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NEW TITLES, JULY 2018

FICTION

F CHAMOISEAU Chamoiseau, Patrick, Slave old man / The New Press, 2018.

"The reader is invited to blaze a trail through this forest of symbols. The last chapter will shed light on the profound meaning of the fable. But the point is less to capture than to be captivated by the energy, the luxuriance, and the playful solemnity of writing that masterfully melds French, Creole, and yet other voices as well."--L'Express. "This book is a story of an elderly slave's daring escape into the wild from a plantation in Martinique, with his master and a fearsome hound on his heels"--Amazon.com.

F CLARK Clarke, Arthur Charles, Sunstorm / Ballantine / 2005

Bisesa Dutt tries to discover why she was returned to Earth in the year 2037 by the Firstborn amidst the turmoil of an approaching apocalypse.

F COWIE Cowie, Douglas Noon in Paris, eight in Chicago / Myriad Editions, 2016

Chicago, 1947: on a freezing February night, France's feminist icon Simone de Beauvoir calls up radical resident novelist Nelson Algren, asking him to show her around. After a whirlwind tour of dive bars, cabarets and the police lockup, the pair return to his apartment on Wabansia Avenue. Here, a passion is sparked that will last for the next two decades.

F DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara Before and again / St. Martin's Press, 2018

Mackenzie Cooper took her eyes off the road for just a moment but the resulting collision was enough to rob her not only of her beloved daughter but ultimately of her marriage, family, and friends--and thanks to the nonstop media coverage, even her privacy. Now she lives in Vermont under the name Maggie Reid, in a small house with her cats and dog. She's thankful for the new friends she's made--though she can't risk telling them too much. And she takes satisfaction in working as a makeup artist at the luxurious local spa, helping clients hide the visible outward signs of their weariness, illnesses, and injuries. Covering up scars is a skill she has mastered.

F GHOLSON Gholson, Christien. A fish trapped inside the wind / Parthian / 2011

"It all begins in a small town in Belgium near the French border on the morning of the festival of St. Woelfred. There are dead fish scattered everywhere seemingly blown in by the wind. The empty quarries of Villon are soon to be used as toxic waste dumps. Are the fish a sign from the saint or a trick played by Contexture, the dance group who once got naked at the Vatican? The lives of six people who live in the town are about to be changed forever. A story with magic and fish - and the lost poems of Rimbaud."-- p. 4 of cover.

F GREENLAW Greenlaw, Linda, Bimini twist / Minotaur Books, 2018

"Jane Bunker returns in another thrilling, small-town mystery set in Down East Maine It seems like everyone in Green Haven knows that Jane Bunker has scored an invite to the ultraexclusive Summer Solstice Soiree--and they all assume she'll be in attendance, as one of the few eligible single women in town. Of course, that's the last place Jane would like to be; hobnobbing and making small talk with the upper crust isn't exactly her idea of a good time. She prefers to put in her hours working as an insurance investigator, and part-time as the deputy sheriff. When she gets to work one morning, the sheriff asks her to take a break on her personal war on drugs--it seems that she's been so successful catching dealers and interrupting the flow of drugs in the area that she's called too much attention to just how bad it's gotten, and the community is worried that all the attention on the drug trade will deter the summer tourists that Green Haven so badly needs to keep the economy going. Instead, Jane takes on a missing person case--a young woman working at the Bar Harbor Inn has disappeared. The Inn employs foreign exchange students from all over the world during the busy summer season, and the missing Bianca Chiriac is one of them. When it becomes clear that Bianca isn't just sleeping off a late-night party, Jane is plunged into the underbelly of the resort town, and must find the missing woman before the worst happens"--

F HAMBLY Hambly, Barbara. Days of the dead / 2003

The New York Times hails Barbara Hambly's novels featuring Benjamin January as "masterly, ravishing, and haunting." The Chicago Tribune crowns them "dazzling." January is a wonderfully rich and complex character. Now the bestselling author returns with a story that leads January from the dangerously sensual milieu of New Orleans into a world seething with superstition and dark spirits, where one man's freedom turns on a case of murder and blood vengeance.

F HAYDER Hayder, Mo. Skin / Grove Press / 2009

Detective Jack Caffery and police driver Flea Marley follow a trail of apparent suicides to Elf's Grotto, a nearly bottomless network of flooded quarries, where someone--or something-lurks, ready to disappear into darkness or slip into houses unseen.

F HYDE Hyde, Catherine Ryan Heaven adjacent : a novel / Lake Union Publishing, 2018

Roseanna Chaldecott spent her life as a high-powered lawyer in Manhattan. But when her best friend and law partner dies suddenly, something snaps. Unsure of her future, Roseanna heads upstate on one tank of gas and with no plans to return. In the foothills of the Adirondacks, Roseanna discovers the perfect hideout in a ramshackle farm. Its seventy-six acres are rich with possibilities and full of surprises, including a mother and daughter squatting on the property. Although company is the last thing Roseanna wants, she reluctantly lets them stay. Roseanna and the young girl begin sculpting junk found around the farm into zoo animals, drawing more newcomers, including her estranged son, Lance. He pleads with Roseanna to return to the city, but she's finally discovered where she belongs. It may not provide the solitude she originally sought, but her heart has found room for much more.

F JAMESON Jameson, Chris. Devil sharks / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2018

"When Alex Simmons is invited to a college reunion in the Hawaiian Islands aboard the private yacht of his old pal Harry Curtis, he is not sure what to expect. The two men had a falling-out years ago over the suicide of one of their friends. Could this be Harry's way of making amends? Or is something more sinister in store? The crew sets sail and arrives at Orchid Atoll, the site of a deserted former Coast Guard station. But they are far from alone. Out here, three hundred miles from civilization, Alex and his friends are about to encounter two very different brands of evil, one human, the other with fins, unlike anything they could have possibly imagined. They have entered a place where there's no law, no mercy. . .and no way out."

F JOHANSEN Johansen, Iris, Double blind / St. Martin's Press, 2018

"The #1 New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award winning authors are back with an electrifying new novel that will leave your heart racing. Kendra Michaels is reluctant to help the FBI with the most recent case they've brought to her...until she hears the details: The body was found just blocks away from Kendra's condo. The man was carrying an envelope with Kendra's name on it, and inside was an SD card with what appears to be an innocuous video of a wedding reception. And just one week before the attempted delivery of this mysterious video, the groom in the video was murdered. As the body count rises, Kendra joins forces with private investigator Jessie Mercado and agent-for-hire Adam Lynch as they discover that each victim played a part in convicting a serial killer years before. Someone has clearly taken up his mantle to exact a sadistic form of vengeance. But who is it? A family member? An old partner? Or is it possible that the wrong man was convicted and the serial killer himself has returned to continue his sick spree? In Double Blind, Iris and Roy Johansen deliver an emotional, gripping new entry in the bestselling Kendra Michaels series"--

F KARNEZIS Karnezis, Panos, The maze / Farrar, Straus and Giroux / 2004

In the summer of 1922, after a series of decisive defeats at the hands of the Turks, the Greek army is in retreat from Asia Minor. Thousands of soldiers sweep toward the Mediterranean coast, leaving behind their dead, their dreams of empire . . . and one lost brigade, wandering in the Anatolian desert under a seemingly inexpiable curse. As their leader slips further and further into morphine-dulled despair, with no hope of escape for his troops, morale crumbles among the officers. Communist leaflets appear mysteriously every morning in the camp. A rash of thefts goes unsolved. And each man's thoughts turn, more and more often, to a single unspeakable act committed by the brigade in a moment of desperation.

F KUKAFKA Kukafka, Danya, Girl in snow : a novel / Simon & Schuster, 2018

"When fifteen-year-old Lucinda Hayes is found dead in her sleepy Colorado suburb, the secret lives of three people connected to her are revealed: the social outcast who loved her from afar, the jaded girl who despised her, and the policeman investigating her death"--

F LUSTBADER Lustbader, Eric, Four dominions / Forge, 2018

"The End of Days has been predicted for the last two thousand years, but now it is upon us. Emma and Bravo Shaw have rescued the Testament of Lucifer from nefarious hands, but despite their efforts Lucifer's Fallen have already woken, including the four thrones of legend, and their corruption reaches to the highest ranks. Even the Shaws are not immune, as Leviathan is coming, and no one is safe."

F MACHADO Machado, Carmen Maria. Her body and other parties : stories / Graywolf Press, 2017.

"In this electric and provocative debut, Carmen Maria Machado blithely demolishes the borders between psychological realism and science fiction, comedy and horror, fantasy and fabulism. She bends genres to shape startling stories that map the realities of women's lives and the violence visited upon their bodies. A wife refuses her husband's entreaties to remove the green ribbon from around her neck. A woman recounts her sexual encounters as a plague slowly consumes humanity. A salesclerk in a mall makes a horrifying discovery within the seams of the store's prom dresses. And the bravura novella "Especially Heinous," inspired by Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, is a phantasmagoric police procedural full of doppelgangers, ghosts, and girls-with-bells-for-eyes. Earthy and otherwordly, antic and sexy, queer and caustic, comic and deadly serious, Her Body and Other Parties enlarges the possibilities of contemporary fiction."

F MACLEAN MacLean, Sarah Wicked and the wallflower / Avon Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2018

"When Wicked Comes Calling . . .When a mysterious stranger finds his way into her bedchamber and offers his help in landing a duke, Lady Felicity Faircloth agrees—on one condition. She's seen enough of the world to believe in passion, and won't accept a marriage without it. The Wallflower Makes a Dangerous Bargain . . .Bastard son of a duke and king of London's dark streets, Devil has spent a lifetime wielding power and seizing opportunity, and the spinster wallflower is everything he needs to exact a revenge years in the making. All he must do is turn the plain little mouse into an irresistible temptress, set his trap, and destroy his enemy. For the Promise of Passion . . .But there's nothing plain about Felicity Faircloth, who quickly decides she'd rather have Devil than another. Soon, Devil's carefully laid plans are in chaos and he must choose between everything he's ever wanted . . . and the only thing he's ever desired."

F NEWTON Newton, Mark Charan, Nights of Villjamur / Ballantine Books / 2010 "Following in the footsteps of writers like China Miéville and Richard K. Morgan, Mark Charan Newton balances style and storytelling in this bold and brilliant debut. Nights of the Villjamur marks the beginning of a sweeping new fantasy epic. Beneath a dying red sun sits the proud and ancient city of Villjamur, capital of a mighty empire that now sits powerless against an encroaching ice age. As throngs of refugees gather outside the city gates, a fierce debate rages within the walls about the fate of these desperate souls. Then tragedy strikes, and the Emperor's elder daughter, Jamur Rika, is summoned to serve as gueen. Joined by her younger sister, Jamur Eir, the queen comes to sympathize with the hardships of the common people, thanks in part to her dashing teacher Randur Estevu, a man who is not what he seems. Meanwhile, the grisly murder of a councillor draws the attention of Inspector Rumex Jeryd. Jervd is a rumel, a species of nonhuman that can live for hundreds of years and shares the city with humans, birdlike garuda, and the eerie banshees whose forlorn cries herald death. Jeryd's investigation will lead him into a web of corruption and to an obscene conspiracy that threatens the lives of Rika and Eir, and the future of Villjamur itself. But in the far north, where the drawn-out winter has already begun, an even greater threat appears, against which all the empire's military and magical power may well prove useless, a threat from another world."

F SILVA Silva, Daniel, The other woman / Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2018

Gabriel Allon, the art restorer, spy, and assassin is poised to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. But on the eve of his promotion, events conspire to lure him into the field for one final operation. ISIS has detonated a massive bomb in the Marais district of Paris, and a desperate French government wants Gabriel to eliminate the man responsible before he can strike again.

F STAR WARS THRAWN 2 Zahn, Timothy, Thrawn : alliances / Del Rey, 2018

"I have sensed a disturbance in the Force." Ominous words under any circumstances, but all the more so when uttered by Emperor Palpatine. On Batuu, at the edges of the Unknown Regions, a threat to the Empire is taking root, its existence little more than a glimmer, its consequences as yet unknowable. But it is troubling enough to the Imperial leader to warrant investigation by his most powerful agents: ruthless enforcer Lord Darth Vader and brilliant strategist Grand Admiral Thrawn. Fierce rivals for the emperor's favor, and outspoken adversaries on Imperial affairs, including the Death Star project, the formidable pair seem unlikely partners for such a crucial mission. But the Emperor knows it's not the first time Vader and Thrawn have joined forces. And there's more behind his royal command than either man suspects.

F STEADMAN Steadman, Catherine, Something in the water : a novel / Ballantine Books, an imprint of Random House, 2018

Erin is a documentary filmmaker on the brink of a professional breakthrough, Mark a handsome investment banker with big plans. Passionately in love, they embark on a dream honeymoon to the tropical island of Bora Bora, where they enjoy the sun, the sand, and each other. Then, while scuba diving in the crystal blue sea, they find something in the water. . . . Suddenly the newlyweds must make a dangerous choice: to speak out or to protect their secret. After all, if no one else knows, who would be hurt? Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events. . . .

F STEEL Steel, Danielle The good fight : a novel / Delacorte Press, 2018

"The gripping chronicle of a young woman discovering a passion for justice and of the unsung heroes she encounters on her quest to fight the good fight. Encompassing the remarkable people the protagonist, Meredith, meets, the historic events she witnesses, and the sacrifices she must make, this is the story of a woman changing her world as she herself is changed by it."--

F TAMBLYN Tamblyn, Amber, Any man : a novel / Harper Perennial, 2018

"In this electric and provocative debut novel, Tamblyn blends genres of poetry, prose, and elements of suspense to give shape to the shocking narratives of victims of sexual violence, mapping the destructive ways in which our society perpetuates rape culture. A violent serial rapist is on the loose, who goes by the name Maude. She hunts for men at bars, online, at home--the place doesn't matter, neither does the man. Her victims then must live the aftermath of their assault in the form of doubt from the police, feelings of shame, alienation from their friends and family and the haunting of a horrible woman who becomes the phantom on which society projects its greatest fears, fascinations and even misogyny. All the while the police are without leads and the media hound the victims, publicly dissecting the details of their attack. What is extraordinary is how as years pass these men learn to heal, by banding together and finding a space to raise their voices. Told in alternating viewpoints signature to each voice and experience of the victim, these pages crackle with emotion, ranging from horror to breathtaking empathy. As bold as it is timely, Any Man paints a searing portrait of survival and is a tribute to those who have lived through the nightmare of sexual assault."-- Amazon.com.

F TYLER Tyler, Anne Clock dance / Alfred A. Knopf, 2018

Willa Drake can count on one hand the defining moments of her life. In 1967, she is a schoolgirl coping with her mother's sudden disappearance. In 1977, she is a college coed considering a marriage proposal. In 1997, she is a young widow trying to piece her life back together. And in 2017, she yearns to be a grandmother, yet the prospect is dimming. So, when Willa receives a phone call from a stranger, telling her that her son's ex-girlfriend has been shot, she drops everything and flies across the country to Baltimore. The impulsive decision to look after this woman and her nine-year-old daughter will lead Willa into uncharted territory-surrounded by eccentric neighbors, plunged into the rituals that make a community a family, and forced to find solace in unexpected places.

F WALKER Westward : a fictional history of the American West : 28 original stories celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Western Writers of America / Forge / 2003 "The American West. Just as America attracted millions to her shores by building upon a foundation of freedom, democracy, and a new start, the lands beyond the Mississippi would also attract people from all over the world with visions of opportunity and wide open spaces and provide America with legends and myths that have yet to die. In Westward, the history of the Old American West unfolds in twenty-eight original stories written especially for this unique collection that commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of Western Writers of America. Featuring stories handpicked by four-time Spur Award-winning author Dale L. Walker, Westward is a time capsule of the Old American West, from the first horse ever seen by a North American Indian to a man who escaped from the Alamo, from the massacre at Mountain Meadows to Libbie Custer's great secret, from the Apache wars to the California gold rush. And such luminaries of the West as Crazy Horse, Jim Bridger, Jedediah Smith, King Fisher, Doc Holliday, Belle Starr, John Wesley Hardin, and the one black man to accompany the Lewis and Clark expedition are brought to life in these colorful and dramatic tales.

F WALSER Walser, Robert. The assistant / New Directions / 2007

Joseph, hired to become an inventor's new assistant, arrives one rainy Monday morning at Technical Engineer Karl Tobler's splendid hilltop villa: he is at once pleased and terribly worried, a state soon followed by even stickier psychological complexities. He enjoys the beautiful view over Lake Zurich, in the company of the proud wife, Frau Tobler, and the delicious savory meals. But does he deserve any of these pleasures?

F WAMBAUGH Wambaugh, Joseph. The new centurions / Little, Brown and Company / 1970

Depicts the brutal experiences and rigorous training endured by three Los Angeles police officers--idealistic Roy Fehler, ex-Marine Serge Duran, and frightened Augustus Plebesly--as they become cops working the dangerous streets of 1960 Los Angeles.

F WOLFE Wolfe, Ethan J., The cattle drive / Five Star, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, 2018

"1880's, runaway orphans, kidnapping, Medicine Bow, Wyoming"-- | "Michael and Michele Dunn, twelve-year-old twins, are wealthy orphans living with their socialite businesswoman aunt, Angela Dunn, in Chicago. Angela is too committed to running the family business to raise the twins and she makes arrangements with the Illinois Detective Agency to send them to California to live with distant relatives. The detective agency is run by the son of its founder, Frank Miller. On the journey, the twins overhear a plot by Miller to kidnap them and hold them for a very high ransom demand. At a water stop near Medicine Bow in Wyoming, the twins jump the train and run away into the night. After two days and nights of running, the twins are hungry, thirsty, and very frightened. In the middle of the night, they encounter a lone cowboy with a small herd. While he is asleep the twins steal food from his chuck wagon. A sudden, terrible storm strikes and the twins are wet and cold and Michele is hit with a fever. In the morning, Michael has no choice but to seek help from the cowboy"--

NON-FICTION

152.4 PRO Provine, Robert R. Laughter : a scientific investigation / Viking / 2000

A thoughtful scientific exploration of laughter reveals that the practice is largely a function of social relationships and discovers the truth about tickling, among other interesting related topics.

155.937 DOK Doka, Kenneth J, Grief is a journey : finding your path through loss / Atria Paperback, 2017..

Doka explores a new, compassionate way to grieve as he explains that grief is not an illness to get over but an individual and ongoing journey. He upends the dominant but incorrect view that grief proceeds by stages, and helps us realize that our experiences following a death are far more individual and much less predictable than the conventional "five stages" model would have us believe. Doka also explains how to cope with disenfranchised grief, not so readily recognized or supported by society, such as the death of ex-spouses, the end of a friendship, job loss, or infertility.

222 FOX The five books of Moses : Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy ; a new translation with introductions, commentary, and notes / Schocken Books / 1995 Widely acclaimed by Bible scholars and theologians of every denomination, Everett Fox's masterful translation re-creates the echoes, allusions, alliterations, and wordplays of the Hebrew original. Together with its extensive commentary and illuminating notes, this unique translation draws the reader closer to the authentic living voice of the Bible.

303.482 LIN Linden, Eugene. The ragged edge of the world : encounters at the frontier where modernity, wildlands and indigenous peoples meet / Viking / 2011 "For forty years Eugene Linden has explored global environmental issues in books and for publications ranging from National Geographic and Time to Foreign Affairs. Linden's diverse assignments have brought him to ragged edges of the globe, the sites where modernity, tradition, and wildlands collide. As money and ideas from the West have seeped into places like Polynesia, the Amazon, and the Arctic, Linden has witnessed dramatic transformations. Even in the Ndoki, celebrated as the most pristine and isolated rainforest in Congo, the impact of the outside world now intrudes in the form of dust blowing in from the north and loggers encroaching from all other directions. In The Ragged Edge of the World, Linden recounts his adventures at this slippery and fast-changing frontier--Vietnam in 1971 and 1994, New Guinea and Borneo, pygmy forests and Machu Picchu, the Arctic and Antartica, Cuba and Midway Island--charting onrushing social and environmental change. An elegy for what has been lost and a celebration of those cultures resilient enough to maintain their vibrancy, Linden's new book captures the world at a turning point and offers an intimate look at creatures and cultures as they encounter and try to adapt to globalization."

304.2 HER Hertsgaard, Mark, 1956- Hot : living through the next fifty years on earth / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / 2011

For twenty years, Mark Hertsgaard investigated climate change, but it took the birth of his daughter to bring the truth home. Another revelation came when an expert advised that, without doubt, global warming had arrived, more than a hundred years earlier than expected. Now, with his daughter and the next generation in mind, Hertsgaard delivers a resounding, motivating message of hope that will spur activism among parents, college students, and all readers. He gives specifics about what we can expect in the next fifty years: Chicago's climate transformed to resemble Houston's; the loss of cherished crops and luxuries, such as California wines; the redesign of U.S. cities. Addressing problems we'll face very soon and revealing

where they'll be most serious, Hertsgaard offers "pictures" of what unbiased experts expect, and looks at who is taking wise, creative precautions. Hot is, finally, a book about how we'll survive.--Publisher description.

305.6 PAT Patel, Eboo, Acts of faith : the story of an American Muslim, the struggle for the soul of a generation / Beacon Press / 2007

Acts of Faith is a remarkable account of growing up Muslim in America and coming to believe in religious pluralism, from one of the most prominent faith leaders in the United States. Eboo Patel's story is a hopeful and moving testament to the power and passion of young people, and of the world-changing potential of an interfaith youth movement.

305.8918 WIL Wilson, Jennifer. Running away to home : our family's journey to Croatia in search of who we are, where we came from, and what really matters / St. Martin's Press / 2011

A middle class, Midwestern family in search of meaning uproot themselves and move to their ancestral village in Croatia. "We can look at this in two ways, Jim wrote, always the pragmatist. "We can panic and scrap the whole idea. Or we can take this as a sign. They're saying the economy is going to get worse before it gets better. Maybe this is the kick in the pants we needed to do something completely different. There will always be an excuse not to go." And that, friends, is how a typically sane middle-aged mother decided to drag her family back to a forlorn mountain village in the backwoods of Croatia. So begins the author's journey in Running Away to Home. Jen, her architect husband, Jim, and their two children had been living the typical soccer- and ballet-practice life in the most Middle American of places: Des Moines, Iowa. They overindulged themselves and their kids, and as a family they were losing one another in the rush of work, school, and activities. One day, Jen and her husband looked at each other, both holding their Starbucks coffee as they headed out to their SUV in the mall parking lot, while the kids complained about the inferiority of the toys they just got, and asked themselves: "Is this the American dream? Because if it is, it sort of sucks." Jim and Jen had always dreamed of taking a family sabbatical in another country, so when they lost half their savings in the stock-market crash, it seemed like just a crazy enough time to do it. High on wanderlust, they left the troubled landscape of contemporary America for the Croatian mountain village of Mrkopalj, the land of Jennifer's ancestors. It was a village that seemed hermetically sealed for the last one hundred years, with a population of eight hundred (mostly drunken) residents and a herd of sheep milling around the post office. For several months they lived like locals, from milking the neighbor's cows to eating roasted pig on a spit to desperately seeking the village recipe for bootleg liquor. As the Wilson-Hoff family struggled to stay sane (and warm), what they found was much deeper and bigger than themselves."

306.822 SAN Santlofer, Jonathan, The widower's notebook : a memoir / Penguin Books, 2018

"On a summer day in New York Jonathan Santlofer discovers his wife, Joy, gasping for breath on their living room couch. After a frenzied 911 call, an ambulance race across Manhattan, and hours pacing in a hospital waiting room, a doctor finally delivers the fateful news. Consumed by grief, Jonathan desperately tries to pursue life as he always had--writing, social engagements, and working on his art--but finds it nearly impossible to admit his deep feelings of loss to anyone, not even to his beloved daughter, Doria, or to himself. As Jonathan grieves and heals, he tries to unravel what happened to Joy, a journey that will take him nearly two years."--Jacket flap.

338.7 ARD Arden, Lynie, The work at home sourcebook / Live Oak Pub., 2009

This indispensable directory by the author of Franchises You Can Run From Home contains information not found in any other book on the subject. The Work at Home Sourcebook gives specific information for finding, applying for, and getting work with AT&T, J. C. Penney, and more than 1,000 other companies that routinely hire qualified home-workers. Contact information, job descriptions and requirements, and details on pay and benefits are also included. Other chapters cover handicrafts, franchises, telecommuting, learning how to work at home, and ideas for businesses that can be started from home with a minimal investment. All of the information for this edition has been reviewed and updated and includes many new opportunities.

346.7301 STO Stoner, Katherine E., Divorce without court : a guide to mediation and collaborative divorce / Nolo, 2018

Ending a marriage is always difficult, but you don't have to be financially or emotionally overwhelmed. Through mediation or a collaborative divorce, you can avoid huge legal bills and debilitating conflict with your ex.

363.7 KIR Kirby, David, Animal factory : the looming threat of industrial pig, dairy, and poultry farms to humans and the environment / St. Martin's Press / 2010 Massive fish kills from flesh-eating parasites. Unusual concentrations of cancer and other diseases. Recalls of meats, vegetables, and fruits because of deadly E-coli bacterial contamination. Recent public health crises raise urgent questions about how our animal-derived food is raised and brought to market. This book is about our American food system gone terribly wrong--and the people who are fighting to restore sustainable farming practices and save our limited natural resources. Investigative journalist David Kirby exposes the powerful business and political interests behind large-scale factory farms, and tracks the far-reaching fallout that contaminates our air, land, water, and food. He follows three families and communities whose lives have been utterly changed by immense neighboring animal farms, turning them into unlikely activists.--From publisher description.

364.1523 HUN Hunter, J. T., Devil in the darkness : the true story of serial killer Israel Keyes / RJ Parker Publishing Inc., 2016

He was a hard-working small business owner, an Army veteran, an attentive lover, and a doting father. But he was also something more, something sinister. A master of deception, he was a rapist, arsonist, and bank robber, and a new breed of serial killer, one who studied other killers to perfect his craft. He methodically buried kill-kits containing his tools of murder years before returning to reclaim them. Viewing the entire country as his hunting grounds, he often flew across the country to distant locations where he would rent a car and drive hundreds or even thousands of miles before randomly selecting his victims. Such were the methods and madness of serial killer Israel Keyes. Such were the demands of the 'Devil in the Darkness'.

384 GER Gertner, Jon. The idea factory : the Bell Labs and the great age of American innovation / Penguin Press / 2012

From its beginnings in the 1920s until its demise in the 1980s, Bell Labs-officially, the research and development wing of AT&T-was the biggest, and arguably the best, laboratory for new ideas in the world. From the transistor to the laser, from digital communications to cellular telephony, it's hard to find an aspect of modern life that hasn't been touched by Bell

Labs. In *The Idea Factory*, Jon Gertner traces the origins of some of the twentieth century's most important inventions and delivers a riveting and heretofore untold chapter of American history. At its heart this is a story about the life and work of a small group of brilliant and eccentric men-Mervin Kelly, Bill Shockley, Claude Shannon, John Pierce, and Bill Baker-who spent their careers at Bell Labs. Today, when the drive to invent has become a mantra, Bell Labs offers us a way to enrich our understanding of the challenges and solutions to technological innovation. Here, after all, was where the foundational ideas on the management of innovation were born.

386.09 KAR Karabell, Zachary. Parting the desert : the creation of the Suez Canal / Knopf : Distributed by Random House / 2003

Describes how the building of the Suez Canal was not only the greatest engineering feat of the nineteenth century, but also symbolized the hopes and dreams of two vastly different **cultures.**

500 HAN The handy science answer book / Visible Ink Press / 2011

"Presenting a fun and educational way to explore the wonders of the world of science, this newly updated edition poses and answers 2,200 questions, providing an abundance of original and interesting science facts. Children and adults will uncover some of the most interesting, unusual, and quirky science curiosities such as: Are cell phones dangerous to your health? Is the same strain of yeast used to make different types of beer? What is the cleanest fossil fuel? What is the largest invertebrate? Readers will find this informative and enjoyable resource is chock full of hundreds of intriguing science and technology topics, from the inner workings of the human body and outer space to math, computers, planes, trains, and automobiles""--

530.12 FOR Ford, Kenneth William, 101 quantum questions : what you need to know about the world you can't see / Harvard University Press / 2011

"Ken Ford's mission is to help us understand the "great ideas of quantum physics," ideas such as wave-particle duality, the uncertainty principle, superposition, and conservation. These fundamental concepts provide the structure for 101 Quantum Questions, an authoritative yet engaging book for the general reader in which every question and answer brings out one or more basic features of the mysterious world of the quantum, the physics of the very small. Nuclear researcher and master teacher, Ford covers everything from quarks, quantum jumps, and what causes stars to shine, to practical applications ranging from lasers and superconductors to light-emitting diodes. Ford's lively answers are enriched by Paul Hewitt's drawings, numerous photos of physicists, and anecdotes, many from Ford's own experience. Organized for cover-to-cover reading, 101 Quantum Questions also is great for browsing.

551.46 KAN Kandel, Robert S. Water from heaven : the story of water from the big bang to the rise of civilization, and beyond / Columbia University Press / 2003 "From where and what does water come? How did it become the key to life in the universe? Water from Heaven presents a state-of-the-art portrait of the science of water, recounting how the oxygen needed to form H2O originated in the nuclear reactions in the interiors of stars, asking whether microcomets may be replenishing our world's oceans, and explaining how the Moon and planets set ice-age rhythms by way of slight variations in Earth's orbit and rotation. The book then takes the measure of water today in all its states, solid and gaseous as well as liquid.

553.7 SOL Solomon, Steven. Water : the epic struggle for wealth, power, and civilization / Harper / 2010

Traces the history of water, discussing how it has shaped history, economics, ecology, and evolution from prehistoric times to the present.

591.562 PRU Prum, Richard O., The evolution of beauty : how Darwin's forgotten theory of mate choice shapes the animal world--and us / Anchor Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2018

What can explain the incredible diversity of beauty in nature? Richard O. Prum, an awardwinning ornithologist, discusses Charles Darwin's second and long-neglected theory--aesthetic mate choice--and what it means for our understanding of evolution. In addition, Prum connects those same evolutionary dynamics to the origins and diversity of human sexuality, offering riveting new thinking about the evolution of human beauty and the role of mate choice, thereby transforming our ancestors from typical infanticidal primates into socially intelligent, pair-bonding caregivers. Prum's book is an exhilarating tour de force that begins in the trees and ends by fundamentally challenging how we understand human evolution and ourselves. -

599.93 SWI Switek, Brian. Written in stone : evolution, the fossil record and our place in nature / Bellevue Literary Press / 2010

Spectacular fossil finds make today's headlines; new technology unlocks secrets of skeletons unearthed a hundred years ago. Still, evolution is often poorly represented by the media and misunderstood by the public. A potent antidote to pseudoscience, Written in Stone is an engrossing history of evolutionary discovery for anyone who has marveled at the variety and richness of life.

614.4 OFF Offit, Paul A. Deadly choices : how the anti-vaccine movement threatens us all / Basic Books / 2011

The story of anti-vaccine activity in America, its origins, leaders, influences, and impact.

615.9 SMI Smith, Rick, Slow death by rubber duck : the secret danger of everyday things / Counterpoint : | Distributed by Publishers Group West / 2009

"Pollution is not only an abstract, distant problem seen in belching smokestacks and contaminated waterways; it's also personal. Some of the most dangerous pollutants come from commonplace items in our homes and workplaces, shampoos and toothpastes, carpets and children's toys. To prove this point, leading environmentalists Rick Smith and Bruce Lourie conducted their own research by ingesting and inhaling a host of things that are part of our everyday lives. Using their own bodies as the reference point to tell the story of pollution in our modern world, they expose the miscreant corporate giants who manufacture the toxins, the weak-kneed government officials who let it happen, and the effects on people and families across the globe. This book, the testimony of their experience, exposes the extent to which we are poisoned every day of our lives."

616.07 ZUK Zuk, M. Riddled with life : friendly worms, ladybug sex, and the parasites that make us who we are / Harcourt / 2007

According to evolutionary biologist Zuk, germs and disease don't deserve their bad rep. Drawing on recent research and her own studies, she explains why disease is mankind's best friend, indeed the key that jump-started the entire evolutionary explosion. Along the way, she answers questions many of us dare not ask, such as: Why don't male birds have penises? Why are we attracted to our mates? Zuk also describes the function of STDs and explains why women live longer than men. Her wide-ranging sampling of stories from the natural will appeal to everyone who enjoys popular science.--From publisher description.

616.831 LEA Leavitt, Sarah. Tangles : a story about Alzheimer's, my mother, and me / Skyhorse / 2012

What do you do when your outspoken, passionate and quick-witted mother starts fading into a forgetful, fearful woman? In this powerful graphic memoir, Sarah Leavitt reveals how Alzheimer's disease transformed her mother Midge - and her family forever. In spare black-and-white drawings and clear, candid prose, Sarah shares her family's journey through a harrowing range of emotions - shock, denial, hope, anger, frustration - all the while learning to cope, and managing to find moments of happiness. Midge, a Harvard-educated intellectual, struggles to comprehend the simplest words; Sarah's father Rob slowly adapts to his new role as full-time caretaker, but still finds time for word-play and poetry with his wife; Sarah and her sister Hannah argue, laugh and grieve together as they join forces to help Midge get to sleep, rage about family friends who have disappeared, or collapse in tears at the end of a heartbreaking day. Tangles confronts the complexity of Alzheimer's disease, and ultimately opens a knot of moments, memories and dreams to reveal a bond between a mother and a daughter that will never come apart.

629.28 ALL Allwood, Melanie. Maintaining mountain bikes : the do-it-yourself guide / Firefly Books / 2010

Presents an illustrated guide to mountain bike maintenance, describing the tools needed to make roadside and workshop repairs, and covering brakes, transmission, wheels, suspension, bottom brackets and headsets, and components.

631.5 GOU Gough, Robert E. The complete guide to saving seeds : 322 vegetables, herbs, flowers, fruits, trees, and shrubs / Storey Pub. / 2011

A full-color resource explains how to gather, clean, and store seeds for three hundred different kinds of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, trees, and shrubs, as well as how to propagate and care for new seedlings.

635.9 KEL Kelaidis, Gwen Moore. Hardy succulents : tough plants for every climate / Storey Pub. / 2008

Add a touch of the unexpected to your garden. From agaves to ice plants and sedums to sempervivums, hardy succulents can bring color, texture, and versatility to perennial flower beds in any climate. This comprehensive guide offers clear growing instructions accompanied by vivid photography of these durable and beautiful plants. With tips on choosing the right varieties for every North American hardiness zone, you can enjoy all the quirky vibrancy of succulents wherever you live.

641.5 BOU Bourdain, Anthony, Appetites / Ecco, 2016

"Anthony Bourdain is a man of many appetites. And for many years, first as a chef, later as a world-traveling chronicler of food and culture on his CNN series Parts Unknown, he has made a profession of understanding the appetites of others. These days, however, if he's cooking, it's for family and friends. Appetites, his first cookbook in more than ten years, boils down forty-plus years of professional cooking and globe-trotting to a tight repertoire of personal favorites--dishes that everyone should (at least in Mr. Bourdain's opinion) know how to cook..."

641.5974 MED Medeiros, Tracey, The Vermont Non-GMO cookbook : 125 organic and farm-to-fork recipes from the Green Mountain State / Skyhorse Publishing, 2017 2018 Readable Feast Cookbook Awards Finalist

The Vermont Non-GMO Cookbook honors the state's mission to connect with its local organic farmlands and the farmers who nurture and care for them. It also serves as a guide for eating organically and non-GMO in Vermont. The book celebrates the region's esteemed organic food producers, farmers, cheesemakers, dairy farmers, and the chefs who partner with them to create delicious, innovative, organic, and non-GMO recipes. The recipes, which encourage readers to think organic and non-GMO eating first, include: Avocado, Jalapeno, and Cheddar Cheese Cornbread; Maple Kale Salad with Toasted Almonds, Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese, and Rustic Croutons; Oven-Roasted Organic Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Spicy Apple Cider Vinegar Slaw; Apple-Raspberry Pie; Roasted Rainbow Potatoes with Herb Pesto; Baked Frittata with Baby Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, and Quark Cheese; Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Rutabaga Puree, Braised Cabbage, and Horseradish Cream; Old-Fashioned Organic Cheesecake; Fresh Raspberry Sorbet. In addition to mouthwatering recipes, The Vermont Non-GMO Cookbook will include profiles of a hand-selected group of pioneering organic Vermont farmers, chefs, and non-GMO artisans. It will take you on a culinary journey throughout the Green Mountain State, from Ben & Jerry's homemade ice cream to internationally inspired Kismet Kitchen to the busy Butternut Mountain Farm. Supported by rustic food photography, it will awaken and inspire your palate to the exciting options being offered by Vermont's burgeoning local, organic, and non-GMO food scene."

649.33 HAL Hale, Thomas Wright, Medications & mothers' milk 2017 / Springer Publishing Company, LLC, 2017

A drug reference book on the use of medication in breastfeeding mothers.

686.3 RIN Rinehart, Benjamin D. Creating books & boxes : fun and unique approaches to handmade structures / Quarry Books / 2007

Complete step-by-step instruction, full-color project photos, detailed step illustrations, diagrams, and tips. Creating Books & Boxes presents a new volume on book-making techniques by contemporary book instructor Benjamin Rinehart. Rinehart presents a comprehensive resource for creating basic book-making structures as a starting point, but then adds unique twists to make them a little more surprising, fun, and dimensional. The book includes all the basics (tools, adhesives, archival properties, cutting and terminology), through detailed and highly illustrated instructions and includes unique and special methods for finishing the pages. It covers adding elements such as paper dying, copy transfers, stamping, and paste papers. Sophisticated, beautiful, and original projects in a simplified and accessible presentation make this a perfect book for beginners and experienced book-makers alike.

738.1 PAV Pavelka, Lisa, The complete book of polymer clay : step-by-step instructions, original projects, inspirational gallery / Taunton Press / 2010

If crafts are big, then clay is colossal. From pins and pendants to bracelets, buttons, and embellishments, crafters of all ages are embracing the creativity that polymer clay inspires. The Complete Book of Polymer Clay, an encyclopedic book by renowned expert Lisa Pavelka, includes the latest techniques, handy tips, and trade secrets. Pavelka presents a sweeping overview of materials, how-to fundamentals, and construction techniques. She also introduces six original projects with complete instructions showing readers how to make pendants, curio boxes, a necklace, and a bracelet. Clear, concise, and comprehensive, this is an essential addition to any crafter's library, no matter his or her skill level. For even more inspiration, this indispensable reference features a gallery of 50 original projects by Pavelka and other talented polymer clay designers.

741.5 ABE Abel, Jessica. Drawing words & writing pictures: making comics: manga, graphic novels, and beyond / First Second / 2008

Drawing Words and Writing Pictures is a course on comic creation "for college classes or for independent study" that centers on storytelling and concludes with making a finished comic. With chapters on lettering, story structure, and panel layout, the fifteen lessons offered, each complete with homework, extra credit activities and supplementary reading suggestions, provide a solid introduction for people interested in making their own comics. Additional resources, lessons, and after-class help are available on the DW-WP website.

741.5 AZZ Azzarello, Brian 100 bullets. DC Comics / 2001

The second trade paperback in the 100 BULLETS line, this book resumes the tale of the mysterious Agent Graves who offers ordinary wronged people the opportunity to kill with impunity using 100 bullets that he supplies them with. But even as Agent Graves continues to approach and manipulate his "clients," questions about the ghoulish agent start to arise as people from his past begin to appear, revealing interesting information about their former acquaintance. In the end though, these facts only lead to different questions as the mystery behind Agent Graves' motives deepens.

741.5 AZZ Azzarello, Brian. 100 bullets : first shot, last call / DC Comics / 2000 A mysterious man calling himself Agent Graves contacts people who have been seriously wronged and offers them a chance to get revenge--an untraceable gun, one hundred rounds of ammunition, and complete immunity from prosecution.

741.5 HOR Hornschemeier, Paul, Mother, come home / Dark Horse Books / 2003 With his clean, distinctive art style and poignant storytelling, up-and-coming indie comics sensation Paul Hornschemeier has earned comparisons to and accolades from today's top graphic novelists. Mother, Come Home is Hornschemeier's graphic novel debut--the quietly stunning tale of a father and son struggling, by varying degrees of escapism and fantasy, to come to terms with the death of the family's mother. The story seamlessly weaves through the surreal and the painfully factual, guided by the careful, somber colors and inventive pacing unique to Hornschmeier's storytelling. Mother, Come Home extracts almost tangible drama from the most tranquil of moments, making that which is unspoken in each panel easily audible, and almost uncomfortably experienced.

741.5 JOH Johnson, R. Kikuo. Night fisher / Fantagraphics ; | Turnaround distributor / 2005

First-rate prep school, SUV, and a dream house in the heights - this was the island paradise handed to Loren Foster when he moved to Hawaii with his father six years ago. Now, with the end of high school just around the corner, his best friend, Shane, has grown distant. The rumors say it's hard drugs, and Loren suspects that Shane has left him behind for a new group of friends. What sets Kikuo's drama apart is the naturalistic ease with which he explores the relationships of his characters. It is at once an unsentimental portrait of that most awkward period between adolescence and young adulthood and that rarest of things - a mature depiction of immature lives.

741.5 MCC McCloud, Scott, Understanding comics : the invisible art / HarperPerennial / 1994

This comic book provides a detailed look at the history, meaning, and art of comics and cartooning.

741.5 MOR Morrison, Grant. All-star Superman. DC Comics / 2007

"Topsy-turvy madness on the backwards Bizarro planet. A bottled city that proves you can never go home again. A living sun hell-bent on destroying humanity. A world without the Man of Steel. Twelve impossible labors and mere moments to save the Earth. You've never seen this before. And you'll never see its like again. The multiple-award-winning All-Star Superman concludes only after taking the timeless icon to all-time heights of excitement and acclaim. An eternal story true to the greatest character from the golden age of comics and crafted by a team of comics creators reminding us that there still are living legends." -- dust jacket flap.

741.5 ONE O'Neil, Dennis, The DC Comics guide to writing comics / Watson-Guptill / 2001

"Batman" editor and writer Dennis O'Neil provides instruction on writing comics, discussing story structure, drama, subplots, characterization, script preparation, miniseries and maxiseries, graphic novels, ongoing series, story arcs, the Levitz paradigm, megaseries, adaptations, and continuity.

741.5 RIC Richardson, John. Foundation course cartooning / Cassell Illustrated / 2006

Cartoons have never been more popular! Budding cartoonists--try your hand at this fantastic, fun graphic art form, with the help of this fully illustrated guide. From ancient graffiti to modern strips and animation, here's the fascinating history of cartooning, and everything needed to get started: guidance on tools and materials for hand-drawn cartoons; advice on computer hardware and software; and all the techniques, including hand lettering. Learn to create characters; convey mood and movement; use humor; tell stories in pictures; and work in superhero, comic book, Marvel, Lichtenstein, Manga, and other popular styles. Includes master classes, plus plenty of tips for beginning professionals, the best reference sources, what clients want, and how to present and sell work.

741.5 TAL Talbot, Bryan. The tale of one bad rat / Dark Horse Books / 1995

A graphic novel in which Helen, a homeless girl who feels a link to author Beatrix Potter, flees sexual abuse at the hands of her father and follows the path the writer took on her own escape into a new life in the Lake District of England.

746.43 RAD Radcliffe, Margaret Circular knitting workshop : essential techniques to master knitting in the round / Storey Pub. / 2012

Circular knitting is efficient, convenient, and fascinating to learn. Radcliffe provides step-bystep instructions and demystifies complex techniques.

841.8 ASH Rimbaud, Arthur, Illuminations / W.W. Norton / 2011

"First published in 1886, Arthur Rimbaud's Illuminations, the work of a poet who had abandoned poetry before the age of twenty-one, changed the language of poetry. Hallucinatory and feverishly hermetic, it is an acknowledged masterpiece of world literature, still unrivaled for its haunting blend of sensuous detail and otherworldly astonishment. In Ashbery's translation of this notoriously elusive text, the acclaimed poet and translator lends his inimitable voice to a venerated classic" --Dust jacket flap.

940.54 WYN Wynne, William A Yorkie Doodle Dandy : a memoir / Wynnesome Press / 1996

"Yorkie Doodle Dandy is Corporal William A. Wynne's story about Smoky, a tiny Yorkshire Terrier found in a New Guinea foxhole during World War II. Smoky helped save the lives of servicemen who were faced with imminent airfield attack. Wynne's own life was spared while under a shipboard kamikaze attack--led by Smoky--Smoky is credited internationally for her therapy work in hospitals and care facilities. Post-war, Smoky continued therapy work and performed on live television with Bill as trainer. Smoky ultimately proved to the world the therapeutic value of dogs to people during war, conflict, and recovery, as well as in friendship, entertainment, and hope. Author William A. Wynne is nationally recognized for his award-winning black and white photography. While specializing in horticulture during high school, he took an elective course in photography, which changed his life forever. In 1944, the 26th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Force placed Wynne directly into the Pacific Theater of WWII, where he became Smoky's best friend."

VT COLL 355.743 PAR Parkinson, William L. Fort Ethan Allen step-by-step : a walking history tour, Essex and Colchester, Vermont / Fort Ethan Allen Museum / 2017 Authored by our curator and executive director, William L. Parkinson. The book is 128 pages with over 250 illustrations, many never before published. It is the first full book-length history of the Fort in Essex and Colchester, Vermont. Construction of the Fort began in 1893 and it remained in U. S. Government hands until the 1960s. Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry and even the Air Force have called the base home over the years. As Vermont historian and exdirector of the Vermont Historical Society, J. Kevin Graffagnino, says in his review of the book: "Fort Ethan Allen Step by Step captures the Fort's story in words and pictures, offering readers a fascinating look at the regiments, buildings and people involved in the Fort's military and civilian evolution from the 1890s to the present."

VT COLL 917.4304 VER Pietrzyk, Cindi D., Vermont : off the beaten path : a guide to unique places / GPP Travel, 2014

Vermont Off the Beaten Path features the things travelers and locals want to see and experience, if only they knew about them. From the best in local dining to quirky cultural tidbits to hidden attractions, unique finds, and unusual locales, Vermont Off the Beaten Path takes the reader down the road less traveled and reveals a side of Vermont that other guidebooks just don't offer.

VT COLL 973.9 MAR Mares, Bill. The Full Vermonty : Vermont in the Age of Trump / Green Writers Press / 2017

"What was America thinking? Donald Trump as our president? You're kidding, right? No, a nightmare is upon us. But take heart. Vermont will fight back. Life in Vermont is already "great." We'll be damned if we're going to let a man who dyes his hair, cheats workers and has his products made in China, dictate to us how life should be. Trump may see himself as a western version of Vladimir Putin, but we don't agree. He's just a bully used to stiffing banks (Vermonters make their payments), stiffing his subcontractors (we pay them, because we're related to most of them) and treating women poorly (we just know better). We love a good fight, and those who challenge us soon learn that Vermont generally wins. With the help of a score of Vermont writers and artists, our original literary duet became a chorus of intelligence, wit and passion. In addition, the book has quizzes, relevant quotations from

Vermont history, escape literature, a Vermont tool box, and more. Indeed, this book has all things necessary to flesh out a thump to The Trump!"

VT COLL 974.3 BUT Butz, Stephen D. Shays' settlement in Vermont: a story of revolt and archaeology / History Press, 2017

The ruins of Daniel Shays's fortified settlement reveal the hidden story of the famous rebellion. Shays and the Regulators founded the settlement deep in the Vermont wilderness after fleeing the uprising they led in 1787 in Massachusetts. Rediscovered in 1997 and under study since 2013, these remnants divulge secrets of Shays's life that previously remained unknown, including his connection to Millard Fillmore and the Anti-Federalist lawyer John Bay. As the leader of the site's first formal study, Stephen D. Butz weaves together the tale of the archaeological investigation, along with Shays's heroic life in the Continental army, his role in the infamous rebellion that bears his name and his influence on American law.

VT COLL 974.3 GRE Green and gold: an artistic story of the Vermont State Hospital Offbeat Bryce Productions, 2016

This documentary integrates the talent and vision of Sarah-Lee Terrat with the history of the Waterbury State Hospital and the life of Jean Killary and her artistic expression. It takes you on a journey through the demanding creative process that led to the creation of this stunning piece of art. The mural was inspired by "Green and Gold," a poem written by a former patient at the hospital, Jean Killary. The filmmaker provides glimpses into Jean's life along with Sarah-Lee Terrat's process and the archival perspectives, to skillfully document the progression of the mural and share the energy it took on as it grew into its striking, ultimate form of thought-provoking visual imagery.

VT COLL 974.3 HAN Green Mountain scholar : Samuel B. Hand, dean of Vermont historians / University of Vermont : | Center for Research on Vermont / 2017 Collection of writings by Samuel B Hand

VT COLL 974.3 HEL Heller, Paul. From Barre to Montpelier : writings on Central Vermont history / publisher not identified, c2018.

These are collected essays of Paul Heller, many previously published in the Times-Argus newspaper.

VT COLL 974.3 VER VT REF Vermont legislative directory and state manual / s.n. / 1951

LARGE PRINT

LP BARNES Barnes, Julian The only story / Center Point Large Print, 2018.

"One summer in the sixties, nineteen-year-old Paul comes home from university and joins the tennis club at his mother's urging. He's partnered with Mrs. Susan Mcleod, a fine player who's forty-eight. They bond immediately and soon become lovers. Decades later, with Susan now dead, Paul looks back on their story"--

LP JACKSON Jackson, Lisa One last breath / Center Point Large Print, 2018.

"Rory Abernathy and Liam Bastian had been married for two months, but his wealthy family insisted they have a formal wedding which turned into a bloodbath. Rory fled to Point Roberts, Washington, to protect her unborn child. Five years later, Liam finds her and their daughter, but so does the wedding killer"--

LP KNOLL Knoll, Jessica The favorite sister / Center Point Large Print, 2018.

"When five hyper-successful women agree to appear on a reality series set in New York City called Goal Diggers, the producers never expect the season will end in murder"--

LP OLSEN Olsen, Gregg, The last thing she ever did / Center Point Large Print, 2018 "The community along Oregon's Deschutes River is one of successful careers and perfect families. For years, Liz and Owen have admired their good friends and neighbors, Carole and David, who appear to have it all--security, happiness, and a beautiful young son, Charlie. Then Charlie vanishes without a trace, and all that seemed safe is shattered"—

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD 320.973 COM Comey, James B., A higher loyalty: truth, lies, and leadership / Macmillan Audio / 2018

Former FBI director James Comey shares his never-before-told experiences from some of the highest-stakes situations of his career in the past two decades of American government, exploring what good, ethical leadership looks like, and how it drives sound decisions. His journey provides an unprecedented entry into the corridors of power, and a remarkable lesson in what makes an effective leader.

CD 364.152 MCN McNamara, Michelle, I'll be gone in the dark: one woman's obsessive search for the Golden State Killer / HarperCollins, 2018

This book offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of the Golden State Killer, the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade. It is also a portrait of Michelle McNamara's obsession and her unflagging pursuit of the truth as she died in the middle of hunting the killer down.

CD 500 BRY Bryson, Bill. A short history of nearly everything / Books on Tape / 2003 The author wrote this book so that everyone could understand and appreciate ... the wonder and accomplishments of science at a level that isn't too technical or demanding, but isn't entirely superficial either. -Introd.

CD 523.01 TYS Tyson, Neil deGrasse. Astrophysics for people in a hurry Blackstone Audio, 2017

What is the nature of space and time? How do people fit within the universe? How does the universe fit within them? There's no better guide through these mind expanding questions than acclaimed astrophysicist and bestselling author Neil deGrasse Tyson.

CD 615.7 POL Pollan, Michael How to change your mind : what the new science of psychedelics teaches us about consciousness, dying, addiction, depression, and transcendence / Penguin Audio ; Books on Tape, 2018

Michael Pollan elegantly brings together in a single narrative this unruly history, the story of the current resurgence in psychedelic research, and his own fantastic personal adventure with these substances. This is a brand new story about these incredible drugs, which today are demonstrating a remarkable usefulness in treating mental conditions such as PTSD, depression, and end-of-life anxiety.

CD 814 WAL Wallace, David Foster Consider the lobster and other essays / Hachette Book Group, 2017

Do lobsters feel pain? Did Franz Kafka have a funny bone? What is John Updike's deal, anyway? Wallace answers these questions and more.

CD 921 REAGAN Baier, Bret, Three days in Moscow / Ronald Reagan and the fall of the Soviet empire / Harper Audio, 2018

Fox News anchor Bret Baier reveals as never before President Ronald Reagan's battle to end the Cold War, framed around the historic, three-day 1988 Moscow Summit.

CD 921 WILLIAMS Williams, Patricia, Rabbit : the autobiography of Ms. Pat / HarperCollins, 2017

At seven Pat learned to roll drunks for money. At twelve, she was targeted for sex by a grown man; by thirteen she was pregnant, and by fifteen, a mother of two. Alone at sixteen, Pat determined to make a better life for her children.

CD AND Andrews, Mary Kay, Christmas bliss / Macmillan Audio / 2013

Christmas is coming, but Savannah antique dealer Weezie Foley is doubly distracted, both by her upcoming wedding to her longtime love, chef Daniel Stipanek, and also by the fact that her best friend and maid-of-honor BeBe Loudermilk is due to give birth any day and is still adamantly refusing to marry her live-in-love, Harry.

CD BAC Backman, Fredrik, The deal of a lifetime / Simon & Schuster Audio, 2017

Fredrik Backman returns with a profound and moving novella set on Christmas Eve about the intertwining destinies of a man who has built a global empire, but lost his family in the process, and a courageous little girl fighting for her life.

CD BAL Baldacci, David, The fallen / Hachette Audio, 2018

There's something going on in Baronville, Pennsylvania, that might be the canary in the coal mine for the rest of the country. Decker and Jamison must pull out all the stops to solve their latest case.

CD CLA Clark, Carol Higgins. Wrecked / Simon & Schuster Audio / 2010

Private Investigator Regan Reilly and her husband Jack travel to Cape Cod to celebrate their first wedding anniversary and enjoy a romantic stay at Jack's parents' beachfront home. However, when the home's caretaker discovers the body of neighbor and notorious shut-in Adele Hopkins on the beach after a violent storm, Jack and Regan must put their romantic plans on hold to discover the deceased's next of kin.

CD DIC Dickens, Charles. Our mutual friend / Blackstone Audio, 2012

This sinister masterpiece was Dickens' last completed novel and perhaps his ultimate vision of a dark, macabre London and the corrupting power of money. Opening with a father and daughter scavenging for corpses on the Thames, this chilling tale unfolds around drownings, disguises and doubles, violence, murder, and triumphant love. Young John Harmon, presumed killed on his return home to England, is very much alive. The heir to a dust merchant's fortune, he goes to work under an assumed name for his father's current heirs, the amiable, elderly Boffins--who are about to be blackmailed by the unscrupulous one-legged Wegg. So begins the intrigue in a novel that is quintessentially Dickensian in flavor--in its grotesque caricatures, its rich symbolism, and in the astonishing realism of its heroine, Bella Wilfer, one of Dickens' most splendid female characters.

CD DOS Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, Crime and punishment Blackstone AudioBooks / 2007 This is an intense psychological study, a terrifying murder mystery, and a fascinating detective thriller instilled with philosophical, religious and social commentary. Dostoevsky studies the psychological impact upon Raskolnikov, a desperate and impoverished student, when he murders a despicable pawnbroker. He transgresses moral law, thinking he ultimately benefits humanity. Crime and Punishment takes the reader on a journey into the darkest recesses on the criminal and depraved mind, and exposes the soul of a man possessed by both good and evil and who cannot escape his own conscience.

CD FIN Finn, A. J. The woman in the window a novel / Harper Audio, 2018 Anna Fox spends her day drinking wine, watching old movies, and spying on her neighbors. But when she sees something she shouldn't, Anna's world begins to crumble.

CD HAN Hannah, Kristin, The great alone a novel / Macmillan Audio, 2018 It is 1974 when Leni Allbright's impulsive father Ernt decides the family is moving to Alaska. But the Alaskan winter is just as unforgiving as Ernt, and life quickly becomes a struggle for survival.

CD HAR Hardy, Thomas, Far from the madding crowd / Tantor Audio / 2008 A headstrong young woman's life becomes entwined with three disparate men: a dashing soldier, a wealthy landowner, and a sheep farmer.

CD HAR Harrar, George, Reunion at Red Paint Bay / AudioGO, 2013

Nothing much happens in the small town of Red Paint, the "Friendliest Town in Maine!" It's the kind of place where everyone knows your name, a romantic night out might include meatloaf, and carnivals still hold a kind of magical wonder. Simon Howe, once a promising reporter in Portland, Maine, is the last person anyone would have expected to move back to his childhood home to raise a family. He's owner and editor of the local paper, husband to a hard wife who can't help but play therapist to the family's problems, and father to a son who seems to be growing up far too quickly. Yet, Simon's quiet existence dramatically changes when he starts receiving threatening messages from an anonymous sender. As Simon tries to identify his stalker, he must also struggle to keep his life and family together as secrets from his past threaten to destroy everything he has built.

CD HON Honeyman, Gail, Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine: a novel / Penguin Audio, 2017

Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. But meeting two other loners may rescue them each from their lives of isolation.

CD HYD Hyde, Catherine Ryan, Leaving Blythe River : a novel / Brilliance Audio, 2016 Seventeen-year-old Ethan Underwood is totally unprepared to search for his father in the Blythe River National Wilderness. Not only is he small, scrawny, and skittish but he's barely speaking to the man after a traumatic betrayal. Yet when his father vanishes from their remote cabin and rangers abandon the rescue mission, suddenly it's up to Ethan to keep looking. Angry or not, he's his father's only hope. With the help of three locals, a fearless seventy-year-old widow, a pack guide, and a former actor with limited outdoor skills, he heads into the wild. The days that follow transform Ethan's world. Hail, punishing sun, swollen rapids, and exhausting pain leave him wondering if he's been fooled yet again: Is his father out here at all? As the situation grows increasingly dire, Ethan realizes this quest has become about more than finding his dad.

CD MOR Moriarty, Liane Truly madly guilty / Macmillan Audio, 2016

Sam and Clementine have a wonderful albeit busy life: they have two little girls, Sam has just started a new dream job, and Clementine, a cellist, is busy preparing for the audition of a lifetime. If there's anything they can count on, it's each other. Clementine and Erika are each other's oldest friends. A single look between them can convey an entire conversation. But theirs is a complicated relationship, so when Erika mentions a last minute invitation to a barbecue with her neighbors, Tiffany and Vid, Clementine and Sam don't hesitate. Having Tiffany and Vid's larger than life personalities there will be a welcome respite. Two months later, it won't stop raining, and Clementine and Sam can't stop asking themselves the question: What if we hadn't gone?

CD OND Ondaatje, Michael, Warlight a novel / Random House Audio, Inc. / 2018

In 1945, fourteen-year-old Nathaniel and his older sister Rachel stay behind in London when their parents move to Singapore, leaving them in the care of a figure they suspect might be a criminal.

CD PEA Pearson, Allison, How hard can it be? / Macmillan Audio, 2018

Kate Reddy is facing her 50th birthday. Her children have turned into impossible teenagers; her mother and in-laws are in precarious health; and her husband is having a midlife crisis that leaves her desperate to restart her career after years away from the workplace. Once again, Kate is scrambling to keep all the balls in the air in a juggling act.

CD SAN Sandford, John, Twisted prey / Penguin Audio, 2018

A rich psychopath, Taryn Grant, had run successfully for the US Senate. Lucas Davenport was convinced that she'd been responsible for three murders, but he'd never been able to prove it. Once a psychopath had gotten that kind of rush, though, he or she often needed another fix.

CD SCO Scottoline, Lisa, After Anna / Macmillan Audio / 2018

Noah Alderman, widower and single father, has remarried a wonderful woman. But their lives are turned upside down when her daughter moves in with them. Unbeknownst to everyone, Anna is not simply a selfish beauty, but a dangerously disturbed sociopath. When she turns up dead, Noah is at the top of the suspect list. Noah begins his own investigation in order to clear his name and save his family, and what he discovers is darker than he could have ever imagined.

CD STE Steel, Danielle The cast a novel / Recorded Books, LLC, 2018

When Kait Whittier teams up with producer Zack Winter to launch a television series, she finds a second family among the cast and crew, but in the midst of it all Kait is forced to confront the greatest challenge a mother can ever know.

CD THO Thoreau, Henry David, Walden / Tantor Media / 2008

Presents Thoreau's reflections on his experiences living alone in the woods surrounding Walden Pond and his philosophy concerning humankind's need to reevaluate life and commune with nature.

CD WEL Wells, H. G. The time machine / Dreamscape Media, LLC, 2016

An English scientist constructs a time machine and uses it to travel back and forth through time. On his journeys he encounters extraordinary places and futuristic societies.

DVD 133.1 HAU Hauntings History Channel : | Distributed by New Video / 1997

Hauntings is an episode from the television series "The unexplained."

DVD 305.420 EQU Equality: a history of the women's movement in America / Schlessinger Media / 2007

Modern-day women of achievement introduce the women of the past who have figured prominently in the early equality movement in America. They made enormous sacrifices to advance the position of women in this country and to propel equality.

DVD 324.623 ONE One woman, one vote / Distributed by PBS Home Video / 2005 Documents the 72-year struggle for women's suffrage which culminated in the ratification of

the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. It illuminates the alliances, infighting, betrayals and defeats that paved the way for victory in the battle for women's right to vote. Historical footage is enhanced with vocal performances, and interviews with historians provide the viewer with both current and historical perspectives.

DVD 363.3 DEL Long shot : a high noon bullet / U.S. Postal Inspection Service / 2004 This dramatic film, a production of the US Postal Inspection Service, tells the story of a lottery fraud victim and the con man behind the scam. It also provides tips to help you avoid becoming duped by this fraud.

DVD 363.3 DEL Nowhere to run : a reel cowboys bullet / U.S. Postal Inspection Service / 2005

The Internet and international phone calls make it easy for criminals to work from anywhere on the globe. They use false names and use tricks to hide where they really are. It's far too easy to think you're talking to a local investment banker when you're really talking to a criminal in another country.

DVD 567.912 ALL Allosaurus : a walking with dinosaurs special / BBC Video ; | Distributed by Warner Home Video / 2005

The moving story of the life and death struggle of Big Al, the most complete Allosaurus skeleton ever found. This program will also bring you behind the scenes with an additional 30-minute feature that explains how scientists were able to trace his life.

DVD 789.2 AME American Roots Music / Palm Pictures distributor / 2001

The story of American roots music in the 20th century. Features historic and documentary footage of pioneering artists. Covers blues, country, gospel, folk, Cajun, zydeco, bluegrass, tejano and Native American music.

DVD 921 MEE Meeting people is easy / EMI Records | Manufactured by Capitol Records / 1998

A documentary about Radiohead and the release of their third album, "OK Computer."

DVD 921 SPR Bruce Springsteen Columbia Music Video / 2005

Expanded and completely re-edited version of Bruce Springsteen's historic solo VH1 Storytellers concert

DVD 962 EGY Egypt beyond the pyramids / Distributed by New Video / 2001

Mansions of the spirits visits some of the most important surviving Egyptian sanctuaries, including the Great Temple of Karnak and the Deir El Bahari of Queen Hatshepsut. It also features footage of the ongoing efforts to restore and preserve these monuments. The Great pharaoh and his lost children examines the largest tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Kent Weeks, whose team has been excavating the site for five years, explains the importance of the discovery. Daily life of the Egyptians details the many discoveries made in the port city of Mendes and in the village of Deir El Medina. These discoveries provide a glimpse into the lives of the workers who toiled in the Valley of the Kings. Death and the journey to immortality examines the latest findings about Egyptian funerary and burial practices. Sacred hieroglyphs provide a map for the soul's journey through the afterlife, while doctors offer a detailed look at how priests prepared the body for its final journey.

DVD 973 AME America, the story of us. A&E Television Networks ; New Video, 2011 Focuses on the people, ideas and events that built our nation covering 400 years of American history.

DVD CLE Clerks / Miramax Home Entertainment : | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment / 1995

It's one wild day in the life of a pair of overworked counter jockeys who brave a nonstop parade of unpredictable shoppers, while managing to play hockey on the roof, visit a funeral home and straighten out their offbeat love lives.

DVD CLE 2 Clerks II Weinstein Company Home Entertainment ; | Distributed by Genius Products / 2006

Ten years later, slackers Dante and Randal have become "funployees" at Mooby's fast food. Dante announces plans to leave New Jersey with his fiancée, and Randal plans a shocking going-away party.

DVD DAR Dark shadows Warner Bros. / 2012

Imprisoned vampire Barnabas Collins is inadvertently freed from his tomb and emerges into the very changed world of 1972. He returns to Collinwood Manor to find that his once-grand estate has fallen into ruin. The dysfunctional remnants of the Collins family have fared little better and are in need of his protection. | "Tim Burton has got his groove back."--Boston Globe | "...it's surprisingly high-spirited..."--Newsday | "...certainly has its moments..."--New York Post

DVD DEA The death of Stalin : a comedy of terrors / Entertainment One UK Ltd., 2018 Stalin is dead! And with the Soviet Union's top job now up for grabs, the men in Stalin's council are about to enter as 'interview' process unlike any other.

DVD GRE Greatest classic films collection. Distributed by Warner Home Video / 2009

Seven brides for seven brothers (1954, 102 min.): Adam is the eldest of seven brothers who goes to town to get a wife. He convinces Milly to marry him that same day. They return to his backwoods home where she discover he has six brothers - all living in his cabin. Milly sets out to reform the uncouth siblings, who are anxious to get wives of their own. Adam reads about the Roman capture of the Sabine women and develops an inspired solution to his brothers' loneliness. | Kiss me Kate (1953, 110 min.): Fred is a director and Lilly is an actress who are divorced. They are brought back together by Cole Porter who has written a musical version of Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew. The couple seem to act a great deal like the characters they play. A fight on the opening night threatens the production, not to mention the two thugs who have the mistaken idea that Fred owes their boss money and insist on staying next to him all night. | Show boat (1951, 108 min.): When Julie La Verne and her husband Steve Baker are forced to leave the showboat Cotton Blossom, they are replaced by the Captain's daughter, Magnolia, and Gaylord Ravenal, a notorious gambler. Magnolia and Ravenal fall in love, marry, leave the boat and move to Chicago. They live off Ravenal's earnings from gambling. After they go broke, Gaylord feels guilty and leaves Magnolia, not knowing she is pregnant. | Annie get your gun (1950, 107 min.): Annie Oakley is an incredible shot who meets Frank Butler. Frank is the star sharpshoot in Colonel Buffalo Bill's show. He finds himself falling for Annie, but feels that she is not marriage material. In the end, they both discover that love is wonderful.

DVD HIL The hills have eyes 20th Century Fox / 2006

A road trip goes wrong when a family becomes stranded in a government atomic zone. They soon realize the seemingly uninhabited wasteland is actually the breeding ground of a bloodthirsty mutant family, and they are the prey. | "...wildly alive, full of sure touches."--Washington Post. | "...a shockingly successful update of a seminal 1970s shocker."--TV Guide. | "...brutally horrific. And that's a compliment."--Hollywood Reporter.

DVD I CA I can only imagine Lionsgate, 2018

The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

DVD LAS The last of the Mohicans 20th Century Fox / 1992

An epic film based on the classic novel by James Fenimore Cooper about the French & Indian War and a white frontiersman raised by Indians

DVD MAR Mars attacks! Warner Home Video / 1997

Mean, green invaders from the angry red planet attempt to take over the Earth.

DVD NOW Nowhere in Africa / Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment / 2001

After fleeing Germany shortly before the start of the Second World War, a Jewish family adjusts to life on a remote farm in Kenya.

DVD RIN The ring two DreamWorks / 2003

Six months after the frightening rampage and the cursed videotape that left so much death and terror, Rachel and her son start a new life in a small Oregon town. But when a crime scene includes an unmarked tape, she knows the violence has not ended.

DVD SHO Shooter / Paramount Home Entertainment / 2007

Bob Lee Swagger is a master marksman who has retreated from his duty as an off-the-books hired gun for the military. He has become disillusioned with his government, but finds that the government needs Swagger to scope out the location of a rumored attempt on the life of the president. A shadowy government operative begs Swagger to use his sniper's skills to outfox the assassin. Ultimately he is double-crossed and framed for the attempted assassination. Now he must go on the run to find who set him up to take the fall.

DVD SIN Single white female / Columbia TriStar Home Video / 1997

In this psychological thriller, New Yorker Allie Jones advertises for a roommate and chooses mousy Hedra Carlson. Hedra takes over Allie's spare bedroom, her clothes, her boyfriend and her identity.

DVD TOM Tomorrow / MoveMovie / 2015

Shortly after giving birth to her first child, French actress and director Melanie Laurent became increasingly aware of the dangers and the state of urgency that her son will face in the future. Along with friend and activist Cyril Dion and their crew, she decided to travel the world in search of solutions that can help save the next generations. The result is an inspiring documentary that presents concrete solutions implemented throughout the world by hundreds of communities.

DVD TUR Turner Classic Movies greatest classic films collection. Turner Home Entertainment ; | Distributed by Warner Home Video / 2011

Flying Down to Rio: Their first film together! Fred and Ginger steal the show with the Carioca. | Roberta: Fred and Ginger sing I Won't Dance, but their feet prove otherwise in a tale of Parisian high fashion and hijinks. | Follow the fleet: Astaire plays a hoofer-turned-sailor. Rogers is his ex-partner, now convoying the Navy around for 10 cents a dance. One day the fleet returns to home port and the partnership is renewed--at least for one more show. | The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle: Fred and Ginger portray the early-1900's icons who were King and Queen of the Ballroom.

LAU ANA Sons of Anarchy. Findaway World, LLC, 2017

"Sons of Anarchy is captivating, smart, and compelling with a modern vision of the outlaw genre! A comic adaptation of the popular TV show."--

LAU GO C Go crossword crazy! Findaway World, LLC, 2016

"Test and expand your vocabulary with crosswords. Brain Games help train your mind by challenging memory, reaction time, problem-solving and observation skills, attention span and more."--

LAU NUM Number fit. Findaway World, LLC, 2016

"Can you figure out how to fit all of the numbers into each grid? Brain Games help train your mind by challenging memory, reaction time, problem-solving and observation skills, attention span and more."—

MUSIC INTERNATIONAL KRAFTWERK 3-D the catalogue / Klingklang ; Parlophone, 2017

MUSIC POP/ROCK AMERICA'S GREATEST HITS History America's greatest hits. Warner Bros. / 1975

PLA 973.933 WOL Wolff, Michael, Fire and fury : inside the Trump White House / Findaway World, LLC, 2018

Thanks to his deep access to the West Wing, Michael Wolff tells the story of the stormy first nine months of Donald Trump's term as President. Among the revelations: What President Trump's staff really thinks of him -- What inspired Trump to claim he was wire-tapped by President Obama -- Why FBI director James Comey was really fired -- Why chief strategist Steve Bannon and Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner couldn't be in the same room -- Who is really directing the Trump administration's strategy in the wake of Bannon's firing -- What the secret to communicating with Trump is -- What the Trump administration has in common with the movie The Producers.

PLA ALL Allende, Isabel, In the midst of winter / Findaway World, LLC, 2017

PLAYAWAY: A minor traffic accident becomes the catalyst for an unexpected and moving love story between two people who thought they were deep into the winter of their lives. Richard Bowmaster, a 60-year-old human rights scholar, hits the car of Evelyn Ortega, a young, undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, in the middle of a snowstorm in Brooklyn. What at first seems just a small inconvenience takes an unforeseen and far more serious turn when Evelyn turns up at the professor's house seeking help. At a loss, the professor asks his tenant, Lucia Maraz, a 62-year-old lecturer from Chile, for her advice.

PLA BOH Bohjalian, Chris, The flight attendant Playaway, Distributed by Findaway World 2018

"Cassandra Bowden is no stranger to hungover mornings. She's a binge drinker, her job with the airline making it easy to find adventure, and the occasional blackouts seem to be inevitable. She lives with them, and the accompanying self-loathing. When she awakes in a Dubai hotel room, she tries to piece the previous night back together, counting the minutes until she has to catch her crew shuttle to the airport. She quietly slides out of bed, careful not to aggravate her already pounding head, and looks at the man she spent the night with. She sees his dark hair. His utter stillness. And blood, a slick, still wet pool on the crisp white sheets. Afraid to call the police - she's a single woman alone in a hotel room far from home - Cassie begins to lie. She lies as she joins the other flight attendants and pilots in the van. She lies on the way to Paris as she works the first class cabin. She lies to the FBI agents in New York who meet her at the gate. Soon it's too late to come clean-or face the truth about what really happened back in Dubai. Could she have killed him? If not, who did?"--

PLA FEE Feeney, Alice, Sometimes I lie : a novel / Findaway World, LLC, 2018

"Amber Reynolds wakes up in a hospital. She can't move. She can't speak. She can't open her eyes. She can hear everyone around her, but they have no idea. Amber doesn't remember what happened to her, but she has a sneaking suspicion her husband had something to do with it. Or her sister. Or maybe both. Terrified and trapped inside her own body, she slowly begins to remember a night that changed her life. Is she in a coma due to an accident? Is her sister having an affair with her husband? What happened at work with her horrible boss? And who is the person who is silently visiting her bedside each night?"--From container cover.

PLA FIN Finn, A. J., The woman in the window a novel / Playaway, Distributed by Findaway World 2018

"It isn't paranoia if it's really happening ... Anna Fox lives alone -- a recluse in her New York City home, drinking too much wine, watching old movies ... and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move next door: a father, a mother, their teenaged son. The perfect family. But when Anna sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble -- and its shocking secrets are laid bare. What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this gripping Hitchcockian thriller, no one and nothing are what they seem"--From container cover.

PLA GRI Grisham, John, The rooster bar / Playaway, 2017

Three students who have borrowed heavily to attend a third-rate law school realize they have been caught in a scam when they discover that the school's owner also owns a bank specializing in student loans, and plot to expose the scam.

PLA HAL Halpern, Sue, Summer hours at the robbers library : a novel / Playaway, Distributed by Findaway World 2018

People are drawn to libraries for all kinds of reasons. Most come for the books themselves, of course; some come to borrow companionship. For head librarian Kit, the public library in Riverton, New Hampshire, offers what she craves most: peace. Here, no one expects Kit to talk about the calamitous events that catapulted her out of what she thought was a settled, suburban life. She can simply submerge herself in her beloved books and try to forget her problems. But that changes when fifteen-year-old, home-schooled Sunny gets arrested for shoplifting a dictionary. The judge throws the book at Sunny--literally--assigning her to do community service at the library for the summer. Bright, curious, and eager to connect with someone other than her off-the-grid hippie parents, Sunny coaxes Kit out of her self-imposed isolation. They're joined by Rusty, a Wall Street high-flyer suddenly crashed to earth. In this little library that has become the heart of this small town, Kit, Sunny, and Rusty are drawn to each other, and to a cast of other offbeat regulars. As they come to terms with how their lives have unraveled, they also discover how they might knit them together again and finally reclaim their stories"--From container cover.

PLA HAN Hannah, Kristin, The great alone Findaway World, LLC, 2018

"Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam War a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: He will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteenyear-old Leni, caught in the riptide of her parents' passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if it means following him into the unknown. At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. In a wild, remote corner of the state, they find a fiercely independent community, and the generosity of the locals makes up for the Allbrights' lack of preparation and dwindling resources. But as winter approaches, Ernt's fragile mental state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. In their small cabin, covered in snow, blanketed in eighteen hours of night, Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: They are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves."--

PLA JON Jones, Tayari, An American marriage Findaway World, LLC, 2018

"Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. Though fiercely independent, Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend, and best man at their wedding. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center.

After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together."--

PLA MAR Margolin, Phillip. The third victim Findaway World, LLC, 2018

"A woman stumbles onto a dark road in rural Oregon -- tortured, battered, and bound. She tells a horrific story about being kidnapped, then tortured, until she finally managed to escape. She was the lucky one -- two other women, bearing similar burns and bruises, were found dead. The surviving victim identifies the house where she was held captive, and the owner, Alex Mason, a prominent local attorney, is arrested. Although he loudly insists upon his innocence, his wife's statements about his sexual sadism and the physical evidence found at the scene are damning. Regina Barrister is a legendary criminal defense attorney, known as "The Sorceress" for her courtroom victories. But she's got a secret, one that threatens her skill, her reputation, and, most of all, her clients. She's agreed to take on the seemingly impossible task of defending Alex Mason. Robin Lockwood, a young lawyer and former MMA fighter, has just left a clerkship at the Oregon Supreme Court to work for Regina. The Alex Mason trial is her first big one, a likely death-penalty case, and she's second chair to Regina. Increasingly, she's worried both about her boss's behavior and the seemingly ironclad case against their client, one that even the fabled Regina Barrister might not win. Yet lurking in the details of the case is something that bothers Robin, something that might reveal a very chilling story."--

PLA NG Ng, Celeste, Little fires everywhere : a novel / Findaway World, 2017 In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned -- from the

In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned -- from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren -- an enigmatic artist and single mother -- who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town -- and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides.

PLA NPR NPR road trips. Playaway Digital Audio : | Manufactured and distributed by Findaway World, LLC / 2010

Grand Canyon National Park is one of the planet's Seven Natural Wonders, with 4.4 million visitors each year. Who keeps them safe, fed, and happy? When the wind blows at White Sands National Monument, legend says the centuries-old ghost of a Mexican maiden appears in the shifting sands. In Yosemite National Park, there's a guy who tracks road kill with a clipboard and a shovel to pry flattened victims from the blacktop. This collection goes behind the scenery at America's most popular national parks. It also visits lesser-known parks with thought-provoking tales to tell.

PLA SCO Scottoline, Lisa, After Anna / Findaway World, LLC, 2018

"Dr. Noah Alderman, a widower and single father, has remarried a wonderful woman, Maggie, and for the first time, he and his young son are happy. Maggie is happy too, except for the fact that she longs for Anna, the teenaged daughter she hasn't seen since she was a baby. One day, Maggie gets a call from Anna, and she's overjoyed to get a second chance to be a mother to her daughter, whom she thought she lost forever. But no one would have ever guessed that

everything would go wrong, and so quickly. And Maggie, ecstatic to have her daughter back, ignores the red flags that hint at the trouble brewing in a once-perfect marriage and home. Events take a heartbreaking turn when Anna is murdered and Noah is tried for the heinous crime. Maggie must face not only the devastation of losing her daughter but the realization that Anna's murder may have been at the hands of the husband she loves. In the wake of this tragedy, new information drives Maggie to search for the truth, leading her to discover something darker than she could have ever imagined." --

PLA URR Urrea, Luis Alberto, The house of broken angels / Findaway World, LLC, 2018 Beloved and ailing patriarch Miguel Angel De La Cruz, known affectionately as Big Angel, has summoned his entire clan for one last legendary birthday party. But as the party approaches, his mother, nearly one hundred, dies herself, leading to a farewell doubleheader. Across one bittersweet weekend in their San Diego neighborhood, the revelers mingle among the palm trees and cacti, celebrating the lives of Big Angel and his mother, and recounting the many tales that have passed into family lore, the acts both ordinary and heroic that brought them to a fraught and sublime country and allowed them to flourish in the land they have come to call home.

TV DVD 921 SUS Susan B. Anthony: rebel for the cause / A & E Home Video : | Distributed by New Video Group / 2005

Looks at the life of Susan B. Anthony, who fought for women's rights, especially the right to vote. Combining archival photographs with dramatic recreations and interviews, shows how Anthony endured threats and ridicule for her efforts to reform unfair laws that governed women

TV DVD COO A cook's tour. in search of the perfect meal / Distributed by Questar, Inc., 2012

In his groundbreaking first series, Bourdain travels around the world indulging his taste for local cuisine and eccentric characters. Join Tony as he feasts on sushi in Tokyo, enjoys authentic Mexican cuisine, and traverses the Australian Outback on a memorable food journey. You never know what he'll say, who he'll meet, or what they'll have for dinner.

TV DVD DEV P.D. James : the essential collection. KOCH Vision / 2008

"A serial killer known as 'The Whistler' has been terrorizing the women of London, and Dalgliesh gets caught up in the search"--Koch Entertainment booklet.

TV DVD DOC S.8 Doc Martin. Acorn, 2017

The doctor continues his practice in the picturesque seaside town of Portwenn, while raising his son with wife Louisa.

TV DVD GOO S.1 The good fight. Paramount Home Entertainment, 2018

When her friend's multimillion-dollar investment scam ruins Diane Lockhart's plan for retirement, wipes out her savings and taints her reputation, she is literally at a loss. In Season 1 of The Good Fight (from The Good Wife creators Robert and Michelle King), a disgraced Diane is forced out of her own law firm and joins another distinguished company as a junior partner. She recruits Maia Rindell, a promising young attorney with her own baggage: Maia's parents are blamed for running the con that defrauded Diane and other members of Chicago's business elite. Diane is reunited with her ex-employee, Lucca Quinn, who's made a name for herself since leaving Lockhart/Gardner. Under the pressure to both rebuild and maintain their lives, this fearless team of women all have something to prove, and nothing to lose. From the creators of The Good Wife, this 3-disc set includes all 10 episodes from the critically acclaimed first season.

TV DVD LAW Law & order, Special Victims Unit: the first year / Universal / 1999 The job of the NYPD's Special Victims Unit is to investigate especially heinous sex-related crimes. SVU also noses around the detectives' private lives, where professional detachment is the modus operandi. Knowing that Det. Olivia Benson was conceived during a rape and that her partner, Det. Elliot Stabler, is a fiercely protective dad enhances our understanding of how they react to sexual assault cases.

TV DVD ORA S.5 Orange is the new black. Lions Gate Entertainment Inc., 2018 When the standoff at the prison turns into a full-blown riot, the inmates take advantage of the confusion by conducting séances, holding prisoner auctions, and preening for the morning news. But with relationships tested and friendships starting to fray, will life at Litchfield ever return to normal?

TV DVD RIV S.1 Riverdale. Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., 2017 A subversive take on Archie and his friends, exploring small-town life, and the darkness and weirdness bubbling beneath Riverdale's wholesome facade.