



**NEW BOOK LIST
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NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Adams, William Howard** –
Gouverneur Morris: an independent life
- Albright, Madeleine** –
Madam secretary
- Allen, Paula Gunn** –
Pocahontas: medicine woman, spy, entrepreneur, diplomat
- Beaton, Roderick** –
George Seferis: waiting for the angel, a biography
- Beer, Anna** –
My just desire: the life of Bess Raleigh, wife to Sir Walter
- Braudy, Susan** –
Family circle: the Boudins and the aristocracy of the left
- Brown, Judith** – Nehru
- Burton, Sarah** –
A double life: a biography of Charles and Mary Lamb
- Bush, Barbara** – Reflections: life after the White House
- Colquhoun, Kate** –
A thing in disguise: the visionary life of Joseph Paxton
- Dirda, Michael** – An open book: coming of age in the heartland
- Fowles, John** – The journals, volume one
- Gelb, Arthur** – City room
- Hamilton, Nigel** – Bill Clinton: an American journey
- Height, Dorothy I.** – Open wide the freedom gates: a memoir
- Johnson, Paul E.** – Sam Patch, the famous jumper
- Joyce, Davis** – Howard Zinn: a radical American vision
- Kaplan, Fred** – The singular Mark Twain
- Klemperer, Victor** – The lesser evil: the diaries of Victor Klemperer, 1945–1959
- Knox, James** – Robert Byron
- Leapman, Michael** –
Inigo: the troubled life of Inigo Jones, architect of the English Renaissance
- Lidz, Franz** – Ghostly men
- Maier, Thomas** –
The Kennedys: America's emerald kings

Meeropol, Robert –

An execution in the family:
one son's journey

Middlebrook, Diane –

Her husband: Hughes and
Plath, portrait of a marriage

Oberdorfer, Don –

Senator
Mansfield: the extraordinary
life of a great American
statesman and diplomat

Pearl, Mariane –

A mighty heart: the brave life
and death of my husband
Danny Pearl

Peters, Margot –

Design for living: Alfred Lunt
and Lynn Fontaine

Pietrusza, David –

Rothstein:
the life, times, and murder of
the criminal genius who fixed
the 1919 World Series

Robinson, Peter –

How Ronald
Reagan changed my life

Schanke, Robert –

"That furious lesbian": the
story of Mercedes de Acosta

Silverman, Kenneth –

Lightning man: the accursed
life of Samuel F. B. Morse

Varon, Elizabeth –

Southern lady, yankee spy:
the true story of Elizabeth
Van Lew, a Union agent in the
heart of the confederacy

Verrett, Shirley –

I never
walked alone

Wilson, A. N. –

Iris Murdoch as
I knew her

Wineapple, Brenda –

Hawthorne: a life

FICTION

Amis, Martin –

Yellow dog

Anthony, Piers –

Cube route

Barthelme, Frederick –

Elroy nights

Bosworth, Beth –

Tunneling

Brady, James –

The marine

Brown, Sandra –

Hello, darkness

Coetzee, J. M. –

Elizabeth Costello

Cowell, Alan –

A walking guide

Czuchlewski, David –

Empire of light

Edgerton, Clyde –

Lunch at the piccadilly

Fuguet, Alberto –

The movies
of my life

Graham, Laurie –

The great
husband hunt

Guterson, David –

Our lady of
the forest

Hagedorn, Jessica –

Dream jungle

Hamill, Denis –

Sins of two fathers

Hart, Carolyn –

Letter from home

Hamann, H.T. –

Anthropology
of an American girl

Hazard, Shirley –

The great fire

Huneven, Michelle –

Jamesland

Ignatieff, Michael –

Charlie Johnson in the flames

Itani, Frances –

Deafening

Landis, J. D. –

The taking

Moore, Susanna –

One last look

Moynahan, Molly –
Stone garden
Nersesian, Arthur –
Chinese takeout
Patterson, Richard North –
Balance of power
Peck, Dale – What we lost
Piazza, Tom – My cold war
Pierre, DBC –
Vernon God little
Rayfiel, Thomas –
Eve in the city
Smith, Sarah –
Chasing Shakespeares
Stephenson, Neal –
Quicksilver
Vincenzi, Penny – No angel
Waldman, Ayelet –
Daughter's keeper
White, Edmund –
Fanny: a fiction
Willett, Jincy – Winner of the
National Book Award

SHORT STORIES

Auerbach, John – The owl
and other stories
**Best American short stories
2003** (Walter Mosley, editor)
**On glorious wings: the best
flying stories of the century**
(Stephen Coonts, editor)
**Dislocation: stories from
a new Ireland**
(Caroline Walsh, editor)
Udipe, John – Early stories,
1953–1975

MYSTERIES

Allbeury, Ted – Due process*
Ashford, Jeffrey – A fair
exchange is robbery
Aubert, Rosemary – Leave me
by dying
Baldacci, David – Split second
Beaton, M.C. – Agatha Raisin
and the haunted house*
**Best American mystery
stories 2003** (Michael
Connelly, editor)
Billingham, Mark –
Lazybones*
Burley, W. J. – Wycliffe and
the Guild of Nine*
Cooper, Natasha –
A place of safety
Cornwell, Patricia – Blow fly
Crombie, Deborah – Now may
you weep*
Devane, Terry – A stain upon
the robe
Dunn, Carola – Die laughing*
Greely, Andrew M. – The
Bishop goes to the university
Harstad, Donald –
A long December
Heywood, Joseph – Chasing a
blond moon
Hunter, Stephen – Havana
Kelman, Judith – Every step
you take
Kent, Bill – Street hungry
Krich, Rochelle – Dream house
McKinty, Adrian – Dead I may
well be
Staincliffe, Cath – Bitter blue*
Stone, Jonathan –
Breakthrough

Straub, Peter – Lost boy
lost girl
Woods, Stuart – Capital crimes
**indicates a British mystery*

**SELECTED
CATALOGED BOOKS**

BELLES LETTRES

Berriault, Gina –
The tea ceremony:
the uncollected writings of
Gina Berriault · 820.81B
Chaudhuri, Amit –
D.H. Lawrence and ‘differ-
ence’ · 821.09L
Davenport, Guy –
The death of Picasso: new &
selected writing · 824D
Dos Passos, John –
Travel books and other writ-
ings, 1916–1941 · 820.81D
Emerson, Ralph Waldo –
A year with Emerson:
a daybook · 808.8E
Soyinka, Wole –
Myth, literature, and the
African world (2000) · 896S
**Unknown masterpieces: writ-
ers rediscover literature’s
hidden classics** · 828.08U
Warner, Marina – Signs and
wonders: essays on litera-
ture and culture · 820.4W

POETRY

Erdrich, Louise –
Original fire: selected and
new poems · 821E

Minhinnick, Robert –
After the hurricane · 821M
Pavese, Cesare –
Disaffections: complete
poems, 1930–1950 · 851P
**Poems for the millennium:
the University of California
book of modern & postmod-
ern poetry** (1998) · 821.08P
Simpson, Louis – The owner
of the house: new collected
poems, 1940–2001 · 821S

LANGUAGE

Adkins, Lesley –
Empires of the plain: Henry
Rawlinson and the lost
languages of Babylon · 935A
Sacks, David –
Language visible: unraveling
the mystery of the alphabet
from A to Z · 411S
Winchester, Simon –
The meaning of everything:
the story of the Oxford
English dictionary · 423S

PUBLISHING

Levin, Martin P. –
Be your own literary agent:
the ultimate insider’s guide
to getting published · 070.5L
Miller, Harold T. –
Publishing: a leap from
mind to mind · 070.5M

ARTS

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(2000) · 709A

- Boorstin, Jon** – The Hollywood eye: what makes movies work (1990) · 791.4B
- China, 5000 years: innovation and transformation in the arts** (1998) · 709.51C
- Fisher, Jennifer** – “Nutcracker” nation: how an Old World ballet became a Christmas tradition in the New World · 792.8F
- Herbert, Robert** – From Millet to Léger: essays in social art history · 759.4H
- Johnson, Paul** – Art: a new history · 709J
- The Oxford companion to J.M.W. Turner** (2001) · 759.20
- MUSIC**
- Carroll, Mark** – Music and ideology in Cold War Europe · 780.9C
- Lott, R. Allen** – From Paris to Peoria: how European piano virtuosos brought classical music to the American heartland · 786.2L
- Mann, William** – The operas of Mozart (1977) · 782.1M
- BIOGRAPHY**
- Ginzburg, Natalia** – It’s hard to talk about yourself · 858G
- Lapotaire, Jane** – Time out of mind · 612.8L
- The presidents: a reference history** · REF 973P
- Prestwich, P. F.** – The translation of memories: recollections of the young Proust (1999) · 920 P967 T
- Turnbull, Sarah** – Almost French: love and a new life in Paris · 914.436T
- HISTORY**
- Calloway, Colin G.** – One vast winter count: the Native American West before Lewis & Clark · 978C
- Dershowitz, Alan** – The case for Israel · 956.94D
- Didion, Joan** – Where I was from (California) · 979.4D
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Cantor, Norman F. – Antiquity: the civilization of the ancient world · 930C

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