



**NEW BOOK LIST
DECEMBER 2003**

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BIOGRAPHY

- Anderson, Christopher** – Sweet Caroline (Kennedy)
- Armstrong, Lance** – Every second counts
- Bair, Deirdre** – Jung: a biography
- Bate, Jonathan** – John Clare: a biography
- Beaton, Cecil** – The unexpurgated Beaton: the Cecil Beaton diaries as he wrote them, 1970–1980
- Black, Conrad** – Franklin Delano Roosevelt: champion of freedom
- Bok, Francis** – Escape from slavery (Sudan)
- Burrell, Paul** – A royal duty
- Caesar, Sid** – Caesar's hours: my life in comedy
- Coltman, Leycester** – The real Fidel Castro
- Conrad, Peter** – Orson Welles: the stories of his life
- De Courcy, Anne** – Diana Mosley: Mitford beauty, British fascist, Hitler's angel
- Decter, Midge** – Rumsfeld: a personal portrait
- Eyre, Richard** – National service: a diary of a decade (Director, Royal National Theatre)
- Foster, R. F.** – W. B. Yeats: a life volume 2: the arch-poet, 1915–1939
- Garcia Marquez, Gabriel** – Living to tell the tale
- Haygood, Wil** – In black and white: the life of Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Isaacson, Walter** (editor) – The Benjamin Franklin reader
- Jenkins, Roy** – Franklin Delano Roosevelt (American Presidents Series)
- Lycett, Andrew** – Dylan Thomas: a new life
- Orr, Elaine Neil** – Gods of noontday: a White girl's African life
- Pipes, Richard** – Vixi: memoirs of a non-belonger

Read, Piers Paul – Alec Guinness: the authorized biography	Evans, Richard Paul – A perfect day
Sandler, Irving – A sweeper-up after artists: a memoir	Fielding, Helen – Olivia Joules and the overactive imagination
Thomson, Ian – Primo Levi: a life	Ford, Robert – The student conductor
White, Barbara – The Beecher sisters	Gabalton, Diana – Lord John and the private matter
Wienczek, Henry – An imperfect God: George Washington, his slaves, and the creation of America	Gould, Judith – Greek villa
Wroe, Ann – The perfect prince (the mystery of Perkin Warbeck and his quest for the throne of England)	Halpern, Sue – The book of hard things
	Harris, Robert – Pompeii
	Hay, Elizabeth – Garbo laughs
	Hickam, Homer – The keeper's son
	Howard, Linda – Cry no more
	Janowitz, Tama – Peyton Amberg
FICTION	Karon, Jan – Shepherds abiding
Auchincloss, Louis – Scarlet letters	King, Stephen – Wolves of the Calla
Auster, Paul – Oracle night	Ludlum, Robert – Tristan betrayal
Bram, Christopher – Lives of circus animals	McCabe, Patrick – Call me the breeze
Brown, Sandra – Best kept secrets	McMurtry, Larry – By sorrow's river
Carey, Peter – My life as a fake	Marks, John – War torn
Chase-Riboud, Barbara – Hottentot Venus	Martin, William – Harvard yard
Collins, Larry – Road to Armageddon	Moran, Thomas – Anja the liar
Courtemanche, Gil – A Sunday at the pool in Kigali	Mortman, Doris – Before and again
Crace, Jim – Genesis	Mulisch, Harry – Siegfried
Cussler, Clive – Trojan odyssey	Nance, John – Fire flight
Docx, Edward – The calligrapher	Newton, William – The two pound tram
Dybeck, Stuart – I sailed with Magellan	O'Hagan, Andrew – Personality

Olafur Johann Olafsson – Walking into the night	Browne, Marshall – Eye of the Abyss
Phillips, Caryl – Distant shore	Camerson, Stella – Kiss them goodbye
Pratchett, Terry – Monstrous regiment	Camilleri, Andrea – Voice of the violin
Rice, Anne – Blood canticle	Charles, Paul – The last boat to Camden Town *
Schnitzler, Arthur – Desire and delusion	Churchill, Jill – Bell, book and scandal: a Jane Jeffry mystery
Shan Sa – Girl who played go	Dee, Ed – The con man's daughter
Steel, Danielle – Safe harbour	Eversz, Robert – Burning Garbo
Stevenson, Jane – Shadow king	Fiffer, Sharon – The wrong stuff
Vargas Llosa, Mario – The way to paradise	Fusilli, Jim – Tribeca blues
Wagner, Bruce – Still holding	Handler, David – The bright silver star
Wolff, Tobias – Old school	Hathaway, Robin – Doctor dines in Prague
Yehoshua, A. B. – The liberated bride	Havill, Steven – A discount for death
Yu, Hua – Chronicle of a blood merchant	Hurwitz, Greg – The kill clause
SHORT STORIES	
Arden, John – Stealing steps	Huston, James – Secret justice
Brady, Catherine – Curled in the bed of love	Klavan, Andrew – Dynamite road
Chan, David Marshall – Goblin fruit	Klempner, Joseph T. – Fogbound
Grau, Shirley – Selected stories	McInerney, Ralph – Irish coffee
Verga, Giovanni – Life in the country	Mayor, Archer – Gatekeeper
MYSTERIES	
Alexander, Bruce – Price of murder *	Mitchell, Kirk – Sky woman falling
Astley, Neil – The end of my tether *	Patterson, James – Big bad wolf
Blanchard, Alice – The breather	Pawson, Stuart – Laughing boy *
	Roiphe, Anne – Secrets of the city

Sandford, John –
The hanged man's song
Tapply, William –
Shadow of death
Todd, Charles –
The murder stone *
Van Wormer, Laura – Kill fee
Wilson, Robert –
The big killing
Wright, Eric –
The Hemingway caper
** indicates a British mystery*

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CATALOGED BOOKS**

BELLES LETTRES

Bandits and Bibles: convict
literature in 19th century
America · 365B
Brecht, Bertolt – Brecht on
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Crossing into America:
the new literature of immi-
gration · 808.89c
Eccles, Mary Hyde –
Mary Hyde Eccles:
a miscellany of her essays
and addresses · 820.81E
Nabokov at Cornell · 823N
Oates, Joyce Carol – The faith
of a writer · 808.30
Ricard, Francois –
Anges's final afternoon:
an essay on the work
of Milan Kundera · 891.86K
Williams, Raymond –
The 20th century Spanish
American novel · 863W

Wood, Michael – The road to
Delphi: the life and afterlife
of oracles · 809W

POETRY

American wits: an anthology
of light verse · 821.08A
Hecht, Anthony –
Collected later poems · 821H
Music while drowning:
German expressionist
poems · 831M
Stevenson, Robert Louis –
The collected poems
of Robert Louis Stevenson ·
821S

BOOKS & READING

Baxter, John – A pound
of paper: confessions of a
book addict · 010B
The Book beautiful:
Walter Pater and the house
of Macmillan (1999) · 655.5B
Good fiction guide (2001) ·
016.8G
Powers, Alan – Front cover:
great book jacket and cover
design · 741.64P
Zaid, Gabriel –
So many books: reading
and publishing in an age of
abundance · 028Z

ARTS

Art of the first cities:
the third millennium B.C.
from the Mediterranean
to the Indus · 709.3A

Chapin, Theodore –
Everything was possible:
the birth of the musical
Follies · 792.0973C

Curtis, Greg –
Disarmed: the story of the
Venus de Milo · 733C

Mayernik, David –
Timeless cities: an architect's
reflections on Renaissance
Italy · 720.945M

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No fixed points: dance in
the 20th century · 792.8R

Walden, Sarah – Whistler and
his mother: an unexpected
relationship · 759.1W

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on music · 780.9B

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882.6M

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of the Civil War · 973.78B

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cable news · 070.4C

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memoirs of the man who
killed Rasputin · 947.081

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Winston: an intimate
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