



**NEW BOOK LIST
JANUARY 2005**

NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Assouline, Pierre** –
Discovering Impressionism:
the life of Paul Durand-Ruel
- Augustine, Saint, Bishop
of Hippo** – Saint Augustine's
conversion (translated by
Garry Wills)
- Bradford, Sarah** –
Lucrezia Borgia: life, love and
death in Renaissance Italy
- Brookes, Martin** –
Extreme measures: the dark
visions and bright ideas of
Francis Galton
- Colacello, Bob** –
Ronnie & Nancy: their path to
the White House, 1911 to 1980
- Davis, Patti** – The long goodbye
- Epstein, Daniel Mark** –
Lincoln and Whitman: parallel
lives in Civil War Washington
- Feferman, Anita Burdman** –
Alfred Tarski: life and logic
- Fell, Derek** – Van Gogh's
women: his love affairs and
journey into madness
- Fraser, Flora** – Princesses:
the six daughters of George III
- Gazzara, Ben** – In the moment:
my life as an actor
- Hill, Gregg** – On the run:
a Mafia childhood
- Huxtable, Ada Louise** –
Frank Lloyd Wright
- Lambert, Andrew D.** –
Nelson: Britannia's god of war
- Mahler, Gustav** – Gustav
Mahler: letters to his wife
- Marowitz, Charles** – The other
Chekhov: a biography of
Michael Chekhov, the legend-
ary actor, director & theorist
- Morris, Dick** – Because he
could (Bill Clinton)
- Nicholl, Charles** – Leonardo da
Vinci: flights of the mind
- O'Neal, Tatum** – A paper life
- Osborne, Frances** –
Lilla's feast: a true story
of food, love, and war in the
Orient
- Richie, Donald** – The Japan
journals, 1947–2004
- Stevens, Mark** – De Kooning:
an American master

Tamm, Eric Enno – Beyond the outer shores: the untold odyssey of Ed Ricketts, the pioneering ecologist who inspired John Steinbeck and Joseph Campbell

FICTION

Auchincloss, Louis – East Side story

Barker, Nicola – Clear: a transparent novel

Bielski, Nella – The year is '42

Buffett, Jimmy – A salty piece of land

Chabon, Michael – The final solution: a story of detection

Crichton, Michael – State of fear

Cussler, Clive – Black wind

Dubris, Maggie – Skels

Follett, Ken – Whiteout

Gardam, Jane – Old filth

Golding, Paul – Senseless

Goldman, Francisco – The divine husband

Gregory, Philippa – The virgin's lover

Hough, Robert – The stowaway

Krentz, Jayne Ann – Falling awake

Martel, Yann – The facts behind the Helsinki Roccamatios

McLaughlin, Emma & Nicola

Kraus – Citizen girl

McMurtry, Larry – Loop group

Mitcham, Judson –

Sabbath Creek: a novel

Pezzelli, Peter – Home to Italy

Robinson, Marilynne – Gilead

Sallis, James – A city equal to my desire

Schutt, Christine – Florida

Shaara, Jeff – To the last man

Shepard, Lucius – A handbook of American prayer

Thayer, Nancy – The Hot Flash Club strikes again

Vincenzi, Penny – Something dangerous

Weldon, Fay – Mantrapped

Winegardner, Mark – The godfather returns

MYSTERIES

Airth, Rennie –

The blood-dimmed tide*

Albert, Susan Wittig – The tale of Hill Top Farm: the cottage

tales of Beatrix Potter*

Allyn, Douglas – The burning of Rachel Hayes

Balzo, Sandra – Uncommon grounds

Beinhart, Larry – The librarian

Blevins, Meredith – The vanished priestess: an Annie Szabo mystery

Bonfiglioli, Kyril – Don't point that thing at me*

Buckley, Fiona – The siren queen: an Ursula Blanchard mystery at Queen Elizabeth I's court*

Cruikshank, Jeffrey L. – Murder at the B-School

Dams, Jeanne M. – Winter of discontent:

a Dorothy Martin mystery*

DeMille, Nelson – Night fall

- Druett, Joan** – A watery grave
Edwards, Ruth Dudley –
 Carnage on the committee *
Eglin, Anthony –
 The blue rose *
Garber, Joseph R. – Whirlwind
Glauser, Friedrich –
 Thumbprint
Gregson, J. M. – Just desserts *
Gur, Batya –
 Bethlehem Road murder:
 a Michael Ohayon mystery
Hillerman, Tony –
 Skeleton man
Kellerman, Jonathan – Twisted
Kelly, Jim – The fire baby *
Lescroart, John T. – The motive
Lucarelli, Carlo – Day after day
Mankell, Henning –
 Before the frost
Martin, Andrew –
 The Blackpool highflyer *
Matturo, Claire Hamner –
 Skinny-dipping
McInerny, Ralph M. –
 Green thumb
Mitchell, Kirk – Dance of the
 thunder dogs
Rankin, Ian –
 Fleshmarket Close *
Reardon, Lisa –
 The mercy killers
Rendell, Ruth – The rottweiler*
Richter, Thomas –
 Self's punishment (Bernhard
 Schlink & Walter Popp
 writing as Thomas Richter)
Roberts, Gillian –
 Till the end of Tom:
 an Amanda Pepper mystery
Smiley, Patricia – False profits
Spencer, Sally –
 The butcher beyond *
Staincliffe, Cath –
 Blue murder *
Stark, Richard –
 Nobody runs forever
**indicates a British mystery*

SHORT STORIES

- Hospital, Janette Turner** –
 North of nowhere, south
 of loss
Proulx, Annie – Bad dirt:
 Wyoming stories 2
Purdy, James – Moe's villa &
 other stories

SELECTED CATALOGED BOOKS

BELLES LETTRES

- Eco, Umberto** –
 On literature · 809E
Gioia, Dana – Disappearing
 ink: poetry at the end of
 print culture · 809.1G
Kay, Sarah – A short history
 of French literature · 840.9K
Lessing, Doris May –
 Time bites: views and
 reviews · 824L
Merrill, James –
 Collected prose · 820.81M
Tew, Philip – The contempo-
 rary British novel · 823.09T

POETRY

After every war:
20th-century women poets
(German/English bi-lingual
text) · 831.08A

Plath, Sylvia – Ariel: the
restored edition (facsimile
of original manuscript) · 821P

Tate, James – Return to the
city of white donkeys · 821T

Wilbur, Richard – Collected
poems, 1943–2004 · 821W

LANGUAGE

Crystal, David – The stories
of English · 420.9C

Katz, David – Words on fire:
the unfinished story of
Yiddish · 492.4K

PHILOSOPHY

Berlin, Isaiah –
Three critics of the Enlighten-
ment: Vico, Hamann, Herder
(2000) · 190B

McInerny, D. Q. –
Being logical: a guide to
good thinking · 160M

Moggach, Douglas –
The philosophy and politics
of Bruno Bauer · 321.8M

ART

Bell, Adrienne Baxter –
George Inness and the
visionary landscape · 759.11

Brenson, Michael –
Visionaries and outcasts:
the NEA, Congress, and
the place of the visual artist
in America (2001) · 709.73B

Ormond, Richard – John
Singer Sargent: complete
paintings (3 volumes) · 759.15

Schama, Simon – Hang-ups:
essays on painting (mostly)
· 709S

Schwartz, Sanford –
William Nicholson · 759.2N

MUSIC

Faber, Toby – Stradivarius:
one cello, five violins, and a
genius · 787.1F

Morgenstern, Dan – Living
with jazz: a reader · 780.973M

**The rose & the briar: death,
love, and liberty in the
American ballad** · 784.4R

PLAYS

Bennett, Alan –
The history boys · 822B

Chekhov, Anton –
The essential plays
(translated by Michael
Henry Heim, 2003) · 891.7C

Heaney, Seamus – The burial
at Thebes: a version of
Sophocles' Antigone · 882.25

THEATER

Bordman, Gerald –
The Oxford companion to
American theatre (3rd ed.) ·
REF. 792.03B

Maslon, Laurence – Broadway: the American musical · **782.6M**

HISTORY

David, Saul – Zulu: the heroism and tragedy of the Zulu War of 1879 · **968D**

Fischer, David Hackett – Liberty and freedom · **973F**

Kertzer, David – Prisoner of the Vatican: the popes' secret plot to capture Rome from the new Italian state · **945.6K**

Khlevniuk, O. V. – The history of the Gulag · **365K**

Kyvig, David E. – Daily life in the United States, 1920–1940 · **973.91K**

Wilcken, Patrick – Empire adrift: the Portuguese court in Rio De Janeiro, 1808–1821 · **981W**

CIVILIZATION

Goldhill, Simon – Love, sex & tragedy: how the ancient world shapes our lives · **909G**

Shorris, Earl – The life and times of Mexico · **972S**

WORLD WAR II

Kershaw, Ian – Making friends with Hitler: Lord Londonderry and Britain's road to war · **940.531K**

Moore, Deborah Dash – GI Jews: how WWII changed a generation · **940.54M**

Peek, Ian Denys – One fourteenth of an elephant: a memoir of life and death on the Burma-Thailand Railway (prisoners of war) · **940.5472P**

The voice of war: the second world war told by those who fought it · **940.548V**

BIOGRAPHY

Bethge, Eberhard – Dietrich Bonhoeffer: theologian, Christian, man for his times (2000) · **92 B7147 B**

Hazlewood, Nick – The queen's slave trader: Jack Hawkyns, Elizabeth I, and the trafficking in human souls · **92 H3933 H**

Mahon, Basil – Man who changed everything: the life of James Clerk Maxwell · **92 M4655 M**

Tharoor, Shashi – Nehru: the invention of India · **92 N396 T**

NEW YORK CITY

Foote, Thelma – Black and white Manhattan: the history of racial formation in New York City, 1624–1783 · **305.8F**

New York: the photo atlas: an aerial tour · **917.471N**

Vergara, Camilo – Subway memories · **388V**

Winpenny, Thomas R. – Manhattan Bridge: the troubled story of a New York monument · **624W**

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Hanson, Victor Davis** – Mexifornia: a state of becoming · 305.85H
- Isenberg, Alison** – Downtown America: a history of the place and the people who made it · 307.76I
- Mintz, Steven** – Huck's raft: a history of American childhood · 305.23M
- Nadell, Martha Jane** – Enter the new Negroes: images of race in American culture · 305.88N
- Where we stand: voices of Southern dissent** · 975W

RELIGION

- Ault, James** – Spirit and flesh: life in a fundamentalist Baptist church · 286A
- Kepel, Gilles** – The war for Muslim minds: Islam and the West · 297K
- Puritans in the New World: a critical anthology** · 285.9P
- Spoto, Donald** – In silence: why we pray · 264.1S

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

- Cornog, Evan** – The power and the story: how crafted Presidential narrative has determined political success · 973C
- Garton Ash, Timothy** – Free world: America, Europe, and the surprising future of the West · 909.83F

- Pols: great writers on American politicians from Bryan to Reagan** · 973P
- Sunstein, Cass** – The second bill of rights: FDR's unfinished revolution and why we need it more than ever · 342.73S

FOREIGN RELATIONS

- Farber, David** – Taken hostage: the Iran hostage crisis and America's first encounter with radical Islam · 955F
- Hart, Gary** – The fourth power: a grand strategy for the United States in the 21st century · 327.73H
- Miller, John J.** – Our oldest enemy: a history of America's disastrous relationship with France · 327.73M
- Reid, T. R.** – The United States of Europe: the new superpower and the end of American supremacy · 327R

IRAQ

- Black, Edwin** – Banking on Baghdad: inside Iraq's 7,000 year history of war, profit, and conflict · 956B
- Feldman, Noah** – What we owe Iraq: war and the ethics of nation building · 956F
- Parenti, Christian** – The freedom: shadows and hallucinations in occupied Iraq · 956P

MIDDLE EAST

Cramer, Richard Ben – How Israel lost: the four questions · **956.94C**

Rees, Matt – Cain's field: faith, fratricide, and fear in the Middle East · **956.94R**

SCIENCE

Morris, Desmond – The naked woman: a study of the female body · **612M**

Page, Jake – The big one: the earthquake that rocked early America and helped create a science · **551.2P**

Tyson, Neil deGrasse – Origins: 14 billion years of cosmic evolution · **523.1T**

MEDICINE & HEALTH

Avorn, Jerry – Powerful medicines: the benefits, risks, and costs of prescription drugs · **338.4A**

McDonald, Peter – Oxford dictionary of medical quotations · **610.3M**

Parson, Ann B. – The Proteus effect: stem cells and their promise for medicine · **616P**

PSYCHOLOGY

Greenspan, Stanley – The first idea: how symbols, language, and intelligence evolved · **153G**

Wilson, Timothy – Strangers to ourselves: discovering the adaptive unconscious · **153.8W**

LAW

Dershowitz, Alan – Rights from wrongs: a secular theory of the origins of rights · **323.4D**

Weiner, Mark Stuart – Black trials: citizenship from the beginnings of slavery to the end of caste · **305.88W**

TRAVEL & DESCRIPTION

Burnaby, Fred – On horseback through Asia Minor (1898) · **915.6B**

Ehrlich, Gretel – The future of ice: a journey into cold · **910.4E**

In the lands of the Christians: Arabic travel writing in the 17th century · **910I**

Riffenburgh, Beau – Shackleton's forgotten expedition: the voyage of the Nimrod · **919.9R**

ENVIRONMENT

Gelbspan, Ross – Boiling point: how politicians, big oil and coal, journalists and activists are fueling the climate crisis · **363.7G**

Weyler, Rex – Greenpeace: how a group of journalists, ecologists, and visionaries changed the world · **363.7W**

CITIES

Haag, Michael – Alexandria:
city of memory · 962H
Hughes, Robert – Barcelona
the Great Enchantress · 946H
Quindlen, Anna –
Imagined London · 820.9Q

ANIMALS

Boehrer, Bruce Thomas –
Parrot culture: our 2,500-
year-long fascination with
the world's most talkative
bird · 636.6B
Ridley, Glynis –
Clara's grand tour: travels
with a rhinoceros in eigh-
teenth-century Europe · 599R
Tennant, Alan – On the wing:
to the edge of the earth with
the peregrine Falcon · 598.2T

MISCELLANEOUS

Herlihy, David V. – Bicycle:
the history · 796.6H
Taylor, Timothy – The buried
soul: how human beings
invented death · 393T
Vainker, S. J. – Chinese silk:
a cultural history · 677.4V

AUDIO

Cheever, John – The stories
of John Cheever, part one
(11 cassettes) · AC C
Cherry-Garrard, Apsley – The
worst journey in the world
(14 cassettes) · AC 919.9C
Emerson, Ralph Waldo –
Selected essays
(7 cassettes) · AC 824E

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