

New Items October 2011

FICTION

F BAKER Baker, Nicholson. House of holes : a book of raunch / Simon & Schuster, 2011

Presents an explicit new tale of carnal improprieties and comic raunchiness set in a surreal but familiar world of fantasy sex. A fuse-blowing, sex-positive escapade. Baker returns to erotic territory with a gleefully over-the-top novel set in a pleasure resort where normal rules don't apply. In charge of day-to-day operations is Lila, a former hospital administrator whose breast milk has unusual regenerative properties.

F BALL Ball, Jesse, The curfew / Vintage Books, 2011

Jesse Ball spins a novel of a father and daughter living in a city ruled by fear. William and Molly lead a life of small pleasures while a war rages in the city. William's wife had been taken at the beginning of the uprising, leaving him to care for their young daughter. But when an old friend claims to know what happened to William's wife, he risks everything by venturing out after dark, leaving Molly alone to play, reconstructing his voyage, his past, and their future.

F BENSON Benson, Raymond, Zero minus ten / Jove Books, 1997

On July 1, 1997, the British Crown Colony will be handed over to the People's Republic of China. A series of

terrorist acts threatens the already fragile relationship between Britain and China. James Bond is dispatched to Hong Kong to investigate and he suspects the Triad, the Chinese underworld. He uncovers a fiendish plot with roots reaching back over a century and a half.

F BRANDMAN Brandman, Michael. **Robert B. Parker's Killing the blues : a Jesse Stone novel / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011**

The body found in the trunk of the car was that of a low level mobster and it had all the appearances of being a mob hit. While it was reason for concern, it took on new meaning when a high-ranking crime figure was later found dead on Paradise Beach. Police Chief Jesse Stone and his ex-wife, Sunny Randall, team up to solve the case and rekindle old feelings.

F BROOKS Brooks, Geraldine. **Caleb's crossing / Viking, 2011**

Historical fact: In 1665, a young man from Martha's Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. The narrator of the story is Bethia Mayfield, growing up in the tiny settlement of Great Harbor amid a small band of pioneers and Puritans. Restless and curious, she yearns after an education that is closed to her by her sex. As often as she can, she slips away to explore the island's glistening beaches and observe its native Wampanoag inhabitants. At twelve, she encounters Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a tentative secret friendship that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia's minister

father tries to convert the Wampanoag, awakening the wrath of the tribe's shaman, against whose magic he must test his own beliefs. One of his projects becomes the education of Caleb, and a year later, Caleb is in Cambridge, studying Latin and Greek among the colonial elite. There, Bethia finds herself reluctantly indentured as a housekeeper and can closely observe Caleb's crossing of cultures. Bethia proves an emotionally irresistible guide to the wilds of Martha's Vineyard and the intimate spaces of the human heart.

F BROWN Brown, George Mackay. Greenvoe / Penguin, 1976

A sinister military/industrial project, Operation Black Star, requires the island of Greenvoe for unspecified purposes and threatens the islanders' way of life. In this, his first novel (1972), George MacKay Brown recreates a week in the life of the island community as they come to terms with the threat.

F BROWN Brown, Sandra, Lethal / Grand Central Pub., 2011

After Honor Gillette is visited by Lee Coburn, a suspected murderer seeking a valuable object that Honor's late husband left behind, they find themselves running from the FBI and untangling a web of corruption and depravity.

F BUFFETT Buffett, Jimmy. Where is Joe Merchant? : a novel tale / Harcourt, 1992 "Where is Joe Merchant?" That's what his sister Trevor Kane, the

hemorrhoid-ointment heiress wants to know...For Desdemona, Merchant is the missing link in her ongoing communications with space aliens. Tabloid journalist Rudy Breno only cares that Merchant gets bigger headlines than Elvis. And for renegade seaplane pilot Frank Bama, the mystery of the presumed-dead-but-often-sighted rock star is turning his life upside down.

F BURKE Burke, James Lee, *Feast day of fools* / Simon & Schuster, 2011

Interviewing an alcoholic Native American who witnessed a murder along the Texas-Mexico border, Sheriff Hack Holland and his deputy, Sam Tibbs, recognize the work of serial killer Preacher Jack Collins in an investigation that is assisted by the enigmatic Anton Ling.

F BUTLER Butler, Robert Olen. *A small hotel* / Grove Press, 2011

A tale set in reverse chronicles the failing marriage of New Orleans residents Michael and Kelly Hayes, who, on the day their divorce becomes final, revisit their shared history to evaluate the insecurities and inabilities that have driven them apart.

F CARLISLE Carlisle, Kate, *The lies that bind* / Obsidian, 2010

Book restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright returns home to San Francisco to teach a bookbinding class. Unfortunately, the program director Layla Fontaine is a horrendous host who pitches fits and lords over her subordinates. But when Layla is found shot dead,

Brooklyn is bound and determined to investigate--even as the killer tries to close the book on her for good.

F CARLYLE Carlyle, Liz. Tempted all night / Pocket Books, 2009

"Lady Phaedra Northampton is a proper English miss--but burdened by a dark secret. She's buried her shame in running her wealthy brother Lord Nash's household while hiding behind a sharp wit and dull wardrobe...until a reckless village maid's disappearance pulls her into London's seedy underworld. A former mercenary and jaded spy-for-hire, Tristan Talbot, Lord Avoncliffe, now does little, and manages to do it scandalously. Though Tristan's an out-and-out rogue, when his dying father begs him to delve into the secrets behind a notorious brothel--a perfect task for his talents!--Tristan can't refuse. Is the brothel a front for a notorious Russian spy ring? Tristan is on the hunt--until his path collides with the oh-so-tempting Lady Phae..."--p. [4] of cover.

F CARY Cary, Lorene. If sons, then heirs : a novel / Atria Books, 2011

Cary's compelling, unforgettable narrative about love, honor, and family focuses on the hard choices people make to survive.

F CASTLE Castle, Jayne. Midnight crystal / Jove Books, 2010

Adam White, the new head of the local Ghost Hunter Guild, enlists the aid of psychic private investigator and

dreamlight reader Marlowe Jones to help him break a legendary curse and save the underworld.

F CHILD Child, Lee. The affair : a Reacher novel / Delacorte Press, 2011

Through the years Jack Reacher has lived many an adventure on the pages of Child's books, but never has his back-story been told--until now. The answer to what made Reacher start walking and become a revered vigilante hero is finally revealed.

F COEL Coel, Margaret, The perfect suspect / Berkley Prime Crime, 2011

After a candidate for governor is murdered, and his estranged wife is arrested for first-degree homicide, journalist Catherine McLeod must risk her career--and her life--to find the witness who can identify the candidate's murderer: Detective Ryan Beckman.

F COHEN Cohen, Leah Hager. House lights / W.W. Norton, 2007

A poignant novel about how secrets threaten the stability of a family. Late in her twentieth year, Beatrice mails a letter on the sly, sparking events that will change her life forever. The addressee is her grandmother, a legendary stage actress long estranged from her daughter, Bea's mother. Though Bea wants to become an actress herself, it is the desire to understand the old family rift that drives her to work her way into her grandmother's graces. But just as she establishes a precarious foothold in her grandmother's world, Bea's elite Boston home life

begins to crumble. Her beloved father is accused of harassment by one of his graduate students; her usually composed mother shows vulnerabilities and doubt; and Bea is falling in love with a man more than twice her age.--From publisher description.

F COLLINS Collins, Jackie. Goddess of vengeance / St. Martin's Press, 2011

Running a high-profile casino and hotel complex that ruthless billionaire Armand Jordan is plotting to take from her, Lucky engages in a power struggle against him, while Bobby becomes inadvertently involved in best friend Frankie's drug problems.

F CUSSLER Cussler, Clive. The race / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

With the age of flying machines in its infancy, newspaper publisher Preston Whiteway has offered \$50,000 to the first aviator to cross America in less than 50 days. He's personally sponsoring one of the candidates--Josephine Frost. And that's where Isaac Bell, a chief investigator for the Van Dorn Detective Agency, comes in. He's protecting Josephine from her violent husband, who has attempted to kill her.

F DANIEL Daniel, Antoine B. The gold of Cuzco / Simon & Schuster, 2001

Princess Anamaya's hypnotic blue eyes have seen too much. Having guarded the passage of the dying Emperor, she is now chosen by the gods to stand beside the new Emperor and divine the future of the Incan Empire -- a

future shadowed by brutal warriors who worship foreign gods. The Conquistadors and their armies seek to enslave the Incas and loot their sacred temples and royal treasuries, despite Anamaya's attempts to foster peace. When it comes to a prize as valuable as Cuzco, the city of the sacred puma, they refuse to heed her warnings.

F DANIEL Daniel, Antoine B. Incas. Simon & Schuster, 2002

This first book of the internationally bestselling trilogy captures the life and love of the lost Inca civilization in all its savagery, and spirituality. Anamaya, daughter of an Incan princess, is conferred with the mysteries of the Inca Gods by the dying King. From now on, she will be the guardian of the Incan Empire. Yet, with no clear successor to the throne, the death of the King brings uncertainty to the Empire.

F DE JONGE De Jonge, Peter. Shadows still remain : a novel / Harper, 2009

Francesca Pena is an unlikely success story. Running from a troubled past, she's come to New York to reinvent herself, earning a scholarship to NYU. Her natural beauty and effervescent presence make her the envy of her more privileged friends, but none of them knows the real Francesca. Following a night of heavy drinking with three of her closest friends, she's reported missing. Detective Darlene O'Hara from New York's 7th Precinct and her partner Serge Karamanoukian ('K') investigate. A week later, Francesca's body is discovered severely mangled in a toilet by the East River. O'Hara and K's investigation

quickly becomes a high-profile hunt that the Homicide Unit are quick to snatch away. Frustrated by their slow progress, O'Hara and K continue their own investigation in the city's seedy underbelly, where strip clubs, lecherous pimps and prostitution reign supreme. Just when the Homicide Unit think they have the real killer in their sights, O'Hara and K reveal their own findings-with not a minute to spare.

F DE LA CRUZ De la Cruz, Melissa, Witches of East End / Hyperion, 2011

Joanna and her daughters Freya and Ingrid live in North Hampton, out on the tip of Long Island. All three women lead seemingly quiet, uneventful existences. But they are harboring a mighty secret--they are powerful witches banned from using their magic. When mysterious, violent attacks begin to plague the town and a young girl disappears over the Fourth of July weekend, they realize it's time to uncover who and what dark forces are working against them.

F DONOVAN Donovan, Susan. Ain't too proud to beg / St. Martin's Press, 2009

After a string of failed relationships, Josie, along with the three other women in her dog-walking group, has sworn off men, resigning herself to long walks in the park with her devoted, four-legged friend Genghis. All bets are off, however, when she meets Rick, a pet-company CEO who is head-over-heels for her. Just when Josie thinks she has found something more enduring than

puppy love, she discovers that Rick has a complicated past, and a secret that could put her in danger.

F BLOCK Block, Lawrence. Getting off : a novel of sex and violence / Hardcover Crime, 2011

After a woman begins killing her one-night stands right after sex, she thinks of all the men she bedded before her killing spree, who got away alive--and begins to murder them, too, one by one.

F FARAH Farah, Nuruddin, Knots / Riverhead Books, 2007

Called "one of the most sophisticated voices in modern fiction" (The New York Review of Books), Nuruddin Farah is widely recognized as a literary genius. He proves it yet again with Knots, the story of a woman who returns to her roots and discovers much more than herself. Born in Somalia but raised in North America, Cambara flees a failed marriage by traveling to Mogadishu. And there, amid the devastation and brutality, she finds that her most unlikely ambitions begin to seem possible.

Conjuring the unforgettable extremes of a fractured Muslim culture and the wayward Somali state through the eyes of a strong, compelling heroine, Knots is another Farah masterwork.

F FEEHAN Feehan, Christine. Dark predator / Berkley Books, 2011

Hunter of the undead and master executioner Zacarias De La Cruz returns to Peru where he finds betrayal,

vengeance, and the consequences of his family's bloody legacy.

F GARDNER Gardner, Ashley. A Covent Garden mystery / Berkley Prime Crime, 2006

Lacey's seventeen-year-old daughter, recently returned to London with his estranged wife, has disappeared, as have many street girls in Covent Garden. Desperately hunting for her, Lacey uncovers secrets about his wife's past-and his own life that he must face before he can stop a killer.

F GARWOOD Garwood, Julie. The ideal man / Dutton, 2011

After she witnesses the fatal shooting of an FBI agent, Dr. Ellie Sullivan is targeted by a shadowy criminal couple called the Landrys; and, after Agent Max Daniels pledges to protect Ellie until she takes the witness stand, the two of them find their close quarters leading to passionate feelings.

F GHOSH Ghosh, Amitav. River of smoke : a novel / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011

Three ships carrying very different cargo are in the grips of a cyclone and floundering in the Bay of Bengal. Each manages to safely port at Canton's Fanqui-Town, a world unto itself where civilizations clash and sometimes fuse. The results are spectacular coincidences, startling reversals of fortune, and tender love stories.

F GIRALDI Giraldi, William. *Busy monsters : a novel* / W. W. Norton & Co., 2011

After his fiancée dumps him and sets off on the high seas in search of a legendary giant squid, mediocre memoirist Charles Homar travels cross-country seeking counsel from mythical and real creatures including Bigfoot, space aliens, and a professional bodybuilder.

F GOLDEN Golden, Christie. *Ascension* / Del Rey/Ballantine Books, 2011

As Luke and Ben Skywalker pursue the formidable dark-side, the Lost Tribe of the Sith is about to be sundered by an even greater power--which will thrust one dark lord into mortal conflict with his own flesh and blood.

F GOODKIND Goodkind, Terry. *The omen machine* / Tor, 2011

A deep underground machine awakens after thousands of years and foretells ominous events including a catastrophic prediction involving Richard Cypher and Kahlan Amnell.

F GREGORY Gregory, Philippa. *The virgin's lover* / Simon & Schuster, 2004

A fictional portrait of the early years of the reign of Elizabeth I follows the young queen as she copes with intrigues aimed at placing Mary, Queen of Scots, on the British throne, and her passion for the traitorous Robert Dudley.

F GRIFFIN Griffin, W. E. B. Victory and honor / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

Facing daunting challenges in the form of political threats against the OSS and the early stirrings of the Cold War, Cletus Frade and his colleague conduct a secret operation to counter the growing ambitions of Joseph Stalin.

F GULIK Gulik, Robert Hans van, The lacquer screen : a Chinese detective story / University of Chicago Press, 1992

Early in his career, Judge Dee visits a senior magistrate who shows him a beautiful lacquer screen on which a scene of lovers has been mysteriously altered to show the man stabbing his lover. The magistrate fears he is losing his mind and will murder his own wife. Meanwhile, a banker has inexplicably killed himself, and a lovely lady has allowed Dee's lieutenant, Chiao Tai, to believe she is a courtesan. Dee and Chiao Tai go incognito among a gang of robbers to solve this mystery, and find the leader of the robbers is more honorable than the magistrate. "One of the most satisfyingly devious of the Judge Dee novels, with unusual historical richness in its portrayal of the China of the T'ang dynasty.

F HIGASHINO Higashino, Keigo, The devotion of suspect X / Minotaur Books, 2011

Yasuko Hanaoka thought she had escaped her abusive ex-husband Togashi. When he shows up one day, the situation quickly escalates and Togashi ends up dead. Yasuko's next-door-neighbor Ishigami offers his help, not

only disposing of the body, but plotting the cover-up as well.

F HOFFMAN Hoffman, Nina Kiriki. A red heart of memories / Ace Books, 2000

It is a lonely life to be different, as Matt Black discovers. She is a girl who communicates with inanimate objects and can read other people's dreams. But one day a man emerges from a wall, a man who also has unusual powers, and her lonely days are over.

F KEYES Keyes, J. Gregory, Conquest / Del Ray, 2001

No longer content with the destruction the Yuuzhan Vong have already sown, Warmaster Tsavong Lah has demanded the heads of all the Jedi. Now the Jedi Knights are in terrible danger - and none more so than the young students at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. Already the sympathizers known as the Peace Brigade are in the Yavin system - and a Yuuzhan Vong fleet is not far behind. At Luke Skywalker's request, Talon Karrde mounts an expedition to rescue the young students. Anakin Solo has his own ideas. Impatient, and figuring that forgiveness is easier to come by than permission, he takes off for Yavin 4 in his X-wing. When it comes to confidence, courage, and raw Force talent, Anakin has few peers. But when his friend Tahiri is separated from the other academy kids and captured by the Yuuzhan Vong, even Anakin may be in over his head. For the aliens have a different future in mind for Tahiri, and they will stop at nothing to achieve their horrific ends . . .

F LACKBERG Lackberg, Camilla, The ice princess / Free Press, 2011

Erica Falck returns to her tiny Swedish hometown after the funeral of her parents to find her childhood friend Alex frozen to death in her bathtub with her wrists slashed. With police detective Patrik Hedstrom, she tries to figure out what could have caused Alex to commit suicide. But someone is willing to do anything to protect the secret.

F LEE Lee, Harper. To kill a mockingbird / Grand Central Publishing, 1960

The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

F LEON Leon, Donna. Willful behavior / Penguin Books, 2010

Commissario Guido Brunetti dredges up dark secrets from Italy's anti-Semitic past in his captivating 11th case.

F LEVINE Levine, Laura, Pampered to death / Kensington Books, 2011

Jaine Austen is looking forward to an indulgent spa getaway until she learns it is more about deprivation than relaxation. Between minuscule meals and a deadly brush with fame, surviving this vacation will be no piece of cake. When Jaine's friend Lance surprises her with a trip to The Haven, an uber-luxe health spa on the California coast, she and her feline pal Prozac are eager

to hit the road and bask in a week of pampering and pedicures. But upon their arrival, she discovers that this oasis in the hills is merely a fat farm in disguise, complete with celery juice cocktails, humiliating weigh-ins, and a zero-tolerance position on carbs. And as she gets to know her fellow inmates, she realizes 300-calorie dinners are not the craziest thing she will be dealing with.

F LITTLEFIELD Littlefield, Sophie. A bad day for scandal / Minotaur Books, 2011

Blackmailed by a powerful businesswoman to help dispose of a dead body, Stella Hardesty is implicated in the woman's subsequent disappearance and travels to Kansas City for answers, only to discover a series of killings tied to a corrupt judge.

F LONDON London, Julia. Summer of two wishes / Pocket Star Books, 2009

Macy Lockhart's life is shattered with the news that her husband Finn, serving in the military overseas, has been killed in the line of duty. While Macy tries to sustain herself with memories of Finn, it is wealthy Wyatt Clark who slowly brings joy back into her life. Macy vows to cherish Wyatt, and their marriage is happy and as solid as a rock--until the day that Finn, miraculously spared from death, returns home to claim his bride.

F MACOMBER Macomber, Debbie. 1105 Yakima Street / Mira Books, 2011

When his wife Rachel, who is pregnant, leaves him, Bruce Peyton, while dealing with his spoiled thirteen-year-old daughter Jolene, is determined to get her back with a little help from his Cedar Cove friends.

F MACOMBER Macomber, Debbie. 1225 Christmas Tree Lane / Mira, 2011

"The people of Cedar Cove know how to celebrate Christmas. Like Grace and Olivia and everyone else, Beth Morehouse expects this Christmas to be one of her best. Her small Christmas tree farm is prospering, her daughters and her dogs are happy and well, and her new relationship with local vet Ted Reynolds is showing plenty of romantic promise. But--someone recently left a basket filled with puppies on her doorstep, puppies she's determined to place in good homes. That's complication number one. And number two is that her daughters Bailey and Sophie have invited their dad, Beth's long-divorced husband, Kent, to Cedar Cove for Christmas. The girls have visions of a mom-and-dad reunion dancing in their heads. As always in life--and in Cedar Cove--there are surprises, too. More than one family's going to have a puppy under the tree. More than one scheme will go awry. And more than one romance will have a happy ending!" -- from author's web site.

F MARON Maron, Margaret. Home fires / Mysterious Press, 1998

North Carolina judge Deborah Knott investigates the burning of four black churches. Suspects include one of

her nephews and to clear his name she must find the real arsonists.

F MARX Marx, Patricia Starting from happy : a novel / Scribner, 2011

Imogene Gilfeather and Wally Yez met at a party and friends told her he was the perfect guy. He had been told she was a lingerie designer. Their first date led to others, starting an absurd and unbalanced relationship.

Entertaining and addictive, it will make readers laugh and . . . perhaps, make them think about their own relationship(s).

F MCCLEARY McCleary, Carol. The alchemy of murder / Forge, 2010

Nellie Bly teams up with Jules Verne, Oscar Wilde, and Louis Pasteur to solve the crime of the century. Each is in Paris for the 1889 World's Fair when a killer stalks the streets and a virulent plague is infecting Parisians by the thousands. Convinced that the killings are connected to the epidemic, Nellie is determined to stop them both no matter what it takes.

F MCCRUMB McCrumb, Sharyn, The ballad of Tom Dooley : a ballad novel / Thomas Dunne Books, 2011

Based on the account of the real-life murder of a country girl in the North Carolina Mountains for which her lover, Tom Dula, and his married lover were accused, McCrumb studied the evidence and uncovered a missing piece of the story. Now, she brings to life a tale of the star-crossed lovers Tom Dula and Ann Melton.

F MESSUD Messud, Claire, *The last life* / Harcourt Brace, 1999

When her belief in her family's stability is shattered, fifteen-year-old Sagesse LaBasse is forced to confront her family's past secrets and current shame.

F MILTON Milton, Ralph. *Julian's cell : the earthy story of Julian of Norwich* / Northstone Pub., 2002

Julian's Cell is a unique work of historical fiction, an attempt to imagine Julian of Norwich's life as it could have been. This is the earthy story of "Katherine" - daughter of a stern and bitter mother. Married at age 16 to Walter, she loses both her children and her husband during the great plagues. She has visions of the passion of Christ and becomes an anchorite - she is "buried alive" in a cell attached to St. Julian's church to lead a life devoted to prayer and spiritual counsel. Today she is known as Mother Julian, or Julian of Norwich, the first woman to write in the English language, and one of the greatest Christian theologians and mystics of all time.

F MURPHY Murphy, Gregory. *Incognito* / Berkley Trade, 2011

"New York City, 1911. William Dysart, born to wealth and married to a society beauty, longs for a life of purpose, but feels trapped by circumstances and by the wishes of his wife and his domineering father. Having lost his mother as a boy, he's repressed all memories of her mysterious death--but feels his work as a lawyer is something that would have pleased her. Representing the

widow of a Wall Street financier, a client seeking to expand her vast Long Island estate, William travels to the small village of Lloyd Neck with a generous offer for Miss Sybil Curtis's cottage and five acres of land. But when Sybil refuses one offer after another, the widow threatens to use her influence with the state to seize the property. Despite his responsibility to his client, William finds himself sympathizing with Sybil. Intrigued by her defiance and disturbed by his growing fondness for her, he tries to unravel the reasons behind the animosity between the two women. William's desire to help Sybil soon becomes an obsession he cannot define, one that tears away the facade of his life and presents him with truths he's unprepared to face."

F OTSUKA Otsuka, Julie, *The Buddha in the attic* / Alfred A. Knopf, 2011

Presents the stories of six Japanese mail-order brides whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment.

F PARRY Parry, Owen. *Call each river Jordan* / W. Morrow, 2001

The Civil War collapses from illusions of chivalry into bitter reality overnight. A Welsh immigrant to the Union and a veteran of Britain's distant wars, Major Abel Jones survives the battle's slaughter only to face the riddle of a different kind of massacre.

F PARRY Parry, Owen. The bold sons of Erin / William Morrow, 2003

A Union general's senseless murder is swiftly cloaked in lies and the evidence points to Irish laborers struggling to find a place in their new homeland. But the turmoil of war hides layers of dangerous secrets, and a Welsh immigrant nursing wounds old and new must overcome ancient hatreds to honor justice.

F PARRY Parry, Owen. Faded coat of blue / Avon Books, 1999

Abel Jones, recent immigrant to America, signs on as a confidential agent to General George McClellan who has just been named Commander of the Union armies, and is quickly assigned to investigate the suspicious death of one of the Union's most dashing young officers.

F PARRY Parry, Owen. Shadows of glory / W. Morrow, 2000

During the Civil War, Welsh immigrant Abel Jones is sent on another murder investigation--this time to solve a series of killings of federal agents.

F PARRY Parry, Owen. Honor's kingdom / William Morrow, 2002

As casualty lists grimly mount in America's Civil War, the death of a lowly man of the cloth in London attracts an unaccountable degree of attention. Confederate agents seek warships for their struggling navy at any cost. The Union's representative to Britain -- the son and grandson of U.S. presidents -- maneuvers desperately to block

them. And a federal officer with a limp and a Welsh lilt returns to the land he once left in hope of a better life.

F PATCHETT Patchett, Ann. State of wonder / Harper, 2011

Like it or not, medical practitioner-turned-pharmacist Marina Singh will have to face her old mentor again. Marina has missed medical practice, but has loved her research with coworker Anders Echman, and enjoys her closeness to widowed boss Mr. Fox. When Anders dies in the Amazon, Fox sends Marina to investigate. But the Amazon doctor hates intruders. Even worse, that doctor is Marina's former mentor.

F PERROTTA Perrotta, Tom, The leftovers / St. Martin's Press, 2011

The citizens of Mapleton are confused and frightened following the mysterious disappearance of hundreds of people from their community. Had the Rapture happened and they had been left behind? Kevin Garvey, the mayor, is trying to speed up the healing process, return a sense of hope, and help them get past their fears, while trying to hold his own family together.

F RENDELL Rendell, Ruth, The vault : an Inspector Wexford novel / Scribner, 2011

When four bodies are discovered in the same underground sewer 12 years after the events of A Sight for Sore Eyes, former Chief Inspector Wexford is pulled out of retirement to follow a complex trail to the original

murders only to have his life thrown into turmoil by a devastating personal tragedy.

F ROBB Robb, J. D., *New York to Dallas* / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

When a monster named Isaac McQueen--taken down by Eve back in her uniform days--escapes from Rikers, he has two things in mind. One is to pick up where he left off, abducting young victims and leaving them scarred in both mind and body. The other is to get revenge on the woman who stopped him all those years ago.

F ROBERTS Roberts, Nora. *Divine evil* / Bantam Books, 1992

Clare Kimball is a critically acclaimed sculptress. But success can not burn away the vague, troubling memories, the half-remembered nightmares that have plagued her since childhood. These phantoms of the past have drawn her home to Maryland, to the small town where she grew up and where her father died in circumstances never really explained. Emmitsboro is just as Clare remembered - the same familiar faces, the same chatty gossip over the counter at the local diner. Nothing much has changed - except Cameron Rafferty. Once the high school bad boy, he landed on the right side of the law and is now the town sheriff. Clare finds herself falling for Cam's charms all over again. But the past Clare has come to lay to rest has risen up with a vengeance, rocking the town in the form of a brutal murder. As the investigation gets under way, it's clear the death is linked

to something very sinister- something clearly connected with Claire's return.

F ROBERTSON Robertson, Michael, The Baker Street letters/ Minotaur Books, 2009

The first Sherlock Holmes letter barrister Reggie Heath answered cost him his fortune, all of his Baker Street Chambers clients, and Laura Rankin, the love of his life. But, he intends to get it all back by representing the driver of one of London's famous Black Cabs, who has been accused of killing two American tourists. Meanwhile, the letters to Sherlock keep piling up.

F SARAMAGO Saramago, Jose. Blindness / Harcourt, 1999

Translation of a Portuguese novel about the chaos that ensues when a city is struck with an epidemic of blindness in which its victims see only white.

F SCHULMAN Schulman, Helen. This beautiful life : a novel / HarperCollins, 2011

When the Bergamots move from a comfortable upstate college town to New York City, they are not quite sure how they will adapt, or what to make of the strange new world of well-to-do Manhattan. Fifteen-year-old Jake is gratefully taken into the fold by a group of friends at Wildwood, an elite private school. But the upper-class cocoon in which they have enveloped themselves is ripped apart when Jake wakes up one morning after an unchaperoned party and finds an email in his in-box from

an eighth-grade admirer. Attached is a sexually explicit video she has made for him.

F TREMAYNE Tremayne, Peter. Valley of the shadow : a mystery of ancient Ireland / New American Library, 1998

Sister Fidelma has been sent by her brother, king of Cashel, to Laisre, chieftain of Gleann Geis - the 'forbidden valley' - to negotiate permission to build a Christian church and school in his territory, replacing the pagan Druidic sanctuaries. Laisre is known to be hostile to the new religion, and Fidelma knows her mission will be no easy task. Entering Gleann Geis with the Saxon Brother Eadulf, she comes across the naked, slain bodies of thirty-three young men, positioned in a sunwise circle. Each body bears the marks of stabbing and garretting; every skull has been smashed. Who is responsible for such evil, if not the heathen Laisre?

F TYERS Tyers, Kathy. Balance point / Ballantine Publishing Group, 2001

Han and Leia work to help refugees flooding in to the planet where the dreaded Yuuzhan Vong aliens have invaded. The Yuuzhan Vong choose Duro as their next target, where they intend to deliver a horrifying message to the people of the New Republic. And Jacen Solo finds himself on the horns of a dilemma: how to reconcile using the Force as a tool for good, yet still fight the evil invaders.

F WEINER Weiner, Jennifer. *In her shoes* / Washington Square Press, 2002

Twenty-eight-year-old Maggie Fuller relies on her looks and size zero body to flirt her way through life while working dozens of dead-end jobs and dreaming of stardom. Her older, larger sister, Rose, relies on her intelligence and is an accomplished attorney at a large Philadelphia firm. The only things these two seem to have in common are their shared history, a loathing for their "stepmonster," Sydelle, size six feet, and a passion for luxurious shoes. When Maggie is evicted from her apartment and loses her job, Rose takes her in and tries to endure her closet raids and endless insults. But her patience abruptly ends when Maggie crosses a line so sacred that Rose kicks Maggie out and all but terminates their relationship.

F WHEELER Wheeler, Richard S. *Sun dance* / Tor, 1992

The author of the Spur Award-winning *Fool's Coach* presents the newest chapter in the series filled with "memorable characters with bold and bigger than life strokes" (Terry Johnson, author of the *Plainsman* series). Skye must locate a frightened girl in hostile Sioux territory and return her to her people--or die trying.

F WHITE White, Karen *The memory of water* / NAL Accent, 2008

On the night their mother drowns, sisters Marnie and Diana Maitland discover there is more than one kind of death. There is the death of innocence, of love, and of

hope. Each sister harbors a secret about that night-secrets that will erode their lives as they grow into adulthood. After ten years of silence between the sisters, Marnie is called back to the South Carolina Lowcountry by Diana's ex-husband, Quinn. His young son has returned from a sailing trip with his emotionally unstable mother, and he is refusing to speak. In order to help the traumatized boy, Marnie must reopen old wounds and bring the darkest memories of their past to the surface. And she must confront Diana, before they all go under.

F WILLIAMS Williams, Amanda Kyle, The stranger you seek : a novel / Bantam Books, 2011

Keye Street is an ex-drunk, an ex-wife, and an ex-FBI profiler who has just been given a chance to redeem herself by the Atlanta Police Department. They need her expertise as a profiler to bring a serial killer to justice who has eluded them for years and is now taunting them in the headlines. Unfortunately, the killer has also taken a personal interest in Keye.

F WINTERSON Winterson, Jeanette, Sexing the cherry / Vintage Books, 1991

In a world resembling 17th-century England, a baby found floating in the Thames is rescued by the murderous giant known as the Dog Woman and grows up preoccupied with questions of time and space.

F WOODS Woods, Stuart. Son of Stone : a Stone Barrington novel / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

"A new addition to the New York Times-bestselling Stone Barrington series. After an eventful trip to Bel-Air and a reunion with his sophisticated (and very wealthy) former love, Arrington Calder, Stone Barrington is back in New York, and he's looking to stay closer to home and cash in on his partnership at Woodman & Weld. But Arrington has other plans for Stone...including introducing him to the child he fathered many years ago."

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004.16 KOW Kowalski, Karl G. BlackBerry application development for dummies / Wiley, 2010

Aimed directly at novice developers, this beginner guide introduces you to the basics of the BlackBerry API and shows you how to create a user interface, store and sync data, optimize code, manage applications, connect to a network, create enterprise applications using MDS Studio, create Web content, and more. Packed with examples, this straightforward guide takes you from the beginning of the BlackBerry application cycle completely to the end.

004.167 SAN Sandler, Corey, Brilliant Blackberry apps for dummies / Wiley Pub., 2011

Provides information on applications available for use with a BlackBerry under such topics as utilities and security, travel, email, productivity, finance, and entertainment.

004.678 LEV Levine, John R. The Internet for dummies / Wiley Pub., 2010

Covers hardware, software, servers, e-mail, search engines, online shopping and auctions, resources for children, parental guidance, and privacy.

004.69 ABR Abram, Carolyn. Facebook for dummies / Wiley, 2010

Facebook secrets revealed! Learn how to set up your profile, protect your privacy, find friends and family members, learn what's happening in their lives, and keep them up to date on yours. You can even improve your business life with Facebook.

005.133 DAV Davis, Stephen R., Beginning programming with C++ for dummies / Wiley, 2010

"Learn to think like a programmer and understand how C++ works, create programs and get bugs out of your code, [and] master basic development concepts and techniques in C++"--Cover.

005.432 DUL Dulaney, Emmett A. Linux all-in-one for dummies / Wiley Publishing, Inc., 2010

Linux continues to grow in popularity worldwide as a low-cost, reliable operating system for enterprise use. Nine minibooks in this guide cover everything administrators need to know about the five leading versions: Ubuntu, Fedora Core, OpenSUSE, Mint, and Mandriva. The companion DVD includes full Ubuntu installations and ISO images for the other four, saving hours of downloading time.

006.76 VAL Valade, Janet. PHP & MySQL for dummies / Wiley Pub., 2010

Here's what Web designers need to know to create dynamic, database-driven Web sites. To be on the cutting edge, Web sites need to serve up HTML, CSS, and products specific to the needs of different customers using different browsers. An effective e-commerce site gathers information about users and provides information they need to get the desired result. PHP scripting language with a MySQL back-end database offers an effective way to design sites that meet these requirements.

006.78 MCF McFarland, David Sawyer. Dreamweaver CS5 / Pogue Press/O'Reilly, 2010

A guide to the Web design program covers such topics as text formatting, Cascading Style Sheets, links, images, tables, page layout, HTML, forms, and site management.

021.2097 LIB Librarians as community partners : an outreach handbook / American Library Association, 2010

Including 64 focused snapshots of outreach in action, this resource reflects the creative solutions of librarians searching for new and innovative ways to build programs that meet customer needs while expanding the library's scope into the community.

153.4 WAT Watts, Duncan J., Everything is obvious : once you know the answer / Crown Business, 2011

"Drawing on the latest scientific research, along with a wealth of historical and contemporary examples, Watts shows how common sense reasoning and history conspire to mislead us into believing that we understand more about the world of human behavior than we do; and in turn, why attempts to predict, manage, or manipulate social and economic systems so often go awry."

158 DAY Day, Laura. How to rule the world from your couch / Atria Books, 2009

Bestselling author Day explains to readers how they can tap deeper into their intuition to transform their relationships, health, and financial situation.

204 TOL Tolle, Eckhart, A new earth : awakening to your life's purpose / Plume, 2005

Contends that humanity has an unprecedented opportunity to shift from its dangerous, ego-based state of consciousness to a saner, more loving existence, and offers practical advice on how to promote kindness and freedom.

273.1 PAG Pagels, Elaine H., The gnostic gospels / Vintage Books, 1979

Documents unearthed in Egypt fifty years ago have revolutionized the study of early Christianity, showing the developing religion to be much more lively and diverse than previously thought. Elaine Pagels explores the meaning and impact of books like the Gospel of Thomas and the Gospel of Truth as they relate to Christianity two thousand years ago and today.

297 KOR The Koran / Penguin Books, 1999

A revised, updated translation of the Koran. The clear, fluent, authoritative English rendering of this holiest of Muslim texts preserves the characteristic flavor and rhythm of the original, following the sequence of the Koranic suras.

303.3401 GHA Ghaemi, S. Nassir. A first-rate madness : uncovering the links between leadership and mental illness / Penguin Press, 2011

An investigation into the surprisingly deep correlation between mental illness and successful leadership, as seen through some of history's greatest politicians, generals, and businesspeople. Nassir Ghaemi, who runs the Mood Disorders Program at Tufts University Medical Center, draws from the careers and personal plights of such notable leaders as Lincoln, Churchill, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., JFK, and others from the past two centuries to build an argument at once controversial and compelling: the very qualities that mark those with mood disorders- realism, empathy, resilience, and creativity- also make for the best leaders in times of crisis. By combining astute analysis of the historical evidence with the latest psychiatric research, Ghaemi demonstrates how these qualities have produced brilliant leadership under the toughest circumstances. --Provided by publisher.

332.024 SPE Spencer, Kathy. How to shop for free : shopping secrets for smart women who love to get something for nothing / Da Capo Press, 2010

A veteran super-shopper reveals her strategies for finding insider deals and leveraging coupons and promotions to get many shopping items for free.

365.4509 SOL Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich, The Gulag Archipelago, 1918-1956 : an experiment in literary investigation / Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 2007

Volume 2 of the gripping epic masterpiece, the story of Solzhenitsyn's entrance into the Soviet prison camps, where he would remain for nearly a decade.

371.0109 BRI Brill, Steven, Class warfare : inside the fight to fix America's schools / Simon & Schuster, 2011

Looks at why many of America's schools are failing and relates how parents, activists, and education reformers are joining together to fix a system that works for adults but consistently fails the children it is meant to educate.

378.73 FIS Fiske, Edward B. Fiske guide to colleges, 2012 / Sourcebooks, 2011

In over 300 candid profiles, Ted Fiske discusses the most interesting state and private universities in the nation. This anecdotal and informative guide reveals the particular study habits and trends at each school and whether students are more likely to head for the football stadium or the library on the weekends.

394.12 POL Pollan, Michael. The omnivore's dilemma : a natural history of four meals / Penguin Books, 2006

Follows the three major food chains that feed humans-- industrial, organic, and hunter-gatherer--from the earth to four meals, exploring the ethical and political effects of one's food choices.

425.55 PEN Pennebaker, James W. The secret life of pronouns : what our words say about us / Bloomsbury Press, 2011

Draws on groundbreaking research in computational linguistics to explain what language choices reveal about feelings, self-concept, and social intelligence, in a lighthearted treatise that also explores the language personalities of famous individuals.

551.5 PRE Pretor-Pinney, Gavin. The cloudspotter's guide : the science, history, and culture of clouds / Perigee Book, 2006

Generously illustrated with striking photographs and line drawings, this text reveals the facts, trivia, and history of clouds and society's fascination with them.

613.96 COM Comfort, Alex, The Joy of sex / Three Rivers Press, 2009

'The Joy of Sex' revolutionized how we experience our sexuality. An international bestseller since it was first published in 1972, Dr. Alex Comfort's classic work dared to celebrate the joy of human physical intimacy with

such authority and candor that a whole generation felt empowered to enjoy sex. Now fully updated, revised, and reillustrated, 'The Joy of Sex' once again sets the standard as the world's most trusted sex manual. Substantial revisions from sex expert and relationship psychologist Susan Quilliam include new information on: key scientific discoveries in the fields of psychology, physiology, and sexology; the Internet and couple-friendly pornography; the importance of sex to our growth as people and partners, and maintaining a fulfilling sex life as we get older. Above all, it emphasizes the importance of happy and healthy sexuality in our lives.

615.5 WIL Wilen, Joan. Bottom Line's healing remedies : over 1,000 astounding ways to heal arthritis, asthma, high blood pressure, varicose veins, warts and more! / Bottom Line Books, 2007
Over 1,000 astounding ways to heal arthritis, asthma, high blood pressure, varicose veins, warts and more.

616 SKL Skloot, Rebecca, The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks / Broadway Paperbacks, 2011
Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer, yet her cells--taken without her knowledge--became one of the most important tools in medicine. The first "immortal" human cells grown in culture, they are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer and viruses; helped lead to

in vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions. Yet Henrietta Lacks is buried in an unmarked grave. Her family did not learn of her "immortality" until more than twenty years after her death, when scientists began using her husband and children in research without informed consent. The story of the Lacks family is inextricably connected to the dark history of experimentation on African Americans, the birth of bioethics, and the legal battles over whether we control the stuff we are made of.--From publisher description.

629.227 HAE Haefele, Fred. Rebuilding the Indian : a memoir / Riverhead Books, 1998

Constructing a vintage Indian motorcycle from a box of parts is more than the restoration of a bike for Haefele--it's the resurrection of a dream. "Rebuilding the Indian" chronicles one man's journey through the fearful expanse of midlife in a quest for peace, parts, and a happy second fatherhood.

629.2877 DOW Downs, Todd. The bicycling guide to complete bicycle maintenance & repair : for road & mountain bikes / Rodale, 2010

This is the revised and updated 6th edition of the highest selling guide to bike maintenance from the world's leading authority on cycling.

635 BUR Burpee complete gardener : a comprehensive, up-to-date, fully illustrated reference for gardeners at all levels / Macmillan USA, 1995

From America's first name in gardening comes a comprehensive gardening bible, packed with solid information and sound advice from a team of gardening experts on everything from basic gardening planning and maintenance to pruning, propagation, and harvesting. Also included are chapters on gardening history and lore, as well as an in-depth Q&A section. 400 color photos. 50 line drawings.

640 DAC Dacyczyn, Amy. The Tightwad Gazette III : promoting thrift as a viable alternative lifestyle / Villard Books, 1996

Gives tips and strategies for cost cutting ideas and saving in various areas.

640 GRE Green living : the E magazine handbook for living lightly on the earth / Plume, 2005

Experts suggest that by 2005, 40 percent of Americans will buy organic, yet a large majority have only a limited knowledge of how to make informed choices. This book offers a thorough, step-by-step plan for every aspect of life, from the laundry room to the kitchen, planet-friendly cosmetics to home-based renewable energy.

641.5 STE VT COLL Stern, Jane. Elegant comfort food from the Dorset Inn / Rutledge Hill Press, 2005

"We see Sissy Hicks as the Alice Waters of Vermont," says Michael Stern" - relying on local farmers and greengrocers, cooking meals that reflect the seasons, and creating a menu that is at once respectful of tradition and yet always surprising. . . . This cookbook is

one that cooks will turn to for ideas for Sunday dinners, company's-coming meals, candlelight suppers, and leisurely family breakfasts on a weekend morning. And it will be a book that readers will want to curl up with by the fire on a winter's evening."

641.6383 FRA Hot & Spicy : A sizzling selection of more than 200 tastebud-tingling recipes from around the world / 2004

A sizzling selection of more than 200 tastebud-tingling recipes from around the world, from hot and fiery to deliciously aromatic, shown step by step in 780 red-hot photographs.

646.7 QUE Queer eye for the straight guy : the fab 5's guide to looking better, cooking better, dressing better, behaving better, and living better / Clarkson Potter, 2004

From Kyan's instructions on how often to wash your hair to Carson's explanation of why shirts are the new ties, from Ted's strategies for ordering wine and Thom's suggestions on a better bathroom to Jai's hints on shaking hands, Queer Eye for the Straight Guy is filled with clear, direct advice on the issues that confront every man. But Queer Eye doesn't try to make you dress like Carson or dance like Jai; it's about teaching you how to refine your own personal style, without throwing away your entire closet and buying a whole new everything. It's about helping you realize the best expression of yourself -- the real you.

646.7008 MEE Meeker, Margaret J. The 10 habits of happy mothers: reclaiming our passion, purpose, and sanity / Ballantine Books, 2010

The critically acclaimed author of "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters," puts her 25 years' experience as a practicing pediatrician and counselor into a sound, sane approach to reshaping the frustrating, exhausting lives of so many moms.

649.151 WIN Winter, Judy, Breakthrough parenting for children with special needs : raising the bar of expectations / Jossey-Bass, 2006

Families of special needs children will learn valuable information with an uplifting how-to guide that will allow their children to reach their full potential. Learn how to let go of the 'perfect baby' dream, deal with grief, avoid the no-false-hope syndrome, and more. Also includes guidelines for working with professionals.

690.89 WOO Woodson, R. Dodge Tips & traps for building decks, patios, and porches / McGraw-Hill, 2005

Whether you're looking for more usable outdoor space or you want to create more curb appeal to add value to your home, Decks, Patios, and Porches is exactly the resource you need. An easy-to-read guide that can save you thousands of dollars and prevent big, expensive mistakes, this book arms you with everything you need to know about hiring pros as well as designing and planning for a deck, patio or porch. Readers will learn about screening and selecting contractors, obtaining proper

permits, avoiding zoning problems, choosing a design and having working plans and specifications prepared, specific code issues, selecting suitable sites, pros and cons of different materials, avoiding underground obstacles, such as utilities and bedrock, choosing a suitable foundation, sample pricing, and the bidding process.

746.446 SHA Shaughnessy, Katherine, The new crewel : exquisite designs in contemporary embroidery / Lark Books, 2005

One look at these pages and you know that this isn't your grandmother's crewel, but a hip, contemporary update that will have everyone reaching for a needle and thread. And these projects are easy, too, because crewel has no counting, no grids, and no cross-stitch--just beautiful free-form embroidery. Dive right in, guided by a basics chapter that explains how to do the different stitches, ranging from French knots to laid filling. Novices will swiftly move on to the 30 practice designs, all accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions and diagrams, and a dozen lovely projects. Make a card or keepsake scrapbook embellished with stitched motifs, colorful totes, table runners, and an elegant tryptich.

746.46 BOL Colorful, casual & comfy quilts : over 20 quilts and projects to warm your home / Rodale, 2003

"Choose from a wide variety of quilt projects to make, with everything from full-size quilts and lovely throws to small wall hangings and home accessories. Fabric lovers

will also appreciate the rainbow of colors and textures featured in this collection. A classic Nine Patch block pattern gets a jolt from lively red fabric, and a traditional Pineapple block takes an asymmetrical twist when the block is stretched and reshaped with the aid of a computer. If brights light up your world, you'll discover a string-pieced block-and-applique combo sure to add excitement. Do pastels draw you in? Then you're sure to fall in love with the serene pillowcases accented with baskets and flower petals."

778.5902 COH Cohen, Dennis R. iMovie '09 & iDVD '09 for dummies Wiley, 2009

"iMovie and iDVD are preloaded on every new Mac. Especially if you're new to the Mac, you'll appreciate how iMovie '09 & iDVD '09 For Dummies walks you through every step, starting with transferring footage from your camcorder to your computer. You'll learn to use all the features and put your finished product on DVD for others to enjoy. Make home movies 21st century style, complete with special effects, themes, backgrounds, and other elements you can add yourself when you know how to use iMovie and iDVD. This fun and friendly guide makes it easy!"--Resource description

782.4216 BOB Gottlieb-Walker, Kim. Bob Marley and the golden age of reggae, 1975-1976 / Titan Books, 2010

"Reggae got soul," Toots Hibbert sang in one of his best-known songs, and Kim Gottlieb-Walker's remarkable photographs coax that soul out of shadow and light. Her

images from Jamaica capture the rough environment that shaped and challenged these artists, and the unquenchable joy that filled their music. They're the next-best thing to listening." -- Richard Cromelin During 1975 and 1976, renowned underground photo-journalist Kim Gottlieb, and her husband, Island publicity head Jeff Walker, documented what is now widely recognized as the Golden Age of reggae. Over two years of historic trips to Jamaica and exclusive meetings in Los Angeles, Kim took iconic photographs of the artists who would go on to define the genre and captivate a generation. Bob Marley and the Golden Age of Reggae features candid and intimate photographs of all of the musicians, artists and producers who brought the reggae sound to the international stage, including Peter Tosh, Bunny Wailer, Toots Hibbert, Burning Spear, Jacob Miller, Third World, Lee "Scratch" Perry and, of course, Bob Marley.

786.219 RAT Ratcliffe, Ronald V. Steinway & Sons. / Chronicle Books, 1989

This lavishly illustrated book tells the remarkable story of the Steinway company and its founding family. Heinrich Steinweg emigrated to America at the age of fifty-three with his large and talented family and founded Steinway & Sons, which was to become the builder of premium pianos in America.

791.0687 UNO The unofficial guide to Walt Disney World with kids 2011 / Wiley ; | John Wiley [distributor], 2010

Discusses the attractions, accommodations, and restaurants at Walt Disney World from the point of view of families with children.

791.0687 UNO Sehlinger, Bob, The unofficial guide to Walt Disney World 2011 / Wiley, 2011

"When it comes to Walt Disney World, " writes Sehlinger, "you either need a plan or a frontal lobotomy." As the huge complex of theme parks has grown to roughly the size of Boston, so has this guide. Tips include how to get in before the official opening time; how to cut down time spent in lines; deciding when to go; coping with children's needs, and how to navigate Disney's transport system.

796.51 SCO VT COLL Scofield, Bruce. Hiking Green Mountain National Forest : southern section / New England Cartographics, 2000

Hiking Green Mountain National Forest: Southern Section is a unique introduction to the natural wonders of Southern Vermont. Informative yet entertaining, this book guides the reader to both popular and little-known destinations, from the evergreen summits of the mountains to hidden wild waterfalls, from huge reservoirs to bogs teeming with wildlife. Hikers, walkers, peak-baggers, and backpackers will all find something of interest and value in this comprehensive guide. Filled with accurate topographic maps, photographs, and trailhead directions, this book also tells the story of Southern Vermont through its fascinating history and unusual geology.

796.5109 ROM Romano, Jeffrey. 100 classic hikes in New England : Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut / Mountainners Books, 2010

The wilderness of New England is a gold mine for hikers, offering an abundance of rolling hills, mountains, jagged coastline, and lakes. Historic trails are well-worn into the landscape, inviting outdoor enthusiasts to undertake epic backpacking adventures or short, satisfying day hikes. This new guide covers the best trails in six states, including jaunts on the Appalachian Trail, the lush hills of Maine, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Long Trail in Vermont, the Massachusetts coast, the dense forests of Connecticut, and the wildlife sanctuaries of Rhode Island. Written by a New England native, the book provides measured distances and times for each hike, as well as difficulty ratings, elevation gain, permitting information, and more.

796.93 HUN Huntford, Roland, Two planks and a passion : the dramatic history of skiing / Continuum, 2008

Discusses the history of skiing, from twenty thousand years ago--during the Ice Age--to the modern sport of the twenty-first century, covering its role as a means of transportation and survival, a leisure and sporting activity, and important element during polar explorations and times of war.

797.234 GRA Graver, Dennis. Scuba diving / Human Kintics, 2010

"Scuba Diving" demystifies the complex topics of scuba diving, covering topics such as gas laws and the physics and physiology of diving. As an added bonus, readers will find recommendations on top diving sites around the world and sites ideal for divers at any level.

811.6 SMI Smith, Tracy K. Life on Mars : poems / Graywolf Press, 2011

With allusions to David Bowie and interplanetary travel, Life on Mars imagines a soundtrack for the universe to accompany the discoveries, failures, and oddities of human existence. In these brilliant new poems, Tracy K. Smith envisions a sci-fi future sucked clean of any real dangers, contemplates the dark matter that keeps people both close and distant, and revisits the kitschy concepts like 'love' and 'illness' now relegated to the Museum of Obsolescence.

818.5409 HOA Hoagland, Edward. Sex and the River Styx / Chelsea Green Pub., 2011

Called the best essayist of his time by luminaries like Philip Roth, John Updike, and Edward Abbey, Edward Hoagland brings readers his ultimate collection. In Sex and the River Styx, the author's sharp eye and intense curiosity shine through in essays that span his childhood exploring the woods in his rural Connecticut, his days as a circus worker, and his travels the world over in his later years. Here, we meet Hoagland at his best: traveling to Kampala, Uganda, to meet a family he'd

been helping support only to find a divide far greater than he could have ever imagined; reflecting on aging, love, and sex in a deeply personal, often surprising way; and bringing us the wonder of wild places, alongside the disparity of losing them, and always with a twist that brings the genre of nature writing to vastly new heights. His keen dissection of social realities and the human spirit will both startle and lure readers as they meet African matriarchs, Tibetan yak herders, circus aerialists, and the strippers who entertained college boys in 1950s Boston. Says Howard Frank Mosher in his foreword, the self-described rhapsodist "could fairly be considered our last, great transcendentalist."

818.607 JIL Jillette, Penn. God, no! : signs you may already be an atheist and other magical tales / Simon & Schuster, 2011

The outspoken half of magic duo Penn & Teller presents an atheist reinterpretation of the Ten Commandments, discussing why doubt, skepticism, and wonder should be celebrated and offering humorous stories from his own experiences.

909 FON Fonseca, Isabel. Bury me standing : the Gypsies and their journey / Vintage, 1996

Gypsies have always intrigued and fascinated - partly because of their mysterious origins, and partly because of the romance of nomadism. But because they resist assimilation, having survived as a distinct people for over a thousand years, they have also been the victims of other people's nationalism and xenophobia. In this

fascinating and timely study, Fonseca focuses particularly on the gypsies in Eastern Europe (an estimated 6 million), and their future as a distinct race within a nationalist Europe. While researching the book, Fonseca learned Romany and stayed with the gypsies, becoming deeply involved with their lives, and befriending several gypsy kings. The result is a colourful and frank book, filled with enthusiasm and curiosity, without lapsing into piety or romanticism.

909.0802 GON Gonick, Larry. The cartoon history of the modern world. Harper, 2009

The fifth and final book of this critically acclaimed series begins at the Enlightenment and continues through revolution, social and economic innovation, nationalism, colonialism, scientific progress, and the abolition of slavery. The volume then concludes in modern day with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Covering every area of the globe, Gonick's witty and engaging pages put a new spin on world history.

910.2 RAT Heilman, Joan Rattner. Unbelievably good deals and great adventures that you absolutely can't get unless you're over 50 / Contemporary Books, 1999

Now in its seventh edition, this invaluable guide to saving money and having fun is packed with perks and privileges the younger set can only dream of, including savings on travel adventures, worldwide grandparent-grandchild vacations, up to 50 percent off on lodgings and

restaurants, free rounds of golf at 1,700 courses, tax and insurance breaks, and more. Line drawings.

914.1048 LET Let's go London, Oxford, Cambridge & Edinburgh. Let's Go Pub., 2011

Welcome to London, Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh - - Let's Go style. Discover some of the best-kept culinary secrets in London's West End. Pay a visit to Oxford, whose halls have churned out the likes of W. H. Auden and Albert Einstein, or Emma Thompson's alma mater, Cambridge, where the student, not the tourist, is king. Whether visiting for a summer or a semester, there's time to take in all the coolest theaters, galleries, and most spectacular historical landmarks -- and without breaking the bank.

914.1835 DUB Davenport, Fionn. Dublin / Lonely Planet, 2010

Explore the finest dining, drinking, and sightseeing options the city has to offer. Dubliners hold forth with their suggestions for shopping, eating, and clubbing.

914.3712 RIC Steves, Rick, Rick Steves' Prague & the Czech Republic / Avalon Travel Pub., 2010

Stroll over the Charles Bridge, marvel at Art Nouveau facades lining the streets of the Jewish Quarter, and finish off the day with a Pilsner at a local pub -- "Rick Steves' Prague and the Czech Republic" allows any traveler to experience all that the country has to offer -- economically and hassle-free. Rick's goal is to allow travelers to enjoy the wonders of Czech Republic without

emptying their wallets. His expert advice covers the must-see sights and the off-the-beaten-path destinations, from the St. Vitus Cathedral, with its famous stained-glass window by Czech artist Alfons Mucha, to blue-collar pubs decorated with old typewriters and radios. Complete with tips on transportation, accommodations, and dining, "Rick Steves' Prague and the Czech Republic" is the definitive guide to this increasingly popular European destination.

914.386 CRA Cracow. Dorling Kindersley Pub, 2000
Ensure you have a cracking time in Cracow with this essential guide to Poland's second city. Using the unique cutaway maps and 3D models, explore all the stunning architecture, cathedrals, museums and theatres this cultural hot spot has to offer. And with tips on the best bars to drink the local vodka you can soak up the true Cracow experience with the natives.

914.5049 DIS Discover Italy. Lonely Planet, 2010
"Discover Italy" provides a special feature on food, which highlights the country's regional dishes, itineraries to help travelers plan their excursions, and more.

914.531 VEN Bing, Alison. Venice & the Veneto. Lonely Planet, 2010
This guide covers not only Venice but also the top destinations just outside the city--Verona, Padua, Treviso, the Adriatic Coast, and more.

914.5504 TUS Facaros, Dana. Tuscany / Cadogan Guides, 2010

Discover the wonders of this captivating region with Cadogans classic guidebook: the medieval glories of Lucca and San Gimignano, the Renaissance charms and murky Medici decadence of Florence, the wine routes of Chianti, Sienas frenzied Palio horse race, the hill towns, Pisas Leaning Tower--all set against Tuscany's golden landscapes, coastline, and islands.

914.574 FRO Rosa, Alessandra de. Amalfi Coast with Naples, Capri & Pompeii. Wiley ; | John Wiley [distributor], 2010

Completely updated, "Frommer's Amalfi Coast" clues you in to the region's best experiences, from enjoying secluded beaches and fine seaside dining to exploring history, art, and archaeology. Our local authors hit all the highlights, from the ruins of Pompeii to the iconic hillside towns of Amalfi, Ravello, and Positano. They've checked out all the area's best hotels and restaurants in person, and offer authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find choices to suit your taste and budget. You'll also get up-to-the-minute coverage of shopping and nightlife; accurate maps; advice and tips on planning a successful family vacation; in-depth coverage of Naples, including a detailed walking tour, and side trips to islands like the well-known Capri as well as to undiscovered towns outside the city.

914.7 RIC Steves, Rick, Rick Steves' Eastern Europe / Avalon Travel, 2010

In Poland, you'll rediscover Krakow's Baroque past, Warsaw's renaissance, and the powerful lessons of Auschwitz. In Prague, you'll dive into Europe's liveliest street scene, and take a small-town side trip to Kutna Hora. To the south, Slovenia's Julian Alps will tempt you to look up "Ljubljana" in your atlas, and Adriatic jewels like Dubravnik will have you dreaming of Croatian destination. In Budapest, you'll see how communism has become kitsch, and in Bulgaria you'll time-trip to a world of donkey carts and hidden monasteries. As a bonus, you can eavesdrop on a half-hour interview with Rick about his travel career- and enjoy some entertaining outtakes.

914.7312 FRO Charlton, Angela. Moscow & St. Petersburg / Wiley, 2010

"Frommer's Moscow & St. Petersburg" features gorgeous color photos of the sights and experiences that await you. Our author, a former Moscow-based AP correspondent, hits all the highlights, from Red Square to the Hermitage. She's checked out both cities' best hotels and restaurants in person, and offers authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget. You'll also get up-to-the-minute coverage of shopping and nightlife; detailed walking tours; accurate neighborhood maps; cultural insights; and side trips to Sergiev Posad's magnificent 14th-century monastery, the palaces of Peterhof and Tsarskoye Selo, and more. "Frommer's Moscow & St. Petersburg" also includes a glossary of useful Russian terms and phrases.

914.8047 RIC Steves, Rick, Rick Steves' Scandinavia. Avalon Travel : | Distributed by Publishers Group West, 2009

Who but Rick Steves can tell travelers the best way to see Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, Tallinn, and the Norwegian fjords? With "Rick Steves' Scandinavia 2007, " travelers can experience the best of everything Scandinavia has to offer--economically and hassle-free.

914.9204 NET Netherlands. Lonely Planet, 2001

Nobody knows the Netherlands like Lonely Planet and our 4th edition helps you uncover the secrets of this gently beautiful country. Cycle along the canals, past sand dunes, windmills, tulips and wild national parks. Reward yourself with warm appeltaart, then learn to swallow a raw herring without flinching. Lonely Planet guides are written by experts who get to the heart of every destination they visit. This fully updated edition is packed with accurate, practical and honest advice, designed to give you the information you need to make the most of your trip.

915.1 CHI China's Southwest. Lonely Planet, 2007

"Follow your shadow floating over limestone peaks on a Guangxi ballooning voyage. Hike Tiger Leaping Gorge to the snow-capped mountaintops of Haba Shan via the Jinsha River. Savour the Yin and Yang of spicy, sizzling or soaked-in-soy Southwest delicacies. Get caught up in the dancing at the vibrant Miao Lusheng Festival. Five intrepid authors, 220 days of in-country research, 157 bus rides and one rotting yak's head. Includes captivating

new destinations not covered in any other English-language guidebook. Chapters dedicated to gateway cities (Beijing, Hong Kong and Shanghai), minority cultures and adventure activities."

915.1904 KOR Korea. Lonely Planet, 1997

Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) predicts more than 7.2 million international tourist arrivals in Korea in 2010, and Lonely Planet points the way. Henguel scripts throughout this guide help travelers to navigate historic sites, streets, and towns.

915.4045 FRO Bruyn, Pippa de. Frommer's India Wiley Publishing Co. 2010

Completely updated, this fourth edition will help travelers plan the trip that's right for them, whether they're traveling to soak up India's spirituality, chill out on the beaches, or live like a king in the land of princes.

915.9704 FRO Pham, Sherisse. Frommer's Vietnam / Wiley Publishing, 2010

"Frommer's Vietnam" is an amazingly detailed guide that takes the reader through the country with practical information, late-breaking bargains, cultural insights, user-friendly maps, etiquette tips, a language glossary, advice for business travelers, and practical advice on planning the trip and getting around. This guide explores everything from the thriving expat nightlife in Ho Chi Minh City (once called Saigon) to a journey by boat into the Mekong Delta, past rice paddies and riverside pagodas.

915.9804 IND Indonesia / Lonely Planet 2010

This up-to-date guide to Indonesia features interviews with locals who share their top travel and destination tips.

916.3047 ETH Ethiopia & Eritrea. Lonely Planet, 2009

Explore Ethiopia and Eritrea with the people who know it best: Lonely Planet. Discover ancient churches and cities frozen in time, trek the dramatic landscape of the Simien and Bale Mountains, and go diving in the thriving reefs of the Dahlak Islands. Explore Asmara's astounding Italian Art Deco architecture and finish the day with the perfect macchiato.

916.8046 SOU Southern Africa. Lonely Planet, 2010

Covering Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, this updated edition features a new full-color wildlife section.

917.3049 WIX Wixon, Matt. The great American staycation : how to make a vacation at home fun for the whole family (and your wallet!) / Adams Media, 2009

Newspaper humor columnist and frequent staycationer Matt Wixon shares with readers the definition of a staycation as well as: Rules for a successful, satisfying vacation at home or nearby. Motivation and encouragement for people who can't afford the big,

traditional vacation. Ways to make the most of time off from work. Strategies and experiences from more than a dozen staycationers, as well as hundreds of Internet links and specific ideas to help plan a vacation in your hometown. From alternatives to destination theme parks to making the most of our local amenities to reigniting the flame in a relationship, Americans will find this guide a humorous and invaluable guide to staying home on vacation.

917.4704 FOD Fodor's New York State / Fodor's, 2009

This edition includes everything from hiking in the Adirondacks to tasting wine in the Finger Lakes to finding the best pizza in New York City, and much more! Indispensable, customized trip planning tools include Top Reasons to Go, Word of Mouth advice from other travelers, and tips to help save money, bypass lines, and avoid common travel pitfalls.

917.6335 NEW Karlin, Adam. New Orleans city guide / Lonely Planet, 2009

Two authors, 60 days of in-city research, 17 detailed maps, innumerable po'boys eaten. Special chapter on rebuilding New Orleans with information on continued relief efforts and volunteer opportunities. Expanded Day Trips & Excursions chapter gives you a taste of Cajun Country.

917.7404 LON Long, Felicity. New England : weekend getaways, nature hideaways, day trips, easy planning, best places to visit / Countryman Press 2010

There's a lot to see and do in New England, and its modest size allows for a spectacular number of diverse short trips, all within an easy drive of Boston, MA, Portland, ME, and Providence, RI. Whether you crave mountains or beaches, the best seafood or the best museums, solitude or boisterous fun, you'll find it all in this guide. With 25 detailed itineraries, where will you go first? Restaurant and lodging recommendations and essential local contact info's all you need to enjoy many great escapes.

917.8043 FOD Complete guide to the National Parks of the West. Fodor's, 2010

Make your trip to the national parks unforgettable with TK maps, illustrated features, and TK color photos. Customize your trip with simple planning tools. Convenient overview of each park and its highlights. Top experiences and attractions. Practical advice for getting around. Field-tested itineraries. Easy-to-read color park maps. Explore Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, and beyond. Discerning Fodor's Choice picks for hotels, restaurants, sights, and more. "Word of Mouth" tips from fellow Fodor's travelers. Illustrated features on historic lodges in the national parks, hydrothermal features, and rafting down the Colorado River. Best hiking, educational offerings, and nearby attractions. Opinions from destination experts. Fodor's writers reveal their favorite local haunts.

921 GANDHI Gandhi, An autobiography; the story of my experiments with truth. Beacon Press, 1957 In his own words, the renowned Indian leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, whose nonviolent practices have been an inspiration for millions, recounts the story of his first fifty years and how, almost against his will, he led the Indian people in their struggle for independence from the British.

921 GROOM Groom, Kelle. I wore the ocean in the shape of a girl : a memoir / Free Press, 2011
A noted poet presents a full-length memoir based on her autobiographical "Ploughshares" essay that recounts her struggles with alcoholism and search for answers after her son's death from leukemia.

921 HELLER Heller, Erica. Yossarian slept here : when Joseph Heller was dad, the Apthorp was home, and life was a catch-22 / Simon & Schuster, 2011
The daughter of author Joseph Heller shares the story of her childhood, marked by her father's fame, her parents' acrimonious divorce, and their unconventional parenting choices, in a lighthearted personal account that includes coverage of such topics as a summer at the Beverly Hills Hotel and her father's celebrity friendships.

921 MITNICK Mitnick, Kevin D. Ghost in the wires : my adventures as the world's most wanted hacker / Little, Brown and Co., 2011

The world's most famous former computer hacker, now a security consultant, describes his life on the run from the FBI creating fake identities, finding jobs at a law firm and a hospital, and keeping tabs on his pursuers.

921 PALIN McGinniss, Joe. The rogue : searching for the real Sarah Palin / Crown, 2011

Just in time for the kickoff of the 2012 presidential campaign, McGinniss presents a controversial investigative chronicle of Sarah Palin as a person, politician, and cultural phenomenon. In addition to it being a perceptive examination of the illusion and reality of Palin, it's also a look at the Alaska and America that has produced her.

921 WAINANA Wainaina, Binyavanga. One day I will write about this place : a memoir / Graywolf Press, 2011

In this memoir, Wainaina takes us through his school days, his mother's religious period, his failed attempt to study commerce in South Africa, a moving family reunion in Uganda, and his travels around Kenya.

940.54 AMB Ambrose, Stephen E. D-Day, June 6, 1944 : the climactic battle of World War II / Simon & Schuster, 1995

Reveals the intricate plan for the invasion of France in June 1944, based on 1400 oral histories from the men who were there.

971 MAL Malcolm, Andrew H., The Canadians / St. Martin's Press, 1992

Discusses the exploration, settlement, and development of Canada from the seventeenth century to the end of the nineteenth.

972 FOS Foster, Lynn V. A brief history of Mexico / Facts on File, 2009

A Brief History of Mexico, Fourth Edition brings readers up to date on developments in Mexico, helping them understand the deeper significance of recent events. Since Felipe Calderon took office in 2006 amidst violent protests, his reforms have been aimed at drug cartels, poverty, restructuring the role of government in private businesses, and attempts to foster trade agreements with other nations. Despite the many obstacles it faces today, Mexico has become a democratic nation with checks and balances, free elections, and the ability to build a better future.

972.01 TOW Townsend, Richard F. The Aztecs / Thames & Hudson, 2009

Updated with new information, this introduction to the ancient Mesoamerican culture features new illustrations of key Aztec archaeological sites and discussions of local craft manufacturing, trade, farming, and women's roles.

973.932 STE Steyn, Mark. After America : get ready for Armageddon / Regnery Publishing, 2011

Steyn argues that President Barack Obama is a dangerous radical who wants not only big government, but the

Europeanization of the United States. He explains how citizens can roll back the liberal establishment and return to fundamental American values.

978.7 BEL Bell, Laura, Claiming ground / Alfred A. Knopf, 2010

Laura Bell describes her experiences after college in which she decided to become a sheepherder on a ranch in Wyoming in an effort to find a place where she could settle down and start a family.

980.03 KRA Krauze, Enrique. Redeemers : ideas and power in Latin America / Harper, 2011

Latin America has been of vital importance to the United States almost since the birth of our nation, and the significance of this relationship has only increased in recent decades. But mutual understanding between these regions is lacking, even as Latin Americans are striving to promote the values of democracy in their native countries and beyond. Why has this process proved to be such a struggle, and what does the future of the region hold? In "Redeemers," acclaimed historian Enrique Krauze presents the major ideas that have formed the modern Latin American political mind during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, from early postcolonial authoritarian regimes to nineteenth-century Liberalism and Conservatism, and then the impact of Socialism and Marxism as well as nationalism and indigenism and the movement toward liberal democracy of recent years. Krauze looks closely at how these ideas have been expressed in the lives of influential

revolutionaries, thinkers, poets, and novelists--figures whose lives were marked by a passionate involvement in history, power, and, for some, revolution, as well as a personal commitment to love, friendship, and family.

985.37 ADA Adams, Mark, Turn right at Machu Picchu : rediscovering the lost city one step at a time / Dutton, 2011

Traces the author's recreation of Hiram Bingham III's discovery of the ancient citadel, Machu Picchu, in the Andes Mountains of Peru, describing his struggles with rudimentary survival tools and his experiences at the sides of local guides.

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD 814.54 BAR Barry, Dave. I'll mature when I'm dead Dave Barry's amazing tales of adulthood / Penguin Audio, 2010

In this collection of eighteen new essays, Dave tackles topics including fatherhood, new fatherhood, self-image, the battle of the sexes, celebrityhood, technology, parenting styles, reality shows, and certain unmentionable medical procedures.

CD 921 FEY Fey, Tina, Bossypants Hachette Audio, 2011

From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided

college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon, comedian Tina Fey reveals all, and proves that you're no one until someone calls you bossy.

CD BAL Baldacci, David. One summer Hachette Audio, 2011

Jack, terminally ill and preparing to say goodbye to his family, has a miraculous recovery after his wife is killed in a car accident, and struggles to reunite his family at her childhood home on the South Carolina oceanfront.

CD BRO Brooks, Geraldine. Caleb's crossing [a novel] / Penguin Audio, 2011

Growing up in the tiny settlement of Great Harbor amid a small band of pioneers and Puritans, Bethia Mayfield yearns for an education that is closed to her due to her gender. As soon as she can, she slips away to explore the island's glistening beaches and observes its native Wampanoag inhabitants. At twelve, she encounters Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a secret friendship that draws each into the alien world of the other.

CD DOY Doyle, Arthur Conan, The sign of the four : a Sherlock Holmes mystery / Blackstone Audio, 2010

Each day since the mysterious disappearance of her father, Miss Mary Morstan had been receiving pearls and she knew not why or from whom. Then she received something else from her anonymous benefactor, a letter which promised to reveal the mystery and to "right the wrongs" against her. "If you distrust me," continued the

correspondent, "bring two friends." She brought Holmes and Watson.

CD PAT Patchett, Ann. State of wonder HarperAudio, 2011

Researcher Marina Singh is sent by her boss at Vogel, a drug manufacturer, to the jungles of Brazil following the death of a co-worker. It is there that the company is looking into a miracle drug based on a tree bark used by a native tribe. Upon her arrival, Marina must find out the circumstances of her colleague's death, as well as find out why work has slowed to a crawl on the drug. That means dealing with Annick Swenson, a determined researcher who Marina has a complicated relationship with.

CD STE Steel, Danielle. 44 Charles Street [a novel] / Brilliance Audio, 2011

After a messy break up with her longtime boyfriend, a woman faces losing both her house and her business. Consequently, she takes in three roommates: a freckled college graduate, a mysterious divorced man, and a recently widowed female chef.

CD STO Stockett, Kathryn. The help Penguin Audio, 2009

In a time when the civil rights movement is in full force, three women, Minny, Aibileen, and Skeeter, start a movement that puts them all at risk. They show the town that, whether black or white, women can unite.

DVD 970.1 GRE The great Indian wars, 1540-1890 Mill Creek Entertainment, 2009

Documents the Native American struggle against European settlers.

DVD ABS S.5 Absolutely fabulous : Series 2 Distributed by Warner Home Video ; | BBC Video, 2001

Comedy on the shenanigans of Edina and Patsy.

DVD AME American pastime Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2007

Faced with a country that now doubted their loyalty following Pearl Harbor and struggling with their new situation, Japanese-American families turned to baseball as a way to handle their plight and find the strength to stand up for themselves.

DVD AUS Australia 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2009

In northern Australia at the beginning of World War II, an English aristocrat inherits a cattle station the size of Maryland. When English cattle barons plot to take her land, she reluctantly joins forces with a rough-hewn stock-man to drive 2,000 head of cattle across hundreds of miles of the country's most unforgiving land, only to still face the bombing of Darwin, Australia, by the Japanese forces that had attacked Pearl Harbor only months earlier.

DVD BLA The Black Dahlia Universal Pictures, 2006

Set in 1940s Los Angeles. Two police officers, Bucky Bleichert and his partner, Lee Blanchard, investigate the death of Elizabeth Short - also known as The Black Dahlia, a young woman who is found brutally murdered. With a corpse so mutilated, the photos are kept from the public.

DVD BRI A bridge too far MGM Home Entertainment, 1998

A dramatic recreation of an Allied airdrop behind German lines in Holland, and the subsequent disastrous Battle of Arnhem.

DVD CLI Click Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006

A workaholic architect finds a universal remote that allows him to fast-forward and rewind to different parts of his life. Complications arise when the remote starts to make its own choices.

DVD CON The constant gardener Focus Features : | Distributed by Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2006

When the young and beautiful wife of a much older embassy worker and amateur gardener is found murdered near northern Kenya's Lake Turkana, his personal pursuit of the killers not only sets him up as their next target, but as a suspect among his embassy colleagues.

DVD CSI S.5 DISCs 1-7 CSI: NY. Paramount Home Entertainment, 2009

Detective Mac Taylor and his CSI team use high-tech science to follow the evidence and solve crimes in The Big Apple. The team contends with radiation poison deaths; a fugitive that poses as a Federal Air Marshal; incriminating information of some of New York's most influential people; Stella's life is threatened with the discovery of a rare ancient Greek coin; and other cases involving murder, kidnapping and crime solving.

DVD DEV The devil wears Prada 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

Miranda, editor of "Runway" magazine, is a terror to everyone around her. Her first assistant strives to please her, but can't quite pull it off. Enter Andy, a young woman who knows nothing of the fashion industry and has never read the magazine. Nonetheless, Miranda, hires her as second assistant.

DVD DIE Die hard with a vengeance 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2004

New York cop John McClane is the personal target of the mysterious Simon, a terrorist determined to blow up the entire city if he doesn't get what he wants. Accompanied by an unwilling civilian partner, McClane careens wildly from one end of New York to the other as he struggles to keep up with Simon's deadly game. It's a battle of wits between a psychopathic genius and a heroic cop who once again finds himself having a really bad day.

DVD DIE 2 Die hard 2 die harder / Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2004

On a snowy Christmas Eve in Washington D.C., a team of terrorists has seized a major international airport, and now holds thousands of holiday travellers hostage. The terrorists, a renegade band of crack military commandos led by a murderous rogue officer, have come to rescue a drug lord from justice. They've prepared for every contingency - except John McClane, an off-duty cop seized by a feeling of deadly déjà vu.

DVD EVE Everlasting moments : Maria Larsson's Ewig Aúgenblick / The Criterion Collection, 2010

Though poor and abused by her alcoholic husband, Maria Larsson wins a camera in a lottery and finds an outlet in photography, which opens up her world for the first time. Includes documentaries, theatrical trailer, and a booklet.

DVD FIG The fighter Paramount Home Entertainment, 2011

Micky Ward is a struggling boxer long overshadowed by his older brother and trainer, Dicky, a local legend battling his own demons. Their explosive relationship threatens to take them both down. However, the bond of blood may be their only chance to redeem their pasts, and, at last, give their hard-luck town what it's been waiting for: pride.

DVD FRE The French connection Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2001

Two New York City narcotics detectives learn of a scheme to smuggle a large quantity of heroin inside an automobile being shipped from France.

DVD GAN Gangs of New York : [videorecording] / Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2003

Gang warfare erupts in New York's Five Points section when young Irish immigrant Amsterdam Vallon seeks revenge against the rival gang leader who killed Vallon's father.

DVD HAR Hard times BBC Video : Distributed by Warner Home Video , 2005

Local MP and schoolmaster Thomas Gradgrind raises his children, Louisa and Tom, in the utilitarian fashion, stressing reason and fact and dismissing imagination and emotion. Under his influence, Louisa grows cold while Tom turns to a secret life of drinking and gambling. To be nearer her brother, Louisa accepts an offer of marriage from his boss, the self-mad, self-important banker Josiah Bounderby, though she does not love him. But soon finds herself succumbing to the attentions of the lothario James Harthouse. All the while, Mrs. Sparsit, a former aristocrat who now works for Bounderby, obsessively watches as the drama unfolds, longing for Louisa's downfall.

DVD HUS S.1 Hustle. BBC Video, 2006

Follow the adventures of a gang of five expert con-artists let loose on the streets of London. They are specialists in liberating cash from the amoral and undeserving.

DVD HUS S.2 Hu\$tle. BBC Video ; | Distributed in the USA and Canada by Warner Home Video, 2007

"How would you execute a con? Cover all the angles and leave nothing to chance or rely on charm alone? Let the experts show you how it's done. The con is back on with the complete second season of Hustle."--Container.

DVD HUS S.3 Hu\$tle. Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2007

Strapped for cash after a spell in Las Vegas, the expert tricksters are confronted by some risky situations. They devise and execute more devious schemes to replenish their coffers by depriving some nasty characters of their ill-gotten gains.

DVD HUS S.4 Hu\$tle. BBC Video : | 2 Entertain Video Limited : | distributed by BBC Worldwide Americas ; | distributed by Warner Home Video, 2008

In this season, the team loses Mickey Bricks to an overseas sabbatical, so it's time for someone else to lead the gang. Danny steps up to the plate, but can the others convince him that the team needs another member--especially when it comes in the form of street kid Billy Bond? There are, as always, plenty of marks who are greedy, rude, or simply nasty enough to be parted from their cash. Targets include a porn baron, a ruthless nursing home owner, and a charity crook. The crew also hits LA and Las Vegas, but when they're not on their home turf, will their audacious attempts catch up with them in the end?

DVD JAN Jane Eyre Universal, 2011

When orphaned governess Jane Eyre arrives at imposing Thornfield Hall, she's intrigued by her brooding, wealthy employer, Rochester. His dark moods and the strange occurrences in the house lead her to discover a terrible secret that he had hoped to hide from her forever.

DVD LAB La Boheme Kultur, 2008

A true romantic tragedy, and unquestionably the most popular opera of all time. The chemistry between Rolando Villazon and Anna Netrebko as the protagonists, Rodolfo and Mimi, is electric and unrivaled in the theatre today.

DVD LAR S.2 Lark Rise to Candleford. British Broadcasting Corporation ; | Distributed by BBC Worldwide Americas ; | Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2010

Sees the arrival of a dashing and elegant stranger in Candleford. Rich, enterprising, worldly and without a wife, James Dowland is a successful businessman with a string of London hotels and has come to transform Candleford and bring it new prosperity. But not everyone welcomes his entrepreneurial efforts and it isn't long before he is sparring with the spirited yet suddenly flustered Dorcas.

DVD LIV Live free or die hard 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2007

NYPD Detective John McClane has faced some brutal terrorists in his career, but now, he's about to face what may be his most dangerous enemy yet. John, who occasionally does work for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, receives a call to bring in a hacker named Matt Farrell, because there has been a breach in an FBI computer system. Farrell is one of the many hackers who are suspected in the attack. As soon as John gets to Matt's apartment, men show up and try to kill John and Matt; they barely escape. A group of terrorists led by Thomas Gabriel is systematically shutting down the U.S. computer infrastructure. Luckily, Matt knows enough about hacking to figure out how Gabriel is shutting down the computers. Gabriel wants the country brought to its knees, but doesn't count on John and Matt, who are now in his way. Gabriel kidnaps John's daughter, Lucy. Gabriel may think he now has the upper hand on John, but he has no idea how far John is willing to go to rescue Lucy.

DVD MID Middlemarch BBC Video ; | Warner Home Video, 2005

One double-sided disc contains episodes 1-3 on side A (200 min.) and episodes 4-6 on side B (220 min.). Based on George Elliot's novel, Middlemarch is set in early nineteenth century England and charts the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the town as it divides its population into two opposing factions: the conservatives and the liberals.

DVD MOD Modern times The Criterion Collection, 2010

When his boss demands more speed and efficiency, Chaplin goes crazy from his repetitious assembly line job. Primarily a silent film with music and sound effects, but occasional voices emanate from radios and television screens.

DVD MON Mona Lisa smile Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, 2004

Set in 1953, Katherine Watson is a free-spirited graduate of UCLA who accepts a teaching post at Wellesley College, a women-only school where the students are torn between the repressive mores of the time and their longing for intellectual freedom.

DVD NCI S.1 NCIS, Los Angeles. Paramount Home Entertainment : | CBS Video, 2010

Follows the high-stakes world of the Office of Special Projects (OSP), a division of NCIS that is charged with apprehending dangerous and elusive criminals that pose a threat to the nation's security. By assuming false identities and utilizing the most advanced technology, this team of highly trained agents goes deep undercover, putting their lives on the line in the field to bring down their targets.

DVD NEW S.2 New tricks. 2 Entertain Video : | BBC ; | Distributed in the USA and Canada by Warner Home Video, 2010

With old-school detective work and a little state-of-the-art forensics, the veterans unearth a range of baffling crimes, including the murder of a lawyer, a racially motivated attack on an Asian bride, and a mysterious unidentified human torso. Includes the complete 8-episode second season.

DVD NEW TRICKS S.3 New tricks. Distributed by Acorn Media, 2010

Superintendent Sandra Pullman leads the unsolved crimes unit of the Metropolitan Police. Her team includes three aging former detectives lured out of retirement. Can a curmudgeonly trio of crime busters learn new tricks to crack tough crimes? Or are old-fashioned hunches and footwork still best?

DVD PRE Pretty bird Paramount Home Entertainment, 2010

Three would-be entrepreneurs set out to invent a rocket belt. The venturesome partnership soon takes an unhealthy toll as their mismatched personalities clash and some unexpected success leads to retaliations, kidnapping, and murder.

DVD SER A serious man Universal, 2010

One ordinary man's quest to become a serious man. Physics professor Larry Gopnik can't believe his life, His wife is leaving him for his best friend, his unemployed brother won't move off the couch, someone is threatening his career, his kids are a mystery and his neighbor is tormenting him by sunbathing nude.

Struggling to make sense of it all, Larry consults three different rabbis and their answers lead him on a twisted journey of faith, family, delinquent behavior, and mortality.

DVD STA Episode I Phantom Menace Star wars, episode I : The phantom menace Lucasfilm Ltd. : | 20th

Century Fox Home Entertainment [distributor], 2000

As imminent conflict brews between the powerful Trade Federation and the peaceful planet of Naboo, Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn and his apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi travel to Naboo to warn the Queen of the galactic fallout which is to follow. Eventually, Naboo is invaded, forcing the Jedis to evacuate the planet with the Queen and her court. They travel to the desert planet of Tatooine where they meet a slave boy called Anakin Skywalker who is evidently one with the Force. They enlist his help in fighting the war, while the Jedis confront one of the Dark Jedis behind the invasion, Darth Maul, while his master Darth Sidious continues to lead the invasion as a "phantom" behind the scenes.

DVD STA Episode II Attack of the Clones Star wars, episode II : attack of the clones 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2002

Ten years after the events of Phantom menace, Senator Padme Amidala survives an assassination attempt. The Jedi Council send Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to protect her. After tracking the assassin, Obi-Wan is sent to Kamino to continue investigating while Anakin is sent with Amidala to Naboo, where they begin to fall in

love. Obi-Wan's investigation leads to a connection between the assassination attempt and a separatist movement, which could bring the Republic to the brink of civil war.

DVD SUN Sunset Boulevard Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008

The story of an aging film queen who prepares for her grand comeback to stardom.

DVD TOW The town Warner Home Video, 2010

Doug MacRay is leader of a Boston bank robber gang but not cut from the same cloth as his fellow thieves. When Doug falls into a passionate romance with the bank manager briefly taken hostage in their last heist, he wants out of this life and out of the town. As the Feds close in and the crew questions his loyalty, he has one of two choices: betray his friends or lose the woman he loves.

DVD WES West Side story MGM Home Entertainment, 2003

This musical sets the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of the rivalry of two street gangs, the Sharks and the Jets, in New York of the 1950s. A young woman who is sister to the Sharks leader has her first taste of love with the former head of the Jets.