



**NEW BOOKS LIST
JANUARY 2010**

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NON-FICTION

- Adams, Henry** – Tom and Jack: the intertwined lives of Thomas Hart Benton and Jackson Pollock
- Bascomb, Neal** – Hunting Eichmann: how a band of survivors and a young spy agency chased down the world's most notorious Nazi
- Beyer, Kurt** – Grace Hopper and the invention of the information age
- Bin Laden, Najwa** – Growing up bin Laden: Osama's wife and son take us inside their secret world
- Bradley, James** – The imperial cruise: a secret history of empire and war
- Caron, Leslie** – Thank heaven: a memoir
- Cassidy, John** – How markets fail: the logic of economic calamities
- Cathcart, Thomas** – Heidegger and a hippo walk through those pearly gates: using philosophy (and jokes!) to explain life, death, the afterlife, and everything in between
- Cleland, Max** – Heart of a patriot: how I found the courage to survive Vietnam, Walter Reed and Karl Rove
- Cobb, Matthew** – The resistance: the French fight against the Nazis
- Crumb, R.** – The book of Genesis
- De Botton, Alain** – A week at the airport: a Heathrow diary
- Dehaene, Stanislas** – Reading in the brain: the science and evolution of a human invention
- Edsel, Robert M.** – The monuments men: Allied heroes, Nazi thieves, and the greatest treasure hunt in history
- Feder, Chris Welles** – In my father's shadow: a daughter remembers Orson Welles

Fenster, J. M. – FDR’s shadow: Louis Howe, the force that shaped Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt

Frisby, Terence – Kisses on a postcard: a tale of wartime childhood

Gekoski, R. A. – Outside of a dog: a bibliomemoir

Herwig, Holger H. – The Marne, 1914: the opening of World War I and the battle that changed the world

Hirshler, Erica E. – Sargent’s daughters: the biography of a painting

Esfandiari, Haleh – My prison, my home: one woman’s story of captivity in Iran

Jacques, Martin – When China rules the world: the end of the western world and the birth of a new global order

James, P. D. – Talking about detective fiction

Janzen, Rhoda – Mennonite in a little black dress: a memoir of going home

Kamkwamba, William – The boy who harnessed the wind: creating currents of electricity and hope

Karz, Zippora – The sugarless plum

Lamster, Mark – Master of shadows: the secret diplomatic career of the painter Peter Paul Rubens

Lynch, Jack – The lexicographer’s dilemma: the evolution of “proper” English, from Shakespeare to South Park

Mortenson, Greg – Stones into schools: promoting peace with books, not bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan

Poisoned pens: literary invective from Amis to Potter

Powell, Julie – Cleaving a story of marriage, meat, and obsession

Sand, Shlomo – The invention of the Jewish people (Yael Lotan, transl.)

Schenkar, Joan – The talented Miss Highsmith: the secret life and serious art of Patricia Highsmith

Scherman, Tony – Pop: the genius of Andy Warhol

Scottoline, Lisa – Why my third husband will be a dog: the amazing adventures of an ordinary woman

Siblin, Eric – The cello suites: J. S. Bach, Pablo Casals, and the search for a Baroque masterpiece

Sklenicka, Carol – Raymond Carver: a writer’s life

Smith, Zadie – Changing my mind: occasional essays

Talbot, Toby – The New Yorker Theater: and other scenes from a life at the movies

- Teachout, Terry** – Pops: a life of Louis Armstrong
- Viesturs, Ed** – K2: life and death on the world's most dangerous mountain
- Waldfogel, Joel** – Scroogenomics: why you shouldn't buy presents for the holidays
- Welch, Diana** – The kids are all right: a memoir
- Wiedemer, John David** – Aftershock: protect yourself and profit in the next global financial meltdown
- Workman, Jeremiah** – Shadow of the sword: a Marine's journey of war, heroism, and redemption
- FICTION**
- Anthony, Piers** – Jumper cable
- Bilenchi, Romano** – The chill (Ann Goldstein, transl.)
- Coonts, Stephen** – The disciple
- Crichton, Michael** – Pirate latitudes
- DeLeeuw, Brian** – In this way I was saved
- Dunne, Dominick** – Too much money
- Edghill, India** – Delilah
- Flaming, Matthew** – The kingdom of Ohio
- Goodkind, Terry** – The law of nines
- Grahame-Smith, Seth** – Pride and prejudice and zombies
- Griner, Paul** – The German woman
- Harrison, Jim** – The farmer's daughter
- Keillor, Garrison** – A Christmas blizzard
- Kjærstad, Jan** – The discoverer (Barbara Haveland, transl.)
- Koontz, Dean R.** – Breathless
- Krol, Torsten** – Callisto
- Leithauser, Brad** – The art student's war
- McCall Smith, Alexander** – La's orchestra saves the world
- McLaughlin, Emma** – Nanny returns
- Naqvi, H. M.** – Home boy
- Nicholls, David** – One day
- Peace, David** – Occupied city
- Petrushevskaya, Liudmila** – There once lived a woman who tried to kill her neighbor's baby: scary fairy tales (Keith Gessen and Anna Summers, transl.)
- Spark, Debra** – Good for the Jews
- Steel, Danielle** – Southern lights
- Welsh, Irvine** – Reheated cabbage: tales of chemical degeneration
- Yang, Xianhui** – Woman from Shanghai: tales of survival from a Chinese labor camp (Wen Huang, transl.)

SHORT STORIES

Jin, Ha – A good fall
Johnson, Barb – More of this world or maybe another
Mortimer, John – A Rumpole Christmas
The New uncanny (Sarah Eyre and Ra Page, eds.)

MYSTERIES

Berry, Steve – The Paris vendetta
Boston noir (Dennis Lehane, ed.)
Brett, Simon – The poisoning in the pub: a Fethering mystery*
Castle, Richard – Heat wave
Childs, Laura – Tragic magic
Coyle, Cleo – Holiday grind
Crawford, Isis – A catered birthday party
Cussler, Clive – The wrecker
Dunnett, Kaitlyn – A wee Christmas homicide
Ellory, Roger Jon – The anniversary man
Estleman, Loren D. – Alone: a Valentino mystery
Finch, Charles – The Fleet Street murders*
Folsom, Allan – The Hadrian memorandum
Fowler, Christopher – Bryant & May on the loose: a Peculiar Crimes Unit mystery*
Fyfield, Frances – Cold to the touch*

Gash, Jonathan – Faces in the pool*
Grafton, Sue – U is for undertow
Greenwood, Kerry – Devil's food: a Corinna Chapman mystery
Hall, M. R. – The disappeared*
Harrison, Cora – Writ in stone*
Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia – Fell purpose: a Bill Slider mystery *
Howard, Linda – Ice
Ison, Graham – Breach of privilege: a Brock and Poole mystery*
Izner, Claude – The disappearance at Père-Lachaise: a Victor Legris mystery (Lorenza Garcia and Isabel Reid, transl.)
Jance, Judith A. – Trial by fire
Jones, Stan – Village of the ghost bears
Jones, Tobias – The Salati case
Knightly, Robert – Bodies in winter
McCullough, Colleen – Too many murders: a Carmine Delmonico novel
Nikitas, Derek – The long division
Patterson, James – I, Alex Cross
Read, Piers Paul – Death of a Pope
Robertson, Michael – The Baker Street letters

Sherlock Holmes in America
(Martin H. Greenberg,
Jon L. Lellenberg, and Daniel
Stashower, eds.)

Thomas, Donald Serrell –
Sherlock Holmes and the
king's evil: and other new
adventures of the great
detective

Wambaugh, Joseph –
Hollywood moon

Webb, Betty – Desert lost:
a Lena Jones mystery

**indicates a British mystery*

IN THE STACKS

LITERATURE

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E. M. Forster · 823F

**Minding the store: great
writing about business,
from Tolstoy to now** (Robert
Coles and Albert LaFarge,
eds.) · 808.83M

Narayan, R. K. –
The Ramayana: a shortened
modern prose version of the
Indian epic · 891.2N

**The Princeton sourcebook in
comparative literature:
from the European
Enlightenment to the global
present** (David Damrosch,
et al., eds.) · 809P

Proust, Marcel – Days of
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transl.) · 844P

**Reflections on Beckett:
a centenary celebration**
(Anna McMullan, ed.) ·
822.09B

Žagar, Monika – Knut
Hamsun: the dark side of
literary brilliance · 839.82Z

POETRY

Clough, Arthur Hugh –
Amours de voyage (preface
by Julian Barnes) · 821c

La Riche, William – To the
house of collateral damage:
centuries of the civilian
dead · 821L

Logue, Christopher –
Selected poems · 821L

McHugh, Heather –
Upgraded to serious · (LOBBY)

Oliver, Mary – Thirst · 8210

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Poems (1950) · 8215

ART & ARCHITECTURE

Aslet, Clive – The English
house · 728A

**Bauhaus 1919–1933:
workshops for modernity**
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Conn, Steven – Do museums
still need objects? · 069c

Fiechter, Jean-Jacques –
Egyptian fakes: master-
pieces that duped the art
world and the experts who
uncovered them · 709.32F

Fried, Michael – Why photog-
raphy matters as art as
never before · 770F

Friedman, Mildred S. –
Frank Gehry: the houses ·
728F

Lowry, Glenn D. –
The Museum of Modern Art
in this century · 708.1L

PHILOSOPHY

Baudrillard, Jean –
The perfect crime · 194B
**The Cambridge companion
to Philo** (Adam Kamesar,
ed.) · 181.3C

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Jacques Derrida?: an intel-
lectual biography · 194M

FILM

Mitman, Gregg – Reel nature:
America's romance with
wildlife on film · 791.4M

Thomson, David –
The moment of Psycho:
how Alfred Hitchcock taught
America to love murder ·
791.4T

Truffaut, François –
The adventures of Antoine
Doinel: The 400 blows, Love
Bed and board · 822.9T

MUSIC

Adorno, Theodor W. –
Night music: essays on
music, 1928–1962 (Wieland
Hoban, transl.) · 780.4A

Giddins, Gary – Jazz · 780.973G

Hajdu, David – Heroes and
villains: essays on music,
movies, comics, and culture
· 780.4H

EDUCATION

Lamont, Michèle –
How professors think:
inside the curious world of
academic judgment · 378L

Rae, John – The old boys'
network: a headmaster's
diaries 1972–1988 · 371.2R

BOOKS & READING

**A companion to the history
of the book** (Simon Eliot and
Jonathan Rose, eds.) · 655.1C

Wolff, Katherine –
Culture club: the curious
history of the Boston
Athenaeum · 027W

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Byrne, Paula – Mad world:
Evelyn Waugh and the
secrets of Brideshead ·
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Katherine, and Lady Jane
Grey: a Tudor tragedy · 920
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a writer in his time · 92 D725F

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untold story · 958F

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Major Farran's hat: the
untold story of the struggle
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between two worlds · 956K

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Eddy USMC and the rise of
American power in the
Middle East · 327.73L

Shlaim, Avi – Israel and
Palestine: reappraisals, revi-
sions, refutations · 956.94S

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of Independence** (Jack N.
Rakove, ed.) · 342.73A

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Rousseau, Tocqueville, and
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SCIENCE

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history of quadrupeds: the
figures engraved on wood
(foreword by Yann Martel) ·
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the changing world of the
polar bear · 599E

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telescope: the hunt for dark
matter and dark energy in
the universe · 523.1G

Lebo, Lauri – The Devil in
Dover: an insider's story of
dogma v. Darwin in small-
town America · 575L

FOOD & DRINK

Birchard, Tom – The Veselka
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stories from the landmark
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East Village · 641.5B

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Japan · 394.10 OVERSIZE

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