



**NEW BOOKS LIST  
JUNE 2007**

**NEW BOOKS**

**NON-FICTION**

- Abramsky, Sasha** – American furies: crime, punishment, and vengeance in the age of mass imprisonment
- Art of the classical world in the Metropolitan Museum of Art: Greece, Cyprus, Etruria, Rome**
- Ayala, Francisco José** – Darwin's gift to science and religion
- Berg, Mary** – The diary of Mary Berg: growing up in the Warsaw ghetto
- Beschloss, Michael R.** – Presidential courage: brave leaders and how they changed America, 1789–1989
- Dallek, Robert** – Nixon and Kissinger: partners in power
- Darling, Lynn** – Necessary sins: a memoir
- Denton, Sally** – Passion and principle: John and Jessie Frémont
- Fergusson, Maggie** – George Mackay Brown
- Gat, Azar** – War in human civilization
- Geng, Steve** – Thick as thieves: a brother, a sister
- Glavin, Terry** – The sixth extinction: journeys among the lost and left behind
- Godwin, Peter** – When a crocodile eats the sun: a memoir of Africa
- Hall, Meredith** – Without a map: a memoir
- Harris, Robin** – Talleyrand: betrayer and saviour of France
- Hawken, Paul** – Blessed unrest: how the largest movement in the world came into being (environmentalism)
- Hodges, Graham Russell** – Taxi!: a social history of the New York City cabdriver
- Iggulden, Conn** – Genghis: birth of an empire
- Isay, Jane** – Walking on eggshells: navigating the delicate relationship between adult children and their parents

**Jonnes, Jill** – Conquering Gotham: a Gilded Age epic: the construction of Penn Station and its tunnels

**Kiernan, Frances** – The last Mrs. Astor: a New York story

**Kingsolver, Barbara** – Animal, vegetable, miracle: a year of food life

**Kolata, Gina Bari** – Rethinking thin: the new science of weight loss—and the myths and realities of dieting

**Kripal, Jeffrey John** – Esalen: America and the religion of no religion

**Langewiesche, William** – The atomic bazaar: the rise of the nuclear poor

**Lukacs, John** – George Kennan: a study of character

**Mordden, Ethan** – All that glittered: the golden age of drama on Broadway, 1919–1959

**Morris, Mary** – The river queen: a memoir

**O'Malley, Pdraig** – Shades of difference: Mac Maharaj and the struggle for South Africa

**Paretsky, Sara** – Writing in an age of silence

**Parker, Matthew** – Panama fever: the battle to build the canal

**Perrow, Charles** – The next catastrophe: reducing our vulnerabilities to natural, industrial, and terrorist disasters

**Rachlin, Nahid** – Persian girls

**Rampersad, Arnold** – Ralph Ellison: a biography

**Rangel, Charles B.** – And I haven't had a bad day since: from the streets of Harlem to the halls of Congress

**Rosen, William** – Justinian's flea: plague, empire, and the birth of Europe

**Sandel, Michael J.** – The case against perfection: ethics in the age of genetic engineering

**Sandler, Corey** – Henry Hudson: dreams and obsession

**Savage, Jon** – Teenage: the creation of youth culture

**Schoen, Douglas E.** – The power of the vote: electing presidents, overthrowing dictators, and promoting democracy around the world

**Smith, Jean Edward** – FDR

**St. John, Lauren** – Rainbow's end: a memoir of childhood, war and an African farm

**Stewart, David O.** – The summer of 1787: the men who invented the Constitution

**Tenet, George J.** – At the center of the storm: my years at the CIA

**Tinniswood, Adrian** – The Verneys: a true story of love, war, and madness in seventeenth-century England

**Weber, Nicholas Fox** –  
The Clarks of Cooperstown:  
their Singer sewing machine  
fortune, their great and  
influential art collections,  
their forty-year feud

**FICTION**

**Aison, Everett** – Artrage  
**Alexie, Sherman** – Flight  
**Berg, Elizabeth** – Dream  
when you're feeling blue  
**Chabon, Michael** – The  
Yiddish policemen's union  
**Child, Lee** –  
Bad luck and trouble  
**Coelho, Paulo** – The witch  
of Portobello (translated by  
Margaret Jull Costa)  
**Crace, Jim** – The pesthouse  
**Cunningham, M. Allen** –  
Lost son  
**DeLillo, Don** – Falling man  
**Dilke, Annabel** –  
Secret relations  
**Donoghue, Emma** – Landing  
**Dormen, Lesley** –  
The best place to be  
**Edge, Arabella** –  
The god of spring  
**Farrell, James T.** –  
Dreaming baseball  
**Farrington, Tim** –  
The monk upstairs  
**Flanagan, Richard** –  
The unknown terrorist  
**Frank, Dorothea Benton** –  
The land of mango sunsets  
**Frost, Mark** –  
The second objective

**Goldstein, Yael** – Overture  
**Hand, Elizabeth** –  
Generation loss  
**Hobbs, Jeff** – The tourists  
**Hosseini, Khaled** –  
A thousand splendid suns  
**Jiles, Paulette** –  
Stormy weather  
**Keneally, Thomas** –  
The widow and her hero  
**Khadra, Yasmina** –  
The sirens of Baghdad  
(translated by John Cullen)  
**Kohler, Sheila** – Bluebird, or,  
The invention of happiness  
**Macomber, Debbie** –  
Back on Blossom Street  
**Malarkey, Tucker** –  
Resurrection  
**McCarry, Charles** –  
Christopher's ghosts  
**Mills, Mark** –  
The savage garden  
**Mones, Nicole** –  
The last Chinese chef  
**Moore, Susanna** –  
The big girls  
**Murakami, Haruki** –  
After dark (translated by  
Jay Rubin)  
**Murray, Sabina** – Forgery  
**Ondaatje, Michael** –  
Divisadero  
**Padura, Leonardo** –  
Havana blue (translated  
by Peter Bush)  
**Palahniuk, Chuck** –  
Rant: an oral biography  
of Buster Casey

**Phillips, Christi** –

The Rossetti letter

**Sallis, James** – Potato tree

**Schine, Cathleen** –

The New Yorkers

**Stegner, Lynn** – Because a

fire was in my head

**Swift, Graham** – Tomorrow

**Vincenzi, Penny** –

Sheer abandon

**Volk, Patricia** –

To my dearest friends

**Vreeland, Susan** – Luncheon

of the boating party

**Wolitzer, Hilma** –

Summer reading

#### MYSTERIES

**Andrews, Lori B.** –

The silent assassin

**Barnard, Robert** –

A fall from grace \*

**Booth, Stephen** –

The dead place \*

**Box, C.J.** – Free fire

**Brogan, Jan** – Yesterday's fatal

**Coleman, Reed Farrel** – Soul

patch: a Moe Prager mystery

**Connolly, John** – The unquiet

**Connelly, Michael** –

The overlook

**Douglas, Carole Nelson** –

Cat in a red hot rage:

a Midnight Louie mystery

**Eglin, Anthony** –

The water lily cross:

an English garden mystery \*

**Eriksson, Kjell** – The cruel

stars of the night (translated

by Ebba Segerberg)

**Grippando, James** –

Lying with strangers

**Gross, Andrew** –

The blue zone

**Harris, Charlaine** –

All together dead

**Karp, Marshall** –

Bloodthirsty: a Lomax and

Biggs mystery

**Kelman, Judith** –

The first stone

**Koontz, Dean R.** –

The good guy

**Leonard, Elmore** –

Up in Honey's room

**Lovesey, Peter** –

The secret hangman \*

**McMahon, Neil** – Lone Creek

**Patterson, James** –

The 6th target

**Penny, Louise** – A fatal grace

**Roberts, Gillian** –

A hole in Juan: an Amanda

Pepper mystery

**Sandford, John** – Invisible

prey

**Stott, Rebecca** – Ghostwalk \*

**Viets, Elaine** – Murder with

reservations: a dead-end

job mystery

**Wagner, Jan Costin** –

Ice (translated by John

Brownjohn)

**White, Kate** – Lethally blond

*\* indicates a British mystery*

#### SHORT STORIES

**Barry, Rebecca** – Later, at the

bar: a novel in stories

**Davis, Lydia** –  
Varieties of disturbance  
**Henriquez, Cristina** –  
Come together, fall apart:  
a novella and stories  
**Miller, Arthur** – Presence

**SELECTED  
CATALOGED BOOKS**

**LITERATURE**

**Alvarez, A.** – Risky business:  
people, pastimes, poker and  
books · 824A  
**Arendt, Hannah** –  
Reflections on literature and  
culture · 809A  
**Kafka, Franz** – The Zürau  
aphorisms of Franz Kafka  
(commentary by Roberto  
Calasso) · 838K  
**Melville, Herman** – John Marr  
and other sailors, with some  
sea-pieces · 823M  
**OBERIU: An anthology of  
Russian absurdism** · 891.7 O  
**Ungar, Hermann** – Boys &  
murderers: collected short  
fiction (preface by Thomas  
Mann) · F U

**POETRY**

**Adonis** – A time between  
ashes and roses (Shawkat  
M. Toorawa) · 892.7A  
**Koch, Kenneth** –  
Selected poems · 821K  
**The Pushcart book of poetry:  
the best from three decades**  
· 821.08P

**Quintus, Smyrnaeus** –  
The Trojan epic:  
Posthomerica · 883.1Q  
**Rubin, Joan Shelley** – Songs  
of ourselves: the uses of  
poetry in America · 821.09R  
**Strand, Mark** –  
Man and camel · 821S

**BOOKS & READING**

**Fischer, Steven** –  
A history of reading · 028  
**Keyes, Roger S.** –  
Ehon: the artist and the  
book in Japan · 741.64K  
**Ladenson, Elisabeth** –  
Dirt for art's sake: books on  
trial · 840.9L

**DRAMA**

**Diggins, John** – Eugene  
O'Neill's America: desire  
under democracy · 822.09 O  
**Nuttall, A. D.** – Shakespeare  
the thinker · 822.33C

**ART**

**Bailey, Colin** –  
Building the Frick Collection:  
an introduction to the house  
and its collections · 708.1B  
**Hislop's official international  
price guide to fine art** ·  
REF. 708.08H  
**Khalili, Nasser** – Islamic art  
and culture · 709.35K  
**Munhall, Edgar** –  
Ingres and the Comtesse  
d'Haussonville · 759.41

**Novak, Barbara** – Voyages of the self: pairs, parallels, and patterns in American art and literature · 759.1N  
**Peppiatt, Michael** – Francis Bacon in the 1950s · 759.2B  
**Tintoretto** (Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid) · 759.5T

#### ARCHITECTURE

**Cederlund, Johan** – Classical Swedish architecture and interiors: 1650–1840 · 720.948C  
**Glazer, Nathan** – From a cause to a style: modernist architecture's encounter with the American city · 720.973G  
**Svenson, Sally E.** – Adirondack churches: a history of design and building · 726S

#### MUSIC

**CageTalk: dialogues with and about John Cage** · 780.92C  
**Craft, Robert** – Down a path of wonder (Stravinsky, Schoenberg, etc.) · 780.4C  
**Jenness, David** – Classic American popular song: 1950–2000 · 784.6J  
**Prieto, Carlos** – The adventures of a cello · 787.1P  
**Randall, Annie** – Puccini & the Girl: history and reception of the “The girl of the golden West” · 782.1R

#### PHILOSOPHY

**Kant, Immanuel** – Towards perpetual peace and other writings · 320.4K  
**Levene, Nancy** – Spinoza's revelation: religion, democracy, and reason · 199L  
**Olsson, Gunnar** – Abysmal: a critique of cartographic reason · 190O  
**Reginster, Bernard** – The affirmation of life: Nietzsche on overcoming nihilism · 193R

#### BIOGRAPHY

**Bach, Steven** – Leni: the life and work of Leni Riefenstahl · 92 R5488 R  
**Krass, Peter** – Ignorance, confidence, and filthy rich friends: the business adventures of Mark Twain · 92 T9694 K  
**Toussaint L'Ouverture: a biography and autobiography** (1863 reprint) · 92 T7345 T  
**Wallis, Michael** – Billy the Kid · 92 B7175 W  
**Zinovieff, Sofka** – Red princess: a revolutionary life · 92 D6646 Z

#### SCIENCE

**Eisenstaedt, Jean** – The curious history of relativity · 530.1E  
**Evolution: a Scientific American reader** · 575E

**Gribbin, John R.** –  
The fellowship: Gilbert,  
Bacon, Harvey, Wren,  
Newton, and the story of a  
scientific revolution · 509G

#### **ANIMALS**

**Chadwick, Douglas** –  
The grandest of lives  
(whales) · 599C

**Crump, Martha** –  
Headless males make great  
lovers, and other unusual  
natural histories · 591.5C

**The Deep** · 591.92D **OVERSIZE**

**Foltz, Richard** – Animals in  
Islamic tradition · 297F

#### **TRAVEL & DESCRIPTION**

**Abu Talib Khan** – Westward  
bound: travels of Mirza Abu  
Taleb in Asia, Africa, Europe  
(1799–1803) · 910A

**Lindqvist, Sven** –  
Terra nullius: a journey  
through no man's land  
(Australia) · 919.4L

**London, Jack** – The road ·  
92 L8473 L

**McGregor, James H.** – Venice  
from the ground up · 945.3M

**Thomazeau, Francois** –  
The authentic bistros of  
Paris · 647.9T

**Vladislavic, Ivan** – Portrait  
with keys: the city of  
Johannesburg unlocked ·  
916.8V

**Walks through literary  
Barcelona** · 914.6W

#### **NEW YORK**

**Moody, Kim** – From welfare  
state to real estate: regime  
change in New York City,  
1974 to the present · 974.71M

**Rinaldi, Thomas** –  
Hudson Valley ruins: forgotten  
landmarks of an American  
landscape · 974.7R **OVERSIZE**

**Salignac, Eugene de** – New  
York rises · 917.471S **OVERSIZE**

**Waterman, Bryan** – Republic  
of intellect: the Friendly  
Club of New York City and  
the making of American  
literature · 974.71W

#### **CIVILIZATION**

**Nemo, Philippe** –  
What is the West? · 909N

**Sassoon, Donald** –  
The culture of the  
Europeans · 940.2S

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Bray, Alan** – The friend · 302.3B

**Heath, Chip** – Made to stick:  
why some ideas survive and  
others die · 301.15H

**Jaspin, Elliot** – Buried in the  
bitter waters: the hidden  
history of racial cleansing in  
America · 305.88J

**Rosenzweig, Roy** –  
Eight hours for what we will:  
workers and leisure in an  
industrial city, 1870–1920 ·  
331R

#### RELIGION

- Himmelfarb, Gertrude** – Jews and Gentiles · 296H
- Kelly, Henry Ansgar** – Satan: a biography · 235K
- Ramadan, Tariq** – In the footsteps of the prophet: lessons from the life of Muhammad · 297R
- Stark, Rodney** – Cities of God: the real story of how Christianity became an urban movement and conquered Rome · 270.1S
- Sutton, Matthew Avery** – Aimee Semple McPherson and the resurrection of Christian America · 289S

#### HISTORY

- Bayly, C. A.** – Forgotten wars: the end of Britain's Asian empire · 959B
- Cook, Harold John** – Matters of exchange: commerce, medicine, and science in the Dutch Golden Age · 949.2C
- Dreyer, Edward L.** – Zheng He: China and the oceans in the early Ming dynasty, 1405–1433 · 951D
- Griffin, Patrick** – American leviathan: empire, nation, and revolutionary frontier · 978G
- Hashaw, Tim** – The birth of Black America: the first African Americans and the pursuit of freedom at Jamestown · 305.88H

- Wilson, Ben** – The making of Victorian values · 942.07W
- Zamoyski, Adam** – Rites of peace: the fall of Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna · 940.27Z

#### MILITARY HISTORY

- Eby, Cecil D.** – Comrades and commissars: the Lincoln Battalion in the Spanish Civil War · 946.081E
- Foulkes, Nick** – Dancing into battle: a social history of the Battle of Waterloo · 944.05F
- McPherson, James** – This mighty scourge: perspectives on the Civil War · 973.7M
- Rappaport, Helen** – No place for ladies: the untold story of women in the Crimean War · 947.07R
- Strachan, Hew** – The First World War in Africa · 940.3S

#### IRAQ

- Iraq and the lessons of Vietnam** 956.704I
- Malone, David** – The international struggle over Iraq: politics in the UN Security Council 1980–2005 · 941.1M
- Raddatz, Martha** – The long road home: a story of war and family · 956.704R



**DARFUR**

**Prunier, Gerard** – Darfur: the ambiguous genocide · 962P  
**Steidle, Brian** – The devil came on horseback: bearing witness to the genocide · 962S

**INDIA**

**Eraly, Abraham** – The Mughal world: India's tainted paradise · 954E  
**Jaffer, Amin** – Made for Maharajas: a design diary of Princely India · 745J  
**Kamdar, Mira** – Planet India: how the fastest-growing democracy is transforming America and the world · 954K  
**Koch, Ebba** – The complete Taj Mahal: and the riverfront gardens of Agra · 720.954K

**POLITICS & GOVERNMENT**

**America at the polls: a handbook of American presidential election statistics** · REF. 324A  
**Kateb, George** – Patriotism and other mistakes · 320.1K  
**Rawls, John** – Lectures on the history of political philosophy · 320.4R  
**Samuel, Raphael** – The lost world of British communism · 329.95

**ECONOMICS**

**Kornai, János** – By force of thought: irregular memoirs of an intellectual journey · 330.94K  
**McGraw, Thomas** – Prophet of innovation: Joseph Schumpeter and creative destruction · 92 53928M  
**Von Mises, Ludwig** – Economic freedom and interventionism: an anthology · 338.9V

**LAW**

**Bielstein, Susan M.** – Permissions: a survival guide (art as intellectual property) · 347.73B  
**The Canon of American legal thought** · 340C  
**Garbus, Martin** – The next 25 years: the new Supreme Court and what it means for Americans · 347.99G

**FOOD**

**American food writing: an anthology** (Library of America) · 641A  
**The way to a man's heart: under the auspices of "The Settlement," 499 5th Street** – (1903, reprint) · 641.5W

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Appleyard, Bryan** – How to live forever or die trying · 612.67A

**Blank, Hanne** – Virgin: the untouched history · 306.7B

**Jablonski, Nina** – Skin: a natural history · 616.5J

**Montgomery, David R.** – Dirt: the erosion of civilizations · 631.4M

**Taleb, Nassim** – The black swan: the impact of the highly improbable · 003T

**Wershler-Henry, Darren S.** – The iron whim: a fragmented history of typewriting · 652W

#### PSYCHOLOGY

**Rieff, Philip** – Charisma: the gift of grace, and how it has been taken away from us · 155.2R

**Smith, Daniel** – Muses, madmen, and prophets: rethinking the history, science, and meaning of auditory hallucination · 616.85

**Zimbardo, Philip** – The Lucifer effect: understanding how good people turn evil · 155.9Z

#### AUDIO BOOKS

**Banville, John** – The sea (6 CDs) · LOBBY AUDIO-CD B

**Hardy, Thomas** – The return of the native (13 CDs) · LOBBY AUDIO-CD H

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