

New Titles at the Brownell Library – July 2011

Non-Fiction

006.69 ELM Elmansy, Rafiq. Photoshop 3D for animators / Focal Press, 2011

With Photoshop 3D for Animators, explore the new 3D tools and techniques that will enhance your animation pipeline and workflows with the Adobe Suite softwares, including After Effects and Flash.

020.9 GLE Gleick, James. The information : Pantheon Books, 2011 From the invention of scripts and alphabets to the long misunderstood "talking drums" of Africa, James Gleick tells the story of information technologies that changed the very nature of human consciousness. He also provides portraits of the key figures contributing to the inexorable development of our modern understanding of information, including Charles Babbage, Ada Byron, Samuel Morse, Alan Turing, and Claude Shannon.

133.5 BIR Birkbeck, Lyn The instant astrologer/ O Books, 2003

A do-it-yourself consultation with an in-depth analysis for each astrological configuration is included in this revolutionary book and software package.

158.1 ROW Rowley, John M. Climb your ladder of success : Morgan James Publishing, LLC., 2008

The key to success isn't your ability, intelligence or skill. There are many very gifted failures out there. Life's rewards come from what we do, not from what we have and most people simply don't have the energy to get to the next rung in their life and to do what is necessary to succeed. Success requires energy. Period! Everyone was created to operate at peak performance, yet lifestyle choices may stop you dead in your tracks! You can live an energetic, passion filled life! Your dreams can become reality starting today! In Climb YOUR Ladder of Success Without Running Out of Gas!, John M. Rowley will give you common sense, easy-to-implement steps that will significantly improve your energy, passion, body and life. NOW and FOREVER! DARE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF YOUR DREAMS!

179.3 PAC Pacelle, Wayne. The bond : William Morrow, 2011

A fascinating exploration of humanity's eternal bond with animals, and an urgent call to answer the needs of millions of at-risk creatures.

234.23 BEL Bell, Rob. Love wins : HarperOne, 2011

"Bestselling author of VELVET ELVIS and the 2 million-plus selling Nooma videos, Rob Bell, reveals a secret deep in the heart of millions of Christians-they don't believe what they have been taught are the essential truths of their faith. Out of respect for their tradition, they keep quiet, confiding to a few close friends their doubts and questions about salvation, Jesus, and, of course, God. Is Jesus really the only way into heaven? Is God "good" if he is planning on sending billions of people to eternal torment in hell? Are Christians the only ones who have it "right," and everyone else is just deceived? Bell brings out to the open and faces squarely the questions on everyone's mind: Does it really make sense that God is a loving, kind, compassionate God who wants to know people in a personal way, but if they reject this relationship with Jesus, they will be sent to hell where God will eternally punish them forever? In LOVE

WINS, Bell goes to the heart of these issues and argues that the church's traditional understanding of heaven and hell is actually not taught by the Bible. Bell is emphatically not offering a new view of heaven and hell--instead, he closely examines every verse in the Bible on heaven and hell and shows what they really teach. And he discovers that Jesus's most fundamental teaching about heaven and hell is, "Love wins."--Provided by publisher.

303.483 KAK Kaku, Michio. Physics of the future : Doubleday, 2011

The "New York Times"-bestselling author of "Physics of the Impossible" offers a stunning and provocative vision of the future, and explains how science will shape human destiny and everyone's daily life by the year 2100.

303.4833 TUR Turkle, Sherry. Alone together : Basic Books, 2011

In "Alone Together," MIT technology and society professor Sherry Turkle explores the power of our new tools and toys to dramatically alter our social lives. It's a nuanced exploration of what we are looking for--and sacrificing--in a world of electronic companions and social networking tools, and an argument that, despite the hand-waving of today's self-described prophets of the future, it will be the next generation who will chart the path between isolation and connectivity.

320.9 FUK Fukuyama, Francis. The origins of political order : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011

Francis Fukuyama examines the paths that different societies have taken to reach their current forms of political order.

320.973 VEN Ventura, Jesse. 63 documents the government doesn't want you to read / Skyhorse Pub., 2011

In this incredible collection of actual government documents, Ventura, the ultimate nonpartisan truth-seeker, proves beyond any doubt that the official spin of numerous government programs is bull. He and Russell walk readers through 63 of the most incriminating programs to reveal what really happens behind the closed doors.

333.72 FIN Fine, Doug. Farewell, my Subaru : Villard, 2008

Like many Americans, Doug Fine enjoys his creature comforts, but he also knows full well they keep him addicted to oil. So he wonders: Is it possible to keep his Netflix and his car, his Wi-Fi and his subwoofers, and still reduce his carbon footprint? In an attempt to find out, Fine moves to a remote ranch in New Mexico, where he brazenly vows to grow his own food, use sunlight to power his world, and drive on restaurant grease.

333.9561 DAN Danson, Ted, Oceana : Rodale : | Distributed to the trade by Macmillan, 2011

While many remember Ted Danson as the bartender on the long-running TV series C'Cheers, ' few know that for the last 20 plus years, he has been a tireless environmental advocate devoted to saving our oceanic biosystems and commercial fisheries. Now he details his journey, from protests in the mid-1980s, to helping found Oceana, an organization focused on ocean preservation. Herein, he illustrates the impending crisis and offers solutions.

364.1628 BOS Boser, Ulrich. The Gardner heist : Harper, 2010

One museum, two thieves, and the Boston underworld--this account tells the true story behind the lost Gardner masterpieces and the art detectives who swore to get them back.

387.7 TAB Tabor, James. Burlington International Airport : Board of Airport Commissioners, City of Burlington, Vermont, 2010

Text and pictures examining of the 90 year history of the Burlington International Airport and where it's headed in the future.

616.4 QUI Quinn, Barbara, The diabetes dtour diet : Rodale, 2009

A first-of-its-kind weight-loss plan, "The Diabetes DTOUR Diet" is tailored to the unique needs of those with diabetes or blood sugar issues. color-photo insert.

629.287 CHI Chilton Asian Service Manual. Cengage ; Chilton, 2011

The CHILTON 2010 ASIAN VOLUME I SERVICE MANUAL now includes even better graphics and expanded procedures! Chilton's editors have put together the most current automotive repair information available to assist users during daily repairs. This new manual allows users to accurately and efficiently diagnose and repair late-model cars and trucks. Trust the step-by-step procedures and helpful illustrations that only Chilton can provide. This Service Manual covers 2008 and 2009 models plus available 2010 models. -- from the publisher.

630.1 SLO Sloane, Eric. The seasons of America past / Dover Publications, 2005

A charming book that takes readers through a full year's activities. Sloane's drawings depict cider mills and presses, sleds, pumps, stump-pulling equipment, plows, and other elements of America's rural heritage. A section of old recipes and household hints adds additional color and practical value to this delightful work. 75 black-and-white illustrations.

641.56 SAS Sass, Lorna J. Lorna Sass' complete vegetarian kitchen : William Morrow, 2002 These vegan recipes are all cholesterol-free and highlight new uses for standards such as wheat, corn, beans, and potatoes. Sass also introduces more unusual fare like quinoa, spelt, tahini, and tempeh. A 70-page reference section provides facts and tips for selecting and preparing everything on a vegetarian menu.

641.56 WEI Weight Watchers stir it up/ Weight Watchers International, Inc. 2006

Over 150 flex and core recipes for stir-frying.

641.56 WEI Weight Watchers from pantry to plate/Weight Watchers International, Inc. 2007

Cooking is fast and easy when you have the right ingredients on hand. Make sure your pantry is packed with all the right things so that a delicious meal is never more than minutes away! With From Pantry to Plate we supply everything you need to know about stocking your pantry, fridge, and freezer with all the delicious basics! With the essentials on hand, you'll be able to make these great meals and desserts at a moments notice: Classic Steak Florentine* Turkey Meatloaf * Linguine with Garlicky Shrimp and Fresh

Tomatoes * Mixed Berry Shortcakes * Chocolate-Cherry Brownies * And in 15 Minutes - or Less: Ham and Navy Bean Confetti Soup * Grilled Citrus Chicken with Cucumber-Orange Salad * Chicken Cutlets with Mushroom-Wine Sauce * Southern Vegetable Gumbo * What's more, we include chapters that prepare you to take your pantry-cooking skills (and your family dinners) to new culinary heights: In the mood for Chinese? We tell you what to stock in your pantry so you can whip up your Asian favorites in no time. Want to celebrate fiesta-style? The same goes for stocking your pantry for those Latin dishes everyone loves. As always, we provide complete nutritional information from Weight Watchers nutritionists - including trans fat content - for every recipe, plus POINTS values and a super convenient POINTS value Recipe Index.

641.563 ADE Ades, Philip A. Eating well for a healthy heart cookbook : The Countryman Press ; | Distributed by W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2008

This book includes easy to follow recipes and outlines strategies that will improve your health, help you lose weight and lower your bad cholesterol.

645 HOL Hollander, Stuart J. Saving the family cottage : Pleasant City Press, LLC, 2008

In *Saving the Family Cottage*, attorney Stuart Hollander explains why problems arise when a vacation home is passed on to the next generation (unequal wealth distribution among siblings and cousins being the usual culprit) and offers practical suggestions on how to address this problem. Hollander suggests how to incorporate succession planning for a vacation home into an estate plan and gives practical advice on such things as which entity is best for succession planning, how to develop a cottage schedule, what to do about an owner who fails to pay his or her assessment, whether to establish an 'endowment,' and how to allocate control between and within generations of owners.

647.0975 WAL Birnbaum guides 2011 Walt Disney World dining guide : Disney Editions, 2010

"Birnbaum's Walt Disney World Dining Guide is a complete diner's guide to what's where in the World. What do they serve? How good is it? How much will it cost? It's all here. Our personally rated taste-tested temptations include: who serves the best PB&J, where to sup with Snow White, and why turkey legs are the most popular snack food in the World. Our updated 2011 edition includes tips on how to stretch the tightest budget and get the most out of the Disney Dining Plan--and updates on eateries currently participating in the Disney Dining Plan. Readers will also find detailed descriptions of the newest eateries and lounges at Walt Disney World, including Kouzzina by Cat Cora (at the BoardWalk resort), Paradiso 37 (in Downtown Disney, Pleasure Island), La Cava del Tequila (inside the Mexico pavilion at Epcot), Portobello (Downtown Disney, Pleasure Island), and more. Indispensable advice will help guests snag hard-to-get reservations and book those tables far in advance. This year's guide also features revised indexes to help guests select dining destinations that best suit their needs (and budgets). -- from the publisher"

746.43 KAG Kagan, Sasha. Sasha Kagan's country inspiration : Taunton Press, 2000

For ideas for her latest book on knitwear, Sasha Kagan looked to the Welsh countryside where she lives with her family. And nature was obliging indeed, judging from the lovely designs in *Sasha Kagan's Country Inspiration*. A leading knitwear designer with an international reputation, Kagan uses leaves and

flowers as the basis for creating a variety of garments and home decor items. This classic collection includes her trademark sweaters, as well as throws, pillows, and bedcovers. The process is made easier and more fun with simple, full-color graphs for each of the book's 40 projects, and the patterns elegantly showcase the author's unerring sense of color and style.

746.43 LEA Leapman, Melissa. A close-knit family : Taunton Press, 1999

Most knitters create garments for someone else, usually a family member. With this beautiful collection of sweaters from knitwear designer Melissa Leapman, knitters will find projects to delight everyone on their gift list. Each chapter has a basic design that has been interpreted into different sweaters for adults and children. Instead of taking one sweater and changing the size, Melissa has created different designs from a similar theme for each family member. By not merely reworking the same sweater in many different sizes, these projects will keep even the most prolific knitter engaged. The sweaters are grouped in families, so the knitter can knit sweaters for herself, her husband, and her children that are all variations on a theme. The designs are new and different without being too untraditional or high fashion, and they use a wide variety of stitches and techniques that will appeal to whatever the knitter is in the mood for, such as intarsia, slipped stitch patterns, gansley, and cables. There are patterns in this book for knitters of all skill levels and designs for every season and climate; knit in wool, cotton, and blended yarns. Yarn substitution information allows knitters to adapt projects for their needs and budgets.

746.46 MAL Malone, Maggie, 5,500 quilt block designs / Sterling Pub., 2003

With 5,500 quilt block patterns to copy, adapt, and combine in countless ways, you'll never run out of ideas for your projects. Some of the designs are classic and are copied from museum collections. Others were passed along from friend to friend or kept in the family for many years before publication. There's even historical source information on many of the patterns. This is the one book no quilter can do without.

790.068 HAM Hammond, Darell. KaBOOM! : Rodale, 2011

"KaBOOM! chronicles Darell Hammond's amazing journey from a childhood spent living in a group home in Illinois to becoming the cofounder and CEO of KaBOOM!, an organization with this mission at its core: harnessing the power of community to save play for children. one playground at a time. Like *The Blue Sweater* and *Three Cups of Tea*, KaBOOM! demonstrates how one idealist can change the world and how small, civic-minded steps create a ripple effect that can precipitate change in communities and eventually change in the world at large. More than just a memoir, KaBOOM! is a call to action that will inspire readers by challenging them to rethink traditional notions of community and social change. This is the story of a man with a vision: Play is the best natural resource in a creative economy. Kids need more of it; it is not a luxury but a necessity for their lives. Through hard work, commitment, and the conviction that access to a safe play environment is the fundamental right of all children, Hammond built an organization that has raised almost \$200 million, directly built 2,000 playgrounds with a million volunteers, and touched the lives of countless children and families"--Provided by publisher.

796 MOS Moskowitz, Tobias J. Scorecasting : Crown Archetype, 2011

University of Chicago behavioral economist Tobias Moskowitz teams up with veteran sportswriter L. Jon Wertheim to overturn some of the most cherished truisms of sports, and reveal the hidden forces that shape how basketball, baseball, football, and hockey games are played, won and lost. Drawing from Moskowitz's original research, as well as studies from fellow economists such as Richard Thaler, the authors look at: the influence home-field advantage has on the outcomes of games in all sports, and why it exists; the surprising truth about the universally accepted axiom that defense wins championships; the subtle biases that umpires exhibit in calling balls and strikes in key situations; the unintended consequences of referees' tendencies in every sport to "swallow the whistle," and more.--
From publisher description.

796.7209 WRI Wright, Jim, Fixin' to git : Duke University Press, 2002

"In the past twenty years, big-time stock-car racing has become America's fastest growing spectator sport. Winston Cup races draw larger audiences "at the tracks and on television "than any other sport, and drivers like Dale Jarrett, Jeff Gordon, and Mark Martin have become cultural icons whose endorsements command millions. What accounts for NASCAR's surging popularity?
For years a closeted NASCAR fan, Professor Jim Wright took advantage of a sabbatical in 1999 to attend stock-car races at seven of the Winston Cup's legendary venues: Daytona, Indianapolis, Darlington, Charlotte, Richmond, Atlanta, and Talladega. The Fixin' to Git Road Tour resulted in this book "not just a travelogue of Wright's year at the races, but a fan's valentine to the spectacle, the pageantry, and the subculture of Winston Cup racing. Wright busts the myth that NASCAR is a Southern sport and takes on critics who claim that there's nothing to racing but drive fast, turn left, ☺ revealing the skill, mental acuity, and physical stamina required by drivers and their crews. Mostly, though, he captures the experience of loyal NASCAR fans like himself, describing the drama in the grandstands "and in the bars, restaurants, parking lots, juke joints, motels, and campgrounds where race fans congregate. He conveys the rich, erotic sensory overload "the sights, the sounds, the smells, the feel "of weekends at the Winston Cup race tracks."

808.81 SHE She walks in beauty : Voice, 2011

"She Walks in Beauty" is Kennedy's selection of poetry that tells the story of a woman's life including first love and lasting love; marriage, motherhood, and work; times of silence and solitude, and times of awe.

814.6 RAK Rakoff, David. Half empty / Doubleday, 2010

The witty David Rakoff defends the notion that you should always assume the worst, because you'll never be disappointed.

831.912 RIL Rilke, Rainer Maria, A year with Rilke : HarperCollins Publishers, 2009

One of the most beloved poets of the twentieth century, Rainer Maria Rilke is widely celebrated for his depth of insight and timeless relevance. He has influenced generations of writers with his classic Letters to a Young Poet, and his reflections on the divine and our place in the world are disarmingly profound. A Year with Rilke provides the first ever reading from Rilke for every day of the year, including selections from his luminous poetry, his piercing prose, and his intimate letters and journals. Rilke is a trusted

guide amid the bustle of our daily experience, reflecting on such themes as impermanence, the beauty of creation, the voice of God, and the importance of solitude. With new translations from the editors, whose acclaimed translation of Rilke's *The Book of Hours* won an ardent readership, this collection reveals the depth and breadth of Rilke's acclaimed work.

915.104 FOD Fodor's China / Fodor's Travel Publications : | Distributed by Random House, 2011
Fodor's China include 92 maps and 328 color photos and includes tips from fellow Fodor's travelers.

917.3049 FOD Fodor's essential USA / Fodor's Travel Publications, 2011
Provides information on traveling in and around the United States, including lodgings, restaurants, attractions, shopping, culture, and nightlife.

917.9504 HIL Oregon hiking. Avalon Travel, 2010
Pack a lunch, lace up your boots, and head out to discover the best hiking trails in Oregon. Whether you're in search of a kid-friendly walk or a daylong adventure, you'll find the perfect hike among the choices selected by outdoors expert Sean Patrick Hill. From hikes along the Oregon Coast to challenging treks through the Columbia River Gorge and up Mount Hood, there's a hike in this book for you.

920 BAE Baer, Robert. The company we keep :Crown Publishers, 2011
Robert and Dayna Baer's initial meeting was slightly unusual "both were on a covert mission in Sarajevo for the CIA. In this intermittently intriguing memoir, they describe their careers in "the Company," their romance, and the difficulty they have in establishing a balanced life outside the world of secret agents. Their travels take them to interesting places in interesting times "from Bosnia and Lebanon during civil wars, to Syria under the Assads, the mansions of sheiks, and the safe houses of terrorist groups. As the Baers drift away from family and see friends die, they learn the costs of covert life.

921 BAXTER Baxter, Meredith, Untied : Crown Archetype, 2011
The actress best known for her role on the hit 1980s show "Family Ties" discusses the ups and downs of her life and career, including her childhood in Hollywood, her tumultuous personal life, her success as an actress, and her struggles with alcohol.

921 CALABRESE Calabrese, Frank, Operation family secrets : Broadway Books, 2011
While in prison with his father, Frank Calabrese Sr., on racketeering charges, Frank Jr, a former member of the Chicago crime syndicate known as the Outfit, offered to help the FBI keep his father in prison for life by testifying against him. Now in the federal witness protection program and living in an undisclosed location, Frank Jr. gives an insider's view of the Outfit and how he helped expose its crimes.

921 FEY Fey, Tina, Bossypants / Little, Brown, 2011
The breakout star of "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock" gives a humorous account of her life, as well as behind-the-scenes stories from her hit shows.

921 HAMILTON Hamilton, Gabrielle. Blood, bones, & butter : Random House, 2011

"Blood, Bones & Butter follows an unconventional journey through the many kitchens Hamilton has inhabited through the years: the rural kitchen of her childhood, where her adored mother stood over the six-burner with an oily wooden spoon in hand; the kitchens of France, Greece, and Turkey, where she was often fed by complete strangers and learned the essence of hospitality; the soulless catering factories that helped pay the rent; Hamilton's own kitchen at Prune, with its many unexpected challenges; and the kitchen of her Italian mother-in-law, who serves as the link between Hamilton's idyllic past and her own future family "the result of a difficult and prickly marriage that nonetheless yields rich and lasting dividends."

921 LOWE Lowe, Rob. Stories I only tell my friends : Henry Holt, 2011

A teen idol at fifteen, an international icon and founder of the Brat Pack at twenty, and one of Hollywood's top stars to this day, Rob Lowe chronicles his experiences as a painfully misunderstood child actor in Ohio uprooted to the wild counterculture of mid-seventies Malibu, where he embarked on his unrelenting pursuit of a career in Hollywood.

921 LUCCI Lucci, Susan. All my life : It Books, 2011

The four-decade star of "All My Children" offers behind-the-scenes stories from the show and discusses the joys and heartaches of her life.

921 MAH Mah, Adeline Yen, Falling leaves : Broadway Books, 1999

Set against the backdrop of changing political times in 20th century China, this is the harrowing true story of the youngest daughter of a rich Chinese businessman and her fight to win her father's love. It illustrates the clash between East/West culture within the Chinese family.

921 MCDONOUGH McDonough, Mary Elizabeth. Lessons from the mountain : Kensington Publishing, 2011

Traces the life of the former child television star best known for her role as Erin Walton on "The Waltons," and reveals intimate details about her life after the program's run, including her depression and personal insecurities.

921 MI-LA-RAS-PA Gtsoaá¹...-smyon He-ru-ka, The life of Milarepa / Penguin Compass, 1992

Now recognized as the standard translation of one of the most beloved stories of the Tibetan people, The Life of Milarepa is both a portrait of the greatest Tibetan Buddhist saint and folk hero and a profoundly detailed guidebook to the search for consciousness.

921 ROIPHE Roiphe, Anne Richardson, Art and madness : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, 2011

Luminous and intensely personal, "Art and Madness "recounts the lost years of Anne Roiphe's twenties, when the soon-to-be-critically-acclaimed author put her dreams of becoming a writer on hold to devote herself to the magnetic but coercive male artists of the period.

921 TWAIN Twain, Shania. From this moment on / Atria Books, 2011

From bestselling and award-winning country/pop star Shania Twain, an exploration of her hard-scrabble childhood and rise to worldwide fame.

921 TYLER Tyler, Steven, Does the noise in my head bother you? : Ecco Press, 2011

The frontman of the classic rock band Aerosmith tells his story, including his rise to rock stardom in the 1970s, the band's drop in popularity, and their comeback in the late 1980s and 1990s.

921 WHITE White, Betty, If you ask me : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

"Drawing from a lifetime of lessons learned, seven-time Emmy winner Betty White's wit and wisdom take center stage as she tackles topics like friendship, romantic love, aging, television, fans, love for animals, and the brave new world of celebrity. If You Ask Me mixes her thoughtful observations with humorous stories from a seven- decade career in Hollywood"--Publisher's description.

921 ZAMPERINI Hillenbrand, Laura. Unbroken : Random House, 2010

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared--Lt. Louis Zamperini. Captured by the Japanese and driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor.

940.3 HOS Hochschild, Adam. To end all wars : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011

Focusing primarily on the conflict between critics and supporters, the author explores the First World War. These activists included some veteran social reformers like the Pankhursts.

Audio-Visual

CD 355 SUN Sunzi, The art of war Tantor Media, 2008

Written more than 2,500 years ago, and widely regarded as the "Oldest Military Treatise in the World," The Art of War retains much of its original authoritative merit today.

CD 613 AME Amen, Daniel G. Change your brain, change your body / Random House Audio, 2010

Offers advice on how to tap the potential of the mind-body connection to improve overall health, outlining eighteen strategies for such areas as improving willpower, decreasing stress, and balancing hormones.

CD 791.44 MIS Les miserables A Focus on the Family production released by Tyndale House, 2001

Against the stirring background of the French Revolution, we follow the tale of Jean Valjean as he encounters first the savage injustice of the law, and then the gentleness and grace of God.

CD 818 KEI Keillor, Garrison. Love stories from the collection : HighBridge, 1989Features

humorous stories of everyday life in Lake Wobegon, excerpted from live radio broadcast of A prairie home companion.

CD 851 DAN Dante Alighieri, The divine comedy Tantor Audio, 2010

The classic story of a man who endures the torment of Hell and Purgatory in his quest to reach Paradise.

CD 883 HOM Homer. The odyssey Tantor Audio, 2009

Homer's age-old tale of the wanderings of Odysseus during his ten-year voyage back home to Ithaca after the Trojan War as he overcomes both divine and natural forces.

CD 919.504 BLI Bligh, William, The mutiny on board H.M.S. Bounty Tantor Media, 2009

"In a personal but objective narrative based on the H.M.S. Bounty's log, Commander William Bligh himself tells of the stormy voyage to Tahiti, his crew's insatiable attachment to the island paradise, and the incredible 3,600 mile journey to safety after the mutineers cast him - and eighteen loyal crew members - adrift in a small, open boat, with few supplies"--Container.

CD 921 FRANKIN Franklin, Benjamin, Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin Tantor Audio, 2008

In what is considered to be one of the best autobiographies written in colonial America, Benjamin Franklin portrays a fascinating picture of life in prerevolutionary Philadelphia. In his own words, Franklin describes his life as a printer, inventor, scientist, and politician.

CD AUS Austen, Jane, Persuasion Tantor Audio, 2008

Emma Woodhouse imagines that she dominates those around her in the small town of Highbury, but her inept matchmaking creates problems for herself and others.

CD BUC Buchan, John. The path of the king Tantor Media, 2001

"What is the true root of royal blood? A young Viking prince is stranded in a strange world with nothing but a band of gold. Through the turmoil of history, the band of gold is passed from generation to generation. Encounter the struggles of Jeanne of Arc, the strife of the persecuted Huguenots and the perils of the American Frontier. Follow this convoluted, yet heroic path to the making of one of history's greatest leaders."

CD BUR Burke, James Lee. Lay Down My Sword and Shield Simon & Schuster, 2010

"...Hackberry Holland makes his first appearance in this early gem...Against the backdrop of growing civil rights turmoil in a sultry border town, the hard-drinking ex-POW attorney yields to the myriad of urgings of his wife, his brother, and his so-called friends to make a bid for a congressional seat--and finds himself embroiled in the seamy world of Texas powerbrokers. And when Hack attempts to overturn an old army buddy's conviction, and crosses paths with a beautiful union organizer who speaks to his heart in a way no one else has, he finds both a new love and a new purpose as he breaks free from the shackles of wealth and expectation to bring justice to the underserved."--Container.

CD BUR Burroughs, Edgar Rice, The son of Tarzan Tantor Media, 2009

In this fourth novel in Edgar Rice Burroughs's Tarzan series, Paulvitch once again attempts to take revenge against Tarzan by luring Lord Greystoke's rebellious son away from London. With the aid of the

great ape Akut, the boy escapes the wrath of Paulvitch and flees to the savage African jungle where Tarzan was reared.

CD BUR Burroughs, Edgar Rice, The warlord of Mars Tantor Audio, 2009

John Carter's wife, Dejah Thoris, the stunning princess of Barsoom, is being held captive inside the chilling Temple of the Sun. And since its doors only open once per year, how will John ever find a way inside?

CD BUR Burroughs, Edgar Rice, Jungle tales of Tarzan Tantor Media, 2009

In this collection of 12 short stories, Burroughs returns to Tarzan's early years providing new depth and detail to the Lord of the Jungle, during his time among the great apes. Having learned to read from his father's books, Tarzan seeks to apply his knowledge to the world around him and to learn more about life, death, dreams, God, love, and friendship. Tarzan challenges his best friend Taug, in a fight to the death, but then risks his life to save him; he has nightmares after eating rancid elephant meat only to awake and be faced with a live, man-eating gorilla; twice he sports a lion's skin to play a practical joke, but he doesn't always have the last laugh!

CD BUR Burroughs, Edgar Rice, Tarzan of the apes Blackstone Audiobooks, 2007

Tarzan, born in the jungle and raised by apes, falls in love with Jane Porter and follows her to America.

CD CHR Christie, Agatha, The secret adversary Tantor Audio, 1998

Set in 1919, young couple Tommy Beresford and Tuppence Cowley form a partnership, hiring themselves out as "young adventurers". Their first case, however, is more of an adventure than they expect - working to find secret documents that, if they were known to the general public, would fuel a communist revolution in Britain. They know that Jane Finn had the documents when she disappeared five years ago. What they don't know is that a killer is targeting a sinister older woman because she knows all about Jane. Soon Tommy and Tuppence are in grave danger.

CD CLA Clark, Mary Higgins. Just take my heart Simon & Schuster Audio, 2009

When her best childhood friend Natalie goes onto life support after an awful accident, Emily O'Connor, a 34-year-old professor at Boston Layman College, begs the hospital to use her dying friend's heart in a transplant. The transplant recipient? Emily's other best childhood friend, Alice. But with Natalie's death and Alice's heart surgery comes a series of unsettling and complex discoveries that may put Emily's own life in danger.

CD CLASSICAL CHOPIN Chopin, Frédéric, Études, op.10 & op. 25 EMI Classics, 2007

CD CLASSICAL YO-YO MA Ma, Yo-Yo, Songs of joy & peace Sony Classical, 2008

CD COL Collins, Wilkie, The evil genius Tantor Media, 2009

Someone is determined to rip apart the fabric of the Linley home. Is it the orphaned young governess? The deceptive brother-in-law? The interfering mother-in-law? The father who lusts after his daughter's nanny? The little girl herself? Somewhere and for some reason an "evil genius" is hard at work.

CD CON Conrad, Joseph, Typhoon Tantor Audio, 2009

A vicious typhoon in the China Sea rocks a human cargo steamship, revealing the true character of the crew and passengers.

CD COP The copper bracelet Brilliance Audio, 2009

Harold Middleton returns in this explosive sequel to *The Chopin Manuscript* as he's drawn into an international terror plot that threatens to send India and Pakistan into full-scale nuclear war. Careening from Nice to London and Moscow to Kashmir to prevent nuclear disaster, Middleton is unaware his prey has changed and the act of terror is far more diabolical than he knows.

CD DIC Dickens, Charles, Great expectations NAXOS AudioBooks, 1996

After harsh early years, Pip, an orphan growing up in Victorian England, is given the means to become a gentleman by an unknown benefactor and learns that outward appearances can be deceiving.

CD DOY Doyle, Arthur Conan, The adventures of Gerard Tantor Media, 2001

"Napoleon's presumptuous but unsung hero, the Brigadier Gerard, faces certain death at every turn while outwitting the enemies of France as he careens across Europe during the Napoleonic Wars. This series of eight stories includes: I) How Brigadier Gerard Lost His Ear, II) How the Brigadier Captured Saragossa, III) How the Brigadier Slew the Fox, IV) How the Brigadier Saved the Army, V) How the Brigadier Triumphed in England, VI) How the Brigadier Rode to Minsk, VII) How the Brigadier Bore Himself at Waterloo, and VIII) The Last Adventure of the Brigadier."

CD DUM Dumas, Alexandre, The man in the iron mask Brilliance Corp., 1999

Alexandre Dumas was already a best-selling novelist when he wrote this historical romance, combining (as he claimed) the two essentials of life--"l'action et l'amour." *The Man in the Iron Mask* concludes the epic adventures of the three Musketeers, as Athos, Porthos, Aramis, and their friend D'Artagnan, once invincible, meet their destinies.

CD FIT Fitzgerald, F. Scott, The Great Gatsby Tantor Media, 2009

Amidst the decadence of wealthy Jazz Age society, an enigmatic millionaire is obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman.

CD GRE Grey, Zane, The border legion Tantor Media, 2009

Jim Cleve has been deemed, 'a good guy' all of his life and it agitates him to no end. Even his girlfriend, Joan Randle has scorns him for this 'weakness', telling Jim he hasn't got it in you even to be BAD! Dejected and hurt, Jim abandons the life he has known for the gold mining camps along Alder Gulch in southern Montana. Meanwhile, Joan realizes the danger that she has put Jim in and rushes off to save him. However, when she stumbles across the ruthless desperado gang leader Jack Kells, it is soon Joan

who is in need of rescue. With Jim's search for a new identity and the fight for Joan's freedom, this thrilling story portrays the epic theme of man's continual struggle between good and evil.

CD HAR Hardy, Thomas, The return of the native Tantor Media, 2009

Presents Hardy's classic novel of two people caught up in their passion for each other and conflicting ambitions.

CD HAR Hardy, Thomas, Tess of the D'urbervilles Tantor Media, 2008

The life of a simple country girl in nineteenth-century England is destroyed by her father's determination to use her in order to regain the family's former social standing.

CD HEN Henty, G. A. (George Alfred), With Lee in Virginia Tantor Media, 2001

A young, compassionate heir to a southern plantation fights for his state of Virginia under the command of Robert E. Lee. During the course of his service, young Vincent Wingfield survives two imprisonments and numerous attempts on his life.

CD HIA Hiaasen, Carl. Star Island Random House Audio, 2010

Twenty-two-year-old pop star Cherry Pye is attempting a comeback from her latest drug and alcohol disaster. Ann DeLusia is Cherry's "undercover stunt double", portraying Cherry whenever the singer is too wasted to go out in public. But, one night, Ann-as-Cherry is mistakenly kidnapped from a South Beach hotel by an obsessed paparazzo named Bang Abbott. Now the challenge for Cherry's handlers (uber-stage mother; horndog record producer; nipped-and-tucked twin publicists; weed-whacker-wielding bodyguard) is to rescue Ann while keeping her existence secret from the public and from Cherry herself.

CD INTERNATIONAL DESERT BLUES The rough guide to desert blues World Music Network, 2010

CD INTERNATIONAL ESPANA Espana Putumayo World Music, 2009

**CD INTERNATIONAL WILL PATTON ENSEMBLE Will Patton Ensemble (music group) 6th st..
runaround King Hill Music, 2008**

CD IRV Irving, Washington, Rip Van Winkle & other stories Tantor Media, Inc. ; | [Distributed by] Landmark Audiobooks, a subsidiary of Audio Adventures, 2004

CD JAM James, Henry, The turn of the screw NAXOS Audiobooks, 2009

"Perhaps the most brilliantly successful ghost story ever written, 'The turn of the screw' creates a terrifyingly believable impression of innocent children so corrupted by evil that they remain deceptive pictures of innocent beauty. Their governess must struggle alone to confront and exorcise the demons which she believes possess their souls ..."--Container.

CD JAZZ DAVE GLASSER Glasser, David, Above the clouds Arbors Records, 2006

CD JAZZ DAVE GLASSER Glasser, David, **Begin again** Chiaroscuro Records, 2003

CD JAZZ DIANA KRALL Krall, Diana. **Quiet nights** Verve, 2009

CD JAZZ MADELEINE PEYROUX Peyroux, Madeleine. **Bare bones** Rounder, 2009

CD LAW Lawrence, D. H. **Sons and lovers** Tantor Media, Inc., 2010

Under the shadow of his parents' unsatisfactory marriage and the profound influence of his mother, Paul Morel faces a painful struggle to emancipate himself. His spiritual friendship with Miriam Lievers and a passionate sexual awakening with Clara Dawes together with the anguish caused by his mother's death, brings Paul Morel to manhood.

CD MCC McCrumb, Sharyn, **The devil amongst the lawyers** Brilliance Audio, 2010

In the wake of a sensationalized 1934 trial involving an Appalachian Virginia teacher's alleged murder of her tyrant father, novice journalist Carl Jennings is denounced by a greedy media determined to portray the defendant as a backwards mountain girl.

CD MISCELLANEOUS VERMONT HISTORY THROUGH SONG Vermont history through popular song
Vermont Humanities Council, 2010

CD PAL Palmer, Diana. Heartless Brilliance Audio, 2009

As a teenager, Gracie worshipped her stepbrother, Jason, a strong, silent young cowboy who left home early to seek his fortune. Though Gracie hadn't seen him in years, when her mother passed away, Jason ensured that Gracie would be cared for. Now the wealthy owner of Comanche Wells ranch, Jason has finally come back home, and discovered that the little girl he knew is all grown up. When a moment of unbridled passion results in a kiss, Jason realizes that he's falling for Gracie.

CD RIN Rinehart, Mary Roberts, **The after house** Tantor Media, 2005

Young Ralph Leslie longed for a long sea voyage having just come out of the hospital, but when the passengers start being killed aboard the Ella, he begins to think otherwise.

CD ROB Robb, J. D., **Innocent in death** Brilliance Audio, 2006

When a popular teacher in a posh Upper West Side school is found in the classroom, apparently poisoned by his daily hot chocolate, Lt. Eve Dallas must discover who hated him that much. Her investigation is distracted by her personal life when an old flame from Roarke's past comes back into his life. While fighting off feelings of jealousy, Eve grows more frustrated with the case, as well. Piecing together the evidence, she soon proves once again that no one is as innocent as they seem.

CD ROCK A TRIBE CALLED QUEST **The low end theory** Jive : | Manufactured and distributed
by BMG Music, 1991

CD ROCK BEST COAST **Crazy for you** Mexican Summer, 2010

CD ROCK CORINNE BAILEY RAE Rae, Corinne Bailey, The sea Capitol, 2010

CD ROCK EMINEM Eminem Relapse Aftermath, 2009

CD ROCK FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS I told you I was freaky Sub Pop, 2009

CD ROCK FOO FIGHTERS Greatest hits RCA Records, 2009

CD ROCK JESSIE JAMES James, Jessie, Jessie James Mercury Records, 2009

CD ROCK LUDACRIS Ludacris Battle of the sexes Def Jam, 2010

CD ROCK ROOTS How I got over Def Jam, 2010

CD ROCK SEAN KINGSTON Kingston, Sean. Tomorrow Epic, 2009

CD ROCK SHAKIRA Shakira. She wolf Epic, 2009

CD ROCK SWEAT Sweat, Keith. Ridin' solo Kedar Entertainment Group, 2010

CD ROCK WILCO Sky blue sky Nonesuch, 2007

CD SHE Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, Frankenstein, or the modern Prometheus Tantor Media, Inc., 2008

Victor Frankenstein discovers the secret of creating life and fashions an eight-foot monster, only to bring danger and destruction to the lives of those he loves.

CD SOUNDTRACK SUNSET BOULEVARD Lloyd Webber, Andrew, Sunset Blvd. Polydor : | Really Useful Records, 1994

CD TOL Tolstoy, Leo, Anna Karenina HighBridge, 2006

First published in 1877, Tolstoy's novel imparts social realism with the moral and religious dilemmas of Anna Karenina and her fatal attraction with soldier-lover, Vronsky. In a parallel storyline follow Konstantin Levin and his devoted wife Kitty, he, haunted by thoughts of suicide and the meaning of life, echoing Tolstoy's own spiritual crisis.

CD TWA Twain, Mark, The tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson Tantor Media, 2009

Switched at birth by a female slave who fears for her infant son's life, a light-skinned child changes places with the master's white son. From this simple premise, Mark Twain fashioned one of his most entertaining, funny, yet biting novels, an engrossing tale of reversed identities, an eccentric detective, a horrible crime, and a tense courtroom scene.

CD WEL Wells, H. G. The time machine and The war of of the worlds Brilliance Corp., 1994

The Time Machine, Wells' first novel (published in 1895) and The War Of The Worlds (1898), comprise two great firsts in the history of science fiction. Respectively, they were the first novels to center around time travel and the first to suggest intelligent extraterrestrial life and interplanetary invasion. The Time Machine When the Time Traveler boldly stepped out of his machine for the first time, he found himself in the far future and in an almost unrecognizable world. In another, more utopian age, creatures seemed to live together free of strife and competition. The Time Traveler thought he could learn the secrets of these happy beings and take the lessons of life to his own time - until he discovered that his marvelous invention, his only means of escape, had been stolen. The War of the Worlds "No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than man's and yet as mortal as his own. . ." So begins The War of the Worlds, the novel that made Wells famous and has enthralled and terrified for almost 100 years. Ten huge and tireless creatures land in England and, using their deadly rays and crushing strength, threaten the very existence of humankind. Wells' classic is not just groundbreaking science fiction, it is a shocking social parable about man's inhumanity to man.

DVD 613.71 WAL Walk at home. Distributed by Anchor Bay Entertainment, 2009

Presents a three-mile walk designed to burn fat.

DVD 782.1 ARM Armida Decca, 2011

Rene Fleming continues her reign as 'Queen of the MET', starring in a bel canto rarity specially staged for her - a showcase for her extraordinary vocal virtuosity as well as one of the most beautiful voices of our time. This four-hour bel canto extravaganza is presented here on 2 DVDs. In addition to the great prima donna title role, Armida uniquely features no fewer than six tenor roles, here led by the acclaimed young American tenor Lawrence Brownlee (previously featured on the DG DVD of the Met's La Cenerentola.) In Mary Zimmerman's magical new production, supported by striking sets and colorful costumes and a fully-staged ballet, the 'real world' of the Crusaders and the fantastical realm of Armida's enchanted island are clearly contrasted.

DVD 782.1 MAD Puccini, Giacomo, Madama Butterfly Sony Classical ; | Distributed by Sony Music Entertainment, 2011

Anthony Minghella's stunning production was seen by thousands of people around the world and was originally broadcast March 7, 2009 as part of the Peabody and Emmy Award®-winning Live in HD transmissions to movie theaters. Patricia Racette is Cio-Cio-San, Marcello Giordani is American Navy lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, Maria Zifchak is Suzuki and Dwayne Croft is Sharpless. Patrick Summers conducts the Metropolitan Opera and Chorus.

DVD AST S.8&9 As time goes by. Warner Home Video, 2005

In this collection of final classic episodes, Alistair and Judith prepare for their wedding. Harry gets an offer to start a new life in Canada, but will Sandy be a part of it? A mystery woman and a surprise reappearance ensure things won't be dull.

DVD BON Bonnie and Clyde Warner Home Video, 1997

A mixture of comedy and brutal violence, this film is based on the exploits of the notorious American outlaws of the 1930's, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

DVD BRI Bringing out the dead Paramount, 2000

Nicolas Cage stars as Frank Pierce, a paramedic on the brink of madness from too many years of saving and losing lives.

DVD FOU The fountain Warner Home Video, 2007

Yesterday, today, tomorrow. Past, present, future. Through time and space, one man embarks on a bold 1,000-year odyssey to defeat humankind's most indomitable foe: Death. Tom is a man who is devoted to one woman, Izzi, and becomes determined to protect her from forces that threaten her existence. His quest leads him to 16th century Europe and America where Tomas is a Spanish explorer searching for Incan magic; to the present day where Tom is a doctor attempting to cure his dying wife; to the 26th century where Tommy is a space traveler seeking a gateway to the afterlife.

DVD GIR Stieg Larssons Luftsloppet som sprÃngdes = The girl who kicked the hornet's nest Music Box Films,2010

The final installment of Stieg Larsson's 'Millennium' trilogy. Lisbeth Salander is fighting for her life in more ways than one. In an intensive care unit and charged with three murders, she will have to not only prove her innocence, but also identify and denounce the same corrupt government institutions that nearly destroyed her life. Once upon a time, she was a victim. Now, Lisbeth Salander is fighting back.

DVD HID Hideaway Columbia TriStar Home Video, 2000

For two hours, Hatch Harrison was dead. And when doctors revived him, they brought more than his body to life.

DVD HOU S.1 House M.D. Universal, 2005

Hugh Laurie stars as the brilliant but sarcastic Dr. Gregory House, a maverick physician who is devoid of bedside manner. Dr. House thrives on the challenge of solving medical puzzles that other doctors give up on.

DVD HOU S.3 House, M. D. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2007

Dr. Gregory House still has the most unapologetically prickly bedside manner ever, but his genius for solving the medical mysteries other practitioners can't has earned him the respect of his team. House's unpredictable cases, from killer germs to killer secrets, strain his already tenuous relationship with his co-workers and put his own health at risk.

DVD HOU S.4 House M.D. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2008

Reunite with the perplexing and prickly Dr. Gregory House as he tackles impossible cases while putting a new staff of potential team members through the medical wringer with his trademark sarcasm and irreverent bedside manner.

DVD KIN S.2 Kingdom. Distributed by BFS Entertainment & Multimedia Limited, 2009

Lawyer Peter Kingdom represents the oddball people in the town of Market Shipborough, England. While trying to seek answers to the problems of everyone else, he continues to be overshadowed by the disappearance of his brother, who may or may not still be alive. Contains six episodes.

DVD MAR Martian child New Line Home Entertainment : | Warner Home Video [distributor, 2008

David is a widowed science fiction writer who adopts Dennis, a young boy who claims to be from the Red Planet. David believes the child acts strangely in order to process the difficulty he has had in his young life, but soon both David and his sister, Liz, begin to wonder if the boy might be telling the truth.

DVD MIN A minute to pray, a second to die MGM Home Entertainment, 2004

Clay McCord is a former outlaw determined to live the life of a law-abiding citizen. McCord worries that he may have the epilepsy that plagued his father and hastened his demise. Colby is the town marshall who keeps law and order. Not far from the peaceful town is a haven for criminals led by Kraut, a trigger happy outlaw who welcomes those who are wanted by the law. McCord battles the sadistic gunman while hoping for a pardon from the sympathetic governor. He also falls for the lovely Laurinda as he walks between the two worlds of the law and the lawless.

DVD MOL The Molly Maguires Distributed by Paramount, 2004

James McParlan is an operative working for the Pinkerton Detective Agency, who is hired by a major coal company to infiltrate and expose an underground terrorist organization, the "Molly Maguires". The Mollies operate within the impoverished mining communities of Pennsylvania and are mostly Irish emigrants. McParlan is selected to infiltrate the organization to pose as a new member, but it quickly becomes apparent that the working conditions are truly wretched. The lawman's loyalties become divided between the law and his fellow countrymen.

DVD PAR Paranormal activity DreamWorks Pictures, 2009

Katie and Micah are a young middle class couple who are engaged to be married. After moving into a suburban 'starter' house in San Diego, California, they begin hearing noises while trying to sleep. Not knowing if the presence is demonic or not, they attempt communicating through a Ouija board, angering the spirit further. Now they may never sleep again, or they may never wake up!

DVD PLA Platoon Metro Goldwyn Mayer ; | Distributed by Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006

In "Platoon," a middle-class college student volunteers for the war in Vietnam because he considers it his patriotic duty. The first thing he encounters on the airport tarmac in Saigon is a cart of body bags. It's downhill from there: endless hikes, ditch-digging, heat, rain, bugs and snakebites, fear and confusion, sleeplessness, and terror when he finally sleeps. He will only gradually, unknowingly, become an adequate soldier--one who has left innocence far behind.

DVD REA The reaping Warner Home Video, 2007

Investigative scholar Katherine Winter is a debunker of modern 'miracles,' bringing scientific light to superstition and fraud. But events in Haven, Louisiana, defy even her expertise. There, the 10 Biblical Plagues, including locusts, frogs and a river of blood, seem to be recurring. And the more she seeks answers, the more she questions her own beliefs.

DVD SHE Sherlock. BBC Worldwide Americas ; | Warner Home Video, 2010

A contemporary take on the classic Arthur Conan Doyle stories, Sherlock is a thrilling, funny, fast-paced adventure series set in present-day London. The iconic details from Conan Doyle's original books remain: they live at the same address, have the same names, and, somewhere out there, Moriarty is waiting for them. And so across three thrilling, scary, action-packed, and highly modern adventures, Sherlock and John navigate a maze of cryptic clues and lethal killers to get at the truth.

DVD SUR AFRICA V.1 Survivor. Survivor Productions, LLC, 2010

"Survivor III: Africa comes to DVD for the first time with so much more than you saw before. With this special edition nine-disc DVD set you can replay and relive all of the series' episodes, including the pre and post season specials œCountdown to Africa ² and œBack from Africa ². Rejoice to see and hear footage never shown on TV."

DVD SUR AFRICA V.2 Survivor. Survivor Productions, LLC, 2010

"Survivor III: Africa comes to DVD for the first time with so much more than you saw before. With this special edition nine-disc DVD set you can replay and relive all of the series' episodes, including the pre and post season specials œCountdown to Africa ² and œBack from Africa ². Rejoice to see and hear footage never shown on TV."

DVD SUR AFRICA V.3 Survivor. Survivor Productions, LLC, 2010

"Survivor III: Africa comes to DVD for the first time with so much more than you saw before. With this special edition nine-disc DVD set you can replay and relive all of the series' episodes, including the pre and post season specials œCountdown to Africa ² and œBack from Africa ². Rejoice to see and hear footage never shown on TV."

DVD SUR MARQUESAS V.1 Survivor Marquesas Paramount Home Entertainment, 2010

'Survivor' contestants outwit, outplay and outlast each other for the one-million-dollar prize.

DVD SUR MARQUESAS V.2 Survivor Marquesas Paramount Home Entertainment, 2010

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DVD SUR MARQUESAS V.3 Survivor Marquesas Paramount Home Entertainment, 2010

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DVD TEM Temple Grandin Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2010

An engaging portrait of an autistic young woman who became, through timely mentoring and sheer force of will, one of America's most remarkable success stories.

DVD THR Three violent people Paramount, 2005

Heston plays a rancher, an ex-Confederate cavalryman, coping with the land-grabbing tax policies of greedy Reconstruction leaders.

DVD TOU S.15 A touch of Frost. MPI Home Video, 2010

Detective Jack Frost returns to seek out the unpleasant truth, often at great personal cost. This season Frost raids an illegal dogfighting ring, hoping to nab a local gangster, but the thug eludes him, and a brutal killing follows. Meanwhile, he is disturbed to find that someone is copying a series of unsolved crimes from years earlier, and Frost himself may be the killer's next victim. Most unexpected of all, love finally finds the aging detective, but will he get to live happily ever after?

DVD TWE S.8 24 20th Century Fox, 2010

Hang on for the adrenaline rush of a lifetime as Jack Bauer unveils darker secrets, faces deadlier conspiracies, and is thrust into more extreme action than ever before! As Day Eight unfolds, Bauer races against the clock to prevent the assassination of a Middle Eastern leader on a vital peace-making mission. Meanwhile, a deadly terrorist threat against New York City intensifies and builds toward an explosive climax.

DVD ULT The ultimate gift 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment,2006

Billionaire Red Stevens wants to bequeath at least one member of his extended family "the ultimate gift:" something he perceives as immensely more valuable than material wealth. Jason holds a deep-seated hatred for his newly-deceased grandfather, so he's surprised to learn that he's been mentioned in his late grandfather's will. Far from a straightforward gift, Red's bequest comes in the form of a series of mysterious recorded instructions, the first of which requires Jason to hop on a plane for Texas the very next morning without a hint of the trip's purpose. Dropped into a ranch in the middle of nowhere, Jason's encounters the first real manual labor he's ever done in his life. When he returns from Texas, Jason finds his home cleared out, his car confiscated, and instructions to produce one true friend. While Jason is reduced to sleeping in the park, a young child and her mother make his acquaintance and lead him to re-examine his personal prejudices and perceptions of what's truly important in life.

DVD WAL The Waltons movie collection Warner Bros. Entertainment : | Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2010

Six made-for-TV movies chronicling the life of the Walton family from the late 1940s to the late 1960s.

DVD WAL Wallander. British Broadcasting Corp. : | BBC Video : | 2 Entertain, 2009

Returns with Wallander in the next set of thrilling tales set in the beautiful landscape of southern Sweden. These stories follow Kurt Wallander, a sensitive but brilliant detective, a man who takes each murder case he works on personally and will stop at nothing in his search for the truth, even at the expense of his health and his family life. Beautifully filmed, Wallander is a compelling series featuring an extremely likeable and entirely believable character and bold, powerful stories.

Fiction

F ACEVEDO Acevedo, Mario. **X-rated bloodsuckers : Rayo, 2007**

Felix Gomez has survived Operation Desert Freedom, being turned into a vampire, and the onslaught of a ravenous horde of nymphomaniacs. Now he faces his toughest task yet--solving the murder of a distinguished young surgeon turned porn star--in this follow-up to Acevedo's acclaimed debut, "The Nymphos of Rocky Flats."

F ALBERT Albert, Susan Wittig. **The Darling Dahlias and the naked ladies / Berkley Prime Crime, 2011**

Rumors are sprouting in Depression-era Darling, Alabama. The town's newest visitors, Nona Jean Jamison and Miss Lake, may be the Naughty and Nice Sisters from the Ziegfeld Frolic, who specialize in dancing nearly naked. The Dahlias suspect more than modesty when Nona denies her association.

F BALDACCI Baldacci, David. **One summer / Grand Central Pub., 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.

F BARTON Barton, Beverly. **Don't cry / Zebra Books, 2010**

When a recent spate of horrific murders is linked to a long-ago series of brutal crimes she hoped would never resurface, Chattanooga grief counselor Audrey Sherrod, who moonlights for the local police, soon discovers that the worst is yet to come.

F BAUERMEISTER Bauermeister, Erica. **Joy for beginners / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011**

Six women gather to celebrate their friend Kate's recovery from cancer, where she strikes a bargain with them: to celebrate her new lease on life, she'll do the one thing that's always terrified her, but if she does, each of them will also do one thing that they'd find difficult.

F BEVERLY **An invitation to sin / Zebra Books/Kensington Publishing Corp., 2011**

A collection of four historical romances includes Jo Beverly's "Forbidden Affections," in which the notorious Earl of Carne moves next door to Anna Featherstone and attraction builds between them.

F BOSTWICK Bostwick, Marie. **Threading the needle / Kensington Books, 2011**

In New Bern, Connecticut, one woman's marriage is suffering and another is trying to salvage a rundown cottage. The Cobbled Court Quilt Shop will bring them together and help them discover the power of sisterhood to heal old wounds.

F BRENNAN Brennan, Allison. **Kiss me, kill me : Ballantine Books, 2011**

While using her cyber-hunting skills to help her boyfriend with his latest private investigation, Lucy Kincaid stumbles upon a serial killer who is cruising underground sex parties where drug-addled girls make for easy targets.

F BRUNSTETTER Brunstetter, Wanda E. The journey / Barbour Pub., 2011

Titus Fisher, an Amish carpenter, journeys into a Kentucky Amish community where he seeks a new beginning and meets the beautiful and unique Suzanne Yoder. She can't cook but can do woodworking, and she painfully resembles Phoebe, Titus's ex-girlfriend.

F CAMPION Campion, Emma. The king's mistress : Crown Publishers, 2009

When had I choice to be other than I was? From childhood Alice Salisbury has learnt obedience in all things and at fourteen, dutifully marries the man her father has chosen for her - at the cost of losing the love of her mother forever and the family she holds dear. But merchant Janyn Perrers is a good and loving husband and Alice soon learns to enjoy her marriage. Until a messenger brings news of his disappearance and she discovers that her husband had many secrets, secrets he didn't want her to know - but which have now put a price on her own head and that of her beloved daughter. Brought under the protection of King Edward III and Queen Philippa, she must dutifully embrace her fate once more - as a virtual prisoner at Court. And when the king singles her out for more than just royal patronage, she knows she has little choice but to accept his advances. But obeying the king brings with it many burdens as well as pleasures, as she forfeits her good name to keep her daughter free from hurt. Still a young woman and guided by her intellect and good business sense, she learns to use her gifts as wisely as she can. But as one of the king's favorites, she brings jealousy and hatred in her wake and some will stop at nothing to see her fall from grace.

F CARR Carr, Robyn. Harvest moon /MIRA, 2011

After collapsing at work, sous-chef Kelly Matlock retreats to her sister's home in Virgin River where she meets Lief Holbrook, a widower, and as romance blossoms between them, Lief's stepdaughters antics threaten to tear them apart.

F CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The Union quilters / Dutton,2011

In 1862 Water's Ford, Pennsylvania, abolitionism is prevalent, even passionate, so the local men rally to answer Mr. Lincoln's call to arms. Thus the women of Elm Creek Valley's quilting bee are propelled into the unknown.

F CHRISTIE Christie, Agatha, Third girl / Berkley Books, 1966

Volume 67 in the Agatha Christie Collection (1966) Limited edition of 1000 copies worldwide. Three single girls shared the same London flat. The first worked as a secretary; the second was an artist; the third who came to Poirot for help, disappeared convinced she was a murderer. Now there were rumors of revolvers, flick-knives and blood stains. But, without hard evidence, it would take all Poirot's tenacity to establish whether the third girl was guilty innocent or insane...

F CLANCY Clancy, Tom, Against all enemies / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

For years, ex-Navy SEAL Maxwell Moore has worked across the Middle East and behind the scenes for the Special Activities Division of the CIA, making connections, extracting valuable intelligence, and facing off against America's enemies at every turn. When Moore arrives at a rendezvous to take charge of a high-ranking Taliban captive, the meeting takes a horrific turn.

F CONNELLY Connelly, Michael, The black echo / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 1992

LAPD detective Harry Bosch is a loner and a nighthawk. One Sunday he gets a call out on his pager. A body has been found in a drainage tunnel off Mulholland Drive, Hollywood. At first sight, it looks like a routine drugs overdose case, but the one new puncture wound amidst the scars of old tracks leaves Bosch unconvinced. To make matters worse, Harry Bosch recognizes the victim. Billy Meadows was a fellow 'tunnel rat' in Vietnam, running against the VC and the fear they all used to call the Black Echo. Bosch believes he let down Billy Meadows once before, so now he is determined to bring the killer to justice.

F CONNELLY Connelly, Michael, The Lincoln lawyer / Grand Central Pub., 2005

Representing the system's most unsavory characters in his work as a criminal defense lawyer, jaded attorney Mickey Haller takes on his first high-paying and possibly innocent client in years, but finds the case complicated by sinister events that suggest the workings of a particularly evil perpetrator.

F COOKE Cooke, Carolyn, Daughters of the revolution : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011

It's 1968. The prestigious but cash-strapped Goode School in the town of Cape Wilde is run by its aging, philandering headmaster, Goddard Byrd, known to both his friends and his enemies as God. With Cape Wilde engulfed by the social and political storms of integration, coeducation and the sexual revolution, Byrd has confidently promised coeducation "over my dead body." And then, through a clerical error, the Goode School admits its first female student: Carole Faust, a brilliant, intractable fifteen-year-old black girl.

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

On a journey that will take them to Tibet, Nepal, China, Italy, and Siberia, the Fargos find themselves embroiled with black-market fossils, an ancient Tibetan kingdom, a lost landmass in the North Sea, Stone Age ostrich egg shards inscribed in a cryptic language, a pair of battles separated by thousands of miles and hundreds of years ... and a skeleton that could just turn the history of human evolution on its head.

F DAVE Dave, Laura. The first husband / Viking, 2011

Her happiness shattered by her movie director boyfriend's announcement that he intends to reconnect with a woman from his past, travel columnist Annie Adams impulsively marries a charming chef and attempts to restart her life in rural Massachusetts.

F DEWOSKIN DeWoskin, Rachel. Big girl small / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011

With a singing voice that can shake an auditorium, Judy should be the star of Darcy Academy, the local performing arts high school. So why is a girl this promising hiding out in a seedy motel room on the edge of town? A scathingly funny and moving book about dreams and reality, at once light on its feet and profound.

F DORRESTEIN Dorrestein, Renate. Without mercy. Penguin Books, 2002

Reminiscent of Andre Dubus's critically acclaimed *In the Bedroom* and Joyce Carol Oates's *We Were the Mulvaneys*, Renate Dorrestein's new novel explores the undercurrents of married life and the world of today's teenagers. "Perfect" was the word both for Phinus and Franka Vermeer's marriage and their teenage son, Jem, but in the wake of his senseless murder, grief drives a wedge between them. Determined to resurrect the joy they once knew, the couple embarks on a weekend in the country to mend their fraying relationship. Their marital troubles, however, run deeper than they realize. Suspenseful, tragic, and strangely touching, *Without Mercy* portrays the preciousness of everyday happiness. -- from the publisher

F EVANOVICH Evanovich, Janet. **Smokin' seventeen :** Bantam Books, 2011 Dead bodies are showing up in shallow graves on the empty construction lot of Vincent Plum Bail Bonds. No one is sure who the killer is, or why the victims have been offered, but what is clear is that Stephanie's name is on the killer's list.

F FAIRSTEIN Fairstein, Linda A. **Silent mercy /** Dutton, 2011 When the burnt headless body of a young woman is found on the steps of a Baptist Church in Harlem, Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper is one of the first on the shocking scene. With NYPD cop Mike Chapman, Alex begins to investigate, but before long another woman is slaughtered and found on the steps of a Catholic church in Little Italy.

F FEEHAN Feehan, Christine. **Dark symphony /** Jove Books, 2003 Blinded and scarred in a terrible accident, Antonietta Scarletti makes music that thrills the world with its beauty and passion. Descended from a long line of psychics, Antonietta has learned to rely on her other senses to 'see' the world around her, but nothing could have prepared her for Byron. He came to her, drawn by her music, and became her secret obsession. Others fear him, sensing that he is dangerous - a predator - but for Antonietta he is her ultimate fantasy, her dream lover. He woos her with kisses full of erotic allure, whispering that she is his light, his salvation. Byron has waited an eternity for her, and he will let nothing stand between him and the woman born to be his life-mate.

F FEEHAN Feehan, Christine. **Savage nature /** Jove Books, 2011 When Sarah Boudreaux finds a dead body in the Louisiana bayou near her home, her first instinct is to go to the police. But there's a problem--it looks like the victim may have been killed by a big cat, and her brothers are all shape-shifting leopards.

F FFORDE Fforde, Jasper. **One of our Thursdays is missing /** Viking, 2011 It is a time of unrest in the BookWorld. Only the diplomatic skills of ace literary detective Thursday Next can avert a devastating genre war. But a week before the peace talks, Thursday vanishes. Has she simply returned home to the RealWorld or is this something more sinister?

F FLUKE Fluke, Joanne. **Devil's food cake murder /** Kensington Pub., 2011 When someone shoots visiting Lutheran minister Matthew Walters, Hannah Swenson and cronies investigate Matthew's background, especially his relationship to his creepy, paroled convict cousin, Paul.

F FORD Ford, Ford Madox, The good soldier : Vintage Books, 1955

Americans John and Florence Dowell maintain a distanced but amiable friendship with Edward and Leonora Ashburnham, a British couple they met at a spa. Dowell finds Ashburnham to be quite admirable, but as the book progresses, more and more of Ashburnham's character is revealed, causing the reader--and eventually Dowell himself--to question Dowell's own credibility. The story is told in a fragmented, impressionistic manner, and is the quintessential tale told by an unreliable narrator.

F FOWLER Fowler, Christopher. Bryant & May off the rails : Bantam Books, 2010

Arthur Bryant, John May and the Peculiar Crimes Unit are on the trail of an enigma: a young man called Mr Fox. But his identity is false, his links to society are invisible and his home yields no clues. All they know is that somehow he escaped from a locked room and murdered one of their best and brightest. Now the detectives are being lured down into the darkest recesses of the London Underground where their quarry, expertly disguised, has struck again.

F GALENHORN Galenorn, Yasmine, Changeling / Berkley Books, 2007

The D'Artigo sisters, half-human, half-Faerie, rid the world of evil as operatives for the Otherworld Intelligence Agency. Camille is a witch; Menolly is a vampire; and Delilah transforms into a tabby cat when stressed. Someone has been slaughtering the Weres of the Rainier Puma Pride, and werepuma Zachary Lyonnese enlists the sisters to investigate. They suspect their sworn enemy, the Hunters Moon clan, but it's more than rivalry at work, it's the demon Shadow Wing setting a deadly snare for the pumas.

F GENOVA Genova, Lisa. Left neglected : Gallery Books, 2011

Sarah, a career-driven young mother, suffers a traumatic brain injury in a car accident that leaves her unable to perceive left-side information. The disability causes her to struggle through an uncertain recovery as she adapts to her new life.

F GIBSON Gibson, Rachel. Nothing but trouble / Avon Books, 2010

Angry at the world when a near-fatal car crash takes him off the ice permanently, hockey superstar Mark Bressler is bent on making life miserable for everyone--especially his latest team-provided personal assistant: outspoken, flamboyant, and unemployed actress Chelsea Ross. Chelsea is out to revamp her acting career and badly needs the \$10,000 bonus she'll get if she lasts three months with Mark; failure is simply not an option. But neither is the unwanted, totally surprising attraction that springs up between them.

F GRAN Gran, Sara. Claire DeWitt and the city of the dead /Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011

Claire is not your average private investigator. In addition to her brilliant deductive skills, she also uses her dreams, omens, mind-expanding herbs, and a book published by the French detective Jacques Silette to help her solve mysteries. Back in New Orleans, she's investigating the disappearance of Vic Willing, a city prosecuting attorney. During the process she makes both friends and enemies.

F HAIGH Haigh, Jennifer, Faith : Harper, 2011

Sheila McGann is estranged from her complicated family. But when her older brother Art, pastor of a large suburban parish, finds himself at the center of a scandal, Sheila returns to Boston, ready to fight for him. Her strict mother lives in a state of angry denial; her younger brother Mike has already convicted his brother in his heart. But most disturbing of all is Art himself, who persistently dodges Sheila's questions and refuses to defend himself.

F HAMILTON **Hamilton, Laurell K.** **Hit list /** **Berkley Books, 2011**

The triumvirate made up of master vampire Jean-Claude, necromancer Anita Blake, and werewolf Richard Zeeman could be in trouble. Anita has just learned assassins are coming to St. Louis to kill them all. While an early warning is good, being forewarned doesn't necessarily mean they'll survive.

F HARRIS **Harris, Charlaïne.** **Dead reckoning /** **Ace Hardcover, 2011**

"With her knack for being in trouble's way, Sookie Stackhouse witnesses the firebombing of Merlotte's, the bar where she works. Since Sam Merlotte is now known to be two-natured, suspicion falls immediately on the anti-shifters in the area. Sookie suspects otherwise, but her attention is divided when she realizes that her lover, Eric Northman, and his "child" Pam are plotting to kill the vampire who is now their master. Gradually, Sookie is drawn into the plot--which is much more complicated than she knows. Caught up once again in the politics of the vampire world, Sookie will learn that she is as much of a pawn as any ordinary human--and that there is a new queen on the board..."—

F HARRISON **Harrison, Harry,** **Stars and stripes in peril /** **Ballantine Pub. Group, 2000**

"In the midst of Civil War, a stunned North and South join forces to combat a sudden attack of British troops. Though the Americans are victorious, three years later a new threat emerges. Her Majesty's Army is massing for a possible attack through Texas. Into the gauntlet Lincoln sends his chosen angel of death, General Ulysses S. Grant "while his top soldiers, including Robert E. Lee and William Tecumseh Sherman, plan the most daring naval invasion ever launched: an assault on British soil itself."

F HENNESSY **Hennesy, Carolyn.** **The secret life of Damian Spinelli :** **Hyperion, 2011**

In a book that features characters from TV's "General Hospital," computer hacker Damian Spinelli decides to become a private detective and solves many a crazy case involving Port Charles' strange denizens, including Diane Miller, who tells his tale.

F HENRY **Henry, Sara J.** **Learning to swim :** **Crown Publishers, 2011**

Witnessing a small boy being thrown into the middle of Lake Champlain, Troy Chance rescues the child only to discover that he had been kidnapped and is at the center of a bizarre and violent plot.

F HILL **Hill, Kathleen.** **Who occupies this house :** **TriQuarterly Books/Northwestern University Press, 2010**

"Kathleen Hill's finely wrought novel tells the story of four generations of an Irish-American family that has lived in the same house for almost a century. Grieving the death of her mother and the imminent sale of the house, the narrator sets out to re-create the hidden, intimate lives of those who came before. Through a series of vignettes she conjures a family devastated in each generation by the loss of a

child. The narrator's project, inspired at the outset by silences that extend backward to the untold story of the Famine, turns into a vast exploration of loss, inheritance, and the nature of memory. In a voice both stark and lyrical, the narrator calls up transformative, often tragic, moments in lives that have shaped her own. Remembering a past she never knew, she hopes to release from its sway the vanishing present. *Who Occupies This House* is a strikingly beautiful account of the difficult reckoning with one's family legacy that every adult faces. Punctuated by photographs and images that bring the narrative into sharp focus, it will draw comparisons to such divergent writers as W.G. Sebald and Kate O'Brien. "

F IGNATIUS Ignatius, David, *Bloodmoney* : W.W. Norton & Co., 2011

Someone in Pakistan is killing the members of a new CIA intelligence unit that is trying to buy peace with America's enemies. It falls to Sophie Marx, a young CIA officer with a big chip on her shoulder, to figure out who's doing the killing and why.

F JONES Jones, Star. *Satan's sisters* : Gallery Books, 2011

Set in the bright lights of daytime television, *SATAN'S SISTERS* is the story of *The Lunch Club*--a long-running, popular ladies' talk show in which alliances are forged, careers are made, and bridges are burned. The show's famous red couch is ruled by its esteemed matriarch, Maxine Robinson, the first African-American to become a network news anchor, who maintains a hidden safe of diaries chronicling others' indiscretions for posterity--and leverage as needed. But even all-knowing Maxine is caught off-guard when now superstar former co-host Heather Hope makes a ratings-gold guest appearance only to announce a bombshell: the imminent inside scoop straight from the mouth of another ousted member of *The Lunch Club's* inner sanctum.

F KINKADE Kinkade, Thomas, *The wedding promise* / Berkley Books, 2011

Liza Martin has booked a June wedding, the first major event at her inn, and hopes everything comes together after noticing tensions between the bride and groom.

F KLEYPAS Kleypas, Lisa. *Married by morning* / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2010

Paid companion Catherine Marks is attracted to her employers' older brother, Leo Hathaway, despite their constant bickering, so she agrees to a marriage of convenience with him, but the secret she is hiding threatens them both.

F KUZNESKI Kuzneski, Chris. *The lost throne* / Berkley Books, 2008

Hewn into the towering cliffs of central Greece, the Meteora monasteries are all but inaccessible. The Holy Trinity is the most isolated, its sacred brotherhood the guardians of a long-forgotten secret. In the dead of night, the sanctity of the holy retreat is shattered by an elite group of warriors, carrying ancient weapons. One by one, they hurl the silent monks from the cliff-top - the holy men taking their secret to their rocky graves. Halfway across Europe, a terrified academic fears for his life. Richard Byrd has nearly uncovered the location of one of the Seven Ancient Wonders - the statue of Zeus and his mighty throne. But Byrd's search has also uncovered a forbidden conspiracy, and there are those who would do anything to conceal its dark agenda.

F LAMOUR L'Amour, Louis, Sackett's land / Bantam Books, 1974

Barnabas Sackett flees Elizabethan London, and comes face-to-face with peril in the American wilderness.

F LEAVITT Leavitt, Caroline. Pictures of you : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2011

On a foggy highway, two women running from their marriages crash into one another. One is killed. Isabelle, the survivor, is left to put the pieces together of the victim's and her own families. The deceased woman left behind a devastated husband and son. Isabelle takes it upon herself to figure out the mystery of what the other woman was running from.

F LUNDIN Lundin, Steven R. Shooting an albatross : [s.n.], 2009

In the fast-paced, based-on-truth novel Shooting an Albatross, author Steven R. Lundin carries us into wartime Hollywood, 1943, and the highly improbable, yet true, story of the only year in the history of professional golf that an entire season was cancelled. The 170th Field Artillery Battalion of the U.S. Army took over a golf course in Los Angeles that same year, setting the stage for a story that rivals anything found in fiction. It's Army General versus Navy Admiral on the links. Private Evan Wilkins of McCall, Idaho is chosen to partner with the general, laying the groundwork for a story of film moguls and raging passion, distrust and competition, and a commanding officer besieged by jealousy. The story builds to a climax of friendly-fire murder. This page-turner of a story is for anyone who covets an exciting read, whether it be suspense, romance, military, or a great round of golf.

F MARR Marr, Melissa. Graveminder / William Morrow, 2011

Rebekkah Barrow's grandmother Maylene always has tended to the dead of Claysville by proclaiming, 'Stay where I put you.' And with good reason. The worlds of the living and the dead meet in their little town, and only the Graveminder-a Barrow woman-and the undertaker have the means to keep them down. Bek never knew any of this until she returns to town upon Maylene's murder.

F MASTERS Masters of horror and the supernatural : Bristol Park Books 1981"Masters of horror and the supernatural is a spellbinding collection of 38 of the best in the genre. Anything can -- and will -- happen in these tales of both unworldly terror and quiet, everyday heart-stopping horror"-- Cover, p. 4.

F MAYNARD Maynard, Joyce, The good daughters / William Morrow, 2010

The lives and fortunes of two New Hampshire families, the Planks and the Dickersons, are entwined through the youngest daughters of each family, who were born on the same day in the same hospital.

F MCCAFFREY McCaffrey, Anne. Dragon's time / Del Rey Ballantine Books, 2011

Weyrwoman Fiona struggles to keep her surviving Weyr in fighting shape while Lorana plans a complicated time-travel journey to save their world.

F MCCALL SMITH McCall Smith, Alexander, The dog who came in from the cold :Pantheon Books, 2011

Terence Moongrove's estate is turned upside down by the cosmological experiments of two New Age operators, while literary agent Barbara Ragg takes on a companion of the Abominable Snowman and Pimlico terrier Freddie de la Hay is recruited by MI6.

F NAIPAUL Naipaul, V. S. Guerrillas / Picador, 2002

Set on a troubled Caribbean island - where Asians, Africans, Americans and former British colonials co-exist in a state of suppressed hysteria - "Guerrillas" is a novel of colonialism and revolution. A white man arrives with his mistress, an English woman influenced by fantasies of native power and sexuality, unaware of the consequences of her actions. Together with a leader of the "revolution", they act out a gripping drama of death, sexual violence, and spiritual impotence. "Guerrillas" depicts a convulsion in public life, and ends in private violence. Place and people are evoked with an intensity unrivalled elsewhere. The novel comes with extraordinary force from the centre of a profound moral awareness of the world's plight. 'Impeccable prose, precise, austere, modulating always from place to people to dialogue with a fastidious reserve. "Guerrillas" seems to me Naipaul's Heart of Darkness: a brilliant artist's anatomy of emptiness, and of despair' - "Observer".

F O'BRIEN O'Brien, Edna. Saints and sinners : Back Bay Books/Little, Brown and Co., 2011

With her inimitable gift for describing the workings of the heart and mind, O'Brien introduces a vivid new cast of restless, searching people who--whether in the Irish countryside or London or New York--remind readers of their own humanity.

F PASCAL Pascal, Francine. Sweet Valley confidential : St. Martin's Press, 2011

After she betrays her identical twin, Jessica Wakefield longs for forgiveness, but Elizabeth moves from Sweet Valley, California, to New York City and searches for the perfect revenge.

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 PATTERSON Patterson, James, Now you see her : Little, Brown and Co., 2011

"A successful lawyer and loving mother, Nina Bloom would do anything to protect the life she's built in New York--including lying to everyone, even her daughter, about her past. But when an innocent man is framed for murder, she knows that she can't let him pay for the real killer's crimes. Nina's secret life began nineteen years ago. She had looks to die for, a handsome police-officer husband, and a carefree life in Key West. When she learned she was pregnant with their first child, her happiness was almost overwhelming. But Nina's world is shattered when she unearths a terrible secret that causes her to run

for her life and change her identity. Now, years later, Nina risks everything she's earned to return to Florida and confront the murderous evil she fled..." -- Jkt. flap.

F PRONZINI Pronzini, Bill. Camouflage : Forge, 2011

What started out as a simple delivery of some paperwork to a client's ex-wife, turns out to be much more when the woman refuses the paperwork, the client threatens to sue and then disappears. Meanwhile, Nameless's partner, Jake Runyon, takes on a much more personal case in which his girlfriend's son is allegedly being physically abused by his father.

F PUTNEY Putney, Mary Jo. Thunder and roses / Signet, 1999

In return for helping her save her village, the Demon Earl demands that quiet schoolteacher Clare Morgan live with him for three months and let the world think the worst of their co-habitation.

F RENDELL Rendell, Ruth, Tigerlily's orchids / Scribner 2011

When Stuart Font decides to throw a house warming party in his new flat he invites everyone in his building. The party will be one everyone remembers; but not for the right reasons. Living opposite, in reclusive isolation, is a young, beautiful Asian woman, christened Tigerlily by Stuart. As though from some strange urban fairytale, she emerges to exert a terrible spell on the occupants of Lichfield House.

F ROTHFUSS Rothfuss, Patrick, The wise man's fear / DAW Books ; | Distributed by Penguin Group, 2011

Kvothe takes his first steps on the path of the hero as he attempts to uncover the truth about the mysterious Amyr, the Chandrian, and the death of his parents. Along the way, Kvothe is put on trial by the legendary Adem mercenaries, forced to reclaim the honor of the Edema Ruh, and travels into the Fae realm where he meets Felurian, the faerie woman no man can resist.

F TREMAYNE Tremayne, Peter. Whispers of the dead : St. Martin's Minotaur, 2004

These fifteen tales of murder, mayhem and mystery provide new details about the ways and mores of the complex, fascinating society of seventh century Ireland as well as the characters themselves.

F TREMAYNE Tremayne, Peter. Shroud for the archbishop : St. Martin's Press, 1995

Sister Fidelma of Kildare, Ireland, is drawn into the mystery and intrigue of Rome in A.D. 664 when she is called upon to solve the murder of the archbishop designate of Canterbury who has been found garroted in his chambers in the Lateran Palace.

F TURTLEDOVE Turtledove, Harry. Tale of the Fox / Baen ; | Distributed by Simon & Schuster, 2000

Ever since the catastrophic Werenight isolated the Northlands from the Elabonian Empire, Gerin the Fox has hoped to settle down as the peaceful ruler of Fox Keep...but destiny seems to have other ideas. The Voice of the god Biton prophesies danger to the Northlands.

F WHITE White, Randy Wayne. Night vision / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2011

When a local teen from a trailer park being targeted by powerful developers witnesses their hired gun committing a murder, her only hope for survival falls in the hands of Doc Ford and Tomlinson, who undertake a search through the underground in the hopes of finding her first.

F WINSTON Winston, Lolly. Happiness sold separately : Warner Books, 2006

"The marriage of a seemingly perfect couple dissolves into a complicated dance of affairs, lovers, and admirers".

Large Print

LP 956.704 RIC Ricks, Thomas E. The gamble Thorndike Press, 2009

The Gamble tells the remarkable story of how a few people inside and outside the Pentagon pushed the new strategy through against opposition across the political spectrum and throughout the military top brass, and then, even more remarkably, how soldiers put the difficult plan into action on the ground and managed to sharply reduce the chaotic violence in Iraq. But the story doesn't end there, and Ricks's bracing conclusion--that the American military, like it or not, will still have a necessary role in Iraq for years to come--makes it likely that this may not be the last book we have from him on the subject.

LP 958.104 STA Stanton, Doug. Horse soldiers Thorndike Press/Gale Cengage Learning, 2009

Recounts events during which, immediately after the attacks of September 11, 2001, a small group of U.S. Special Forces soldiers entered Afghanistan on horseback to capture the city of Mazar-i-Sharif and were ambushed in a battle in which they were outnumbered forty to one.

LP ALBERT Albert, Susan Wittig. The tale of Briar Bank Wheeler Pub., 2008

At the start of Albert's delightful fifth cottage tale (after 2007's The Tale of Hawthorn House), Beatrix Potter, dismayed by the frosty atmosphere at home in London with her demanding parents, returns to Hill Top Farm in the Lake District, where she gets caught in a blizzard. As she catches up on local gossip, Beatrix learns of the demise of a longtime resident, Hugh Wickstead, killed by a falling tree limb in the woods. Was Hugh the victim of a curse after he unearthed ancient treasure? Of course, the animals have their own stories to tell, and Beatrix turns to them for help in the investigation. (from Publishers Weekly)

LP ALLENDE Allende, Isabel. Island beneath the sea Gale Cengage/Wheeler, 2010

"The story of a mulatta woman, a slave and concubine, determined to take control of her own destiny in a society where that would seem impossible"--Provided by publisher.

LP BANVILLE Banville, John. The infinities Thorndike Press, 2010

Old Adam Godley lies dying, flying through his past on the way to eternity while his brooding son (also named Adam) sleepwalks through his marriage to the amorous Helen, and young Adam's loony sister, Petra, writes an encyclopedia of human morbidity. But Adam and his brood are not alone, nor is our narrator any detached third person: the gods are afoot, chiefly Hermes, disguised as a farmer, whispering to us of mortal love, guiding old Adam on his way, and laying bare all the Godleys' secrets while divine Zeus conducts illicit amours with Helen.

LP BARNARD Barnard, Robert. The killings on Jubilee Terrace /Wheeler Pub., 2009

Det. Insp. Charlie Peace investigates deadly doings surrounding a long-running TV soap opera, Jubilee Terrace, filmed in Leeds in a novel of suspense sharing more than a passing kinship with the world of TV soaps.

LP BARRON Barron, Stephanie. Jane and the madness of Lord Byron : Kennebec Large Print, 2011

Not long after arriving at the English resort of Brighton, Jane finds herself caught up in the town's turmoil when the body of a beautiful young society miss is discovered, lifeless, in the bedchamber of none other than George Gordon--otherwise known as Lord Byron.

LP BERNHARDT Bernhardt, William, Nemesis : Thorndike Press, 2009

Hired as the city's new safety director, Ness focuses his efforts on cleaning up a town mired in gambling, racketeering and juvenile crime. When dismembered corpses start turning up around Kingsbury Run, a notorious slum, public pressure forces Ness to put his anticorruption plans on hold and turn his attention to catching the Torso Murderer. As more bodies appear, Ness takes drastic steps to smoke out the killer, a gamble that could cost him his career and his life.

LP BOYLE Boyle, T. Coraghessan. When the killing's done Thorndike Press, 2011

Traces an incrementally violent confrontation between a National Park Service biologist who would eradicate invasive wildlife on the Channel Islands and two locals who are fiercely opposed to the killing of any creatures.

LP COLLINS Collins, Max Allan. Criminal minds Thorndike Press, 2009

Based on the CBS Television Series Created by Jeff Davis. Three shallow graves are unearthed in the woods of Bemidji, Minnesota, each bearing the body of a young girl. The victims appear to have been well cared for. Their deaths were the result of barbiturate poisoning - each girl simply went to sleep and never woke up. Unable to identify the bodies, the local police turn to the elite FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit. Profiler David Rossi learns that the girls disappeared ten years ago from different parts of Georgia.

LP GARDNER Gardner, Lisa. The neighbor / Thorndike Press, 2009

Sgt. Det. D.D. Warren looks into the curious disappearance of Sandra Jones, a sixth-grade social studies teacher, from her South Boston home: Sandra's keys and purse were on the kitchen counter, nothing was disturbed, and her four-year-old daughter, Ree, to whom she was devoted, was asleep upstairs. The missing woman's reporter husband, Jason, becomes an immediate suspect because he refuses to answer questions and appears to have destroyed evidence. As a media frenzy envelopes the case, Warren's investigation reveals the couple's life as anything but perfect or normal.

LP GRACE Grace, Nancy, The eleventh victim Thorndike Press, 2009

Hailey Dean is a young and tremendously successful criminal prosecutor in Georgia, equally proud of her career and her adoring fianc. But just a few weeks before the wedding, her fianc's murder and its aftermath send her into a tailspin. Grief-stricken and disillusioned with her profession, Hailey decides to

leave Georgia for New York City. In hopes that the change of pace and surroundings will help her heal, Hailey embarks on a new career as a therapist.

LP GRAFTON Grafton, Sue. U is for undertow / Thorndike Press, 2009

Kinsey Millhone's newest client, Michael Sutton, claims he has recently remembered a long-repressed event in his childhood that could unlock a twenty-year-old mystery; but as Kinsey tries to help Michael find the scene of a crime he witnessed, she begins to wonder if her client is telling her the whole truth.

LP KINSELLA Kinsella, Sophie. Remember me? Thorndike Press/Gale Cengage Learning, 2008

Lexi Smart wakes up after a car accident with no memory of the past three years, unaware of how she managed to land a gorgeous husband, the perfect job, and a fabulous house, and as she struggles to adjust to her unfamiliar life, she begins to wonder if she was ever really happy.

LP LAMOTT Lamott, Anne. Grace (eventually) Large Print Press, 2008

Wherever you look, there's trouble and wonder, pain and beauty, restoration and darkness--sometimes all at once. Yet amid the confusion, if you look carefully, in nature or in the kitchen, in ordinariness or in mystery, beyond the emotion muck we all slog through, you'll find it eventually: a path, some light to see by, moments of insight, courage, or buoyancy. In other words, grace. Lamott knows and lives by this belief, most of the time. In these essays, she recounts the missteps, detours, and roadblocks in her walk of faith.--From publisher description.

LP LOVESEY Lovesey, Peter. Skeleton Hill / Thorndike Press, 2009

On Lansdown Hill near Bath, where a battle between Roundheads and Cavaliers that took place over 350 years ago is reenacted annually, two of the reenactors discover a skeleton that is female, headless, and only about twenty years old. One of them is later found murdered. In the course of his investigation, Peter Diamond butts heads with a group of vigilantes who call themselves the Lansdown Society, discovering in the process that his boss is a member.

LP PARETSKY Paretsky, Sara. Bleeding Kansas / Large Print Press, 2008

The Schapen family have made it their mission to keep track of their neighbors' misdeeds and dirty secrets and print them on their family web site, and when Gina Haring, a Wiccan, moves into town and start practicing pagan rites, the Schapens take it upon themselves to run her out of town.

LP PERRY Perry, Anne. Execution dock / Thorndike Press, 2009

When a thirteen-year-old boy is found floating in the river Thames with his throat slit, William Monk, superintendent of the Thames River Police, pursues a child pornographer who runs a sex ring using small boys. Monk's wife Hester and several memorable characters from Dark Assassin return in this richly complex story.

LP ROBARDS Robards, Karen. Shattered G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010

With an ailing mother to support, attorney Lisa Shewmaker takes a job as a research assistant to District Attorney Scott Buchanan. While reviewing cold cases in the Fayette County courthouse, she comes

across photos that may help her uncover details about her mysterious past. But when a series of catastrophes strike close to home, Lisa confides in Scott, and their relationship develops into something completely different. Together Lisa and Scott unravel a terrifying web of criminal connections that could destroy the very fabric of Lisa's life--if she lives long enough, that is.

LP ROBB **Robb, J. D.,** **Vengeance in death / Thorndike Press,** **2009** A madman brutally murders two men--both with ties to an ugly secret shared by Lieutenant Eve Dallas' new husband, Roarke.

LP STEEL **Steel, Danielle. Loving** **Thorndike Press,** **2010** Eighteen-year-old Bettina lived a fairytale existence of luxury. Then in one tragic moment her father was dead, and Bettina discovered he had run up millions in debt. A wealthy publisher of sixty-two offered a way out: marriage. What lay ahead for Bettina was a life filled with shocks and surprises.

LP WIGGS **Wiggs, Susan. The summer hideaway** **MIRA, 2010**
Claire Turner is a nurse with a terrible secret in her past. George Bellamy is a sick old man trying to make up for past mistakes. George's grandson Ross is a man back from a war and wanting a future. When George's illness draws Claire and Ross together, will they dare to risk everything for love?