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Biography

Bag Lady Papers, The: The Priceless Experience of Losing It All

Penney, Alexandra. Hyperion. 9781401341183. \$23.99. Pages 240.

A best-selling author and blogger at The Daily Beast chronicles her struggle to cope with being cheated out of her life savings by Bernie Madoff, and traces her journey back to sanity and security. 100,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Bread of Angels, The: A Journey to Love and Faith**

Saldaña, Stephanie. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385522007. \$24.95. Pages 320.

An award-winning Fulbright scholar and Harvard Divinity School graduate presents an account of her year in Damascus, where she studied Jesus's role in Islam, witnessed an influx of refugees displaced by America's Middle East invasion and fell in love with a young French novice monk. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Devotion: A Memoir

Shapiro, Dani. Harper. 9780061628344. \$24.99. Pages 256.

In a deeply personal memoir, the novelist and best-selling author of *Slow Motion* reveals how--in her mid-40s, after being scarred by the early loss of her father and her mother's death from terminal illness--she grappled with what she believed when it came to religion and spirituality. 40,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Homeland**

Obama, George, with Damien Lewis. Simon & Schuster. 9781439176177. \$25.00. Pages 256.

President Obama's Kenyan half-brother describes his hard-knocks life in Africa, during which he embraced alcohol and petty crime until finally hitting the road to recovery, in a memoir where the author also gives a frank assessment of Kenyan political corruption and the heroic effort to rebuild devastated communities. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

I Am Ozzy**

Osbourne, Ozzy, with Chris Ayers. Grand Central Pub. 9780446569897. \$26.99. Pages 416.

The Black Sabbath front man and reality TV star discuss his life in his own in-your-face style, including his working-class upbringing, his decision to quit a factory job for a life in music, his affinity for biting the heads off bats, his alcohol and substance excesses, his brushes with death and STDs and the surreality of him becoming a grandfather. . (biography & autobiography)

Jealousy: The Other Life of Catherine M**

Millet, Catherine. Grove Pr (Perseus Bks Group). 9780802119155. \$23.00. Pages 192.

In the follow-up to *The Sexual Life of Catherine M*, the author details the crisis caused by her discovery of a love letter to

her partner, with whom she has an open relationship, and her attempts to reconcile her need for freedom and sexual liberation with the very real heartache her lover's infidelity causes. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Keeping the Feast: One Couple's Story of Love, Food, and Healing in Italy**

Butturini, Paula. Riverhead Bks (Penguin Group). 9781594488979. \$25.95. Pages 240.

Recounts the story of the journalist author's marriage to her reporter husband, who was nearly killed by sniper fire while on assignment in Romania, describing how his recovery was impeded by a deep depression that challenged the author's perceptions about loving support. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Lucky Irish Lad, A

O'Hara, Kevin. Forge (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765318039. \$25.99. Pages 384.

Recounts the author's childhood in mid-20th-century Massachusetts, where he and his eight siblings grew up under the guidance of their Irish immigrant parents' faith, which also formed the author's values throughout his service in Vietnam. By the author of Last of the Donkey Pilgrims. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Making Rounds With Oscar: A Doctor and His Journey With a Very Special Cat**

Dosa, David, M.D., M.P.H. Hyperion. 9781401323233. \$23.99. Pages 256.

A tale based on the author's essay written for the New England Journal of Medicine shares his experiences of working with the elderly and a unique nursing-home cat whose uncanny, apparently precognitive vigils at the sides of residents who are about to die has enabled Steere House staffers to administer patient care and notice to loved ones. 100,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Me, the Mob, and the Music: One Helluva Ride with Tommy James & the Shondells

James, Tommy, with Martin Fitzpatrick. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781439128657. \$25.00. Pages 256.

The singer of such hits as "Mony Mony" and "I Think We're Alone Now" tells the wild and entertaining true story of his career and his complex relationship with Morris Levy, the legendary "godfather" of the music business. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

Mountain of Crumbs, A

Gorokhova, Elena. Simon & Schuster. 9781439125670. \$26.00. Pages 320.

Traces the author's childhood in the Cold War Soviet Union, describing such formative influences as her father's work as a ranking member of the Communist party, her uncle's arrest for telling a joke to a foreigner and her sister's performance in a Western play. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Musical Jihad: A Muslim Rock Star's Revolution

Ahmad, Salman. Free Pr (Simon & Schuster). 9781416597674. \$24.99. Pages 224.

Documents the life and career of Muslim rock-and-roll artist, describing the origins of his musical dream during his teen years in New York and how his band, Junoon, overcame fundamentalist strictures in its pursuit of free expression. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

Mystery of Lewis Carroll, The: Discovering the Whimsical, Thoughtful and Sometimes Lonely Man Who Created Alice in Wonderland

Woolf, Jenny. Foreword by Edward Wakeling. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312612986. \$27.99. Pages 304.

A portrait of the classic author of Alice in Wonderland analyzes contradictory aspects of his character, tapping recently discovered sources to set Carroll's life in a context of Victorian England and assess his financial difficulties and actual relationship with the real Alice. Movie tie-in. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Power of Half, The: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back

Salwen, Kevin & Salwen, Hannah. Houghton Mifflin. 9780547248066. \$24.00. Pages 224.

Shares the inspirational story of how the author's family, witnessing the disparity between a homeless man and the owner of a luxury car, sold their Atlanta mansion and eventually moved across the world in order to dedicate their lives to charity and helping others. 5" x 7 1/2". (biography & autobiography)

Princess Noire: The Tumultuous Reign of Nina Simone

Cohodas, Nadine. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780375424014. \$30.00. Pages 480.

A portrait of the mid-20th-century singer traces the challenges she faced acquiring her education, her 1959 debut at New York City's Town Hall and her relationships with such contemporaries as Lorraine Hansberry and James Baldwin. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Sex, Love, and Money: Revenge and Ruin in the World of High-Stakes Divorce**

Nissenbaum, Gerald, with John Sedgwick. Hudson Street Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594630637. \$25.95. Pages 288.

A family trial lawyer for the wealthy shares the stories of some of his more colorful clients, from a former prostitute who put her dying husband in a nursing home and drained his accounts to a father who spent millions recovering his children from their kidnapping mother. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

Star, The: How Warren Beatty Seduced America**

Biskind, Peter. Simon & Schuster. 9780743246583. \$30.00. Pages 512.

Drawing on interviews with Warren Beatty's colleagues and intimates, as well as the star himself, the best-selling author of Easy Riders, Raging Bulls offers a tell-all biography of the Hollywood legend responsible for such classics as Bonnie and Clyde, Heaven Can Wait and Reds. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

Willie Mays: The Life, the Legend**

Hirsch, James S. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781416547907. \$30.00. Pages 416.

In a biography authorized by the baseball great himself, the best-selling author of Hurricane: The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter offers a gripping account of Willie Mays's life, drawn from interviews with the icon, as well as friends, family members and teammates. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up: A Love Story**

Gurwitch, Annabelle & Kahn, Jeff. Crown (Random House). 9780307463777. \$24.00. Pages 320.

The television host and author of Fired! and a television writer for such shows as Curb Your Enthusiasm document the whimsical roles of complaining, codependence and wine in keeping their marriage and sanity intact. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

General Nonfiction

Among the Great Apes: Adventures on the Trail of Our Closest Relatives

Raffaele, Paul. Smithsonian Bks (Harper). 9780061671838. \$25.99. Pages 384.

An engaging mix of reportage, natural history and travelogue takes readers on an exciting and often hazardous journey to witness the last great apes in their native habitats. By the author of Among the Cannibals. 20,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (nature)

Bible Babel: Making Sense of the Most Talked About Book of All Time

Swenson, Kristin. Harper. 9780061728297. \$24.99. Pages 368.

Based on the most recent scholarship, a lively and readable introduction to the Bible—what it is, where it comes from and what's in it--answers common questions and identifies and explains pop culture references to the holy book. 25,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (religion -- christianity)

Black Hearts: One Platoon's Disintegration in the Triangle of Death and the American Ordeal in Iraq**

Frederick, Jim. Harmony Bks (Random House). 9780307450753. \$26.00. Pages 352.

Documents the events surrounding the tragic rape of a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and the executions of her family members by members of the 502nd Infantry Regiment, citing contributing factors while examining the event's relevance in shaping future military initiatives. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (current affairs)

Broker, Trader, Lawyer, Spy: The Secret World of Corporate Espionage

Javers, Eamon. HarperBusiness (HarperCollins). 9780061697203. \$26.99. Pages 320.

An in-depth work of investigative and historical journalism examines the evolution of corporate espionage, exploring the dangerous and combustible power spies hold over international business. 35,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (business & economics)

Change Your Brain, Change Your Body: Use Your Brain to Get and Keep the Body You Have Always Wanted

Amen, Daniel G. Harmony Bks (Random House). 9780307463579. \$25.99. Pages 352.

Counsels readers on how to tap the potential of the mind-body connection to improve overall health, outlining 18 strategies for such areas as improving willpower, decreasing stress and balancing hormones. TV tie-in. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (health & fitness)

Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood With Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour

Olson, Lynne. Random House. 9781400067589. \$28.00. Pages 544.

A major new history of World War II outlines the development of America's pivotal wartime alliance with England while focusing on the contributions played by Averell Harriman, Edward R. Murrow and John Gilbert Winant. By the author of the L.A. Times Book Prize finalist Troublesome Young Men. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- military history)

Comeback America: Turning the Country Around and Restoring Fiscal Responsibility

Walker, David. Random House. 9781400068609. \$26.00. Pages 240.

A former head of the Government Accountability Office offers bold ideas on how to control spending, save Social Security, dramatically alter Medicare, and simplify the tax code—all taking into account the Obama Administration's current efforts, which receive never-before-published assessments both complimentary and critical. . (business & economics)

Dangerously Funny: The Uncensored Story of "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" **

Bianculli, David. Touchstone (Simon & Schuster). 9781439101162. \$24.99. Pages 304.

Offers an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at the rise and fall of The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour--the provocative, politically charged program that shocked the censors, outraged the White House and forever changed the face of television. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (performing arts)

Daring Young Men: The Heroism and Triumph of the Berlin Airlift--June 1948-May 1949**

Reeves, Richard. Simon & Schuster. 9781416541196. \$28.00. Pages 448.

Documents the contributions of western pilots, navigators and air-traffic controllers to bring food, medicine and other survival supplies to Berlin during the Soviet blockade, drawing on hundreds of interviews to describe the effort's dangerous and politically charged risks. By the award-winning author of President Reagan. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- military history)

Death of American Virtue, The: Clinton vs. Starr**

Gormley, Ken. Crown (Random House). 9780307409447. \$35.00. Pages 704.

A dramatic account of the Ken Starr investigation and the impeachment of President Clinton taps exclusive interviews and previously unreleased research to include coverage of the Paula Jones suit, the Lewinsky affair and Jim McDougal's imprisonment. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (political science)

Decision Tree, The: Taking Control of Your Health in the New Era of Personalized Medicine

Goetz, Thomas. Rodale Pr (St. Martin's Pr). 9781605297293. \$25.99. Pages 256.

The executive editor of WIRED magazine examines the recent advances in preventive medicine, from genomics to early detection, and how they are transforming health care, in a book where the author advocates a new strategy for thinking about health, one that incorporates cutting-edge technology. 6" x 9". (health & fitness)

End to Al Qaeda, An: Destroying Bin Laden's Jihad and Restoring America's Honor

Nance, Malcolm. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312592493. \$25.99. Pages 320.

An anti-terrorism director and terrorism training veteran outlines a two-year plan for restoring America's reputation and defeating Al Qaeda without military violence by exposing the organization's purposes, reducing operations that cause inadvertent civilian deaths and relying on counterintelligence sources. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (current affairs)

Fat to Skinny Fast and Easy! Eat Great, Lose Weight and Lower Blood Sugar

Varrieur, Doug. Foreword by David Mulholland. Sterling Pub Co. 9781402771330. \$16.95. Pages 192.

A middle-aged businessman who successfully lost 100 pounds on a low-carb diet profiles different sugar types while identifying the sugar contents of typical meals, sharing a variety of low-carb recipes including Chicken Cacciatore with Spaghetti Squash, Roast Cajun Pork Loin and Strawberry Shortcake. 6" x 9". (health & fitness)

For the Soul of France: Culture Wars in the Age of Dreyfus

Brown, Frederick. Knopf (Random House). 9780307266316. \$28.95. Pages 304.

An analysis of the events following the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 includes coverage of France's forced relinquishment of the border states of Alsace and Lorraine, Napoleon III's defeat during the civil war and the circumstances that led to the Dreyfus affair. 5 5/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- general)

Freefall: America, Free Markets, and the Sinking of the World Economy**

Stiglitz, Joseph E. Norton. 9780393075960. \$27.95. Pages 320.

Drawing on his academic and professional expertise, the author explains how the United States exported bad economics, bad policies, and bad behavior to the rest of the world, only to provide a substandard response when the markets finally seized up. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (business & economics)

Get Me Out: A History of Childbirth from the Garden of Eden to the Sperm Bank

Epstein, Randi Hutter, M.D. Norton. 9780393064582. \$24.95. Pages 320.

A contributing medical writer for The New York Times and the Washington Post offers an eye opening history of pregnancy and birthing joys and debacles. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (science)

Go-Givers Sell More: Unleashing the Power of Generosity

Burg, Bob & Mann, John David. Portfolio (Penguin Group). 9781591843085. \$21.95. Pages 176.

Builds on the principles introduced in The Go-Giver to instruct readers on how to apply the author's philosophies to real-world situations, providing strategic coverage of such practices as creating value, building trusting relationships and enabling quality service. 5 1/4" x 8 1/4". (business & economics)

High School Reunion Diet, The: Lose 20 Years in 30 Days

Colbert, Dr. David, with Terry Reed. Simon & Schuster. 9781439182550. \$23.00. Pages 208.

A respected dermatologist lays out a whole-foods diet designed to help readers "lose 20 years in 30 days" and once again look and feel young and refreshed. 200,000 first printing. . (health & fitness)

I Am an Emotional Creature: The Secret Life of Girls Around the World**

Enslar, Eve. Villard Bks (Random House). 9781400061044. \$20.00. Pages 176.

The best-selling author of The Vagina Monologues presents a series of provocative essays that capture the voices of adolescent women from a variety of cultures, from a Westchester teen who rejects the demands of popularity to a Republic of Congo sex slave. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (social science)

If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus

Gulley, Philip. HarperOne (HarperCollins). 9780061698767. \$23.99. Pages 224.

The author of If Grace Is True and If God Is Love challenges today's church to become what it could be if Christians truly followed the core values of Jesus. 35,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (religion -- christianity)

Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, The**

Skloot, Rebecca. Crown (Random House). 9781400052172. \$26.00. Pages 320.

Documents the story of how scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization and gene mapping. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (science)

Intellectuals and Society

Sowell, Thomas. Basic Bks (Perseus Bk Group). 9780465019489. \$29.95. Pages 368.

Aims to unravel the world of intellectuals so that lay people may understand an important social phenomenon--how the thinkers of our society mold that society, leaving an impact on people in every walk of life, even if the thinkers are basically unknown to the world at large. . (political science)

Jack the Ripper's Secret Confession: The Hidden Testimony of Britain's First Serial Killer

Monaghan, David & Cawthorne, Nigel. Skyhorse Pub (Norton). 9781602397996. \$24.95. Pages 304.

The authors put forth the theory that that Jack the Ripper was a textile millionaire by the name of Henry Spencer Ashbee,

who, under the pseudonym "Walter," wrote a troubling book of violent sex fantasies around the turn of the century. 6" x 9". (true crime)

Jerry West: The Life and Legend of a Basketball Icon**

Lazenby, Roland. Random House. 9780345510839. \$26.00. Pages 256.

An account of the career of the basketball icon whose silhouette appears on the NBA's logo documents his rise from West Virginia coal country to the famed player popularly nicknamed "Mr. Clutch," in a chronicle that includes coverage of his sensational college games, gold medal Olympic run and contributions as an NBA executive. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (sports & recreation)

Just Don't Fall: How I Grew Up, Conquered Illness, and Made It Down the Mountain

Sundquist, Josh. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021468. \$25.95. Pages 336.

A disabled champion skier recounts the childhood sarcoma that cost him his left leg, his relationship with his pastor father and conservative home-schooling mother and his inspirational efforts to participate in the 2006 Paralympics. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (sports & recreation)

Language of Pain, The: Finding Words, Compassion, and Relief

Biro, David, M.D. Norton. 9780393070637. \$24.95. Pages 224.

A doctor who himself suffered through an excruciating bone-marrow transplant aims to transform our understanding of and ability to communicate pain through his deft mixture of compelling personal stories and artwork from patients, along with insights from some of our greatest thinkers, writers and artists. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (health & fitness)

Last Train to Hiroshima: The Survivors Look Back

Pellegrino, Charles. Henry Holt. 9780805087963. \$27.50. Pages 352.

Drawing on the voices of atomic-bomb survivors and the new science of forensic archaeology, the best-selling author of The Jesus Family Tomb describes the events and aftermath of two days in August when nuclear devices detonated over Japan changed life on Earth forever. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- general)

Law of the Jungle: The Hunt for Colombian Guerrillas, American Hostages, and Buried Treasure

Otis, John. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061671807. \$25.99. Pages 320.

A wild and riveting true story of kidnapping, drug trafficking and communist revolutionary guerillas tells the tale of defense contractors taken hostage after their plane crashed in a remote Colombian jungle, only to have their intended rescuers be sidetracked by the discovery of \$20 million. 50,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (history -- general)

Marry Him! The Case for Settling for Mr. Good Enough**

Gottlieb, Lori. Dutton (Penguin Group). 9780525951513. \$25.95. Pages 288.

The NPR commentator and author of the best-selling Stick Figure describes her realization that she was prioritizing the wrong qualities in her search for a life partner, in an unstinting account that draws on the positive and negative responses to her 2008 Atlantic article. 6" x 9". (family & relationships)

Never Tell Our Business to Strangers

Mascia, Jennifer. Villard Bks (Random House). 9780345505354. \$26.00. Pages 400.

Documents the author's youth as an unaware child of criminal parents on the run, describing her father's brief incarceration for an undisclosed reason, their frenetic travels throughout the country under assumed names and the powerful love shared by their family in spite of their unstable lives. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (true crime)

New Kind of Christianity, A: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith

McLaren, Brian. HarperOne (HarperCollins). 9780061853982. \$24.99. Pages 320.

Examines 10 questions facing Christianity today, questions about authority, God, Jesus, how to articulate the faith itself, the nature of the gospel, sex, the future and pluralism, in a book that lays out a vision of what the church will look like for its next 500 years. By the author of A New Kind of Christian. 40,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (religion -- christianity)

Perfect 10 Diet, The: The 10 Key Hormones You Must Balance to Melt Away the Pounds and Stay Healthy for Life

Aziz, Michael, M.D.. Cumberland House (Sourcebooks). 9781581827040. \$24.99. Pages 320.

Presents a diet designed to balance 10 key hormones with the aim of losing 14 pounds in 21 days and improving overall health, in a book that includes tips for overcoming sluggish weight loss, a guide to hormone supplements, more than 65 recipes, inspiring real-life case studies, frequently asked questions and more. 6" x 9". (health & fitness)

Poisoner's Handbook, The: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York

Blum, Deborah. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202438. \$25.95. Pages 352.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Ghost Hunters chronicles the dramatic story of New York City's first forensic scientists to describe Jazz Age poisoning cases, including a family's inexplicable balding, Barnum and Bailey's Blue Man and the crumbling bones of factory workers. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

Power of Women, The: Harness Your Unique Strengths at Home, at Work, and in Your Community

Nolen-Hoeksema, Susan, Ph.D. Times Bks (Henry Holt). 9780805088670. \$25.00. Pages 320.

The best-selling author of Women Who Think Too Much shows women how to break the cycle of scrutinizing their flaws and instead discover and utilize their unique psychological strengths, in a book that draws on original research and instructive stories of real people. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (self-help)

Reality Hunger: A Manifesto**

Shields, David. Knopf (Random House). 9780307273536. \$23.95. Pages 224.

The author of the best-selling *The Thing About Life Is That One Day You'll Be Dead* presents a call for new art forms to match the complexities of the 21st century, exploring how creative expression is being reshaped to reflect today's increasingly artificial and disconnected world. 5 5/8" x 8 3/8". (literary criticism)

Red Carpet Ready: Secrets for Making the Most of Any Moment You're in the Spotlight

Rivers, Melissa & Vandehey, Tim. Harmony Bks (Random House). 9780307395320. \$22.99. Pages 192.

The Hollywood insider shares life lessons she has learned in her personal and professional arenas, recounting haphazard experiences from her red-carpet interviews at the Emmy Awards ceremonies while counseling readers on how to approach milestones with grace and humor. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (self-help)

Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave-Labor Camp

Browning, Christopher R. Norton. 9780393070194. \$27.95. Pages 320.

Drawing on the testimony of survivors of the Holocaust-era Starachowice slave-labor camps, the author of *Ordinary Men* examines the Jewish prisoners' fight for survival through a succession of brutal Nazi camp regimes. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- general)

Rhythm of Success, The: How an Immigrant Produced His Own American Dream

Estefan, Emilio. Celebra (Penguin Group). 9780451226426. \$24.95. Pages 240.

The Grammy-winning husband of Gloria Estefan and founder of Latin pop group Miami Sound Machine shares the guiding principles of his success in business and investments, and offers advice on identifying values, believing in one's ideas and planning for success. 6" x 9". (business & economics)

Right Fight, The: How Great Leaders Use Healthy Conflict to Drive Performance, Innovation, and Value

Joni, Saj-Nicole & Beyer, Damon. HarperBusiness (HarperCollins). 9780061717161. \$26.99. Pages 256.

In a sharp critique of conventional management wisdom, a pair of influential consultants argue that executives must learn to create and manage carefully selected tensions—"right fights"—to lead their organizations to peak performance. 40,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (business & economics)

Routes of Man, The: How Roads Are Changing the World, and the Way We Live Today**

Conover, Ted. Knopf (Random House). 9781400042449. \$26.95. Pages 336.

The Pulitzer Prize finalist and National Book Critics Circle Award-winning author of *Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing* explores how roads literally and metaphorically bind the world and change its landscape, citing examples in such regions as China, the Andes and the West Bank. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (current affairs)

Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals: How One Doctor's Checklist Can Help Us Change Health Care from the Inside Out

Pronovost, Peter & Vohr, Eric. Hudson Street Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594630644. \$25.95. Pages 288.

A patient safety expert and recipient of a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant" outlines a program for hospital safety reform that includes a ICU procedure designed to reduce infection rates, in a guide complemented by patient and professional anecdotes. 6" x 9". (current affairs)

Science of Liberty, The: Democracy, Reason, and the Laws of Nature

Ferris, Timothy. Harper. 9780060781507. \$26.99. Pages 384.

The Pulitzer Prize-nominated author of *Coming of Age in the Milky Way* makes a case for science as the inspiration behind the rise of liberalism and democracy, arguing that just as the scientific revolution rescued billions from poverty, fear, hunger and disease, the Enlightenment values it inspired has swelled the number of persons living in free democratic societies. 60,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (science)

Score Like Agent Zero

Arenas, Gilbert, with DJ Gallo. Ballantine. 9780345506474. \$25.00. Pages 224.

A candid portrait of the sports world and its celebrity is presented in the form of a satirical self-help book that instructs readers on the art of thinking, acting and living like an NBA star in accordance with the author's own experiences as posted on his award-winning blog. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (sports & recreation)

Secret History of the Mongol Queens, The: How the Daughters of Genghis Khan Rescued His Empire**

Weatherford, Jack. Crown (Random House). 9780307407153. \$26.00. Pages 352.

The award-winning author of the best-selling *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World* presents a meticulously researched account of the pivotal contributions of the dynasty's women throughout subsequent centuries. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- general)

Shocking Cases From Dr. Henry Lee's Forensic Files

Lee, Dr. Henry C. & Labriola, Jerry, M.D. Prometheus Bks. 9781591027751. \$26.00. Pages 290.

The authors of *Famous Crimes Revisited* delve into a new set of cases in a way only Dr. Lee's expertise can deliver, in a book that looks at: The Phil Spector murder trial, the massacre of restaurant employees, genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the brutal murder of a nun in Ohio and the shooting of a Connecticut state trooper. 25,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (true crime)

Spirited: Connect to the Guides All Around You

Rosen, Rebecca. Harper. 9780061766244. \$24.99. Pages 272.

A popular psychic medium provides a fresh and hip prescriptive program that empowers readers to heighten their intuition, connect with deceased loved ones and surpass the psychological roadblocks holding them back. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (body, mind & spirit)

Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard**

Heath, Chip & Heath, Dan. Broadway Bks (Random House). 9780385528757. \$26.00. Pages 304.

The best-selling authors of *Made to Stick* offer insight into the difficult nature of lasting change, presenting metaphorical illustrations of the conflict between the instinctual and the intellectual areas of the brain while sharing case stories of successful individuals and organizations. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (business & economics)

This Book Is Overdue! How Librarians and Cybrarians Can Save Us All

Johnson, Marilyn. Harper. 9780061431609. \$24.99. Pages 288.

In a celebration of libraries and the dedicated people who staff them, the author argues that librarians are more important than ever, in a book that follows cybrarians, a new breed of visionary professionals who use the web to link people and information. By the author of *The Dead Beat*. 40,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (social science)

TIME Your Brain: A Visual User's Guide

Kleger, Jeffrey, auth & ed. Time Inc. (Hachette). 9781603200943. \$29.95. Pages 144.

A guide to a new understanding of the human brain--and the ways in which the mind, body and spirit work together--explains how the brain is involved in every aspect of the life--from aging, sexuality and overall health to nutrition and exercise--and includes useful pointers on how to keep the brain young, vital and alert. 8" x 10 7/8". (health & fitness)

To Hell on a Fast Horse: Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, and the Epic Chase to Justice in the Old West**

Gardner, Mark Lee. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061368271. \$26.99. Pages 336.

Drawing on a wealth of primary sources, the author recreates Sheriff Pat Garrett's thrilling manhunt for Billy the Kid, the Wild West's most notorious outlaw, and offers a duel biography of the two legendary larger-than-life figures. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

Voodoo Histories: The Role of the Conspiracy Theory in Shaping Modern History**

Aaronovitch, David. Riverhead Bks (Penguin Group). 9781594488955. \$26.95. Pages 368.

The award-winning author of *Paddling to Jerusalem* examines the role of conspiracy theories in shaping history and public perception, analyzing 12 major theories to reveal why conspiracies gain support and can fuel violence in today's world. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

Watchers, The: The Rise of America's Surveillance State**

Harris, Shane. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202452. \$27.95. Pages 320.

Charts the rise of America's surveillance state throughout the past quarter century, arguing that government strategy has made it harder to catch terrorists and easier to spy on everyday citizens, in an account that cites the contributions of such figures as Admiral John Poindexter and General Mike Hayden. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (current affairs)

We've Got Issues: Children and Parents in the Age of Medication**

Warner, Judith. Riverhead Bks (Penguin Group). 9781594487545. \$25.95. Pages 272.

The author of *Perfect Madness* argues that parents and physicians are inappropriately prescribing medication to control undesirable behavior in children, in a reference designed to raise awareness about the actual experiences of families confronting mental health issues. 6" x 9". (psychology)

Whale, The: In Search of the Giants of the Sea

Hoare, Philip. Ecco Pr (HarperCollins). 9780061976216. \$27.99. Pages 464.

In addition to relating his travels to learn more about these mysterious mammals, the author explores the troubled history of man and whale; trace's the whale's cultural history; and seeks to discover what these strange and beautiful animals continue to exert such a powerful grip on our imagination. 35,000 first printing. 5 1/4" x 8 1/2". (nature)

What Darwin Got Wrong

Fodor, Jerry & Plattelli-Palmarini, Massimo. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374288792. \$25.00. Pages 256.

A critical assessment of what the authors believe may be scientific and philosophical flaws in Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection questions the environmental assumptions of Darwin's evolutionary framework. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (science)

Workin' It! RuPaul's Guide to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Style

RuPaul & Ginsberg, Merle. It Books (HarperCollins). 9780061985836. \$19.99. Pages 208.

The popular drag queen and host of RuPaul's Drag Race provides provocative tips on fashion, beauty, style and confidence for women and men, gay and straight, in a book augmented by full-color photos. 40,000 first printing. 5 1/2" x 9". (beauty & grooming)

Yalta: The Price of Peace**

Plokhy, S. M. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021413. \$29.95. Pages 448.

A history of the eight-day peace conference in 1945 between FDR, Churchill and Stalin offers insight into the strained political forces that influenced peace talks, challenging popular opinions about Yalta's role in triggering the Cold War. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- military history)

You Say More Than You Think: A 7-Day Plan for Using the New Body Language to Get What You Want

Driver, Janine, with Markiska Van Aalst. Crown (Random House). 9780307453976. \$25.00. Pages 272.

Challenging popular misconceptions promoted by other body-language experts, a certified business coach and deception-detection expert shares science-based information on reading people, outlining a seven-day program for using body-language cues to promote personal and professional goals. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (self-help)

Able One

Bova, Ben. Tor Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765323866. \$24.99. Pages 400.

When communications satellites are destroyed by a rouge North Korean faction that is also plotting a thermonuclear attack, the fate of the world rests in the untested technology and crew of a laser-enabled 747 designed to eliminate missiles in flight. By the Hugo Award-winning author of *The Green Trap*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

Another Life Together

Beale, Elaine. Spiegel & Grau (Random House). 9780385530040. \$26.00. Pages 432.

Hoping to emerge from the shadow of her mother's worsening mental illness when her family moves to a northern England seaside town, Jesse struggles to retain her precarious new popularity in an alienating social hierarchy. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Be Careful What You Pray for**

Roby, Kimberla Lawson. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061443114. \$23.99. Pages 288.

A sequel to *The Best of Everything*, the infamous Reverend Curtis Black's beautiful daughter Alicia has grown up and married a man of the cloth, Pastor JT Valentine, who sneaks around town with other women and married only her to get close to her father's fame and fortune; but the Reverend Black is not fooled and moves to protect his daughter. 150,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

Big Girl**

Steel, Danielle. Delacorte Pr (Random House). 9780385343183. \$28.00. Pages 336.

After her sister gets engaged to a carbon copy of her narcissistic father, plus-size woman Victoria Dawson, who has fled L.A. for less-body-conscious New York City, must learn to love herself for who she is if she is every going to get on with her life. 520,000 first printing. . (fiction - general fiction)

Big Girls Do Cry**

Weber, Carl. Dafina (Kensington Bks). 9780758231819. \$24.00. Pages 352.

When plus-sized beauty Isis and her sister, Egypt, start a new chapter of the Big Girls Book Club in Richmond, Virginia, they soon discover that drama follows them no matter where they go as they deal with family issues, scandalous new members and betrayal. . (fiction - general fiction)

Blackout**

Willis, Connie. Bantam Spectra (Random House). 9780553803198. \$26.00. Pages 528.

Stranded in the past during World War II, three researchers from the future investigate period behavior and seek each other out in a shared effort to return to their own time. By the multiple Nebula and Hugo Award-winning author of *The Doomsday Book*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

Brava, Valentine**

Trigiani, Adriana. Harper. 9780061257070. \$25.99. Pages 352.

When Valentine Roncalli discovers a long lost shoe design, a family secret unravels that helps her take control of the company from a conniving relative, but first she seeks the counsel, and more, of her ex-fiancee, Bret Fitzpatrick, to help re-boot the business while she pursues a hot romance with a handsome Italian from her past. By the best-selling author of *Very Valentine*. 200,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

Brendan

Llywelyn, Morgan. Forge (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312860998. \$24.99. Pages 304.

A tale inspired by the early Christian legend of Saint Brendan the Navigator's quest to find the Isle of the Blessed follows his leadership of a group of monks on a dangerous ocean journey in search of Paradise. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - religious fiction)

Dear Strangers

Mullins, Meg. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021437. \$25.95. Pages 304.

Years after his father's death ends his family's efforts to adopt a baby boy, Oliver looks for the man he believes was almost his brother, a search marked by his romance with an eccentric photographer. By the author of *The Rug Merchant*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Dirtier Than Ever

Stringer, Vickie M. Atria (Simon & Schuster). 9781439166116. \$23.99. Pages 240.

The love-hate triangle shared by Q, Red and Bacon continues with Bacon's elevation to top hustler, Red's revelations about her past and a snooping detective's investigations into Red's alleged involvement in a murder. By the Essence best-selling author of *Still Dirty*. 6" x 9". (fiction - urban life)

Eight White Nights**

Aciman, André. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374228422. \$26.00. Pages 400.

Making the acquaintance of a woman at a holiday party, a man in his late 20s meets her at the cinema for seven subsequent nights leading up to New Year's Eve, a week fraught by increasing tension, ambivalence and hope. By the author of *Call Me By Your Name*. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

Girl Who Fell From the Sky, The**

Durrow, Heidi W. Algonquin Bks (Workman Pub Co). 9781565126800. \$22.95. Pages 256.

After a family tragedy orphans her, Rachel, the daughter of a Danish mother and a black G.I., moves into her grandmother's mostly black community in the 1980s, where she must swallow her grief and confront her identity as a biracial woman in a world that wants to see her as either black or white. A first novel. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general)

fiction)

Hard Rain

Rollins, David. Bantam Bks (Random House). 9780553805369. \$26.00. Pages 400.

Investigating the murder of a U.S. attaché to Turkey, Special Agent Vin Cooper teams up with former lover, Anna Masters, to uncover a shadowy organization dedicated to toppling world governments. By the best-selling author of *A Knife Edge*. 50,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - espionage)

Hidden Flame, No. 2 , The(Acts of Faith)**

Bunn, Davis & Oke, Janette. Bethany House. 9780764205576. \$19.99. Pages 400.

In the sequel to *The Centurion's Wife*, Abigail discovers the Messiah and joins his followers, and while two suitors--a successful Hebrew merchant and a Roman soldier--long for her hand in marriage, Abigail's heart is captured by Stephen, one of the leaders of *The Way*, whose outspoken preaching has marked him for assassination. Simultaneous. 5 1/2" x 8 3/8". (fiction - religious fiction)

Infinites, The**

Banville, John. Knopf (Random House). 9780307272799. \$25.95. Pages 304.

Attending the deathbed of a renowned mathematician, a second wife and his adult children reflect on their personal demons, including the son's pretty wife, who has caught the attention of the mischievous god Zeus. By the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Sea*. 5 5/8" x 8 3/8". (fiction - general fiction)

Last Snow**

Lustbader, Eric Van. Forge (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765325150. \$25.99. Pages 384.

In the aftermath of an American senator's death on a political trip, presidential Special Advisor Jack McClure is dispatched to investigate a perilous trail throughout Eastern Europe, an assignment that is complicated by his efforts to protect two unlikely companions. By the best-selling author of *First Daughter*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - espionage)

Live Free or Die, No. 1 (Troy Rising)

Ringo, John. Baen Bks (Pocket Bks). 9781439133323. \$26.00. Pages 400.

In the first novel in a new trilogy by a best-selling author, Tyler Vernon plans his revenge on the Horvath, who have exploited an interstellar gate to the Earth's solar system in order to destroy three of the planet's cities and announce their intentions to take over. By the author of *Gust Front*. . (fiction - science fiction)

Matthew's Story (The Jesus Chronicles)**

LaHaye, Tim & Jenkins, Jerry B. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156212. \$24.95. Pages 304.

Disappointing his family with his choice to become a tax collector, Levi abandons his initial calling to become a priest and begins questioning the nature of his existence after hearing rumors about a man who is reputed to be the prophesied Messiah. By the authors of *Luke's Story*. 6" x 9". (fiction - religious fiction)

Midnight House, The**

Berenson, Alex. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156205. \$25.95. Pages 416.

Summoned to Langley in the aftermath of two murders, CIA agent John Wells learns that the victims were part of a secret interrogation team that used brutal methods to break tough jihadis, a case with ties to unexpected places. 6" x 9". (fiction - espionage)

One Amazing Thing

Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee. Voice (Hyperion). 9781401340995. \$23.99. Pages 240.

When they are trapped together after an earthquake, nine disparate characters take turns telling "one amazing thing" about his or her life, in a novel by the American Book Award-winning author of *The Palace of Illusions*. 100,000 first printing. 5 5/8" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Pint Man, The

Rushin, Steve. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385529921. \$24.95. Pages 288.

Spending his days at a local Irish pub where he enjoys trivia contests, television sports and beer, Rodney Poole finds the real world infiltrating his haven when his best friend gets married and moves away, forcing Rodney to evaluate his priorities at the side of a cheerful career woman. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Point Omega**

DeLillo, Don. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781439169957. \$24.00. Pages 160.

Jim Finley, a young filmmaker, attempts to convince Richard Elster, a former secret war advisor, to tell his story on film, an endeavor complicated by the arrival of Richard's daughter, Jessie, from New York and a devastating event that throws everything into question. By the National Book Award-winning author of *White Noise*. 5 1/4" x 7 1/2". (fiction - general fiction)

Room and the Chair, The

Adams, Lorraine. Knopf (Random House). 9780307272416. \$25.95. Pages 336.

A latest work by the award-winning author of *Harbor* imagines the lives of individuals who are impacted by present-day wars, from a ridiculed newspaper editor and an overburdened nuclear engineer to a woman fighter pilot and a religiously impassioned novice reporter. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Secret Whispers, No. 2 (Heavenstone)**

Andrews, V. C. Pocket Bks. 9781439154984. \$25.00. Pages 432.

The *Heavenstone* series concludes with a riveting second installment that follows *Heavenstone*, the first book in the new

series that fans of the author have been looking forward to. . (fiction - general fiction)

Secrets of Eden**

Bohjalian, Chris. Shaye Areheart Bks (Random House). 9780307394972. \$25.00. Pages 400.

Haunted by the final words of a newly baptized congregation member who was subsequently murdered by her husband, the Reverend Stephen Drew abandons his pulpit to spend time with an author who writes best-selling books about angels. By the best-selling author of *Midwives*. 150,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Shadow Tag**

Erdrich, Louise. Harper. 9780061536090. \$25.99. Pages 272.

After she discovers that her husband has been reading her diary, Irene America turns it into a manipulative farce, while secretly keeping a second diary that includes her true thoughts, through which the reader learns of Irene's shaky marriage, its affect on her children and her struggles with alcohol. By a National Book Critics Circle Award-winning, and National Book Award- and Pulitzer Prize-finalist author. 150,000 first printing. 5 5/8" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Sweet By and By, The

Evans, Sara, with Rachel Hauck. Thomas Nelson. 9781595544896. \$19.99. Pages 272.

With her wedding only days away and only her faith to get her through the chaos, Jade Freedom Fitzgerald must contend with the sudden arrival of her wild sister and hippie mother, the latter of which is seeking reconciliation before she succumbs to a deadly illness, in a story written by a multi-platinum country music star. . (fiction - general fiction)

Things We Didn't See Coming

Amsterdam, Steven. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780307378507. \$24.00. Pages 208.

Nine connected stories set in a dystopian near-future follows the narrator's three-decade effort to survive a series of cataclysmic events, from a Y2K breakdown and catastrophic floods to the plague and a decimation of law enforcement. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

Three Weissmanns of Westpor, The**

Schine, Cathleen. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374299040. \$25.00. Pages 288.

A modern tale inspired by *Sense and Sensibility* finds financially strapped literary sisters Miranda and Annie moving in with divorcée Betty in a run-down Connecticut beach cottage, where they find love among the suburban aristocracy. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

Veracity

Bynum, Laura. Pocket Bks. 9781439123348. \$25.00. Pages 384.

Surviving a viral terrorist attack that has wiped out one-third of the American population, young Harper witnesses the formation of an invasive new government dedicated to suppressing all forms of resistance by electronically monitoring all people and meting out harsh punishments. 6" x 9". (fiction - science fiction)

Weeping Underwater Looks a Lot Like Laughter

White, Michael J. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399155901. \$24.95. Pages 352.

Moving to Des Moines in his junior year of high school, George Flynn befriends the Schell sisters including the free-spirited Emily and the wryly humorous MS patient Katie, a trio that is tested by tragedy and first love. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

Historical Fiction

Black Hills**

Simmons, Dan. Little, Brown. 9780316006989. \$25.99. Pages 400.

Ceremoniously attending the battlefield death of General George Armstrong Custer at Little Bighorn, a young Sioux warrior invokes the general's spirit, who haunts the Native American with visions of the pasts and futures of legendary historical figures. 6" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Breaking Out of Bedlam

Larson, Leslie. Shaye Areheart Bks (Random House). 9780307460769. \$24.00. Pages 320.

Relegated to a senior-care facility for her health-related problems and addiction to prescription medications, vengeful octogenarian widow Cora Sledge reveals the tragic events that shadowed her marriage and the birth of her first child. By the award-winning author of *Slipstream*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Coming of the Storm, No. 1 (Contact: The Battle for America)**

Gear, W. Michael & Gear, Kathleen O'Neal. Pocket Bks. 9781439153888. \$26.00. Pages 512.

A first entry in a new series by the Golden Spur Award-winning authors of *People of the Raven* traces the first contact between Native Americans and Europeans in 1539 as viewed by Chickasaw trader Black Shell, who witnesses the brutal progress of Hernando de Soto's military. 5 1/2" x 8 7/16". (fiction - historical fiction)

Crimson Rooms, The

McMahon, Katharine. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156229. \$25.95. Pages 432.

Haunted by the death of her World War I soldier brother, struggling attorney Evelyn Gifford is astonished to learn that her brother fathered a child with a young nurse, a situation that is complicated by a seemingly impossible case involving a wrongfully convicted veteran. By the author of *The Rose of Sebastopol*. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

Deep Creek

Hand, Dana. Houghton Mifflin. 9780547237480. \$25.00. Pages 320.

Investigating the discovery of more than 40 murdered Chinese gold miners in a 19th-century Idaho territory lake, lawman Joe Vincent teams up with an ambitious company researcher and a métis mountain guide to track the killers across the Pacific Northwest. A first collaboration. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

Evening's Empire

Flanagan, Bill. Simon & Schuster. 9781439148457. \$26.95. Pages 448.

An MTV executive and essayist for CBS News Sunday Morning presents the tale of a mythical British rock band that rises, falls and returns over the course of four historically relevant and drug-addled decades. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Forty Rules of Love, The: A Novel of Rumi**

Shefak, Elif. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021451. \$25.95. Pages 384.

A follow-up to *The Bastard of Istanbul* traces the parallel stories of unhappily married professional reader Elle Rubenstein's fascination with the story of Shams of Tabriz and the 13th-century transformation of Rumi into a mystic and poet. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

Information Officer, The**

Mills, Mark. Random House. 9781400068180. \$25.00. Pages 288.

The author of the best-selling *Amagansett* presents the story of World War II officer Max Chadwick, who is stationed on a strategically important, bomb-riddled Mediterranean island where the murder of a local woman threatens to shatter the precarious regional stability. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Letter to My Daughter

Bishop, George. Ballantine. 9780345515988. \$20.00. Pages 144.

When her 15-year-old daughter runs away from their Baton Rouge home, a guilt-ridden mother writes a healing letter about her own adolescence, marked by a strict Catholic boarding school, a forbidden romance and the origins of an enigmatic tattoo. 5 1/4" x 7 7/8". (fiction - historical fiction)

Man From Saigon, The**

Leimbach, Marti. Nan A. Talese (Knopf). 9780385529860. \$25.95. Pages 288.

One of the first women correspondents on assignment in 1967 Saigon, Susan Gifford teams up with a Vietnamese photographer eager to break into American media and is captured by Vietcong soldiers in the treacherous jungle. By the author of the best-selling *Dying Young*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Occupied City

Peace, David. Knopf (Random House). 9780307263759. \$25.95. Pages 288.

A tale inspired by a true story follows the murder of a dozen people in 1948 Tokyo by a man who claimed he was providing government-directed medical care, an event recounted from the disparate perspectives of the victims. By the award-winning author of *Tokyo Year Zero*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Postmistress, The**

Blake, Sarah. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156199. \$25.95. Pages 336.

The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States's entrance into World War II, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

Pride and Avarice

Coleridge, Nicholas. Thomas Dunne Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312382629. \$25.99. Pages 432.

When a lower-class neighbor ruins his perfect view by building on an adjoining country estate, a disgruntled Miles Straker is further incensed by the neighbor's acceptance into the country gentry and vows to destroy the irritating newcomer's estate. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Ransom

Malouf, David. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780307378774. \$23.95. Pages 240.

A reimagining of the story of Priam's effort to claim the slain body of his son finds the grief-stricken Achilles striking out against Hector after the death of Patroclus during the siege of Troy, an act that invokes a passionate bereavement in the king and ultimately results in a powerful confrontation. By the award-winning author of *Remembering Babylon*. 5" x 7 1/2". (fiction - historical fiction)

Requiem by Fire**

Caldwell, Wayne. Random House. 9781400063444. \$25.00. Pages 320.

A follow-up to *Cataloochee* follows the experiences of villagers deep in the Great Smoky Mountains who in 1928 lose their land to eminent domain forces, a situation for which some embrace the modern world while others remain committed to their rural heritage. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Ruby's Spoon**

Pietroni, Anna Lawrence. Spiegel & Grau (Random House). 9781400068685. \$26.00. Pages 336.

A depression-era factory town in England is turned upside-down by an enigmatic white-haired newcomer from the coast who particularly influences a motherless 13-year-old girl, a middle-aged bachelor and the factory's Oxford-educated spinster heir. A first novel. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Savage Lands

Clark, Clare. Houghton Mifflin. 9780151014736. \$25.00. Pages 384.

Dispatched to early 18th-century Louisiana as a mail-order bride, Elisabeth unexpectedly falls in love with her charismatic soldier husband; while cabin boy Auguste, abandoned in a remote village, is directed to learn the local language to spy on native activities. By the author of *The Nature of Monsters*. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

Winter Garden**

Hannah, Kristin. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312364120. \$26.99. Pages 400.

Reunited when their beloved father falls ill, sisters Meredith and Nina find themselves under the shadow of their disapproving mother, whose painful history is hidden behind her rendition of a Russian fairy tale told to the sisters in childhood. 150,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

Horror**Horns****

Hill, Joe. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061147951. \$25.99. Pages 320.

After his childhood sweetheart is brutally killed and suspicion falls on him, Ig Parrish goes on a drinking binge and wakes up with horns on his head, hate in his heart and an incredible new power, a power he uses in the name of vengeance, only to learn that, when it comes to revenge, the devil is in the details. By the best-selling author of *Heart-Shaped Box*. 250,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - horror)

Mystery & Detective**Aunt Dimity Down Under****

Atherton, Nancy. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021444. \$24.95. Pages 224.

Devastated to learn that her beloved neighbors, Ruth and Louise Pym, are dying, Lori Shepherd agrees to their request that she find their long-lost brother in New Zealand, a search that unravels complicated family secrets. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Bellfield Hall, No. 1 (Dido Kent)

Dean, Anna. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312562946. \$23.99. Pages 304.

Visiting Bellfield Hall to comfort her niece, who has been seemingly abandoned by her wealthy fiancé, Miss Dido Kent investigates the possibly related death of a young woman, a situation that is complicated by surprising secrets and an unexpected romance for Dido. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Boca Mournings

Forman, Steven M. Forge (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765319883. \$24.99. Pages 336.

A sequel to *Boca Knights* finds Boston police force retiree Eddie Permuter busier than ever with a series of cases involving a mysterious haunted elevator, a double kidnapping and his determination to bring a local crime lord to justice. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

City of Dragons (San Francisco)

Stanley, Kelli. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312603601. \$24.99. Pages 352.

Discovering a murdered body during San Francisco's 1940 Chinese New Year celebration, private investigator Miranda Corbie ignores a precinct edict to cover up the case and pursues leads in Chinatown tenements, a Little Osaka tailor shop and a high-class bordello. (Historical mystery). By the author of *Nox Dormienda*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Double Black (Ski Diva Mysteries)

Clinch, Wendy. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312593261. \$24.99. Pages 320.

After Stacey Curtis finds a dead body in a ski chalet and discovers that her new landlord is the local sheriff, she gets a lot more suspense in her life than she bargained for and is in for an exciting run down some mysterious and treacherous trails. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Last Nocturne

Eccles, Marjorie. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312577933. \$24.99. Pages 416.

Investigating the questionable suicides of a happily married man and a young artist on the brink of fame, Chief Inspector Lamb and his sergeant, Cogan, tap the scientific resources of bustling early 20th century Europe to identify a calculating killer. (Historical mystery). 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Night Too Dark, A (Kate Shugak)**

Stabenow, Dana. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312559090. \$24.99. Pages 320.

When a man believed to have committed suicide reappears from the wilderness, Aleut private investigator Kate Shugak and Trooper Jim Chopin struggle to identify the remains of a mysterious victim, a case that is complicated by political factors at the local gold mine. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Parisian Prodigal, No. 8, The (Fool's Gold Mysteries)

Gordon, Alan. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312384142. \$25.99. Pages 304.

After a man claiming to be a full brother of the ruling count is found one morning in a local bordello, killed with his own sword, next to a dead prostitute, Theophilos, a fool by trade and spy in secret; his family; and other members of the Fool's Guild must uncover the truth. By the author of *Jester Leaps In*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Rescuing Olivia

Compton, Julie. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312378769. \$25.99. Pages 352.

Contentedly spending time with a secretive woman until a motorcycle crash ends her life, Anders is wrongly blamed for the accident and resolves to expose hidden truths from her past, an effort that rekindles his own troubles and places his life in danger. By the author of Tell No Lies. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Spies of Sobeck, The

Doherty, P. C. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312533977. \$24.99. Pages 320.

Returning to Egypt amid rumors of murder and treason, Chief Amerotke is directed to solve a mystery involving a sinister cult in order to stave off a threat of imminent war. By the author of The Poisoner of Ptah. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Tooth and Claw

McCrery, Nigel. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780307377029. \$24.95. Pages 288.

Working at home for a year to control his synesthesia, Detective Chief Inspector Mark Lapslie is summoned back to active duty to investigate the murder of a high-profile reporter, a case that is quickly complicated by the bombing death of a second victim. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

Wicked Craving: A Savannah Reid Mystery

McKeveatt, G. A. Kensington Bks. 9780758238085. \$22.00. Pages 304.

Helping out her good friend Detective Sergeant Dirk Coulter, voluptuous P.I. Savannah Reid is hot on the trail of a shady weight loss therapist who tricked his patients into losing their money instead of their weight, and who supposedly killed his wife Maria. . (fiction - mystery & detective)

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Dragon Keeper, No. 1 (The Rain Wilds Chronicles)**

Hobb, Robin. Eos (HarperCollins). 9780061561627. \$26.99. Pages 496.

Trader's wife Alise and 16-year-old Thymara must join the caravan traveling up the toxic and inhospitable Rain Wild River, with the aim of relocating weakened dragons from outside their home town of Cassarick to the long-lost city of Kelsingra. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

Flirt, No. 18 (Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter)**

Hamilton, Laurell K. Berkley Pub Group. 9780425235676. \$23.95. Pages 352.

From the creator of Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter comes another installment in the series, made popular by such books as Blood Noir and Skin Trade. . (fiction - fantasy)

Hester**

Reed, Paula. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312583927. \$24.99. Pages 320.

Widowed upon the death of her demonic husband, Hester Prynne travels with her wealthy heiress daughter to England in search of a quiet life only to land in the inner circle of power-hungry Oliver Cromwell, who would harness Hester's ability to recognize the sins and hypocrisy of others. (Historical fantasy). 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

Lost Books of the Odyssey, The

Mason, Zachary. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374192150. \$24.00. Pages 256.

A reimagining of the classic story of Odysseus and his long journey home after the fall of Troy creates alternative episodes, fragment interpretations and revisions of Homer's original tale. A first novel. 75,000 first printing. 5" x 7 1/2". (fiction - fantasy)

Rats and the Ruling Sea, The

Redick, Robert V. S. Del Rey/Ballantine. 9780345508850. \$27.00. Pages 656.

A sequel to The Red Wolf Conspiracy finds Thasha Isiq and her deckhand allies working to prevent an international war, an effort that is further complicated by unknown challenges throughout the great Ruling Sea. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

Shadow Prowler, No. 1 (The Chronicles of Siala)

Pehov, Alexey. Tor Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765324030. \$24.99. Pages 384.

When the great city of Avendom is threatened by the approaching forces of the Nameless One, a defensive army of supernatural beings begins preparing weapons while master thief Harold teams up with Elfin princess Miralissa and the king's court jester to break an ancient curse. 50,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

Stormrage (World of Warcraft)

Knaak, Richard A. Pocket Bks. 9781416550877. \$25.00. Pages 352.

Centuries after the events of War of the Ancients, night elf Malfurion Stormrage finds his life at the side of beloved Tyrande Whisperwind haunted by devastating planet-wide nightmares that culminate in his dissolution into an astral realm. Original. Video game tie-in. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

Suspense

Bell Ringers, The

Porter, Henry. Atlantic Monthly Pr (PGW). 9780802119315. \$24.00. Pages 288.

After her husband, a former head of intelligence, is killed, Kate Lockhart inherits his dangerous secrets and unfinished

business, all having to go with the Orwellian reality this near-future England has become, and she soon finds herself on the run from the security-obsessed state, with a shadowy group called the Bell Ringers her only hope for freedom. By the author of Brandenburg Gate. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Bricklayer, The**

Boyd, Noah. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061827013. \$24.99. Pages 400.

The FBI recruits Steve Vail, an agent it has just fired, to solve a brilliant and deadly extortion plot where a group called Rubaco Pentad is killing human targets one by one unless the bureau gives them cash, with the dollar amount and body count escalating each time the agency doesn't pay up. 150,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Conspirata

Harris, Robert. Simon & Schuster. 9780743266109. \$26.00. Pages 320.

A second installment in the trilogy that began with Imperium finds powerful and brilliant politician Cicero struggling with the high human cost of agendas gone terribly wrong. By the author of Fatherland. 250,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Dark Matter, A**

Straub, Peter. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385516389. \$26.95. Pages 352.

Years after a 1960s religious guru's clandestine activities with his most fervent acolytes results in a grisly murder, a man struggles to make sense of what happened to his wife and friends by writing a book for which he asks former followers to relive their experiences. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Dead Hand, A: A Crime in Calcutta**

Theroux, Paul. Houghton Mifflin. 9780547260242. \$26.00. Pages 256.

Struggling with perpetual writer's block, travel journalist Jerry Delfont is asked to help a religiously obsessive wealthy woman who tells him about a man on the run who has been wrongly accused of murdering a young boy. By the author of The Elephanta Suite. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

False Convictions

Green, Tim. Grand Central Pub. 9780446401524. \$25.99. Pages 304.

Working with a charity organization dedicated to freeing wrongly convicted prisoners, defense attorney Casey Jordan assists an indigent man who was victimized by a corrupt small-town court, a case that turns unexpectedly violent. By the best-selling author of Above the Law. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Fantasy in Death, No. 30 (In Death)**

Robb, J. D. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156243. \$26.95. Pages 384.

Investigating the bizarre murder of a millionaire video game maven within a locked room, NYPSD Lieutenant Eve Dallas is baffled by a lack of suspects and the victim's demise in spite of his considerable resources. By the author of Promises in Death. 600,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Gator A-Go-Go**

Dorsey, Tim. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061432712. \$24.99. Pages 352.

After a Miami crime gang ruins his Spring Break by targeting a snitch's son, drug-addled Serge A. Storms and his equally bloodthirsty deputy, Coleman, aim to track down the gang members and take them out. By the author of Nuclear Jellyfish. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Heresy**

Parris, S. J. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385531283. \$25.95. Pages 320.

Condemned for his heretical belief that the Earth orbits the sun, scientist and occult researcher Giordano Bruno is unexpectedly recruited by Elizabeth I, who dispatches him to Oxford University to investigate a Catholic plot against the crown. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Last Surgeon, The**

Palmer, Michael. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312587499. \$26.99. Pages 384.

Working in a mobile clinic while struggling with the challenges of PTSD, veteran doctor Nick Garrity searches for a missing war buddy and finds himself pitted against a terrifying psychopath who is disguising some of his kills as suicides. By the author of The Second Opinion. 250,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Man from Beijing, The

Mankell, Henning. Trans by Laurie Thompson. Knopf (Random House). 9780307271860. \$25.95. Pages 384.

In the aftermath of the 2006 massacre of 19 people in a Swedish village, Judge Birgitta Roslin, a granddaughter of two of the victims, discovers the 19th-century diary of a gang leader that reveals the case's eerie connections to the abuse of Chinese slave workers. By the award-winning author of the Kurt Wallander mysteries. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Money to Burn**

Grippando, James. Harper. 9780061556302. \$25.99. Pages 368.

The author of When Darkness Falls and Lying With Strangers returns to a taut new thriller of greed and murder set in the high-stakes atmosphere of New York's Wall Street. . (fiction - suspense)

Ordinary Thunderstorms**

Boyd, William. Harper. 9780061876745. \$26.99. Pages 416.

After a chance meeting with a stranger leads Adam Kindred to lose his home, family, friends, job, reputation, passport,

credit cards and mobile phone, soon both the London police and a hired killer are after him and, with nowhere to turn, Adam joins the vast army of the missing that live underground as he tries to sort through what's left of his life. 50,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Poor Little Bitch Girl**

Collins, Jackie. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312567453. \$26.99. Pages 512.

Enjoying power and wealth in their respective positions as a Los Angeles attorney, a senator's mistress and a celebrity madame, three former high school friends find their destinies intertwining with another friend from their teens in the aftermath of a devastating murder. By the author of Married Lovers. 400,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Skin

Hayder, Mo. Grove Pr (Perseus Bks Group). 9780802119308. \$22.00. Pages 288.

Detective Jack Caffery and police driver Flea Marley--the protagonists from author's previous thriller, Ritual--follow a trail of apparent suicides to Elf's Grotto, a nearly bottomless network of flooded quarries, where someone--or something-- lurks, ready to disappear into darkness or slip into houses unseen. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Split Image (Jessie Stone)**

Parker, Robert B. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156236. \$25.95. Pages 320.

Overwhelmed by a double homicide involving a mob hit, a high-ranking crime figure and twin mafia wives, Jesse Stone increasingly succumbs to alcoholism before agreeing to assist fellow investigator Sunny Randall on a seemingly unrelated case. By the author of Night and Day. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Things That Keep Us Here, The

Buckley, Carla. Delacorte Pr (Random House). 9780440245094. \$25.00. Pages 480.

Trapped inside her home when a devastating pandemic enters America, Ann Brooks is forced to make life-or-death decisions involving once-everyday choices in order to protect her family. A first novel. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Wake Up Dead: A Thriller

Smith, Roger. Henry Holt. 9780805088762. \$25.00. Pages 304.

After a carjacking in Cape Town leaves Roxy Palmer's gunrunner husband dead, she must stay out of the sights of the carjacking gang members, Disco and Godwynn; an ex-cop turned mercenary, Billy Afrika; and Piper, a psychopath bent on renewing his vows with his jailhouse "wife," Disco. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Wild Zone, The**

Fielding, Joy. Atria (Simon & Schuster). 9781416585299. \$25.00. Pages 384.

Competing to seduce a mysterious young woman who has appeared near their favorite South Beach bar, playboys Will, Jeff and Tom find their endeavor turning nightmarish when the young woman reveals that she is looking for someone to kill her husband. By the author of Still Life. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

Worst Case**

Patterson, James & Ledwidge, Michael. Little, Brown. 9780316036221. \$27.99. Pages 400.

Investigating a kidnapper who is murdering the children of wealthy New York families, Detective Michael Bennett and FBI agent Emily Parker discover that the killer has hatched an elaborate plot to decimate the entire city. By the best-selling author of Step on a Crack. 6" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

Story Collections

Into the Story: A Writer's Journey Through Life, Politics, Sports and Loss**

Maraniss, David. Simon & Schuster. 9781439160022. \$26.00. Pages 320.

The Pulitzer Prize-finalist author of They Marched into Sunlight offers a diverse collection of essays that range from profiles of such luminaries as Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, Muhammad Ali and Wilma Rudolph to explorations into what happens when ordinary life is shattered by violence and loss. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (literary collections)

Something Is Out There

Bausch, Richard. Knopf (Random House). 9780307266279. \$24.95. Pages 272.

A volume of 11 tales by the award-winning author of Peace includes the stories of a husband who confronts the inevitability of old age, a son who breaks his heart to make his mother's final days happy, and a divorcée who learns that her divided parents have reconciled. 5 5/8" x 8 3/8". (fiction - story collections)