



**NEW BOOK LIST AND CALENDAR
DECEMBER 2002**

NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Andersen, Christopher** – George and Laura: portrait of an American marriage
- Belli, Gioconda** – The country under my skin: a memoir of love and war
- Bradford, Richard** – Lucky him: the life of Kingsley Amis
- Brokaw, Tom** – A long way from home: growing up in the American heartland
- Chin, Annping** – Four sisters of Hofei: a history
- Clark, Mary Higgins** – Kitchen privileges: a memoir
- Coughlin, Con** – Saddam: king of terror
- Craft, Robert** – An improbable life: memoirs
- Dalton, Kathleen** – Theodore Roosevelt: a strenuous life
- Doyle, Roddy** – Rory and Ita
- Felix, Antonia** – Condi: the Condoleezza Rice story
- Ficowski, Jerzy** – Regions of the great heresy: Bruno Schulz, a biographical portrait
- Foner, Moe** – Not for bread alone: a memoir
- Fuller, Samuel** – A third face: my life of writing, fighting and filmmaking
- Fumaroli, Marc** – Poet and the King: Jean de la Fontaine and his century
- Grigg, John** – Lloyd George: war leader
- Hall, N. John** – Max Beerbohm: a kind of life
- Keegan, John** – Winston Churchill
- Kuriyama, Constance** – Christopher Marlowe: a Renaissance life
- Leggett, John** – A daring young man (William Saroyan)
- MacInnes, Mairi** – Clearances: a memoir
- Olmstead, Kathryn** – Red spy queen: a biography of Elizabeth Bentley
- Phillips-Matz, Mary Jane** – Puccini: a biography
- Poolman, Jeremy** – A wounded thing must hide: in search of Libbie Custer

Rokovska, Puah – My life as a radical Jewish woman: memoirs of a Zionist feminist in Poland
Roosevelt, David B. – Grandmere: a personal history of Eleanor Roosevelt
Svenvold, Mark – Elmer McCurdy: the misadventures in life and afterlife of an American outlaw
Thwaite, Ann – Glimpses of the wonderful: the life of Philip Henry Gosse, 1810–1888
Tomalin, Claire – Samuel Pepys: the unequalled self
Trefousse, Hans Lewis – Rutherford B. Hayes
Turner, Frank M. – John Henry Newman: the challenge to evangelical religion
Uglow, Jenny – Lunar men: five friends whose curiosity changed the world
Wicker, Tom – Dwight D. Eisenhower
Wright, Jonathan – Gustav Stresemann: Weimar's greatest statesman

FICTION

Baldacci, David – Christmas train
Binchy, Maeve – Quentins
Cabot, Meg – Boy next door
Carlson, Lori Marie – The flamboyant
Coover, Robert – The adventures of Lucky Pierre
Crichton, Michael – Prey
Djaout, Tahar – The watchers
Donnelly, Jennifer – The tea rose
Edric, Robert – Book of the heathen
Evans, Richard Paul – Last promise
Gaarder, Jostein – The ringmaster's daughter
Hamilton, Julia – Forbidden fruits
Hearn, Lian – Across the nightingale floor
Houellebecq, Michel – Platform
LaValle, Victor – The ecstatic, or, homunculus: a novel
Lindsey, Johanna – Prisoner of my desire
Lowenthal, Michael – Avoidance: a novel
Lupica, Mike – Wild pitch
McDermott, Alice – Child of my heart
Malloy, Brian – Year of ice
Maruya, Saiichi – Grass for my pillow
Matsuoka, Takashi – Cloud of sparrows
Michaels, Fern – Kentucky sunrise
Pratchett, Terry – Night watch: a novel of Discworld
Rice, Anne – Blackwood farm
Roberts, Nora – Chesapeake blue
Rosner, Elizabeth – Speed of light

Sha, Idries – Kara Kush:
a novel of Afghanistan
Shaara, Jeff – The glorious
cause: a novel of the
American Revolution
Smolens, John –
The invisible sword
Steel, Danielle –
Answered prayers
Thayer, James –
The gold swan
Ulitskaia, Liudmila –
Medea and her children

SHORT STORIES

Adams, Alice – Stories
of Alice Adams
Bakin, Dmitrii – Reasons
for living
Boylan, Clare – Collected
stories of Clare Boylan
Dick, Philip K. – Selected
stories of Philip K. Dick
Kennedy, A.L. – Indelible acts
McCaffrey, Ann – A gift
of dragons
Robison, Mary – Tell me:
30 stories

MYSTERIES

Ashford, Jeffrey – Truthful
injustice*
Atkins, Ace – Dark end
of the street
Beck, K. K. – The tell-tale
tattoo and other stories
Broadbent, Tony –
The smoke*
Buchanan, Edna –
The ice maiden

Camilleri, Andrea –
The terra-cotta dog
Dooling, Richard – Bet
your life
Douglas, Carole Nelson –
Castle rouge*
Evanovich, Janet – Visions
of sugar plums
Frommer, Sara Hoskinson –
Witness in Bishop Hill
Fusilli, Jim – A well-known
secret
George, Elizabeth – I, Richard
(stories)*
Gregson, J.M. – Death on the
eleventh hole*
Handler, David – Hot pink
farmhouse
Hart, Carolyn – Secrets and
other stories of suspense
Hess, Joan – Out on a limb:
a Claire Malloy mystery
Howard, Linda – Kill and tell
James, Bill – Double
jeopardy*
Jardine, Quintin – Head shot
Johansen, Iris – No one
to trust
Krich, Rochelle – Blues in
the night
Leonard, Elmore – When the
women come out to dance:
stories
Marshall, Evan – Icing Ivy
Mortimer, John Clifford –
Rumpole rests his case*
Patterson, James – Four
blind mice
Simenon, Georges –
13 culprits (stories)

Slater, Harrison Gradwell –
Nightmusic
Stark, Richard – Breakout
Tapply, William G. –
A fine line
Truman, Margaret –
Murder at Ford's Theatre
Turow, Scott –
Reversible errors
Van Wormer, Laura –
Bad witness
Yorke, Margaret – Cause
for concern *

**indicates a British mystery*

**SELECTED
CATALOGED BOOKS**

BELLES LETTRES

Fenton, James – An intro-
duction to English poetry ·
821.09F
Fisher, Margaret –
Ezra Pound's radio operas:
the BBC experiments,
1931–1933 · **782.1F**
Franzen, Jonathan – How to
be alone: essays · **824F**
Frost, Laura – Sex drives:
fantasies of fascism in liter-
ary modernism (Duras,
Plath, et. al) · **809.9F**
Kermode, Frank – The gene-
sis of secrecy: on the
interpretation of narrative
(1979) · **801K**
McCarthy, Mary – A bolt from
the blue and other essays ·
824M

Mariani, Paul L. – God and
the imagination: on poets,
poetry and the ineffable ·
809.1M
Myers, B. R. – A reader's
manifesto: an attack on the
growing pretentiousness
in American literary prose ·
820.09M
Ricks, Christopher –
Reviewery · **820.9R**
Rubin, Jay – Haruki Murakami
and the music of words ·
895.6M
Rushdie, Salman – Step
across this line: collected
nonfiction, 1992–2002 · **824R**
Weinberger, Eliot – Karmic
traces, 1993–1999 · **824W**

POETRY

The essential Rumi · **891.5J**
Grennan, Eamon – Still life
with waterfall · **821G**
Kumin, Maxine – The long
marriage · **821K**
Sappho – If not, winter: frag-
ments of Sappho · **884.2S**
Sebald, W. G. – After nature ·
831S

NEW TRANSLATIONS

Beowulf: a prose translation
(translation by E. Talbot
Donaldson) · **829B**
Ovid – Ovid's Metamorphoses
(translation by Arthur
Golding) · **871.2O**

MYTHOLOGY & FOLKTALES

Bierhorst, John – The mythology of Mexico & Central America · **398.2B**

Latin American folktales: stories from Hispanic and Indian traditions · **398L**

Orenstein, Catherine – Little Red Riding Hood uncloaked: sex, morality and the evolution of a fairy tale · **398.20**

LANGUAGE

Ross-Larson, Bruce Clifford – Writing for the information age · **808R**

Wright, John D. – The language of the Civil War · **423W**

ARTS

Gombrich, E. H. – The preference for the primitive · **709G**

Livingston, Jane – The paintings of Joan Mitchell (Whitney Museum of American Art) · **759.1M**

Manning, John – The emblem · **704M**

Marlow, Tim – Great artists: from Giotto to Turner · **750.92M**

Ostrower, Francie – Trustees of culture: power, wealth, and status on elite arts boards · **700O**

Page, Tim – Tim Page on music: views & reviews · **780.9P**

Price, Sally – Primitive art in civilized places · **709.011P**

Wilton, Andrew – American sublime: landscape painting in the United States, 1820–1880 · **759.1W**

BIOGRAPHY

Berton, Ralph – Remembering Bix: a memoir of the jazz age · **92 B421 B**

Cole, Phyllis – Mary Moody Emerson & the origins of transcendentalism: a family history · **92 E5358 C**

Kelly, Catherine E. – In the New England fashion: reshaping women's lives in the 19th century · **305.4K**

Kelly, Linda – Women of the French Revolution (1987) · **944.04K**

Letters from the lost generation: Gerald and Sara Murphy and friends · **920 M9784 L**

Mudge, Jean McClure – The poet and the dictator: Lauro de Bosis resists fascism in Italy and America · **851.09D**

Prose, Francine – The lives of the Muses: nine women & the artists they inspired · **701P**

Rawlinson, Peter – A price too high: an autobiography · **92 R2615 R**

Utley, Garrick – You should have been here yesterday: a life in television news · 92 U915 U

Wiesel, Elie – Conversations with Elie Wiesel · 824W

HISTORY

Aron, Raymond – The dawn of universal history (essays) · 909.82A

Blainey, Geoffrey – A short history of the world · 909B

Braithwaite, Rodric – Across the Moscow River: the world turned upside down · 947.086B

Dwork, Deborah – Holocaust: a history · 940.5315D

Garrioch, David – The making of revolutionary Paris · 944.36G

Hanson, Neil – The Great Fire of London · 942.1H

Jackson, Julian – France: the dark years, 1940–1944 · 944.081J

Jezer, Marty – The dark ages: life in the United States, 1945–1960 (1982) · 973.918J

MacIntyre, Stuart – A concise history of Australia · 994M

Scroggins, Deborah – Emma's war (Sudan—Civil War) · 962S

Unlikely history: the changing German-Jewish symbiosis, 1945–2000 · 943U

SPIES & CODES

Budiansky, Stephen – Battle of wits: the complete story of codebreaking in World War II · 940.5485B

Gannon, James – Stealing secrets, telling lies: how spies and codebreakers helped shape the 20th century · 327.12G

Schechter, Jerrold L. – Sacred secrets: how Soviet intelligence operations changed American history · 327.12S

JOURNALISM

Belkin, Lisa – Life's work: confessions of an unbalanced mom · 306.8B

Brown, Joshua – Beyond the lines: pictorial reporting, everyday life, and the crisis of Gilded Age America · 072B

The Journal of the century (Ladies' home journal) 1976 · 050J

Ross, Lillian – Reporting back: notes on journalism · 070R

War torn: stories of war from the women reporters who covered Vietnam · 959W

TRAVEL & DESCRIPTION

Goullart, Peter – Forgotten kingdom (China) · 915.1G

Horwitz, Tony – Blue latitudes: boldly going where Captain Cook has gone before · 919H

Murgatroyd, Sarah P. – The dig tree: the extraordinary story of the ill-fated Burke and Wills expedition · 919.4M
Seabrook, David – All the devils are here (England—Medway) · 914.22D

NEW YORK CITY

Colby, Paul – The Bitter End: hanging out at America's nightclub · 792.7C
Empire city: New York through the centuries · 974.71E
Shade, Roderick – Harlem style: designing for the new urban aesthetic · 747S
Stonehill, Judith – Greenwich Village: a guide to America's legendary Left Bank · 917.471S
Wallace, Mike – A new deal for New York · 974.71W

RELIGION

Betrayal: the crisis in the Catholic Church (investigative staff of the Boston Globe) · 282.73B
Feiler, Bruce – Abraham: a journey to the heart of three faiths · 221.92A
Fried, Stephen – The new rabbi: a congregation searches for its leader · 296.6F
Merzel, Dennis Genpo – The eye never sleeps: striking to the heart of Zen · 294M

Pipes, Daniel – Militant Islam reaches America · 297P
Powell, Corey S. – God in the equation: how Einstein became the prophet of the new religious era · 215P

PHILOSOPHY

Gadamer, Hans Georg – Praise of theory: speeches and essays · 193G
Hartman, Geoffrey – Scars of the spirit: the struggle against inauthenticity · 104H
Heidegger, Martin – Identity and difference · 193H
Neiman, Susan – Evil in modern thought: an alternative history of philosophy · 170H

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Berkin, Carol – A brilliant solution: inventing the American Constitution · 973.3B
Caldicott, Helen – The new nuclear danger: George W. Bush's military-industrial complex · 355C
Civil society and government · 320.1C
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth – The magnificent activist: the writings of Thomas Wentworth Higginson · 828H

Mayer, Jeremy – Running on race: racial politics in presidential campaigns, 1960–2000 · **324.9M**
Urbinati, Nadia – Mill on democracy: from the Athenian polis to representative government · **321.8U**
Viroli, Maurizio – Republicanism · **321.8V**

LEADERSHIP

Cohen, Eliot – Supreme command: soldiers, statesmen, and leadership in wartime · **322.5C**
Collins, James C. – Good to great: why some companies make the leap · **658C**
Khurana, Rakesh – Searching for a corporate savior: the irrational quest for charismatic CEOs · **658.3K**

LAW

Chang, Nancy – Silencing political dissent · **323.4C**
Garbus, Martin – Courting disaster: the Supreme Court and the dangerous unmaking of American law · **347.99G**
Looking back at law's century · **340L**
Noonan, John Thomas – Narrowing the nation's power: the Supreme Court sides with the states · **342.73N**
Scharf, Michael – Slobodan Milosevic on trial · **949.7S**

ECONOMICS

Hertz, Noreena – The silent takeover: global capitalism and the death of democracy · **338.8H**
McCarty, Marilu Hurt – The Nobel laureates: how the world's greatest economic minds shaped modern thought · **330M**
Wheelan, Charles J. – Naked economics: undressing the dismal science · **330W**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Epstein, Joseph – Snobbery: the American version · **305.5E**
Fredrickson, George M. – Racism: a short history · **305.8F**
Hobson, Charlotte – Black earth city: when Russia ran wild · **947.086H**
Horowitz, Helen – Rereading sex: battles over sexual knowledge and suppression in 19th-century America · **306.7H**
Lee, Jennifer – Civility in the city: Blacks, Jews, and Koreans in urban America · **305.8L**
McGovern, George – The third freedom: ending hunger in our time · **338.1M**
Norton, Mary Beth – In the devil's snare: the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 · **133.4N**

O'Connor, Alice – Poverty knowledge: social science, social policy, and the poor in 20th-century U.S. history · 362.5 O

Pleij, Herman – Dreaming of Cockaigne: medieval fantasies of the perfect life · 398P

Rieff, David – A bed for the night (war relief) · 361R

Robbins, Alexandra – Secrets of the tomb: Skull and Bones, the Ivy League, and the hidden paths of power · 366R

Sarti, Raffaella – Europe at home: family and material culture, 1500–1800 · 306.8S

Tone, Andrea – Devices and desires: a history of contraceptives in America · 363.96T

Wynter, Leon – American skin: pop culture, big business, and the end of white America · 305.8W

SCIENCE

Hopkins, Donald R. – The greatest killer: smallpox in history · 614.4H

Rigden, John S. – Hydrogen: the essential element · 546R

Van Dulken, Stephen – Inventing the 19th century: 100 inventions that shaped the Victorian Age . . . · 608V

Vertosick, Frank T. – The genius within: discovering the intelligence of every living thing · 591.5V

Zimmer, Carl – Evolution: the triumph of an idea · 575Z

NATURAL HISTORY

Baratay, Eric – Zoo: a history of zoological gardens in the West · 590.7B

Mares, Michael A. – Desert calling: life in a forbidding landscape · 599M

Safina, Carl – Song for the blue ocean: encounters along the world's coasts and beneath the seas · 333.9S

EDUCATION

Levine, Melvin – A mind at a time · 370.15L

Stabiner, Karen – All girls: single-sex education and why it matters · 373S

HEALTH & HOME

McKhann, Guy M. – Keep your brain young · 612.8M

Murray, John F. – Intensive care: a doctor's journal · 362.1M

Restak, Richard M. – Mozart's brain and the fighter pilot: unleashing your brain's potential · 612.8R

Steingraber, Sandra – Having faith: an ecologist's journey to motherhood · 618S

Whalley, Lawrence –
The aging brain · 612.8W

SEPTEMBER 11

Bodansky, Yossef –
The high cost of peace: how
Washington's Middle East
policy left America vulnera-
ble to terrorism · 327.56B

Fallaci, Oriana – The rage
and the pride · 303.6F

Hanson, Victor Davis –
An autumn of war: what
America learned from
September 11 and the war
on terrorism · 303.6H

**New York, NY Office of the
Comptroller** – One year
later: the fiscal impact
of 9/11 on New York City ·
917.471N CS

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relevant to the September 11th
attacks available at the New York
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AUDIOCASSETTES

Cheever, John – The Wapshot
chronicle (8 cassettes) · AC C

Franzen, Jonathan – How to
be alone: essays
(6 cassettes) · LOBBY 824F

Munro, Alice – Hateship,
friendship, courtship,
loveship, marriage
(6 cassettes) · LOBBY AC M

**Thackeray, William
Makepeace** – Barry Lyndon
(8 cassettes) · LOBBY AC T

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