



**NEW BOOK LIST
DECEMBER 2005**

NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Betcherman, Lita-Rose** – Court lady and country wife: two noble sisters in seventeenth-century England
- Bushman, Richard L.** – Joseph Smith: rough stone rolling
- Carretta, Vincent** – Equiano, the African: biography of a self-made man
- Carter, Jimmy** – Sharing good times
- Chaney, Lisa** – Hide-and-seek with angels: a life of J. M. Barrie
- Charyn, Jerome** – Savage shorthand: the life and death of Isaac Babel
- Coleman, Terry** – Olivier
- Curious minds: How a child becomes a scientist**
- Damrosch, Leopold** – Jean-Jacques Rousseau: restless genius
- Fick, Nathaniel** – One bullet away: the making of a Marine officer
- Fox, Paula** – The coldest winter: a stringer in liberated Europe
- Freed, Lynn** – Reading, writing, and leaving home: life on the page
- Freeh, Louis J.** – My FBI: bringing down the Mafia, investigating Bill Clinton, and fighting the War on Terror
- Goodwin, Doris Kearns** – Team of rivals: the political genius of Abraham Lincoln
- Gray, Spalding** – Life interrupted: the unfinished monologue
- Hansen, James R.** – First man: the life of Neil A. Armstrong
- Harris, Michael** – The atomic times: my H-bomb year at the Pacific Proving Ground
- Hart, Gary** – James Monroe
- Howard, Anthony** – Basil Hume: the monk cardinal
- Lewis, Adam** – Albert Hadley: the story of America's preeminent interior designer
- Mabey, Richard** – Nature cure
- Markus, Julia** – J. Anthony Froude: the last undiscovered great Victorian

McCourt, Frank – Teacher man: a memoir
McMillan, Priscilla Johnson – The ruin of J. Robert Oppenheimer: and the birth of the modern arms race
Milton, Edith – Tiger in the attic: memories of the Kindertransport and growing up English
Morris, Edmund – Beethoven: the universal composer
Prideaux, Sue – Edvard Munch: behind the Scream
Psaltis, Douglas – The seasoning of a chef: my journey from diner to ducasse and beyond
Richardson, Peter – American prophet: the life & work of Carey McWilliams
Rodgers, Marion Elizabeth – Mencken: the American iconoclast
Seth, Vikram – Two lives
Shenk, Joshua Wolf – Lincoln's melancholy: how depression challenged a president and fueled his greatness
Strong, Roy C. – Passions past and present
Weir, Alison – Queen Isabella: treachery, adultery, and murder in medieval England
White, Edmund – My lives
Zabor, Rafi – I, Wabenzi: a souvenir

FICTION

Baumgold, Julie – The diamond
Butler, Octavia E. – Fledgling

Clarke, Richard A. – The scorpion's gate
Cusk, Rachel – In the fold
Dew, Robb Forman – The truth of the matter
Dixon, Stephen – Phone rings
Fraser, George MacDonald – Flashman on the march: from the Flashman papers, 1867–8
Gaiman, Neil – Anansi boys
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel – Memories of my melancholy whores
Glantz, Margo – The wake
Gopnik, Adam – The king in the window
Gould, Judith – Dreamboat
Grossman, David – Lovers and strangers: two novellas
Hamburger, Aaron – Faith for beginners
Hoffman, William – Lies
Karon, Jan – Light from heaven
Kirn, Walter – Mission to America
Lasdun, James – Seven lies
Lively, Penelope – Making it up
Maguire, Gregory – Son of a witch
Markovits, Benjamin – Either side of winter
McMillan, Terry – The interruption of everything
McNally, T. M. – The goat bridge
Niffenegger, Audrey – The three incestuous sisters
Ragen, Naomi – The covenant
Rucka, Greg – Private wars a queen & country novel

Saunders, George – The brief and frightening reign of Phil
Sorrentino, Christopher – Trance
Sparks, Nicholas – At first sight
St. Aubyn, Edward – Mother's milk
Steel, Danielle – Toxic bachelors
Turow, Scott – Ordinary heroes
Weiss, Peter – The aesthetics of resistance

MYSTERIES

Burnell, Mark – The third woman *
Cornwell, Patricia – Predator
Harris, Charlaïne – Grave sight
Horton, Lesley – Devils in the mirror *
Kernick, Simon – A good day to die *
Kilmer, Nicholas – Madonna of the apes
McIntyre, Hope – How to seduce a ghost *
Macdonald, Marianne – Three monkeys *
Patterson, James – Mary, Mary
Perry, Anne – A Christmas guest *
Santlofer, Jonathan – The killing art
Stade, George – Sex and violence
Truman, Margaret – Murder at the Washington Tribune
**indicates a British mystery*

SHORT STORIES

Boyers, Robert – Excitable women, damaged men
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich – The Elagin affair and other stories
Coover, Robert – A child again
Faber, Michel – The fahrenheit twins
Ingalls, Rachel – Times like these
Link, Kelly – Magic for beginners
Mattison, Alice – In case we're separated

SELECTED CATALOGED BOOKS

LITERATURE

Briggs, Julia – Virginia Woolf: an inner life · 823W
Cambridge companion to Byron · 821.09B
Gaines, Ernest – Mozart and Leadbelly: stories and essays · 820.81G
Geary, James – The world in a phrase: a brief history of the aphorism · 808.8G
Lupoff, Richard A. – Master of adventure: the worlds of Edgar Rice Burroughs · 823L
Milosz, Czeslaw – Legends of modernity: essays and letters from occupied Poland, 1942–3 · 891.85M
Oxford dictionary of literary quotations · 808.80

Roberts, Chris –
Heavy words lightly thrown
(nursery rhymes, children's
literature) · 398R

Tharoor, Shashi – Bookless
in Baghdad: reflections on
writing and writers · 824T

POETRY

Collins, Billy –
The trouble with poetry:
and other poems · 821C

Joseph, Lawrence –
Codes, precepts, biases, and
taboos (1973–1993) · 821J

Kenyon, Jane –
Collected poems · 821K

**Lark in the morning: the
verses of the troubadours**
(bilingual, with translations
by Pound, Snodgrass,
Kehew) · 849L

Merwin, W. S. –
Present company · 821M

Parini, Jay – The art of
subtraction: new and
selected · 821P

MYTH & LEGEND

Armstrong, Karen – A short
history of myth · 291A

Campbell, Joseph – Historical
atlas of world mythology ·
OVERSIZE 291C

Leeming, David Adams –
Jealous gods and chosen
people: the mythology of
the Middle East · 291L

ANTHOLOGIES

**Early German and Austrian
detective fiction** (1999) · F E

**When flesh becomes word:
early 18th-century libertine
literature** · 828.08W

BOOKS & READING

Drew, Ned – By its cover:
modern American book
cover design · 741.64D

Kelly, Stuart – The book of
lost books · 002K

LANGUAGE

Savan, Leslie –
Slam dunks and no-brainers:
language in your life, the
media, business, etc. · 302S

Wex, Michael –
Born to kvetch: Yiddish
language and culture in all
its moods · 492.4W

ART

Bloom, Jonathan –
Islamic arts (1997) · 709B

Bullock, Margaret –
Childe Hassam: impression-
ist art in the West · 759.1H

Borchert, Till –
Memling's portraits · 757M

Cassidy, Donna –
Marsden Hartley: race,
region, and nation · 759.1H

Elphick, Jonathan – Birds: the
art of ornithology · 758E

Gogh, Vincent van –
The drawings · 741.3G

Harr, Jonathan – The lost painting (Caravaggio) · 759.5C

Harrison, Martin – In camera: Francis Bacon: photography, film and the practice of painting · 759.2B

Johnson, R. Stanley – Old master prints and drawings · 769J

Perl, Jed – New art city (New York, NY) · 709.7471P

Prague: the crown of Bohemia · OVERSIZE 709.437P

PHOTOGRAPHY

Hujar, Peter – Night · 778H

The perfect medium: photography and the occult · 779P

Sherman, Augustus – Ellis Island portraits, 1905–1920 · 778S

MUSIC & DANCE

Cambridge companion to Elgar · 780.92E

Emerson, Ken – Always magic in the air (Brill Building) · 784.6E

Franko, Mark – Excursion for miracles: Paul Sanasardo, Donya Feuer, and Studio for Dance, 1955–1964 · 792.8F

Mithen, Steven – The singing Neanderthals: the origins of music, language, mind and body · 780.9M

The new Bach reader: a life of Johann Sebastian Bach in letters and documents

(revised and enlarged edition) · 92 B118 N

Terkel, Studs – And they all sang: adventures of an eclectic disc jockey · 780.9T

PHILOSOPHY

Derrida, Jacques – Paper machine · 194D

The essential transcendentalists (Richard Geldard, editor) · 140E

Race and racism in modern philosophy · 305.8R

EDUCATION

Downs, Donald A. – Restoring free speech and liberty on campus · 378D

Kozol, Jonathan – The shame of the nation: the restoration of apartheid schooling in America · 379K

TRAVEL & EXPLORATION

Berendt, John – The city of falling angels (Venice) · 914.53B

Cobbett, William – Rural rides (Southern England, early 1800s) · 914.22C

Gimlette, John – Theatre of fish: travels through Newfoundland and Labrador · 917.18G

Hodgson, Barbara – Dreaming of East: western women and the exotic allure of the Orient · 910.4H
Kavenna, Joanna – The ice museum: in search of the lost land of Thule · 919.8K
McGregor, James H. – Rome from the ground up · 945.6M
Millard, Candice – The river of doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's darkest journey · 918.1M
Munro-Hay, S. C. – Ethiopia, the unknown land: a cultural and historical guide · 916.3M
Yeoman, G. H. – The quest for the secret Nile: Victorian exploration in Equatorial Africa, 1857–1889 · 962Y

HISTORY

Ackerman, Bruce – The failure of the founding fathers: Jefferson, Marshall, and the rise of presidential democracy · 973.4A
Bernstein, Gail Lee – Isami's house: three centuries of a Japanese family · 952B
Boyle, David – Blondel's song: the capture, imprisonment, and ransom of Richard the Lionheart · 940.1B
Evans, Richard J. – The Third Reich in power, 1933–1939 · 940.5343E
Flood, Charles – Grant and Sherman: the friendship that won the Civil War · 973.71F

Judt, Tony – Postwar: a history of Europe since 1945 · 940.55J
Keates, Jonathan – The siege of Venice · 945.3K
Palmer, Alan Warwick – Northern shores: a history of the Baltic Sea · 947P
Reston, James – Dogs of God: Columbus, the Inquisition, and the defeat of the Moors · 274.6R
Schama, Simon – Rough crossings: Britain, the slaves, and the American Revolution · 973.31S
Shiono, Nanami – The fall of Constantinople · 949.5S
Townshend, Charles – Easter 1916: the Irish rebellion · 941.5T
Wilson, A. N. – After the Victorians: the decline of Britain in the world · 942.082W

CIVILIZATION

Kriwaczek, Paul – Yiddish civilization: the rise and fall of a forgotten nation · 909.4K
Sandall, Roger – The culture cult (essays) · 306S
Sen, Amartya Kumar – The argumentative Indian: writings on Indian history, culture and identity · 954S

DISASTERS

Burns, Cherie – The great hurricane – 1938 (Long Island, New England) · 974B
The resilient city: how modern cities recover from disaster · 307.76R

Smith, Dennis – San Francisco is burning: the untold story of the 1906 earthquake and fires · 979.465

RELIGION

Bloom, Harold – Jesus and Yahweh: the names divine · 232.9B

Illich, Ivan – The rivers north of the future · 230I

Jonas, Hans – The Gnostic religion (1958) · 299.9J

MILITARY HISTORY & SCIENCE

Balen, Malcolm – A model victory (Waterloo) · 944.05B

The Cold War: a military history · 909.82C

Fisk, Robert – The great war for civilization: the conquest of the Middle East · 956F

Gray, Colin S. – Another bloody century: future warfare · 909.83G

Grossman, Vasily – A writer at war: Vasily Grossman with the Red Army, 1941–1945 · 940.548G

Hart, Peter – The Somme · 940.42H

Holmes, Richard – Sahib: the British Soldier in India, 1750–1914 · 355.0942H

Murphy, David E. – What Stalin knew: the enigma of Barbarossa · 940.542M

IRAQ

Campbell, C. G. – Folktales from Iraq · 398C

The looting of the Iraq Museum, Baghdad · 708.956L

Packer, George –

The assassins' gate: America in Iraq · 956P

The right war?: the conservative debate on Iraq · 956R

SOCIAL STUDIES

Class matters (New York *times*) · 305.5C

Loewen, James W. – Sundown towns · 325.26L

Rydell, Robert W. – Buffalo Bill in Bologna: the Americanization of the world, 1869–1922 · 302R

Shapiro, Ian – The flight from reality in the human sciences · 301S

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Goossen, Rachel – Women against the good war: conscientious objection and gender on the American home front · 940.5316G

Levy, Ariel – Female chauvinist pigs: women and the rise of raunch culture · 305.4L

Servadio, Gaia –
Renaissance woman · 305.45
**Women's letters: America
from the Revolutionary War
to the present** · 305.4W

LAW

Breyer, Stephen –
Active liberty: interpreting
our democratic Constitution
· 342.73B

Galanter, Marc –
Lowering the bar: lawyer
jokes and legal culture ·
340.9G

Kadri, Sadakat – The trial:
a history, from Socrates to
O.J. Simpson · 343.1K

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

Rivoli, Pietra –
The travels of a t-shirt in the
global economy · 382R

Weiner, Eric J. –
What goes up: the uncen-
sored history of modern
Wall Street as told by the
bankers, brokers, CEO's and
scoundrels who made it
happen · 332.6W

Zelizer, Viviana – The
purchase of intimacy · 332Z

NEW YORK

Agee, James – Brooklyn is:
Southeast of the island,
travel notes · 914.471A

**America's mayor: the hidden
history of Rudy Giuliani's
New York** · 974.71A

Gross, Michael –
740 Park: the story of the
world's richest apartment
building · 974.71G

Heartney, Eleanor –
City art: New York's Percent
for Art Program · 709.7471H

Lewis, Tom – The Hudson:
a history · 974.73L

Matteson, George –
Tugboats of New York:
an illustrated history · 387M

Vornberger, Cal – Birds of
Central Park · 598.2V

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Sanjuan, Pedro –
The UN gang: a memoir of
incompetence, corruption,
espionage, anti-semitism,
and Islamic extremism at
the UN Secretariat · 341.1S

Wilentz, Sean – The rise of
American democracy · 973.4W

Williams, Marjorie –
The woman at the
Washington Zoo · 975.3W

INTELLIGENCE

Andrew, Christopher M. –
The world was going our
way: the KGB and the battle
for the Third World · 327.12A

Turner, Stansfield –
Burn before reading: presi-
dents, CIA directors, and
secret intelligence · 327.12T

SCIENCE

- Barrow, John D.** – The infinite book: a short guide to the boundless, timeless and endless · 510.9B
- Ingram, Jay** – The velocity of honey and more science of everyday life · 500I
- Kirschner, Marc** – The plausibility of life: resolving Darwin's dilemma · 576K
- Roach, Mary** – Spook: science tackles the afterlife · 129R

MATHEMATICS

- Aczel, Amir** – Descartes' secret notebook: a true tale of mathematics, mysticism, and the quest to understand the universe · 510.9A
- Berlinski, David** – Infinite ascent: a short history of mathematics · 510.9B
- Livio, Mario** – The equation that couldn't be solved: how mathematical genius discovered the language of symmetry · 510.9L

FOOD

- Buzzi, Aldo** – The perfect egg and other secrets · 641.5B
- Fletcher, Nichola** – Charlemagne's tablecloth: a piquant history of feasting · 394.1F
- Shaw, Steven** – Turning the tables: restaurants from the inside out · 647.9S

HEALTH

- Campbell, T. Colin** – The China study: the most comprehensive study of nutrition ever conducted · 613.2C
- Davis, Mike** – The monster at our door: the global threat of avian flu · 614.4D
- Weil, Andrew** – Healthy aging · 612.67W

AUDIO

- Bellow, Saul** – Herzog (13 cassettes) · AC B
- Galsworthy, John** – The white monkey (7 cassettes) · AC G
- Randall Jarrell** (Voice of the poet; J. D. McClatchy, editor) · AC 821J



LIBRARY HOURS

*All areas except circulation room close 15 minutes
prior to building closing time.*

Mon. 9 am–5 pm | **Tues.** 9 am–7 pm

Wed. 9 am–5 pm | **Thurs.** 9 am–7 pm | **Fri.** 9 am–5 pm

Sat. 9 am–5 pm | **Sun.** 1 pm–5 pm

The library will be closed December 24–26th.

Happy Holidays from the staff of the New York Society Library.

New books lists going back to January 1999 are available on the
web at www.nysoclib.org/newbookslist.html

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY LIBRARY

53 East 79th Street New York, NY 10021

(212) 288-6900 · www.nysoclib.org