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Ali, Tariq – The Obama syndrome: surrender at home, war abroad

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- Beckerman, Gal When they come for us, we'll be gone: the epic struggle to save Soviet Jewry
- Bendavid-Val, Avrom The heavens are empty: discovering the lost town of Trochenbrod
- Betancourt, Ingrid Even silence has an end: my six years of captivity in the Colombian jungle
- Brody, Leslie Irrepressible: the life and times of Jessica Mitford

Brownfield, Christopher J. -My nuclear family: a comingof-age in America's twenty-first century military Bryson, Bill – At home: a short history of private life Bunch, William – The backlash: right-wing radicals, hi-def hucksters, and paranoid politics in the age of Obama Burns, Eric – Invasion of the mind snatchers: television's conquest of America in the fifties Burstein, Andrew -Madison and Jefferson

Cambanis, Thanassis – A privilege to die: inside Hezbollah's legions and their endless war against Israel Carter, Jimmy – White House diary

- Casey, Susan The wave: in pursuit of the rogues, freaks, and giants of the ocean Chernow, Ron – Washington: a life
- Coles, Robert Lives we carry with us: profiles of moral courage

Cooper, Thea – Breakthrough: Henderson, Bruce B. – Hero Elizabeth Hughes, the discovery of insulin, and the making of a medical miracle Dikötter, Frank – Mao's great famine: the history of China's most devastating catastrophe, 1958–1962 Dungan, Nicholas -Gallatin: America's Swiss founding father Ede, Piers Moore – All kinds of magic: a quest for meaning in a material world Evans, R. Tripp – Grant Wood: a life Eyman, Scott – Empire of dreams: the epic life of Cecil McGuire, Danielle L. – At the B. DeMille Fallows, Deborah -Dreaming in Chinese: Mandarin lessons in life, love, and language Feldstein, Mark Avrom -Poisoning the press: Richard Nixon, Jack Anderson, and the rise of Washington's scandal culture Fletcher, Martin – Walking Israel: a personal search for the soul of a nation **Foner, Eric** – The fiery trial: Abraham Lincoln and American slavery Goldsworthy, Adrian Keith -Antony and Cleopatra Hanson, Neil -Monk Eastman: the gangster who became a war hero

found: the greatest POW escape of the Vietnam War Herzog, Hal – Some we love, some we hate, some we eat: why it's so hard to think straight about animals Hunt, Jennifer C. -Seven shots: an NYPD raid on a terrorist cell and its aftermath **Leavy, Jane** – The last boy: Mickey Mantle and the end of America's childhood McGregor, Richard -The Party: the secret world of China's communist rulers dark end of the street: Black women, rape, and resistance: a new history of the civil rights movement, from Rosa Parks to the rise of Black power Michaels, Jim – A chance in hell: the men who triumphed over Iraq's deadliest city and turned the tide of war Mitford, Deborah (Duchess of **Devonshire)** – Wait for me!: memoirs of the youngest Mitford sister Moorhouse, Roger -Berlin at war Mort, Frank – Capital affairs: London and the making of the permissive society Muller, Ulrike -Bauhaus women: art, handicraft, design

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Pilkington, Mark – Mirage men: an adventure into paranoia, espionage, psychological warfare, and UFOs

Rattiner, Dan – In the Hamptons too: further encounters with farmers, fishermen, artists, billionaires, and celebrities

Rattner, Steven – Overhaul: an insider's account of the Obama administration's emergency rescue of the auto industry

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Squirrel seeks chipmunk: a modest bestiary Seife, Charles – Proofiness: the dark arts of

mathematical deception **Skirth, Ronald** – The reluctant tommy

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Walton, Mary – A woman's crusade: Alice Paul and the battle for the ballot Weale, Adrian – The SS: a new history Woodward, Bob – Obama's wars

# FICTION

Bolaño, Roberto -The insufferable gaucho (Chris Andrews, transl.) Bradford, Barbara Taylor -Playing the game Braff, Joshua - Peep show Chang, Lan Samantha - All is forgotten, nothing is lost Clarke, Brock – Exley Cornwell, Bernard -The fort: a novel of the Revolutionary War Coulter, Catherine -The Valcourt heiress Crusie, Jennifer -Maybe this time Cunningham, Michael -By nightfall Elliot, Jason - The network Goldberg, Myla -The false friend Grindle, Lucretia W. -The Villa Triste Hellenga, Robert -Snakewoman of Little Egypt Jen, Gish – World and town Joseph, Manu – Serious men Kehlmann, Daniel -Fame: a novel in nine episodes (Carol Brown Janeway, transl.)

King, Francis - Cold snap Kinsella, Sophie -Mini-shopaholic Krauss, Nicole – Great house Lawton, John -A lily of the field Levene, Louise -A vision of loveliness Machart, Bruce -The wake of forgiveness McCall Smith, Alexander -The charming quirks of others Mengestu, Dinaw – How to read the air Miyabe, Miyuki – The sleeping dragon (Deborah Stuhr Iwabuchi, transl.) Mohamed, Nadifa -Black mamba boy Nelson, Antonya - Bound Nunez, Sigrid – Salvation city Othmer, James P. – Holy water **Powell, Jim** – The breaking of eggs Robertson, James – And the land lay still Roth, Philip – Nemesis Schlink, Bernhard -The weekend (Shaun Whiteside, transl.) Shange, Ntozake -Some sing, some cry Sharpe, Matthew -You were wrong Skibell, Joseph -A curable romantic Stefaniak, Mary Helen - The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia

Straight, Susan – Take one candle light a room Stuart, Julia – The tower, the zoo, and the tortoise

#### POETRY

The Poets laureate anthology (Elizabeth Hun Schmidt, ed.) Simic, Charles – Master of disguises Taylor, Eleanor Ross – Captive voices: new and

selected poems, 1960–2008 SHORT STORIES

Bernhard, Thomas – Prose (Martin Chalmers, transl.) Evans, Danielle – Before you suffocate your own fool self Qiu, Xiaolong – Years of Red Dust: stories of Shanghai Roberts, Michele – Mud: stories of sex and love

### MYSTERIES

Albert, Susan Wittig – The Darling Dahlias and the cucumber tree Arruda, Suzanne Middendorf – The crocodile's last embrace: a Jade del Cameron mystery Ayoob, Michael – In search of Mercy Barron, Stephanie – Jane and the madness of Lord Byron: being a Jane Austen mystery\* Beaton, M. C. – Busy body: an Agatha Raisin mystery\*

Bell, Ted – Warlord The Best American noir of the century (Otto Penzler, ed.) Billingham, Mark – From the dead\* The Black Lizard big book of Black Mask stories (Otto Penzler, ed.) Bowen, Rhys - Royal blood\* Brooke, P.J. – A darker night Brown, Rita Mae -A nose for justice Bruen, Ken – The devil Cannell, Stephen J. -The prostitutes' ball Castle, Richard – Naked heat Child, Lee – Worth dying for Cohen, Paula Marantz -What Alice knew: a most curious tale of Henry James & Jack the Ripper\* Connelly, Michael -The reversal Davidson, Hilary -The damage done DeSilva, Bruce - Rogue Island Duncan, Elizabeth J. -A brush with death: a Penny Brannigan mystery Edwardson, Åke – The shadow woman: an Inspector Erik Winter novel (Per Carlsson, transl.) Estleman, Loren D. -Amos Walker: the complete story collection Flynn, Vince -American assassin

Fowler, Christopher – Bryant & May off the rails: a Peculiar Crimes Unit mystery\* Frey, Stephen W. -Heaven's furv Handler, David - The shimmering blond sister Heffernan, William -The dead detective Herbert, Rosemary -Front page teaser Izner, Claude -The Montmartre investigation: a Victor Legris mystery (Lorenza Garcia and Isabel Reid, transl.) Jacobson, Alan – Velocity: a Karen Vail novel Larsen, K.J. – Liar, liar: a Cat DeLuca mystery Le Carré, John -Our kind of traitor Leonard, Elmore - Djibouti Massie, Allan -Death in Bordeaux Mayor, Archer – Red herring: a Joe Gunther novel Meier, Leslie – Wicked witch murder: a Lucy Stone mystery Nadelson, Reggie -Blood count: an Artie Cohen mystery Nesser, Håkan – The inspector and silence: an Inspector Van Veeteren mystery (Laurie Thompson, transl.) Neville, Stuart – Collusion Parker, Robert B. -Painted ladies

Patterson, James – Don't blink Penny, Louise – Bury your dead Quinn, Spencer – To fetch a thief: a Chet and Bernie mystery Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor -My lost daughter Rozan, S.J. – On the line Siegel, Sheldon – Perfect alibi: a Mike Daley mystery Tafoya, Dennis – The wolves of Fairmount Park Thornton, Betsy -Dream queen Tranter, Kirsten – The legacy Walker, Martin -Black diamond Woods, Stuart – Santa Fe edge \* indicates a British mystery

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O'Connor, ed.) · 823C

### POETRY

Beccadelli, Antonio – The Hermaphrodite · 871.08B Bloom, Harold – Till I end my song: a gathering of last poems · 809.1T

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The collected poetry • 821L Wood, Michael – Yeats and violence • 821.09Y

# LANGUAGE

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## **BOOKS & READING**

An extensive republic: print, culture, and society in the new nation, 1790–1840 (Robert A. Gross, ed.) ·

Finkelstein, David – An introduction to book history · 655.4F Penguin 75: designers, authors, commentary (Paul Buckley, ed.) · 741.64P

## ART & DESIGN

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### FILM

Blount, Roy – Hail, hail, euphoria! presenting the Marx Brothers in Duck soup • 791.48 Cripps, Thomas – Slow fade to black: the Negro in American film, 1900–1942 •

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## MUSIC

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#### BIOGRAPHY

Barthes, Roland – Mourning diary · 92 B285B Cruikshank, Jeffrey L – The man who sold America: the amazing (but true!) story of Albert D. Lasker and the creation of the advertising century · 92 L3448C Davidson, Ian – Voltaire ·

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# SOCIAL & CULTURAL STUDIES Hammill, Faye –

Sophistication: a literary and cultural history • **306H Harris, Daniel** – The rise and fall of gay culture • **306.7H Jones, Jeffrey Owen** – The pledge: a history of the Pledge of Allegiance • **323.6J Keire, Mara L.** – For business & pleasure: red-light districts and the regulation of vice in the United States, 1890–1933 • **363.4K** 

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#### TRAVEL

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#### NEW YORK

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