, and uncovers a shocking secret that will rock the town to its core.

F MENO

Meno, Joe. *How the hula girl sings : a novel*. 1st ed. New York : ReganBooks, c2001.

In this noirish tale, ex-con Luce Lemay returns to the small Illinois town where he was raised and goes to work in a gas station. He falls for a girl named Charlene, but a nameless sense of doom hangs over their affair.

F MILLER

Miller, Sue, 1943-. *The Lake Shore Limited*. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010.

'The Lake Shore Limited,' a train bound for Union Station in Chicago, has been bombed by terrorists and Billy waits anxiously to learn whether his estranged wife is among the survivors. The novel explores questions like: What do we owe the dead? Does that depend on how they died? How much choice do we have about the roles life thrusts upon us?

F MORRELL

Morrell, David. *Creepers : a novel*. New York : CDS Books, c2005.

On a cold October night, five people gather in a rundown motel on the Jersey shore to make preparations to break into a nearby abandoned hotel—built by a reclusive millionaire during Asbury Park's golden days—but the group of urban explorers, joined for the evening by a reporter, are unprepared for the danger, terror, and death awaiting.

F NIVEN

Niven, Larry. Saturn's race. 1st ed. New York : Tor, 2000.

Student Lenore Myles travels to Xanadu, a near-future perfect society where the wealthiest men and women on Earth live, but when Lenore stumbles upon the city's dangerous secret, her life and the society's future are put in danger.

F OATES

Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. Little bird of heaven : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ecco, c2009.

In two related narratives Krista Diehl and Aaron Kruller describe their emotions and opinions about the murder of Aaron's mother, Zoe, each blaming the other person's father for the killing and eventually coming to terms with their obsession over the case and one another.

F PALMER

Palmer, Michael, 1942-. The last surgeon. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Former trauma surgeon Dr. Nick Garrity, suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder after witnessing a suicide bombing in Afghanistan and currently offering medical assistance to the homeless in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, helps nurse Jillian Coates investigate the suspicious suicide of her sister, and, together, they discover links between the woman's death, a CIA cover-up, a professional assassin, and Nick himself.

F PETERS

Peters, Elizabeth, 1927-. A river in the sky. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.

Amelia and Emerson follow an expedition searching for the vanished treasures of the Temple in Jerusalem. Besides suspecting the leader of the expedition of inept excavation practices, they believe him to be secretly working for German intelligence.

F POTTINGER

Pottinger, Stanley. A slow burning. New York, N.Y., USA : Dutton, c2000.

The lives of three people—Cash Walker, a doctor who has dedicated his life to perfecting a neurological procedure that will eradicate hatred; Nat Hennessy, an NYPD detective who is fueled by a desire for revenge against the thug who killed his father; and Camilla Bisonette, the woman they both love—intersect with explosive results.

F QUICK

Quick, Amanda. Burning lamp. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.

Crime lord Griffin Winters fears he has been hit with the Winters Curse, which brings madness to the Winters man who inherits a magical artifact called the Burning Lamp, forcing Griffin to turn to psychic Adelaide Pyne for help, unaware that Adelaide is hiding the missing lamp.

F READ

Read, Cornelia. A field of darkness : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Mysterious Press, 2006.

In Syracuse, New York, a tough-talking, shotgun-toting, ex-debutante gets in over her head in a twenty-year-old murder investigation.

F ROBERTS

Roberts, Nora. Enchanted. New York : Silhouette Books, c1999.

Rowan Murray finds herself drawn to Liam Donovan, her elusive neighbor, but before the two can find love together Liam must reveal his incredible secret.

F ROLLINS LP

Rollins, James, 1961-. The doomsday key : a sigma force novel. 1st Harperlux ed., [Large print ed.]. New York : William Morrow, c2009.

Commander Gray Pierce and his Sigma Force operatives investigate the murders of three individuals in different countries whose bodies were marked with a Druidic pagan cross and connects the crimes to an ancient artifact which can threaten the existence of mankind if it falls into the wrong hands.

F SCOTT LP

Scott, Joanna, 1960-. Follow me. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2009.

In 1946, Sally Werner abandons her home to begin a daring journey of self-creation, the truth of which she entrusts only with her granddaughter, six decades later. But when the younger Sally's father enters her life and offers another story, she must uncover the truth of her grandmother's past.

F SMITH

Smith, Annette Gail, 1959-. A bigger life : an Eden Plain novel. Colorado Springs, CO : NavPress, c2006.

Joel Carpenter, regretting the mistake that cost him his marriage, tries to be the best dad he can while secretly hoping his ex-wife Kari will take him back, and his struggles become more complicated when Kari tells him she is dying of cancer and urges him to join her in turning to God for forgiveness and comfort.

F STRAUB

Staub, Wendy Corsi. Live to tell. New York : Avon, c2010.

Lauren Walsh, in the midst of a messy divorce, calls her estranged husband and instructs him to go to Grand Central Station to find their daughter's lost stuffed bunny, not realizing the bunny was stolen by someone who needed a place to hide a memory stick containing information that could ruin gubernatorial candidate Garvey Quinn.

F TRIGIANI

Trigiani, Adriana. Brava, Valentine : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.

Shoemaker Valentine Roncalli is devastated when her grandmother announces Valentine's brother and nemesis Alfred will be taking over the family shoe business, but an affair with a notorious playboy and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity offer Valentine a chance at building her own life and reveal a dark secret that could destroy her family.

F TRUSSONI

Trussoni, Danielle. Angelology. New York : Viking, 2010.

Sister Evangeline discovers a 1943 correspondence between the late mother superior of St. Rose Convent and philanthropist Abigail Rockefeller, detailing a thousand-year-old conflict between the Society of Angelologists and the descendants of angels and humans, known as the Nephilim.

F VALENTINE

Valentine, Katherine. A gathering of angels. New York : Viking, 2003.

Having saved their beloved St. Cecilia's from destruction, the people of Dorsetville, Connecticut, attend to other matters, with Mother Superior and the nuns opening a retirement home, Father Flaherty overseeing renovations at the church, Harry at Country Kettle cooking up a new romance, and Barry Hornibrook taking financial risks to renovate an abandoned factory into a hotel and convention center.

F WEISBERGER LP

Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Chasing Harry Winston. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2008.

Longtime friends Emmy, Leigh, and Adriana, each beautiful and accomplished, look at their lives as they approach the age of thirty and, unsure if they like what they see, two of them make a pact to make some drastic changes within one year.

F WINSPEAR

Winspear, Jacqueline, 1955-. The mapping of love and death. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.

Maisie Dobbs must unravel a case of wartime love and death—an investigation that leads her to a doomed affair between a young cartographer and a mysterious nurse.

F WOODS

Woods, Stuart. Lucid intervals. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.

Stone Barrington's latest client pulls him into the posh world of high society as Stone helps her locate a missing man whom someone wants dead.

F WOODSMALL

Woodsmall, Cindy. When the morning comes : a novel. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, Colo. : WaterBrook Press, 2007.

Hannah Lapp is shunned from her Amish community and starts her life over with her aunt, struggling to fit into the strange world of the Englischers while the family she left behind tries to come to terms with what happened and search for God's forgiveness for their role in Hannah's shunning.

F WOODSMALL

Woodsmall, Cindy. When the soul mends : a novel. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, Colo. : WaterBrook Press, 2008.

Two years after leaving her Amish community, Hannah finds herself returning to help her sister who is suffering from a mental condition and facing the same problems she left, including her father's disapproval and her former fiancé.

F WOODSMALL

Woodsmall, Cindy. When the heart cries : a novel. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, Colo. : WaterBrook Press, 2006.

Seventeen-year-old Hannah Lapp has been raised in a traditional Old Order Amish family, but when she falls in love with a Mennonite, she is forced to choose between her true love and her place in her family and community.

NON-FICTION

004.16 GOO

Gookin, Dan. Laptops for dummies. 4th ed. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley, c2010.

"Learn to: make the most of the latest laptop features and capabilities; synchronize your laptop with your desktop and cellphone; set up security for mobility and social networking; beef up your laptop's memory and hard drive capacity."—Cover, p. [1].

005.72 CRO

Crowder, David A. Building a web site for dummies. 3rd ed. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley Pub., c2007.

Offers instructions for building a Web site, explaining how to turn Web pages into a coherent Web site, add search and navigation features, use graphics, get feedback from site visitors, make money from the site, and publish and publicize. Includes trial software and a web resources directory on CD-ROM.

152.4 CUS

Cushnir, Raphael. The one thing holding you back : unleashing the power of emotional connection. 1st ed. New York : HarperOne, c2008.

Identifies the lack of emotional connection as the reason why people fail to achieve their dreams, and describes principles and practices the author argues people need to make emotional connection a regular part of their lives.

179.3 FLA

Flaim, Denise. Rescue Ink : how ten guys saved countless dogs and cats, twelve horses, five pigs, one duck, and a few turtles. New York : Viking, c2009.

Recounts how ten men used a unique "in your face" approach to help save hundreds of helpless, abandoned, and abused animals throughout the New York City metropolitan area.

204.4 DYE

Dyer, Wayne W. The shift : taking your life from ambition to meaning. 1st ed. Carlsbad, Calif. : Hay House, Inc., c2010.

The Shift—a companion book to the movie of the same name—illustrates how and why to make the move from ambition to meaning. Such a shift eliminates our feelings of separateness, illuminates our spiritual connectedness, and involves moving from the ego-directed morning into the afternoon of life where everything is primarily influenced by purpose.

248.4 LUC

Lucado, Max. Every day deserves a chance : wake up to the gift of 24 hours. Nashville : Thomas Nelson, c2007.

The goal of this book is to help you have a good day every day. After all, doesn't every day deserve a chance to be a good one?

297.8042 HAZ

Hazleton, Lesley, 1945-. After the prophet : the epic story of the Shia-Sunni split in Islam. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

Examines the origins of the Shia-Sunni split in Islam, from its start in Arabia in 632 to its lasting influence on modern conflicts in the Middle East, explaining how the succession crisis following the death of Muhammad created a divide among the Muslim people that is still felt in the twenty-first century.

303.4832 HES

Hessler, Peter, 1969-. Country driving : a journey from farm to factory. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.

American journalist Peter Hessler describes his travels throughout China, detailing his observations on how automobiles and roadways have altered the Chinese landscape while driving seven thousand miles along the Great Wall, living in a small mountain village among farmers, and researching urban development in Lishui.

305.569 WIL

Wilson, William J., 1935-. More than just race : being black and poor in the inner city. New York : W. W. Norton, c2009.

Discusses race inequality in the U.S., covering the social problems of inner-city ghettos, the struggle of low-skilled African-American males, and the instability of African-American families, examining both institutional and cultural factors and the potential of policy reform.

306.4209 SOW

Sowell, Thomas, 1930-. Intellectuals and society. New York : Basic Books, c2009.

Discusses the influence of intellectuals on modern society, arguing that their impact on policies flows through their shaping of public opinion rather than their effect on powerful leaders, and examines the incentives and constraints from which intellectuals' views emerge and cases in which they have been grossly mistaken with regard to societal problems.

306.8109 VIC

Vickery, Amanda. Behind closed doors in Georgian England. New Haven : Yale University Press, 2009.

In this brilliant new work, Amanda Vickery unlocks the homes of Georgian England to examine the lives of the people who lived there. Writing with her customary wit and verve, she introduces us to men and women from all walks of life: gentlewoman Anne Dormer in her stately Oxfordshire mansion; bachelor clerk and future novelist Anthony Trollope in his dreary London lodgings; genteel spinsters keeping up appearances in two rooms with yellow wallpaper; and servants with only a locking box to call their own. Vickery makes ingenious use of upholsterer's ledgers, burglary trials, and other unusual sources to reveal the roles of house and home in economic survival, social success, and political representation during the 18th century. Through the spread of formal visiting, the proliferation of affordable ornamental furnishings, the commercial celebration of feminine artistry at home, and the currency of the language of taste, even modest homes turned into arenas of social campaign and exhibition.

330.973 LEW

Lewis, Michael (Michael M.). The big short : inside the doomsday machine. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2010.

Chronicles the events leading up to the economic crash in 2008 by following the lives of various individuals, including Steve Eisman, Vincent Daniel, Michael Burry, Greg Lippmann, Gene Park, Howie Hubler, and others.

331.2097 PEK

Pekar, Harvey. Studs Terkel's Working : a graphic adaptation. New York : New Press, 2009.

A graphic novel adaptation of Studs Terkel's interviews and accounts of the lives of ordinary Americans.

333.8 HIC

Hicks, Brian, 1968-. Profit from the peak : the end of oil and the greatest investment event of the century. Hoboken, N.J. : J. Wiley & Sons, c2008.

Profit from the Peak contains the information you need to successfully navigate the end of our oil-based economy. It takes a hard look at the future of oil and gas, examines how you can effectively invest in these resources, and profit from energy alternatives that are poised to power the years ahead. Along the way, this book also explores the potential, and possible limitations, of each major energy source, while carefully covering the investing angles of each one.

355.347 SIP

Welcome Them Home Help Them Heal : Pastoral Care and Ministry With Service Members Returning from War. Whole Person Associates, 2009.

No two veterans have the same war experience, nor, upon returning from war do they face exactly the same reintegration challenges. Likewise, veterans heal and recover in their own ways and along their own timelines. Working together, compassionate, knowledgeable, and skilled caregivers, friends, and professionals can give veterans life-saving and life-giving care and support. This practical guide for ministering to veterans is packed with wisdom and advice to help caregivers understand the nature of the Iraq/Afghanistan wars, the challenges soldiers face when returning home, and the physical, psychological, and spiritual wounds of war. Several chapters of the book are dedicated to helping faith communities minister effectively to returning soldiers by outlining the basic principles for outreach, providing guidelines for creating a welcoming and safe environment, and sharing ideas for activating the healing rituals of the church year. Also included in the book is a wealth of additional recommended resources including: agencies that serve veterans, tips for making effective referrals, quick screening tools for PTSD, depression, and traumatic brain injury; and a comprehensive Wounds of War Assessment with a whole person focus.

362.2109 HOL

Holland, Julie, 1965-. Weekends at Bellevue. 1st ed. New York : Bantam Books, c2009.

Julie Holland chronicles some of the more memorable and heartbreaking experiences she had during the nine years she spent working as the weekend physician in charge of New York City's Bellevue Hospital's psychiatric emergency room.

362.25 GRE

Greenberg, Gary, 1957 June 9-. Manufacturing depression : the secret history of an American disease. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Discusses the history of depression and antidepressant medications and examines how the idea of depression as a widespread disease has been framed by marketing experts, scientists, and doctors, and questions who benefits from an approach based on pharmaceuticals.

378.01 MEN

Menand, Louis. The marketplace of ideas. 1st ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2010.

Discusses ways that traditional university institutions could be altered or reformed and the various reasons that, despite decades of social, political, and technological change, the world of higher education has largely remained the same.

530.11 CAR

Carroll, Sean M., 1966-. From eternity to here : the quest for the ultimate theory of time. New York : Dutton, c2010.

A discussion of theoretical physics that examines the fact that the universe has a direction in which it expands, covering topics such as the Big Bang, multiverses, and quantum mechanics, and asks the question of what occurred before the expansion of the singularity.

530.12 GIL

Gilder, Louisa. The age of entanglement : when quantum physics was reborn. 1st Vintage Books ed. New York : Vintage Books, 2009, c2008.

The author draws on the papers, letters, and memoirs of the twentieth century's greatest physicists including Albert Einstein, Erwin Schrodinger, John Bell, and Max von Laue, in order to examine the fundamental concepts of quantum physics and the exploration of entanglement.

616.85 LEV

Lev, Arlene Istar. Transgender emergence : therapeutic guidelines for working with gender-variant people and their families. New York : The Haworth Clinical Practice Press, c2004.

This comprehensive book provides a clinical and theoretical overview of the issues facing transgendered and transsexual people and their families.

616.852 GOU

Goulston, Mark. Post-traumatic stress disorder for dummies. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2008.

A guide to post traumatic stress disorder that explains what the condition is, its symptoms, treatments, dangers, and impact on a victim's life and family.

623.7463 MAC

Macy, Ed. Apache : inside the cockpit of the world's most deadly fighting machine. New York : Atlantic Monthly Press, 2008.

The author describes his experiences in Afghanistan as a weapons officer flying the Apache helicopter, his orders to go to the notorious Helmand Province, one of the strongholds of the Taliban, and their determination to bring home one of their own who was reported as missing.

635.9772 BUS

Busch, Werner M. Bonsai from native trees and shrubs : creation, cultivation, care. Pbk. ed. Newton Abbot, Devon : David & Charles, 1997.

Grow your own bonsai from cuttings, seeds, and saplings of readily obtainable deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs.

636.089 SHA

Sharp, Robert T., 1947-. No dogs in heaven? : scenes from the life of a country veterinarian. 1st Carroll & Graf ed. New York : [United States] : Carroll & Graf ; Distributed by Publishers Group West, 2005.

The author presents a collection of animal stories from over twenty-five years of veterinary practice.

636.390 KES

Kessler, Brad. Goat song : a seasonal life, a short history of herding, and the art of making cheese. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2009.

The author provides an account of his experiences in the early years of being a goat herder and cheese maker, along with his photographer wife, Dona, at their farm in the mountains of Vermont.

636.709 SCH

Schaffer, Michael. One nation under dog : adventures in the new world of prozac-popping puppies, dog-park politics, and organic pet food. 1st ed. New York : Holt, 2009.

Examines the unique relationships Americans have with their dogs, and explores the booming pet industry in the United States.

640 BRI

Bried, Erin. How to sew a button : and other nifty things your grandmother knew. New York : Ballantine Books, c2009.

Collects tips, with step-by-step instructions, for cooking, gardening, entertaining, cleaning, saving money, being neighborly, and becoming active in one's community.

641.5 CLA

Clark, Marian, 1934-. The Route 66 cookbook. Tulsa, Okla. : Council Oak Books, c1993.

A collection of memorabilia, anecdotes, and recipes collected from eating establishments along the legendary Route 66, from Chicago to Los Angeles.

641.5 HAG

Hagman, Bette. The gluten-free gourmet bakes bread : more than 200 wheat-free recipes. New York : Henry Holt, 2000.

Anyone suffering from an allergy to wheat will find Hagman's newest book a godsend. The author of three earlier gluten-free cookbooks (e.g., *The Gluten-Free Gourmet*), she tested and retested recipes to come up with dozens of yeast breads and quick breads, rolls and muffins, crackers, and more for those who would otherwise be deprived of their "daily bread." Most of these recipes can be made either in a bread machine or by hand, and many are suitable for those with other allergies or dietary needs as well. (*Library Journal*).

641.5 STE

Stewart, Martha. Martha Stewart's dinner at home : 52 quick meals to cook for family & friends. 1st ed. New York : Clarkson Potter/Publishers, c2009.

Martha Stewart offers fifty-two meals, including thirteen menus for each season and photographs.

641.8 HEN

Hensperger, Beth. Beth Hensperger's bread made easy : the beginning baker's first bread book. Berkeley, Calif. : Ten Speed Press, c2000.

Presents eight lessons in bread-making, describing the fundamentals of the art, and including over 65 step-by-step instructional photographs; and features eight master recipes for the most common types of bread, each with four to six variations.

643 LIT

Litchfield, Michael W. Renovation. 3rd ed., completely rev. and updated. Newtown, CT : Taunton Press, c2005.

This work is the last word in renovation. Litchfield is cited again and again by other authors in this field, and rightly so, and the new edition will serve to introduce a whole new crop of renovators to the art. In nearly 600 pages of text, accompanied by 1000 illustrations, all systems used in the home are covered in detail, and with sensitivity for a nontechnical reader. If you are renovating a home or even thinking about it, this is the place to start.

646.2 YAK

Yaker, Rebecca. One-yard wonders : look how much you can make with just one yard of fabric! North Adams, MA : Storey Pub., c2009.

Contains instructions for over one hundred sewing projects made with one yard of fabric, including clothing, aprons, bags and totes, organizers, toys, and other items, and provides pattern pieces and a review of basic sewing techniques.

646.2044 BED

Bednar, Nancy. Encyclopedia of sewing machine techniques. New York : Sterling Pub., 2007, c1999.

Contains descriptions and photographs of over seventy creative sewing machine techniques; arranged alphabetically from appliqué to zippers. Includes advice on sewing machines, and needle and thread options.

650.1 KAN

Kanter, Rosabeth Moss. Confidence : how winning streaks and losing streaks begin and end. 1st ed. New York : Crown Business, c2004.

Explains why successes and failures are not the result of mere chance but by the confidence that individuals and CEO's possess and maintains that people who achieve high levels of performance are those who continue to view themselves as winners.

650.142 ROS

Rosenberg, Arthur D. The resume handbook : how to write outstanding resumes & cover letters for every situation. 5th ed. Avon, MA : Adams Media, c2008.

A guide to writing résumés and cover letters for every occasion that includes sample résumés and cover letters and job search advice.

690 CHI**Ching, Frank, 1943-. Building construction illustrated. 4th ed. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2008.**

An illustrated introduction to the principles of building construction that looks at key stages in the design process, with discussion of the building site; foundation, floors, wall, and roof systems; moisture and thermal protection; doors and windows; special construction; finish work; and mechanical and electrical systems.

690.837 JOH**Johnston, Amy. What your contractor can't tell you : the essential guide to building and renovating. [S.l.] : Shube Pub., c2008.**

Building from smart to finish—Ready, set, think : how the savvy owner starts a project—The plan is the thing : making a successful project—Design as a noun: refining and conveying your vision—Help with your vision : when and how to employ an architect—Bang for the buck and the sixteen divisions : what can you have and what should you worry about? -- And the grand total is-- : cost estimating and the budget—Setting up your deal : contract structures—The second oldest profession : selecting and working with a contractor—How long can they go? Bidding the project—Cover your assets : Contracts, insurance, liens, and other commitments—Believe it! Time really is money : schedules—Mother, may I? Getting through the permit process—Ready to build? Not so fast : pulling it all together—Let the games begin : managing the construction phase.

745.5928 MOD**Modeler's guide to realistic painting & finishing. Waukesha, WI : Kalmbach Books, c2006.**

The "Modeler's Guide to Realistic Painting & Finishing" is a Model Railroader Book from Kalmbach Publishing Company. FEATURES: An excellent bound, paperback reference perfect for the beginning plastic modeler who wants to learn more advanced techniques. The material in this book has previously appeared as articles in "FineScale Modeler" magazine. A photo-driven guide with an introduction to airbrushing, as well as sections on brush painting, dry-brushing, applying washes, and pastel chalk weathering. Also learn how to fill gaps and seams, prepare surfaces for painting, work with clear plastic parts, and use self-adhesive foil.

746.6041 KOO**Koolish, Lynn. Fast, fun & easy fabric dyeing : create colorful fabric for quilts, crafts & wearables. Lafayette, CA : C & T Pub., c2008.**

Basic supplies—Basic techniques—Color—Mostly solid dyeing—Textured dyeing—Gallery : mostly solid and textured dyeing—Dyeing gradations—Applying dye directly—Dyeing patterns—Dyeing silk and wool—Gallery : dyeing gradations, dyeing directly, dyeing patterns, dyeing silk and wool—More ideas—Resources. "Dye fabric with only a minimal amount of time, effort, and supplies. Fast, uncomplicated dyeing methods without extensive recordkeeping and complicated dye mixing"— Provided by publisher.

770 HAR**Hart, Russell, 1953-. Photography for dummies. 2nd ed. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley Pub., c2004.**

A guide to taking better pictures, discussing film, camera operation, the features of autoflash and autofocus, composition, how to photograph specific subjects, advanced and computerized camera systems, and other related topics.

781.65 GID**Giddins, Gary. Jazz. New York : W.W. Norton, c2009.**

Traces the history of jazz from its roots in the nineteenth century through the early twenty-first century, discusses the lives and careers of musicians, along with the influence jazz has had on American history and culture; and provides more than seventy-five listening guides.

781.6607 WOO**Woodstock : three days that rocked the world. New York : Sterling, c2009.**

The fortieth anniversary edition that chronicles the three-day rock festival at Woodstock in upstate New York in August 1969, with interviews and quotes from those who attended, photographs, and media coverage.

793.734 SCH

Schachner, Robert W. The official Scrabble brand word-finder. New York : Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers : Distributed by Workman Pub. Co., c1998.

Presents over sixty thousand words for Scrabble players, alphabetized by first letter and inside letters, and includes game tips.

796.24 BAC

Baccarini, Michael, 1962-. Essential ultimate : teaching, coaching, playing. Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2008.

Provides practical guidance for coaching ultimate, presenting illustrated instructions for various individual and team techniques, tactics, and drills, as well as advice for teaching mental preparation for competition.

796.355 AND

Anders, Elizabeth, 1951-. Field hockey : steps to success. 2nd ed. Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2008.

Presents a guide to the game of field hockey, and describes how to improve quickness, and discusses passing, receiving, ball control, dribbling, tackling, strategic tactics, shooting, goalkeeping, and teamwork in eleven steps.

797.123 SAV

Savage, Roz, 1967-. Rowing the Atlantic : lessons learned on the open ocean. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Offers an inspirational story of how one woman traded an unhappy job and marriage for a 103-day solo voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, powered only by muscle, grit, and determination, in an account by the first woman to ever row from California to Hawaii.

808.8035 CHI

Chicken soup for the soul : happily ever after : fun and heartwarming stories about finding and enjoying your mate. Cos Cob, CT: Chicken Soup for the Soul Pub., 2008.

A collection of the best stories from Chicken Soup's library. These heartwarming, funny, and inspirational true stories are written by regular people about dating, romance, marriage, and love.

809.7 DEN

Denby, David. Snark : a polemic in seven fits. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Discusses the history and harmful consequences of snark, or invective, sarcastic behavior designed to destroy a person's effectiveness, outlining nine principles of snark utilized by its usage in magazines, newspapers, and the Internet.

811.54 PON

Ponsot, Marie. Easy : poems. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.

A collection of poems by Marie Ponsot in which she explores issues of aging, travel, nature, and the everyday.

811.6 DIF

DiFranco, Ani. Ani DiFranco : verses. Seven Stories Press 1st ed. Buffalo, NY : New York : Righteous Babe ; Seven Stories Press, c2007.

American singer-songwriter Ani DiFranco presents poems on such themes as U.S. social issues, women's lives, patriarchy, and love, along with more than twenty works of visual art. Also includes an interview with DiFranco by poet and teacher Sekou Sundiata.

814.52 MCK

McKelway, St. Clair. Reporting at wit's end : tales from the New Yorker. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury USA, 2010.

An amazing portrait of a long forgotten New York by the reporter who helped establish and utterly defined New Yorker 'fact writing'.

818 THU

Thurber, James, 1894-1961. *Lanterns & Lances*. Alexandria, Va. : Time-Life Books, 1980, c1961.

Collection of James Thurber's humorous essays, recollections and gibes.

909.825 HOF

Hoffman, David E. (David Emanuel). *The dead hand : the untold story of the Cold War arms race and its dangerous legacy*. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

Provides an account of the last decade of the arms race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, discussing Soviet plans for a "Star Wars" program, their biological weapons, and the doomsday machine known as Dead Hand, and examining the dangers that remained with the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the rush to secure the weapons.

917.8 GIM

Gimlette, John, 1963-. *Theatre of fish : travels through Newfoundland and Labrador*. 1st Vintage Departures ed. New York : Vintage Books, 2006, c2005.

The author chronicles his journeys in Newfoundland and Labrador, describing its landscapes, wildlife, and human inhabitants and reflecting on its colorful history.

920 RIB

Ribowsky, Mark. *The Supremes : the saga of Motown dreams, success, and betrayal*. Cambridge, MA : Da Capo Press, c2009.

Discusses the story of the Supremes' rise to stardom, revealing details such as Diana Ross's relationship with Berry Gordy and Florence Ballard's decline before her sudden death at the age of thirty-two, with an examination of how many of the group's classic songs were created.

921 ATTILA

Kelly, Christopher, 1964-. *The end of empire : Attila the Hun and the fall of Rome*. 1st American ed. New York : W.W. Norton, 2009.

Draws on historical texts to create a unique portrait of Attila the Hun, arguing that he was not the ruthless savage he is remembered as, but instead a strong leader, master warrior, and powerful negotiator who challenged the Christianized Roman empire.

921 BROOKHISER

Brookhiser, Richard. *Right time, right place : coming of age with William F. Buckley Jr. and the conservative movement*. New York : Basic Books, c2009.

Celebrated journalist and historian Richard Brookhiser describes his professional relationship with William F. Buckley Jr., and the conservative movement he created.

921 CHIANG

Pakula, Hannah. *The last empress : Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and the birth of modern China*. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

A comprehensive biography of politician and wife of former Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek, that chronicles her life and education in America, marriage to China's leader before and during World War II, and role in bringing China into the twentieth century.

921 CURTIS

Curtis, Tony, 1925-. *American prince : a memoir*. 1st ed. New York : Harmony Books, c2008.

The motion picture actor's memoir of his life, rise to the top of his profession, and insiders look at Hollywood and its stars.

921 FEIFFER

Feiffer, Jules. *Backing into forward : a memoir*. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese-Doubleday, 2010.

In spite of learning problems, a domineering mother, and a debilitating sense of fear, Pulitzer-winning cartoonist Jules Feiffer's career began at the age of 17. He recalls his life from the transformative years working under the legendary Will Eisner, his road to marriage and fatherhood, and other major turning points in his life.

921 GROGAN LP

Grogan, John, 1957-. The longest trip home : a memoir. 1st Harperluxe ed. New York : Harperluxe, c2008.

Bestselling author John Grogan reflects on his life, discussing his childhood, adulthood, illness, faith, family, and identity.

921 HADRIAN

Everitt, Anthony. Hadrian and the triumph of Rome. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2009.

Presents a biography of Roman ruler Hadrian, covering his demeanor and achievements, such as building a wall in England and across Germany, ending Rome's territorial expansion, and featuring more Greek art and learning in Roman life.

921 HOR

Shor, Essie. Essie : the true story of a teenage fighter in the Bielski partisans. [United States] : Mindfulness Publishing, c2009.

Some Jews in the Holocaust fought back! This is the story of one of them. Living in the forest through bitter winter, stalking and being stalked, Essie's life in the Bielski Partisan camp is full of danger, adventure, and intrigue. Essie Shor was just 16 when the Nazis invaded her town, Novogrudek (then a part of Poland, now in Belarus) and killed 4000 Jews on a single day, including her mother and all her brothers and sisters. The 700 who remained, including Essie and her father, were herded into prison-like conditions in the ghetto the Nazis established. But Essie escaped at night through a hole in the fence, and became one of the first 25 Jews to join her cousins, the Bielski Brothers, in an encampment that would eventually save 1200 Jews. Living in the forest, we no longer felt like cattle, as we had in the ghetto. However, we had to move constantly. There were German soldiers looking for us everywhere, and sometimes villagers living nearby would tell them where we were. Once, we had to leave in a hurry when the Nazis discovered the hoof prints of our cows in the snow. This was a different kind of fear. We went from being caged to being hunted. And to being a hunter. Essie became a teenage Partisan, a guerilla fighter in the resistance. More than 60 years later, Essie still remembers those two years fighting for the freedom of her people. Now, as more people learn about the Bielski Partisans by watching the movie, Defiance, she shares her dramatic story at last.

921 JOYA

Joya, Malalai. A woman among warlords : the extraordinary story of an Afghan who dared to raise her voice. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2009.

Presents the story of Malalai Joya, an outspoken activist from Afghanistan who stood up to defy the male-dominated society and the ruling Taliban in order to educate women and girls.

921 KARR

Karr, Mary. Lit : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.

A memoir by American poet and essayist Mary Karr in which the writer examines her struggles with alcoholism and a mental disorder, longing for a stable family life, and eventual discovery of religious faith and attainment of a sober lifestyle.

921 KOESTLER

Scammell, Michael. Koestler : the literary and political odyssey of a twentieth-century skeptic. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2009.

Chronicles the life and work of Arthur Koestler, discussing Koestler's controversial novels, experiences during World War II, private life, and personal relationships.

921 KOPPEL

Koppel, Ted, 1940-. Off camera : private thoughts made public. 1st ed. New York : Alfred Knopf : Distributed by Random House, 2000.

Newsman Koppel offers his observations on significant matters of 1999--the Clinton impeachment, the war in Kosovo, the global economy, even Viagra.

921 MANDEL

Mandel, Howie. Here's the deal don't touch me. New York : Bantam Books, c2009.

Howie Mandel reflects on his life and career, discussing his struggle with obsessive compulsive and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorders, family, personal relationships, rise to fame, and other related topics.

921 MAYS

Hirsch, James S. Willie Mays : the life, the legend. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2010.

Describes the life of baseball legend Willie Mays, detailing his childhood in Alabama, early career in the Negro American League with the Birmingham Black Barons, his move to the major leagues in 1951, professional accomplishments, military career, and endeavors off the playing field.

921 MCCARTNEY

Carlin, Peter Ames. Paul McCartney : a life. 1st Touchstone hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Chronicles the life of Paul McCartney, discussing the childhood tragedy that shaped his life, his musical partnership and troubled friendship with John Lennon, his years with the Beatles, his marriages, and his musical successes and failures in the years following the Beatles' demise.

921 MILLER

Biggsby, C. W. E. Arthur Miller : 1915-1962. Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, 2009.

Chronicles the life of the twentieth-century American playwright and essayist, Arthur Miller, and describes his childhood, marriage to Marilyn Monroe and its influence on his plays, literary accomplishments, and other related topics.

921 MOAVENI

Moaveni, Azadeh, 1976-. Lipstick jihad : a memoir of growing up Iranian in America and American in Iran. Pbk. ed. New York : Public Affairs, 2006, c2005.

The author examines her life as an American-born Iranian and the frustration and confusion of trying to live in both worlds, and describes her decision to move to Tehran as a journalist and the cultural, political, and social upheaval she encountered.

921 OSBOURNE

Osbourne, Ozzy, 1948-. I am Ozzy. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010, c2009.

Presents a tell-all biography of singer-songwriter Ozzy Osbourne from his troubled youth to his success in the rock music industry.

921 PALIN LP

Palin, Sarah, 1964-. Going rogue : an American life. 1st HarperLuxe ed., Large print [ed.]. New York : HarperLuxe, c2009.

Former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin shares details about her life, family, and political career and describes her views on faith and the trials of being a high-profile working mother.

921 PAPP

Turan, Kenneth. Free for all : Joe Papp, the public, and the greatest theater story ever told. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.

Draws on excerpts from interviews with over 160 individuals to provide an overview of the life of Joe Papp and explore the histories of the New York Shakespeare Festival and the Public Theater.

921 RAND

Heller, Anne Conover. Ayn Rand and the world she made. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, c2009.

Presents a biography of Russian-American philosopher and novelist Ayn Rand, covering her upbringing before and during the Russian Revolution, emigration to the U.S., work as a screenwriter in Hollywood, and later success due to her theories about objectivism and individual rights.

921 RAVERAT

Raverat, Gwen, 1885-1957. Period piece. 1st ed. as Ann Arbor pbk. Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, 1991.

Autobiography of Gwen Raverat discussing her family's life in Cambridge, England during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

921 ROSENBLATT

Rosenblatt, Roger. Making toast : a family story. 1st ed. New York : Ecco, c2010.

Roger Rosenblatt recounts how he and his wife struggled to accept a new sense of normal after their daughter Amy died of an asymptomatic heart condition and they moved in with Amy's husband to help care for the couple's three children.

921 STEINER

Steiner, Leslie Morgan. Crazy love : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2009.

Leslie Morgan Steiner relates her experiences being married to a man who physically abused her and describes her struggle to leave him and heal.

929.1072 SMO

Smolenyak, Megan. Who do you think you are? : the essential guide to tracing your family history. New York : Viking, 2009.

Examines techniques and tools one can use in genealogical research, including census information; birth, death, and marriage certificates; immigration and military documents; DNA testing; online resources; and other topics.

940.5421 BEE

Beevor, Antony, 1946-. D-day : the battle for Normandy. Waterville, ME : Thorndike Press, c2009.

From critically acclaimed world historian Beevor comes the first major account in more than 20 years to cover the whole Normandy invasion, from June 6, 1944, right up to the liberation of Paris on August 25 of the same year.

941.066 UGL

Uglow, Jennifer S. A gambling man : Charles II's Restoration game. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009.

A biography of Charles II, seventeenth-century king of England, Scotland, and Ireland, covering his role in the Restoration, colorful private life, and a secret pact made with his cousin, Louis XIV of France.

943.155 REE

Reeves, Richard, 1936-. Daring young men : the heroism and triumph of the Berlin Airlift, June 1948-May 1949. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Tells the story of the World War II pilots, navigators, and mechanics who were recalled to duty in 1948 when Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin blockaded Berlin, hoping to drive out small detachments of American, British, and French occupation troops.

944.3608 JAC

Jackson, Jeffrey H., 1971-. Paris under water : how the City of Light survived the great flood of 1910. 1st ed. New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

Recounts how the people of Paris put aside deep-seated social, religious, and political conflicts to work together and help rebuild the city after the Seine river flooded in the winter of 1910.

944.361 GLA

Glass, Charles, 1951-. Americans in Paris : life and death under Nazi occupation. 1st American ed. New York : Penguin Press, 2010.

Examines the intrigues, deceits, and tales of survival of American citizens in Paris between the spring of 1940 and the summer of 1944, covering the efforts of artists, writers, scientists, and others immediately before and during the majority of World War II.

944.3663 SPA

Spawforth, Antony. Versailles : a biography of a palace. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2008.

The author recreates the history of the palace at Versailles, France, focusing on its architecture, those who occupied it, and the politics behind its construction.

956.04 SAC

Sacco, Joe. Footnotes in Gaza. 1st ed. New York : Metropolitan Books, 2009.

A graphic novel that explores the 1956 incident that left more than one hundred Palestinians dead in 1956 in Rafah, a small town at the tip of the Gaza Strip.

956.0409 MAC

MacFarquhar, Neil. The media relations department of Hizbollah wishes you a happy birthday : unexpected encounters in the changing Middle East. New York : PublicAffairs, c2009.

Discusses the author's experiences with various cultures in the Middle East as a media bureau chief and correspondent, covering the type of reform sought by men and women in the region and various presumptions held by the West about Middle Eastern society.

956.7 MCN

McNab, Andy. Bravo two zero. New York : Dell, [1994], c1993.

Andy McNab provides an account of his experiences as leader of a British Special Forces team sent behind enemy lines in Iraq in 1991 to destroy SCUD missiles, and discusses the tortures he and his men endured after being captured.

970.01 HOR LP

Horwitz, Tony, 1958-. A voyage long and strange : rediscovering the New World. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2008.

Presents a comprehensive examination of North American history between Columbus's landing in 1492 and the founding of Jamestown in 1607; and describes the explorations by the Vikings, French, Moorish slaves, and Spanish conquistadors.

973.931 PYL

Pyle, Christopher H. Getting away with torture : secret government, war crimes, and the rule of law. 1st ed. Washington, D.C. : Potomac Books, c2009.

Many Americans, including those who endorsed torture to find "ticking bombs" that never were, are now embarrassed by credible reports of CIA kidnappings for purposes of torture, secret prisons into which prisoners have disappeared without a trace, and rigged tribunals to convict al Qaeda's criminals on evidence obtained by torture. But the problem is not just embarrassment; it is the widespread acceptance of unaccountable, secret government that now threatens to destroy the very foundations of constitutional government. The moral standing of the United States will not be restored, Christopher Pyle argues, until a concerted effort is made to bring our secret government under the rule of law.

974.3 VT COLL

Hubbard, Ethan, 1941-. Thirty below zero : in praise of native Vermonters. Montpelier, VT : Craftsbury Common Books, c2009.

In this collection Hubbard gives us the gift of coming to know an impressive group of dyed in the wool Vermonters - loggers, teamsters, farmers - whose kind is rarely met today. A historical collection of pictures and captions.

AUDIO-VISUAL**CD 220.5 BIB**

The word of promise : next generation, New Testament. Unabridged. Nashville, TN : Thomas Nelson, c2008.

Presents a multi-voiced scripted dramatization of the complete International Children's Bible, New Testament, with original soundtrack and sound effects. The DVD provides a behind the scenes look how the audiobook came together, as well as personal experiences and insights from the cast and crew. The booklet has a complete list of the cast and crew, a disc guide, and a 40 day listening plan.

CD 299.93 MOU**Mountain Dreamer, Oriah, 1954-. The invitation. San Francisco, CA : Harper Audio, cp2000.**

Read by the author. One night, after an unsatisfying evening at a party, author Oriah Mountain Dreamer wrote the start of *The Invitation*. By the light of her streetlight, she began, "It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.... I want to know if you have touched the center of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life's betrayals or have become shriveled and closed from fear of further pain. Her profound invitation (longer than is written here) became the framework for this wise and inspiring book. Chapter by chapter, the author uses passages from her "Invitation" to welcome readers into a life that is more soul fulfilling and passionate, and has far greater truth and integrity. In a sense, she invites readers to get a life instead of buying into a lifestyle. Each chapter ends with a guided meditation specific to the theme of the chapter, such as "The Joy" and "The Failure".

CD 306.708 OLL**Ollivier, Debra. What French women know : about love, sex, and other matters of the heart and mind.****Unabridged. New York : Penguin Audio, p2009.**

Read by the author. Debra Ollivier gives women advice on life from a French perspective.

CD 320.5209 LEV**Levin, Mark R. (Mark Reed), 1957-. Liberty and tyranny : [a conservative manifesto]. New York : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2009.**

Introduced by the author ; read by Adam Grupper. A nationally syndicated talk radio host and author presents a volume of essays for today's conservative leaders that recommends specific approaches to such issues as immigration, health care, and foreign policy.

CD 814 SED**Sedaris, David. When you are engulfed in flames. New York, NY : Hachette Audio, p2008.**

From armoring the windows with LP covers to protect the house from neurotic songbirds to the awkwardness of having a lozenge fall from your mouth into the lap of a sleeping fellow passenger on a plane, David Sedaris uses life's most bizarre moments to reach new heights in understanding love and fear, family and strangers. Culminating in a brilliantly funny account of his venture to Tokyo in order to quit smoking, Sedaris' sixth essay collection will be avidly anticipated.

CD 871.823 MOR**Mortenson, Greg. Stones into schools : promoting peace with books, not bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Unabridged. New York, NY : Penguin Audio, p2009.**

Read by Atossa Leoni. In this dramatic first-person narrative, Greg Mortenson picks up where "Three Cups of Tea" left off in 2003, recounting his relentless, ongoing efforts to establish schools for girls in Afghanistan; his extensive work in Azad Kashmir and Pakistan after a massive earthquake hit the region in 2005; and the unique ways he has built relationships with Islamic clerics, militia commanders, and tribal leaders even as he was dodging shootouts with feuding Afghan warlords and surviving an eight-day armed abduction by the Taliban.

CD 921 GRIFFIN**Griffin, Kathy, 1960-. Official book club selection. Abridged. New York: Random House Audio, p2009.**

Read by the author. With her trademark wit, the feisty comic settles a few old scores, celebrates the friends and mentors who helped her claw her way to the top, and shares insider gossip about celebrity behavior—the good, the bad, and the very ugly.

CD 921 SWAYZE**Swayze, Patrick. Time of my life. New York, NY : Simon and Schuster Audio, p2009.**

Read by Patrick Swayze with Lisa Niemi. In September of 2009, movie star Patrick Swayze succumbed to his year-long battle with stage four pancreatic cancer. However, during his fight, Swayze continued his storied acting career and maintained an admirable positive attitude. Penned before his death, *The Time of My Life* unfolds Swayze's amazing career from the breakout blockbuster movie *Dirty Dancing* to his television endeavors and also details how he coped with his overpowering illness.

CD 973.3 BEC

Beck, Glenn. Glenn Beck's common sense : the case against an out-of-control government, inspired by Thomas Paine. New York, NY : Mercury Radio Arts/Simon & Schuster Audio, p2009.

Read by the author. Radio host, television personality, and author Glenn Beck revisits famous patriot Thomas Paine's Common Sense to reexamine today's political arena and present a case against big government.

CD BOYLE

Boyle, T. Coraghessan. Wild child, and other stories. [Ashland, OR.] : Blackstone Audio, p2010.

With trademark imagination, T.C. Boyle presents a collection of fourteen short stories. In the volume's title story, Victor, a feral boy in Napoleonic France, is captured and is introduced to civilization for the first time. However it is the child's captors that end up learning the most about humanity and civility.

CD CON

Connelly, Michael, 1956-. Void moon. New York, NY : Hachette Audio, c2009, p2000.

Read by L.J. Ganser. Ex-con Cassie Black, lured back to a life of crime by a desperate need for money, lines up a mark to rob at a Las Vegas casino, only to find she has been set up by Jack Karch, a psychopathic private investigator employed by the mob.

CD DIA

Diamant, Anita. Day after night : a novel. [S.I.] : Simon & Schuster Inc., p2009.

Read by Dagmara Dominczyk. Four young women haunted by unspeakable memories and losses, afraid to begin to hope, find salvation in the bonds of friendship and shared experience even as they confront the challenge of re-creating themselves in a strange new country. Based on the extraordinary true story of the October 1945 rescue of more than two hundred Jewish prisoners from the Atlit internment camp outside Haifa.

CD FRA

Francis, Dick. Under orders. New York : Prince Frederick, MD : Penguin Audio ; Distributed by Recorded Books, p2006.

Read by Martin Jarvis. When three corpses turn up on Cheltenham Gold Cup Day, including a jockey who had earlier in the day won the Triumph Hurdle, ex-jockey-turned-sleuth Sid Halley investigates a possible link to Lord Enstone's mysterious losing streak.

CD GRI

Griffin, W. E. B. The honor of spies. Unabridged. [New York] : Penguin Audio, [2009].

Read by Scott Brick. While World War II rages on in Europe, 24-year-old Cletus Frade has been hired to spring Wilhelm Frogger, a German officer, from a Mississippi prisoner-of-war camp. Having learned that Frogger has masterminded a plot to assassinate Hitler, Frade plans on bringing the war to a swift end. However, a rogue group of fascists, led by Argentinian Colonel Juan Peron, plans on thwarting the coup and snuffing out both Frade and Frogger.

CD KOS

Kostova, Elizabeth. The historian : a novel. New York, NY : Hachette Audio, p2005.

Various readers. After a young girl discovers her father's darkest secret, she embarks on a harrowing journey across Europe to complete the quest he never could—to find history's most legendary fiend, Dracula.

CD LEW

Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951. Elmer Gantry. Unabridged. Ashland, Or. : Blackstone Audio, p2008.

Read by Anthony Heald. Elmer Gantry is the portrait of a silver-tongued evangelist who rises to power within his church, but he is a savior of souls who lives a life of hypocrisy, sensuality, and ruthless self-indulgence.

CD LEW

Lewis, Michael (Michael M.). *The big short : inside the doomsday machine.* [New York] : Simon & Schuster Audio, 2010.

Read by Jesse Boggs. Michael Lewis offers a critical look at the financial collapse of 2008 and reveals how the American economy shot itself in the foot. With cynical wit and humor, Lewis exposes the bungling villains who steered the economy toward a recession and chronicles the harrowing attempts of a few hopeless heroes who foresaw this tragedy.

CD MUN

Munro, Alice. *Too much happiness : stories.* [New York, N.Y.] : Random House Audio, p2009.

Read by Kimberly Farr and Arthur Morey. Tackling a variety of themes, such as love, loss, and redemption, author Alice Munro delivers a masterfully crafted collection of short stories. In the title story, *Too Much Love*, Sonia Kovalevsky, a Russian bohemian, embarks on a winter-long journey across Europe with her love, discovering that love and monogamy are exactly the perfect match.

CD NIF

Niffenegger, Audrey. *Her fearful symmetry.* New York, NY : Audioworks, Simon & Schuster Audio, p2009.

Read by Bianca Amato. When Elspeth Noblin dies of cancer, she leaves her London apartment to her twin nieces, Julia and Valentina. These two American girls never met their English aunt, their mother's twin sister. Julia and Valentina are semi-normal American teenagers—with seemingly little interest in college, finding jobs, or anything outside their cozy home in the suburbs of Chicago, and with an abnormally intense attachment to one another. The girls move to Elspeth's flat, which borders Highgate Cemetery in London. They come to know the building's other residents. There is Martin, a brilliant and charming crossword puzzle setter suffering from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; Marjike, Martin's devoted but trapped wife; and Robert, Elspeth's elusive lover, a scholar of the cemetery. As the girls become embroiled in their neighbors' fraying lives, they also discover that much is still alive in Highgate, including—perhaps—their deceased aunt, who can't seem to leave life behind.—From publisher description.

CD SHA

Shaffer, Mary Ann. *The Guernsey literary and potato peel pie society : a novel.* Unabridged. New York, N.Y. : Random House Audio, p2008.

Read by Paul Boehmer, Susan Duerden, Rosalyn Landor, John Lee, Juliet Mills. It's a book club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi when its members are discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island. Juliet Ashton, a London writer, converses in letters with the Society's members, learning about their lives, their island, their taste in books, and the impact that the recent German occupation has had on all of them. Captivated by their stories, she sets sail to meet these people with whom she has found connection.