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## Biography

### **703: How I Lost More Than a Quarter Ton and Gained a Life**

Makin, Nancy. Dutton (Penguin Group). 9780525951377. \$25.95. Pages 240.

A motivational speaker relates how the power of online support groups motivated her to lose more than 530 pounds and go from being a homebound shut-in with diabetes and heart disease to someone who realized her intrinsic value and gave herself permission to live life to its fullest. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

### **Between Two Worlds: My Life and Captivity in Iran\*\***

Saberi, Roxana. Harper. 9780061965289. \$26.99. Pages 320.

An Iranian-American journalist offers a harrowing chronicle of her imprisonment, as well as a penetrating look at Iran and its political tensions, based on six years of research and interviews with Iranians across society. 60,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

### **Captain's Duty, A: Somali Pirates, Navy Seals, and My Dangerous Days at Sea\*\***

Phillips, Richard. Hyperion. 9781401323806. \$24.99. Pages 304.

A seasoned sea captain relates his exciting life on the ocean, a time filled with real-life rogues, heroes of the high seas and brushes with death. . (biography & autobiography)

### **Contested Will: Who Wrote Shakespeare?**

Shapiro, James. Simon & Schuster. 9781416541622. \$26.00. Pages 384.

Examines current debates about the actual authors of Shakespeare's plays, citing the challenges of famous historical figures while discussing the sources of modern doubts and the author's own beliefs. By the award-winning author of *A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare: 1599*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

### **Courage and Consequence\*\***

Rove, Karl. Threshold Editions (Pocket Bks). 9781439191057. \$30.00. Pages 352.

The media-savvy political strategist defines compassionate conservatism, defends himself against accusations levied by his opponents and corrects many myths about him, in a behind-the-scenes account that details the Bush presidency and gives insights into what it takes to win an election. 750,000 first printing. . (biography & autobiography)

### **Dead End Gene Pool**

Burden, Wendy. Gotham Bks (Penguin Group). 9781592405268. \$26.00. Pages 272.

A descendant of Cornelius Vanderbilt presents an insider's tour of America's old-money wealthy class, profiling the members of her dysfunctional family while identifying toxic factors and behaviors that have influenced their downfall. 5 1/2" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

**Falling Apart in One Piece: An Optimist's Journey Through the Hell of Divorce**

Morrison, Stacy. Simon & Schuster. 9781416595564. \$26.00. Pages 288.

The editor-in-chief of *Redbook* magazine recounts her divorce after 10 years of marriage, describing her struggles to care for a new baby and achieve balance in new life as a single woman, while meeting the demands of her career. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Farthest Home Is in an Empire of Fire, The: A Tejano Elegy**

Santos, John Phillip. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021567. \$25.95. Pages 304.

A follow-up to the National Book Award-winning *Places Left Unfinished at the Time of Creation* traces the author's mother's forgotten Spanish heritage, which he researched throughout the United States, Spain and the Middle East. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

**Foxy: My Life in Three Acts\*\***

Grier, Pam, with Andrea Cagan. Springboard Bks (Grand Central Pub). 9780446548502. \$24.99. Pages 256.

In a sultry and shocking memoir, the actress known for such films as *Foxy Brown* and *Jackie Brown* tells her personal stories for the first time, from her army-brat upbringing to her relationships with Richard Pryor and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to her battles against racism, sexism and cancer. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

**Game of Character, A: Making Great Leaders in Sports, Politics, and Life\*\***

Robinson, Craig. Gotham Bks (Penguin Group). 9781592405480. \$25.00. Pages 288.

A college basketball coach and First Lady Michelle Obama's brother, the author offers an inspirational memoir, celebrating the extraordinary family members and mentors, including President Barack Obama, who have shaped his life. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Getting the Pretty Back: Family, Friendships, and Finding the Perfect Lipstick\*\***

Ringwald, Molly. It Books (HarperCollins). 9780061809446. \$25.99. Pages 256.

The movie star best known for her classic films of the 1980s weaves together intimate stories and candid advice in a fully illustrated, girlfriend's guide to life, style and relationships. 150,000 first printing. 6" x 8". (biography & autobiography)

**Gonville**

Birkenhead, Peter. Free Pr (Simon & Schuster). 9781416598831. \$25.00. Pages 272.

Traces the author's efforts to come to terms with a troubled childhood marked by his charismatic father's confusing dual personality, through which he engaged in violently abusive behaviors while outspokenly supporting a peaceful society. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

**Laughter and Reflections: A Memoir\*\***

Burnett, Carol. Harmony Bks (Random House). 9780307461186. \$25.00. Pages 288.

The comedic actress best known for *The Carol Burnett Show* reveals a life filled with ups, downs and an undying love for making people laugh. By the author of *One More Time: A Memoir*. (biography & autobiography)

**Lies of Sarah Palin, The: The Untold Story Behind Her Relentless Quest for Power\*\***

Dunn, Geoffrey. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312601867. \$25.99. Pages 320.

In a critical biography of the former vice-presidential candidate, the author discusses: personal secrets about Palin's marriage, her extremist religious views and End of Days beliefs, the truth behind Troopergate, the secrets surrounding her selection as John McCain's running mate, her presidential aspirations for 2012 and much more. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Mom: A Celebration of Mothers From the StoryCorps Project**

Isay, Dave. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202612. \$21.95. Pages 208.

StoryCorps's founder and the editor of the personal-story archive's best-selling collection, *Listening Is an Art of Love* selects the best mom-inspired contributions to StoryCorps, in a collection that looks across a diversity of experience to present an entirely original portrait of motherhood. 5 1/8" x 8". (biography & autobiography)

**My Dream of Stars: From Daughter of Iran to Space Pioneer**

Ansari, Anousheh. Palgrave (St. Martin's Pr). 9780230619937. \$25.00. Pages 256.

A space pioneer tells the story of her childhood in Iran and her family's exodus to America after the Islamic Revolution, the computer technology firm she built from the ground up and her groundbreaking role as the first-ever female commercial spaceflight participant. (biography & autobiography)

**North by Northwestern: A Sea-Faring Family in Deadly Alaskan Waters\*\***

Hansen, Sig & Sundeen, Mark. Thomas Dunne Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312591144. \$25.99. Pages 336.

The star of the Discovery Channel's *Deadliest Catch* relates the rags-to-riches story of his immigrant family's struggle against deadly Alaskan seas, freezing shipwrecks and dangerously brutal conditions to achieve the American dream. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Not My Boy! A Dad's Journey With Autism\*\***

Peete, Rodney. Hyperion. 9781401323615. \$24.99. Pages 272.

An NFL quarterback and broadcaster writes about autism from the father's point-of-view, providing inspiration and advice for parents everywhere while relating his personal experience with his autistic son, detailing challenges he overcame, ones that surpassed any he ever faced on the football field. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Publisher, The: Henry Luce and His American Century**

Brinkley, Alan. Knopf (Random House). 9780679414445. \$35.00. Pages 544.

A profile of the media giant founder of such magazines as *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune* documents his childhood as the son of missionaries, university years and prescient beliefs that transformed the magazine industry. By the National Book Award-winning author of *Voices of Protest*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Three Wishes: Our True Story of Good Friends, Bad Odds, Crushing Heartbreak, and One Little Thing That Inspired A Lot of Happiness\*\***

Goldberg, Carey; Jones, Beth; & Ferdinand, Pamela. Little, Brown. 9780316079068. \$24.99. Pages 256.

In an uplifting story, three single best friends detail how a donor vial from a fertility clinic was passed from woman to woman but never used because when each woman came into possession of the vial, she met a man and got pregnant the old-fashioned way. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**Ticket to the Circus, A**

Mailer, Norris Church. Random House. 9781400067947. \$26.00. Pages 336.

The wife of Norman Mailer shares the story of her life and more than three-decade marriage, marked by her early years in Arkansas, her relationship with a young Bill Clinton and her experiences as a parent. By the author of *Cheap Diamonds*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (biography & autobiography)

**When I Stop Talking, You'll Know I'm Dead: Useful Stories From a Persuasive Man**

Weintraub, Jerry, with Rich Cohen. Foreword by George Clooney. Twelve (Grand Central Pub). 9780446548151. \$25.99. Pages 256.

The producer behind such films as *Oh, God!*, *The Karate Kid* and the *Ocean's Eleven* remake and its sequels reveals what it took to make it to the top and how he became not only a Hollywood icon, but also a confidant to U.S. presidents and titans of finance. 6" x 9". (biography & autobiography)

## General Nonfiction

**10 Laws of Enduring Success, The\*\***

Bartiromo, Maria, with Catherine Whitney. Crown (Random House). 9780307452528. \$26.00. Pages 288.

A financial news anchorwoman and columnist draws on interviews with people from a broad spectrum of backgrounds who have overcome personal difficulties and remained prosperous during challenging economic times, sharing their perspectives on living successfully in accordance with one's priorities. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (business & economics)

**101 Theory Drive: A Neuroscientist's Quest for Memory**

McDermott, Terry. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780375425387. \$24.95. Pages 272.

Documents the efforts of pioneering neuroscientist Gary Lynch and his eclectic research team to map the human memory as part of an effort to develop a drug for the treatment of Alzheimer's and other neurological conditions. By the author of *Perfect Soldiers*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (science)

**2010: Take Back America: A Battle Plan\*\***

Morris, Dick & McGann, Eileen. Harper. 9780061988448. \$26.99. Pages 384.

Two hard-hitting political commentators galvanize Americans for the political battle to take back the country from the Democrat-controlled Congress in the midterm elections of 2010. By the #1 best-selling authors of *Catastrophe*. 350,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (political science)

**Afghanistan: Graveyard of Empires: A New History of the Borderland**

Isby, David. Pegasus Bks (Norton). 9781605980829. \$28.95. Pages 352.

A veteran defense analyst and Afghanistan expert provides an insightful and well-researched look at the current situation in Afghanistan, the country's tumultuous history and what the author believes must be done so that the U.S. and NATO coalition can succeed in what has been known as the graveyard of empires 6" x 9". (history -- general)

**Anything Goes: A Biography of the Roaring Twenties**

Moore, Lucy. Overlook Pr (Penguin Group). 9781590203132. \$25.95. Pages 384.

Profiles key period figures against a backdrop of major events, providing coverage of topics ranging from Prohibition and the birth of Hollywood to the political show trials of Sacco and Vanzetti and the Ku Klux Klan march down Pennsylvania Avenue. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

**Bloody Crimes: The Chase for Jefferson Davis and the Death Pageant for Lincoln's Corpse**

Swanson, James L. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061233784. \$26.99. Pages 384.

The *New York Times* best-selling author of *Manhunt* brings to life the thrilling chase for Confederate president Jefferson Davis and the 14-day funeral train that took Abraham Lincoln's body home to Springfield, Illinois. 250,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

**Bursts: The Hidden Pattern Behind Everything We Do**

Barabási, Albert-László. Dutton (Penguin Group). 9780525951605. \$26.95. Pages 272.

The award-winning author of the best-selling *Linked* outlines a theory about how to predict behavior, drawing on seven years of research while demonstrating the mathematical properties of seemingly random events, from the spread of epidemics to the history of wars. 6" x 9". (science)

**Didn't I Feed You Yesterday? A Mother's Guide to Sanity and Stilettoes**

Bennett, Laura. Ballantine. 9780345516374. \$24.00. Pages 208.

A candid celebration of the *Project Runway* star's large dysfunctional family challenges conventional parenting wisdom and shares frank observations of such topics as baby names, preferential treatment and regular meals. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4".

(humor)

**Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet\*\***

McKibben, Bill. Times Bks (Henry Holt). 9780805090567. \$24.00. Pages 272.

The author of the groundbreaking book on climate change *The End of Nature* argues that a large-scale shift in Earth's climate is unavoidable and explains how humans should live if they are going to be able to sustain themselves on the new planet that their mistakes have created. By the author of *Deep Economy*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (nature)

**Eastern Stars, The: How Baseball Changed the Dominican Town of San Pedro de Macoris**

Kurlansky, Mark. Riverhead Bks (Penguin Group). 9781594487507. \$25.95. Pages 352.

A history of San Pedro in the Dominican Republic traces its rise from a small and impoverished region to an area that has produced some of Major League Baseball's greatest talents, citing the influence of sugar industry migrant workers and the role of race in transforming the sport. By the best-selling author of *Cod*. 6" x 9". (sports & recreation)

**End of Wall Street, The\*\***

Lowenstein, Roger. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202391. \$27.95. Pages 288.

A Bloomberg columnist and former *Wall Street Journal* reporter draws on 180 interviews to trace the origins of the mortgage bubble and the Wall Street collapse of 2008 while offering insight into the government's response. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (business & economics)

**Europe's Angry Muslims**

Leiken, Robert S.. Oxford Univ Pr. 9780195328974. \$27.95. Pages 320.

This authoritative and engaging account of how Islam came to twentieth-century Europe and altered the continent's cultural, political, and security landscape is revealed in a study that looks at the emerging Islamic threat in Europe. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (current affairs)

**Few Good Women, A: America's Military Women from World War I to the War in Iraq and Afghanistan\*\***

Monahan, Evelyn M. & Neidel-Greenlee, Rosemary. Knopf (Random House). 9781400044344. \$30.00. Pages 512.

Documents the experiences of women in the U.S. military corps throughout the past century, drawing on interviews, personal correspondence and diary entries to trace their struggles with sexual discrimination, contributions in battle and post-service lives. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (history -- military history)

**God Never Blinks: 50 Lessons for Life's Little Detours\*\***

Brett, Regina. Grand Central Pub. 9780446556521. \$21.99. Pages 256.

A Pulitzer Prize finalist expands on her popular *New York Times* column, in which she reflects on all that she has learned through becoming a single parent, looking for love in all the wrong places, working on her relationship with God, battling cancer, making peace with a difficult childhood and more. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (self-help)

**Heaven: Our Enduring Fascination with the Afterlife**

Miller, Lisa. Harper. 9780060554750. \$25.99. Pages 368.

Drawing from history and popular culture, biblical research and the beliefs of everyday people, *Newsweek's* religion editor offers a new understanding of one of the most cherished and shared ideals of spiritual life. 50,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9". (religion -- world religions)

**In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time\*\***

Lovenheim, Peter. Perigee Bks (Berkley Pub Group). 9780399535710. \$23.95. Pages 272.

Based on his *New York Times* Op-Ed piece, the author befriends his neighbors by politely asking if he can sleep over, after a brutal murder-suicide shakes the community and he realizes none of his neighbors actually know each other. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (social science)

**Just Let Me Lie Down: Necessary Terms for the Half-Insane Working Mom\*\***

van Ogtrop. Little, Brown. 9780316068284. \$24.99. Pages 256.

The editor of *Real Simple* magazine shares essays, lists and resonant observations involving the lexicon she has created for busy working moms, in a humorous book that includes stories and insights from the author's own life. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (parenting)

**Language God Talks, The: On Science and Religion\*\***

Wouk, Herman. Little, Brown. 9780316078450. \$23.99. Pages 192.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Caine Mutiny* draws on stories from his life as well as on key events from the 20th century to address the eternal questions of why we are here, what purpose faith serves and how scientific fact fits into the picture. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". (religion -- world religions)

**Lost Voices From the Titanic: The Definitive Oral History**

Barratt, Nick. Palgrave (St. Martin's Pr). 9780230622302. \$28.00. Pages 320.

Provides the definitive narrative of the *Titanic* disaster in the words of those who were involved--the designers and naval architects; first-class aristocratic passengers; immigrant families in third class and steerage; and the boards of inquiry, whose task it was to ensure that such an event never took place again. . (history -- general)

**Making Haste from Babylon: The Mayflower Pilgrims and Their World: A New History\*\***

Bunker, Nick. Knopf (Random House). 9780307266828. \$30.00. Pages 400.

Explores the complexities of Pilgrim character from their radical sectarian beliefs to their entrepreneurial capabilities, drawing on previously untapped sources to offer insight into how they established a thriving New Plymouth settlement in spite of formidable circumstances. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (history -- united states)

**Marathon: The Battle That Changed Western Civilization**

Billows, Richard A. Overlook Pr (Penguin Group). 9781590201688. \$30.00. Pages 352.

A 2,500th anniversary tribute to the decisive military battle traces the confrontation between Greek and Persian forces that led to an unexpected victory and the establishment of Greek cultural practices that became a basis for much of Western civilization. 6" x 9". (history -- military history)

**New ME Diet, The: Eat More, Work Out Less, and Actually Lose Weight While You Rest**

Teta, Jade & Teta, Keoni. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061834882. \$25.99. Pages 304.

Two holistic physicians offer a program that targets specific "hunger" hormones to elevate one's ability to rapidly burn fat, in a tailored system that uses rest-based, weight-training exercises and fights hunger and cravings with five to six meals a day and a "reward" meal each week. 40,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (health & fitness)

**Number That Killed Us, The: How Value at Risk Destroys Markets**

Triana, Pablo. Wiley. 9780470529737. \$34.95. Pages 352.

This critical examination of the Value at Risk (VaR) measurement tool, largely responsible for the credit crisis, denounces the role of regulators and academics and describes how bonus-hungry traders used this risk measurement tool to make reckless bets. 6" x 9". (business & economics)

**Paula Deen's Savannah Style\*\***

Deen, Paula, with Brandon Branch. Simon & Schuster. 9781416552246. \$29.99. Pages 192.

The Food Network celebrity host of *Paula Deen's Home Cooking* presents a tour of some of Savannah's most picturesque houses as well as her own recently restored home, sharing guidelines for Southern-style decorating and entertaining. 8 3/8" x 10 7/8". (house & home)

**Pocket Therapist, The: An Emotional Survival Kit**

Borchard, Therese J. Center Street (Grand Central Pub). 9781599952994. \$13.99. Pages 144.

The author of *Beyond Blue* offers a portable, emotional survival kit that combines 125 of her signature insights, tools and humorous tidbits to help readers find peace and serenity by winning battles with anxiety, self-defeating behavior and just plain bad days. 5" x 7". (self-help)

**Quicksand: America's Pursuit of Power in the Middle East**

Wawro, Geoffrey. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202414. \$37.95. Pages 560.

A history of America's role in the Middle East assesses the entire region throughout the past century, drawing on archives from both western and Middle East sources to assess events ranging from the birth of Israel and the death of Sadat to the Iran-contra affair and the rise of al-Qaeda. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (history -- general)

**Scent of the Missing: Love and Partnership with a Search and Rescue Dog**

Charleston, Susannah. Houghton Mifflin. 9780547152448. \$26.00. Pages 304.

Describes how the author was inspired to volunteer by the brave contributions of Oklahoma City bombing search-and-rescue dog teams, her relationship with exuberant canine Puzzle and their efforts during numerous search-and-rescue operations. 6" x 9". (pets)

**Secret Life of the Grown-Up Brain, The: The Surprising Talents of the Middle-Aged Mind**

Strauch, Barbara. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670020713. \$26.95. Pages 256.

A *New York Times* science editor draws on new research to examine the brain's peak capacity in middle age, explaining how a growth of white matter and brain connectors enables improved judgment, cognitive function and problem solving. By the author of *The Primal Teen*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (science)

**Secrets of a Jewish Mother: Real Advice, Real Stories, Real Love**

Zarin, Jill; Wexler, Lisa; & Kamen, Gloria. Dutton (Penguin Group). 9780525951797. \$25.95. Pages 288.

A Jewish mother and her two daughters, including a radio host and a star of *The Real Housewives of New York City*, reveal their secrets to life, love and happiness. 6" x 9". (self-help)

**See What I'm Saying: The Extraordinary Powers of Our Five Senses**

Rosenblum, Lawrence D. Norton. 9780393067606. \$26.95. Pages 288.

The author explores the astonishing abilities of humans' five senses, abilities that people rarely detect in day-to-day life, from a blind person that can see through bat-like echolocation to pheromones that can signal a lover's compatibility. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (psychology)

**Story of Stuff, The: How Our Problem with Overconsumption Is Trashing the Planet, Our Communities and Our Health--and What to Do About It**

Leonard, Annie. Free Pr (Simon & Schuster). 9781439125663. \$26.00. Pages 272.

Offers insight into consumption in America and the inherent pitfalls of a growth at all costs system that promotes obsolescence and replacing versus repairing consumer goods, revealing contributing economic theories while calling for environmentally responsible changes. 6" x 9". (nature)

**Stranger From Abroad: Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Friendship and Forgiveness**

Maier-Katkin, Daniel. Norton. 9780393068337. \$26.95. Pages 304.

Contrasts the lives and beliefs of two philosophers, and lovers--Martin Heidegger, who sought personal advancement by joining the Nazis, and Hannah Arendt, a German-Jewish thinker who aided Jewish refugees in World War II France. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (philosophy)

**Stuff: Compulsive Hoarding and the Meaning of Things\*\***

Frost, Randy O. & Steketee, Gail. Houghton Mifflin. 9780151014231. \$27.00. Pages 304.

Two respected psychologists analyze the sources of compulsive hoarding behaviors, presenting case studies of sufferers who have rendered their homes virtually unlivable, in a report that also outlines typical ineffective treatments and the impact of the disorder on families. 6" x 9". (psychology)

**This Is Why You're Fat (and How to Get Thin Forever): Eat More, Cheat More, Lose More, and Keep the Weight Off**

Warner, Jackie. Wellness Central (Grand Central Pub). 9780446548601. \$24.99. Pages 320.

The star of the hit show *Work Out* reveals the three main reasons people are overweight and gives readers the best way to drop the pounds, in a diet and exercise program that stresses variety and low-sugar foods and allows dieters to cheat on the weekends. 7" x 9". (health & fitness)

**Tocqueville's Discovery of America\*\***

Damrosch, Leo. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374278175. \$27.00. Pages 352.

Drawing on documents that have never before appeared in English, the author retraces Alexis de Tocqueville's nine-month journey through a young United States in 1831 and 1832, during which he was impressed by America's dynamic society, but was convinced that slavery would lead to civil war and offended by the U.S.'s materialism. 6" x 9". (history -- united states)

**Town That Food Saved, The: How One Community Found Vitality in Local Food**

Hewitt, Ben. Rodale Pr (St. Martin's Pr). 9781605296869. \$24.99. Pages 256.

An investigation into how the impoverished community of Hardwick, Vermont, developed a sustainable, local food system--where entrepreneurs meet regularly to share advice, equipment, and business plans--shows how the small town is fast becoming a model for other communities. 5 1/2" x 8 7/16". (current affairs)

**Uncontrolled Risk: Why Allowing the Lehman Brothers to Fail Almost Brought Down the Global Financial System**

Williams, Mark. McGraw-Hill. 9780071638296. \$27.95. Pages 240.

A risk advisor for top financial institutions explains how limitless risky behaviors toppled a 158-year-old institution, using the story to illuminate the interconnection of the global financial system, as well as broader policy implications. 6" x 9". (business & economics)

**US: The Art of Relationships\*\***

Oz, Lisa. Free Pr (Simon & Schuster). 9781439123928. \$26.00. Pages 256.

The co-author of the best-selling *YOU: The Owner's Manual* evaluates the role of positive relationships in maintaining health, citing the negative habits that interfere with rewarding relationships while offering holistic solutions to promoting positive social and spiritual interactions. 6" x 9". (family & relationships)

**Whom Not to Marry: Time-Tested Advice From a Higher Authority**

Conner, Pat. Hyperion. 9781401323547. \$22.99. Pages 224.

A 79-year-old pastor and spiritual couples counselor shares his forty years of experience in this book of wry, insightful advice aimed at women searching for Mr. Right, in a guide that includes such tips as: Never marry a man who has no friends; Steer clear of someone whose life you can run; and much more. 5" x 7 1/4". (family & relationships)

**Winston's War: Churchill, 1940-1945\*\***

Hastings, Max. Knopf (Random House). 9780307268396. \$35.00. Pages 544.

A controversial wartime profile of the iconic prime minister analyzes Churchill's relationships with his country, its allies and its armed forces, offering insight into his deliberate establishment of positive ties with FDR and his more questionable decisions. By the award-winning author of *Retribution*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (history -- military history)

**Words That Matter: A Little Book of Life Lessons**

Editors of *O, The Oprah Magazine*. HarperStudio (HarperCollins). 9780061996337. \$19.99. Pages 176.

Offers a collection of the most inspiring things ever said in the pages of *O, The Oprah Magazine* over the course of the publication's 10-year history. 100,000 first printing. 5 1/8" x 7 3/8". (inspiration)

## General Fiction

**Aloha Quilt, The (Elm Creek Quilts)\*\***

Chiaverini, Jennifer. Simon & Schuster. 9781416533184. \$24.00. Pages 336.

In the aftermath of a difficult divorce, Bonnie heads to Maui to help her friend Claire launch a quilter's retreat, a getaway marked by beautiful sunsets, regional quilting activities and her ex's plot to claim Elm Creek Quilts resources. By the author of *The Lost Quilter*. 5 1/2" x 8 7/16". (fiction - general fiction)

**Anthill: A Novel**

Wilson, E. O.. Norton. 9780393071191. \$24.95. Pages 336.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author presents the adventures of Raff, a modern-day Huck Finn in Alabama, whose love of ants transforms his life and those around him as he fights condo developers intent on destroying an endangered tract of land. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

**Barbary Pirates, No. 4, The (Ethan Gage)**

Dietrich, William. Harper. 9780061567964. \$25.99. Pages 336.

During Napoleon's reign, American adventurer Ethan Gage is in a desperate race with the Barbary pirates—and with his nemesis Aurora Somerset— to rediscover and control the mirror of Archimedes, an ancient super-weapon that legend contends burned a Roman fleet. (Historical adventure). By the author of *The Dakota Cipher*. 50,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - action & adventure)

#### **Beatrice and Virgil\*\***

Martel, Yann. Spiegel & Grau (Random House). 9781400069262. \$23.00. Pages 224.

In an exploration of the limitations of language in understanding and describing the Holocaust, the award-winning, best-selling author of *The Life of Pi* presents a tale about a novelist and a taxidermist who collaborate on a play about a donkey and a howler monkey who have survived a genocide. 5 1/4" x 7 7/8". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Book of Spies, The**

Lynds, Gail. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312380892. \$25.99. Pages 400.

After being imprisoned for the vehicular manslaughter of her husband, rare book expert Ann Blake gets a chance at early release if she helps find a cache of books believed to be lost, but soon she sights her husband alive and well, who is all-to-willing to see her dead, and she must join an ex-intelligent agent to seek the truth--and stay alive. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - espionage)

#### **Bradshaw Variations, The**

Cusk, Rachel. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 9780374100810. \$25.00. Pages 240.

As stay-at-home dad Thomas Bradshaw grows more comfortable with taking care of his 8-year-old daughter and learning how to play the piano, his wife becomes more and more at ease in the professional world, all while their parents look on in disapproval. By the author of *Arlington Park*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Day for Night**

Reiken, Frederick. Reagan Arthur Bks (Little, Brown). 9780316077569. \$24.99. Pages 288.

In a novel that spans time and space, a middle-aged woman on vacation in Florida is linked to an elusive Sixties-era fugitive, as well as dozens of other characters whose lives seem mysteriously intertwined. By the author of *The Odd Sea*. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Eddie Signwriter**

Schwartzman, Adam. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780307378736. \$25.95. Pages 320.

Banished from school in the wake of a forbidden relationship and the death of a local woman, a 20-year-old African mural artist travels illegally to an immigrant community in Paris in the hopes of discovering himself and earning redemption. A first novel. 5 5/8" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Game Over\*\***

Michaels, Fern. Kensington Bks. 9780758235275. \$27.95.

The best-selling author of *Deadly Deals* and *Vanishing Act* has a new offering that her fans are sure to love. . (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Good to a Fault**

Endicott, Marina. Harper. 9780061825897. \$25.99. Pages 384.

After Clara Purdy gets into a car crash with a family vehicle, the bruises of the mother in the other car turn out to actually be late-stage cancer, prompting Clara to take in the mother's three children and their grandmother while the mother fights to beat her disease, in a novel that explores goodness, guilt and selfish desire. Winner of the Giller Prize. 30,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Hand of Fate: A Triple Threat Novel\*\***

Wiehl, Lis, with April Henry. Thomas Nelson. 9781595547064. \$24.99. Pages 320.

When Jim Fate, an outspoken conservative radio talk show host, is killed by poisonous gas while his show is on the air, the Triple Threat Club must uncover the secrets behind the murder--and reveal a few secrets of their own. Original. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - religious fiction)

#### **Hittite, The**

Bova, Ben. Forge (Macmillan). 9780765324023. \$25.99. Pages 320.

Lukka, a Hittite soldier bent on revenge, travels across Ancient Greece, proves himself as a warrior in the Battle of Troy, builds the Trojan Horse, topples the walls of Jericho for the Israelites and casts his eye on the beautiful Helen. By the author of *Mars Life*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fairy tales, folklore, & mythology)

#### **House of Tomorrow, The**

Bognanni, Peter. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156090. \$24.95. Pages 368.

In a first novel by a Pushcart Prize nominee, homeschooler Sebastian Prendergast is forced by his grandmother's stroke to venture out of his geodesic dome habitat and form a punk band with a chain-smoking teen who introduces him to pop culture. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **How Clarissa Burden Learned to Fly**

Fowler, Connie May. Grand Central Pub. 9780446540681. \$23.99. Pages 300.

One day, tired with her routine married life, 30-something Clarissa Burden realizes that she has had enough of her indifferent husband, and the ghosts of her past, and she sets out to make a change, in a novel about an unexpected awakening by the best-selling author of *Before Women Had Wings*. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Imperfect Birds\*\***

Lamott, Anne. Riverhead Bks (Penguin Group). 9781594487514. \$25.95. Pages 272.

Anticipating a successful final year of high school in a new community, star student and athlete Rosie gives way to behaviors that reveal to her increasingly horrified parents that she has been abusing drugs and telling costly lies. By the author of *Operating Instructions*. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Imperfectionists, The**

Rachman, Tom. Dial Pr (Random House). 9780385343664. \$25.00. Pages 224.

Preoccupied by personal challenges while running a struggling English-language newspaper in Rome, an obituary writer confronts mortality, an eccentric publisher obsesses over his basset hound, and other staff members uncover the paper's founding by an impulsive millionaire. A first novel. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **In Free Fall**

Zeh, Juli. Nan A. Talese (Knopf). 9780385526425. \$26.95. Pages 400.

After the son of one of two once-friendly rival physicists is kidnapped, their relationship is further tested, and Detective Superintendent Schilf must find the perpetrator while navigating a web of blackmail, as well as turmoil in his own personal life. By the author of *Eagles and Angels*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Inn at Angel Island, The\*\***

Kinkade, Thomas. Berkley Pub Group. 9780425234341. \$24.95. Pages 336.

The authors of the *New York Times* best-selling Cape Light novels offer the first installment in a brand new series. . (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Lake Shore Limited, The\*\***

Miller, Sue. Knopf (Random House). 9780307264213. \$25.95. Pages 288.

An insightful story examines how Wilhelmina Billy Gertz comes to write a play about the terrorist bombing of a train, how the work is then created anew by the actors and the director and how the performance itself touches and changes the other characters' lives. By the best-selling author of *The Senator's Wife*. . (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Line, The**

Grushin, Olga. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156168. \$25.95. Pages 304.

When rumors about an exiled composer's return to Moscow for a farewell symphony spark power abuses among officials and bureaucrats, a disparate gaggle of strangers evolves into a community of friends bonded by long-buried memories and unexpected acts of kindness. By the award-winning author of *The Dream Life of Sukanov*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Long Way Home, The\*\***

Pilcher, Robert. Thomas Dunne Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312354350. \$25.99. Pages 352.

After her stepfather, Leo, has a stroke in Scotland, Claire Barclay and her husband, Art, must deal with Claire's old flame, Jonas Fairwether, who, as Leo's caretaker and trusted confidant, has convinced the elderly man to put his house up for public auction. By the best-selling author of *An Ocean Apart*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Men and Dogs\*\***

Crouch, Katie. Little, Brown. 9780316002134. \$23.99. Pages 304.

After the loss of her business and her husband sets her adrift, Hannah Legare is compelled to try to solve the mystery behind her father's disappearance when she was 11, an endeavor that hinges on her ability to unlock secrets long held by her brother and ex-boyfriend. By the best-selling author of *Girls in Trucks*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **November Criminals, The**

Munson, Sam. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385532273. \$23.95. Pages 240.

Obsessively investigating the murder of a high-school classmate while dealing drugs to other teens and pursuing a complicated relationship with his best friend, senior Addison Schacht unapologetically writes about his exploits in a college application essay on his best and worst qualities. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **Red Hats**

Wayans, Damon. Atria (Simon & Schuster). 9781439164617. \$19.99. Pages 192.

Unable to show her love for her long-time husband out of a lingering resentment for past mistakes, Alma realizes that her own choices have alienated her from friends and family and is taken in by a suspicious circle of red-hatted ladies that introduces her to new possibilities. A first novel by the BET Comedy Award-winning author of *Bootleg*. 5 1/2" x 8 7/16". (fiction - general fiction)

#### **River in the Sky, A (Amelia Peabody)\*\***

Peters, Elizabeth. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061246265. \$25.99. Pages 320.

Hearing that an English adventurer plans to search for the vanished treasures of the Temple in Jerusalem, Emerson and Amelia Peabody go after him in order to prevent an inept excavation and the possibility of armed protest by the infuriated members of all three religions in 1910 Palestine. (Historical adventure). 150,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - action & adventure)

#### **Scent of Rain and Lightning, The**

Pickard, Nancy. Ballantine. 9780345471017. \$25.00. Pages 336.

Convinced of his father's innocence in the killing of Jody Linder's father, Collin Crosby returns Kansas with his ex-con father and provokes Jody to face the stunning mystery behind her tragic past, an investigation that endangers them both Jody and Collin. By the author of *The Virgin of Small Plains*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

**Season of Second Chances, The\*\***

Meier, Diane. Henry Holt. 9780805090819. \$25.00. Pages 304.

After single college professor Joy Harkness takes a position at Amherst College, she begins to restore the old Victorian home she lives in, meets a friendly handyman and embraces the close-knit community, all of which gives her a new lease on life. . (fiction - general fiction)

**Solar\*\***

McEwan, Ian. Nan A. Talese (Knopf). 9780385533416. \$26.95. Pages 304.

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Michael Beard is coasting through his professional life, making no real contribution since he won his award, while his fifth marriage is in danger due to his, and his wife's, infidelities, until he gets a chance at redemption when he is called on to save humanity from environmental disaster. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

**Swimming Pool, The\*\***

LeCraw, Holly. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385531931. \$24.95. Pages 272.

Seven years after the end of an affair with a married man culminated in the unsolved murder of his wife, Marcella Atkinson struggles with guilt and the decimation of her own family life before a chance discovery leads her into an emotionally charged relationship with her former lover's son. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

**Telling, Book Three, The (Seasons of Grace)\*\***

Lewis, Beverly. Bethany House. 9780764207709. \$19.99. Pages 352.

Determined to forgo traditional medicine as she struggles to come to terms with a grave medical diagnosis, graduate student Heather Nelson hopes to find answers and healing in Amish country, but first, she offers to drive her Amish friend, Grace Byler, to Ohio to search for her mother. 5 1/2" x 8 3/8". (fiction - religious fiction)

**This Is Just Exactly Like You**

Perry, Drew. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021543. \$25.95. Pages 352.

When his wife leaves him for his best friend after an impulsive real estate purchase, Jack Lang puts on a brave face that nobody believes, a situation that is complicated by his best friend's sympathetic ex-girlfriend and Jack's autistic son's sudden manifestation of Spanish-language fluency. A first novel. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

**Thread of Sky, A**

Fei, Deanna. Penguin Pr (Penguin Group). 9781594202490. \$24.95. Pages 352.

Widowed after a devastating accident and fearful of facing her grief alone, Chinese-American Irene Shen reunites three generations of independent women from her estranged family including her mother, sister and daughters during a tour of mainland China. 6" x 9". (fiction - general fiction)

**Till You Hear From Me\*\***

Cleage, Pearl. One World (Ballantine). 9780345506375. \$25.00. Pages 304.

After she is passed over for a job in the Obama administration, 35-year-old Ida B. Wells Dunbar licks her wounds and returns home to Atlanta to help her father, a reverend and civil rights icon, who his wrestling with issues of his own. By the author of *Baby Brother's Blues*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

**Walk, The\*\***

Evans, Richard Paul. Simon & Schuster. 9781439187319. \$22.00. Pages 224.

After advertising executive Alan Christofferson loses everything he holds dear, he embarks on a walk across America, a journey where he will meet people, form relationships and learn important lessons as he walks to a new life. By the #1 best-selling author of *The Christmas Box*. 5 1/4" x 8". (fiction - general fiction)

**Week in December, A**

Faulks, Sebastian. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385532914. \$27.95. Pages 400.

A novel set in 2007 London follows seven diverse characters, exploring the complex patterns and crossings of modern urban life and culminating in a climax where each character is forced to confront the true nature of the world they inhabit. By the author of *Devil May Care*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - general fiction)

## Graphic Novels

**BodyWorld**

Shaw, Dash. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780307378422. \$27.95. Pages 384.

In a mid-21st-century nation devastated by civil war, botanist professor Paulie Panther researches strange plants at the high school of an experimental forest town and discovers its telepathic properties, a finding that singles him out as a brash individualist in a community of conformists. By the creator of *Bottomless Belly Button*. 6" x 9 1/4". (comics & graphic novels)

## Historical Fiction

**31 Bond Street\*\***

Horan, Ellen. Harper. 9780061773969. \$25.99. Pages 368.

In a story based on an actual killing, Dr. Harvey Burdell, a prominent New York City dentist, is found stabbed and decapitated in his townhouse, and police promptly arrest the widow who managed his house and servants, but attorney Henry Clinton swiftly comes to her defense, and is pitted against an ambitious district attorney. A first novel. 60,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Claude & Camille: A Novel of Monet**

Cowell, Stephanie. Crown (Random House). 9780307463210. \$25.00. Pages 384.

Falling in love against a backdrop of nineteenth-century Paris, struggling impressionist artist Claude Monet and the enigmatic Camille Doucieux carve out a life together that is threatened by Camille's dark past. By the National Book Award-winning author of *The Physician of London*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Fireworks Over Toccoa\*\***

Stepakoff, Jeffrey. Thomas Dunne Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312581589. \$22.99. Pages 288.

Eighty-four-year-old Lily Davis Woodward takes a look back at a turning point in her life, during which she had to choose between her World War II soldier husband and the poor Italian immigrant that was planning the fireworks display to celebrate the soldiers' return. 5 1/2" x 7 1/2". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Heretic's Wife, The**

Vantrease, Brenda Rickman. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312386993. \$25.99. Pages 416.

Kate Gough, a woman who sells forbidden translations of the Bible in Tudor England, embarks on a daring adventure that leads her into a dangerous marriage and a web of intrigue, pitting her against powerful enemies. By the best-selling author of *The Illuminator*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**In the Shadow of the Cypress**

Steinbeck, Thomas. Pocket Bks. 9781439168257. \$26.00. Pages 352.

The author of *Down to a Soundless Sea* presents the story of a Stanford marine biology professor whose turn-of-the-20th-century discovery of ancient jade artifacts on California's Monterey Peninsula is marked by violent debates and a tragic accident. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Last Time I Saw You, The\*\***

Berg, Elizabeth. Random House. 9781400068647. \$25.00. Pages 208.

Attending a 45th anniversary at the sides of former classmates, Dorothy reconnects with old friends with whom she reevaluates her life, choices and relationships. By the best-selling author of *Home Safe*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott, The\*\***

McNees, Kelly O'Connor. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156526. \$24.95. Pages 336.

Draws on biographical information to imagine the future author of *Little Women* experiencing an unexpected romance during the summer of 1855 in a small New Hampshire town where she is forced to make a fateful choice between love and her dream of independence as a writer. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Lotus Eaters, The\*\***

Soli, Tatjana. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312611576. \$24.99. Pages 384.

Helen Adams, an American combat photographer during the Vietnam War, captures the wrenching chaos of battle on film and finds herself torn between the love of two men, one an American war correspondent and the other his Vietnamese underling. A first novel. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War**

Marlantes, Karl. Atlantic Monthly Pr (PGW). 9780802119285. \$24.95. Pages 592.

In a story by a decorated Marine veteran who fought in the Vietnam War, Lieutenant Waino Mellas and his fellow Marines venture into the mountain jungle of Vietnam as boys and fight their way into manhood, meeting not only external obstacles but also those between each other, including racial tension, competing ambitions and underhanded officers. A first novel. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**My Wife's Affair**

Woodruff, Nancy. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156298. \$24.95. Pages 256.

Moving to London with his wife and three children, failed writer Peter witnesses the blossoming of his wife's acting career and her increasing obsession with her portrayal of a famous 18th-century actress, a situation that culminates in a tragic infidelity. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Parrot and Olivier in America\*\***

Carey, Peter. Knopf (Random House). 9780307592620. \$26.95. Pages 400.

A tale loosely inspired by the life of Alexis de Tocqueville is set in the early 19th century and follows an unlikely friendship between a French Revolution survivor and an itinerant English engraver's son. By the two-time Booker Prize-winning author of *Oscar and Lucinda*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Pearl of China\*\***

Min, Anchee. Bloomsbury Pub (Macmillan). 9781596916975. \$24.00. Pages 320.

A novel based on the life of novelist Pearl S. Buck follows her as she grows up in late-19th-century China, the daughter of Christian missionaries; befriends Willow, a Chinese peasant girl; and with Willow shares life's joys and sorrows, despite the Communist revolution, which tests the bonds of their friendship. By the author of *Red Azalea*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Something Red**

Gilmore, Jennifer. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781416571704. \$25.00. Pages 320.

Caught in the throes of such challenges as a new college year, adolescence and extreme religious beliefs, the Goldstein family of 1979 Washington, D.C. is further upended by Dennis Goldstein's government job in the shifting political landscape of the Cold War. 6" x 9". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Whiter Than Snow\*\***

Dallas, Sandra. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312600150. \$24.99. Pages 320.

From the best-selling author of *Prayers for Sale* comes the story of devastating avalanche that traps nine children walking home from school in 1920, and the life-changing effects the disaster has on the people who live in the small Colorado town where it occurs. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - historical fiction)

**Mystery & Detective****Black Cat, The (Richard Jury)\*\***

Grimes, Martha. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021604. \$25.95. Pages 336.

Struggling with guilt three months after his lover's tragic auto accident, Richard Jury becomes deeply suspicious when he is requested for a murder case out of his jurisdiction involving a shy local librarian who is also recognized as a posh city escort. By the author of *The Old Wine Shades*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**California Roll, The**

Vorhaus, John. Shaye Areheart Bks (Random House). 9780307463173. \$23.00. Pages 288.

Looking for a scam opportunity that will set him up for life, playboy con artist Radar Hoverlander falls for the sassy Allie Quinn, whose innocence is so absolute that Radar's hapless sidekick, Vic Mirplo, suspects she is a con artist of unprecedented talent. By the author of *Under the Gun*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Cat of the Century, No. 18 (Mrs. Murphy Mysteries)\*\***

Brown, Rita Mae & Brown, Sneaky Pie. Bantam Bks (Random House). 9780553807073. \$26.00. Pages 272.

Gathering at William Woods University to celebrate the 100th birthday of spunky Aunt Tally, Harry Haristeen and her sleuthing cats investigate the disappearance of a close friend who has gone missing from the college library after giving Aunt Tally an unusual gift. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**City of Lost Girls**

Hughes, Declan. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061689901. \$24.99. Pages 352.

After three female extras fail to show up on the Dublin set of director Jack Donovan's latest film, Ed Loy must return to L.A. to investigate the case's similarity to a serial killer's deadly spree, during which each of the killings occurred at a place where Jack was filming a movie. By the award-winning author of *All the Dead Voices*. 15,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Crimes by Moonlight\*\***

Harris, Charlaine, ed. Berkley Pub Group. 9780425235638. \$24.95. Pages 368.

The best-selling author of the Sookie Stackhouse series, which inspired the HBO series *True Blood*, presents a new collection of crime tales by various authors. (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Double Comfort Safari Club, The (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency)\*\***

Smith, Alexander McCall. Pantheon Bks (Random House). 9780375424502. \$23.95. Pages 256.

Traveling to northern Botswana where they are impressed by the natural beauty of the Okavango Delta, Mma Ramotswa and Mma Makutsi visit a safari lodge where they encounter discontented locals and struggle with untimely wedding issues. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**From Away**

Carkeet, David. Overlook Pr (Penguin Group). 9781590203040. \$24.95. Pages 288.

Making his way home from Vermont after a one-night-stand gone wrong, model-train specialist Denny Braintree is mistaken for a missing local and hesitantly assumes a new personality before he is wrongly accused of murdering his would-be lover. By the O. Henry Award-winning author of *Double Negative*. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Highly Effective Detective Plays the Fool, No. 3, The (Teddy Ruzak P.I.)**

Yancey, Richard. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312383091. \$24.99. Pages 256.

Soon after an attractive blond hires Teddy Ruzak to catch her husband cheating, she disappears, and Teddy is left to figure out whether this is a divorce case or murder, in a humorous mystery by the author of *The Highly Effective Detective Goes to the Dogs*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Holly Blues**

Albert, Susan Wittig. Berkley Pub Group. 9780425232606. \$24.95. Pages 320.

After taking in her husband's troubled ex-wife, Sally, China Bayles begins receiving menacing phone calls that may be connected to the murder of Sally's parents ten years ago, and must weed out the truth on her own. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Inheritance, The\*\***

Tolkien, Simon. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312539078. \$24.99. Pages 336.

In order to exonerate the estranged son of a murdered World War II veteran, an ageing police inspector must investigate a priceless relic in order to figure out which of five other suspects was willing to kill for such a valuable artifact. By the acclaimed author of *Final Witness*, who is the grandson of J. R. R. Tolkien. 50,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Laughed 'Til He Died, No. 20 (Death on Demand)\*\***

Hart, Carolyn. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061453090. \$24.99. Pages 288.

To vindicate an innocent woman after a trio of deaths is linked to a local youth center, Max and Annie Darling scramble to unravel three complex interlinked puzzles: the mystery of three guns, the pulled-out pant pockets of one victim and the disappearance of a teenager whose stepfather always had the last laugh--until he died. 40,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Liars All (Brodie Farrell)**

Bannister, Jo. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312612399. \$25.99. Pages 336.

Detective Brodie Farrell is enlisted to investigate a brutal attack on a young couple, all while engaged in a hunt across the globe in search of a cure for her son's brain tumor. By the author of *Closer Still* and *Flawed*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Mapping of Love and Death, No. 7, The (Maisie Dobbs)**

Wingspear, Jacqueline. Harper. 9780061727665. \$25.99. Pages 352.

In 1932 London, Maisie Dobbs must unravel a case of wartime love and death—an investigation that leads her to a doomed affair between a young cartographer and a mysterious nurse. (Historical mystery). By the Agatha Award-winning author of *Among the Mad*. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Miss Julia Renews Her Vows\*\***

Ross, Ann B. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021550. \$24.95. Pages 320.

Reluctantly attending a marriage enrichment class taught by dreaded psychologist Fred Fowler, Miss Julia investigates an attack on Francie Pitts that has placed the heavily perfumed Etta Mae Wiggins under suspicion. By the author of *Miss Julia Delivers the Goods*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Murder, She Wrote: Nashville Noir**

Fletcher, Jessica & Bain, Donald. New Amer Lib (Penguin Group). 9780451229274. \$22.95. Pages 288.

Jessica Fletcher investigates when an aspiring young singer from Cabot Cove is sent to Nashville on a scholarship and inadvertently becomes the main suspect in the cold-blooded murder of a brash country music publisher. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Murderous Procession, No. 4, A (Mistress of the Art of Death)**

Franklin, Ariana. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156281. \$25.95. Pages 400.

Ordered to safeguard the daughter of Henry II while en route to her wedding, wisewoman Mistress Adelia Aguilar teams up with Rowley to identify a killer who is targeting members of the wedding procession. By the best-selling author of *Grave Goods*. 6" x 9". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Off Track (Superintendent Mike Yeadings Mysteries)**

Curzon, Claire. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312375324. \$24.99. Pages 336.

After a disgraced train driver and a research biologist tasked with a top-secret project cross each other's paths, one of them disappears, prompting Mike Yeadings to take on a case where grim secrets emerge. By the author of *Payback*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Sham Rock: A Mystery Set at Notre Dame**

McInerney, Ralph. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312582654. \$24.99. Pages 288.

Brothers Roger and Philip Knight--a professor and semi-retired private investigator--probe the unsolved disappearance of a student after a fellow Notre Dame classmate confesses to the decades-old murder and a secret burial, in a case that is complicated by the lack of a body. By the author of the Father Dowling series. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Silent Auction (Josie Prescott Antiques Mysteries)**

Cleland, Jane K. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312586553. \$24.99. Pages 304.

After she finds the body of her friend's nephew inside a renovated lighthouse in Rocky Point, New Hampshire, Josie Prescott begins to suspect that a scrimshaw tooth from the lighthouse owners' collection may be the key to solving the crime. By the author of *Killer Keepsakes*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Super**

Lehrer, Jim. Random House. 9781400067633. \$25.00. Pages 224.

When three bizarre deaths occur aboard the Super Chief train out of 1956 Chicago, a dramatic investigation ensues involving a mysterious stowaway, a down-and-out director, Harry Truman and other high-profile passengers. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Twist of Orchids, No. 3, A (Death in the Dordogne)**

Wan, Michelle. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312549947. \$24.99. Pages 336.

When Julian Wood, with his understanding of the orchid-lover's mind, thinks he has found the link between a killer and a local murder, it puts him in a dangerous situation where either he or his on-and-off lover Mara Dunn could die. By the author of *The Orchid Shroud*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

**Wrecked, No. 13 (Regan Reilly)\*\***

Clark, Carol Higgins. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781439170250. \$25.00. Pages 256.

A raucous family vacation on Cape Cod with her husband, his five siblings and their children finds Regan Reilly challenged to apply her investigative skills in the wake of unexpected events. By the author of *Cursed*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - mystery & detective)

## Romance

### **Killing Edge, The\*\***

Graham, Heather. Harlequin. 9780778327714. \$24.95. Pages 336.

A psychologist specializing in art therapy to help traumatized victims, Chloe Marin, the survivor of a brutal attack 10-years-earlier, comes face-to-face with the killer from her past while investigating the disappearance of a young swimsuit model. Original. 150,000 first printing. 6 1/4" x 9 1/2". (fiction - romance)

### **Stay a Little Longer\*\***

Garlock, Dorothy. Grand Central Pub. 9780446540209. \$24.99. Pages 384.

A source of strength for her neighbors and friends, midwife Louise Watkins finds herself intensely drawn to a disfigured veteran who does odd jobs around the house, an enigmatic stranger who seems so mysterious yet so familiar. (Historical romance). By the author of *The Moon Looked Down*. 5 1/4" x 8". (fiction - romance)

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

### **Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter\*\***

Grahame-Smith, Seth. Grand Central Pub. 9780446563086. \$21.99. Pages 300.

Reveals the hidden life of the 16th U.S. president, who was actually a vampire-hunter, obsessed with the complete elimination of the undead, and uncovers the role vampires played in the birth, grown and near-death of the nation. By the #1 best-selling author of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

### **At the Gates of Darkness, No. 2 (Demonwar Saga)**

Feist, Raymond. Eos (HarperCollins). 9780061468377. \$26.99. Pages 320.

After Jim Dasher, agent of the Conclave of Shadows, finds evidence of the summoning of an ancient evil, the magician Pug must put aside personal pain as he leads the Conclave and their allies—two renegade Star Elves and an untested young Knight-Adamant—against this latest threat to their world. By the author of *Rides a Dread Legion*. 75,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

### **Backlash, No. 4 (Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi)\*\***

Allston, Aaron. Random House. 9780345509086. \$27.00. Pages 256.

Countering growing mistrust in the wake of increasing cases of insanity among the Jedi, Han and Leia flee with three afflicted Jedi, while Luke travels to the homeworld of the Night Sister to learn why Jacen Solo turned to the dark side. 125,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

### **Burning Lamp, No. 2 (Arcane Society: Dreamlight Trilogy)\*\***

Quick, Amanda. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156465. \$25.95. Pages 352.

A second entry in a trilogy that began with *Fired Up* finds hallucination-prone crime lord Griffin Winters believing he has been struck with the Winters Curse and engaging in a dangerous psychic experiment with the mysterious Adelaide Pyne, who holds Nicholas Winters's missing lamp. 200,000 first printing. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

### **Changes: A Novel of the Dresden Files\*\***

Butcher, Jim. ROC Bks (New Amer Lib). 9780451463173. \$25.95. Pages 432.

Arianna Ortega, Duchess of the vampiric Red Court, discovers the secret being kept by Harry Dresden's ex-lover, Susan Rodriguez, leaving Harry with no choice but to tap into his own dark power and fight to save the world. 6" x 9". (fiction - fantasy)

### **Daughters of the Witching Hill**

Sharratt, Mary. Houghton Mifflin. 9780547069678. \$24.00. Pages 352.

A tale inspired by the Pendle witch hunt of 1612 finds the granddaughter of a folk healer targeted by an ambitious local magistrate who plays neighbors and family members against one another until paranoia reaches frenzied levels. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

### **Desert Spear, The**

Brett, Peter V. Del Rey/Ballantine. 9780345503817. \$26.00. Pages 496.

A follow-up to the best-selling *The Warded Man* continues the adventures of reluctant savior Arlen Bales, who wonders at the identity of a spear-wielding figure that emerges from the desert and leads a vast army intent on a holy war. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

### **Directive 51\*\***

Barnes, John. Ace Bks. 9780441018222. \$25.95. Pages 336.

Heather O'Grainne, Assistant Secretary in the Office of Future Threat Assessment, investigates a radical group called Daybreak who are attempting to destroy modern civilization starting with the elimination of America's top government personnel. 6" x 9". (fiction - science fiction)

### **Handbook for Lightning Strike Survivors, The**

Young-Stone, Michele. Shaye Areheart Bks (Random House). 9780307464477. \$24.00. Pages 288.

Surviving two lightning strikes in childhood, a traumatized Becca Burke becomes isolated from her disbelieving family members and bonds with Buckley Pitank, who grieves the loss of the mother who died from a lightning strike. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

### **Mighty Fortress, No. 4, A (Safehold)\*\***

Weber, David. Tor Bks (Macmillan). 9780765315052. \$27.99. Pages 496.

As a mighty fleet gathers to sail against Cayleb and the Charisian Empire, Merlin Athrawes and a handful of extraordinary humans strand in its path, ready for a battle that just may hold the fate of Safehold, the last human planet, in the balance. By the author of *By Heresies Distressed*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - science fiction)

#### **Tales of the Otherworld**

Armstrong, Kelley. Bantam Bks (Random House). 9780553807882. \$25.00. Pages 384.

A follow-up to the best-selling *Men of the Otherworld* is comprised of re-edited versions of online works and an original story and includes tales about how Clay and Elena met, the origins of Eve and Kristof's relationship and the marriage of Lucas and Paige. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

#### **Watcher of the Dead, No. 4 (Sword of Shadows)**

Jones, J. V. Tor Bks (Macmillan). 9780765319791. \$27.99. Pages 576.

An unwanted warrior, a forsaken woman of power and the betrayed widow of a clan chief rise up to claim what has been taken from them and reshape their barbaric world into the legendary nation of superhuman warriors it once was. By the author of *On a Fortress of Grey Ice*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - fantasy)

#### **WWW: Watch**

Sawyer, Robert J.. Ace Bks. 9780441018185. \$24.95. Pages 368.

When Webmind, an emerging consciousness, befriends Caitlin Decter to learn about her world, a secret government agency, WATCH, believes Webmind is a risk to national security and wants it destroyed, despite Caitlin's acceptance and belief in her new friend. 6" x 9". (fiction - science fiction)

## Suspense

#### **9th Judgment, No. 9, The (The Women's Murder Club)\*\***

Patterson, James & Paetro, Maxine. Little, Brown. 9780316036276. \$27.99. Pages 384.

After an assailant guns down a mother and her infant at a shopping mall and a cat burglar kills the wife of an A-List actor, Lindsay Boxer and her partner Rich must pick up the pieces, but not before Lindsay's feelings for Rich threaten her marriage and one of the killers forces Lindsay to put her life on the line. By the authors of *The 8th Confession* 6" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

#### **All That Follows\*\***

Crace, Jim. Nan A. Talese (Knopf). 9780385520768. \$25.95. Pages 240.

Unsuccessfully attempting to seduce a complicated woman during a visit to Austin, British jazz musician Leonard Lessing meets the woman again 18 years later when her lover's violent nature culminates in a hostage situation. By the National Book Critics Circle-winning author of *Being Dead*. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

#### **American Taliban**

Abraham, Pearl. Random House. 9781400068586. \$25.00. Pages 224.

A tale loosely based on the story of John Walker Lindh follows the experiences of a seemingly everyday American family that is torn by the forces of history, politics and faith, a situation that compels a young man to join the Taliban. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

#### **Bride Collector, The\*\***

Dekker, Ted. Center Street (Grand Central Pub). 9781599951966. \$24.99. Pages 416.

FBI agent Brad Raines must gain the trust of Paradise, a schizophrenic with a gift for seeing the last moments of a person's life when she touches a corpse, if he is going to save his friend and colleague from becoming the next victim of a killer who murders women and leaves a bridal veil at each scene. By the best-selling author of *The BoneMan's Daughters*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

#### **Burying Place, The\*\***

Freeman, Brian. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312562748. \$24.99. Pages 352.

After a baby disappears from a Minnesota home and a sadistic killer forces a policewoman to play a deadly game, Lieutenant Jonathan Stride needs to move fast to save a child and stop a killing spree, wondering just how far a desperate mother will go to save her child and how far a desperate cop will go to save herself. By the acclaimed author of *Immoral*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

#### **Deliver Us From Evil\*\***

Baldacci, David. Grand Central Pub. 9780446564083. \$27.99. Pages 416.

Shadowy operative Shaw, from the author's thriller *The Whole Truth*, and photojournalist Katie James are reunited in a deadly duel of nerve and wits against a surprising enemy, in a struggle that leads them around the world at a breakneck pace. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

#### **Eight Days to Live, No. 10 (Eve Duncan Forensics)\*\***

Johansen, Iris. St. Martin's Pr. 9780312368159. \$27.99. Pages 400.

After Eve Duncan's adopted daughter, Jane, paints a portrait called Guilt, a mysterious cult targets the young artist, deciding that she only has eight days to live, during which time they plan on forcing her to lead them to priceless ancient treasure. By the best-selling author of *Blood Game*. 250,000 first printing. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

#### **Elegy for April\*\***

Black, Benjamin. Henry Holt. 9780805090918. \$25.00. Pages 336.

After Dr. April Latimer goes missing in 1950s Dublin, her friend Phoebe Griffin enlists the aid of her brilliant recovering-

alcoholic father, Quirke, and Detective Inspector Hackett, who follow April's trail through the darker byways of the city, discovering ugly truths about family savagery and race hatred. (Historical suspense). By the best-selling author of *Christine Falls*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Executor, The\*\***

Kellerman, Jesse. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156472. \$25.95. Pages 368.  
Unemployed and homeless after being dumped by his girlfriend, perpetual graduate student Joseph Geist answers a strange ad for a companion conversationalist and enters the old world of Alma Spielman, an intellectual soul mate who poses a fateful challenge. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Exodus Quest, The**

Adams, Will. Grand Central Pub. 9780446563208. \$24.99. Pages 336.  
Archaeologist Daniel Knox must crack one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of the ancient world if he is going to exonerate himself from suspicion of murder and save his partner, Gaille, who has been kidnapped from the crumbling set of Egyptian ruins. A sequel to *The Alexander Cipher*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Haunt Me Still\*\***

Carrell, Jennifer Lee. Dutton (Penguin Group). 9780525950776. \$25.95. Pages 416.  
A follow-up to *Interred With Their Bones* finds Shakespeare scholar Kate Stanley directing a new production of *Macbeth* that becomes subject to a series of grisly misfortunes, a situation that is complicated by a missing manuscript and Kate's suspicious sleepwalking activities. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**I Am Not a Serial Killer**

Wells, Dan. Tor Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780765322470. \$21.99. Pages 320.  
John Wayne Cheever keeps his obsession with serial killers in check by a set of rigid rules that he lives by, hoping to the prevent himself from committing murder, but when a body turns up behind a Laundromat, John must confront a danger outside himself, a threat he can't control. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Infamous**

Atkins, Ace. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156304. \$25.95. Pages 352.  
A seemingly straightforward kidnapping-for-ransom scheme by 1930s gangster Machine Gun Kelly is thrown into near-whimsical chaos by the greed of two partners, a determined former Texas Ranger and Kelly's two-faced wife. By the author of *Devil's Garden*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Lies of the Heart**

Boyajian, Michelle. Viking (Penguin Group). 9780670021314. \$25.95. Pages 352.  
Attending the trial of Jerry, a mentally disturbed patient who murdered her speech-therapist husband, Katie is forced to confront painful truths about her marriage, which was marked by Katie's successful sister and destructive insecurities that led to her welcome of Jerry into their home. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Lucid Intervals (Stone Barrington)\*\***

Woods, Stuart. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156441. \$25.95. Pages 304.  
After a former client, Herbie Fisher, waltzes into their favorite eatery with \$14 million, claiming to have won the lottery and saying he needs a lawyer, Stone Barrington and ex-partner Dino also recognize the need for a bodyguard when a bullet crashes through the window. By the best-selling author of *Hothouse Orchid*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Moonlit Earth, The**

Rice, Christopher. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9780743294072. \$25.00. Pages 352.  
The award-winning author of *A Destiny of Souls* finds recently fired Megan Reynolds recognizing her brother in news footage of a terrorist bombing for which he is wrongly accused, a situation that compels her to prove his innocence. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Nowhere to Run (Joe Pickett)\*\***

Box, C. J. Putnam (Penguin Group). 9780399156458. \$25.95. Pages 352.  
Preparing to leave his temporary game warden position in Baggs, Wyoming, Joe Pickett investigates strange attacks on campers and elks in the mountains, a case that is complicated by a missing runner and Joe's growing fears that his job will end for more deadly reasons. By the Edgar-winning author of *Below Zero*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Once a Spy\*\***

Thomson, Keith. Doubleday (Random House). 9780385530781. \$25.95. Pages 320.  
Discovering that his apartment has been blown up by would-be killers who subsequently target him with guns, gambler Charlie Clark figures out that his Alzheimer's patient father was once a legendary spy for the CIA and was part of an operation that sold faulty nuclear technology to terrorists. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Poacher's Son, The, No. 1 (Mike Bowditch)\*\***

Doiron, Paul. Minotaur Bks (St. Martin's Pr). 9780312558468. \$24.99. Pages 336.  
After his hard-drinking poacher father becomes the prime suspect in the murder of a beloved local cop, Mike Bowditch is one of the few who believes the violent womanizer didn't do it and, with the help of a retired pilot, journeys deep into the Maine wilderness to find his fugitive kin--and the real killer. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Reckless\*\***

Gross, Andrew. William Morrow (HarperCollins). 9780061655951. \$25.99. Pages 352.  
From the best-selling author of *Don't Look Twice* comes another nail-biting thriller, sure to keep readers on the edge of

their seats. . (fiction - suspense)

**Shadow of Your Smile, The\*\***

Clark, Mary Higgins. Simon & Schuster. 9781439172261. \$25.95. Pages 336.

Married to an obstetrician who practices with an identical twin brother, psychologist Olivia is devastated by the murder of her brother-in-law and harbors growing suspicions that her husband was actually killed and that her brother-in-law has taken his place. By the best-selling author of *Just Take My Heart*. 6" x 9". (fiction - suspense)

**Third Rail, The**

Harvey, Michael. Knopf (Random House). 9780307272508. \$24.95. Pages 288.

The Emmy-winning documentary producer and author of *The Chicago Way* presents a tale set in the public transit system in which former Irish police officer-turned-private investigator Michael Kelly witnesses a sniper shooting and discovers unsettling ties between the killer and his own past. 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Winter Thief, The (Kamil Pasha)**

White, Jenny. Norton. 9780393070170. \$24.95. Pages 384.

In late-19th-century Istanbul, a bank robbery and the discovery of an illegal-weapons cache lead Kamil Oasha to uncover a plan to massacre an entire valley, but before he can stop it, he must contend with being framed for murder and accused of treason, as well as a threat to his family and the woman he loves. By the author of *The Sultan's Seal*. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

**Without Mercy\*\***

Jackson, Lisa. Kensington Bks. 9780758225641. \$25.00. Pages 432.

When her troubled sister Shaylee is sent to an elite boarding school in Oregon called the Academy, a place where several girls have disappeared, Jules gets a teaching position at the Academy to keep an eye on Shay and discovers that something evil lurks in the halls of this prestigious institution. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - suspense)

## Story Collections

**Aliens in the Prime of Their Lives**

Watson, Brad. Norton. 9780393057119. \$23.95. Pages 192.

In a new collection of stories, the acclaimed author of *Last Days of the Dog-Men* writes about every kind of domestic discord: unruly or distant children, alienated spouses, domestic abuse, loneliness, death, divorce and more. By the National Book Award-finalist author of *The Heaven of Mercury*. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". (fiction - story collections)

**Boys and Girls Like You and Me**

Kyle, Aryn. Scribner (Simon & Schuster). 9781416594802. \$24.00. Pages 240.

The award-winning author of *The God of Animals* presents works celebrating moments of heartbreak and transformation in girlhood and womanhood, in a volume that includes such pieces as *Nine*, *Femme* and *Sex Scenes from a Chain Bookstore*. 5 1/4" x 8". (fiction - story collections)

**What Becomes**

Kennedy, A. L. Knopf (Random House). 9780307273543. \$24.95. Pages 224.

The award-winning author of *Day* explores the modern world's struggles with social and spiritual malaise, from the title story, in which a man disappears into a small-town movie theater; to *Saturday Teatime*, in which a woman in a flotation tank struggles with past memories. 5 5/8" x 8 3/8". (fiction - story collections)