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- Ackroyd, Peter** – Shakespeare: the biography
- Barber, Charles** – Songs from the black chair: a memoir of mental interiors
- Beauclerk, Charles** – Nell Gwyn: mistress to a king
- Brands, H. W.** – Andrew Jackson, his life and times
- Buckley, Priscilla L.** – Living it up with National Review: a memoir
- Charmley, John** – The princess and the politicians: sex, intrigue and diplomacy, 1812–40
- Clemens, Paul** – Made in Detroit: a south of 8-Mile memoir
- Collins, Paul** – The trouble with Tom: the strange afterlife and times of Thomas Paine
- Delbanco, Andrew** – Melville: his world and work
- Didion, Joan** – The year of magical thinking
- Feinstein, Elaine** – Anna of all the Russias: the life of Anna Akhmatova
- Finstad, Suzanne** – Warren Beatty: a private man
- Franklin, John Hope** – In search of the promised land: a slave family in the Old South
- Helms, Jesse** – Here's where I stand: a memoir
- Herman, Michelle** – The middle of everything: memoirs of motherhood
- Hutchinson, Robert** – The last days of Henry VIII: conspiracies, treason, and heresy at the court of the dying tyrant
- Junor, Penny** – The Firm: the troubled life of the House of Windsor
- Kamen, Henry** – The Duke of Alba
- Konigsberg, Eric** – Blood relation (gangsters, New Jersey)
- Larsen, Deborah** – The tulip and the Pope

- Lawford, Christopher Kennedy** – Symptoms of withdrawal: a memoir of snapshots and redemption
- Levy, Shawn** – The last playboy: the high life of Porfirio Rubirosa
- Lovell, Mary S.** – Bess of Hardwick: first lady of Chatsworth 1527–1608
- May, Gita** – Elisabeth Vigée Le Brun: the odyssey of an artist in an age of revolution
- Merwin, W. S.** – Summer doorways: a memoir
- Mitchell, Andrea** – Talking back—to presidents, dictators, and assorted scoundrels
- Mitton, Simon** – Conflict in the cosmos: Fred Hoyle's life in science
- Morris, Douglas G.** – Justice imperiled: the anti-Nazi lawyer Max Hirschberg in Weimar Germany
- Munch, Edvard** – The private journals of Edvard Munch: we are flames which pour out of the earth
- Nuland, Sherwin B.** – Maimonides
- O'Faolain, Nuala** – The story of Chicago May
- O'Toole, Fintan** – White savage: William Johnson and the invention of America
- Pinsky, Robert** – The life of David
- Powell, Julie** – Julie and Julia: 365 days, 524 recipes, 1 tiny apartment kitchen
- Prose, Francine** – Caravaggio: painter of miracles
- Radziwill, Carole** – What remains: a memoir of fate, friendship and love
- Richardson, John H.** – My father the spy: an investigative memoir
- Rodgers, Nigel** – Philosophers behaving badly
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse** – Encyclopedia of an ordinary life, volume one
- Rowley, Hazel** – Tete-a-tete: Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre
- Stourton, Edward** – Paul of Tarsus: a visionary life
- Williams, Stephanie** – Olga's story: three continents, two world wars and revolution – one woman's epic journey through the twentieth century
- FICTION**
- Anthony, Piers** – Pet peeve
- Bausch, Robert** – Out of season
- Briscoe, Joanna** – Sleep with me
- Chapman, Myriam** – Why she married him
- Clark, Clare** – The great stink
- Coetzee, J. M.** – Slow man
- Deveraux, Jude** – First impressions
- Doctorow, E. L.** – The march
- Edgerton, Clyde** – Solo: my adventures in the air

<b>Elliott, Chris</b> – The shroud of the thwacker	<b>Shreve, Anita</b> – A wedding in December
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<b>Everett, Percival L.</b> – Wounded	<b>Tan, Amy</b> – Saving fish from drowning
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<b>Fisher, Karen</b> – A sudden country: a novel	<b>Weiner, Jennifer</b> – Goodnight nobody
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The Ambler warning

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The typhoon lover

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Cinnamon kiss

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School days

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**Sharp, Zoe** – First drop

**Sheehan, James** – The mayor  
of Lexington Avenue

**Woods, Stuart** – Iron orchid  
*\* indicates a British mystery*

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A primitive heart

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