

# NEW BOOK LIST JANUARY 2006

## **NEW BOOKS**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Anders, Gigi - Jubana!: the awkwardly true and dazzling adventures of a Jewish Cubana goddess Benjamin Franklin: in search of a better world (Page Talbott, editor) Bennett, Alan – Untold stories Brandreth, Gyles – Philip & Elizabeth: portrait of a royal marriage Brater, Enoch - Arthur Miller: a playwright's life and works Burke, Carolyn - Lee Miller: Carter, Robert L. – A matter of law: a memoir of struggle in the cause of equal rights Chilton, Bruce -Mary Magdalene Dall, Caroline -Daughter of Boston: the extraordinary diary of a nineteenth-century woman Danchev, Alex -Georges Braque

Drayer, Ruth - Nicholas & Helena Roerich: the spiritual journey of two great artists and peacemakers Egremont, Max -Siegfried Sassoon: a life Ferguson, Jeffrey B. -The sage of Sugar Hill: George S. Schuyler and the Harlem Renaissance Feynman, Richard Phillips -Classic Feynman: all the adventures of a curious character Franklin, John Hope – Mirror to America: the autobiography of John Hope Franklin. Gathorne-Hardy, Jonathan -Half an arch: a memoir Goldfarb, Michael -Ahmad's war, Ahmad's peace: surviving under Saddam, dying in the new Iraq **Grayling, A. C.** – Descartes: the life of Rene Descartes and its place in his times Guralnick, Peter -Dream boogie: the triumph

of Sam Cooke

Marlowe: poet & spy Jacobs, Alan - The Narnian: the life and imagination of C.S. Lewis Lawson-Johnston, Peter Orman - Growing up Guggenheim Leavitt, David -The man who knew too much: Alan Turing and the invention of the computer Lees-Milne, James -The milk of paradise: diaries, 1993-1997 Lemay, J. A. Leo – The life of Benjamin Franklin (vols. 1-2) Levinson, Peter J. -Tommy Dorsey: livin' in a great big way Marshall, Jack -From Baghdad to Brooklyn growing up in a Jewish-Arabic family in midcentury America: a memoir Maurice, Edward Beauclerk -The last gentleman adventurer: coming of age in the Arctic McLaird, James D. -Calamity Jane: the woman and the legend Parks, Gordon - A hungry heart: a memoir Pekelis, Carla – My version of the facts Purvis, Alston W. -The vendetta: FBI hero Melvin

Purvis's war against crime,

and J. Edgar Hoover's war

against him

Honan, Park - Christopher

**Sadie, Stanley** – Mozart: the early years, 1756-1781Scheeres, Julia – Jesus land: a memoir Schickel, Richard - Elia Kazan Souhami, Diana - Wild girls: Paris, Sappho, and art: the lives and loves of Natalie Barney and Romaine Brooks Spitz, Bob - The Beatles: the biography Stach, Reiner -Kafka: the decisive years Stroud, Patricia Tyson -The man who had been King: the American exile of Napoleon's brother Joseph Unrue, Darlene Harbour -Katherine Anne Porter: the life of an artist Watkins, Mel -Stepin Fetchit: the life and times of Lincoln Perry Watts, Jill -Hattie McDaniel: Black ambition, White Hollywood Witcover, Jules -The making of an ink-stained wretch: half a century pounding the political beat

## FICTION

Albahari, David -

Gotz and Meyer

Baker, Sam – Fashion victim

Capote, Truman –

Summer crossing

Cookson, Catherine –

The cultured handmaiden

Cussler, Clive – Dark watch

Deveraux, Jude - Holly Gordimer, Nadine - Get a life Gregory, Philippa -The constant princess Han, Bangqing - The singsong girls of Shanghai Hedaya, Yael - Accidents Hughes, Robert J. -Late and soon Iweala, Uzodinma -Beasts of no nation Kadare, Ismail -The successor Lesser, Wendy -The pagoda in the garden: a novel in three parts Lewis, Jeffrey - The conference of the birds Oates, Joyce Carol – Sexy Rice, Anne – Christ the Lord: out of Egypt Schaffert, Timothy -The singing and dancing daughters of God Shute, Jenefer – User I.D. Winterson, Jeanette -Weight (the myth of Atlas and Heracles)

# MYSTERIES

Ablow, Keith R. –
The architect
Andrews, Sarah – Dead dry
Arnaldur Indridason –
Silence of the grave
Becka, Elizabeth –
Trace evidence
Bland, Eleanor Taylor –
A dark and deadly deception

Brandon, Jay -Running with the dead: a Chris Sinclair novel **Brett, Simon** – The witness at the wedding \* Browne, Marshall -Rendezvous at Kamakura Inn Cameron, Stella -A grave mistake Camilleri, Andrea – The smell of the night Charles, Kate - Evil intent\* Churchill, Jill -Who's sorry now?: a Grace & Favor mystery Cohen, Nancy J. - Dead roots: a bad hair day mystery Davis, Lindsey - See Delphi and die Doss, James D. – Shadow man Edwards, Martin -The cipher garden\* Engel, Howard – Memory book Fraser, Anthea - Person or persons unknown \* Frey, Stephen W. -The protege **Grafton, Sue** – S is for silence Greeley, Andrew M. - The bishop in the old neighborhood: a Blackie Ryan story Hall, Parnell – Stalking the Puzzle Lady Harris, C.S. – What angels fear: a historical mystery\* **Iles, Greg** - Turning angel Ironside, Elizabeth - Death in the garden\* Jacobs, Jonnie -The only suspect

James, P.D. - The lighthouse \* Johansen, Iris - On the run Kelly, Jim - The moon tunnel\* Kisor, Henry – A venture into murder Krieg, Joyce - Riding gain: a talk radio mystery Latour, Jose -Comrades in Miami Martinez, Guillermo -The Oxford murders McInerny, Ralph M. - Irish gilt Ripley, Mike – Boudica and the lost Roman\* Seranella, Barbara -An unacceptable death Sprague, Gretchen -Death by thunder Taylor, Sarah Stewart -Judgment of the grave Walters, Minette -The devil's feather\* \*indicates a British mystery

# **SHORT STORIES**

Barth, John - Where three roads meet: novellas Burke, Kenneth - Here & elsewhere: the collected fiction of Kenneth Burke Hammett, Dashiell -Lost stories Perlman, Elliot - The reasons I won't be coming **Puchner, Eric** – Music through the floor Rylands, Jane Turner -Across the bridge of sighs:

more Venetian stories

## **SELECTED** CATALOGED BOOKS

#### LITERATURE

Alexander, Christine -The Oxford companion to the Brontës · 823.08A The Better of McSweeney's · 820.8B Boyers, Robert -The dictator's dictation: the politics of novels and novelists · 809.3B Historical guide to F. Scott Fitzgerald (Kirk Curnutt, editor) · 823F Kaplan, Morris - Sodom on the Thames: sex, love, and scandal in Wilde times · 820.9K Saroyan, William -Where the bones go ("selected writings") · 8285 Shallcross, Bozena -Through the poet's eye: the travels of Zagajewski, Herbert, and Brodsky · 891.715 Wood, Michael -Literature and the taste of knowledge · 809W

# **POETRY**

Galvin. Brendan - Habitat: new and selected poems, 1965 - 2005 · **821G** Proletpen: America's rebel Yiddish poets · 839.09P Roethke, Theodore -Selected poems · 821R

## Stern, Gerald -

Everything is burning · 8215
Szymborska, Wislawa –
Monologue of a dog:
new poems · 891.855
Thomas, Edward – The poems
of Edward Thomas · 8217

## MYTHOLOGY

Blanshard, Alastair – Hercules: a heroic life · 292B Hughes, Bettany – Helen of Troy: goddess, princess, whore · 292H

## ART

Artists' estates: reputations in trust · 709.2A Blake, Robin - George Stubbs and the wide creation  $\cdot$  759.28 Kaufmann, Thomas – Painterly enlightenment: the art of Franz Anton Maulbertsch,  $1724\!-\!1796\cdot \pmb{759.36M}$ Lippincott, Louise -Fierce friends: artists and animals, 1750-1900 · 704L Long, Robert - De Kooning's bicycle: artists and writers in the Hamptons · 709.73L Slive, Seymour -Jacob van Ruisdael: master of landscape · 759.9R Updike, John -Still looking: essays on American art · 709.73U Wright, Alison -The Pollaiuolo brothers: the arts of Florence and Rome ·

OVERSIZE 709.45W

#### MUSIC

Bradley, Ian – Oh joy!
Oh rapture!: the enduring phenomenon of Gilbert and Sullivan · 782.68
Dubal, David –
Evenings with Horowitz: a personal portrait · 780.92H
Morris, Christopher –
Reading opera between the lines: orchestral interludes and cultural meaning from Wagner to Berg · 782.1M
Philip, Robert –
Performing music in the age of recording · 781P

## THEATER

Crystal, David – Pronouncing Shakespeare: the Globe experiment • 822.33c

Gilman, Richard – The drama is coming now: the theater criticism of Richard Gilman, 1961–1991 • 792.0973G

Trav S. D. – No applause, just throw money, or The book that made vaudeville famous • 792.2T

## PHILOSOPHY

Afary, Janet – Foucault and the Iranian Revolution • 955A The many faces of philosophy: reflections from Plato to Arendt • 100M Ricoeur, Paul – The course of recognition • 121R

#### ETHICS AND MORALITY

Butler, Judith — Giving an account of oneself · 170B
Sacks, Jonathan — To heal a fractured world: the ethics of responsibility · 296.3S
Sandel, Michael —
Public philosophy: essays on morality in politics · 172S

## RELIGION

Dan, Joseph – Kabbalah:
a very short introduction ·
296.10
Ehrman, Bart –
Misquoting Jesus: the story
behind who changed the
Bible and why · 225.1E
The founders on religion:
a book of quotations · 808.8F
Zaleski, Philip –
Prayer: a history · 204Z

## BIOGRAPHY

Bernanos, Georges —
Sanctity will out: an essay
on St. Joan (1947) · 92 J432B
Burningham, John — When we
were young (a compendium
of childhood) · 305.23B
Lincoln day by day:
a chronology, 1809—1865
(3 volumes in 1) · 973.7L
Smith, Andrew — Moondust:
in search of the men who
fell to Earth · 629.45

#### IOURNALISM

Agee, James – Film writing and selected journalism · 791.4A Weingarten, Marc – The gang that wouldn't write straight: Wolfe, Thompson, Didion and the New Journalism revolution · 820.9W

## **EDUCATION**

Bowen, William – Equity and excellence in American higher education · 378B
Karabel, Jerome –
The Chosen: the hidden history of admission and exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton · 378K

# TRAVEL & DESCRIPTION

Cox, John D. - Traveling south: travel narratives and the construction of American identity · 917.3C Fox, William L. - Terra Antarctica: looking into the emptiest continent · 919.9F Gill, A. A. – A. A. Gill is away · 910.4G Muller, Karin - Japanland: a year in search of wa · 306M Ondaatje, Christopher -Woolf in Ceylon: an imperial journey in the shadow of Leonard Woolf, 1904-1911 · 915.40

#### HISTORY

Foner, Eric – Forever free:
the story of emancipation
and Reconstruction • 973.8F
Frugoni, Chiara –
Books, banks, buttons:
and other inventions from
the Middle Ages • 940.1F
Horn, James – A land as God
made it: Jamestown and the
birth of America • 975.5H
Johnson, Haynes Bonner –
The age of anxiety:
McCarthyism to terrorism •
973.92J

Morse, Michael – How the Celts came to Britain: Druids, ancient skulls, and the birth of archaeology ·

Painter, Borden –
Mussolini's Rome: rebuilding
the Eternal City • 945.6P
Secret histories: hidden
truths that challenged
the past and changed the
world • 909.825
Starr, Kevin –
California: a history • 979.45

Whitfield, Susan – Life along the Silk Road (1999) · 950W Williams, Hywel – Cassell's chronology of world history · 909W

## WAR

Adkins, Roy – Nelson's Trafalgar: the battle that changed the world • 940.27A The atlas of the Civil War (James McPherson, editor) · 973.79A Kaplan, Jonathan -Contact wounds: a war surgeon's education · 617K Reese, Willy Peter -A stranger to myself: the inhumanity of war: Russia, 1941-1944 · 940.548R Stargardt, Nicholas -Witnesses of war: children's lives under the Nazis · 940.5316S St. Clair, William - The road to St. Julien: the letters of a stretcher-bearer from the Great War · 940.5485

#### IRAQ

Bogdanos, Matthew –
Thieves of Baghdad: one
marine's passion for ancient
civilizations and the journey
to recover the world's greatest stolen treasures • 9668

est stolen treasures · 956B
Etherington, Mark –
Revolt on the Tigris:
the Al-Sadr uprising and
the governing of Iraq · 956E
A matter of principle:
humanitarian arguments
for war in Iraq · 956M

# MIDDLE EAST

Amiry, Suad – Sharon and my mother-in-law: Ramallah diaries • 956.9A

# Finkelstein, Norman -

Beyond chutzpah: on the misuse of anti-semitism and the abuse of history · 956.94F

# SOCIAL STUDIES

Cross, Gary S. - The playful crowd: pleasure places in the twentieth century  $\cdot$  790C A history of old age

(Pat Thane, editor; J. Paul Getty Museum) · 305.26H Schor, Juliet - Born to buy: the commercialized child and the new consumer culture · 658.85

## Truss, Lynne -

Talk to the hand: the utter bloody rudeness of the world today · 395T

# Winston, Hella -

Unchosen: the hidden lives of Hasidic rebels · 305.86W

# SPORTS

# Margolick, David -

Beyond glory: Joe Louis vs. Max Schmeling and a world on the brink · 796.8M

# Schott, Ben -

Schott's sporting, gaming, and idling miscellany  $\cdot$  796 $\mathbf{S}$ 

# CRIME

Dickie, John – Cosa Nostra: a history of the Sicilian Mafia · 364.1D

Gangsters, swindlers, killers, and thieves: the lives and crimes of 50 American villains (from American National Biography; edited by Lawrence Block) · 364G Hunter, Stephen - American gunfight: the plot to kill Harry Truman and the shootout that stopped it · 364.1H

## LAW

**Sunstein, Cass** – Radicals in robes: why extreme right wing courts are wrong for America · **347.99S** Yoo, John – The powers of war and peace: the constitution and foreign affairs after 9/11 · 342.73Y

# **ECONOMICS**

## Friedman, Benjamin -

The moral consequences of economic growth · 174F

# Harford, Tim -

The undercover economist: exposing why the rich are rich, the poor are poor, and why you can never buy a decent used car · ззо.9н

## **NEW YORK**

# Albrecht, Donald -

The mythic city: photographs of New York by Samuel H. Gottscho, 1925 – 1940 · 779G Bearman, Peter -

Doormen · 331.7B

Burns, Ric -Still New York · 759.1B Frazier, Ian - Gone to New York • 917.471F Slavery in New York (NY Historical Society exhibition) · 974.715 Stern, Ellen -Gracie Mansion: a celebration of New York City's mayoral residence · 974.715

# **POLITICS & GOVERNMENT**

Friedman, Murray -The neoconservative revolution: Jewish intellectuals and the shaping of public policy · 320.9F Gould, Lewis – The most exclusive club: a history of the modern United States Senate · 328.73G Harvey, David – A brief history of neoliberalism · 330.1H Solinger, Rickie -

# politics in America · 1765 SCIENCE

short history of reproductive

Pregnancy and power: a

# Conner, Clifford -

A people's history of science: miners, midwives, and "low mechanicks" · 509C Jablonka, Eva - Evolution in four dimensions: genetic, epigenetic, behavioral, and symbolic variation in the history of life · 575]

# Johnson, George -

Miss Leavitt's stars: the untold story of the woman who discovered how to measure the universe · 522.21 Lightman, Alan -The discoveries: great breakthroughs in 20th century science · 509L

## **NATURAL HISTORY**

Carey, Richard Adams -The philosopher fish: sturgeon, caviar, and the geography of desire · 641.3C Gallagher, Tim -The grail bird: hot on the trail of the Ivory-billed woodpecker · 598.2G Mittelbach, Margaret -Carnivorous nights: on the trail of the Tasmanian tiger · 508M

# **AUDIOBOOKS**

Faulkner, William – The sound and the fury (7 CDs) · AC F Gladwell, Malcolm - Blink (5 tapes) · AC 153.8G McCall Smith, Alexander -In the company of cheerful ladies (6 tapes) · AC M O'Brian, Patrick – The far side of the world (10 CDs)  $\cdot$  AC O



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