

# BROWNELL LIBRARY

## NEW TITLES, JUNE 2010

### FICTION

#### F ALLEN

**Allen, Sarah Addison. *The girl who chased the moon* : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Bantam Books, c2010.**

After her mother's death, seventeen-year-old Emily Benedict arrives in Mullaby, North Carolina, to live with her reclusive grandfather and discover more about her mother's past, but she quickly learns that Mullaby is a very unusual place when she befriends her neighbor, Julia Winterson, who is constantly baking cakes.

#### F ALLENDE

**Allende, Isabel. *Island beneath the sea* : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harper, c2010.**

Zarité, who is known as Tété, born to an African mother she has never known and a white sailor, survives a brutal childhood and grows up to find comfort in the music and culture of her fellow slaves, and when Toulouse Valmorain purchases young Tété for his bride, both of their lives become intertwined in surprising ways, particularly when they both end up in New Orleans.

#### F ALLSTON

**Allston, Aaron. *Backlash*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Del Rey/Ballantine Books, c2010.**

As a strange plague of madness continues to influence the young Jedi causing destruction across the galaxy, Luke and Ben Skywalker navigate a variety of dangers to chase down a masterless Sith apprentice; Han and Leia shuttle insane Jedi to safety on Coruscant; and the dark-side energy called the Abeloth threatens everything in its path from the depths of the Maw Cluster.

#### F ALVTEGEN

**Alvtegen, Karin, 1965-. *Shame*. New York : Felony & Mayhem Press, 2010.**

U.S. original publication by Swedish writer, shortlisted for one of England's prestigious Dagger awards. Once again we're in Rendell territory, with a plot about two women who are outwardly very different but are in fact both tormented by their own destructive memories. When the women are thrown together by an accident, the power of those memories becomes all but overwhelming.

#### F ANDRUS

**Andrus, James. *The perfect woman*. New York : Pinnacle Books, c2010.**

Community college science professor and pharmacy clerk William Dremmel taunts the police with a series of murders in which he drugs women then packs

them in luggage, and detective John Stallings races against time to put together the clues to capture him after realizing his partner, Patty, might be the next victim.

#### **F APPELFELD**

**Appelfeld, Aron. Blooms of darkness. 1<sup>st</sup> American ed. New York : Schocken Books, c2010.**

When the Nazis begin to round up Jews in the ghetto where eleven-year-old Hugo lives, his mother hides him with her childhood friend Mariana, a prostitute in the local brothel. Hugo becomes increasingly attached to Mariana as he comes of age, but the two are forced to flee themselves when Russian army arrives.

#### **F ATHERTON**

**Atherton, Nancy. Aunt Dimity and the deep blue sea. New York : Viking, 2006.**

Lori Shepherd finds danger hitting closer to home than she would like when someone begins sending her attorney husband death threats involving Lori and their twins, forcing Lori and the twins to flee to the home of Sir Percy Pelham, where they hope to be safe from harm.

#### **F BACIGALUPI**

**Bacigalupi, Paolo. The windup girl. San Francisco : Night Shade Books, c2010.**

Anderson Lake, an employee of AgriGen, works undercover while searching for food items thought to be extinct, and when he meets Emiko, a strange, engineered being, the two work together to survive and find meaning in a decaying world.

#### **F BAGSHAWE**

**Bagshawe, Tilly. Sidney Sheldon's After the darkness. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.**

New York socialite Grace, wife of the much-older Lenny Brookstein, one of the founders of the most profitable hedge fund in history, must find a way to clear her own name and that of her husband after investors lose billions of dollars, Lenny disappears while sailing solo in Nantucket, and she is arrested for securities fraud.

#### **F BALOGH**

**Balogh, Mary. Then comes seduction. New York : Bantam Dell, c2009.**

Jasper Finley, Baron Montford, makes a drunken bet that he can seduce the beautiful, virtuous Katherine Huxtable, however upon more sober reflection is unable to carry through choosing to make the young woman dislike him instead, but when they meet again three years later and the bet becomes common knowledge, they are forced to marry in what turns into a contest of wills to see who will be the first to surrender his or her heart.

### **F BARTON**

**Barton, Beverly. *Dead by midnight*. New York : Zebra Books, c2010.**

In the ten years since her Hollywood career imploded, Lorie Hammonds has built a good life in her Alabama hometown. When the first death threat arrives, she assumes it's a joke. Then she gets a second note. Sheriff Mike Birkett, her high-school sweetheart, has avoided Lorie since she returned to Dunmore, but when investigators uncover her connection to a string of recent murders, he's drawn into a case that's terrifyingly personal.

### **F BATUMAN**

**Batuman, Elif, 1977-. *The possessed : adventures with Russian books and the people who read them*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010.**

A collection of articles from the author that discuss writers, readers, and works of classic Russian literature, covering Isaac Babel, Leo Tolstoy, and more.

### **F BAUSCH**

**Bausch, Richard, 1945-. *Something is out there : stories*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Knopf, 2010.**

A collection of eleven short stories by award-winning author Richard Bausch that explore the emotional and physical upheaval of ordinary life, love, and loss.

### **F BAUSCH**

**Bausch, Richard, 1945-. *Peace : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> Vintage Contemporaries ed. New York : Vintage Books, 2009, c2008.**

Three American soldiers serving in Italy near the end of World War II are sent on a reconnaissance mission, with a seventy-year-old Italian man as a guide, and attacked by a sniper as they climb an unexpected mountain during an icy rain.

### **F BENJAMIN**

**Benjamin, Melanie. *Alice I have been : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.**

Alice Liddell Hargreaves, near her eighty-first birthday, regrets that her life has been defined by the adventures she had seventy years ago after falling down the rabbit hole and wonders how she can leave a more profound legacy for her children and grandchildren.

### **F BERENSON**

**Berenson, Alex. *The midnight house*. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.**

CIA agent John Wells is called to Langley to investigate the murders of a retired agent and a former Army Ranger, two men who were a part of a ten-man interrogation team at a secret base in Poland known as "The Midnight House,"

and then travels to Cairo to determine whether Islamic terrorists are targeting the interrogators.

#### **F BOX**

**Box, C. J. Nowhere to run. New York : Putnam's, c2010.**

Game warden Joe Pickett has one week to go on his temporary assignment in Baggs, Wyoming, when he decides to look into reports of camps looted, tents slashed, and elk butchered, and he has a life-threatening run-in with two mountain men who see Joe as a representative of the government they despise.

#### **F BRIGGS**

**Briggs, Patricia. Silver borne. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Ace Books, 2010.**

Mercy Thompson, an auto mechanic and coyote shapeshifter, tries to return a book containing dangerous secrets to the magical fae, but after she discovers that the bookstore is shut down, she learns that the fae are desperate to keep the tome out of the wrong hands.

#### **F BROWN**

**Brown, Dale, 1956-. Executive intent. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.**

When the United States develops a new, state-of-the-art missile defense weapon, it threatens global stability and pits the world's superpowers in a contest for dominance in the space around Earth's orbit.

#### **F BRUEN LP**

**Bruen, Ken. Cross. Large print ed. Oxford : ISIS, 2007.**

Jack Taylor seems to bring death and pain to everyone he loves. The latest example is his surrogate son, Cody, now lying in a hospital in a coma. When an old friend tells him about the crucifixion of a boy in Galway, he agrees to help her find the killer. The trail leads him to many of his old haunts where he encounters ghosts, both dead and alive. Although tempted to quit, he knows he must see the job through and administer his own brand of justice.

#### **F BRUNSTETTER**

**Brunstetter, Wanda E. A cousin's prayer. Uhrichsville, Ohio : Barbour Pub., c2009.**

Traumatized after surviving an automobile accident in which her boyfriend was killed, Katie Miller struggles to find her way out of depression, while Freeman Bontrager tries to gain Katie's trust in hopes of winning her heart.

#### **F BURKE**

**Burke, Alafair. 212 : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harper, c2010.**

Ellie Hatcher, an NYPD detective, investigates the murder of New York University sophomore Megan Gunther who had been receiving threats from a stalker via the Internet, but when phone records expose a connection between

Megan and other murder victims and Megan's roommate disappears, Ellie races to find the killer before it is too late.

#### **F BUTCHER**

**Butcher, Jim, 1971-. Changes : a novel of the Dresden files. New York : Roc, 2010.**

Arianna Ortega, Duchess of the Red Court, discovers Susan's connection with professional wizard Harry Dresden and plans to use it to force Harry to embrace the darkness within himself in order to save himself, Susan, and their child and surrender to the Red Court.

#### **F CAREY**

**Carey, Peter, 1943-. Parrot and Olivier in America. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010, c2009.**

Olivier, the priggish son of French aristocrats, embarks on a tour of America in the early nineteenth century, accompanied by Parrot, a survivor of Australia's penal system who has been hired as both servant and secret spy by Olivier's mother, and while the two men, at polar ends of society, start out hating each other, they eventually become fast friends.

#### **F CHAPMAN**

**Chapman, Janet. The dangerous protector. New York : Pocket Star Books, c2005.**

The desires he ignites in Willow Foster make Duncan Ross the most dangerous man in the world.

#### **F CHILD**

**Child, Lee. 61 hours : a Reacher novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2010.**

Jack Reacher's tour bus crashes and strands him in Bolton, South Dakota, where the local police enlist him to shut down the methamphetamine lab being run by a Mexican drug cartel inside an abandoned military facility on the outskirts of town, and Reacher tries to protect the woman who plans to testify from a proficient assassin.

#### **F CHILDS**

**Childs, Laura. The teaberry strangler. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Berkley Prime Crime, 2010.**

Theodosia, a tea shop owner in Charleston, discovers the body of Daria, who ran a coveted map shop, on the street at the close of the Dickensian evening, and Detective Tidwell suspects the killer mistook Daria for Theodosia. Includes tea recipes and tips.

#### **F CLAY**

**Clay, Heather, 1970-. Losing Charlotte. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010.**

Knox's sister Charlotte moves away from their family's Kentucky horse farm with her new husband, Bruce, to live in Manhattan's West Village, but when her sister dies while giving birth to twin sons and Knox begins helping Bruce raise the children, only to question the bond she shared with Charlotte and the one forming between her and Bruce.

#### **F CURZON**

**Curzon, Clare. *Off track*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010, c2008.**

Mike Yeadings investigates the disappearance of a local man and uncovers shocking secrets that implicate Detective Superintendent Zyczynski's lover and threaten an innocent child's life.

#### **F DALLAS**

**Dallas, Sandra. *Whiter than snow*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.**

A large split of snow falls from the top of a mountain on a spring afternoon in 1920 onto a small Colorado town where the locals are all harboring their own secrets and the desire for forgiveness.

#### **F DEKKER**

**Dekker, Ted, 1962-. *Burn*. Nashville, TN : Thomas Nelson, c2010.**

Janeal agrees to help Salazar Sanso recover a vast sum of money from her father in exchange for freedom from her father's Gypsy culture, but when the plan takes a violent turn and Sanso burns the camp to the ground, Janeal is forced to make a decision that will haunt her forever.

#### **F EBERSTADT**

**Eberstadt, Fernanda, 1960-. *Rat*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.**

Fifteen-year-old Celia Bonnet, living with her unmarried mother and other single-parent families on a compound north of the Spanish Catalan border, learns her mother's boyfriend sexually assaulted her nine-year-old adopted brother, Morgan, and decides to run away to London where she hopes to meet her biological father, whom she knows little about.

#### **F FAROOKI**

**Farooki, Roopa. *Half life*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.**

Aruna Ahmed Jones, married for less than a year to English doctor Patrick Jones, walks out of their London apartment and heads back to Singapore and the life and lover she left behind.

#### **F FLAMING**

**Flaming, Matthew. *The Kingdom of Ohio*. New York : Putnam's, c2009.**

An elderly antiques dealer must revisit his past when an old photograph brings back haunting memories and the woman in the photograph, math prodigy

Cheri-Anne Toledo, claims she knows the way to the lost Kingdom of Ohio and holds the secret to changing the fabric of the past.

#### **F FRENCH**

**French, Nicci. *The other side of the door*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010, c2009.**

Bonnie, a music teacher and band singer, spends a summer rehearsing in London in preparation for playing at a wedding, but when she finds her boyfriend dead at a friend's apartment, she hides the corpse and attempts to cover her tracks and learn the truth of what led to the tragedy.

#### **F GALENHORN**

**Galenorn, Yasmine, 1961-. *Darkling*. Berkley ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2008.**

Menolly, one of the three half-human, half-Faerie D'Artigo sisters, and an operative for the Otherworld Intelligence Agency, is faced with a difficult challenge when Dredge, the immortal vampire who tortured and turned her, returns to Seattle and begins plans to set up a vampire colony.

#### **F GALENORN**

**Galenorn, Yasmine, 1961-. *Witchling*. Berkley ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2006.**

When a fellow operative for the Otherworld Intelligence Agency is murdered at a portal for humans and beasts, the half-human half-fairy D'Artigo sisters are called in to find the killer and keep evil minions from invading the earth.

#### **F GILMORE**

**Gilmore, Jennifer. *Something red : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2010.**

Dennis and Sharon Goldstein and their two children, Ben and Vanessa, navigate the changing times of the late 1970s as the Cold War diminishes and Ben leaves for college at Brandeis.

#### **F GOODMAN**

**Goodman, Carol. *Arcadia Falls : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2010.**

Meg Rosenthal and her teenage daughter Sally move to Acadia Falls in upstate New York following the death of their husband and father, where Meg has accepted a teaching position at a boarding school, but things get off to a bad start when one of Meg's folklore students plunges to her death during the First Night bonfire, and she must figure out what is going on as she feels danger moving in on Sally.

#### **F GRAHAME-SMITH**

**Grahame-Smith, Seth. *Abraham Lincoln : vampire hunter*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.**

Abraham Lincoln, having realized that his mother's death was caused by a vampire, embarks on a plan of revenge that takes him all the way to the White House.

#### **F GRIMES**

**Grimes, Martha. *The black cat : a Richard Jury mystery.* New York : Viking, 2010.**

Scotland Yard detective Richard Jury is called from the bedside of his comatose lover Lu Aguilar to investigate the murder of a beautiful young woman found shot to death behind the Black Cat pub in the village of Chesham, and he becomes embroiled in local police politics as the case expands with similar killings in London.

#### **F HAMILTON**

**Hamilton, Laurell K. *Flirt.* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2010.**

Anita Blake, a necromancer, sympathizes with Tony Bennington after the death of his wife, but she hesitates to comply with his request to resurrect Mrs. Bennington on the grounds that the creature that would rise from the grave would not be the solution to Tony's grief.

#### **F HARDING**

**Harding, Paul, 1967-. *Tinkers.* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Bellevue Literary Press, 2009.**

At the end of his life, an old man regresses into his memories of his New England youth, where he is reunited with his father—who was an epileptic traveling salesman—and revisits old wounds, feelings of love, and melancholy.

#### **F HARRISON**

**Harrison, Kim. *Black magic sanction.* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Eos, c2010.**

Witch and bounty hunter Rachel Morgan must turn to her enemies for help when she is denounced and shunned from the magical community for dealing with demons and black magic, but Rachel Morgan has a difficult time learning to trust the unscrupulous Trent Kalamack, the demon Algaliarept, who may hold her only chance of freedom.

#### **F HARRISON**

**Harrison, Kim. *Dead witch walking.* New York : Eos, [2007], c2004.**

Bounty hunter and witch Rachel Morgan helps to keep the vampires and other night creatures of Cincinnati in line and away from the city's innocent inhabitants.

#### **F HARRISON**

**Harrison, Kim. *The good, the bad, and the undead.* New York, N.Y. : HarperTorch, 2005.**

In the Hollows, Vampires are only the beginning.

### **F HARRISON**

**Harrison, Kim. Every which way but dead. New York : Eos, [2007], c2005.**  
Cincinnati witch Rachel Morgan, a bounty hunter dedicated to bringing criminal night creatures to justice, risks an eternity of pain, torment, and degradation when she agrees to let the demon Algaliarept become her familiar in exchange for his testimony at the trial of evil vampire Piscary.

### **F HARRISON**

**Harrison, Kim. A fistful of charms. New York : EOS, [2007], c2006.**  
Cincinnati witch and bounty hunter Rachel Morgan must decide how far she will venture into the dark arts to accomplish her goals when her mortal ex-boyfriend Nick enlists her partner Jenks' son in a criminal enterprise and the two end up imprisoned by werewolves in Michigan.

### **F HARROD-EAGLES**

**Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia. Fell purpose : a Bill Slider mystery. 1<sup>st</sup> world ed. Sutton, Surrey [England] : Severn House, 2009.**  
London police detective Bill Slider must decide between a wealth of suspects while investigating the murder of smart and beautiful Zella Wilding, a student at St. Margaret's school found dead near the Wormwood Scrubs prison when she was supposed to be sleeping over with friends.

### **F HART**

**Hart, Carolyn G. Laughed 'til he died. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.**  
Mystery bookstore owner Annie Darling and her husband Max agree to investigate when the director of the youth recreation center on the South Carolina sea island of Broward's Rock becomes the prime suspect in a string of murders.

### **F HASLETT**

**Haslett, Adam. Union Atlantic : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, c2009.**  
Banker Doug Fanning, having taken the Union Atlantic from a mid-size Boston bank to an international concern in the early 1900s, is taken to court when he builds a mansion on land donated to Finden, Massachusetts, by the grandfather of retired history teacher Charlotte Graves, and high school student Nate Fuller, who has secret knowledge of both parties, finds himself with the power to sway the decision.

### **F HAYS**

**Hays, Tony. The divine sacrifice. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Forge, 2010.**  
Malgwyn loses his role as Arthur's warrior chief when his sword arm is severed in battle by a Saxon, but his services are still required by Arthur, who takes him to investigate rumors of rebellion at Glastonbury Abbey where the brutal

murder of a monk leads Malgwyn to seek out the truth amidst a Church conspiracy.

### **F HICKS**

**Hicks, Robert, 1951-. A separate country. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2009.**

In the aftermath of the Civil War, John Bell Hood, a general from the Confederate army who was responsible for the deaths of thousands, tries to begin life anew in New Orleans with a loving wife, Anna Marie, but an outbreak of yellow fever could destroy everything he has worked for.

### **F HOLMQVIST**

**Holmqvist, Ninni, 1958-. The unit : a novel. New York : Other Press, c2008.**

Dorrit Weger checks into the Second Reserve Bank Unit for biological material, a place where single, childless women over fifty and men over sixty without jobs in progressive industries are sent to live out their remaining days in comfort while offering themselves for drug and psychological testing and organ donations, and she is quite content with her lot until she falls in love and begins to see more value in her life.

### **F HOOD**

**Hood, Ann, 1956-. The red thread : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : W. W. Norton & Co., 2010.**

After losing her infant daughter in a freak accident, Maya Lange opens The Red Thread, an adoption agency that specializes in placing baby girls from China with American families. Maya finds some comfort in her work, until a group of six couples share their personal stories of their desire for a child. Their painful and courageous journey toward adoption forces her to confront the lost daughter of her past. Brilliantly braiding together the stories of Chinese birth mothers who give up their daughters, Ann Hood writes a moving and beautifully told novel of fate and the red thread that binds these characters' lives. Heartrending and wise, The Red Thread is a stirring portrait of unforgettable love and yearning for a baby.

### **F HUBBARD**

**Hubbard, Christy. Sage Cane's house of grace and favor : a town will only rise to the standards of its women. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Waterville, Me. : Five Star, 2009.**

In 1859 a woman needed guts to live in the Old West, and Sage Cane had an abundance. Penniless and in debt after the death of her father, then abandoned at the altar by a fortune-hunting scoundrel, she headed for Colorado gold country to take possession of the hotel she'd inherited from her Aunt Hannah "Honey" Wild. But the hotel is really a bordello called Wild Mountain Honey, and her plan to close it down is met with resistance from Bridger Norwood, the sexy town marshal whose job it is to keep peace in the rough and rugged mining town. Backed by the town fathers, he's convinced the

miners need a nice place to go to keep them off the streets and out of trouble. Fairplay Creek is a town of, by, and for men, with nothing for women. Not a slip of silk or froth of lace can be found anywhere outside the bordello. While the men mined for gold, drank in the saloons, gambled at the card tables, or visited Wild Mountain Honey, the wives are left behind to scabble together a home in tents, huts, and dugouts. Until Sage Cane secretly opened a charm school to teach them how to dress for adornment, whisper into a man's ear, and practice the fine art of seduction. "Sage Cane's House of Grace and Favor" vividly brings to life the hardships and dangers women faced in the rugged frontier towns that catered to men. Secrets are revealed and secrets are kept, but women do what they have to do to survive in this story of a town forced to rise to the standards of its women.

### **F HYLAND**

**Hyland, Adrian. Gunshot Road. New York : Soho, c2010.**

Emily Tempest, aboriginal community police officer for the Moonlight Downs station, investigates the murder of a geologist and disputes her superior's assumptions about who struck the final blow.

### **F HYNES**

**Hynes, James. Next : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Reagan Arthur Books, 2010.**

Middle-aged Kevin Quinn, at a crossroads with his relationship with his younger girlfriend and bored with his career, decides to secretly attend an interview in Austin, Texas, and, while on his flight, is captivated by the sexy woman next to him, prompting him to spend the day searching for her and reflecting on his life and what he really wants from it.

### **F JACKSON**

**Jackson, Lisa. Without mercy. New York : Kensington Books, c2010.**

Julia "Jules" Farentino, disturbed by nightmares since the murder of her father, applies for a teaching job at Blue Rock Academy, where her half-sister Shaylee had been sent after running into problems with the law, but when Jules arrives, a series of murders and strange occurrences make her wonder if she is in danger.

### **F KING**

**King, Laurie R. The god of the hive : a novel of suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Bantam Books, c2010.**

Picking up where her blockbuster hit 'The Language of the Bees' left off, King tells the story of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes who are each out to expose a ruthless villain. It remains to be seen whether being apart will help them solve a difficult mystery, or make them easier targets and end the entire Holmes' bloodline.

### **F KING**

**King, Stephen, 1947-. Blockade Billy. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Baltimore, MD : Cemetery Dance Publications, c2010.**

"Even the most die-hard baseball fans don't know the true story of William "Blockade Billy" Blakely. He may have been the greatest player the game has ever seen, but today no one remembers his name. He was the first—and only—player to have his existence completely removed from the record books. Even his team is long forgotten, barely a footnote in the game's history. Every effort was made to erase any evidence that William Blakely played professional baseball, and with good reason. Blockade Billy had a secret darker than any pill or injection that might cause a scandal in sports today. His secret was much, much worse."

#### **F KINKADE**

**Kinkade, Thomas, 1958-. The inn at Angel Island. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2010.**

Liza Martin travels to Angel Island to sell the inn she has inherited from her aunt, but her well-laid plans fall apart when Liza discovers a deep connection with the island and wonders if she can build a new life for herself and rebuild her aunt's beloved inn.

#### **F KWOK**

**Kwok, Jean. Girl in translation. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.**

Ah-Kim Chang and her mother immigrate to Brooklyn, where they work for Kim's Aunt Paula in a Chinatown clothing factory earning barely enough to keep them alive; however, Kim's perseverance and hard work earns her a place at an elite private school where she is befriended by Annette, who helps her adjust to American culture.

#### **F LAIRD**

**Laird, Thomas. Cutter. 1<sup>st</sup> Carroll & Graff ed. New York : Carroll & Graf, 2001.**

A serial killer holds a city in the grip of terror in a hard-boiled, gritty novel of crime in Chicago.

#### **F LAMOTT**

**Lamott, Anne. Imperfect birds. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.**

Rosie Ferguson, a teenage girl who seems to be successful on the surface, causes strife in her family due to her lies about drug and alcohol use and other risky behaviors.

#### **F LANSENS**

**Lansens, Lori. The wife's tale : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010, c2009.**

Mary Gooch, a middle-aged, overweight woman whose ordinary life has come to a standstill, is startled by her husband's disappearance on the eve of their silver anniversary and decides to set out in search of him by traveling to Los

Angeles, where her encounters with strangers, family members, and friends give her the inner strength to move on.

#### **F LARSSON**

**Larsson, Stieg, 1954-2004. The girl who kicked the hornet's nest. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2009.**

Lisbeth Salander, recovering in a Swedish hospital from gunshot wound, calls upon journalist Mikael Blomkvist to help prove her innocence in the murders of three people; but in order to do so, he must uncover a long-buried conspiracy within the Swedish Secret Service.

#### **F LEON**

**Leon, Donna. A question of belief. 1<sup>st</sup> American ed. New York : Atlantic Monthly Press, c2010.**

Commisario Guido Brunetti works multiple cases in the middle of a Venetian summer—one involves the elderly aunt of a close associate and her dealings with a possibly fraudulent astrologer, and another involves a corrupt judge who delays trials for the right price.

#### **F LINDSEY LP**

**Lindsey, Johanna. Tender rebel. Doubleday large print home library ed. Garden City, N.Y. : Large Print, c1988.**

Scottish beauty Roslynn Chadwick needs the safety of marriage to protect her from an unscrupulous cousin and the fortune-hunting scoundrels who covet her wealth. . .And Anthony Malory is precisely the sort of handsome rogue she's been warned against. (From the publisher, edited).

#### **F LIPSYTE**

**Lipsyte, Sam, 1968-. The ask. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010.**

New York City university development officer Milo Burke, having been fired, is approached by his former boss with an opportunity to regain employment if he asks for and receives a large donation for the art program, and becomes entangled in the life of the prospective donor when he agrees to help deliver hush money to his secret illegitimate son.

#### **F MACOMBER**

**Macomber, Debbie. Hannah's list. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2010.**

Hannah Everett dies at an early age and leaves behind a letter for her husband to open on the first anniversary of her death that provides the names of three possible choices for a second wife.

#### **F MALAE**

**Malae, Peter Nathaniel. What we are. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Grove Press, c2010.**

Twenty-eight-year-old Samoan-American Paul Tusifale, an ex-convict and poet, tries living outside society as an urban Robin Hood, then drifts back in to get a job, obey the law, and reconnect with his family, all in an attempt to understand and find his place in the world.

#### **F MANKELL**

**Mankell, Henning, 1948-. The man from Beijing. 1<sup>st</sup> North American ed. New York : Knopf, 2010.**

While investigating the murders of nineteen people, including her grandparents, in a small village in Sweden, Judge Birgitta Roslin learns of others of the same family in Nevada who were also murdered and a connection between China and the slave trade of the nineteenth century.

#### **F MARLANTES**

**Marlantes, Karl. Matterhorn : a novel of the Vietnam war. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Berkeley [Calif.] : New York : León Literary Arts ; Atlantic Monthly Press, c2010.**

Young Marine lieutenant and platoon commander Waino Mellas and his battalion learn about life, loss, and the horrors of war during their thirteen-month tour in the sweltering mountains of South Vietnam.

#### **F MARTELL**

**Martel, Yann. Beatrice and Virgil : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, 2010.**

Henry, a writer, receives a curious letter from an elderly taxidermist who wants Henry to help him write a play about a donkey and a howler monkey—Beatrice and Virgil—but Henry feels increasingly uncomfortable as he learns more about the odd world of the taxidermist and his perilous plans for Beatrice and Virgil.

#### **F MCEWAN**

**McEwan, Ian. Solar : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, c2010.**

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Michael Beard, a serial adulterer with a crumbling fifth marriage and a waning career, seizes the chance to solve all his problems when he blames the accidental death of a rival scientist on his wife's lover, and steals the man's valuable research.

#### **F MCFADDEN**

**McFadden, Bernice L. Glorious : a novel. New York : Akashic Books, c2010.**

Easter Bartlett, a Harlem Renaissance writer, encounters actual historical figures such as Langston Hughes and other fictional characters while trying to find success and peace and battling hatred in a country that is racially polarized.

#### **F MCINERNY**

**McInerney, Ralph M. Stained glass : a Father Downing mystery. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2009.**

Father Dowling is determined to find out who is killing off members of the Deveres family, who donated the stained glass windows to St. Hilary's, before the Archdiocese closes the doors of the church for good.

#### **F MCNEES**

**McNees, Kelly O'Connor. The lost summer of Louisa May Alcott. New York : Putnam's, c2010.**

Imagines Louis May Alcott's 1855 summer experience in which she falls in love in a small town in New Hampshire, but must choose between her heart and her ambition to become a writer in Boston.

#### **F MEYERS**

**Meyers, Randy Susan. The murderer's daughters. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010, c2009.**

After Lulu and Merry's mother is killed in a drunken rage by their father, who is sent to prison, they become orphans and are sent to a terrifying group home where they cling to each other for support, but thirty years later, the girls have yet to come to terms with the events and each has a different view of their incarcerated father.

#### **F MICHAELS**

**Michaels, Fern. Return to sender. New York : Kensington Pub. Corp., c2010.**

Rosalind "Lin" Townsend, thrown out of the house at the age of seventeen when she becomes pregnant, and rejected by the baby's father, Nick Pemberton, manages to raise her son on her own and is about to send him off to college at New York University nineteen years later when she crosses paths with Nick, now a millionaire, and decides to get revenge by enacting a plan to disrupt his life and his finances.

#### **F MOORE**

**Moore, Christopher, 1957-. Bite me : a love story. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.**

Jody and Tommy, vampire lovers who were imprisoned into a bronze statue by Abby Normal, escape and join forces with Abby and her friends to save San Francisco from Chet, a vampire cat.

#### **F MOSHER**

**Mosher, Howard Frank. Walking to Gatlinburg : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Shaye Areheart Books, c2010.**

Seventeen-year-old Morgan Kinneson, a member of an abolitionist family in 1864, heads south after the murder of a slave in his care in search of his brother, a Union doctor who has gone missing in the midst of the Civil War,

pursued by a group of escaped convicts who want the mysterious stone that has fallen into Morgan's hands.

#### **F MOSLEY**

**Mosley, Walter. *Known to evil*. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.**

Manhattan private detective Leonid McGill, not quite accustomed to his commitment to the straight and narrow, cannot say no when Alphonse Rinaldo, New York City's ultimate fixer, asks him to run uptown and check on a young woman, and he is not surprised when he walks into a murder scene that makes him a prime suspect in the eyes of the police, and determines to find the now-missing girl and learn the truth about what is really going on.

#### **F NORTON**

**Norton, Dona. *On Wings to Fly*. Tate Pub & Enterprises Llc, 2008.**

He received the message as clearly as if it had been spoken out loud. Go after her. She needs you. You can tell her the truth. Cat didn't stop, but this time Peter followed. Between running a successful landscape business and flying a restored bi-plane, Catherine Steeles life seems ideal. That is until an accident puts her father in the hospital and her world turns upside down as she faces losing the only parent she has ever known. Her life unravels further when it becomes entwined with her father's doctor, Peter Johnson, and she is forced to deal with a web of family secrets and tragedy. Unique and heart-warming, Dona Norton has interwoven a powerful journey of mystery, discovery, flight, and inspiration.

#### **F OBRIEN**

**O'Brien, Kevin, 1955-. *Watch them die*. New York : Kensington Pub. Corp., c2003.**

Different victims. Different methods. Same madman.

#### **F OLSEN LP**

**Olsen, Gregg. *Victim six*. Large print ed. New York : Pinnacle Books, Kensington Publishing Corp., c2010.**

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

#### **F PARKER**

**Parker, Robert B., 1932-. *Chasing the bear : a young Spenser novel*. New York : Philomel Books, c2009.**

Spenser reflects back to when he was fourteen years old and how he helped his best friend Jeannie when she was abducted by her abusive father.

**F PARKER**

**Parker, Robert B., 1932-2010. Blue-eyed devil. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010.**

Callico, chief of police in Appaloosa, has his eye on a move up the political ladder—perhaps even as far as the presidency of the United States. But to get there, he needs the support of those under him. When Cole and Hitch refuse to be bought, it upsets Callico. When he begins shaking down local merchants for protection money, the merchants ask Cole and Hitch to help them. A showdown is coming. Who will be left standing?

**F PARKER**

**Parker, Robert B., 1932-. Early autumn : a Spenser novel. New York : Dell, 1987, c1981.**

Hired to kidnap a boy from his father, Spenser heads for the Maine woods to give a puny fifteen-year-old a crash course in survival.

**F PATTERSON**

**Patterson, James, 1947-. The 9<sup>th</sup> judgment. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010.**

San Francisco detective Lindsay Boxer has only the cryptic message written in lipstick on a car windshield as evidence from the brutal shooting of a mother and her child as they were returning to their car in a mall parking garage, and things are complicated when an empty safe is discovered along with the body of a popular actor.

**F PATTERSON**

**Patterson, Kevin, 1964-. Consumption : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, c2007.**

In a small town on the coast of the Arctic Ocean, Victoria Robertson struggles to adapt to life with the Inuit tribe and the isolation she feels in the frozen wilderness.

**F PEACE**

**Peace, David. Occupied city. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010, c2009.**

In post-World War II occupied Japan, twelve people are murdered by a mysterious man identifying himself as a public health official, leaving the dead searching for retribution, a journalist looking for answers, and a group of detectives hunting for the killer.

**F PERRY**

**Perry, Thomas, 1947-. Strip. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.**

Strip-club owner Manco Kapak instructs his henchmen to find the man who robbed the club and take care of him, but when they settle on the wrong man, Kapak and his crew find themselves in more trouble than they ever expected.

**F PICKARD**

**Pickard, Nancy. *The scent of rain and lightning : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2010.**

When Billy Crosby, who was arrested for killing Jody Linder's parents in 1986, is released from prison by his son, a lawyer, the two return to Rose, Kansas, where Jody works as a teacher, forcing the Linder family to confront the truth of what had happened twenty-three years earlier.

**F PRESTON**

**Preston, Douglas J. *Fever dream*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.**

Special Agent Pendergast and Lieutenant Vincent D'Agosta set out to investigate the mystery of Pendergast's wife, and who loaded her rifle with blanks, thus leaving her defenseless against the ferocious lion that took her life.

**F QUINDLEN**

**Quindlen, Anna. *Every last one : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Random House, c2010.**

Mary Beth Latham is first and foremost a mother, whose three teenaged children come first, before her career as a landscape gardener, or even her life as the wife of a doctor. Caring for her family and preserving their everyday life is paramount. And so, when one of her sons, Max, becomes depressed, Mary Beth becomes focused on him, and is blindsided by a shocking act of violence.

**F QUINN**

**Quinn, Julia. *What happens in London*. New York : Avon, c2009.**

Olivia Bevelstoke, told that her new neighbor may have killed his fiancée, decides to spy on him from her bedroom window, but she is spotted right away by Sir Harry Valentine, a translator for the War Office, and he is just about to write her off as a nosy debutante when he comes across information that leads him to do a little spying of his own.

**F RACHMAN**

**Rachman, Tom. *The imperfectionists : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Dial Press, c2010.**

Employees of an old-style English language newspaper based in Rome struggle with personal tragedies, dilemmas, and blunders while eyeing the rising tide of technology.

**F RANKIN**

**Rankin, Ian. *Doors open*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010.**

Three friends, having met a crime boss at an art auction, decide to steal three paintings from the National Gallery in Edinburgh, coming in contact with forgers, a Hell's Angel, and other people with ulterior motives during their attempt.

## **F ROBARDS**

**Robards, Karen. Shattered. New York : Putnams, c2010.**

Young attorney Lisa Grant's boss sends her to the basement to organize cold case files as punishment for missing an important court date, where she finds a picture of a woman who could be her twin in a file about a family that went missing nearly thirty years earlier, and when a series of catastrophes strikes, Lisa realizes her discovery of the photograph has put her life in danger.

## **F ROBERTS**

**Roberts, Nora. Savor the moment. Berkley trade pbk. ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2010.**

Laurel McBane, who works with her best friends Emma, Mac, and Parker at a wedding planning company, harbors a crush on Parker's older brother Delaney, a successful lawyer who she is convinced is out of her league, but when the two share a passionate kiss, she wonders if it could lead to something more.

## **F ROUFF**

**Rouff, Marcel, 1877-1936. The passionate epicure. London, : Faber and Faber, [1961].**

A classic French novel about a character based loosely on Anthelme Brillat-Savarin, an infamous bachelor and epicure dedicated to the high arts: the art of food and the art of love.

## **F SANDFORD**

**Sandford, John, 1944 Feb. 23-. Storm prey. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2010.**

Lucas Davenport's wife, surgeon Weather Karkinnen, becomes a key witness when the getaway car from a botched robbery almost collides with her, making Weather a target for the criminals, who will stop at nothing to keep her quiet, leaving Lucas to protect his wife and solve the case before he loses everything.

## **F SCHAUB**

**Schaub, Christine. Finding Anna. Minneapolis, Minn. : Bethany House, c2005.**

"An historical drama based on the story behind the hymn 'It Is Well With My Soul.' When tragedy strikes, Horatio Spafford writes a poem on the back of a telegram—words that have become a hymn of hope for millions facing sorrow"—Provided by publisher.

## **F SCHOLES**

**Scholes, Ken. Lamentation. 1<sup>st</sup> mass market ed. New York : Tor, c2009.**

While a young survivor struggles with the devastating destruction of the city of Windwir, Rudolfo, Lord of the Nine Forest Houses, realizes that war is approaching the Named Lands and witnesses the chaotic dissolution of alliances throughout the Kingdoms.

### **F SIMONSON**

**Simonson, Helen. Major Pettigrew's last stand : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Random House, c2010.**

Major Ernest Pettigrew, having retired to a quiet life in Edgecombe St. Mary, raises a few eyebrows in the small English village when he begins a relationship with widow Mrs. Jasmina Ali, a Pakistani shopkeeper.

### **F SOLI**

**Soli, Tatjana. The lotus eaters. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.**

Helen Adams, an American photojournalist, arrives in Vietnam in 1965 in search of answers about her brother's death and a cure for her restlessness, and becomes so addicted to the war and caught up in the lives of two men, that she finds it difficult to leave when Saigon falls ten years later.

### **F SPELLMAN**

**Lutz, Lisa. The Spellmans strike again. 1<sup>st</sup> Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.**

Thirty-two-year-old Izzy Spellman takes over the family business and becomes a private investigator, but as she works a missing persons case and tries to find shady information on her competitor, Izzy discovers she is being blackmailed by her own mother to go on blind dates.

### **F STABENOW**

**Stabenow, Dana. A night too dark. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010.**

Alaska investigator Kate Shugak finds herself with a mystery on her hands when Dewayne Gammons, a roustabout for Global Harvest Resources at the controversial Suulutaq Mine, turns up a month after he was declared the victim of a bear attack, leaving her pondering the identity of the person whose scattered remains were found near Gammons' truck.

### **F STEWART**

**Stewart, Leah, 1973-. Husband and wife : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harper, c2010.**

Once Sarah, 35, had dreams of becoming a poet. She traded that dream for a steady job that allowed her husband to concentrate on his fiction writing. She discovers that the book he's writing, 'Infidelity,' is based on fact and her world is turned upside down. That's when she returns to her own dreams.

### **F TOLKIEN**

**Tolkien, Simon, 1959-. The inheritance. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010.**

John Cade, an Oxford professor of history, is shot to death in his mansion and his son, Stephen, is charged with murder and put on trial, but Inspector William Trave believes in the son's innocence and decides to look for the murderer.

### **F TUROW**

**Turow, Scott. *Innocent*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2010.**

Appellate Court Judge Rusty Sabich is on trial for the murder of his wife, pitted against Tommy Molto, the prosecuting attorney whom Sabich faced years before in a similar trial.

### **F TURTLEDOVE**

**Turtledove, Harry. *American empire : blood & iron*. 1<sup>st</sup> mass market ed. New York : Del Rey, 2002, c2001.**

Describes the problems after World War I in an alternate history where the Confederate States are independent and the United States is colonizing Canada, and chronicles the rise of possible leaders and terrorists, such as Socialists in the north and a racist in the south.

### **F UDALL**

**Udall, Brady. *The lonely polygamist : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2010.**

Golden Richards is having the mother of all midlife crises. His business is failing, his family of four wives and 28 children has grown into an overpopulated mini-dukedom filled with insurrection and rivalry, and he is questioning the capacity of his own heart. So, it's understandable when he gets involved in an affair that threatens to destroy his family's future.

### **F VAN NIEKERK**

**Van Niekerk, Marlene. *Agaat : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. Portland, Or. : Tin House Books, 2010, c2006.**

Flashbacks and diary entries describe the relationship between sixty-seven-year-old ALS sufferer Milla and her maidservant turned caretaker Agaat, which evolves during the years of apartheid in South Africa.

### **F WALTERS**

**Walters, Minette. *The chameleon's shadow*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Knopf, 2008, c2007.**

After returning from Iraq with a head injury, British lieutenant Charles Acland begins displaying aggression towards women and is accused of murdering three people in London, prompting him to seek the advice of a professional to find out if he is capable of murder.

### **F WATROUS**

**Watrous, Malena. *If you follow me : a novel*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harper Perennial, c2010.**

Marina, having moved to a rural Japanese town to teach English after the suicide of her father, works through her grief while dealing with the absurdities that come from being a stranger in a foreign land.

### **F WHITE**

**White, Michael C. Soul catcher. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : William Morrow, c2007.**

Augustus Cain, a down-on-his luck veteran of the Mexican-American War, is prevailed upon by Mr. Eberly, a Virginia plantation owner, to travel north in the days before the Civil War and retrieve Rosetta, a runaway slave, and while he is successful in capturing his prey, Cain finds each mile of the journey home more difficult to make.

### **F WHITE**

**White, Randy Wayne. Deep shadow. New York : Putnam's, c2010.**

Doc Ford escapes an accident while underwater diving with two friends and while seeking help for them he runs afoul of criminals who demand his help to recover a legendary sunken treasure.

### **F WILLIS**

**Willis, Connie. To say nothing of the dog, or, How we found the bishop's bird stump at last. New York : Bantam Books, c1997.**

Time-travel researcher Ned Henry shuttles back and forth between the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the 1940s in order to correct an incongruity brought forward from the past.

### **F WILSON**

**Wilson, Edward O. Anthill : a novel. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : W.W. Norton, c2010.**

Raphael Semmes Cody, a fifteen-year-old boy who is fascinated with the outdoors, studies the creation and destruction of four ant colonies in Alabama, and when he grows up, he decides to go to Harvard Law School in order to fight for his environmental beliefs, and the fate of the Nokobee wildland, in the courtroom.

### **F WRIGHT**

**Wright, Nancy Means. Mad season. Toronto ; New York : Worldwide, 1998, c1996.**

A Vermont mystery.

## **NON-FICTION**

### **006.78 MUR**

**Murray, Katherine, 1961-. Learning Web design with Adobe CS4 : Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash. Boston, MA : Pearson Prentice Hall, c2010.**

Get started with Dreamweaver—Work with text using CSS styles and HTML—Adding and managing links and previewing pages—Work with graphic elements and templates—Create tables, forms, and frames—Create dynamic and interactive pages—Advanced graphics and animation—Manage and publish a web site. Hands-on exercises and applications provide students with a practical

method to learning software skills as well as web design concepts. Exercises introduce basic skills then build to integrate Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks together. The full color illustrations visually support the concepts taught. The text is spiral bound for extra ease-of-use.

### **158 RUB**

**Rubin, Gretchen Craft. The happiness project, or, Why I spent a year trying to sing in the morning, clean my closets, fight right, read Aristotle, and generally have more fun. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2009.**

Gretchen Rubin chronicles her year-long happiness project, during which she drew on scientific research, ancient wisdom, and lessons from popular culture to find the key to true happiness.

### **170 TUT**

**Tutu, Desmond. Made for goodness : and why this makes all the difference. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : HarperOne, c2010.**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu shares the sources of strength and optimism that have helped him stay joyful and hopeful in the face of personal and professional challenges, arguing that God has programmed all people for goodness and they must simply follow God's path in order to achieve their calling.

### **270 MAC**

**MacCulloch, Diarmaid. Christianity : the first three thousand years. 1<sup>st</sup> American ed. New York : Viking, 2010, c2009.**

Provides a comprehensive history of Christianity, discussing its origins, development, spread, cultural and religious traditions, the rise of the evangelical movement, monks, crusaders, and more.

### **296.41 SHU**

**Shulevitz, Judith, 1963-. The Sabbath world : glimpses of a different order of time. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Random House, c2010.**

Examines the notion of the Sabbath and its value in modern society, covering its history within the Jewish and Christian traditions as well as within the poetry of William Wordsworth, the science of neuropsychology, and other areas of study while pondering the influence of a fast-paced life that can leave little time for reflection.

### **302 EVA**

**Evans, Hilary, 1929-. Outbreak! : the encyclopedia of extraordinary social behavior. San Antonio, TX : Anomalist Books, c2009.**

From fads, crazes, and manias to collective delusions, scares, panics, and mass hysterias, history is replete with examples of remarkable social behavior. Many are fueled by fear and uncertainty; others are driven by hope and expectation. For others still, the causes are more obscure. This massive collection of

extraordinary social behaviors spans more than two millennia, and attempts to place many of the episodes within their greater historical and cultural context.

**304.2091 OWE**

**Owen, David. Green metropolis : why living smaller, living closer, and driving less are the keys to sustainability. New York : Riverhead Books, 2009.**

Argues that the greenest places to live are not rural communities, but large cities, where small housing options and convenient amenities such as shops, transit systems, and restaurants allow people to drive less and reduce their carbon footprints.

**306.0951 DEM**

**Demick, Barbara. Nothing to envy : ordinary lives in North Korea. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, 2009.**

Chronicles the lives of six North Koreans over a span of fifteen years, exploring how the lives of ordinary citizens were impacted by key social, political, and economic events of the time.

**320.513 MAT**

**Mattera, Jason. Obama zombies : how the liberal machine brainwashed my generation. 1<sup>st</sup> Threshold Editions hardcover ed. New York : Threshold Editions, 2010.**

Reveals the methods and tactics used by Barack Obama during the 2008 presidential campaign to reach young voters through social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook, celebrity-infused commercials and endorsements, and high-tech campaign videos that influenced young voters and helped Obama get elected, despite his untested political record, and discusses how those methods will impact future political campaigns.

**320.5209 DER**

**Derbyshire, John. We are doomed : reclaiming conservative pessimism. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Crown Forum, c2009.**

Presents a criticism of a trend within the ranks of conservatives, as perceived by the author, toward naivete and blind hope, arguing for a more realistic approach to politics and social affairs in the U.S.

**320.5209 NAP**

**Napolitano, Andrew P. Lies the government told you : myth, power, and deception in American history. Nashville, Tenn. : Thomas Nelson, c2010.**

Judge Andrew P. Napolitano examines ways in which the United States government has lied throughout history and reasons for the untruths, addresses the deterioration of American freedom, and suggests ways to protect the freedoms of the people.

**320.6097 ROM**

**Romney, Mitt. No apology : the case for American greatness. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.**

Mitt Romney, former governor of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for president in 2008, explains why he believes it is vital to keep America strong and preserve its place as leader of the world, and offers strategies for achieving that goal by restoring economic vitality, improving education, rebuilding the military, creating jobs, fixing health care, and committing to citizenship.

**320.9743 HOG VT COLL**

**Hogan, Cornelius. Also met along the way : more short stories about people in Vermont. Lititz, PA : Sutter House, 2008.**

Short stories by Vermont author Cornelius "Con" Hogan with his special brand of humor.

**322.105 BUR**

**Buruma, Ian. Taming the gods : religion and democracy on three continents. Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, c2010.**

Comparing the United States and Europe, Buruma asks why so many Americans—and so few Europeans—see religion as a help to democracy. Turning to China and Japan, he disputes the notion that only monotheistic religions pose problems for secular politics. Finally, he reconsiders the story of radical Islam in contemporary Europe, from the case of Salman Rushdie to the murder of Theo van Gogh. Sparing no one, Buruma exposes the follies of the current culture war between defenders of "Western values" and "multiculturalists," and explains that the creation of a democratic European Islam is not only possible, but necessary.

**332.024 ORM**

**Orman, Suze. Suze Orman's action plan. Spiegel & Grau mass market ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, 2010.**

Suze Orman offers advice on achieving financial goals in 2010 and beyond, discussing credit, retirement, saving, spending, real estate, paying for college, job loss, insurance, and teaching children about money.

**332.024 ORM**

**Orman, Suze. The road to wealth : a comprehensive guide to your money : everything you need to know in good and bad times : revised and updated. Rev. Riverhead trade pbk. ed. New York, N.Y. : Riverhead Books, 2010.**

Managing debt—Financial intimacy—Home ownership—Insurance—Paying for college—Retirement planning—Stocks—Mutual funds—Bonds and bond funds—Annuities—Wills and trusts.

**332.024 PAT**

**Pate, Chrissy. Be CentsABLE : how to cut your household budget in half. New York, N.Y. : Penguin Group, 2010.**

Two stay-at-home moms present the system that allowed them to cut their household expenses in half. They show how anyone can save thousands on groceries, toys, pet care, and travel without giving up healthy foods or their favorite products.

**332.6609 WAR**

**Ward, Vicky. The devil's casino : friendship, betrayal, and the high-stakes games played inside Lehman Brothers. Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, c2010.**

Provides an inside look at Lehman Brothers, discussing the four men—Wall Street outsiders—who set out to rebuild the firm which had been consumed by American Express and Shearson after imploding in 1984, looking at the success they achieved, and examining the reasons why it all fell apart on September 15, 2008.

**338.1974 HEW VT COLL**

**Hewitt, Ben, 1971-. The town that food saved : how one community found vitality in local food. [Emmaus, Pa.] : Rodale, c2009.**

Tells the story of how the people in the small town of Harwick, Vermont, developed a local food system and helped to save the economy of the region.

**338.974 COU VT COLL**

**Council on the Future of Vermont. Imagining Vermont : values and vision for the future : final report of the Council on the Future of Vermont. [Montpelier, VT] : Vermont Council on Rural Development, c2009.**

This is a full report by the Council of Vermont after 2 years of holding public forums and asking hundreds of statewide organizations their ideas about concerns and ideas throughout the state.

**339.46 NOV**

**Novogratz, Jacqueline. The blue sweater : bridging the gap between rich and poor in an interconnected world. New York : Rodale : Distributed to the trade by Macmillan, c2009.**

Jacqueline Novogratz's fascinating story of leaving an international banking career on a quest to understand and tackle global poverty.

**340.02 BLU**

**The bluebook : a uniform system of citation. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Published and distributed by the Harvard Law Review Association, 2005.**

A handbook of legal citation.

**364.163 MAR**

**Markopolos, Harry. No one would listen : a true financial thriller. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2010.**

Harry Markopolos, a former securities industry executive, discusses his discovery that Bernie Madoff's hedge fund was a fraud years before Madoff was

exposed, and tells of efforts by him and his investigative team in the years between 2000 and 2008 to warn the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission about Madoff's scheme.

**373.7334 TEM VT COL**

**Templeton, Frederica. The castle in the pasture : portrait of Burr and Burton Academy. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Manchester, Vt. : Burr and Burton Academy, c2005.**

A visual history of one of Vermont's oldest independent schools in celebration of its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**378.73 COL**

**Cole, Jonathan R. The great American university : its rise to preeminence, its indispensable national role, why it must be protected. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : PublicAffairs, c2009.**

Examines the origins and evolutions of universities and colleges in the United States to better understand their prominent role in American society, and discusses threats and changes to policies that impact education in the twenty-first century.

**381.149 SHE**

**Shell, Ellen Ruppel, 1952-. Cheap : the high cost of discount culture. New York : Penguin Press, 2009.**

Explores the influence of mass-produced, inexpensive goods on economics and society, discussing outsourcing, technology, globalization, deregulation, and related topics, and contending that such practices are harmful.

**599.5 HOA**

**Hoare, Philip. The whale : in search of the giants of the sea. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. New York : Ecco, c2010.**

The author examines the relationship between humans and whales throughout history, discussing his visits to historic whaling locales—New Bedford, Nantucket, and the Azores—as well as the ways that whales have been represented in literature, film, and popular culture.

**613 AME**

**Amen, Daniel G. Change your brain, change your body : use your brain to get and keep the body you have always wanted, boost your brain to improve your weight, skin, heart, energy, and focus. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harmony Books, c2010.**

Provides fifteen practical suggestions for increasing brain activity by eating more nutritious foods, using natural supplements and vitamins, managing weight and exercise, lowering blood pressure, and more.

**616.075 CUR**

**Current medical diagnosis & treatment 2010. 49<sup>th</sup> ed. New York : London : McGraw-Hill Medical ; McGraw-Hill [distributor], 2010.**

Written by clinicians renowned in their respective fields, CMDT offers the most current insights into symptoms, signs, epidemiology, and treatment for more than 1,000 diseases and disorders.

**618.9285 SCH**

**Schilling, Shonda. The best kind of different : our family's journey with Asperger's syndrome. New York : William Morrow, c2010.**

Shonda Schilling, wife of professional baseball player Curt Schilling, recounts how her son Grant's Asperger's syndrome impacted her family's life and taught her and her husband important lessons about patience, love, acceptance, and celebrating differences.

**621.9 HRI**

**Hrisoulas, Jim. The complete bladesmith : forging your way to perfection. Boulder, Colo. : Paladin Press, c1987.**

Looking for instructions in bladesmithing that'll put you on the cutting edge of the custom blade market? Then this definitive guide to forging world-class blades is for you. Written by a master bladesmith, this book tells you how to set up your forge, select your materials, fashion grips and hilts, grind edges and much more!

**629.13 GRA**

**Grant, R. G. Flight : 100 years of aviation. Updated ed. London ; New York : DK Pub., 2007.**

An illustrated history of flight from the Smithsonian Institution, featuring profiles of over three hundred planes and coverage of flight's "golden age," aircraft at war, space travel, and the most important flight events and pilots of the twentieth century.

**641.5635 MIC**

**Michaels, Jillian. The master your metabolism cookbook. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2010.**

Contains over 120 recipes designed to optimize metabolic function, with tips on burning fat, having more energy, and living a more healthy life.

**641.8 WAL**

**Walden, Hilaire. The great big cookie book : over 200 recipes for cookies, brownies, scones, bars and biscuits. New York : Lorenz Books, 1998.**

Provides over two hundred recipes for cookies, brownies and bars, muffins and scones, children's treats, and sweet gift ideas; and includes color photographs of each treat, step-by-step instructions, and an introduction to baking techniques, ingredients, equipment, and storage.

**646.7909 AME**

**America's 100 best places to retire. [4<sup>th</sup> ed.]. Houston, Tex. : Vacation Publications, c2007.**

Authoritative and engaging essays capture the character of each city and supply data needed for objectivity. Includes top picks in every region, culled from the best towns featured in "Where to Retire" magazine.

**649.1 PAY**

**Payne, Kim John. Simplicity parenting : using the extraordinary power of less to raise calmer, happier, and more secure kids. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2009.**

Presents a guide to help parents incorporate simplicity into an otherwise complicated pace of life, with tips for slowing down, enjoying parenthood, and creating a lifestyle that fosters mindfulness, reflection, and individuality in children.

**649.122 HOG**

**Hogg, Tracy. The baby whisperer solves all your problems : (by teaching you how to ask the right questions) : sleeping, feeding, and behavior—beyond the basics from infancy through toddlerhood. 1<sup>st</sup> Atria Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Atria Books, 2006, c2005.**

Offers advice on the care of an infant and toddler, covering setting routines, feeding issues, emotional development, sleep habits and problems, toilet training, and other related topics.

**650.142 YAT**

**Yate, Martin John. Knock 'em dead cover letters. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Avon, MA : Adams Media, c2008.**

Presents a comprehensive guide to creating an effective cover letter; and contains power words and phrases, information on electronic cover letters and online job searching, and listings for resume writing services and additional Internet resources.

**657 SIE**

**Siegel, Joel G. Accounting handbook. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Hauppauge, N.Y. : Barron's, c2006.**

Contains an overview of financial accounting, including financial statements, reporting requirements, management/cost accounting, and taxation information, and over 2,500 accounting terms.

**658.1145 INC**

**McQuown, Judith H. Inc. yourself : how to profit by setting up your own corporation. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Franklin Lakes, NJ : Career Press, 2004.**

This "entrepreneurial classic" (CNBC) is now completely revised and updated—and available in a lower-priced paperback—to help new and recent entrepreneurs. Written in clear, easy-to-understand language, Inc. Yourself is a no-nonsense, step-by-step guide to success. It provides meticulously researched

information on the latest tax laws and legislation that affect individuals and small businesses.

**658.1522 NOU**

**Nour, David, 1968-. The entrepreneur's guide to raising capital. Westport, Conn. : Praeger Publishers, 2009.**

Why undercapitalized companies don't survive—Smart capital—Plan now or pay later—Bootstrapping and early stage creative capital—Big guns : institutional investors—Avenues for alternative capital—IPOs, reverse mergers, and international markets—Valuations, acquisitions, and exit strategies—Value-added financial intermediaries—The experts speak : best practices to embrace and top mistakes to avoid.

**745.61 NOB**

**Noble, Mary, 1948-. Calligraphy alphabets for beginners. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. for the U.S. Hauppauge, NY : Barron's, 2008.**

An instructional guide to calligraphy, featuring letter-by-letter, stroke-by-stroke illustrations of fourteen key alphabets, and including advice on adding color and a look at illumination techniques.

**746 HAN**

**Haninger, Vicki. Blanket statement : one thrifted wool blanket repurposed into 40+ projects. [S.l. : s.n., c2008].**

One thrifted wool blanket repurposed into 40 plus projects.

**747.8831 SPI**

**Spier, Carol. The apartment book : smart decorating for spaces large and small. New York, NY : Hearst Books, 2007.**

The editors of House Beautiful show how to turn any apartment into a lovely home. The book features nearly 300 photos and floor plans. Design ideas for every type of room are included.

**749.213 ANT**

**Antique wicker from the Heywood-Wakefield catalog : with price guide. Atglen, PA : Schiffer Pub., c1994.**

This is the largest catalog of the pre-eminent wicker and wood furniture manufacturer.

**759.143 CHA VT COLL**

**Champlain's lake rediscovered : Vermont artists celebrate the lake. Monkton, Vt. : Willowell Foundation, c2009.**

Includes art and biographies of artists capturing different aspects of Lake Champlain.

**759.9492 GOG**

**Gogh, Vincent van, 1853-1890. Vincent van Gogh : a self-portrait in art and letters. New York, NY : Tess Press, c2006.**

Throughout his life, Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) wrote hundreds of letters, mostly to his brother Theo, who acted as patron, agent and sounding board to an artist whose life was fraught with poverty, a struggle for fame and alternating fits of madness and lucidity. Van Gogh also corresponded with other family members and fellow artists, including Paul Gauguin. His letters, which were collected and published in 1924 by Theo's wife, Johanna, exhibit Van Gogh's genius and depth of observation and feeling in its most naked form. Here, they have been excerpted and re-translated and set side-by-side with his drawings and paintings from the same period.

**769.56 SCO**

**Datz, Stephen R. Scott Catalogue of errors on U.S. postage stamps. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Sidney, OH : Scott Publishing Co., 2009.**

This book focuses on imperforates, color omitted errors, inverts, and certain allied types of errors, such as hologram omitted errors and back inscriptions inverted or omitted errors.

**780.266 GOL**

**Popoff, Martin, 1963-. Goldmine price guide to 45 rpm records. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Iola, WI : Krause Publications, c2009.**

One key to record collecting success is the ability to identify fakes, phonies and frauds, and with this guide and bonus DVD readers can. This new edition of the only book dedicated to 45 RPMs contains 80,000 listings with essential details for identifying 45s, including artist, record label, number, date of release, value, and variations and fakes. In addition, it features market reports and articles touting rare 45s, and the revival of the hobby.

**791.0687 WAL**

**Birnbaum's Walt Disney World without kids. New York : London : Disney Editions ; Turnaround [distributor], 2009.**

In Birnbaum's Walt Disney World Without Kids, the most respected and well-known name in travel guides takes adult readers through the world's most popular tourist attraction. Because our guide is the only guide that's official, this book includes the most accurate information on prices and attractions. None of the other guides have access to the information that our authors do. This book focuses on the resorts, attractions, restaurants, and special places that adults will most enjoy and probably never realized existed. This year's edition is packed with information about Walt Disney World's newest shows and attractions that appeal to the young-at-heart; updated tips and suggestions for Disney After Dark—including the newest restaurants and lounges; and expanded coverage of the most recent additions to the Disney Vacation Club: Kadani Village at Animal Kingdom Lodge and the Bay Lake Tower at Contemporary resort. We'll also include the low-down on Downtown Disney's newest shops and restaurants. Check here for details on each and every one!

**796.332 SCH**

**Schuyler, Nick. Not without hope. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : W. Morrow, c2010.**

Nick Schuyler recounts the harrowing forty-three hours he spent stranded on an overturned boat with three friends during brutal storms in the Gulf of Mexico in early March 2009.

**811.54 BER**

**Bernstein, Charles, 1950-. All the whiskey in heaven : selected poems. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010.**

A selection of poems drawn from throughout thirty years of writing by American poet Charles Bernstein.

**818.08 HIL**

**The Best of the West : an anthology of classic writing from the American West. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY : HarperCollins Publishers, c1991.**

Features over one hundred forty selections of the American West from diaries and travelogues to short stories and stone inscriptions.

**917.4 HAY**

**Hayes, John. Quiet water New Hampshire and Vermont : canoe and kayak guide. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Boston, Mass. : Appalachian Mountain Club Books, c2010.**

Great for families, anglers, and canoeists and kayakers of all abilities, this guide features 95 of the best paddling trips in the Green Mountain and Granite states.

**921 BURNETT**

**Burnett, Carol. This time together : laughter and reflection. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Harmony Books, 2010.**

Comedian Carol Burnett shares the story of her show business career, tells of some of the people she met throughout her years in the business, and discusses the support she received from family members, the cast of her long-running television show, and her audience.

**921 CHAPMAN**

**Chapman, Duane (Duane Lee). Where mercy is shown mercy is given. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Hyperion, c2010.**

Duane "Dog" Chapman, the recognized bounty hunter from A&E's television series, discusses the challenges he has overcome in his life, his professional experiences capturing fugitives, and his role as a mentor.

**921 LACKS**

**Skloot, Rebecca, 1972-. The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2010.**

Examines the experiences of the children and husband of Henrietta Lacks, who, twenty years after her death from cervical cancer in 1951, learned doctors and

researchers took cells from her cervix without consent which were used to create the immortal cell line known as the HeLa cell; provides an overview of Henrietta's life; and explores issues of experimentation on African-Americans and bioethics.

### **921 MAILER**

**Mailer, Norris Church. A ticket to the circus : a memoir. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Random House, 2010.**

Mailer shares her love story with one of the world's great writers with whom she had shared more than 30 years of marriage at the time of his death. Norris didn't get lost in Norman's shadow but led a life as colorful and eventful as her husband's. She shares stories of being crowned Miss Little Rock at age three, dating Bill Clinton in her early 20s, and going from one adventure to another.

### **921 OBAMA**

**Remnick, David. The bridge : the life and rise of Barack Obama. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Knopf, 2010.**

Examines the personal dynamics behind Barack Obama's ambition to become president of the United States, covering topics such as Obama's early family life; his exposure to formative social tensions and intellectual concepts in Chicago and at Harvard; and his conflicts with various leaders in Illinois during the 2004 senate race and 2008 presidential race.

### **921 PHILLIPS**

**Phillips, Richard, 1956-. A captain's duty : Somali pirates, Navy Seals and dangerous days at sea. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Hyperion, c2010.**

Captain Richard Phillips describes his experiences when Somali pirates boarded his cargo ship, the "Maersk Alabama," and offered himself as a hostage to safeguard the lives of his crew, detailing the five days he spent captive and the efforts of U.S. Navy SEALs to rescue him.

### **921 ROVE**

**Rove, Karl. Courage and consequence : my life as a conservative in the fight. 1<sup>st</sup> Threshold Editions hardcover ed. New York : Threshold Editions, 2010.**

Senior advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff to former president George W. Bush Karl Rove reflects on his political career, discussing his college experiences, campaign victories, political philosophy, criticisms, role in the War on Terror, and other related topics.

### **921 TORRES LP**

**Torre, Joe, 1940-. The Yankee years. 1<sup>st</sup> large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, c2009.**

Written as a third-person narrative with "Sports Illustrated" senior baseball writer Verducci, "The Yankee Years" is a thoughtful, utterly honest, and

gripping behind-the-scenes look at the Yankees' organization from the most successful—and most respected—baseball manager of the modern era.

**921 WINFREY**

**Kelley, Kitty. Oprah : a biography. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2010.**

A biography of American author, producer, and television celebrity Oprah Winfrey, examining her upbringing, education, philanthropic work, and rise to fame as an icon of American culture.

**921 WYLY**

**Wyly, Sam. 1,000 dollars and an idea : entrepreneur to billionaire. Expanded ed. New York : Newmarket Press, 2009.**

"Beat Tallulah"—Flora's boys—Big blue—Peter Drucker wrote the bible—Reach for a star, not a handful of mud—Me and Ross Perot—The birth of a company—A thousand dollars and an idea—Multinational entrepreneur—If you can't join 'em, beat 'em—Monopoly buster: Datran, or die trying—Before there was software, there was Don Thomson—Earth resources—Bonanza—Taking my losses—Sterling software—Money's not scarce—Never let your pocketbook tell you what you can do—The crafty woman—Maverick investor—The good earth—Surprise! --The great crash of 2008 -- No money down—Growth.

**921 YOUSEF**

**Yousef, Mosab Hassan. Son of Hamas. [Carol Stream, Ill.] : SaltRiver, c2010.**

Mosab Hassan Yousef recounts the events and processes he witnessed while participating in the Intifada, offering insight into the top-secret dealings of Middle Eastern leaders and the deadly terrorist group Hamas.

**940.4 WOO**

**Woolley, Charles. Echoes of eagles : a son's search for his father and the legacy of America's first fighter pilots. New York : Dutton, c2003.**

Chronicles the lives and experiences of the men who served during World War I in the newly created U.S. Air Service, including the author's father, Charles H. Woolley, who, along with the men of the 94<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, and 49<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadrons, confronted the enemy for the first time from the air.

**941.083 OVE**

**Overy, R. J. The twilight years : the paradox of Britain between the wars. 1<sup>st</sup> American ed. New York : Viking, 2009.**

Describes the social and intellectual atmosphere of Great Britain in the 1920s and 1930s, in which the general fear that recent technological and scientific innovations would be detrimental to society led many thinkers to welcome World War II as a test for the very survival of civilization.

**945.091 BUT**

**Butturini, Paula. Keeping the feast : one couple's story of love, food, and healing in Italy. New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.**

Paula Butturini describes the challenges she faced alongside her new husband when he was shot twenty-three days after their midlife wedding and discusses their efforts to repair the psychological trauma by returning to Italy, where they had first met and fell in love.

**945.5 MAY**

**Mayes, Frances. Every day in Tuscany : seasons of an Italian life. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Broadway Books, c2010.**

Frances Mayes reveals more of her life in Tuscany, describing her efforts to restore a second property—a thirteenth-century house—memories of living at Bramasole, and her reflections on Italian customs and traditions.

**973 VEN**

**Ventura, Jesse. American conspiracies : lies, lies, and more dirty lies that the government tells us. New York : Skyhorse Pub., c2010.**

Former Minnesota governor Jesse Ventura examines conspiracies from throughout American history, discussing the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Watergate, the events of September 11, 2001, and more.

**976.3 BAU**

**Baum, Dan. Nine lives : death and life in New Orleans. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York : Spiegel and Grau, 2009.**

Presents the biographies of nine residents of New Orleans over a span of forty years, bracketed by Hurricanes Betsy in the 1960s and Katrina in 2004, examining the attraction the corrupt, violent, and impoverished city holds for various individuals.

**979.4053 POI**

**Poizner, Steve, 1957-. Mount Pleasant : my journey from creating a billion-dollar company to teaching at a struggling public high school. New York : Portfolio, 2010.**

Steve Poizner shares the story of his experiences after taking a break from the world of business to teach twelfth grade at Mount Pleasant High School, a troubled public school in San Jose, California.

## **AUDIO-VISUAL**

**CD 921 ADAMS**

**McCullough, David G. John Adams. New York : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2001.**

Read by Edward Hermann. Presents a biography portraying John Adams as a brilliant, fiercely independent Yankee patriot who spared nothing in his zeal for

the American Revolution and then rose to become the second president of the United States.

**CD 921 O'REILLY**

**O'Reilly, Bill. A bold fresh piece of humanity. [S.I.] : [Holland, Ohio : Random House Audio ; Midwest Tape, distributor], p2008.**

Read by the author. The controversial commentator offers an account of the people, places, and experiences that have shaped his life, helped launch his career as an influential television personality, and molded his views on America, its place in the world, and modern-day issues.

**CD BAL**

**Baldacci, David. Simple genius. New York : Hachette Audio, p2007.**

Read by Scott Brick. A PI looks into a murder that leads him into a world of research and secrets and makes him desperate for the help of his partner who is lying unconscious in a hospital bed.

**CD BEL**

**Bell, Ted. Spy : a thriller. Grand Haven, MI : Prince Frederick, MD : Brilliance Audio ; Distributed by Recorded Books, p2006.**

Read by John Shea. Sent on a dangerous political mission to South America, intelligence operative Alex Hawke is challenged to employ his unique training as well as his agency's latest high-tech gadgetry in order to survive.

**CD DEL**

**DeLillo, Don. Point omega. Unabridged. [New York] : Simon & Schuster Audio, 2010.**

Read by Campbell Scott. Richard Elster, a 73-year-old reclusive scholar, was selected by the U.S. government to conceptualize troop and artillery logics for a clandestine war plan. Now, with his service completed, he meets up with a filmmaker who wants to make a documentary on Elster's experiences. However, when the story is skewed, Elster's life is plunged into chaos.

**CD DEV**

**Deveraux, Jude. Wild orchids. Abridged. New York, N.Y. : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2003.**

Read by John Dossett, Lauren Mufson. A recently widowed mystery novelist experiences a reawakening of his emotions in a new relationship with his assistant, in a romance set against a decades-old ghost story in North Carolina.

**CD DOY**

**Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir, 1859-1930. The lost world. [S.I.] : Naxos AudioBooks, p2008.**

Read by Glen McCready. Victorian explorers have heard there is a remote plateau where dinosaurs still survive and a group set out on a dangerous mission to find out more about it.

### **CD OPERA SAMSON ET DALILA**

**Saint-Saëns, Camille, 1835-1921. Samson et Dalila. Portland, OR : Allegro, p2000.**

Shirley Verrett, Richard Cassily, Robert Massard ; orchestra and chorus of La Scala, Milan ; Georges Prêtre, conductor.

### **CD PAR**

**Parker, Robert B., 1932-2010. The professional. New York : Prince Frederick, MD : Random House Audio ; Distributed by Recorded Books, p2009.**

Read by Joe Mantegna. Lawyer Elizabeth Shaw believes the cheating wives of her wealthy clients are being blackmailed by a man known as Eisenhower. Elizabeth enlists the help of P.I. Spenser to affirm her suspicions.

### **CD PAT**

**Patterson, James, 1947-. Alex Cross's trial. Unabridged. New York : Hachette Audio, p2009.**

Read by Dylan Baker, featuring Shawn Andrew. Detective Alex Cross tells the story of an ancestor, Abraham Cross, and his experiences with lawyer Ben Corbett, recounting one man's pursuit of justice in the face of the resurgence of Ku Klux Klan racism and violence in 1906 Eudora, Mississippi.

### **CD ROCK JAMES BLUNT**

**Blunt, James, 1977- cmp prf. Back to bedlam. New York, NY : Custard/Atlantic, p2005.**

Rock music; James Blunt, guitars, keyboards, marimba, vocals; with vocal and instrumental acc. Simply put, James Blunt is the most successful debut artist of 2005 in the UK! However, he isn't one of those guys who finished school and set off to become a musician. The one time British army captain (and latest in a long line of Blunts in the armed forces) served stints as a peacekeeper in Kosovo and guard at Buckingham Palace before hanging up his uniform. His days of carrying a gun behind him, Blunt quickly began turning heads with his soaring vocals and stirring songs. His debut album, Back to Bedlam, has earned widespread praise, including comparisons to the likes of Damien Rice, David Gray and a young Elton John.

### **CD ROCK THE OFFSPRING**

**Offspring (Musical group) prf. Greatest hits. New York, NY : Columbia Records, p2005.**

Offspring (Dexter Holland, vocals ; Greg K, bass ; Noodles, guitar ; Ron Welty, drums).

### **CD SAU**

**Saul, John. Black lightning. New York : Random House audio, 1996.**

Read by Lee Meriwether. For five years, journalist Anne Jeffers pursued the horrifying story of a sadistic serial killer who methodically lured his victims to grisly deaths. She followed the capture, trial and appeal of the killer, crusading to keep the wheels of justice churning toward the electric chair, never believing the prisoner's steadfast denials of guilt. Within days of the killer's execution, a similar murder stuns the city, forcing Anne to face some disturbing questions. Was the wrong man executed? Is she to blame? Is a copycat killer at work? As the murderer stalks his victims, creeping ever closer to her, Anne cannot help but feel an icy unease, a haunting sense of connection to these unspeakable crimes.

#### **DVD ADA**

**Adam's rib. Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video, [2000].**

A husband and wife lawyer team clash when the wife defends a woman on trial for shooting her spouse. The lawyer-husband is the prosecutor.

#### **DVD AME**

**Amelia. Beverly Hills, Calif. : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2009.**

Kansas-born girl, Amelia Earhart discovers the thrill of aviation at age 23. Within 12 years she goes on to win the Distinguished Flying Cross for being the first woman to pilot a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia and her husband/business partner George Putnam have an enduring marriage that could not be broken by her determination to fly, nor her passionate affair with Gene Vidal. At age 39, she sets out on an attempt to circumnavigate the globe, an adventure that catapults her into aviation myth.

#### **DVD BEF**

**Before sunrise. Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video, [1999].**

Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy. A young American man meets a beautiful French student on a train bound for Paris, falls in love and asks her to share his last night in Vienna.

#### **DVD BEF**

**Before sunset. Widescreen. Burbank, Calif. : Warner Bros. Entertainment : Distributed by Warner Home Video, [2004].**

Two strangers met by chance, spent a night together in Vienna, and parted before sunrise. Nine years later, Jesse has written a book about the encounter. During his accelerated European book tour, he meets up with Celine in Paris. Before Jesse's flight home, he joins Celine for a picturesque walk around the city and they have an intimate conversation, ending at Celine's apartment. Will they get the chance to fall in love all over again?

#### **DVD BEV**

**The Beverly Hillbillies : 8 episodes. La Crosse, WI : Platinum Disc Corp., c2003.**

8 episodes about an Ozark hillbilly family that struck oil and moved to Beverly Hills.

#### **DVD BLO**

**Blonde ambition. Culver City, Calif. : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2008.**

Katie Gregerstitch is a small-town Oklahoma beauty who's come to New York to visit her long-time boyfriend. But after finding him in the arms of another woman, Katie decides to lose her cheating man and to find herself. With the help of two scheming co-workers, she lands a job at a top construction firm where she meets and falls for a great guy with an even greater secret. Now, nothing is going to stop this go-getter from getting exactly what her heart desires.

#### **DVD BUL**

**Bull Durham. Santa Monica, CA : MGM Home Entertainment, c2002.**

American romantic comedy, dealing with a very minor minor-league team and three of its current constituents, an aging baseball groupie that beds one player each season, a cocky foolish new pitcher, and the older, weary catcher brought in to wise the rookie up.

#### **DVD COV**

**Cover girl. Burbank, CA : Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, 2003.**

A dancer in a Brooklyn night club catches the eye of a magazine publisher, who sees in her potential as a future cover girl.

#### **DVD DAD**

**Daddy long legs. Widescreen format. Beverly Hills, Calif. : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2005, c1955.**

Millionaire playboy Jervis Pendleton III becomes enamored with a young woman living in a French orphanage, and decides to anonymously sponsor her college education in America. When they finally meet face-to-face two years later, romance blossoms but is complicated by Jervis's hesitance towards their age differences.

#### **DVD DEV**

**The devil's disciple. [New York] : Burbank, CA : BBC Video ; Distributed in the USA and Canada by Warner Home Video, c2006.**

In New Hampshire in 1777, Dick Dudgeon's father dies. Called back home to the unhappy family he revolted against years ago, Dick finds he's been named heir, much to the horror of his religious mother. To complicate matters, the British have arrived.

#### **DVD EAS**

**Irving Berlin's Easter Parade. Two-disc special ed. Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video, c2005.**

A 1912 song-and-dance man quarrels with one partner but finds another. His new partner falls head over heels for the king of hoofers.

**DVD FEV**

**Fever pitch. [Beverly Hills, Calif.] : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment, [c2005].**

According to Red Sox super-fan Ben Wrightman, finding romance is about as likely as his beloved team winning the World Series. But when Ben scores a beautiful new girlfriend, suddenly anything is possible.

**DVD HAR**

**Harvey. Full frame. Universal City, CA : Universal Studios, [2000?].**

Comedy about a good-natured fellow whose constant companion is a six-foot tall invisible rabbit. His sister is determined to marry her daughter off and decides to commit her brother to a mental hospital to get him out of the way. Due to a mix-up the sister is committed instead, and it is up to the kindly brother and his imaginary friend to straighten things out.

**DVD HIL S.1**

**Hill Street blues : first season. Beverly Hills, Calif. : Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, c2005.**

With 13 principal characters, overlapping stories, and endings where the "good guys" frequently lost, Hill Street was a breakthrough comedy/drama series.

**DVD HIL S.2**

**Hill Street blues : Season two. Beverly Hills, CA : Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006.**

A very realistic view into the lives of the dedicated cops and detectives of an urban police station.

**DVD JAN**

**Jane Eyre. [United States] : Burbank, CA : BBC Video ; Distributed in the USA by Warner Home Video, c2005.**

Charlotte Bronte's story of an orphan who grows up to become governess of a mansion, and who carries a tormented love for a man named Mr. Rochester.

**DVD LAS**

**The last of the Mohicans. Director's expanded ed.; enhanced widescreen. Beverly Hills, Calif. : Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, [2001].**

A love story set during the French and Indian War, between an American raised by the Mohican Indians and the daughter of a British officer.

**DVD LAW**

**Lawrence of Arabia. Burbank, Calif. : Columbia Tristar Home Video, [2002].**

The story of T.E. Lawrence, the heroic and troubled man who organized the Arab nations to fight the Turks in World War I and then, having reached a pinnacle of power in Mideast politics, retired to postwar military obscurity.

**DVD LOV**

**The lovely bones. Hollywood, Calif. : Paramount Home Entertainment, c2010.**

When 14-year-old Susie Salmon was murdered, she left her unfinished life behind. Now from her place in a strange but beautiful in-between world, she must help her father catch her killer and protect her family before she can finally move on.

**DVD LOV**

**Love comes softly. [United States] : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment, [2004].**

A woman's dream to forge a new life for herself on the great American plains becomes a test of her pioneering spirit, her inner strength, and her undying faith. It was Marty Claridge's dream to build her new life on the frontier with her husband. But when the courageous pioneer woman is suddenly widowed, she's offered a new opportunity—to marry a widower in a marriage of convenience. What they did not expect was that the marriage would lead to love.

**DVD LOV**

**Love's enduring promise. Beverly Hills, CA : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment, c2004.**

Missie Davis, devoted equally to teaching school and doing her share on the family farm, becomes torn between two very different men until she learns what is really important.

**DVD MRD**

**Mr. Deeds goes to town. Culver City, CA : Columbia TriStar Home Video, c1999.**

Longfellow Deeds, a small-town poet, inherits \$20 million from his uncle and wants to give it away to needy people. Petty moochers, greedy relatives, conniving lawyers and big executives, who all want a piece of the pie, attempt to have Deeds declared incompetent.

**DVD MRS**

**Frank Capra's Mr. Smith goes to Washington. Culver City, Calif. : Columbia TriStar Home Video, [1999].**

Washington's youngest senator exposes corruption in high places, almost at the cost of his career.

**DVD NOT**

**Notorious. [Chicago, Ill.] : Criterion Collection : Home Vision Entertainment, [2001].**

A beautiful woman with a tainted past is enlisted by American agent Devlin to spy on a ring of Nazis in post-war Rio. Her espionage work becomes life-threatening after she marries the most debonair of the Nazi ring, Alex. Only Devlin can rescue her, but to do so he must face his role in her desperate situation and acknowledge that he has loved her all along.

**DVD OUT**

**Out of Africa. Collector's ed. Universal City, CA : Universal Studios, [2000].**

Out of Africa (feature presentation) --Song of Africa (documentary). Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Klaus Maria Brandauer. The true story of Karen Blixen, a strong-willed woman who runs a coffee plantation in Kenya in 1914.

**DVD PRO**

**Profiler : season 1. New York, NY : A & E Home Video, [2003], c1996-1997.**

Forensic psychologist Dr. Samatha "Sam" Waters has an uncanny ability to use clues left at crime scenes to "see" what happened. She is one of the FBI's most valuable assets. She retreats into a self-imposed exile after the murder of her husband. Coaxed back to the Bureau by her mentor, Sam picks up where she left off to help unravel high-profile cases that stymie other investigators.

**DVD SOA**

**Soap : complete fourth season. Culver City, Calif. : Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, [2005].**

Parody of television soap-operas—the show's humor relies on exaggerating soap-operas' characteristic plot implausibility and melodrama to ridiculous extremes, then adds a fair bit of the truly bizarre, including some remarkable characters.

**DVD STA**

**Stage door. Standard version. [S.I.] : Turner Entertainment Co., c2005.**

The film depicts the fears, setbacks and daily struggles of aspiring young performers, and, for the very few, stardom and success.

**DVD THR**

**Three little words. Burbank, CA : distributed by Warner Home Video, [2006].**

The story of the Tin Pan Alley songwriting team of Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

**DVD TIM**

**Timeline. [Full screen version]. [United States] : Paramount, [2004], c2003.**

A group of present-day archeology students are stunned to discover a handwritten plea for help dated April 2, 1357 ... from their own professor. He's

been blasted back in time to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. To rescue him, they must travel back and survive one of the most violent battles in world history—and make it back to the 21<sup>st</sup> century alive.

#### **DVD TOP**

**Topsy-turvy. Montréal : Alliance Atlantis, [2005].**

Tensions abound and the music swells in the story about the famous musical team of Gilbert and Sullivan. The two men who were extremely different in size and stature were even more different in temperament and style. Yet, they still managed to create memorable theater. This is the story of the making of one of their most famous collaborations, The Mikado.

#### **DVD WAY**

**The way we live now. [Bethesda, Md.?] : Burbank, Calif. : BBC Worldwide Americas ; Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2001.**

This satire of Victorian society shows the trials and tribulations of young love, the pettiness of upper class life, the raw energy and excitement of the most powerful city the world had ever seen, and the greed and corruption that lay just below its glittering surface.

#### **DVD WIL**

**Wilby wonderful. Widescreen. [New York?] : Film Movement, c2006.**

A comedy focusing on the residents of a tiny island town during the course of a strange twenty-four hours.

#### **DVD WOM**

**Woman of the year. Neutral Bay, N.S.W. : Distributed by Turner Entertainment and Warner Bros. Entertainment Australia, c2000.**

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn show what chemistry is all about in this Academy Award winner about the grand, bumpy romance between a meat and potatoes sportswriter and a world renowned political pundit.

#### **DVD YOU**

**You'll never get rich. Culver City, Calif. : Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, c2003.**

A musical about an on-again, off-again romance set against a military backdrop.