

**Brownell Library
New Titles: March
FICTION**

F AUSTEN Austen, Jane. Persuasion / Fine Creative Media, 2004

Eight years after rejecting the marriage proposal of Captain Wentworth because her family believed him to be unworthy, Anne Elliot must now stand in the shadows as Wentworth, now rich and prosperous, pursues the younger and more beautiful Louisa Musgrove.

F AZZOPARDI Azzopardi, Trezza. Remember me / Grove Press, 2004

Winnie would say she's no trouble. She's content to let the days go by, minding her own business, bothering no-one. She'd rather not recall the past and, at 72, doesn't see much point in thinking about the future. But when her closed existence is shattered by a random act of violence, Winnie is catapulted out of her exile. Robbed of everything she owns, she embarks on a journey to track down the thief, but she soon finds that what began as a search for stolen belongings has become the rediscovery of a stolen life.

F BAKER Baker, Deb, Murder talks turkey / Midnight Ink, 2008

It's spring in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, an exciting season of rising temperatures, budding romances, and the turkey-hunting opener. But for sheer adrenaline value, neither love nor turkeys can compete with the Credit Union being held up at gunpoint. It's not the best planning to commit a robbery in a town where everyone is armed for combat, and the gunman is shot dead in a room full of witnesses, but the stolen money has disappeared right in front of their eyes. Faster than you can say "Tom Turkey," Gertie, Cora Mae, and Kitty are on the case, in this hoot of a whodunit.

F BEATON Beaton, M. C. Death of a chimney sweep / Grand Central Pub., 2011

In the isolated villages of northern Scotland, the residents rely on chimney sweep Pete Ray. After Police Constable Hamish Macbeth finds a dead body stuffed inside a chimney, the entire town of Lochdubh suspects Pete. Then Pete's body is found on the Scottish moors, and the mystery deepens.

F BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. Evening class / Dell Pub., 1996

They came together at Mountainview College, a down-at-the-heels secondary school on the seamy side of Dublin, to take a course in Italian. It was Latin teacher Aidan Dunne's last chance to revive a failing marriage and a dead-end career. But Aidan's dream was headed for disaster until the mysterious Signora appeared, transforming a shared passion for Italy into a life-altering adventure for them all...bank clerk Bill and his dizzy fiancée Lizzie: a couple headed for trouble...Kathy, a hardworking innocent propelled into adulthood in a shocking moment of truth...Connie, the gorgeous rich lady with a scandal ready to explode...glowering Lou, who joined the class as a cover for crime. And Signora, whose passionate past remained a secret as she changed all their lives forever.

F BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. Minding Frankie / Alfred A. Knopf, 2011

When Neill learns that his former flame is terminally ill and pregnant with a child she claims is his, he agrees to take care of the baby girl once she's born. But as a recovering alcoholic whose demons are barely under control, he can't do it alone. Luckily, he has an amazing network of family and friends who are ready to help. A tale of joy, heartbreak and hope in a close-knit Dublin community.

F BRAUN Braun, Lilian Jackson. Two cats, three tales / Berkley Books, 2006

"The Cat Who Could Read Backwards" is the first, written in 1966, starting a series that has run for over thirty years. . . While Qwill had once been a highly respected crime reporter, he had fallen victim to his drinking habits. Now, once again sober, he has accepted a job as art feature writer for the Fluxion, which already has the city's most controversial art critic - George Bonifield Mountclemens (the Third). Qwill quickly dives into the city's thriving art world, and discovers that Mountclemens is unpopular among most of the artists and galleries and is noted for scathing reviews. Cal Halapay, the first artist interviewed, is one of Mountclemens' victims, and almost all the artists Qwill meets have endured similar treatment. In addition, the city's artists are fiercely competitive, so it comes as a surprise that the first murder of the novel is not Mountclemens, but Earl Lambreth, the owner of the city's poshest gallery. Despite Mountclemens' reputation, Qwill finds that he likes him. More important to readers of the series, Mountclemens' cat, Kao K'o-

Kung, takes a liking to Qwilleran. Koko, as he become known, is "The Cat Who...", without whom few of Qwill's mysteries would ever get solved.

F BRONTE Brontë, Charlotte, Shirley / Oxford University Press, 1981
Presents Charlotte Brontë's 1849 novel about a love triangle involving a negligent mill owner, his shy cousin Caroline, and a wealthy, decidedly not shy woman named Shirley, set against the backdrop of the Luddite riots, in which workers revolted against their replacement by machines.

F BROOKS Brooks, Geraldine. People of the book : Penguin Books, 2008

In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer book that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover up.

F BROOKS Brooks, Patricia Reiss, Mountain shadows : Pinto Press, 2004

Her vivid historical novel is set in the North Country during the wild days of Prohibition.

F BROWN Brown, John Gregory. Audubon's watch : Houghton Mifflin, 2001

From the acclaimed author of *Decorations in a Ruined Cemetery*, *Audubon's Watch* is "a brazen performance" (New York Times Book Review) inspired by a brief journal entry made by the artist and ornithologist John James Audubon. This richly atmospheric novel traces the paths of two men whose lives are inextricably linked by the tragic events of a single night. Part historical novel, part Victorian murder mystery, *Audubon's Watch* "peels away the familiar legend portion of the biography to explore the private mysteries of memory, remorse, and the redemption of pain" (Los Angeles Times). This is a mesmerizing tale, and "in the end, the subject matter of Brown's material . . . permits him to capture, in midflight as it were, the hummingbird pulse of the human heart" (Orlando Sentinel).

F CARD Card, Orson Scott. Ender's game / TOR, 1994

Ender, who is the result of genetic experimentation, may be the military genius Earth needs in its war against an alien enemy.

F CHAMBERLAIN Chamberlain, Diane, *Secrets she left behind* / MIRA, 2009

"Keith Weston nearly lost his life in an act of arson. He survived--but with devastating physical and emotional scars. Without his mother, he has no one to help him heal, no money, nothing to live for but the medications that numb his pain. Isolated and angry, his hatred has one tight focus: his half-sister, Maggie Lockwood. Nineteen-year-old Maggie spent a year in prison for the acts that led up to the fire. Now she's back home. But her release cannot free her from the burden of guilt she carries. She grew up with Keith, played with him as a child-- and recently learned they share the same father. Now the person Keith despises most is the closest thing he has to family--until Sara returns. If Sara returns--"--p. [4] of cover.

F CONRAD Conrad, Joseph, *Typhoon* / Forge, 1999

It is the story of one unremarkable steamship captain, pitted against a storm of incredible fury. Captain Macwhirr has a reputation as a solid, steadfast man, who 'having just enough imagination to carry him through each successive day, and no more' cannot fully believe any storm would be a match for his powerful ship.

F CORNWELL Cornwell, Bernard. *Sharpe's eagle* : Signet, 1981

Richard Sharpe and the Talavera Campaign, July 1809. Richard Sharpe, bold, professional, and ruthless, goes to war. Once a private, now he leads his men into action in the bloodiest battle of the war. The danger is as great from his enemies on his own side as from those across the battlefield. But through treachery and gunsmoke, through swordfight and bloody warfare, Sharpe saves his own life and the honour of the regiment. The Complete Sharpe Collection with a new introduction by the author.

F CORWIN Corwin, Miles. *Kind of blue* : Oceanview Pub., 2010

Detective Ash Levine dives in headfirst to investigate an ex-cop's murder in a case that propels him into the shadow lands of Southern California, from the seamy escort services of Hollywood to the high-end art dealers in the Hollywood Hills to the gangs of South Central. He hopes to get a

chance to also find out who's responsible for the death of Latisha Patton, his witness that was murdered.

F CRIGHTON Crichton, Michael, *A new collection* / Wings Books ; | Distributed by Outlet Book Co., 1994

Fans of *Jurassic Park* and *Rising Sun*, the books and the movies, will want to own this collection of Crichton's earlier, technical suspense novels, which includes *Congo*, *Sphere*, and *Eaters of the Dead*.

F DAVIDSON Davidson, MaryJanice. *Undead and unworthy* / Berkley Sensation, 2008

Just another happy American family adjusting to marital bliss-- if you're a couple of vampires, your reading list includes *The Book of the Dead*, and you're being visited by an annoying ghost who blames you for her death.

F DAVIS Davis, Lindsey. *Nemesis* / Minotaur Books, 2010

The personal problems in Marcus Didius Falco's life make it easy for him to take on someone else's misfortunes, but as Marcus looks into the disappearance of a middle aged couple, his investigation takes him near Rome where the Chief Spy, Anacrites--Marcus's rival--steals the case.

F DOYON Doyon, Stephanie. *The greatest man in Cedar Hole* / Simon & Schuster, 2005

In the small, inbred town of Cedar Hole, mediocrity is the watchword. That's why Robert J. Cutler is such an anomaly. Bright and goodhearted, he becomes one of Cedar Hole's prime boosters, tirelessly raising funds for the local library. Although he is generally regarded as the town's leading citizen, not everyone thinks so highly of him. His wife, for one, who resents the time he spends on civic activities, and his childhood rival, Francis "Spud" Pinkham, who still smarts at the memory of being bested at the Lawn Rodeo contest. When Robert is killed in a traffic accident, Spud begins to think he will inherit Robert's mantle, especially after a spring discovered on his property turns him into a wealthy man. But for Spud, it's not a question of money; it comes down to deciding just what it means to be good.

F FLETCHER Fletcher, Susan, *Eve Green* / W.W. Norton & Co., 2005

After her young mother's sudden death eight-year-old Eve is sent to live with her grandparents in rural Wales. In this unfamiliar world, she is told

stories about her relatives but is forbidden to ask about her father, an Irish thief who abandoned her mother. When an older girl in town disappears, Eve is drawn into the longstanding secrets and suspicions of her town. A rare page turner, *Eve Green* is a dramatic story about a grievous error of judgment.

F FORTIER Fortier, Anne, Juliet : Ballantine Books, 2010

American Julie Jacobs travels to Sienna to learn more about her Italian heritage and discovers she is a direct descendant of Giulietta Tomei, the [woman's](#) whose love for Romeo supposedly inspired Shakespeare's classic tale, and that her Italian relatives are still suffering from the curse upon their houses.

F FRASER Fraser, Laura. An Italian affair / Vintage Books 2002

When Laura Fraser's husband leaves her for his high school sweetheart, she takes off, on impulse, for Italy, hoping to leave some of her sadness behind. There, on the island of Ischia, she meets M., an aesthetics professor from Paris with an oversized love of life. What they both assume will be a casual vacation tryst turns into a passionate, transatlantic love affair, as they rendezvous in London, Marrakech, Milan, the Aeolian Islands, and San Francisco. Each encounter is a delirious immersion into place (sumptuous food and wine, dazzling scenery, lush gardens, and vibrant streetscapes) and into each other. And with each experience, Laura brings home not only a lasting sense of pleasure, but a more fully recovered sense of her emotional and sexual self.

F FULMER Fulmer, David. Chasing the devil's tail / Harcourt, 2003

"Storyville, 1907: In this raucous, bloody, red-light district, where two thousand scarlet women ply their trade in grand mansions and filthy dime-a-trick cribs, where cocaine and opium are sold over the counter, and where rye whiskey flows like an amber river, there's a killer loose. Someone is murdering Storyville prostitutes and marking each killing with a black rose. As Creole detective Valentin St. Cyr begins to unravel the murder against this extraordinary backdrop, he encounters a cast of characters drawn from history: Tom Anderson, the political boss who runs Storyville like a private kingdom; Lulu White, the district's most notorious madam; a young piano player who would come to be known as Jelly Roll Morton; and finally, Buddy Bolden, the man who all but invented jazz and is now losing his mind. No ordinary mystery, *Chasing the Devil's Tail* is a

chilling portrait of musical genius and self-destruction, set at the very moment when jazz was born."

F GALLAWAY Gallaway, Matthew. *The Metropolis case* : Crown Publishers, 2010

From the smoky music halls of 1860s Paris to the tumbling skyscrapers of twenty-first-century New York, a sweeping tale of passion, music, and the human heart's yearning for connection. An unlikely quartet is bound together across centuries and continents by the strange and spectacular history of Richard Wagner's masterpiece opera *Tristan and Isolde*.

F GIFFIN Giffin, Emily. *Something borrowed* / St. Martins Press, 2004
Rachel White, a young Manhattan attorney, finds her ordered life in an uproar when she gets drunk on her thirtieth birthday and winds up in bed with her best friend's fiance, Dex.

F GINGRICH Gingrich, Newt. *Valley Forge* : Thomas Dunne Books, 2010

In the winter of 1777, Washington and his demoralized army retreat from Philadelphia, arriving at Valley Forge where they discover that their repeated requests for a stockpile of food, winter clothing, and building tools have been ignored by Congress. In spite of the suffering and deceit, Washington endures all, joined at last by a volunteer from Germany who begins the hard task of recasting the army as a professional fighting force capable of facing the British head-on and changing the course of history.

F GINSBERG Ginsberg, Debra, *The neighbors are watching* : Shaye Areheart Books, 2010

Set against the backdrop of the deadly 2007 wildfires that forced the evacuation of half a million San Diego residents, the author's new novel examines the dark side of suburbia, a place where everyone has something to hide. Aside from their annual block party, the neighbors on Fuller Court tend to keep to themselves, which doesn't mean that they aren't all watching and judging each other on the sly. So when pregnant teenager Diana Jones shows up, literally, on her biological father's doorstep, the neighbors can't stop talking. Joe Montana is a handsome restaurant manager who failed to tell his wife Allison that he fathered a baby with an ex-girlfriend seventeen years ago. Allison, already harboring her own inner resentments, takes the news very badly. She isn't the only

one. Diana's bombshell arrival in their quiet cul-de-sac sets off a chain reaction of secrets and lies that threaten to engulf the neighborhood along with the approaching flames from two huge wildfires fanned by the Santa Ana winds. A former reality TV contestant who receives a steady stream of gentlemen callers at all hours, two women forced to hide their relationship in order to keep custody of their children, a sanctimonious housewife with a very checkered past, and a family who nobody ever sees, these are just a few of the warring neighbors struggling to keep up appearances and protect their own interests. But when lovely, troubled Diana disappears in the aftermath of the wildfire evacuation, leaving her newborn baby and many unanswered questions behind, the residents of Fuller Court must band together to find her before all of their carefully constructed deceptions come unraveled. A potent blend of domestic drama and suspense, this novel reveals the secrets that bloom alongside manicured flowerbeds, and the truths that lurk behind closed doors.

F GOLDMAN Goldman, William, The princess bride : Harvest Books, 2007

Presents the timeless love story between a farm boy named Westley and the beautiful Princess Buttercup, along with the author's comments on life and art as he attempts to edit the children's classic.

F GRIFFIN Griffin, W. E. B. The outlaws / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010
Charlie Castillo's secret unit has been disbanded, but that doesn't mean he's out of business. A FedEx package arrives, bearing photos of barrels containing some of the most dangerous biohazard materials on Earth, all of which were supposed to have been destroyed during a raid on a secret Russian factory in the Congo. Who has them, and what do they want? Castillo has a feeling he's not going to like the answers.

F GRISHAM Grisham, John. The confession / Doubleday Publishing Group, 2010

When Travis Boyette is paroled because of inoperable brain tumor, for the first time in his life he decides to do the right thing and tell police about a crime he committed and another man is about to be executed for.

F GRISHAM Grisham, John. The runaway jury / Island Books, 1997

The jury in a Mississippi tobacco trial appears to be manipulated and controlled.

F GRISHAM Grisham, John. The last juror / Doubleday : 2004

In 1970, one of Mississippi's more colorful weekly newspapers went bankrupt. To the surprise and dismay of many, ownership was assumed by a 23 year-old college dropout, named Willie Traynor. The future of the paper looked grim until a young mother was brutally raped and murdered by a member of the notorious Padgitt family. Willie Traynor reported all the gruesome details and the paper began to prosper. The murderer, Danny Padgitt, was tried before a packed courthouse in Clanton, Mississippi. The trial came to a startling and dramatic end when he was found guilty. He was sentenced to life in prison, but in Mississippi, in 1970, "life" didn't necessarily mean "life" and nine years later Danny Padgitt managed to get himself paroled. He returned to Ford County and the retribution began.

F GRUEN Gruen, Sara. Water for elephants : Algonquin Books, 2006

Ninety-year-old Jacob Jankowski finds himself haunted by memories of his past in the circus and the freaks, exotic animals, and other people he encountered as a performer.

F GRUEN Gruen, Sara. Flying changes / Harper, 2007

Single mom Annemarie Zimmer, her own competitive riding career abruptly ended twenty years earlier with a tragic accident, has trouble letting her teenage daughter Eva pursue her own dreams of Olympic glory as an equestrian.

F HARPER Harper, Karen Down to the bone / MIRA, 2000

A glimpse into the lives of the modern-day Amish carries this romantic suspense from the author of The Baby Farm. After a freak accident kills Rachael Mast's husband, strange things start happening around her Amish farm. Chores are being mysteriously done, her late husband's presence seems to be everywhere and her twin sons claim that "daadi" isn't dead but living in the barn, a disturbing notion that seems to be substantiated by evidence that someone has been spying on her from the hayloft. Refusing to be manipulated or terrified, Rachael sets out to learn who is behind the acts--and why. When bones are unearthed from a shallow grave beneath the barn's floor, Rachael must turn her back on Amish ways

and depend on a new friend, antique-barn restorer Mitch Randall, for protection, even though he fits the profile of a stalker.

F HEALY Healy, J. F. Invasion of privacy : Pocket Books, 1996

Hired by Olga Evorova to perform a discreet background check on the man she wants to marry, Cuddy believes it will be a simple assignment, until everyone he questions lies to him and a pair of thugs warn him to back off.

F HEMINGWAY Hemingway, Ernest, For whom the bell tolls / Charles Scribner's, 1940

In this masterpiece, set during the Spanish Civil War, Hemingway tells a profound and timeless story of courage and commitment, love and loss, that takes place over a fleeting three days.

F HICKEY Hickey, Elizabeth, The painted kiss / Washington Square Press, 2006

In the tradition of "The Girl with the Pearl Earring" and "The Girl in Hyacinth Blue," a beautiful, atmospheric, and sensual debut re-imagines the tempestuous relationship between painter Gustav Klimt and Emilie Floege, the youngest daughter of a bourgeois businessman.

F HICKMAN Hickman, Tracy. Mystic empire / Aspect/Warner Books, 2006

"New York Times" bestselling author Tracy Hickman and his wife Laura deliver the third and final installment of their monumental, dragon-filled epic fantasy.

F HIGGINS Higgins, Jack, Flight of eagles / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1998

In the early days of World War II, nations were forced to choose sides in the war that would forever change the world. For two brothers, fate had already made the choice. Separated as children, Max and Herry Kelso both grew up to become ace fighter pilots; Max with the Luftwaffe and Harry in the RAF.

F HIGGINS Higgins, Jack, The Judas Gate / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010

A disturbing tape has made its way to British intelligence, and from them to the new President of the United States: battlefield chatter from an ambush in Afghanistan, in which twelve U.S. Army Rangers and a British medical team died. Most of the Taliban voices are Afghan; however, the

voice of the commander bears an Irish accent. The idea that one of their own could be responsible for such a massacre is appalling, and Sean Dillon is put in charge of hunting the traitor.

F HILL Hill, Lawrence, The book of Negroes / HarperCollins, 2007

Abducted as an 11-year-old child from her village in West Africa and forced to walk for months to the sea in a coffle--a string of slaves-- Aminata Diallo is sent to live as a slave in South Carolina. But years later, she forges her way to freedom, serving the British in the Revolutionary War and registering her name in the historic "Book of Negroes." This book, an actual document, provides a short but immensely revealing record of freed Loyalist slaves who requested permission to leave the US for resettlement in Nova Scotia, only to find that the haven they sought was steeped in an oppression all of its own.

F HOAG Hoag, Tami. Dark horse / Bantam Books, 2004

In her latest thriller, New York Times bestselling author Tami Hoag takes readers on a suspense-filled ride of shocks and twists leading to an explosive finish. It is the story of an ex-cop, a missing girl, and a killer locked in a race where there can be only one winner--and the losers die trying. In a trailer in a Florida swamp, time is running out for eighteen year-old Erin Seabright. A pawn in a kidnapper's terrifying game for a ransom no one can pay, her last hope is a washed-up ex-cop who has already lost it all--not once, but twice. The wealthy world of the Palm Beach horse set seems a long way from a cop's world in the narcotics division. A lifetime ago, undercover sheriff's detective Elena Estes worked the mean streets and BackTop alleys, living by her wits and playing the long odds until she took one risk too many. Now Estes lives on the ragged edge of lost hope and self-hatred, hiding from the past and believing she doesn't deserve to have a future. But the past is about to come back with a vengeance, and the future is about to become a race between life and death. A young woman is missing and her twelve year-old stepsister comes to Estes for help. No one but serious, studious Molly Seabright seems concerned about what's happened to her troubled older sister. But Molly is convinced Erin is in danger. Estes has no P.I. license, no interest in a new career, and no desire to break her self-imposed exile. But the more she learns about the people Erin Seabright was involved with, the more her long-dormant cop instincts come back to life. One trip to the show grounds where Erin worked as a groom, and Estes is quickly pulled

to the dark side of a glamorous sport. Behind the glittering, ultra-rich facade is an ultra-ruthless world of drugs, payoffs, and dirty deals. A world of dissolute playboys and crooked horse-dealers, of royalty and rabble, of rivals and enemies. An obscenely wealthy world where anything can be had for a price--including a life. And in that world stalks a killer who will lead Estes down a dark, twisted trail of decadence and deceit, mayhem and murder--from the gilded life of Palm Beach to the darkest corners of the Florida swamps, to a final showdown that could cost her everything. A race against time and evil. A race in which Estes is the dark horse--and no one is betting on her to win. From the Hardcover edition.

F HOAG Hoag, Tami. Secrets to the grave / Dutton, 2011

Four-year-old Marissa Fordham, brutally slashed and mutilated, witnessed the murder of her mother. To protect their fragile witness, the police call in Anne Leone, child advocate. But when one loose thread begins to unravel the shroud of lies behind the case, a truth more terrible than anyone could have imagined is revealed--a truth that will put Anne and Haley directly in the sights of a killer.

F HOLT Holt, Victoria, On the night of the seventh moon Doubleday, 1972

On the night of the seventh moon, according to ancient Black Forest legend, Loke, the god of mischief, is abroad in the world. It is a night for singing and dancing. And it is a night for love.

F HOOK Hook, line & sinister / Countryman Press ; | distributed by W.W. Norton, 2010

Sixteen of America's favorite author-anglers spin tales of mystery-- and fishing.

F ILES Iles, Greg. Mortal fear / Signet, 1997

Harper Cole works as a system operator for a sexually oriented online computer service but when six female clients are found murdered he finds himself the prime suspect and must lure the real killer into the open.

F JACOBSON Jacobson, Howard. The Finkler question / Bloomsbury, 2010

"The Finkler Question is a funny, furious, unflinching story of friendship and loss, exclusion and belonging, and of the wisdom and humanity of maturity."--back cover.

F KEILSON Keilson, Hans, **Comedy in a minor key / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010**

Wim and Marie, an ordinary Dutch couple, have been hiding Nico, a Jewish man, for many months during the Occupation, and seemingly without suspicion - but when Nico becomes ill and dies, they must find a way to dispose of the corpse. Their attempts take on almost farcical proportions, yet with a backdrop of one of the worst periods of world history, any notion of comedy must surely give way to a black ineluctable tragedy.

F KING King, Stephen, **The green mile : Pocket Books, 1996**

Contains all six installments of the serialized horror novel about death row prisoner John Coffey and his fellow inmates and guards in the Green Mile wing of Cold Mountain Penitentiary.

F KINKADE Kinkade, Thomas, **On Christmas eve : Berkley Books, 2010**

In Cape Light a troubled marriage is healed by a runaway teenager and a divorced woman finds happiness with a struggling magazine writer who dresses up as Santa Claus.

F KLEYPAS Kleypas, Lisa. **Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor / St. Martin's Press, 2010**

Mark Nolan's happy-go-lucky bachelorhood is interrupted by the death of his sister and his subsequent guardianship of her six-year-old daughter, Holly, who is traumatized into muteness and desperately seeking a maternal figure. Enter Maggie Collins, a toy shop owner who lost her own husband to cancer.

F LANGTON Langton, Jane, **Natural enemy / Penguin Books, 1982**

Edward Heron died gasping for breath, yellow-jackets swarming around him. Had his asthma finally killed him...or something more sinister? Heron's death affects many people in his small New England community: spinster sisters, a real estate developer with an eye on Edward's property and a long time neighbor, Buddy Whipple. Enter Homer Kelly, another

neighbor, also a Thoreau scholar and an ex-detective. With the help of his nephew, an amateur naturalist, he goes to work on the case.

F LAWSON Lawson, Mary, *Crow Lake* / Bantam Dell/Delta Trade Paperbacks, 2003

"Here is a gorgeous, slow-burning story set in the rural badlands of northern Ontario, where heartbreak and hardship are mirrored in the landscape. For the farming Pye family, life is a Greek tragedy where the sins of the fathers are visited on the sons, and terrible events occur "offstage."

F LEONARD Leonard, Elmore, *Bandits* / HarperTorch, 2003

An ex-nun, an ex-con, and an ex-cop stumble onto a private fund-raising scheme to aid the Contras in Nicaragua. Together they have decided the several million dollars raised should not leave New Orleans.

F LEONARD Leonard, Elmore, *52 pickup* / HarperTorch, 1974

Detroit businessman Harry Mitchell had had only one affair in his twenty-two years of happy matrimony. Unfortunately someone caught his indiscretion on film and now wants Harry to fork over one hundred grand to keep his infidelity a secret. And if Harry doesn't pay up, the blackmailer and his associates plan to press a lot harder -- up to and including homicide, if necessary. But the psychos picked the wrong pigeon for their murderous scam. Because Harry Mitchell doesn't get mad...he gets even.

F LESCROART Lescroart, John T. *Damage* / Dutton, 2011

Detective Glitsky's professional life changed a decade ago as a result of the part he played in the conviction of the Curtlee family heir Ro for rape and murder. He had been reassigned to the payroll office. Now Curtlee had been released following a new trial and tragedies began to befall others who were involved in his conviction.

F LIPPMAN Lippman, Laura, *I'd know you anywhere* / W. Morrow, 2010

Eliza Benedict's peaceful suburban life is shattered after being contacted by Walter Bowman, the man who kidnapped and held her hostage as a teen in 1985, and who now claims to want forgiveness while on death row. An edgy, utterly gripping tale of psychological manipulation.

F LUDLUM Ludlum, Robert, *The Bourne identity* / Bantam Books, 2007

A man has been shot and now has no memory and as he searches for his origins he comes to fear he may have been an international assassin.

F MACDONALD MacDonald, John D. *The deep blue good-by* / Fawcett Crest,

He's a self-described beach bum who won his houseboat in a card game. He's also a knight errant who's wary of credit cards, retirement benefits, political parties, mortgages, and television. He only works when his cash runs out and his rule is simple: he'll help you find whatever was taken from you, as long as he can keep half.

F MARTIN Martin, Steve, *An object of beauty* : Grand Central Pub., 2010

"Steve Martin's latest novel examines the glamour and the subterfuge of the fine art world in New York City."--Provided by publisher.

F MENGESTU Mengestu, Dinaw, *How to read the air* / Riverhead Books, 2010

Leaving behind his marriage and job in New York, Jonas, the son of Ethiopian immigrants, sets out to retrace his mother and father's trip and weave together a family history that will take him from the war-torn Ethiopia of his parents' youth to his life in the America of today.

F MEYERS Myers, Tamar. *The headhunter's daughter* / William Morrow, 2011

In 1945, an infant left inadvertently to die in the jungles of the Belgian Congo is discovered by a young Bashilele tribesman on a mission to claim the head of an enemy. Recognized as human--despite her pale white skin and strange blue eyes--the baby is brought into the tribe and raised as its own. Young missionary Amanda Brown hears the incredible stories of a white girl living among the Bashilele headhunters. In the company of the local police chief, Captain Pierre Jardin, and with the witch doctor's wife, the quick-witted Cripple, along as translator, Amanda heads into the wild hoping to bring the lost girl back to "civilization." But the girl no longer belongs in their world--and the secrets surrounding her birth and

disappearance are placing them all in far graver peril than anyone ever imagined.

F MICHAELS Michaels, Fern. **Betrayal.** Kensington Publishing, 2011
She Lost Everything. Kate and Alex Rocket are blessed with a wonderful marriage and a lovely home. Although Kate can't have children, she and Alex look upon Sara and Emily, daughters of their good friends Don and Debbie Winter, as part of their family. Except Hope. With one phone call, everything changes. Sara accuses Alex of a terrible act, opening up a vicious rift between the couples. Kate watches helplessly as her innocent husband is convicted and sent to prison. But when even greater tragedy strikes, Kate's grief turns to anger, and she discovers an inner strength and steel-edged resolve to clear her husband's name and ruin those who destroyed their life together. But Kate's greatest challenge will be in avenging Alex without losing her chance at a new future and a precious new love.

F MORTIMER Mortimer, John, **Rumpole rests his case / Penguin Books, 2001**

The comic, courageous, and corpulent Horace Rumpole reenters the fray in these seven fresh and funny stories in which the "great defender of muddled and sinful humanity" triumphs over the forces of prejudice and mean-mindedness while he tiptoes precariously through the domestic territory of his wife, Hilda-She Who Must Be Obeyed! With his passion for poetry, and a nose equally sensitive to the whiff of wrongdoing and the bouquet of a Chateau Thames Embankment, the lovable and disheveled Rumpole "is at his rumped best" (The New York Times).

F MULLER Muller, Marcia. **Edwin of the iron shoes / Mysterious Press, 1977**

When an elderly antiques dealer is murdered, Muller's popular P.I. Sharon McCone follows a killer's trail to a museum where San Francisco's most elegant socialites gather.

F NICHOLSON Nicholson, Christopher, **The elephant keeper / William Morrow, 2009**

"England, 1766: After a long voyage from the East Indies, a ship docks in Bristol, England, and rumor quickly spreads about its unusual cargo. In the final two crates is a pair of young elephants, in poor health but alive.

Seeing a unique opportunity, a wealthy sugar merchant purchases the elephants for his country estate and turns their care over to a young stable boy, Tom Page. It takes time for Tom and the elephants to understand each other, but to the surprise of everyone on the estate, a remarkable bond is formed. "

F PHILLIPS Phillips, Susan Elizabeth. Call me irresistible / William Morrow, 2011

Ostracized for her role in halting best friend Lucy's wedding, Meg finds herself stranded without family support in a hostile Texas town where she unexpectedly falls for Ted Beaudine.

F PICOULT Picoult, Jodi, Picture perfect / Berkley Books, 1995

Cassie Barrett, a victim of abuse at the hands of her movie star spouse Alex, takes refuge with the parents of Native American cop Will Flying Horse to await the birth of her child and gather enough strength to publicly renounce her husband.

F PICOULT Picoult, Jodi, Perfect match / Washington Square Press, 2002

Assistant district attorney Nina Frost has always prided herself on the fact that she protects the city's children from abuse and crime, but when her own son is sexually abused, she finds herself overcome with rage and sets out to find his attacker and exact justice for her son.

F PICOULT Picoult, Jodi, Second glance : Washington Square Press, 2008

A man's attempt to sell part of his property and the resulting Abenaki Indian tribe's protest that the land is a sacred burial ground spurs an investigation by ghost hunter Ross Wakeman, whose search for the truth leads to an encounter with a beautiful and mysterious woman named Lia and the discovery of a long-hidden murder haunting a small Vermont town.

F PILCHER Pilcher, Rosamunde. Winter solstice / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2001

Aging actress Elfrida Phipps agrees to accompany recent widower Oscar Blundell to his estate in rural Scotland, where they, along with an assortment of visitors, including Elfrida's relative Carrie Sutton, Carrie's

teenage niece Lucy, and textile executive Sam Howard, help each other heal their broken hearts in the days before Christmas.

F PLAIN Plain, Belva. Heartwood : Delacorte Press, 2011

Though Iris Stern considers herself a modern woman, with a successful academic career and a happy marriage, she still holds steadfast to her old-fashioned sensibilities. But as the mother of three adult children with their own lives and burdens to bear, she often finds those sensibilities called into question when confronted with the choices her children have made.

F PRESTON Preston, Douglas J. Gideon's sword / Grand Central Pub., 2011

"At age 12, Gideon Crew witnessed the brutal murder of his father. More than 20 years later, Gideon gets his revenge. But then a mysterious witness steps forward to confront Gideon on his crime--and offer him the chance of a lifetime"--Provided by publisher.

F RIGLER Rigler, Laurie Viera. Confessions of a Jane Austen addict : Plume, 2008

Courtney Stone - sassy, smart and suddenly single - has always felt she might have been better suited to life in Jane Austen's England. She senses that she would have found soul mates in Emma and Elinor, and through good times and bad S&S and P&P have been her secret under-the-duvet pleasures. One evening, having drifted off to sleep after self-medicating with pizza, Absolut, and Elizabeth and Darcy, Courtney wakes up in nineteenth-century England, in the bed (not to mention the slim and svelte body) of a girl called Jane Mansfield. At first she thinks this has to be some sort of weird dream, but slowly she becomes used to the absence of toothpaste and fat-free food, and finds herself actually enjoying Jane's life. Perhaps she could do without her wicked new 'mother' who wants to marry Jane off as soon as possible to the nearest wealthy man although this may not be such a bad thing, as the nearest wealthy man just happens to be the very dishy Charles Edgeworth. But, in becoming Jane, Courtney has left some important unfinished business behind, and she soon realises that in order to return to the present day she needs not only to solve the riddle of Jane and Charles but to get to grips with her own twenty-first-century relationship phobias along the

way. A laugh-out-loud romp with a Regency heart, this delightful debut is a truly modern comedy of manners.

F ROBB Robb, J. D., *Treachery in death* / G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011
Peabody, Eve, and her husband Roarke are trying to get the hard evidence they need to bring two dirty cops down -- knowing all the while that the two are willing to kill to keep their secret.

F ROBBINS Robbins, Harold, *Stiletto* / Donald I. Fine, 1997
Before "The Godfather" became a bestselling phenomenon, author Harold Robbins created a rich and powerful Mafia saga that set the standard for the classic crime novel. "Stiletto" is his rediscovered masterwork, filled with sex, passion, and suspense. A harrowing cat-and-mouse game waged on both sides of the law, it is the story of two men driven by opposite goals.

F ROBBINS Robbins, Tom. *Skinny legs and all* / Bantam Books, 1990
An Arab and a Jew open a restaurant together across the street from the United Nations....Skinny Legs and All deals with today's most sensitive issues: race, politics, marriage, art, religion, money, and lust. It weaves lyrically through what some call the "end days" of our planet. Refusing to avert its gaze from the horrors of the apocalypse, it also refuses to let the alleged end of the world spoil its mood. And its mood is defiantly upbeat.

F ROBERTS Roberts, Nora. *From the heart* / Berkley Bks, 2000
A collection of three stories straight from the heart.

F ROSENBERG Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor. *My lost daughter* / Forge, 2010
Presiding over a wrenching murder case, California judge Lily Forrester finds her attention divided when she assists her distraught law student daughter, who is being treated in an unethical medical facility that bilks patients for extravagant insurance payouts.

F ROSENFELT Rosenfelt, David. *Dog tags* / Grand Central Pub., 2010
Dog-loving lawyer Andy Carpenter plunges into a high profile murder case in which a rogue German shepherd police dog may be the only hope for

its owner, an Iraq war vet and former-cop-turned-thief accused of murder.

F RUSHDIE Rushdie, Salman. **Luka and the fire of life** : Random House, 2010

Young Luka travels to the Magic World to steal the Fire of Life needed to bring his storytelling father out of a deep trance.

F SCHEIN Schein, Michael. **Just deceits** : Bennett & Hastings, 2008

Just Deceits shows how the remarkable defense team of wily Patrick Henry and ambitious John Marshall battled each other, their clients, the prosecution, and the truth itself, in an effort to save their clients from the gallows. In its ribald portrayal of a young legal system already driven more by spectacle than evidence, Just Deceits calls into question the feasibility of uncovering "the whole truth." Ultimately, as secrets are revealed and relationships brought to light, Just Deceits tells a story as much about the trials of love as about the trial in the courtroom.

F SIDDONS Siddons, Anne Rivers. **Outer banks** / HarperPaperbacks, 1991

Three ex-college roommates find out if their friendship has survived into adulthood when they come together for an informal reunion.

F SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. **Nights in Rodanthe** / Warner Books, 2002

Adrienne Willis, abandoned by her husband, flees to Rodanthe, North Carolina, to tend to a friend's inn, where she meets Paul Flanner, a doctor who has just sold his practice, and together, with a storm rolling in, they discover a new love.

F SPENCER Spencer, Scott. **Man in the woods** : Ecco, 2010

Paul Phillips, a carpenter living in upstate New York with Kate Ellis and her daughter, Ruby, commits a crime whose only witness was a mixed-breed dog, and fears getting away with the crime as much as he fears the discovery of his terrible secret.

F STEGNER Stegner, Wallace Earle, **Crossing to safety** / Wing Books/Random House, 1997

The story of two American couples, one from the East and one from the West, who form a fast and lifelong friendship during the mid-thirties of the Depression.

F THOR Thor, Brad. The Athena project : Atria Books, 2010

A group of female warriors from the nation's most elite counter-terrorism unit-- the United States Army's 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment Delta--deploys on a dangerous international assignment. Their code name: Athena Project.

F THURLO Thurlo, Aime. Bad faith / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2002

Cloistered in the middle of a New Mexico desert with only a few other nuns and a dying station wagon, Sister Agatha is cut off from the outside world . . . until the chaplain is poisoned and the local sheriff--whom Agatha dated before becoming a nun--comes to investigate.

F TODD Todd, Charles. A duty to the dead / Harper, 2009

The daughter of a distinguished soldier, Bess Crawford follows in his footsteps and signs up to go overseas as a nurse during the Great War, helping to deal with the many wounded. There, serving on a hospital ship, she makes a promise to a dying young lieutenant to take a message to his brother, Jonathan Graham: "Tell Jonathan that I lied. I did it for Mother's sake. But it has to be set right." Later, when her ship is sunk by a mine and she's sidelined by a broken arm, Bess returns home to England, determined to fulfill her promise.

F VASSANJI Vassanji, M. G. The in-between world of Vikram Lall : Doubleday Canada, 2003

So begins M. G. Vassanji's award-winning epic, *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall*. Sweeping in scope, both historically and geographically, Vassanji weaves a rich tapestry of vivid characters, both real and imagined, in a Kenya poised between colonialism and independence. Vikram Lall, like his adopted country, inhabits an 'in-between world': between the pull of his ancestral home in India and the Kenya he loves passionately; between his tragic past in Africa and an unclear future in Canada; between escape from political terror and a seemingly inevitable return home...a return that may cost him dearly.

F WIGGS Wiggs, Susan. The winter lodge / Mira, 2007

On the longest night of the year, Jenny Majesky loses everything in a devastating house fire. But among the ashes she finds an unusual treasure hidden amid her grandfather's belongings, one that starts her on a search for the truth, and on a path toward a life that she never imagined. The Winter Lodge, a remote cabin owned by her half sister on the shores of Willow Lake, becomes a safe refuge for Jenny, where she and local police chief Rourke McKnight try to sort out the mysteries revealed by the fire.

F WILLIS Willis, Connie. All clear / Spectra, 2010

When three Oxford historians become unexpectedly trapped in 1940, they struggle not only to find their way home but to survive as Hitler's bombers attempt to pummel London into submission. Meanwhile, in 2060 Oxford, the historians' supervisor and seventeen-year-old Colin Templer are engaged in a frantic and seemingly impossible struggle to find them.

F WILLIS Willis, Connie. Blackout / Spectra/Ballantine Books, 2010

When a time-travel lab suddenly cancels assignments for no apparent reason and switches around everyone's schedules, time-traveling historians Michael, Merope, and Polly find themselves in World War II, facing air raids, blackouts, unexploded bombs, dive-bombing Stukas, rationing, shrapnel, V-1s, and two of the most incorrigible children in all of history--to say nothing of a growing feeling that not only their assignments but the war and history itself are spiraling out of control.

F WISEMAN Wiseman, Beth, Plain promise : Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2009

Sadie Fisher wonders if she'll ever find true love again after the death of her husband. When wealthy Englishman Kade Saunders rents her guest cottage for a month, Sadie's world is turned upside-down. Kade has a five-year old autistic son who is unexpectedly left in his permanent care. As Sadie's feelings for the child grow, so do her feelings for Kade. But is this man suitable for anything more than friendship?

F WOODS Woods, Stuart. Deep lie / Signet Book, 1986

Scanning satellite photos, Katharine Rule, chief watcher of the Soviet scene for the CIA, spots a secret KGB training base, code-named Malibu, on the Baltic in Latvia. KGB General Viktor Majorov runs Malibu and is the mastermind behind a Soviet plot to take over Sweden. As Majorov races

to set his plan in motion, Rule battles bungling CIA bosses to make her case before the Russians launch their invasion.

NON-FICTION

004.019 WAG Waggoner, Zach, My avatar, my self : McFarland, 2009
"This book examines the relationships between virtual and non-virtual identity in visual role-playing games. It shows dynamic, varying and complex relationships between the virtual avatar and the player's sense of self and makes recommendations of terminology for future identity researchers. Features 15 photographs of videogame screens, and an appendix of sample videogame transcription data"--Provided by publisher.

016.813 MIC VT COLL Micou, Ann McKinstry. Fiction set in Vermont 3 / Full Circle Press, 2009

A continuation of author's two previous books: A guide to fiction set in Vermont (2005), and A guide to fiction set in Vermont for children and young adults.

021.65 JOH Johnson, Marilyn, This book is overdue! : Harper, 2010
Showcases the work of librarians in a variety of fields to examine how, in the early twenty-first century, they still serve as educators, archivists, and curators despite the abundance of digital information available to the general population.

153.3 CAM Cameron, Julia. The artist's way : Jeremy P. Tarcher/Perigee, 1992

An international bestseller, millions of readers have found it to be an invaluable guide to living the artist's life. Still as vital today-or perhaps even more so-than it was when it was first published one decade ago, it is a powerfully provocative and inspiring work. In a new introduction to the book, Julia Cameron reflects upon the impact of "The Artist's Way" and describes the work she has done during the last decade and the new insights into the creative process that she has gained. Updated and expanded, this anniversary edition reframes "The Artist's Way" for a new century. From the Publisher

158 MAG Magsamen, Sandra. Living artfully : Free Press, 2006

Living Artfully is expressing who you are and connecting with others in inventive new ways, through caring gestures -- an unusual, encouraging card, some homemade treats, a shared cup of tea, an uplifting song emailed during a difficult day. Living Artfully explains how you can create your own messages from the heart to celebrate the people, places, and moments that make your life truly meaningful by using everyday things -- a note in a lunchbox or suitcase, a scrapbook of a trip, a favorite comfort food made on the spur of the moment. This beautifully illustrated, transformative book shares the inspiring stories of people who pursued their own creative impulses or their desires to connect with others and were rewarded with unexpected, delightful results. Here are their secrets, which you can adapt to your own aims and means, people and preferences.

232 BOU Bourgeault, Cynthia. The wisdom Jesus : New Seeds Books, 2008

Bourgeault looks to the Gospels, to contemplative experience, and to recently discovered ancient Christian documents (such as the Nag Hammadi scriptures and the Gospel of Thomas) to reveal a fresh new understanding of Jesus and his teaching.

294.3 BST Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho, How to practice : Atria Books, 2002

As human beings, we all share the desire for happiness and meaning in our lives. The ability to find true fulfillment lies within each of us. In this very special book, the spiritual and temporal leader helps readers embark upon the path to enlightenment with a stunning illumination of the timeless wisdom and an easy-access reference for daily practice.

296.7 KUS Kushner, Lawrence, I'm God, you're not : Jewish Lights Pub., 2010

Lawrence Kushner's wisdom has illumined many topics over his forty-year career. Looking back now, in this retrospective volume of much previously unpublished thought, we discern a fabric woven with startling colors and lights. It warms us during the dark times of our own disbelief even as it brightens our quest for meaning, faith, identity, community--and holiness. This array of light has now become a book that often entertains and frequently startles us with flashes of insight, as Kushner with over 300,000 copies of his books in print helps us look at:

congregational life; laughter; Judaism; family; mysticism; holiness; and the world.

306.8743 DED Dederer, Claire, Poser : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011

Ten years ago, Claire Dederer put her back out while breastfeeding her baby daughter. Told to try yoga by everyone from the woman behind the counter at the co-op to the homeless guy on the corner, she signed up for her first class. She fell madly in love. Over the next decade, she tackled Triangle, Wheel and the dreaded Crow, becoming fast friends with some poses and developing long-standing feuds with others. At the same time she found herself confronting the forces that shaped her generation. Daughters of women who ran away to find themselves and made a few messes along the way, Dederer and her peers grew up determined to be good, good, good - even if this meant feeling hemmed in by the smugness of their organic-buying, attachment-parenting, anxiously conscientious little world. Yoga seemed to fit right into this virtuous programme, but to her surprise Dederer found that the deeper she went into the poses the more they test her most basic ideas of what makes a good mother, daughter, friend, wife - and the more they made her want something a little less tidy, a little more improvisational. Less goodness, more joy. Witty and heartfelt, sharp and irreverent, "Poser" is unlike any other book about yoga you will read - because it is actually a book about life...

320.473 KAL Kalman, Maira. And the pursuit of happiness / Penguin Press, 2010

Filled with original art and photographs by the author who is also an illustrator and designer, each chapter represents a month of Kalman's yearlong travel across the U.S. and her reflections on democracy. She starts with a celebration of Barack Obama's Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C., continues with the month of February and Abraham Lincoln, and explores democracy and the pursuit of happiness artistically and poetically. Several presidents and political sites in Washington, D.C. are focal points as the year progresses.

330.973 MCL McLean, Bethany. All the devils are here : Portfolio Penguin, 2010

This surprising narrative goes back more than twenty years to reveal, in rich, anecdotal detail, how Wall Street, the mortgage industry, and the

government conspired to change the way Americans bought their homes, creating a perfect storm. The authors take us inside elusive institutions such as Goldman Sachs, AIG, and Fannie Mae, to reveal who changed the game and why.

332.024 PAL Palmer, Kimberly. Generation earn : Ten Speed Press, 2010

"Personal finance columnist Kimberly Palmer gives up-and-coming young professionals, who are tired of being referred to as 'generation debt,' smart advice that bolsters their financial goals for themselves, their budding families, and the global community"--Provided by publisher.

332.72 SCH Schechter, Danny. Plunder : Cosimo, 2008

Schechter calls for an investigation of those behind the engineered subprime scheme and indicts the regulators who enabled the crisis and the media that missed it. He advocates a debt-relief movement in America and argues that such a movement would resonate across the political spectrum.

333.7 GOL Goleman, Daniel. Ecological intelligence : Broadway Books, 2009

The bestselling author of "Emotional Intelligence" and "Primal Leadership" reveals the hidden environmental consequences of what societies make and buy, and how that knowledge can drive the changes necessary to save the planet.

335.4 MAR Marx, Karl, Capital : Oxford University Press, 1995

This is the only abridged edition to take into account the whole of Capital. It offers virtually all of Volume 1, which Marx himself published in 1867, excerpts from a new translation of "The Result of the Immediate Process Production", and a selection of key chapters from Volume 3, which Engels published in 1895.

356.162 PLA Plaster, John L. The history of sniping and sharpshooting / Paladin Press, 2008

Thirty-six months in combat. Twenty-four years as a sniping instructor. Twenty years of exhaustive research, including decades spent seeking out hundreds of historic volumes long out of print, test-firing historic firearms, walking Revolutionary and Civil War battlefields with a laser

rangefinder, and visiting military museums in the United States and Europe. Only Major John Plaster, author of the highly acclaimed *The Ultimate Sniper*, has the background and knowledge to bring you this authoritative history of sniping and sharpshooting, "the first such book from a combat rifleman's unique perspective."

362.295 FOX Fox, Steve, Marijuana is safer : Chelsea Green Pub. Co., 2009

Tvert and Armentano compare and contrast the relative harms and legal status of the two most popular recreational substances in the world-- marijuana and alcohol. The authors explain why the message that marijuana is safer than alcohol must be a prominent part of the public debate over legalization.

364.1 SAV Saviano, Roberto, Gomorrah : Picador/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008

A major bestseller in Italy, this is a heroic young man's impassioned account of the decline of Naples under the rule of the Camorra, an organized crime network with a large international reach and stakes in construction, high fashion, illicit drugs, and toxic-waste disposal. Known by insiders as "the System," the Camorra affects cities and villages along the Neapolitan coast, and is the deciding factor in why Campania, for instance, has the highest murder rate in all of Europe and why cancer levels there have skyrocketed in recent years. Author Saviano, who saw his first murder at age 14, worked under cover to investigate the Camorra's control of Chinese factories contracted to manufacture fashion goods, legally and illegally, for distribution around the world, and relates how the abusive handling of toxic waste is causing devastating pollution not only for Naples but also China and Somalia.--From publisher description.

364.1523 GRE Greenberg, Keith Elliot, Love hurts / St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2011

"Alba, Texas. In 2008, Terry Caffey, a home health care aide and aspiring preacher, was asleep in his bedroom when he woke up to a barrage of bullets. His wife, Penny, was killed instantly. With blood pouring from five bullet wounds, among other serious injuries, Terry tried--but failed--to save his two youngest children before crawling out of his burning house. Meanwhile, Terry's sixteen-year-old daughter, Erin, was missing.

Once Erin was found by local authorities, she claimed she had been kidnapped--but could not remember the details. It wasn't until Terry was fully conscious that he could explain what had really happened: He'd been shot, point-blank, by two young men. One of them he did not know; the other was Charlie James Wilkinson. Charlie was Erin's nineteen-year-old boyfriend, forbidden from entering the Caffey's home. Until Erin helped Charlie come up with a plan to do away with her disapproving parents once and for all..."--P. [4] of cover.

500 BRY Bryson, Bill. A short history of nearly everything / Broadway Books, 2003

The author traces the Big Bang through the rise of civilization, documenting his work with a host of the world's most advanced scientists and mathematicians to explain why things are the way they are.

508.2 ACK Ackerman, Diane, Dawn light : W.W. Norton & Co., 2009

A celebrated storyteller-poet-naturalist explores a year of dawns, drawing on sources as diverse as meteorology, world religion, etymology, art history, poetry, organic farming, and beekeeping.

513 BEL Bellos, Alex, Here's looking at Euclid : Free Press, 2010

Whether writing about how algebra solved Swedish traffic problems, visiting the Mental Calculation World Cup to disclose the secrets of lightning calculation, or exploring the links between pineapples and beautiful teeth, Bellos guides his readers into the world of mathematics while uncovering fascinating stories of mathematical achievement--from the breakthroughs of Euclid, the greatest mathematician of all time, to the creations of today's Zen master of origami.

523.4922 JON Jones, Barrie William. Pluto : Cambridge University Press, 2010

"Orbiting at the edge of the outer Solar System, Pluto is an intriguing object in astronomy. Since the fascinating events surrounding its discovery, it has helped increase our understanding of the origin and evolution of the Solar System, and raised questions about the nature and benefits of scientific classification. This is a timely and exciting account of Pluto and its satellites. The author uses Pluto as a case study to discuss discovery in astronomy, how remote astronomical bodies are investigated, and the role of classification in science by discussing Pluto's

recent classification as a dwarf planet. Besides Pluto, the book also explores the rich assortment of bodies that constitute the Edgeworth-Kuiper Belt, of which Pluto is the innermost member. Richly illustrated, this text is written for general readers, amateur astronomers and students alike. Boxed text provides more advanced information especially for readers who wish to delve deeper into the subject"

551.6 GOO Goodell, Jeff. How to cool the planet : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010

Right now, scientists are working on ways to minimize the catastrophic impact of global warming. But they're not designing hybrids or fuel cells or wind turbines. They're trying to lower the temperature of the entire planet--with huge contraptions that suck CO₂ from the air, machines that brighten clouds and deflect sunlight, even artificial volcanoes that spray heat-reflecting particles into the atmosphere. This is the radical and controversial world of geoengineering, which only five years ago was considered to be "fringe." But as Jeff Goodell points out, the economic crisis, combined with global political realities, is making these ideas look sane, even inspired. Goodell himself started out as a skeptic, concerned about tinkering with the planet's thermostat. There are certainly risks, but Goodell believes the alternatives could be worse. In the end, he persuades us that geoengineering may just be our last best hope--a Plan B for the environment.--From publisher description.

582.1609 PET Petrides, George A. A field guide to trees and shrubs : Houghton Mifflin, 1972

Field marks of all trees, shrubs, and woody vines that grow wild in the northeastern and north-central United States and in south-eastern and south-central Canada.

599.786 ELL Ellis, Richard, On thin ice : Knopf, 2009

Discusses the dangers posed to polar bears by global warming--and the resulting diminished Arctic feeding grounds--while examining the land predator's hunting, mating, and hibernation habits and critiquing policies that fail to protect the creature's territory.

610.1 THO Thomas, Lewis, The fragile species / Collier ; | Maxwell Macmillan Canada ; | Maxwell Macmillan International, 1993

Discusses contemporary issues such as AIDS and aging; voices concern over the future of the planet; and addresses varied topics such as evolution and language's birth.

613.7 PET Peterson, Gunnar. The workout / ReganBooks, 2005

From the man behind Hollywood's best bodies--including Jennifer Lopez, Ben Affleck, and Angelina Jolie--comes a guaranteed-to-motivate, fully illustrated fitness book.

613.7045 BRU Brungardt, Kurt, The complete book of abs for women : Villard, 2004

THE FIRST AB-WORKOUT BOOK CREATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN--FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE MONUMENTAL BESTSELLER "THE COMPLETE BOOK OF ABS" After the phenomenal success of The Complete Book of Abs, Kurt Brungardt now targets the particular needs of women with a workout bible for every stage of life. Fully illustrated and written in a clear, conversational style, The Complete Book of Abs for Women maps the road to a trim and toned stomach, slender hips, and a healthy state of mind. Inside you'll discover: - Ab basics: the key concepts, techniques, and principles of abdominal training that are essential for achieving the best results - A sustainable nine-week ab regimen--divided into three fitness levels--to strengthen and tone your abs, lower back, and deep-core muscles - Strategies for enhancing both body and mind, from self-image and nutrition to relaxation and performance - A complete wellness program that includes stretching, cardio workouts, and weight training - Workouts tailored for busy working women and for exercising with a partner, plus age-specific routines for girls, teenagers, and women over fifty - A special section on safe exercises for pregnant women--and a program for mothers who wish to get back into swimsuit shape after pregnancy - routines for every lifestyle: from Pilates- and yoga-based workouts to gym super-sets--even an easy ab office workout that can be done at your desk - exercises that target specific areas: lower abs, upper abs, and obliques.

615.85 STE Stein, Diane, Essential Reiki : Crossing Press, 1995

Reiki is an ancient and profoundly simple system of "laying on of hands" healing derived from Tibetan Buddhism. In the West, Reiki has been kept highly secret for many years. ESSENTIAL REIKI presents full information on all three degrees of this healing system, most of it in print for the first

time. Teaching from the perspective that Reiki healing belongs to all people, Diane Stein breaks new ground in her classic guide to this ancient practice. While no book can replace the directly received Reiki "attunements," ESSENTIAL REIKI provides everything else that the healer, practitioner, and teacher of this system needs.

616.02 BRO Brown, Theresa. Critical care : HarperStudio, 2010

As she takes us into the place where patients and nurses meet, Brown shows us the power of human connection in the face of mortality. She does so with a keen sense of humor and remarkable powers of observation, making Critical Care a powerful contribution to the literature of medicine.

616.07 TRA Marks, Tracey L. Master your sleep : Bascom Hill Pub. Group, 2010

Sleep disorders plague a frightening percentage of the population, and many people who have problems sleeping simply learn to live with their affliction. But at what cost? Sleep disorders can affect all aspects of life, from school and work to personal relationships to mental health. Because of the myriad types of sleep disorders and the equally numerous treatment methods, there is no quick fix for all sufferers. "Master Your Sleep" is for those who are looking for answers. Dr. Tracey Marks explains how and why we sleep and delves into the many types and potential causes of sleep disruption. "Master Your Sleep" will help readers understand their sleep patterns and provides an extremely thorough exploration of potential treatments, from herbal and prescription medications to a variety of therapies. From the simple to the complex, Dr. Marks explains the potential risks and benefits found in all treatment methodologies.

616.855 SAC Sacks, Oliver W. The mind's eye / Alfred A. Knopf, 2010

Includes stories of people who are able to navigate the world and communicate with others despite losing what many of us consider indispensable senses and faculties: the power of speech, the capacity to recognize faces, the sense of three-dimensional space, the ability to read, and the sense of sight. This book is a testament to the complexity of vision and the brain and to the power of creativity and adaptation, and it provides a whole new perspective on the power of language and

communication, as we try to imagine what it is to perceive through another person's eyes, or another person's mind.

636.7/0887 Millan, Cesar. Cesar's way : Harmony Books, 2006

Dog expert Cesar Millan reveals what dogs need to live happy and fulfilled lives and offers pet owners practical suggestions to help them care for their pets without overwhelming them and causing behavior problems.

641.5 GOL Goldenson, Suzanne, The open-hearth cookbook : Alan C. Hood & Co., 2006

"Food cooked in the fireplace tastes better than food cooked in most conventional methods today," say the authors and this book shows how twenty-first century folks can enjoy hearth-cooked meals today. Surprisingly few pieces of special equipment are needed, especially for camping families. The authors emphasize the appliances and techniques that make open-hearth cooking realistic in today's homes where the fireplace is not in the kitchen. The authors explain the art of building a good cooking fire and maintaining the three basic temperatures - low, medium and high - needed to prepare almost all foods, and suggest ways to keep the hearth clean and the cook safe. Each chapter on technique tells how things were done in the old days, and then goes on to demonstrate techniques for today.

641.555 PRI Price, Jessie. The simple art of EatingWell cookbook : Countryman Press, 2010

Presents four hundred healthy recipes approved by EatingWell's Test Kitchen, along with nutritional analysis of each dish and advice about ingredients, equipment, and cooking techniques.

641.5636 MOO Moosewood Restaurant cooking for health : Simon & Schuster, 2009

The venerable Moosewood Collective revisits its healthiest roots with a fresh batch of mouth-watering recipes that make eating well feel good.

642.4 BAS Bass, Serena. Serena, food & stories : Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004

With a client list that includes Sigourney Weaver, Nathan Lane, Bernadette Peters, and Iman, Serena Bass is the caterer that chic Manhattanites call upon when it's party time. In "Serena: Food & Stories,"

the fabulous Ms. Bass shares 100 choice recipes, organized into menus for 11 different occasions.

643.55 STE Stevens, David. The room outside : Sterling Publishing, 2007

Look beyond the back door and discover the outdoor spaces that are waiting to be shaped into natural, relaxing extensions of the home. With gorgeous photographs throughout--many of them full-page--this inspiring guide immerses you in the aesthetics of outdoor living, from tiled gardens to trellised dining areas. Learn how boundaries, from low shrubs to metal walls, are essential to creating comfortable outdoor spaces, and how gardens can achieve the right balance of light and shadow. Also included are instructions for building wood and metal archways, 'sleeper' steps, and a continuously refilling water chute; there is even a section on creating the perfect tree house! -Publisher

649.1 LEO Leo, Pam. Connection parenting : Wyatt-MacKenzie Pub., 2005

"Connection Parenting" is based on author Pam Leo's seven week parenting series, "Meeting the Needs of Children," that she has been teaching for over sixteen years. The premise is that a strong parent-child bond is the key to children's optimal human development and our most effective parenting tool. Connection Parenting is a proactive approach to parenting that supports parents and caregivers in creating and maintaining the strong bonds children need to thrive.

649.64 PHE Phelan, Thomas W., 1-2-3 magic / ParentMagic, 2010

This revised edition of the award-winning 1-2-3 Magic program addresses the difficult task of child discipline with humor, keen insight, and proven experience. The technique offers a foolproof method of disciplining children ages two through 12 without arguing, yelling, or spanking.

650.1 GOL Goldsmith, Marshall. Mojo : Hyperion, 2009

Explores factors that influence a positive attitude toward work and provides fourteen strategies for attaining happiness and meaning in life and business, discussing identity, achievement, reputation, and acceptance.

650.1 SYE Syed, Matthew. Bounce : Harper, 2010

In this thoughtful, provocative book, a former Olympian persuasively demonstrates how sports offer powerful and often overlooked tools with which to explore fundamental subjects, including biology, morality, globalization, culture, gender, race, and economics.

650.1408 KRA Krannich, Ronald L. Best jobs for ex-offenders / Impact ; | Gazelle [distributor], 2009

Ex-offenders face difficulties in finding and keeping jobs with a promising future. Often young, inexperienced, and living in a world of illusions, most ex-offenders lack knowledge about opportunities appropriate for their red flag backgrounds. This is the first book to outline jobs for ex-offenders. It profiles 101 opportunities (job outlook, nature of work, qualifications, earnings, contacts) that are open to ex-offenders. It also identifies various jobs closed to ex-offenders.

658 THO Thompson, Mark. Now, build a great business! : American Management Association, 2011

No matter what industry you're in or what economic conditions you are facing, you can still build a successful business. Mark Thompson and Brian Tracy have joined forces on a book whose ideas are as inspiring and thought-provoking as they are practical. 'Now, Build a Great Business!' reveals seven principles that will change your business for the better. Readers will learn how to: become a great leader; attract and keep great people; develop a great business plan; offer a great product or service; deliver superior customer service; create a great marketing plan, and perfect your sales process.

658.314 KAR Karsan, Rudy. We : Wiley, 2011

Achieve a fully engaged workforce. What if every single employee—every single one—worked in their dream job, utilized their best talents, worked with an inspirational leader and was fully engaged in their role? For companies, this scenario leads to breakthroughs in productivity, customer service, profitability, and shareholder value. For individuals, it means better health, stronger relationships with family and friends, and greater happiness. We sketches the landscape of today's changing job environment and gives managers and individual employees alike a road map to full engagement. Anchored with specific metrics, based on studies of 2 million people, includes engagement, retention, customer loyalty, and profitability. Scientific research and academic insights are translated

into actionable steps. Authors have extensive experience in cutting-edge human resources solutions. Achieve breakthrough results for yourself and your organization with the power of full engagement from We .

658.4012 HAS Haseltine, Eric. Long fuse, big bang : Hyperion, 2010
From learning how to see through blind spots to looking to the future for revolutionary ideas, long-term thinking is the key to success--and survival--in an era of accelerating change. "Long Fuse, Big Bang" shows readers how to apply enduring strategies in a quick-fix world.

658.409 WIC Wickman, Gino. Traction : EOS, 2007
Do you have a grip on your business, or does your business have a grip on you? Don't let common problems and frustrations run you and your business. Get a grip and gain control with the Entrepreneurial Operating System. Inside Traction, you'll learn the secrets of strengthening the Six Key Components of your business. You'll discover simple yet powerful ways to run your company that will give you and your leadership team more focus, more growth, and more enjoyment. Based on years of real-world implementation in over 100 companies, the Entrepreneurial Operating System is a practical method for achieving the business success you have always envisioned. Successful organizations are applying it every day to run profitable, frustration-free businesses -- and you can too.

688.7221 MAD Crowsey, Linda C. Madame Alexander 2010 collector's dolls price guide. Collector Books, 2010
For 35 years Madame Alexander Collector's Dolls Price Guide has been one of our top-selling doll books. Each year, long-time collector and author, Linda Crowsey updates values and adds new color photographs to produce a completely revised book. The alphabetical listings include nearly every Madame Alexander doll and the newest store specials and limited editions - Madame Alexander Doll Club Convention dolls and those exclusive to members only, Neiman-Marcus dolls, QVC/Home Shopping Network exclusives, United Federation of Doll Clubs dolls, and many more. All of the Alexander favorites remain, with updated prices given for the classic Cissy, Little Women, Wendy, Scarlett O'Hara, Alexander-Kins, and Ballerina dolls, plus hundreds more.

702.3 PIE Pierre, Summer, The artist in the office : Perigree Books, 2010

An inspirational, interactive book for any artist living in the real world, this work encourages small acts of creativity and a simple shift of perspective to help readers bring their artistic selves into the workplace and thrive in all aspects of their lives.

720.92 HEI Gilbert, Cass, Inventing the skyline : Columbia University Press, 2000

"Cass Gilbert's pioneering buildings injected vitality into skyscraper design, and his "Gothic skyscraper," epitomized by the Woolworth Building, profoundly influenced architects during the first decades of the twentieth century. Now, as the New-York Historical Society mounts a major exhibit documenting his architectural career, the full breadth of Gilbert's achievements is visible in one lavishly illustrated volume. Architect of the Broadway Chambers Building, the US Custom House, the Minnesota State Capitol, the St. Louis Art Museum, and large-scale projects like the city plan for New Haven, Connecticut, Gilbert is most famous for his skyscrapers -"symbols of our national genius and unrestraint" -monuments of the Beaux Arts "City Beautiful" aesthetic he embraced throughout his career. "

741.5973 FRA Fraggles. Archaia ; | Diamond [distributor], 2010

It's time to dance your cares away as Archaia and The Jim Henson Company invite you to return once again to Fraggles! Join Gobo, Mokey, Wembley, Boober, and Red for a brand-new series of hilarious and heartfelt adventures written and drawn by some of the most imaginative creators in comics. Whether you're a fan of the original series or new to the world of the Fraggles, this is one title you don't want to miss. Just watch out for Gorgs!

741.5973 O'M O'Malley, Bryan Lee. Scott Pilgrim : Oni Press, 2004
Scott Pilgrim's life is fantastic. He's 23 years old, in a rock band, between jobs, and dating a cute high school girl. Everything's awesome until a seriously mind-blowing delivery girl named Ramona Flowers enters his life.

745.5 GIR The girl mechanic goes outdoors : Hearst Books, 2010
"Nostalgic pleasure for today's girls! From very practical to just-for-fun, The Girl Mechanic Goes Outdoors offers a playful selection of the

magazine's most creative projects and tips. Like previous books in the series, some projects can be done by the child alone, while, others require a little help from Mom or Dad. And every one of them offers a charming look at old-fashioned ingenuity and resourcefulness. Among the ideas that the whole family will enjoy are backyard amusements like the Fairyland Playhouse and Porch Swing Chair; clever gardening gadgets to cultivate a child's green thumb; campfire crafts such as a nut bowl and flower basket made from logs; and sporty projects for the active girl."

746.1404 GIP Gipson, Liz. Weaving made easy : Interweave Press LLC, 2008

Weaving, one of the fastest ways to produce cloth, is thoroughly explained in this simple guide to the age-old craft. Explore how to combine colors and create textured fabrics using a variety of techniques. Additional tips on adding crocheted edges, beaded fringe, and needle-felted flowers are also included.

752 RON Rondeau, James. Jasper Johns : Art Institute of Chicago ; | distributed by Yale University Press, 2007

Jasper Johns (b. 1930), one of today's most acclaimed and influential artists, is rarely considered in relation to monochromatic art. Yet single-colour experimentations have figured prominently in his productions since 1955, and within that significant subset of his work, the majority of monochromes are grey. In fact, every one of his iconic, serialized forms has been articulated in grey. This elegant book, spanning Johns' full career, examines this singular preoccupation, presenting a revolutionary new understanding of and appreciation for the artist as an accomplished tonalist. Johns' greys traverse an infinitely expressive spectrum of differentiated hues and values evident in the new photography expressly commissioned for this catalogue. The volume features paintings, sculptures, drawings, lithographs, silkscreens, etchings, and aquatints created in a wide array of grey media: oil and acrylic paint, encaustic, collage, Sculpt-metal, aluminum, lead, silver, graphite, pastel, watercolour, and ink. This book also features recent works published here for the first time. Anchoring this essential publication are compelling essays that enrich our perspective on this prolific artist's entire oeuvre

770.28 ADA Adams, Ansel, The print / Little, Brown, 2003

The Print is the third and final book in The Ansel Adams Photography Series--the seminal guides fully revised by Ansel Adams shortly before his death in 1984. The Print, now available in paperback like the other volumes in the series, belongs on every photographer's shelf. It covers the entire printmaking process, from designing and furnishing a darkroom and experimenting with your first print, to mastering advanced techniques such as developer modifications, toning, and bleaching, and burning and dodging. This thorough guide is filled with indispensable darkroom techniques and tips, and amply illustrated with photographs and technical drawings. It is an indispensable tool for mastering the complex art of photographic printmaking.

775 LEW Lewell, John. Digital photography for next to nothing : Wiley ; | John Wiley [distributor], 2010

Take photos like a pro without breaking the bank by using free and nearly free software and hardware explained in this book.

778.9 SAH Sahlin, Doug. Digital portrait photography for dummies / For Dummies ; | John Wiley [distributor], 2009

Portrait photography entails taking posed photographs of individuals or set scenery and is the most common photo style among the most novice photography hobbyists to the most advanced photographers. With this easy- to-understand guide, professional photographer Doug Sahlin walks you through the best techniques for getting professional-quality digital portraits. Packed with hundreds of full-color photos and screen shots, this book discusses best practices for taking formal portraits, wedding photos, event photos, casual photos, and more. You'll examine the difference between using the built-in flash and natural lighting and take a look at the benefits of upgrading to a photo lighting kit and pro backdrop. Sahlin also shares insider tips for selecting equipment and choosing from the various tools for portrait photography; discusses lighting and editing images, and more.

780.92 GOT Gottlieb, Jack. Working with Bernstein : Amadeus Press, 2010

As they engage with one of the 20th century's most provocative musical personalities, studies of the multifaceted Leonard Bernstein will always proffer new insights into the human condition. But this is the first book on Bernstein to be written by a composer, and the first by a colleague

and friend who worked intimately with the maestro for more than three decades. Jack Gottlieb has been described as Bernstein's amanuensis and as the preeminent Bernstein scholar. This memoir presents fresh, sensitive, and revealing information about the everyday life of the maestro in Part One, featuring reminiscences peppered with anecdotes, humor, and stories by others. Part Two includes Gottlieb's commentaries and analyses of Bernstein's works, which have appeared in program notes for concerts by many of the world's orchestras, as jacket notes for recordings, and as articles in journals and elsewhere, beginning with the New York Philharmonic tribute "A Valentine for Leonard Bernstein" on February 13, 1961.

781.66 MAR Marcus, Sara, Girls to the front : HarperPerennial, 2010
"Girls to the Front" is the epic, definitive history of Riot Grrrl--the radical feminist uprising that exploded into the public eye in the 1990s and included incendiary punk bands Bikini Kill, Bratmobile, Heavens to Betsy, and Huggy Bear. A dynamic chronicle not just a movement but an era, this is the story of a group of pissed-off girls with no patience for sexism and no intention of keeping quiet.

781.66 WEI Weissman, Dick. Talkin' 'bout a revolution : Backbeat Books, 2010

A comprehensive guide to the relationship between American music and politics from music expert Weissman. Unprecedented in its approach, the book offers a multidisciplinary discussion that illuminates how social events impact music as well as how music impacts social events.

781.6609 CHR Christgau, Robert. Grown up all wrong : Harvard University Press, 2000

Rock, punk, hip-hop, and world beat: this is the music of the second half of the 20th century, skillfully framed in the work of a writer whose reach, insight, and perfect pitch make him one of the major cultural critics of our time.

790.1922 CON Conner, Bobbi. Unplugged play : Workman Pub., 2007

Presents ideas for old-fashioned play and addresses the concerns of parents who worry that their children spend too much time in front of a

screen. This book presents more than 700 games and variations that children can play alone or with siblings and friends.

794.8 MAL Malaby, Thomas M., Making virtual worlds : Cornell University Press, 2009

The past decade has seen phenomenal growth in the development and use of virtual worlds. In one of the most notable, Second Life, millions of people have created online avatars in order to play games, take classes, socialize, and conduct business transactions. Second Life offers a gathering point and the tools for people to create a new world online. Too often neglected in popular and scholarly accounts of such groundbreaking new environments is the simple truth that, of necessity, such virtual worlds emerge from physical workplaces marked by negotiation, creation, and constant change. Thomas Malaby spent a year at Linden Lab, the real-world home of Second Life, observing those who develop and profit from the sprawling, self-generating system they have created.

796.334 KOR Korr, Charles P. More than just a game : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2010

A surprising and inspiring story of endurance and hope, chronicling how political prisoners on South Africa's notorious Robben Island risked torture and other punishments to form a professional-level soccer league that ran for two decades.

796.5109 RAY Ray, Michelle. How to hike the AT : Stackpole Books, 2009

How to plan and prepare for a long-distance hike on the Appalachian Trail Includes information on trail nutrition, culture, first aid, gear, weather conditions, and more Expert advice from an experienced long- distance hiker: Other Appalachian Trail guidebooks tell you about notable scenery, trail history, or changes in terrain. This one tells you exactly what you need to know to prepare for and complete a long- distance hike on the AT. From determining a budget, preparing an itinerary, and packing gear to resupplying, using bounce boxes, and staying on schedule, this book will help any hiker make certain their long-distance trek is a success.

796.52 KRA Krakauer, Jon. Eiger dreams : Anchor Books/Doubleday, 1997

In this collection of his finest essays and reporting, the bestselling author of *Into the Wild* writes of mountains and the daredevils, athletes, and misfits who climb them, from the memorable perspective of one who has himself struggled with solo madness to scale Alaska's Devil Thumb and experienced the ravages of a storm.

796.6 WAL Wallack, Roy M. *Bike for life* : Marlowe & Co., 2005
Information for cyclists on medical research, training techniques, nutrition, and technology and equipment trends. This book features in-depth interviews with cycling legends, such as Gary Fisher, Ned Overend, John Howard, Missy Giove, Eddie B, and Marla Steb.

808.068 UND Underdown, Harold D. *The complete idiot's guide to publishing children's books* / Alpha Books, 2001
Practical advice on getting started as a children's author; basics of writing--and selling--books for children; tips on the publishing process--Cover.

808.1 HIG Higginson, William J., *The haiku handbook* : Kodansha International, 2009
The *Haiku Handbook* is the first book to give readers everything they need to begin appreciating, writing, or teaching haiku. In this groundbreaking and now-classic volume, the authors present haiku poets writing in English, Spanish, French, German, and five other languages on an equal footing with Japanese poets. Not only are the four great Japanese masters of the haiku represented (Basho, Buson, Issa, and Shiki) but also major Western authors not commonly known to have written poetry in this form, including Gary Snyder, Jack Kerouac and Richard Wright. Full chapters are offered on form, the seasons in haiku, and haiku craft, plus background on the Japanese poetic tradition and the effect of translation on our understanding of haiku. Other unique features are chapters on teaching and sharing haiku, with lesson plans for both elementary and secondary school use; a seasonal word index of poetic words; a comprehensive glossary; and a list of enduring classic resources for further exploration.

811.54 KUM Kumin, Maxine, *Where I live* : W. W. Norton & Co., 2010

"Where I Live is a collection celebrating the remarkable poetic range of one of America's greatest living poets. Where I Live gathers poems from Maxine Kumin's five previous books. The poems take as their concern rural life, family, and poetic legacy, and they wrestle with political and social causes. Also included is a generous selection of twenty-three new poems, which expand upon themes that have preoccupied Kumin and bring her record of poetic mastery up to the present." "Kumin's rare kinship with the natural world is again seen in this collection."--BOOK JACKET.

813.4 REI Reisen, Harriet. Louisa May Alcott : Picador, 2009

An account of the life of Louisa May Alcott explores her life in the context of her works, all of which are to some extent autobiographical.

818 PON Pontiac, Jernigan. Hackie 2 : Morris Pub., 2006

More stories of cab driving and life.

843 BOT De Botton, Alain. How Proust can change your life : Pantheon Books, 1997

Marcel Proust, author of *In Search of Lost Time*, one of the longest novels of the twentieth century, was an authority on how to live a richer, happier, more successful life - although rarely happy himself. The author gives an affectionate view of the brilliant and often bizarre novelist, and an interpretation of his novel.

881.0108 GRE The Greek poets : W.W. Norton & Co., 2010

An extensive volume of Greek poetry includes more than one thousand entries spanning three millennia and many diverse traditions, in an anthology that includes works by such classic and modern writers as Sappho, Pindar, and Seferis.

917.4 DEN Densmore, Lisa Feinberg. Best hikes with dogs. Mountaineers Books, 2005

60 hikes selected to delight your dog (and you) in New Hampshire and Vermont--all close to urban areas.

917.4 PLE VT COLL Pletcher, Larry, Hiking Vermont : FalconGuides, 2008

This guide features sixty trails across the Green Mountain State.

917.4044 NEW New England. Insight Guides 2009

Written by local writers, this guide to New England brings to life the destinations history, culture, arts and people. Detailed, cross-referenced maps allow areas and sites mentioned in the text to be quickly pinpointed. This new edition features a rounded spine making the book more tactile and easier to carry.

917.43 SLA VT COLL Slayton, Tom, Finding Vermont : Vermont Life Magazine, 2003

What makes Vermont tick? How do the pieces come together to make the Green Mountain State the unusual place that it is? This insider's guide to all things Vermont has the answers, and they come from a real expert: Vermont Life Editor Tom Slayton.

919.404 BRY Bryson, Bill. In a sunburned country / Broadway Books, 2000

Despite the fact that Australia harbors more things that can kill you in extremely nasty ways than anywhere else, including sharks, crocodiles, snakes, even riptides and deserts, Bill Bryson adores the place, and he takes his readers on a rollicking ride far beyond that beaten tourist path. Wherever he goes he finds Australians who are cheerful, extroverted, and unfailingly obliging, and these beaming products of land with clean, safe cities, cold beer, and constant sunshine fill the pages of this wonderful book. Australia is an immense and fortunate land, and it has found in Bill Bryson its perfect guide.

920 ROD Rodriguez, Robert, Fab Four FAQ 2.0 : Backbeat Books, 2010

In the years following the 1960s, Beatle fans around the world were twice-stunned: in 1970, when their beloved group disbanded, and ten years later when the murder of John Lennon ended a decade of hope that somehow the Fab Four would reunite. Fab Four FAQ 2.0 picks up the story where the acclaimed Fab Four FAQ left off. Loaded with images of rare period ephemera, including periodicals, single sleeves, and movie stills, this is the first comprehensive biography of all four ex-Beatles.

921 BEATTY Biskind, Peter. Star : Simon & Schuster, 2010

In this compulsively readable and constantly surprising book, Peter Biskind, the author of the film classics "Easy Riders, "Raging Bull" and "Down and Dirty Pictures," writes the most intimate, revealing, and balanced biography ever of Hollywood legend Warren Beatty.

921 CASH Kleist, Reinhard, Johnny Cash : Abrams ComicArts, 2009
"Vividly portrays the unpredictable life of a loner, patriot, outlaw, and music rebel, making this unique biography a compelling read for multiple generations of graphic novel and music fans."

921 DELL 'ABATE Dell'Abate, Gary, They call me Baba Boeey / Spiegel & Grau, 2010

One of pop culture's great enduring unsung heroes: Gary Dell'Abate, Howard Stern Show producer, miracle worker, professional good sport, and servant to the King of All Media, for the first time tells the story of his early years and reveals how his chaotic childhood and early obsessions prepared him for life at the center of the greatest show on earth.

921 DUMAS Dumas, Firoozeh. Funny in Farsi : Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2004

When she was seven, the author and her family moved from Iran to Southern California, arriving with no firsthand knowledge of this country beyond her father's glowing memories of his graduate school years. More family soon followed; the clan's been here ever since. Readers follow along as the family grapples with American English (hot dogs and hush puppies), American traditions (Thanksgiving turkey) and American culture (Her parents laugh at Bob Hope on TV although they don't get the jokes). Above all, it's an unforgettable story of identity, discovery, and family love.

921 KESEY Christensen, Mark. Acid Christ : Schaffner Press, 2010

From the literary wonder boy to the countercultural guru whose cross-country bus trip inspired The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, this candid biography chronicles the life and times of cultural icon Ken Kesey from the 1960s through the 1980s. Presenting an incisive analysis of the author who described himself as "too young to be a beatnik, and too old to be a hippie," this account conducts a mesmerizing journey from the perspective of Mark Christensen, an eventual member of the Kesey "flock." Featuring interviews with those within his inner circle, this

exploration reveals the bestselling author of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* in his many forms, placing him within the framework of his time, his generation, and the zeitgeist of the psychedelic era.

921 KIMBALL Kimball, Kristin. *The dirty life* : Scribner, 2010

From a writer who traded her single life in the big city to marry a farmer, *The Dirty Life* is a chronicle of a year on their sustainable farm.

921 ONASSIS Lawrence, Greg. *Jackie as editor* : St. Martin's Press, 2011

An absorbing chronicle of a much overlooked chapter in Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's life, her nineteen year editorial career. History remembers Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis as the consummate first lady, the nation's tragic widow, the millionaire's wife, and, of course, the quintessential embodiment of elegance. Her biographers, however, skip over an equally important stage in her life: her nearly twenty year long career as a book editor. This book focuses exclusively on this remarkable woman's editorial career. At the age of forty six, one of the most famous women in the world went to work for the first time in twenty two years. The author, who had three of his books edited by Jackie, draws from interviews with more than 125 of her former collaborators and acquaintances in the publishing world to examine one of the twentieth century's most enduring subjects of fascination through a new angle: her previously untouted skill in the career she chose. Over the last third of her life, Jackie would master a new industry, weather a very public professional scandal, and shepherd more than a hundred books through the increasingly corporate halls of Viking and Doubleday, publishing authors as diverse as Diana Vreeland, Louis Auchincloss, George Plimpton, Bill Moyers, Dorothy West, Naguib Mahfouz, and even Michael Jackson. This work gives intimate new insights into the life of a complex and enigmatic woman who found fulfillment through her creative career during book publishing's legendary Golden Age, and, away from the public eye, quietly defined life on her own terms--From publisher.

957 FRA Frazier, Ian. *Travels in Siberia* / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010

Frazier presents a travelogue on Siberia--the grim region of the world that takes up one-seventh of Earth's land mass. He tells readers about the

history, its native peoples, and how it has changed since the end of the Soviet Union.

958.1047 ROH Rohde, David, A rope and a prayer : Viking, 2010
Invited to an interview by a Taliban commander, New York Times reporter David Rohde and two Afghan colleagues were kidnapped in November 2008 and spirited to the tribal areas of Pakistan. For seven months, they lived in an alternate reality, ruled by jihadists, in which paranoia, conspiracy theories, and shifting alliances abounded. Held in bustling towns, they found that Pakistan's powerful military turned a blind eye to a sprawling Taliban mini-state that trained suicide bombers, plotted terrorist attacks, and helped shelter Osama bin Laden. In New York, David's wife of two months, Kristen Mulvihill, his family, and the Times struggled with the labyrinth of issues that confront relatives of hostages. Their methodical approach made little impact on the complex mix of cruelty, irrationality, and criminality that characterizes the militant Islam of David's captors. In the end, the experience strengthened Mulvihill and Rohde's relationship and exposed the failures of American effort in the region.--From publisher description.

958.1047 SHA Shaffer, Anthony, Operation dark heart : Thomas Dunne Books : | St. Martin's Press, 2010
Shaffer delivers an exciting eyewitness account of fighting terrorism in Afghanistan using the military's most cutting-edge espionage tactics. Just before St. Martin's Press release of the book, The Department of Defense and the Defense Intelligence Agency demanded the author and the publisher produce the book for review. They, and "other interested U.S. intelligence agencies" met with the author to review changes and redactions that they required be made, before the book could be published, in order to "not damage our national security, harm our troops, or harm U.S. military intelligence efforts or assets." Thus, there are sections with redactions in the final book.

967.7305 BOW Bowden, Mark, Black Hawk down : Penguin Books, 2000
The American siege of the Somalian city of Mogadishu in October 1993, when a 45-minute mission turned into a 16-hour ordeal of bloody urban warfare. Helicopter-borne U.S. Rangers were assigned to capture key lieutenants of Somali warlord Muhammad Farrah Aidid, but when two

Black Hawk choppers were felled by rocket-propelled grenades, the U.S. soldiers were forced to fend for themselves in the battle-torn streets of Mogadishu, attacked from all sides by armed Aidid supporters.

970.4 IND Indian New England, 1524-1674 : Branch Line Press, 1999

Early European visitors to New England frequently wrote of their experiences in journals, letters, and travelogues. In *Indian New England*, editor Ronald Dale Karr has made many of these fascinating first-hand descriptions accessible to modern readers. Drawn from 22 sources written between 1524 and 1674, numerous excerpts are organized topically to tell the story of Native American life in New England as chronicled by the explorers, soldiers, and observers who made first contact. With spelling and punctuation modernized, the authors' original language has been otherwise preserved, giving the reader a strong sense of the writers' perspectives. Illustrations of actual New England Indian artifacts drawn by Mr. Karr's daughters add further dimension to the reader's experience.

973.09 ZIM Zimmermann, Warren. First great triumph : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002

"The renowned diplomat and writer Warren Zimmermann seeks answers in the lives and relationships of five remarkable figures: the hyper-energetic Theodore Roosevelt, the ascetic naval strategist Alfred T. Mahan, the bigoted and wily Henry Cabot Lodge, the self-doubting moderate Secretary of State John Hay, and the hard-edged corporate lawyer turned colonial administrator Elihu Root. Faced with difficult choices, these extraordinary men, all close friends, instituted new political and diplomatic policies with intermittent audacity, arrogance, generosity, paternalism, and vision. "

973.314 ALL Allen, Thomas B. Tories : Harper, 2010

A history of the Americans who chose to side with the British in the American Revolution that sheds important new light on the little-known figures whose lives were forever changed because they remained faithful to their mother country.

973.911 ROO Roosevelt, Theodore, Theodore Roosevelt's history of the United States : Smithsonian Books/Harpercollins, 2010

Theodore Roosevelt's ideas about the nation's early days and his own times can be found sprinkled throughout his voluminous writings, but these "pearls of thought" (as one of his book reviewers described them in 1888) have never before been pulled together into one volume. Now, through the skillful editing of Daniel Ruddy, Theodore Roosevelt's History of the United States provides readers with Roosevelt's unique view of American history from the Revolution to the beginning of the twentieth century.

974.3 ARC VT COLL Architectural improvisation : University of Vermont Press and Robert Hull Fleming Museum ; | Distributed by University Press of New England, 2008

A radical, Vermont-based architectural movement characterized by organic forms, improvisational processes, hands-on methods, and natural materials.

974.3 GOO VT COLL Goodwin, Neil. We go as captives : Vermont Historical Society, 2010

This book revolves around the story of Zadock Steele, a Royalton captive during the Royalton Raid of 1780, who wrote about his harrowing experience as a prisoner of the Mohawks and British.

974.3 NOR VT COLL Norman, Dave. White River Junctions : F/64 Publishing, 2010

In this fascinating look at White River Junction, Dave Norman relates the history of this Vermont river town to the country at large. He puts faces, names, and anecdotes to the forces shaping the American Century. The village was settled at the junction of two rivers. Two railroad lines replaced the barge traffic, and now, two interstates make White River three times a junction. This remarkable book looks at how the town--and America-- changed through these transportation eras...and presents the lives of four locals to see how individual people are affected by technology, culture, and economics.

975.6175 HOR Horn, James P. P. A kingdom strange : Basic Books, 2010

In this gripping account based on new archival material, colonial historian James Horn tells for the first time the complete story of what happened to the Roanoke colonists and their descendants.

LARGE-PRINT

LP 814.54 EPH Ephron, Nora. I remember nothing Random House Large Print, 2010

Ephron returns with her first book since the astounding success of "I Feel Bad About My Neck," taking a cold, hard, hilarious look at the past, the present, and the future, bemoaning the vicissitudes of modern life, and recalling with her signature clarity and wisdom everything she hasn't (yet) forgotten. A humorous collection of personal essays discusses the author's career in journalism, divorce, a long-anticipated inheritance with unanticipated results, and the evolution of her relationship with her e-mail in-box.

AUDIO-VISUAL

CD EST Estleman, Loren D. Gas City Tantor Media, 2008

The black heart of a seemingly stable well-run city is pitched into violence and chaos when a serial killer's rampage pits the police chief, a mafia boss and the press against each other.

CD 200 TIP Tippett, Krista. Speaking of faith HighBridge, 2007

Includes excerpts of interviews from the Public Radio Program, Speaking of Faith.

CD 306.874 NPR NPR driveway moments for dads NPR ; | HighBridge Audio, 2007

Memories of fathers often include bountiful advice, long talks, and perhaps a few unpleasant moments. Contains 21 stories that capture the essence of fatherhood.

CD 373.788 CUL Cullen, David, Columbine Blackstone Audio, 2009

Ten years in the making and a masterpiece of reportage, "Columbine" is an award-winning journalist's definitive account of one of the most shocking massacres in American history.

CD 613 POL Pollan, Michael. In defense of food Penguin Audio, 2008

Examines eating habits in light of contemporary trends toward ultra diet-consciousness. Presents arguments for more tradition- and ecology-based

approaches to eating rather than regarding foods in more scientific or clinical terms.

CD 873 VIR Virgil. The Aeneid Blackstone Audio Books, 1992

This classical epic poem tells of the Trojan warrior Aeneas. Departing from Troy after its fall, Aeneas makes a perilous journey towards modern-day Italy. In Italy, he plays a major part in the founding of Rome. As he endures the military and social challenges related to the founding of this great city, Aeneas fights not for himself, but rather for the selfless cause of founding an enduring and influential metropolis.

CD 921 ALC Reisen, Harriet. Louisa May Alcott Tantor Audio, 2009

Historical documentarian Harriet Reisen presents a vivid, energetic account of the life of Louisa May Alcott, the first complete biography of the beloved author whose work has delighted millions of readers.

CD 973.709 FLO Flood, Charles Bracelen. 1864 Tantor Audio, 2009

Best selling author, renowned biographer, and Harvard graduate Charles Bracelen Flood presents the life of Abraham Lincoln in the monumental year of 1864, when the war and the election made a dramatic turn.

CD ALC Alcott, Louisa May, Little women Tantor Audio, 2008

This story of a wife and her four daughters living outside Boston during the Civil War has captivated readers for decades. Louisa May Alcott's classic heroines offer something with which every reader can identify. Jo's independence, Meg's resourcefulness, Beth's sweetness, and Amy's impetuosity resonate in the girls through countless adventures and the everyday struggles of life during the Civil War.

CD AUS Winters, Ben H. Sense and sensibility and sea monsters Brilliance Audio, 2009

Seth Winters presents a rip-roaring spoof of the classic Jane Austen tome, Sense and Sensibility. Evicted from their home after their father's death, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are desperate to find suitors, and even more desperate to defend their coastal cottage from giant squid, great white sharks, and other sea monsters. Armed with nets, harpoon guns, and plenty of dry wit, they'll need to conquer unscrupulous cads, meddling matriarchs, and a giant Kraken in their quest for true love.

CD BAR Barbery, Muriel, The elegance of the hedgehog Highbridge Co, 2009

The lives of fifty-four-year-old concierge Rene Michel and extremely bright, suicidal twelve-year-old Paloma Josse are transformed by the arrival of a new tenant, Kakuro Ozu.

CD BEN Benjamin, Melanie. Alice I have been Random House Audio, 2010

Octogenarian Alice, who as a child inspired Lewis Carroll's famous Wonderland character, looks back on a life marked by an implacable mother, her halcyon days in Oxford, and the sons who went off to war.

CD CHR Christie, Agatha, The mysterious affair at Styles Tantor Audio, 1996

Agatha Christie's first novel introduces the characters of Hercule Poirot, Chief Inspector Japp and Captain Arthur Hastings. In the midst of World War I, the residents of Styles wake one morning to find Emily Inglethorpe has been fatally poisoned. Captain Hastings, staying with the family, enlists the help of his old friend, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. With the evidence mounting against one member of the family, Poirot uses his technique to prove who really killed Emily.

CD CON Conrad, Joseph, Lord Jim Blackstone Audio, 1993

An English sailor, haunted by his act of cowardice and desertion, seeks redemption in the islands of the Far East.

CD CUS Cussler, Clive. The chase Penguin Audio, 2007

In 1906 detective Isaac Bell goes after the Butcher Bandit who has committed a string of bank robberies and murders in the western states of America and becomes the hunted.

CD FOL Follett, Ken. The pillars of the earth Penguin Audio, 1989

“The story of Philip, prior of Kingsbridge, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known...of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect--a man divided in his soul...of the beautiful Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame...and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn the church against state and brother against brother. A spellbinding epic tale of ambition, anarchy, and

absolute power set against the sprawling medieval canvas of twelfth-century England."--Container.

CD GAI Gaiman, Neil. Odd and the frost giants Harpercollins Audio, 2009

After the death of his father, Odd's life has been stuck in a downward spiral. However, his luck begins to change after he frees a trapped bear in the woods. Discovering that the bear is actually a Norse god, twelve-year-old Odd embarks on a perilous quest to save the other gods from evil frost giants.

CD HAR Harbison, Elizabeth M. Secrets of a shoe addict Macmillan Audio/St. Martin's Press, 2008

In this sassy audiobook, three very different women bond when they find themselves in more than one kind of trouble. Every woman has a secret. The question is: How far will she go to make sure it stays secret? Abbey Walsh never wanted anyone to find out about her shady past. After all, she's the wife of a minister now, living an exemplary life. That is, until someone shows up from her past with blackmail in mind . . . Tiffany Vanderslice Dreyer never dreamed that she'd find herself up to her new designer sunglasses in credit card debt from one mad moment of a shopping spree. She's an upstanding wife and mother with the perfect marriage . . . right? Loreen Murphy hadn't meant to hire a male prostitute in Las Vegas. It was all just a big, stupid, and expensive misunderstanding. . . . Abbey, Tiffany, and Loreen are each in need of thousands of dollars and fast. Tiffany's sister, Sandra, has the perfect idea. It's fast, it's easy, it's legal, and it's the secret that kept her shoe addiction alive. It's the perfect plan. . . . In this deliciously sassy novel, three very different women bond when they find themselves in more than one kind of trouble. It's the story of how sometimes you have a secret that can get you in---and out---of dire straits. It's about romance, friendship, kids, revenge, affairs, and, most of all, a love of the well-heeled things in life.

CD HOC Hockensmith, Steve. Pride and prejudice and zombies Brilliance Audio, 2010

In this terrifying and hilarious prequel to *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*, listeners witness Steve Hockensmith spoofing the timeless Jane Austen. Here, he chronicles the genesis of the zombie plague in early

nineteenth century England. Meanwhile, Elizabeth Bennet evolves from a naive young teenager into a savage slayer of the undead.

CD JAM James, P. D. The private patient Random House Audio ; | Distributed by Recorded Books, 2008

When the notorious investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn booked into Mr Chandler-Powell's private clinic in Dorset for the removal of a disfiguring and long-standing facial scar, she had every prospect of a successful operation, a week's peaceful convalescence in one of Dorset's most beautiful manor houses and the beginning of a new life.

CD JOR Jordan, Robert, The gathering storm Macmillan Audio, 2008

The beginning of the dramatic conclusion as Rand al'Thor, the Dragon Reborn, struggles to unite the fractured network of Kingdoms and alliances in preparation for the Last Battle with the Seanchan.

CD LES Lescroart, John T. The suspect Brilliance Audio, 2006

When Dr. Caryn Dryden is found floating dead in her hot tub, her husband becomes the prime suspect. Gina Roake takes the case and feels her client's innocence will be easy to prove since he was at his cabin on Echo Lake that weekend.

CD PAT Patterson, James, The 9th judgment Hachette Audio, 2010

The Women's Murder Club is called to investigate when Detective Lindsay Boxer is left baffled by three high-profile murders. First, while hosting a ritzy dinner party, the wife of Marcus Dowling, a prominent actor, is allegedly killed by an intruding burglar. Meanwhile, a woman and her newborn child are shot and killed in cold blood. But when the culprit leaves a cryptic message at the second crime scene, Boxer determines that the Murder Club may have a serial killer on its hands.

CD PEN Penny, Louise. A rule against murder Blackstone Audio, 2008

In this classic drawing room mystery, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is looking forward to celebrating his wedding anniversary at the remote, luxurious Manoir Bellechasse. As Gamache's holiday becomes a busman's anniversary, he learns that the seemingly peaceful lodge is a place where visitors come to escape their past, until that past catches up with them.

CD PHI Phillips, Susan Elizabeth. What I did for love Harper Audio, 2009

Georgie York has been dumped by her movie star husband, her own film career is tanking, and her public image as a spunky romantic heroine is taking a serious beating. When the down-on-her-luck actress runs into her detestable former co-star, dreamboat-from-hell Bramwell Shepard, in Las Vegas, a ridiculous incident leads to a calamitous elopement. Before she knows it, Georgie has a fake marriage, fake husband, and maybe (or not) a fake sex life. It's a paparazzi free-for-all. Now she and Bram find themselves working without a script in a town where the spotlight shines bright...and where the strongest emotions can wear startling disguises.

CD SAN Sandford, John, Invisible prey Penguin Audio, 2007

On a deceptively quiet Minneapolis evening, Detective Lucas Davenport is summoned to one of the most heinous homicide scenes he's ever encountered. Two elderly women have been brutally bludgeoned inside their home, with only a few valuable yet common stolen items indicating the killer's sinister motives.

CD SCO Scott, Walter, Ivanhoe Brilliance Corp., 1999

The epitome of the chivalric novel, Ivanhoe sweeps readers into Medieval England and the lives of a memorable cast of characters. Ivanhoe, a trusted ally of Richard-the-Lion-Hearted, returns from the Crusades to reclaim the inheritance his father denied him. Rebecca, a vibrant, beautiful Jewish woman is defended by Ivanhoe against a charge of witchcraft--but it is Lady Rowena who is Ivanhoe's true love. The wicked Prince John plots to usurp England's throne, but two of the most popular heroes in all of English literature, Richard-the-Lion-Hearted and the well-loved famous outlaw, Robin Hood, team up to defeat the Normans and regain the castle. The success of this novel lies with Scott's skillful blend of historic reality, chivalric romance, and high adventure.

CD SHA Sterne, Laurence, Tristram Shandy Naxos Audiobooks, 1997

Tristram Shandy is an ironic masterpiece, a work of extraordinary originality, wit and learning. It is a work of considerable philosophical complexity but at the same time it is just a piece of flim-flam: it has been called the longest shaggy dog story in English Literature. It is both a classic novel and an anti-novel. It includes passages of seemingly-serious

theology - but it can also be read as an elaborate bawdy joke. With music by Handel.

CD WHA Wharton, Edith, The age of innocence Blackstone Audio, Inc., 2008

Tale of the manners and morals of New York society in the later 1800s. Newland Archer is a young attorney, handsome and eligible. Torn between his socially acceptable fiancée and the more earthy attractions of Countess Olenska, Archer is truly on the horns of a dilemma. The plot is unobvious, delicately developed, with a fine finale that exquisitely satisfies one's sense of fitness, and as always with Edith Wharton, the drama of character is greater than that of event.

CD WHI White, T. H. The sword in the stone Naxos Audio, 2008

A retelling of the Arthurian legend in which Kay and his foster brother (known as the Wart) live in the glorious castle of Sir Ector amid the wild and beautiful Forest Sauvage. They are given a tutor, the magician Merlyn, who instructs his young charges in the ways of the world.

CD WIN Winspear, Jacqueline, An incomplete revenge Macmillan Audio, 2008

Maisie Dobbs, the extraordinary psychologist and investigator, delves into a strange series of crimes in a small rural community involving mysterious fires, petty crimes, and the legacy of a wartime Zeppelin raid.

DVD 359.94 USN US Navy carriers International Masters Publishers, 2006

Traces the rise of the biggest warships in the world as the United States air power went from early biplanes landing on converted battleships to the huge modern super-carriers of today.

DVD ASK Ask the dust Paramount Pictures, 2006

A young Italian would-be writer comes to Depression-era Los Angeles to make a name for himself. While there, he meets Camilla, who is hoping to marry a rich American. Both are trying to escape the stigma of their ethnicity in blue-blood California.

DVD BOB The Bob Cummings show Digiview Productions, 2004

Three episodes of the Bob Cummings Show.

DVD DIC The Dick Van Dyke show. Digiview Productions, 2004

The night the roof fell in: Rob and Laura both have bad days. They take their frustrations out on one another, but finally realize each others' problems are equally important. | Give me your walls: In drawing a horse, Rob accidentally draws on the walls. Rob and Laura hire painter Vito Giotto to fix the wall, not realizing what they are getting into. The painter is a perfectionist who starts work at 5:30 a.m. and will take 5 days to do the job. | A man's teeth are not his own: Rob breaks a tooth on a chicken dinner. When he goes to a different dentist to have it fixed, he worries that Jerry might be mad at him.

DVD GEO The George Burns & Gracie Allen Show. Digiview Productions, 2004

Three episodes of the George Burns & Gracie Allen Show broadcast on CBS from October 12, 1950 to September 22, 1958.

DVD THE Then she found me Image Entertainment, 2008

Desperate to start a family, New York schoolteacher, April Epner hits a midlife crisis when, in quick succession, her husband unexpectedly abandons her and her adoptive mother dies. She gets another shock when she meets her biological mother, an eccentric, self-centered talk show host, whom at first she rejects. Then the divorced dad of one of her students begins courting April. As her life is turned upside-down, April finds herself opening up in ways she had never imagined.

DVD WAL The Waltons. Warner Bros. Entertainment : | Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2004

The depression era family, the Waltons, makes its small income from its saw mill on Walton's Mountain. The story is told through the eyes of John Boy, who wants to be a novelist some day.