



**NEW BOOK LIST
DECEMBER 2004**

NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Barbero, Alessandro** – Charlemagne
- Beaton, Cecil** – Beaton in the sixties (diaries, 1965–69)
- Breslin, Herbert H.** – The king and I: the uncensored tale of Luciano Pavarotti's rise to fame by his manager, friend, and sometime adversary
- Buckley, Veronica** – Christina, Queen of Sweden
- Carr, Virginia Spencer** – Paul Bowles
- Cassidy, David C.** – J. Robert Oppenheimer and the American century
- Cesarani, David** – Eichmann
- Cornwell, John** – The pontiff in winter: triumph and conflict in the reign of John Paul II
- Cottle, Thomas J.** – When the music stopped: discovering my mother
- Crowe, David** – Oskar Schindler: the untold account of his life, wartime activities, and the true story behind the list
- Daneman, Meredith** – Margot Fonteyn
- Dregni, Michael** – Django: the life and music of a Gypsy legend
- Ellis, Joseph J.** – His Excellency: George Washington
- Fleming, Renee** – The inner voice: the making of a singer
- Frost, Mark** – The grand slam: Bobby Jones, America, and the story of golf
- Gribbin, John R.** – FitzRoy: the remarkable story of Darwin's captain and the invention of the weather forecast
- Hartfield, Ronne** – Another way home: the tangled roots of race in one Chicago family
- Hemingway, Valerie** – Running with the bulls: my years with the Hemingways
- Kaplan, Vivian Jeanette** – Ten green bottles: the true story of one family's journey from war-torn Austria to the ghettos of Shanghai

Kleinzahler, August –
Cutty, One Rock: low characters and strange places, gently explained

Korda, Michael –
Ulysses S. Grant

Kunhardt, Philip B. –
The dreaming game:
a portrait of a passionate life

Kureishi, Hanif – My ear at his heart: reading my father

Lees, Gene – Portrait of Johnny: the life of John Herndon Mercer

Matthews, Marty D. –
Forgotten founder: the life and times of Charles Pinckney

McCrum, Robert –
Wodehouse: a life

McIntire, C. T. –
Herbert Butterfield: historian as dissenter

Mitford, Nancy –
The bookshop at 10 Curzon Street: letters between Nancy Mitford and Heywood Hill 1952–73

Moffat, Ivan – The Ivan Moffat file: life among the beautiful and damned in London, Paris, New York, and Hollywood

Oz, Amos – A tale of love and darkness

Parini, Jay – One matchless time (William Faulkner)

Reardon, Joan – Poet of the appetites (M. F. K. Fisher)

Sawyer-Laucanno, Christopher – E. E. Cummings

Smith, Tara Bray – West of then: a mother, a daughter, and a journey past paradise

Sugden, John – Nelson: a dream of glory, 1758–1797

Teachout, Terry – All in the dances: a brief life of George Balanchine

Tharoor, Shashi – Nehru: the invention of India

Urrutia, Matilde – My life with Pablo Neruda

Ward, Geoffrey C. –
Unforgivable blackness: the rise and fall of Jack Johnson

Waugh, Alexander –
Fathers and sons: the autobiography of a family

Ybarra, Michael J. –
Washington gone crazy: senator Pat McCarran and the great American Communist hunt

FICTION

Adler, Elizabeth –
Invitation to Provence

Anthony, Piers – Currant events

Atkinson, Kate – Case histories

Banks, Russell – The darling

Bell, Madison Smartt – The stone that the builder refused

Benaissa, Slimane – The last night of a damned soul

Berry, Wendell –
Hannah Coulter

Brink, Andre Philippus –
Before I forget

Burke, Shannon – Safelight

Bynum, Sarah Shun-lien – Madeleine is sleeping	Nye, Joseph S. – The power game
Calisher, Hortense – Tattoo for a slave	O'Brian, Patrick – 21
Charlesworth, Monique – The children's war	Pfarrer, Donald – The fearless man
Chessman, Harriet Scott – Someone not really her mother	Poniatowska, Elena – The skin of the sky
Dangor, Achmat – Bitter fruit	Pressfield, Steven – The virtues of war: a novel of Alexander the Great
Delbanco, Nicholas – The vagabonds	Rhodes, Danuta de – The little white car
Desai, Anita – The zigzag way	Slaughter, Carolyn – A Black Englishman
Donaldson, Stephen R. – The runes of the earth	Udpike, John – Villages
Duberman, Martin B. – Haymarket	Wolfe, Tom – I am Charlotte Simmons
Faber, Michel – The courage consort: three novellas	
Flagg, Fannie – A redbird Christmas	MYSTERIES
Flook, Maria – Lux	Baldacci, David – Hour game
Gilbert, David – The normals	Beaton, M. C. – The deadly dance*
Gould, Judith – The Parisian affair	Cameron, Stella – Now you see him
Jakes, John – Savannah, or, A gift for Mr. Lincoln	Case, John – The murder artist
Kertesz, Imre – Liquidation	Childs, Laura – The jasmine moon murder
Kinsella, Sophie – Shopaholic & sister	Clark, Mary Higgins – The Christmas thief
Livesey, Margot – Banishing Verona	Conant, Susan – Bride & groom
Lodge, David – Author, author	Crider, Bill – A bond with death
Marai, Sandor – Casanova in Bolzano	Crombie, Deborah – In a dark house*
Michaels, Fern – Family blessings	Davidson, Diane Mott – Double shot
Mount, Ferdinand – Heads you win	Edwards, Martin – The coffin trail*
Naipaul, V. S. – Magic seeds	Egleton, Clive – A dying fall*
	Evanovich, Janet – Metro girl

Fluke, Joanne –
Sugar cookie murder
Handler, David – The burnt
orange sunrise
Hart, Erin – Lake of sorrows
Hathaway, Robin –
Satan's pony
Hayes, J. M. – Plains crazy:
a Mad Dog & Englishman
mystery
Hime, James L. –
Scared money
Kaminsky, Stuart M. –
Now you see it: a Toby
Peters mystery
Mortimer, John Clifford –
Rumpole and the Penge
Bungalow murders*
O'Connell, Carol –
Winter house
Patterson, James –
London bridges
Pearce, Michael – A dead
man in Trieste
Perry, Anne –
A Christmas visitor*
Rehder, Ben – Flat crazy:
a Blanco County mystery
Rendell, Ruth –
Thirteen steps down*
Schutz, Benjamin M. –
The Mongol reply
Smith, Carol – Hidden agenda*
Smith, Martin Cruz –
Wolves eat dogs
Stansberry, Domenic –
Chasing the dragon
Straub, Peter – In the
night room

Truman, Margaret –
Murder at Union
**indicates a British mystery*

SHORT STORIES

Freed, Lynn – The curse of
the appropriate man
Gombrowicz, Witold –
Bacacay
Helprin, Mark – The Pacific
and other stories
Lethem, Jonathan –
Men and cartoons
Munro, Alice – Runaway
**Teaching stories: an anthology
on the power of learning
and literature**

SELECTED CATALOGED BOOKS

BELLES LETTRES

Allen, Brooke –
Artistic license: three
centuries of good writing
and bad behavior · **820.9A**
Bloom, Harold – Where shall
wisdom be found? · **809B**
Castronovo, David –
Beyond the gray flannel suit:
books from the 1950s that
made American culture ·
820.9C
Howard, Richard –
Paper trail: selected prose,
1965–2003 · **824H**
Longenbach, James –
The resistance to poetry ·
821.09L

Zagajewski, Adam – A defense
of ardor: essays · 891.85Z

NEW TRANSLATIONS

Gilgamesh (translation by
Stephen Mitchell) · 892.19G
Homeric hymns, Homeric
apocrypha, Lives of Homer
(translation by Martin West)
· 883.1H

Vegio, Maffeo –
Short epics (translation by
Michael C.J. Putnam) · 879.1V

POETRY

Akhmatova, Anna – The word
that causes death's defeat ·
891.71A

Milosz, Czeslaw –
Second space: new poems ·
891.85M

Olds, Sharon –
Strike sparks: selected
poems, 1980–2002 · 821 O

Sebald, W. G. – Unrecounted:
22 texts & 33 etchings · 831S

Words brushed by music:
25 years of the Johns
Hopkins poetry series ·
821.08W

DRAMA

James, Henry – Guy Domville
(with comments by Bernard
Shaw, H. G. Wells, Arnold
Bennett) · 822J

Kaufman, George S. –
Kaufman & Co.:
Broadway comedies · 822K

BOOKS & READING

Blom, Philipp – Encyclopédie:
the triumph of reason in an
unreasonable age · 034B

Jones, Gerard – Men of
tomorrow: geeks, gangsters,
and the birth of the comic
book · 741.5J

Manguel, Alberto – A reading
diary · 028M

LANGUAGE

Bragg, Melvyn –
The adventure of English:
the biography of a language
· 420.9B

Quinion, Michael – Port out,
starboard home: and other
language myths · 422Q

PHILOSOPHY

Kenny, Anthony –
A new history of Western
philosophy, vol. I, Ancient
philosophy · 180K

Sedgwick, Mark J. –
Against the modern world:
traditionalism and the
secret intellectual history of
the 20th-century · 194S

EDUCATION

Glazer-Raymo, Judith –
Shattering the myths:
women in academe · 378G

Goodnough, Abby –
Ms. Moffett's first year:
becoming a teacher in
America · 372G

Segal, Lydia G. – Battling corruption in America's public schools · 379S

ART & ARCHITECTURE

Cuyp, Aelbert – Aelbert Cuyp · 759.9C

Gifford, Sanford R. – Hudson River School visions: the landscapes · 759.1G

Gordon, Alastair – Naked airport: a cultural history of the world's most revolutionary structure · 387.7G

Toker, Franklin – Fallingwater rising: Frank Lloyd Wright, E. J. Kaufmann, and America's most extraordinary house · 728.3T

Van Hensbergen, Gijs – Guernica: the biography of a 20th-century icon · 759.6P

FILM

Hayes, Dade – Open wide: how Hollywood box office became a national obsession · 791.4H

Rosenbaum, Jonathan – Essential cinema: on the necessity of film canons · 791.4R

HISTORY

Bartlett, Robert – England under the Norman and Angevin kings, 1075–1225 · 942.02B

Borneman, Walter R. – 1812: the war that forged a nation · 973.52B

Ferling, John E. – Adams vs. Jefferson: the tumultuous election of 1800 · 973.4F

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Rowan, Roy – Chasing the dragon: a journalist's account of the 1949 Chinese Revolution · 951R

BIOGRAPHY

Oxford dictionary of national biography: from the earliest times to the year 2000 (60 volumes) · REF. 920 0986 0

Roosevelt, Theodore – Letters and speeches (edited by Louis Auchincloss) · 92 R7816R

Shea, William –

Galileo in Rome: the rise and fall of a troublesome genius · 92.61585

MEDICINE & HEALTH

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Overdosed America: the broken promise of American medicine · 610A

Jeffreys, Diarmuid – Aspirin:

the remarkable story of a wonder drug · 615.7J

Willett, Walter – Eat, drink,

and be healthy: Harvard Medical School guide to healthy eating · 613.2W

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Exuberance: the passion for life · 157J

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The ancestor's tale · 575D

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wind: the Beaufort Scale · 551.5H

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think? · 591.5W

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DeParle, Jason – American

dream: three women, ten kids and a nation's drive to end welfare · 362.5D

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all the intellectuals gone?: confronting 21st-century philistinism · 305.5F

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sexual and social politics in Victorian London · 339.1K

Roberts, Sam – Who we are now: the changing face of America in the 21st century · 312R

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LAW

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Why marriage?: the history shaping today's debate over gay equality · 306.7C

Seidemann, Joel –

In the interest of justice: great opening and closing arguments from the last 100 years · 3405

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Barham, Peter –

Forgotten lunatics of the Great War · 940.476B

The Civil War soldier: a historical reader · 973.74C

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Hamer, Dean – The God gene: how faith is hardwired into our genes · 201H

Harris, Sam – The end of faith: religion, terror, and the future of reason · 200H

Polkinghorne, J. C. – Science and the Trinity: the Christian encounter with reality · 215P

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Downey, Patrick – Gangster city: the history of the New York underworld, 1900–1935 · 364.1D

Dunlap, David W. – From Abyssinian to Zion: a guide to Manhattan's houses of worship · 277.471D

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400 surprising answers to fascinating questions
(New York Times "F.Y.I." column) · 974.710

Subway style: 100 years of architecture & design in the NYC subway (N.Y. Transit Museum) · 7255

GARDENS

Hobhouse, Penelope – The gardens of Persia · 712H

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HUMOR

The complete cartoons of the New Yorker · 741.5C

Created in darkness by troubled Americans: the best of McSweeney's humor category · 827.08C

Stewart, Jon – America (the book): a citizen's guide to democracy inaction · 827S

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