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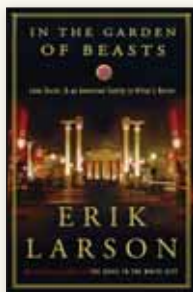
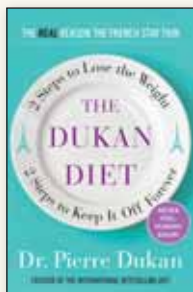


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BESTSELLER CHECKLIST



- Aaron Allston**
STAR WARS: FATE OF THE JEDI: CONVICTION
978-0-345-50910-9 | \$27.00/\$31.00C | 75,000
LucasBooks | HC | May |
SCIENCE FICTION
- Dr. Pierre Dukan**
THE DUKAN DIET:
2 Steps to Lose the Weight, 2 Steps to
Keep It Off Forever
978-0-307-88796-2 | \$26.00 | 250,000 | Crown
Archetype | HC | May | Health & Fitness; Diets
- Erik Larson**
IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS: Love, Terror, and an
American Family in Hitler's Berlin
978-0-307-40884-6 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 250,000
Crown Trade | HC | May | History – Modern –
20th Century,
TRUE CRIME
- Jo Nesbo**
THE SNOWMAN: A NOVEL
978-0-307-59586-7 | \$25.95 | 150,000 | Knopf
HC | May
978-0-307-35866-0 | \$19.95C | Vintage Canada

MYSTERY

- Karin Slaughter**
FALLEN: A NOVEL
978-0-345-52820-9 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 125,000
Delacorte | HC | May |
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
- Ann Coulter**
THE NEW ANN COULTER
978-0-307-35348-1 | \$28.99/\$33.99C | 500,000 |
Crown Forum | HC | June
CURRENT AFFAIRS
- Janet Evanovich**
SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN:
A Stephanie Plum Novel
978-0-345-52768-4 | \$28.00/\$33.00C | 750,000
Bantam | HC | June |
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
- Mary Balogh**
THE SECRET MISTRESS
978-0-385-34331-2 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 100,000
Delacorte | HC | July |
ROMANCE

- Barbara Delinsky**
ESCAPE: A NOVEL
978-0-385-53272-3 | \$25.95/\$29.00C | 225,000
Doubleday | HC | July |
GENERAL FICTION
- Tess Gerritsen**
THE SILENT GIRL: A Rizzoli &
Isles Novel
978-0-345-51550-6 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 200,000
Ballantine | HC | July |
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
- Alexander McCall Smith**
**THE DOG WHO CAME IN
FROM THE COLD:** A Corduroy
Mansions Novel
978-0-307-37973-3 | \$24.95/NCR | 75,000
Pantheon | HC | July |
GENERAL FICTION
- Danielle Steel**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Novel
978-0-385-34030-4 | \$28.00/\$33.00C | 500,000
Delacorte | HC | July |

FIRST FICTION



Sarah Gardner Borden
**GAMES TO PLAY
AFTER DARK**
Kate knows from the moment she
meets him that Colin will fall in love
with her if she will let him. She does.
He does. They marry quickly and have
the 'perfect' marriage complete with
a house in the suburbs and children.
Why then, is Kate seemingly bent on
ruining everything? A disquieting look
at a marriage. *Brooklyn, NY*
978-0-307-74090-8 | \$14.95/\$16.95C | 25,000 |

Vintage | TR | May |
GENERAL FICTION



Meg Moseley
WHEN SPARROWS FALL:
A Novel
A heartbreakingly beautiful debut
novel from a remarkable new voice in
faith fiction, asking the question, what
demons must a mother fight to pro-
tect her children?
978-1-60142-355-9 | \$13.99/\$15.99C | 25,000
Multnomah Books | TR | May |
FICTION – CHRISTIAN – CONTEMPORARY

KEY Audio Large Print e-Book



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.



Haley Tanner
VACLAV AND LENA:

A Novel
 Both the children of Russian émigrés, Vaclav's burgeoning love of performing magic is indulged by hardworking parents pursuing the American dream, while troubled orphan Lena is caught in a domestic situation no child should suffer through. Taken in as one of her own by Vaclav's big-hearted mother, Lena might finally be able to blossom; in the naive young

magician's eyes, she is destined to be his "faithful assistant"...but after a horrific discovery, the two are ripped apart without even a goodbye. Years later, they meet again. But will their past once more conspire to keep them apart? *Brooklyn, NY*

978-1-4000-6931-6 | \$25.00 | 50,000 | The Dial Press | HC | May
 978-0-307-39935-9 | \$29.95C | Knopf Canada | HC |

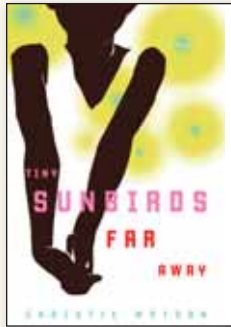
GENERAL FICTION

Christie Watson
TINY SUNBIRDS, FAR AWAY

12-year-old Blessing is a character whose authenticity and charm will remind you of Francie Nolan from *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Watson writes about some of the most pressing issues in Africa today, including the horrors of genital mutilation and the environmental destruction wrought by oil companies, all without the ubiquitous cynicism of so many modern writers. Modern Africa through naïve eyes/Potential YA crossover. *London, England*

978-1-59051-466-5 | \$15.95/\$17.95C | 50,000 | Other Press | TR | May |

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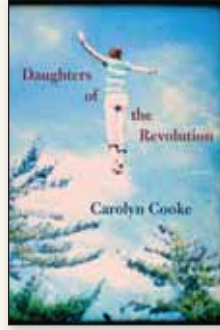
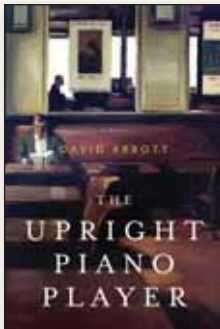
David Abbott
THE UPRIGHT PIANO PLAYER: A Novel

Henry Cage seems to have it all: a successful career, money, a beautiful home, and a reputation for being a just and principled man — and then it all begins to unravel. Most shockingly, he is the victim of a seeming act of random violence which escalates into a prolonged harassment. Who is doing this? And why? An acutely observed novel about the myriad ways in

which life tests us. *London*

978-0-385-53442-0 | \$21.95/\$24.95C | 15,000 | Nan A. Talese | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION



Carolyn Cooke
DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION: A Novel

1968. The prestigious but cash-strapped Goode School is engulfed by the social and political storms of integration, coeducation, and the sexual revolution. Due to a clerical error the School admits its first female student: Carol Faust, a brilliant, intractable fifteen-year-old black girl. A ferociously intelligent, richly sensual novel about the awkward collision of privilege,

tradition, and the possibility of radical social change. *San Francisco*
 978-0-307-59473-0 | \$23.95/\$26.95C | 30,000 | Knopf | HC | June |

FICTION

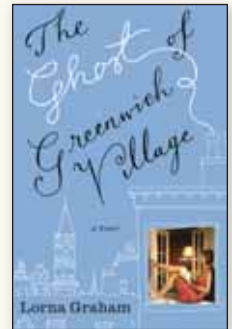
Lorna Graham
THE GHOST OF GREENWICH VILLAGE:

A Novel

In the tradition of Sophie Kinsella and Lauren Weisberger comes this charming debut about a young woman who moves to Manhattan in search of romance and excitement, only to find that her apartment is haunted by the cantankerous ghost of an old Beat Generation writer, who needs her help in finishing his life's work. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-52621-2 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 50,000 | Ballantine | TR | June |

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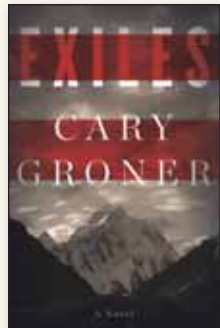
Cary Groner
EXILES: A Novel

Opening a door to little-known Nepal, this is a gripping debut novel about Peter, an American volunteer doctor and his teenage daughter, Alex, whose lives are changed when they move to Kathmandu and find themselves in the midst of civil war. When Peter is summoned to aid a pair of Western climbers who have been seriously injured on Mount Everest, Peter and Alex's lives are suddenly turned into a nightmare

of fear and violence. *El Sobrante, CA*

978-1-4000-6978-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 20,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION





Joe Henry

LIME CREEK: Fiction

Spencer Davis and his sons spend long, unforgiving hours on the range, cutting hay and driving cattle through blinding Wyoming blizzards. The family bears witness to the cycle of life, bringing foals into the world and deciding when it's time to let a mare pass on to the next. As Luke grows older, falls in love, and begins to assert his independence, Spencer strives to impart the wisdom of this way of life to his headstrong son,

whatever the cost. *Woody Creek, CO & Nashville, TN*

978-1-4000-6941-5 | \$20.00/\$23.00C | 30,000 | Random House | HC | June | **E**

GENERAL FICTION

Johan Harstad; Translated by Deborah Dawkin

BUZZ ALDRIN, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU IN ALL THE CONFUSION?

Tells the story of Mattias, a thirty-something gardener living in Stavanger, Norway whose idol is Buzz Aldrin, second man on the moon: the man who was willing to stand in Neil Armstrong's shadow. Mattias life is a pop-saturated odyssey and a world of unconventional psychiatry, maybe as remote as the trip to the moon itself. *Oslo*

978-1-60980-135-9 | \$30.00/\$36.00 C | Seven Stories Press | HC | June | **E**

GENERAL FICTION



Josh Ritter

BRIGHT'S PASSAGE:

A Novel

Henry Bright, a sweet, rough-hewn farmer newly returned to his native West Virginia from the trenches of France, is grief-struck at the death of his young wife, and unsure of how to care for the infant son she left behind. But Bright believes he has brought back from the war an angel, and his angel has a plan for all of them.

New York

978-1-4000-6950-7 | \$22.00/\$25.00C | 30,000 | The Dial Press | HC | June | **E**

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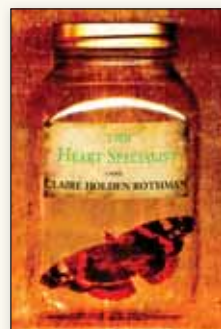
Claire Holden Rothman

THE HEART SPECIALIST

An acclaimed bestseller in Canada, *The Heart Specialist* is sure to be a bookclub favorite. Set in Quebec at the turn of the 19th to 20th century, this is the epic story of a woman's lifelong quest for recognition and fulfillment. "I can pay a book no higher compliment than to say I didn't want it to end. With *The Heart Specialist*, I rationed my reading, permitting myself only a few chapters at a sitting so as to savour the writing and the story." —Montreal Gazette *Montreal, Canada*

978-1-56947-945-2 | \$25.00/NCR | 12,500 | Soho Press | HC | June | **E**

GENERAL FICTION



Rosamund Lupton

SISTER: A Novel

As one woman risks everything to uncover the truth about her sister's last moments, this debut novel with a knockout twist shows that nothing is as durable—and as exceptional—as the bond between sisters.

978-0-307-71651-4 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 50,000 | Crown Trade | HC | June | **E**

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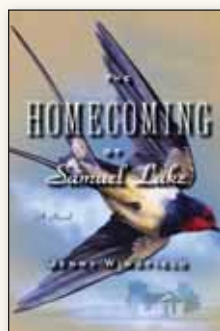
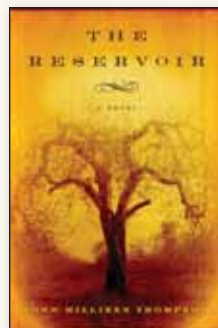
John Milliken Thompson

THE RESERVOIR: A Novel

Mystery with a twist: Disguised as a classic mystery, *The Reservoir* plays with its genre, revealing very early on the man responsible for the crime and drawing suspense from questions of the exact nature of guilt and innocence, and whether the characters themselves can tell the difference. Book lovers from around the country with a soft spot for Southern fiction will flock to this book. *Charlottesville, VA*

978-1-59051-444-3 | \$15.95/\$17.95C | 35,000 | Other Press | TR | June | **E**

GENERAL FICTION



Jenny Wingfield

THE HOMECOMING OF SAMUEL LAKE: A Novel

Samuel Lake is a preacher with a powerful relationship to God and rigid rules about right and wrong. His fixed moral code comes strongly into play when Swan Lake, Samuel's twelve-year-old daughter, befriends and hides eight-year-old Blade Ballenger, a boy from down the road who is being physically brutalized by his father, Ras Ballenger. *Texas*

978-0-385-34408-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 30,000 | Random House | HC | July | **E**

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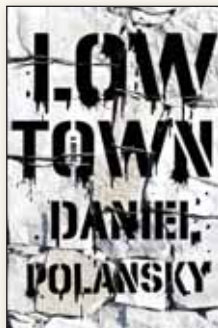
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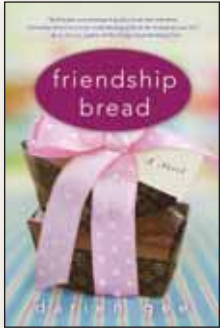
LOW TOWN: A Novel

Set in an original world of stunning imagination is *Low Town*, the back alleys and flophouses in the shadows of Rigus, the finest city of the Thirteen Lands. It is run by a disgraced intelligence agent, forgotten war hero, independent drug dealer — called the Warden. He leads a life of crime, addicted to cheap violence and expensive drugs, and then he discovers a murdered child in a dead-end street — and his life takes an unexpected turn. *Washington, D.C.*

978-0-385-53446-8 | \$25.95/\$29.00 | 40,000 | Doubleday | HC | August | **E**

GENERAL FICTION





Darien Gee
FRIENDSHIP BREAD:
 A Novel

For fans of Kate Jacobs' *The Friday Night Knitting Club* and Lolly Winston's *Good Grief*, this is a deeply felt, utterly charming novel about how two estranged sisters, three newfound friends, and, ultimately, a whole Midwestern town, are brought together by a loaf of Friendship Bread.

Kamuela, HI
 978-0-345-52534-5 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 60,000 |

Ballantine | HC | April |

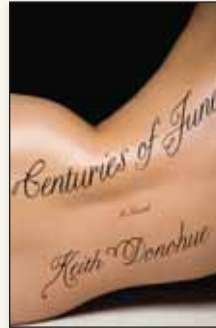
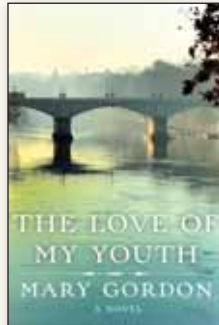
GENERAL FICTION

Mary Gordon
THE LOVE OF MY YOUTH:

A Novel
 Miranda and Adam, high school sweethearts, now in their late fifties, both find themselves by chance, for an extended period of time in Rome. At an awkward reunion, the two discover that they may still have something to talk about — and so arrange to take a daily walk. *New York City*

978-0-307-37742-5 | \$25.95/\$29.00C | 50,000 |
 Pantheon | HC | April |

LITERARY FICTION



Keith Donohue
CENTURIES OF JUNE:
 A Novel

For fans of David Mitchell, a wholly original novel from the bestselling author of *The Stolen Child*. Set in the bathroom of an old house just before dawn on a night in June, this is a black comedy about a man attempting to tell the story of how he ended up on the floor with a hole in his head. *Wheaton, MD*

978-0-307-45028-9 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 40,000 |

Crown Trade | HC | May |

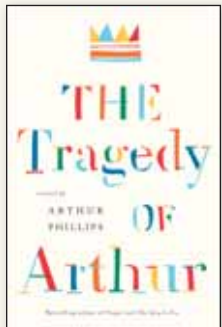
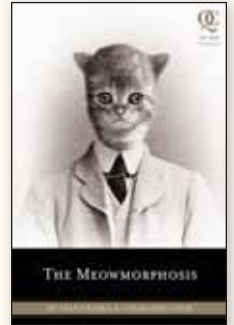
LITERARY FICTION

Franz Kafka and Cook Coleridge
THE MEOWMORPHOSIS

One morning, as Gregor Samsa was waking up from anxious dreams, he discovered that he had been changed into an adorable kitten. Thus begins *The Meowmorphism*—a bold, startling, and fuzzy-wuzzy new edition of Kafka's classic nightmare tale, from the publishers of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies!* Poignant, moving, wicked, and horrifyingly funny. *Maine*

978-1-59474-503-4 | \$12.95/\$14.95C | 75,000 | TR
 Quirk Books | May |

HUMOR



Arthur Phillips
THE TRAGEDY OF ARTHUR: A Novel

When Arthur's father, imprisoned for decades—and nearing the end of his life— informs Arthur of a secret family legacy awaiting them in a bank vault, Arthur and his twin sister become the owners of an undiscovered play by William Shakespeare, titled *The Tragedy of Arthur*. He wants Arthur to bring it to Random House to be published. It is either a great gift to literature and

the world—or their father's last great con. *New York, NY*

978-1-4000-6647-6 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 30,000 | Random House | HC | April |

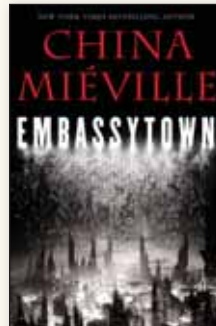
GENERAL FICTION

Pearl Cleage
JUST WANNA TESTIFY: A Novel

When five strange women come to town with an outrageous request, Blue Hamilton must risk everything. The Too Fine Five are a group of mysterious models who have descended on the West End, where Blue's the unofficial godfather. Something's not right with these women, and when he finds out why the Five are really in his town he is prepared to do anything to stop them. *Atlanta, GA*

978-0-345-50636-8 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 25,000 | One World | HC | May |

GENERAL FICTION



China Miéville
EMBASSYTOWN

On a distant planet in the far future, humans and an alien race coexist in a nonviolent but nonetheless uncomfortable arrangement. It is a marriage of convenience, arranged for economic reasons. But when a new group of humans arrives on the planet, one current citizen—a young woman—begins to realize that things are about to change for the worse. *London*

978-0-345-52449-2 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 30,000 |

Del Rey | HC | May |

SCIENCE FICTION

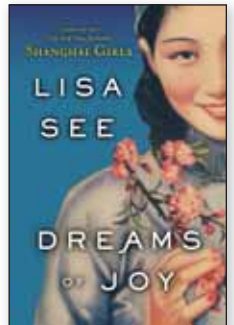
Lisa See
DREAMS OF JOY: A Novel

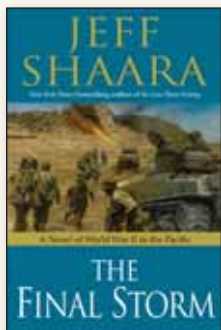
More than a sequel—literally a continuation—*Dreams of Joy* fulfills the spellbinding story begun in *Shanghai Girls*, launching its engrossing narrative from the last cliffhanging scene in that book. Devastated after discovering the shocking truth about her mother and father, Joy flees to China to find a new life (and her real father)—and Pearl, realizing what has happened, sets out for Mao's China, resolved to find her daughter. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-1-4000-6712-1 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 225,000 | Random House | HC | May |

GENERAL FICTION

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Jeff Shaara
THE FINAL STORM:
 A Novel of World War II in
 the Pacific

With the war in Europe winding down, Hitler's defeat imminent, and Japan's empire slowly contracting, the Americans push toward the last great stepping stone to an assault on Japan itself, the island of Okinawa. And on August 6, 1945, Col. Paul Tibbets pilots a B-29 named after his mother, Enola Gay, and forever changes the

way mankind considers war. *Sarasota, FL*

978-0-345-49794-9 | \$28.00/\$33.00C | 125,000 | Ballantine | HC | May |

HISTORICAL FICTION

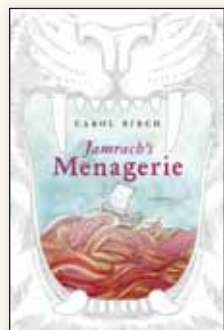
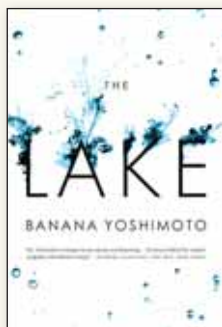
Banana Yoshimoto

THE LAKE

A major literary sensation is back with a quietly stunning novel about a young woman who moves to Tokyo in an attempt to get over the death of her mother, only to fall for a man with an even more painful past. Visiting friends who live on a beautiful lake, she begins to piece together clues that lead her to suspect that he may have had something to do with a bizarre religious cult. *Tokyo, Japan*

978-1-933633-77-0 | \$23.95/\$26.95C | 25,000 | Melville House | HC | May |

GENERAL FICTION



Carol Birch
JAMRACH'S
MENAGERIE: A Novel

Many themes from the classics unite in the story of nineteenth-century street urchin Jaffy Brown. Following an extremely unusual incident with an escaped tiger, he goes to work for Mr. Charles Jamrach, famed importer of exotic animals. A long sea voyage, a fabled dragon, whale hunting — result in a haunting novel about friendship, sacrifice, and survival. *Lancaster, UK*

978-0-385-53440-6 | \$25.95/NCR | 50,000 | Doubleday | HC | June |

LITERARY FICTION

Stefan Merrill Block

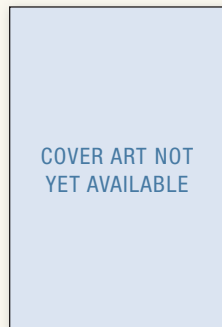
THE STORM AT THE DOOR:

A Novel

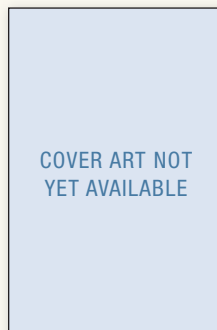
A powerful book about a 1960s couple whose lives unravel when Katharine, exasperated by her husband's eccentricities, commits him to Mayflower Hospital, America's leading psychiatric facility. There Frederick endures a place he calls Terrorland, realizing the longer he stays the less likely he will be released. *Brooklyn, NY*

978-1-4000-6945-3 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 25,000
 Random House | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION



COVER ART NOT
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Ann Brashares
SISTERHOOD
EVERLASTING: A Novel

Carmen, Tibby, Bridget, and Lena have been friends their whole lives. Now their story continues, years after we saw them last in *Forever in Blue*. In their late twenties, and struggling to figure out their adult identities, they've settled far apart. In a much-needed attempt to reconnect, they meet in Santorini. But when the trip takes an unexpected turn, the sisters must

cling together to discover if friendship really can last forever.

New York, NY

978-0-385-52122-2 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 300,000 | Random House | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION

Helen Grant

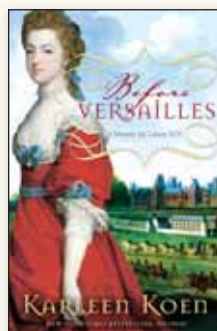
THE GLASS DEMON:

A Novel

Lin Fox didn't plan on moving to Germany, but her father is in a single-minded quest to find the Allerheiligen glass, a priceless artifact believed to be lost, believed to be destroyed, believed to be haunted. But someone else is equally determined to keep the glass hidden forever and is now menacing Lin's family, with lethal results. *Belgium*

978-0-385-34420-3 | \$15.00/NCR | 25,000 | Delacorte | TR | June |

GENERAL FICTION



Karleen Koehn
BEFORE VERSAILLES:

A Novel of Louis XIV

Louis XIV is perhaps one of the best-known monarchs ever to grace the French throne. But what was he like as a young man — the man before Versailles? The bestselling author of *Dark Angels* takes us back to a place and time where the decisive king was just beginning to establish the strength and wealth of his kingdom. *Houston, TX*

978-0-307-71657-6 | \$26.00/\$31.00C | 50,000
 Crown Trade | HC | June |

HISTORICAL FICTION

Lee Martin

BREAK THE SKIN: A Novel

The next work of taut, dark, and beautifully crafted literary fiction by the author of the Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Bright Forever*. Action, speculation, and contradiction play off one another as the story is told through first-person voices, which keep you nervously guessing all the way to the shocking, tragic climax. *Columbus, OH*

978-0-307-71675-0 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 30,000

Crown Trade | HC | June |

LITERARY FICTION





Bobbie Ann Mason
THE GIRL IN THE BLUE BERET: A Novel

After Marshall Stone's B-17 bomber was shot down, people in the French Resistance helped him to safety. One of them was a lively girl in Paris—a girl identified by her blue beret. After the war Marshall returned to America, raised a family, and became a successful airline pilot. Now, in 1980, he returns to France and finds himself drawn back in time. *Kentucky*

978-1-4000-6718-3 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 35,000 | Random House | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION

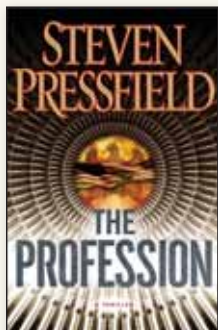
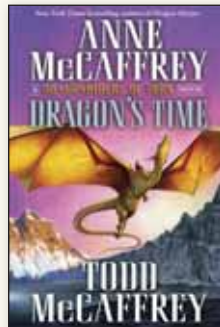
Anne McCaffrey and Todd J. McCaffrey

DRAGON'S TIME: A Dragonriders of Pern Novel

The plague that was killing the dragons is cured, but if something drastic isn't done, it could still be too late for Pern: Thread is falling, and there aren't nearly enough dragons to fight it off. Only Lorana, who cured the dragons of the plague, can coordinate the complicated time travel that is the world's only hope. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-345-50089-2 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 40,000 | Del Rey | HC | June |

SCIENCE FICTION



Steven Pressfield
THE PROFESSION: A Thriller

The bestselling author of *Killing Rommel*—the “master storyteller” (*Publishers Weekly*) and “finest military writer alive, bar none” (Stephen Coonts)—returns with a stunning, chillingly plausible near-future thriller about the rise of a privately financed and global military industrial complex. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-385-52873-3 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 70,000 | Crown Trade | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION

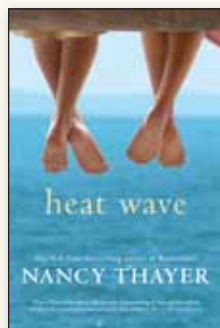
Nancy Thayer

HEAT WAVE: A Novel

Set against a beautiful Nantucket summer, this page-turning new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Summer House* and *Beachcombers* dramatically explores the corrosive consequences of secrets, and the undeniable power of love. *Nantucket, MA*

978-0-345-51831-6 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 75,000 | Ballantine | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION



J. Michael Straczynski
WONDER WOMAN: Odyssey

Wonder Woman gets a new costume in this start to best-selling writer J. Michael Straczynski's run on the iconic character's series! Facing a new, mysterious origin, Wonder Woman fights to track down the truth behind recent changes to reality — including who killed her people — Straczynski is the award-winning creator of the cult hit TV series “Babylon 5.”

978-1-4012-3077-7 | \$22.99/\$25.99C | 75,000 | HC

| DC Comics | June

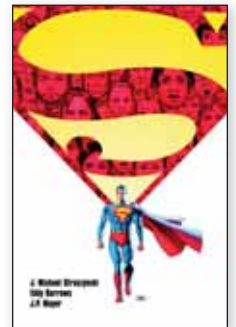
GRAPHIC NOVEL

J. Michael Straczynski
SUPERMAN: Grounded Vol. 1

Superman on a journey across the U.S. from top comics writer J. Michael Straczynski. Perhaps most known as the creator and show-runner of the “Babylon 5” TV series, and its spin-off “Crusade.” He was also the creator of Jeremiah for Showtime and has written numerous film scripts, including “Changeling” starring Angelina Jolie.

978-1-4012-3075-3 | \$22.99/\$25.99C | 75,000 | HC | DC Comics | August

GRAPHIC NOVEL



Daniel H. Wilson
ROBOCALYPSE: A Novel

THE thriller for the summer of 2011. Twenty years from now Archos comes on line, kills the man who created it, and takes control over the global network of machines and technology that regulated everything from transportation to utilities, defense, and communications. A few unrelated humans notice the early warnings and it is through their voices that we hear of Zero Hour, in which every computer-

ized device in our world rebels, setting off the Robot War that both decimates and unites humankind. *Portland, OR*

978-0-385-53385-0 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 150,000 | Doubleday | HC | June |

GENERAL FICTION

Melanie Benjamin
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MRS. TOM THUMB: A Novel

She was born in 1841 and named Mercy Lavinia Warren Bump, but she became known the world over as Mrs. Tom Thumb. Thirty-two inches tall, “Vinnie” refused to let her stature cost her opportunity. When she was invited into the circus of P. T. Barnum, however, she used her limited height to her limitless advantage. *Chicago, IL*

978-0-385-34415-9 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 50,000 | Delacorte | HC | July |

HISTORICAL FICTION

COVER ART NOT YET AVAILABLE



Jodi Compton
THIEVES GET RICH, SAINTS GET SHOT: A Novel

The next gripping crime novel featuring Hailey Cain from the critically acclaimed author of *Hailey's War* and *The 37th Hour*. At the heart of this thrilling sequel is a complex case of stolen identity, ruthless motives, and violent crime that sends Hailey four hundred miles into the desert to reclaim her name and chase down the murderer who has taken it. *Northern CA*

978-0-307-58808-1 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | 30,000 | Crown Trade | HC | July | **E**

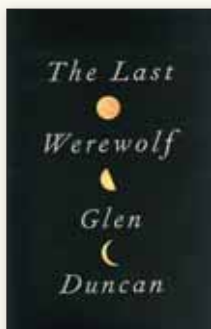
MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

Glen Duncan
THE LAST WEREWOLF:

A Novel
 Jake is 201 in March. The nonstop sex, exercise, and diet of flesh/blood keep him in shape. He is a werewolf, and with the death of his colleague, the last. Suicide is contemplated — but there are forces who want to keep Jake alive. A powerful new version of the legend, so elegantly written that the reader feels sympathy for a monster. *London*

978-0-307-59508-9 | \$24.95/\$27.95 | 100,000 | Knopf | HC | July | **E**

HORROR



Kim Harrison
BLOOD WORK: An Original Hollows Graphic Novel

Kim Harrison's urban paranormals starring sexy young witch Rachel Morgan—the Hollows series—have sold more than a million copies in North America alone. Now comes an original story in full-color graphic-novel form, scripted by Harrison herself, that reveals never-before-told backstory between Rachel and Ivy. *Michigan*

978-0-345-52101-9 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | 75,000

Del Rey | HC | July

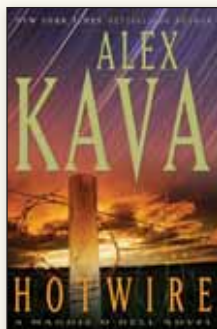
GRAPHIC NOVEL

Alex Kava
HOTWIRE:
 A Maggie O'Dell Novel

In western Nebraska a group of kids filming their drug-fueled party die in an explosive light show, leaving the victims apparently electrocuted. Then Maggie realizes the surviving teens are being systematically eliminated. On the East Coast, her partner, R.J. Tully, is investigating the scene of a deadly viral outbreak at a Virginia elementary school. Despite the distances, the two cases collide as secrets are uncovered that were meant to stay hidden in the remote Midwest landscape. *Omaha/Pensacola*

978-0-385-53201-3 | \$24.95/\$27.95C | 85,000 | Doubleday | HC | July | **E**

THRILLER



Roland Merullo
THE TALK-FUNNY GIRL:

A Novel
 Marjorie Richards—now a wife and mother—tells the story of her rescue from a bizarre, abusive childhood. She was raised by parents so intentionally isolated from normal human society that they develop their own dialect, a kind of mountain hybrid of English that displays both their ignorance of and disdain for the wider world. *Massachusetts*

978-0-307-45292-4 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | 20,000 | Crown Trade | HC | July | **E**

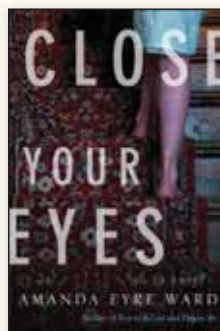
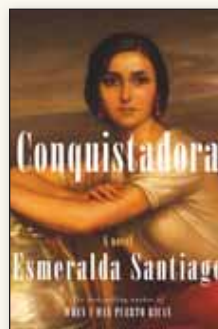
GENERAL FICTION

Esmeralda Santiago
CONQUISTADORA: A Novel

The author of the classics *When I Was Puerto Rican* and *Almost a Woman* returns with a sweeping historical novel. Ana Cubillas grew up in nineteenth century Spain, drawn to Puerto Rico by diaries of an ancestor who traveled there with Ponce de Leon. Twin brothers love her — she marries Ramon and convinces both that their destiny is in a remote sugar plantation they've inherited. But nothing has prepared her for the reality of unrelenting hard work, heat, slave labor. A thrilling history told through the story of an indomitable woman who loved Puerto Rico with all her being. *New York*

978-0-307-26832-7 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | 75,000 | Knopf | HC | July | **E**

GENERAL FICTION



Amanda Eyre Ward
CLOSE YOUR EYES:

A Novel
 The haunting, page-turning new novel from award-winning author Amanda Eyre Ward centers on the unforgettable character Lauren Mahdian: a woman coming to terms with her mother's murder at the hands of her father when she was a child. As Lauren begins to peek under the floorboards, she will question the version of her family's past she has so fiercely

clung to all along. *Austin, TX*

978-0-345-49448-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 30,000 | Random House | HC | July | **E**

GENERAL FICTION





John Verdon

SHUT YOUR EYES TIGHT:

A Novel

Dave Gurney, protagonist of Verdon's bestselling thriller debut *Think of a Number*, returns to tackle his toughest case yet, a battle of wits with an implacable opponent who is not only brilliant and murderous, but eager to target Dave's greatest vulnerability—his family. *New York*

978-0-307-71789-4 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | 75,000 | Crown Trade | HC | July |

THRILLER



Lisa Unger

DARKNESS, MY OLD FRIEND: A Novel

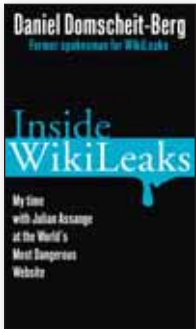
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beautiful Lies*, *Die for You*, and *Fragile* comes a thriller about broken trust that explores our faith in those we rely on—and how that faith can sustain or shatter us. Based in *The Hollows*, the setting of *Fragile*, with the same characters spanning both books, these lives collide—in ways they never imagined, with stakes

that couldn't be higher—in this complex, spellbinding novel. *Florida*
978-0-307-46499-6 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 60,000 | Crown Trade | HC | August |

GENERAL FICTION

NON-FICTION

DROP-IN ALERT



Daniel Domscheit-Berg

INSIDE WIKILEAKS: My Time with Julian Assange at the World's Most Dangerous Website

In an eye-opening account, Daniel Domscheit-Berg, the former spokesman of WikiLeaks, reveals never-disclosed details about the inner workings of the increasingly controversial organization that has struck fear into governments and business organizations worldwide and prompted the Pentagon to convene a 120-man task force.

978-0-307-95191-5 | \$23.00/NCR | 40,000 | Crown | HC | February |

CURRENT AFFAIRS/POLITICAL



Howard Blum

THE FLOOR OF HEAVEN: A True Tale of the Last Frontier and the Yukon Gold Rush

By the author of the *New York Times* bestseller and Edgar Award-winner *American Lightning*, and featuring memorable characters and backdrops evocative of Larry McMurtry's *Lonesome Dove* and Hampton Sides' *Blood and Thunder*, this true-life tale, set in the 1890's uses the intertwined lives of a bonanza-seeking gold prospector, an unstoppable lawman, and a wily con artist-thief to show

how the opening of the "last frontier" in Alaska shaped America's national character. *West Redding, CT*

978-0-307-46172-8 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 60,000 | Crown | HC | April |

HISTORY

Meredith Baxter

UNTIED: A Memoir of Family, Fame, and Floundering

The candid, funny, and inspiring memoir of the beloved and iconic star of the 1970s and '80s who recounts her colorful life as an actress as well as her struggles with three failed marriages, breast cancer, alcoholism, and her decision to reveal that she is a lesbian at sixty-two.

978-0-307-71930-0 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 75,000 | Crown Archetype | HC | March |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Jamie Deen, Bobby Deen and Melissa Clark

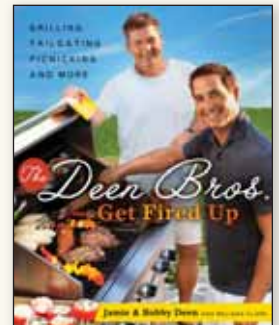
THE DEEN BROS. GET FIRED UP: Grilling, Tailgating, Picnicking, and More

For fans of Paula Deen and her well-known sons, here are more than 100 all-new mouthwatering recipes and entertaining ideas for outdoor gatherings.

Savannah, GA

978-0-345-51363-2 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 100,000 | Ballantine | HC | April |

COOKING





Barbara Eden with Wendy Leigh

JEANNIE OUT OF THE BOTTLE

An enchanting, poignant memoir and thrilling insider's look at a glittery life in showbiz, which takes us behind the scenes of *I Dream of Jeannie*. But it is also a deeply intimate memoir of personal tragedy, from a stillborn child and a verbally abusive, drug-addicted husband to the accidental heroin induced death of her adult son. With candor and poignancy, Barbara reflects on the challenges she has faced and how she has maintained her humor, optimism, and inimitable Jeannie magic throughout the roller-coaster ride of a truly memorable life.

978-0-307-88694-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 100,000 | Crown Archetype | HC | April |

AUTOBIOGRAPHY – ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMING ARTS

Martin Jane Gross

A BITTERSWEET

SEASON: Caring for Our Aging Parents — and Ourselves

Based on her own story, Jane Gross has provided us with indispensable advice on virtually every aspect of elder care. Packed with information, this is a comprehensive resource for effectively managing the lives of your parents while keeping your sanity intact and your family strong. An essential guide for anyone navigating this all-too-common area of life. *Hastings-on-Hudson, NY*

978-0-307-27182-2 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | 75,000 | Knopf | HC | April |

FAMILY



Martin Kihn

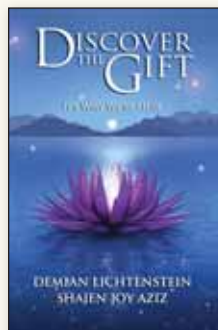
BAD DOG: A Love Story

A charming and edgy memoir about a totally out-of-control, ninety-five-pound Bernese mountain dog named Hola; her human, Marty, a high-functioning alcoholic who tries to tame her; and Gloria, the long-suffering wife who just couldn't take it anymore. A hilarious, acerbic and unleashed story about recovery, and about winning back years of squandered trust. Oh, it's also about a dog who really loves

cheesecake. *Minneapolis*

978-0-307-37915-3 | \$23.95/\$26.95C | 40,000 | Pantheon | HC | April |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Shajen Joy Aziz and Demian Lichtenstein

DISCOVER THE GIFT

Discover the Gift is a companion book to an upcoming feature film of the same name which introduces the Gift, a compelling and broadly appealing concept that encapsulates the wisdom one needs to unlock one's fullest potential. The insight and the life plan that *Discover the Gift* presents will be of definite appeal to the market for *The Secret* and *The Last Lecture*. This

magnificent program, presented here for the first time, is explained by familiar transformational teachers, such as Michael Bernard Beckwith, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Marianne Williamson, who explain the steps one takes in uncovering this life-changing source of strength and wisdom.

978-0-307-88711-5 | \$24.00/\$26.00C | 150,000 | Harmony | HC | May |

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

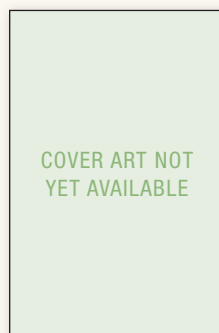
Michael Feeney Callan

ROBERT REDFORD

The first detailed biography of the high-profile actor, written in close cooperation over the course of thirteen years and touching on the death of his baby son; on his image; on independence; on Sundance. A fascinating exploration of one of the most celebrated and least understood public figures. *Dublin*

978-0-679-45055-9 | \$27.95/\$32.00C | 100,000 | Knopf | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



David Eagleman

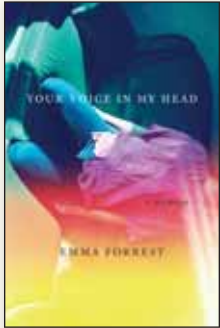
INCOGNITO:

The Brains Behind the Mind

If the conscious mind — the part you consider you — accounts for only a tiny fraction of the brain's function, what is all the rest doing? This question is examined in an entertaining and informative work which makes use of startling, up-to-the-minute research. Why do strippers make more money at certain times of the month? Why is it so difficult to keep a secret? *Houston*

978-0-307-37733-3 | \$25.95/NYC | 60,000 | Pantheon | HC | May |

SCIENCE



Emma Forrest
YOUR VOICE IN MY HEAD:
A Memoir

A dazzling and devastating memoir—*Girl Interrupted* for the *Juno* generation. Talented, prolific, and charming, Emma Forrest was settled in Manhattan at twenty-two when she realized that her quirks had gone beyond eccentricity. Lonely, in a dangerous cycle of cutting and bulimia, she found herself in the chair of an effortlessly optimistic psychiatrist—a man whose

wisdom and humanity would help her to recover when she tried to end her life. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-1-59051-446-7 | \$22.95/NCR | HC | Other Press | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

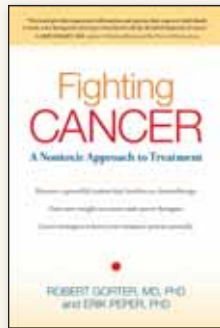
Robert Gorter, MD, PhD and Erik Peper, PhD

FIGHTING CANCER :
A Nontoxic Approach to Treatment

A user-friendly guide for cancer treatment that focuses on the body's intrinsic capacity for healing. *Fighting Cancer* describes the Gorter Model, an integrative, nontoxic approach to cancer treatment that mobilizes the immune system. Included are powerful testimonials from patients—most of whom have outlived their prognosis. *Oakland, CA*

978-1-58394-248-2 | \$22.95 /\$28.95C | TR | North Atlantic Books | May |

HEALTH AND FITNESS



Jon-Jon Goulian
THE MAN IN THE GRAY
FLANNEL SKIRT

On the surface, this is a book about a boy, and then a man, who dresses in skirts and espadrilles. But even more, it is a witty and poignant coming-of-age narrative about someone who feels out of place wherever he turns. *New York, NY and Vermont*

978-1-4000-6811-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 30,000
Random House | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Jennifer Grant
GOOD STUFF:
A Reminiscence of My Father,
Cary Grant

When Cary Grant was sixty-three he became a father for the first time and promptly retired from the screen to devote himself to his longed-for child. Here that child pays loving tribute to the father who was with her until she was nineteen. The magic of a father's devotion and a daughter's special odyssey of loving, and being loved, by a dad who just happened to be Cary Grant. *Beverly Hills, CA*

978-0-307-26710-8 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 75,000 | Knopf | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Christina Haag
COME TO THE EDGE:
A Memoir

A beautiful and moving love story about the author's fifteen-year friendship and eventual love affair with John F. Kennedy Jr. This is a passionate, beautifully crafted story about first love that will feel universal—except that it happens to be about the most adored American figure of a generation, our American Prince. *Los Angeles, CA, and New York, NY*

978-0-385-52317-2 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 100,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC | May |

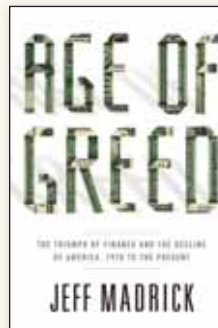
BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Carol Ross Joynt
INNOCENT SPOUSE:
A Memoir

What would you do if, just weeks after your spouse's sudden death, you found out he was keeping secrets? Secrets that could cost you millions of dollars—and brand you as a criminal. *Innocent Spouse* is an eye-opening memoir that asks a provocative and disturbing question: is it ever possible to really know and trust someone, even your spouse? *Washington, DC*

978-0-307-59209-5 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 50,000 | Crown Trade | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Jeff Madrick
AGE OF GREED: The Triumph of
Finance and the Decline of America,
1970 to the Present

A vivid history of greed and its greatest practitioners in the last forty years, and how it gave rise to our current economic ills. Intense economic inequity and instability is the story of our age, and the creation of this state of affairs is told with style and clarity.

978-1-4000-4171-8 | \$30.00/\$34.00C | Knopf
HC | May |

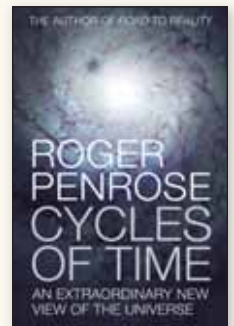
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

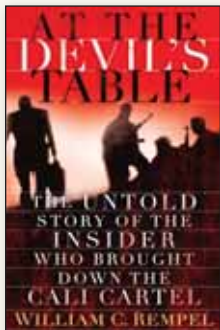
Roger Penrose
CYCLES OF TIME:
An Extraordinary New View of
the Universe

What, if anything, came before the Big Bang? What is the source of order in our universe? What is the universe's ultimate future? These BIG questions are tackled in a new analysis of the cosmos. Intellectually thrilling and accessible, Penrose presents a remarkable cosmological picture.

Oxford, England
978-0-307-26590-6 | \$28.95 | 75,000 | Knopf | HC | May |
978-0-224-08036-1 | \$37.95 | Bodley Head Canada

SCIENCE





William C. Rempel

AT THE DEVIL'S TABLE:
The Untold Story of the Insider Who Brought Down the Cali Cartel

The security chief for a notorious Colombian drug cartel risks his life to help U.S. agents take down the group. Journalist William Rempel is the only reporter with access to this story. Jorge remains in hiding somewhere in the United States—even the author doesn't know where—but the former cartel insider has revealed his

experience in gripping detail. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-1-4000-6837-1 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 60,000 | Random House | HC | May |

TRUE CRIME

Mel Robbins

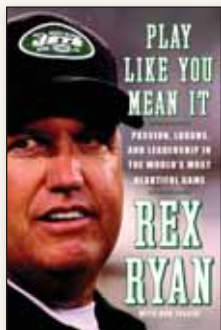
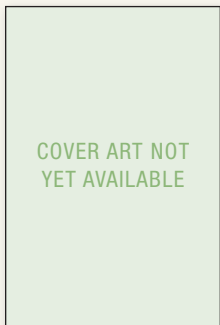
STOP SAYING YOU'RE

FINE: Discover a More Powerful You

By a TV and radio personality with a growing platform, this grab-the-reader-by-the-collar guide offers refreshing advice to those who feel secretly frustrated and want to launch their lives in a new direction. Robbins is host of a syndicated radio show *The Mel Robbins Show*, which has a listening audience of 30 million. *Sherborn, MA*

978-0-307-71672-9 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 50,000 | Crown Archetype | HC | May |

SELF-HELP



Rex Ryan with Don Yaeger

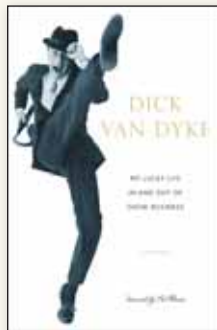
PLAY LIKE YOU MEAN IT:
Passion, Laughs, and Leadership in the World's Most Beautiful Game

Ryan has a larger-than-life personality and presence. He is a constant on TV during the entire football season. This book takes readers behind the scenes of the NFL with stories of recruiting players, coaching college football, and growing up as the child of legendary Buddy Ryan. And then there are his brutally honest, and un-

deniably entertaining views on the NFL and the very human side of the athletes who devote their lives to football. *New Jersey*

978-0-385-53444-4 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | 125,000 | Doubleday | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Dick Van Dyke

MY LUCKY LIFE IN AND OUT OF SHOW BUSINESS:

A Memoir

With a preface by Carl Reiner, this is the first memoir of one of the greatest entertainers of his generation. Dick Van Dyke's loving, richly detailed look at the decades of this grand entertainer's multi-layered life will enthral every generation of readers, from baby-boomers for whom Rob Petrie became a household name, to all

those still enchanted by Bert's "Chim Chim Cher-ee".

978-0-307-59223-1 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 125,000 | Crown Archetype | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

George Vecsey

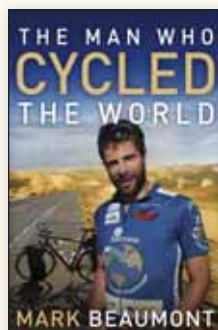
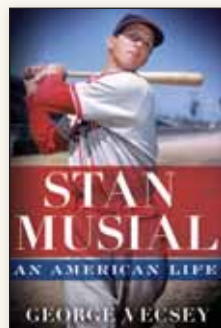
STAN MUSIAL:

An American Life

For baseball fans, sports history readers, and the St. Louis Cardinals' mammoth following, this is the definitive profile of the greatest hitter (yet most taken-for-granted star) in National League history: Stanley Frank Musial—otherwise known as Stan the Man. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-51706-7 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 50,000 | ESPN Books | HC | May |

SPORTS



Mark Beaumont

THE MAN WHO CYCLED THE WORLD

The remarkable true story of one man's quest to break the record for cycling around the world, as told by the man himself. When Mark Beaumont set out to cycle the world, he was 24 years old, eager but naive, with no real idea of what the journey would require of him. By the time he returned, triumphant, a world-record 194 days after he began, he had been changed

completely.

978-0-307-71665-1 | \$16.00/\$18.00C | 20,000 | Broadway | TR | June |

SPORTS & RECREATION — CYCLING

Rusty Bradley and Kevin Maurer

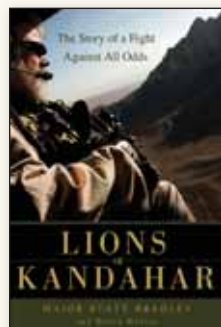
LIONS OF KANDAHAR:

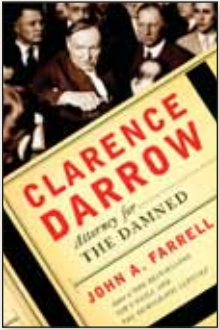
The Story of a Fight Against All Odds

In the tradition of *Black Hawk Down*, *Lone Survivor*, and *War*, *Lions of Kandahar* is a riveting inside account of the Afghan war and an against-all-odds victory in the fight for the vital south, by a Special Forces commander deeply immersed in the conflict and culture. *North Carolina and Fayetteville, NC*

978-0-553-80757-8 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 35,000 | Bantam | HC | June |

CURRENT AFFAIRS





John A. Farrell

CLARENCE DARROW:
Attorney for the Damned

Darrow is the lawyer every law school student dreams of being: on the side of right, loved by many, played by Spencer Tracy, winning reprieves for men doomed to hang. But there's more to the story — after winning one headline case after the other, he was almost crushed by an indictment for bribing a jury, but redeemed himself in the Scopes "Monkey Trial." Here are

the candid facts...and they're not all pretty. *Washington, D.C.*
978-0-385-52258-8 | \$29.95/\$34.00C | 40,000 | Doubleday | HC | June | **E**

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

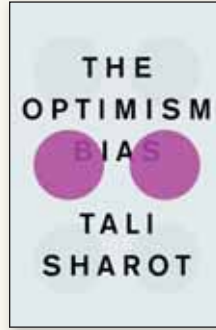
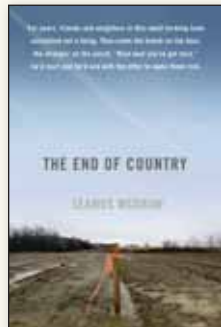
Seamus McGraw

THE END OF COUNTRY

A deeply researched, character-driven story of a small town in Pennsylvania that in 2007 becomes the site of a modern-day gold rush. It's a tale of greed, hubris, and envy, but also of hope and family—and the land that binds them together. *Middle Smithfield Township, PA*

978-1-4000-6853-1 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 15,000
Random House | HC | June | **E**

SOCIOLOGY



Tali Sharot

THE OPTIMISM BIAS:
A Tour of the Irrationally
Positive Brain

Humans are hot-wired to be optimistic — this may be crucial to our existence. A look at how the brain generates hope and what happens when it fails; how the brains of optimists and pessimists differ; how anticipation and dread affect us; and how optimism influences our financial, professional, and emotional decisions. *London*

978-0-307-37848-4 | \$24.95 | 75,000 | Pantheon | HC | June
978-0-307-39818-5 | \$32.00 | Knopf Canada | **E**

SCIENCE

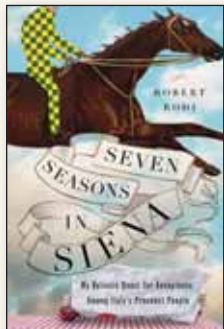
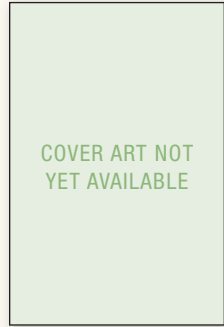
Juan Williams

MUZZLED

A fiery, hardhitting polemic about the topics and concerns we can't talk about without suffering retaliation, and in the case of Juan Williams, being summarily fired at the hands of the politically correct police. Freedom of speech, he argues, only applies if you toe the party line.

978-0-307-95201-1 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 100,000
Crown | HC | June | **E**

HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE



Robert Rodi

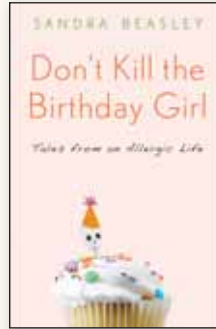
SEVEN SEASONS IN SIENA: My Quixotic Quest for Acceptance Among Tuscany's Proudest People

Siena: home of the world-famous Palio horse race; medieval Italian town par excellence; and home to seventeen contrada, or 'parishes.' Into all this stumbles Robert Rodi, a gay Chicagoan writer—surely he's out of place. But something about this place has intrigued Rodi since he saw

his first Palio, and so begins a quest to wheedle his way into the otherwise closed world of Sienese town life. *Chicago, IL*

978-0-345-52105-7 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 25,000 | Ballantine | HC | June | **E**

TRAVEL



Sandra Beasley

DON'T KILL THE BIRTHDAY GIRL:
Tales from an Allergic Life

In this often humorous but always enlightening memoir, Sandra Beasley, an award-winning poet and former American Scholar editor, intertwines her personal experience as "Allergy Girl" with the cultural history of food allergies. *Washington, DC*

978-0-307-58811-1 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | 50,000
Crown Trade | HC | July | **E**

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Robert Frank

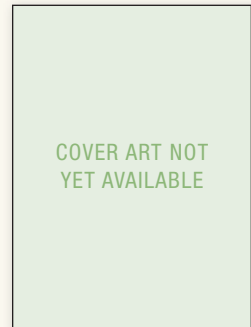
RICHES TO RAGS: The Rise and Fall of America's Rich

A joyride through the schadenfreude of the greatest one-time destruction of wealth since the 1930s, told with humor, anthropological close-ups, and a subtle tone. Robert Frank chronicled conspicuous consumption in *Richistan* and returns with a second colorful story of the other side of the coin.

New York

978-0-307-58989-7 | \$26.00C/\$30.00C | 60,000 | Crown Business | HC | July | **E**

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS





Ben Mezrich

SEX ON THE MOON:

The Amazing Story Behind the Most Audacious Heist in History

Thad Roberts, a fellow in a prestigious NASA program was in love and wanted to give his girlfriend — the moon. Literally. He convinced his NASA intern girlfriend and another NASA intern to help him break into an impregnable laboratory, past security checkpoints, an electronically locked door with cipher security codes, and

camera-lined hallways — and steal — the moon rocks. *Boston*
978-0-385-53392-8 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | 150,000 | Doubleday | HC | July |

TRUE CRIME

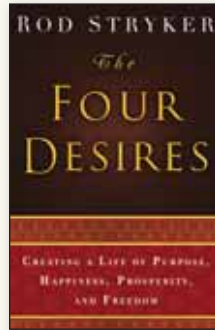
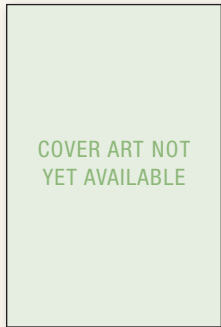
Grant Morrison

SUPERGODS

From the most acclaimed and oracular writer in the comics world, here is a mind-jolting look at one of the most ubiquitous, beloved, and misunderstood of American creations: our superheroes. *Supergods* is a polymathic, intellectually exhilarating book about us: our culture, our history, our future, and the heroic power of the stories we tell. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-1-4000-6912-5 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 40,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC | July |

SOCIOLOGY



Rod Stryker

THE FOUR DESIRES:

Creating a Life of Purpose, Happiness, Prosperity, and Freedom

From one of the Western world's most preeminent and respected yoga and meditation teachers, an inspiring, instructional guide to finding enduring happiness in both the spiritual and material sense. Filled with inspirational real-life stories of people who have used these techniques, this powerful book shows readers that the life of

your dreams is within reach. *Carbondale, CO*
978-0-553-80398-3 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 35,000 | Delacorte Press | HC | July |

SELF-HELP

Alison Thompson

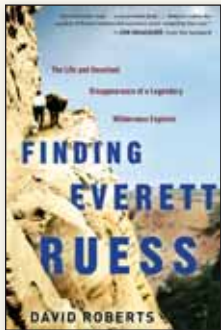
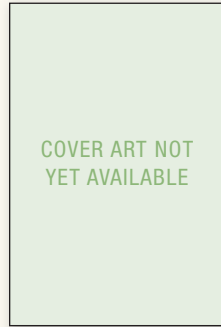
THE THIRD WAVE:

A Volunteer Story

A moving memoir of volunteerism that will inspire readers to take action. Centering on her time in Sri Lanka after the tsunami, but also drawing on her experience at Ground Zero and the recent Haitian earthquake, Thompson's memoir is an inspiring story of how everyone can change the world for the better by doing what they can. *New York, NY, and Haiti*

978-0-385-52916-7 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 20,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC | July |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



David Roberts;

foreword by Jon Krakauer

FINDING EVERETT RUESS:

The Life and Unsolved Disappearance of a Legendary Wilderness Explorer

The unsolved 1934 disappearance in the American Southwest of 20-year-old solo explorer, writer, and artist Everett Ruess, is among the greatest mysteries in the history of exploration. In this definitive account David Roberts eloquently captures Ruess's

tragic genius and ongoing fascination. *Cambridge, MA*

978-0-307-59176-0 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 60,000 | Broadway | HC | July |

HISTORY - US



Joby Warrick

THE TRIPLE AGENT:

The al-Qaeda Mole Who Infiltrated the CIA

December, 2009. A group of the CIA's top terrorist hunters gather at a base in Khost, Afghanistan, to greet superspy, Khalil al-Balawi, a Jordanian double agent who had infiltrated the inner circle of al-Qaeda. He steps from his car — detonates a thirty-pound bomb strapped to his chest and instantly kills himself and seven CIA operatives, the agency's worst loss of life in decades. This is the full story and the resulting fall-out. *Washington, D.C.*

978-0-385-53418-5 | \$27.95/\$32.00C | 125,000 | Doubleday | HC | July |

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Richard Rumelt

GOOD STRATEGY, BAD STRATEGY:

The Difference and Why It Matters

This witty and opinionated book is filled with new ideas and fascinating stories about the central task of managers in business, government, education, charitable organizations, and the arts: creating and implementing a strategy. Demystifies and debunks the visions, motivational schemes, and financial goals touted as strategy, while awakening an appreciation of the power of "real" strategies.

978-0-307-88623-1 | \$28.00/\$33.00C | 50,000 | Crown Business | HC | July |

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS





Ronald Kessler
THE SECRETS OF THE FBI

Crack reporter, Washington insider, and *New York Times* bestselling author Ronald Kessler is back with an explosive new book on the inner workings and deeply held secrets of the FBI. Readers who enjoyed *In the President's Secret Service* will delight in the on- and off-the-record interviews with agents, unpublished details of famous

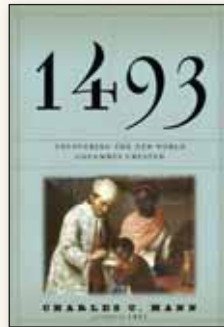
cases, and stunning revelations. *Potomac, MD*
 978-0-307-71969-0 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | 100,000 | Crown Trade | HC | August |
CURRENT AFFAIRS; POLITICAL SCIENCE – SECURITY

Charles C. Mann

1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created

The author of *1491* returns with a new history that explores the effect on the world of Columbus's voyages — the beginning of an extraordinary exchange of flora and fauna between Eurasia and the Americas. This exchange fostered the rise of Europe, devastated imperial China, convulsed Africa, and for two centuries made Manila and Mexico City the center of the world. History at its most fascinating. *Amherst, MA*

978-0-307-26572-2 | \$29.95/\$34.00C | 150,000 | Knopf | HC | August |
HISTORY



James Peterson
KITCHEN SIMPLE:
 Essential Recipes for Everyday Cooking

From award-winning author and renowned cooking instructor James Peterson, a full-color cookbook of more than 200 time-efficient recipes that put dinner on the table with minimal prep, while delivering maximum flavor. His books have earned six James Beard awards.

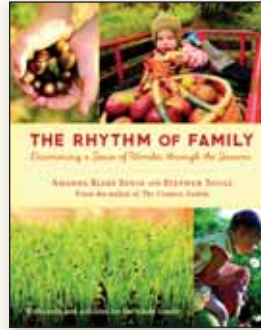
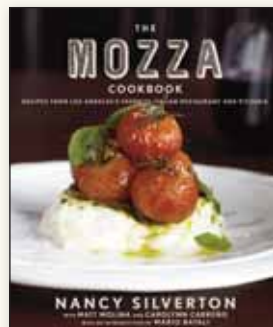
978-1-58008-318-8 | \$30.00/\$34.00C | 50,000 | Ten Speed Press | HC | August |
COOKING

Nancy Silverton with Matt Molina and Carolyann Carreno
THE MOZZA COOK-BOOK:

Recipes from Los Angeles's Favorite Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria

Silverton has one of the most brilliant culinary resumes in the world and shares here the delicious, wildly popular dishes from Osteria Mozza and Pizzeria Mozza. Recipes range from the familiar and simple to the intricate and complex. *Los Angeles*

978-0-307-27284-3 | \$35.00/\$40.00C | 50,000 | Knopf | HC | August |
COOKING



Amanda Blake Soule
THE RHYTHM OF FAMILY:

Discovering a Sense of Wonder through the Seasons

The author of *The Creative Family* presents a new parenting book on living a slower and simpler life with your family, featuring essays and projects on living in tune with the seasons. *Portland, ME*

978-1-59030-777-9 | \$19.95/\$22.95C | 25,000 | Trumpeter | August

PARENTING

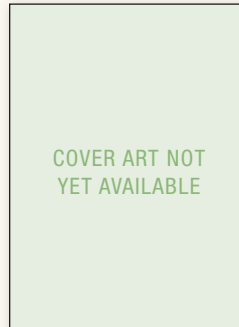
Max Brockman, Editor

FUTURE SCIENCE:
 Essays from the Cutting Edge

Nineteen young scientists present their innovative work and ideas — science on the cutting edge: the biology of antiviral immunity; how social rejection affects us physically; what massive datasets can teach us about society and ourselves; and a tantalizing glimpse of infinity. *New York City*

978-0-307-74191-2 | \$15.95/\$17.95C | 17,500
 Vintage | TR | August |

SCIENCE



Alice Waters

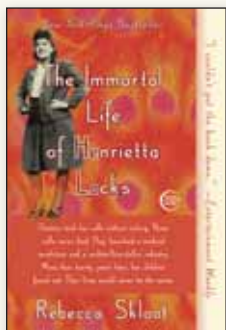
FORTY YEARS AT CHEZ PANISSE:
 The Power of Gathering

Before *The Art of Simple Food*, before the White House garden, and before farmers markets and sustainable food were en vogue, there was Chez Panisse. When she opened Chez Panisse in Berkeley in 1971, Alice Waters thought of the restaurant as a modest place, where her friends from the neighborhood could gather. Now, forty years later, Chez Panisse is a national treasure, where the food revolution was born and where new ideas continue to emerge.

978-0-307-71826-6 | \$50.00/\$57.00C | 50,000 | Clarkson Potter | HC | August

COOKING

BOOK CLUB INTEREST



Rebecca Skloot
THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS

Now in paperback, this phenomenal *New York Times* bestseller tells a riveting story of ethics, race, and medicine colliding; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter's persistent desire to know her mother.

978-1-4000-5218-9 | \$16.00/\$18.00C | 350,000
 Broadway | TR | March |

SCIENCE – HISTORY; BIOGRAPHY

Alison Weir

CAPTIVE QUEEN:

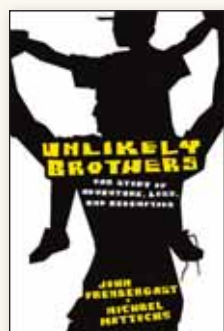
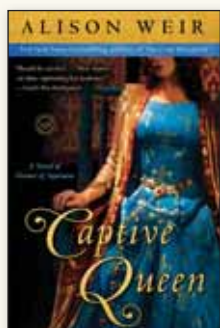
A Novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine

In this latest offering, Weir imagines the world of Eleanor of Aquitaine, the beautiful twelfth-century woman who was Queen of France until she abandoned her royal husband for a younger man—who would become King of England. In a relationship based on lust and a mutual desire for great power, Henry II and Eleanor had one of the most influential reigns and tumultuous royal marriages in all of history. *England*

978-0-345-51188-1 | \$15.00 | 60,000 | Ballantine | TR | April |

978-0-385-66709-8 | \$19.95 | Anchor Canada

HISTORICAL FICTION



John Prendergast and Michael Mattocks

UNLIKELY BROTHERS:
 Our Story of Adventure, Loss, and Redemption

Back when he was twenty years old, human rights activist and peace negotiator Prendergast took on a “Little Brother,” 7-year-old Michael Mattocks, who was living out of plastic bags in Washington D.C. They formed a bond that would continue for over 25 years—from John’s life in Washington’s policy battles, to Michael selling crack on the streets until getting a job and starting a family. *Washington, DC*

978-0-307-46484-2 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | 40,000 | Crown Trade | HC | May |

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

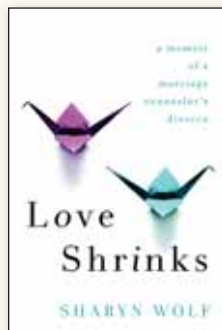
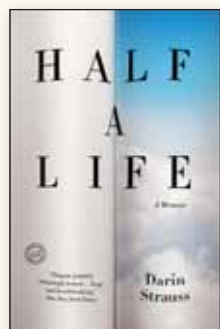
Darin Strauss

HALF A LIFE: A Memoir

The true story of how one outing in his father’s Oldsmobile resulted in the death of a classmate and the beginning of a different, darker life for the author. We follow Strauss as he explores his startling past—collision, funeral, the high stakes court case—and what starts as a personal tale of a tragic event opens into the story of how to live with a very hard fact: we can try our human best in the crucial moment, and it might not be good enough. *Brooklyn, NY*

978-0-8129-8253-4 | \$13.00/\$15.00C | 60,000 | Random House | TR | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Sharyn Wolf

LOVE SHRINKS: A Memoir of a Marriage Counselor’s Divorce

Marriage counselor to the stars, frequent Oprah guest and bestselling self-help author confesses the startling truth of her own failed marriage. Ranging from serious to salacious, often poignant, occasionally laugh-out-loud funny, and replete with anecdotes both from Sharyn’s marriage and her psychotherapy patients, this is a gorgeously written addition to

the memoir shelf. Should appeal to the book club demographic exactly. *New York*

978-1-56947-936-0 | \$20.00/\$23.00C | TR | Soho Press | May |

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

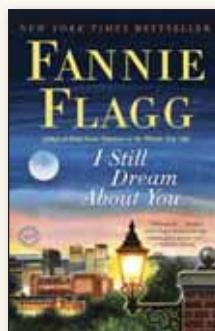
Lisa Brackmann

ROCK PAPER TIGER

Soho’s Summer 2010 surprise hit, the critically acclaimed wild ride through contemporary China. A contemporary depiction of China that’s rarely seen in fiction, showing young, urban life, the art scene, The parts about the protagonist’s experiences in the Iraq War, which deal with prisoner abuse/torture, private military companies similar to Blackwater, and post-traumatic stress disorder, make the novel timely. *Venice, CA*

978-1-56947-951-3 | \$14.00/\$16.00C | 50,000 | Soho Press | June |

GENERAL FICTION



Fannie Flagg

I STILL DREAM ABOUT YOU: A Novel

Though her friends think Maggie has the perfect life, she’s actually perfectly miserable—she’s given up on her dream of living in a beautiful home like Crestview, and instead is a real estate agent in Birmingham. But just when Maggie begins to wonder if there’s much point in going on, her life takes a wild turn, and she finds herself catapulted into one surprising discovery

after the next. *Montecito, CA, and Fairhope, AL*

978-0-8129-7716-5 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 200,000 | Ballantine | TR | June |

GENERAL FICTION

Richard Harvell

THE BELLS: A Novel

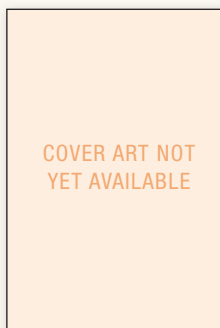
The Bells is the confession of a thief, kidnapper, and unlikely lover—an utterly original historical novel, and a dazzling debut. “A poignant and acutely told story of the human spirit.”

—*Library Journal* starred review

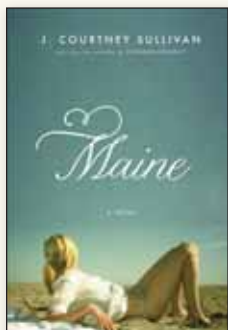
978-0-307-59053-4 | \$14.00 | 40,000

Broadway | TR | June |

GENERAL FICTION



BOOK CLUB INTEREST



J. Courtney Sullivan

MAINE: A Novel

The author of *Commencement* presents a wickedly funny, emotionally resonant story of love and dysfunction as three generations of women converge on the family beach house. Each woman brings her own baggage — a secret pregnancy, a terrible crush, and a deeply held resentment for misdeeds of the past. By turns uproarious and achingly sad, *Maine* unveils all the foibles of one family

along with the abiding, often irrational love that keeps them coming back. *Brooklyn*

978-0-307-59512-6 | \$25.95/\$29.00C | 100,000 | Knopf | HC | June |

FICTION

Sarah Bird

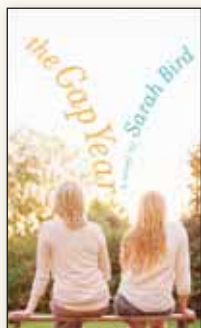
THE GAP YEAR: A Novel

Cam Lightsey is a single mom, a suburban misfit who's given up her rebel dreams to set her only child on an upward path. Aubrey Lightsey is a shy, pretty girl, ready to explode from wanting her "real" life to begin. And then a boy enters the picture — a football idol that transforms the daughter into the mom's worst teen nightmare. AND the long-gone husband also re-appears in the daughter's life. Emotional fireworks and humor abound as the dreams of daughter, mother, and father chart an inevitable, but perhaps not fatal, collision. *Austin*

A featured author at TLA

978-0-307-59279-8 | \$24.95/\$27.95C | 40,000 | Knopf | HC | July |

FICTION



Allegra Goodman

THE COOKBOOK

COLLECTOR: A Novel

Two sisters, opposites in every way. Twenty-eight-year-old Emily is the pragmatic CEO of a Silicon Valley startup, and twenty-three-year-old Jessamine is a grad student in philosophy and a part-timer at Yorick's Used and Rare Books in Berkeley. But life tests the sisters and their theories. Emily's success in the dot-com bubble has its costs, while Jess's work on a

cache of rare cookbooks pulls her closer to her charming, arrogant employer. *Cambridge, MA*

978-0-385-34086-1 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 60,000 | Dial Press | TR | July |

GENERAL FICTION

Pam Jenoff

THE THINGS WE

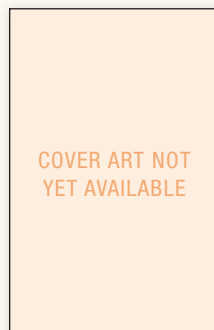
CHERISHED: A Novel

Charlotte Gold and Jack Harrington, two fiercely independent attorneys, find themselves falling in love while working to defend the brother of a Holocaust hero against allegations of WWII-era crimes. The defendant mysteriously refuses to help in his own defense, revealing only that proof of his innocence lies within an intricate timepiece last seen in Nazi Germany.

As the narrative progresses we see testament to true love under the worst of circumstances. *Philadelphia*

978-0-385-53420-8 | \$24.95/\$27.95C | 40,000 | Doubleday | HC | July |

GENERAL FICTION



Anne Fortier

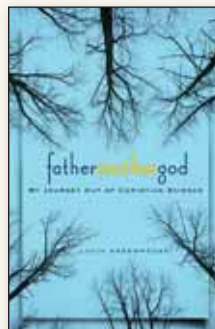
JULIET: A Novel

Compared by reviewers to both *The Birth of Venus* and *The DaVinci Code*, this is a sweeping, beautifully written novel of intrigue and identity, of love and legacy, as a young woman discovers that her own fate is irrevocably tied—for better or worse—to literature's greatest star-crossed lovers.

North America and Europe

978-0-345-51611-4 | \$15.00C/NCR | 75,000
Ballantine | TR | July |

GENERAL FICTION



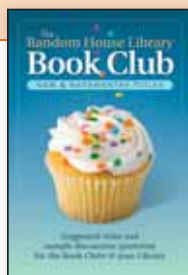
Lucia Greenhouse

FATHERMOTHERGOD: My Journey Out of Christian Science

A poignant, beautifully written memoir about growing up in a faith whose followers don't believe in doctors—and how those religious values shattered a family. At once an essentially American coming-of-age story and a glimpse into the practices of the Christian Science religion, *Fathermothergod* is personal memoir at its heartbreaking best. *Westchester County, NY*

978-0-307-72092-4 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | 30,000 | Crown Trade | HC | August |

AUTOBIOGRAPHY



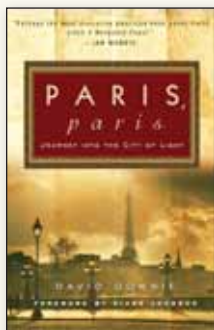
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PAPERBACK ORIGINALS



David Downie
PARIS, PARIS:
 Journey into the City of Light
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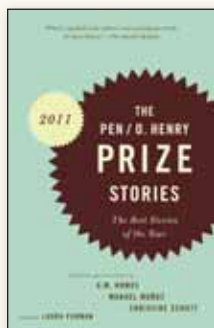
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FICTION ANTHOLOGY

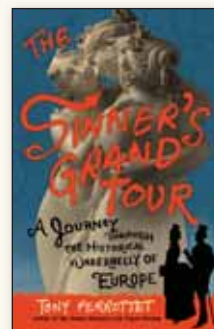
Tony Perrottet
THE SINNER'S GRAND TOUR:

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This sharp and funny new travel narrative, which combines a present-day journey with a whimsical trek through 18th century history, will appeal to the readers of Bill Bryson, J. Maarten Troost, and Paul Theroux.

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Jesse Ball
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The author of *The Way Through Doors* and *Samedi the Deafness* presents a spellbinding novel of a father and daughter living in a city ruled by fear and war. An old friend reports that he knows what has happened to the wife/mother and the father then risks all to venture into the streets to find her. An astounding portrait of fierce love within a world of random violence. *Chicago*

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 Vintage | TR | June | **E**

GENERAL FICTION

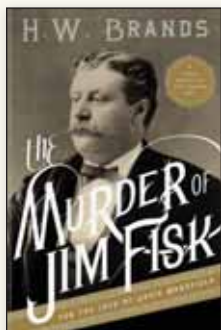
Alethea Black
I KNEW YOU'D BE LOVELY:
 Stories

Commanding, piercing, and emotionally multidimensional, *I Knew You'd Be Lovely* is a debut story collection that heralds the arrival of a major new talent. An inventive addition to the book will be an “album notes” type feature in which Alethea offers the backstory and genesis of each of the stories—a unique and interesting glimpse into the creative process and a chance for the author to get personal.

978-0-307-88603-3 | \$14.00/\$16.00C | 15,000 | Broadway | TR | June | **E**

FICTION – SHORT STORIES





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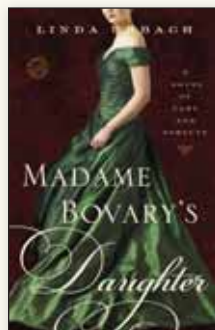
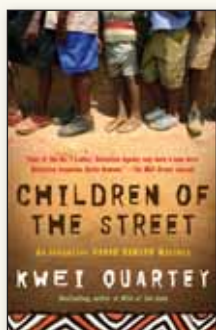
CHILDREN OF THE STREET:
 An Inspector Darko Dawson Mystery

When the street children of Ghana begin falling victim to a chain of murders, Inspector Darko Dawson is once again called upon to investigate. One by one, teenage kids are showing up dead, all of them bearing evidence of a chilling signature, one that Inspector Dawson has never seen before. Are these heinous acts a form of ritual killing or purely the work of a cold-blooded serial murderer? As time runs out, Dawson finds himself pitted against a cunning killer who always seems to be a step ahead.

Los Angeles, CA

978-0-8129-8167-4 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 15,000 | Random House | TR | July | **E**

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE



Linda Urbach
MADAME BOVARY'S DAUGHTER: A Novel

In an epic tale of perseverance and pluck, Linda Urbach picks up where Flaubert left off, at Charles Bovary’s funeral. Cast off by society and haunted by her mother’s reputation, twelve-year-old Berthe is sent to live with her impoverished grandmother, where she meets the painter Jean-François Millet, begins work in a cotton mill, and finally makes her way to Paris, where,

through a combination of luck and talent, she rises through the ranks of Charles Worth’s famed fashion empire. Ripe with historical detail and gorgeous description, Berthe’s journey is an unforgettable coming-of-age story. *Bridgeport, CT*

978-0-385-34387-9 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 25,000 | Bantam | TR | July | **E**

HISTORICAL FICTION

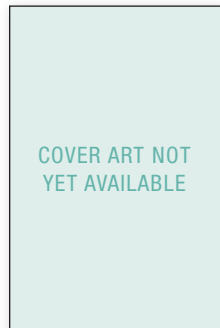
Chris Wooding

THE BLACK LUNG CAPTAIN

The crew of the airship *Ketty Jay* have finally coalesced into a cohesive unit following their “success” at Retribution Falls (in other words, they survived), but with a group such as this, it’s all Captain Frey can do to keep that camaraderie from exploding in his face. The fact that he’s a liar and scoundrel isn’t really helping matters much. And when another job that seems too good to be true comes his way, of course he signs up the *Ketty Jay*. *London*

978-0-345-52250-4 | \$16.00/NCR | 30,000 | Spectra | TR | July | **E**

SCIENCE FICTION



Ellen Sussman

FRENCH LESSONS

How much can your life change in just twenty-four hours? Three Americans—a heartbroken and pregnant young woman, a neglected ex-pat housewife, and the handsome, middle-aged husband of a powerhouse film star—each spend a stormy day crisscrossing the city with three separate French tutors in this charming story of love and yearning. As they wander the avenues of Paris, exploring

the language and rediscovering the pieces of themselves that have been missing, the city begins to work its magic on each of them, and at the end of the day, none will be left untouched. *Los Altos Hills, CA*

978-0-345-52277-1 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 100,000 | Ballantine | TR | July | **E**

GENERAL FICTION

Visit the author’s website for a further info, reading group guide and more: www.EllenSussman.com



Ella March Chase
THREE MAIDS FOR A CROWN:
 A Novel of the Grey Sisters

In an age in which begetting sons was all that mattered and queens rose and fell on the sex of their child, three girls with royal Tudor blood were born to the Duke and Duchess of Suffolk, parents with a passion for gambling. The stakes they would wager: their daughters’ lives against rampant ambition. *East Moline, IL*

978-0-307-58898-2 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | 20,000 | Broadway | TR | August | **E**

HISTORICAL FICTION

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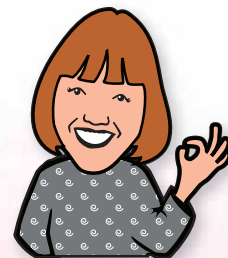
Irresistible North: From Venice to Greenland on the Trail of the Zen Brothers (978-0-307-26985-0) is inspired by a travel narrative/nautical map published in 1558 and recreates the travels of brothers who explored the N. Atlantic in the 1380s and '90s. In the 19th Century their narrative came under attack as the world's greatest geographical fraud! The truth, please!

In spite of what you may have heard, sharks do NOT think "fish are friends." They are objects of reverence, fear, fascination – and misperceptions that may lead to their extinction. You'll enjoy Shark Week even more after

reading **Demon Fish** (978-0-375-42512-7) with its up-close and in-depth picture that gets you about as close as you'll ever want to be.

Mr. Peanut both entranced and annoyed readers! Ross follows up with **Ladies and Gentlemen** (978-0-307-27071-9), a collection about brothers, loners, lovers, and young people navigating lives full of good intentions, misunderstandings, and obscured motives. Gosh, this sounds like most of the people I know. Most plans rarely go the way you expect. Prepare to be entranced and annoyed yet again.

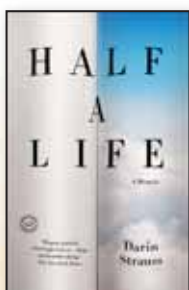
Calling all fans of FBI Agent Ana Grey! **White Shotgun** (978-0-307-27013-9) is a road trip – first to London – and then to glorious Siena – where Ana is investigating the half-sister she never knew about. Siena is gearing up for the Palio and suddenly her nephew is stabbed and her sister goes missing. There's obviously a lot going on here and there will be hard choices between duty and family....



Marcia



Jen



The blockbuster **The Passage** (978-0-345-50497-5) from last year – named one of *Library Journal's* Best Books of 2010 – will soon be available in a trade paperback edition. And the TR will include an excerpt of the next book in the trilogy – *The Twelve*. Can't wait!

I'm looking forward to reading the memoir **Half a Life** (978-0-8129-8253-4) which has been getting a lot of in-house buzz and has been compared to Gail Caldwell's *Let's Take the Long Way Home* and Joan Didion's *A Year of Magical Thinking*.

I truly loved **French Lessons** (978-0-345-52277-1), the story of three very different people who are taken around Paris by French tutors and how the day's events change each of them. A lot more depth here than I first thought and you will find yourself searching travel sites for cheap flights to Paris before you are done!

I was a big fan of *Alice I Have Been*, so I immediately picked up Melanie Benjamin's **The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb** (978-0-385-34415-9) with high expectations. Happily, I wasn't disappointed; I thought it was even better than Alice

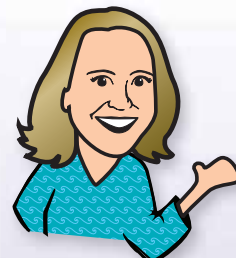
Sister (Crown Trade, 978-0-307-71651-4) combines a Jodi Picoult-esque medical drama and search for justice with the dark, surreal narrative of *The Lovely Bones*. I could not, would not put it down and the final pages left me in awe. For more, see page 4.

Major publicity is likely to swirl around **Innocent Spouse** (Crown Trade, 978-0-307-59209-5) when it's released. Carol Ross Joynt has interviewed and established relationships with countless celebrities, from Arianna Huffington to George Stephanopoulos to Bob Woodward. Many have already endorsed her powerful memoir. See page 11 for more info.

Jon Krakauer is a passionate Everett Ruess enthusiast and has written a foreword for **Finding Everett Ruess** (Broadway, 978-0-307-59176-0) about his significance in the annals of American exploration. More info on page 14.

An intimate glimpse into a closed community never fails to fascinate and the buzz is building in the office. I've already heard comparisons of the reading experience of **fathermothergod** (Crown Trade, 978-0-307-72092-4) as reminiscent of Krakauer's *Under the Banner of Heaven*. See page 17 for more info.

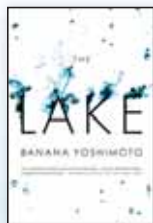
Serendipity strikes with two Krakauer references for two very different books!



Erica



Kelly



I am not sure what is more beautiful the story or the cover of this book. Banana Yoshimoto, a major literary sensation, is back with a quietly stunning tour de force about a young woman who falls for a cult escapee. **The Lake** (9781933633770) is filled with a cast of vivid and quirky characters and a tight plot. One of the most darkly mysterious books she's ever written. Translated by Michael Emmerich

Just in time to plan for keeping the kids busy this summer is, **It's a Jungle Out There! 52 Nature Adventures for City Kids**. (9781590309087) Jennifer Ward offers a compact guide with 52 outdoor explorations, adventures, and games

that remind us the road to nature isn't paved at all. A great way to help your kids, and yourself connect to nature even if you do live in a city.

We read and obsess about "Hollywood break-ups" and tabloid stories, but do we ever stop to consider there are actual people tied to these headlines? **Your Voice In My Head**, (978-1-590-514467) a memoir by screenwriter Emma Forrest, gives an incredibly intimate look at love, loss and dealing with the battles we all have inside. Giving us beautiful reminders of how we can find love and support when we least expect it. Love can be beautiful and heartbreaking all at once.