



**NEW BOOKS LIST  
OCTOBER 2006**

**NEW BOOKS**

**NON-FICTION**

- Atlas, Teddy** – Atlas: from the streets to the ring
- Berkow, Ira** – Full swing: hits, runs and errors in a writer's life
- Bouillier, Gregoire** – The mystery guest (translated by Lorin Stein)
- Clare, Horatio** – Running for the hills: growing up on my mother's sheep farm in Wales
- Doctorow, E. L.** – Creationists: selected essays, 1993–2006
- Ferguson, Niall** – The war of the world
- Flanders, Judith** – Consuming passions: leisure and pleasure in Victorian Britain
- Franzen, Jonathan** – The discomfort zone
- Golden, Daniel** – The price of admission: how America's ruling class buys its way into elite colleges
- Goleman, Daniel** – Social intelligence
- Hughes, Robert** – Things I didn't know: a memoir
- Kiesling, John Brady** – Diplomacy lessons: realism for an unloved superpower
- Kosner, Edward** – It's news to me: the making and unmaking of an editor
- LaFantasie, Glenn W.** – Gettysburg requiem: the life and lost causes of Confederate Colonel William C. Oates
- Lawrence, Bruce B.** – The Qur'an
- Lemann, Nicholas** – Redemption: the last battle of the Civil War
- Leier, James Mark** – Bakunin
- Madigan, Tim** – I'm proud of you: my friendship with Fred Rogers
- Marokvia, Mireille** – Sins of the innocent: a memoir
- Mendelsohn, Daniel** – The lost: a search for six of six million
- Phillips, Julie** – James Tiptree, Jr.: the double life of Alice B. Sheldon

**Posner, Richard A.** –  
Not a suicide pact: the  
constitution in a time of  
national emergency

**Quammen, David** –  
The reluctant Mr. Darwin

**Raphael, Frederic** – Cuts and  
bruises: Personal terms 3

**Rich, Frank** –  
The greatest story ever sold:  
the decline and fall of truth  
from 9/11 to Katrina

**Ridley, Matt** – Francis Crick:  
discoverer of the genetic code

**Schreiner, Samuel Agnew** –  
The Concord quartet (Alcott,  
Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau)

**Spoto, Donald** – Enchantment:  
the life of Audrey Hepburn

**Stashower, Daniel** –  
The beautiful cigar girl:  
Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Rogers,  
and the invention of murder

**Stern, Jewel** – Ely Jacques  
Kahn, architect: beaux-arts to  
modernism in New York

**Stiglitz, Joseph E.** –  
Making globalization work

**Taraborrelli, J. Randy** –  
Elizabeth

**Taylor, Barbara Brown** –  
Leaving church: a memoir  
of faith

**Wilentz, Amy** – I feel earth-  
quakes more often than they  
happen: coming to California  
in the age of Schwarzenegger

**Williams, Juan** –  
Enough: the phony leaders,  
dead-end movements, and  
culture of failure that are  
undermining Black America

#### FICTION

**Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi** –  
Half of a yellow sun

**Alderman, Naomi** –  
Disobedience

**Ammaniti, Niccolo** –  
I'll steal you away  
(translated by Jonathan Hunt)

**Braselton, Jeanne** –  
The other side of air

**Brewer, Sonny** –  
A sound like thunder

**Camilleri, Andrea** –  
Rounding the mark (translated  
by Stephen Sartarelli)

**Cannon, Michael** –  
Lachlan's war

**Canobbio, Andrea** –  
The natural disorder of things  
(translated by Abigail Asher)

**Chen, Da** – Brothers

**Collinsworth, Eden** – It might  
have been what he said

**Cook, Gary J.** – Blood trail

**Danielewski, Mark Z.** –  
Mark Z. Danielewski's only  
revolutions by Sam;

Mark Z. Danielewski's only  
revolutions by Hailey

**Dave, Laura** – London is the  
best city in America

**Drabble, Margaret** – The sea  
lady: a late romance

**Felber, Adam** – Schrodinger's ball  
**Fitch, Janet** – Paint it black  
**Forna, Aminatta** – Ancestor stones  
**Forsyth, Frederick** – The Afghan  
**Fresan, Rodrigo** – Kensington gardens (translated by Natasha Wimmer)  
**Freudenberger, Nell** – The dissident  
**Gilmore, Jennifer** – Golden country  
**Grant, Richard** – Another green world  
**Haddon, Mark** – A spot of bother  
**Hamilton, Jane** – When Madeline was young  
**Harris, Robert** – Imperium: a novel of ancient Rome  
**Heller, Jane** – Some nerve  
**Joss, Morag** – Puccini's ghosts  
**Just, Ward S.** – Forgetfulness  
**Kadish, Rachel** – Tolstoy lied  
**Kennedy, Pagan** – Confessions of a memory eater  
**Klimasewiski, Marshall N.** – The cottagers  
**Kojima, Nobuo** – Embracing family (translated by Yukiko Tanaka)  
**Levin, Janna** – A madman dreams of Turing machines  
**Margolis, Seth Jacob** – Closing costs  
**Maxted, Anna** – A tale of two sisters  
**McCall Smith, Alexander** – Love over Scotland: a 44 Scotland Street novel  
**McDermott, Alice** – After this  
**McKay, Ami** – The birth house  
**Messud, Claire** – The emperor's children  
**Michaels, Fern** – Fool me once  
**Mullen, Thomas** – The last town on earth  
**O'Farrell, Maggie** – The vanishing act of Esme Lennox  
**Petterson, Per** – In the wake (translated by Anne Born)  
**Pitlor, Heidi** – The birthdays  
**Powers, Tim** – Three days to never  
**Quindlen, Anna** – Rise and shine  
**Setterfield, Diane** – The thirteenth tale  
**Smith, Lee** – On Agate Hill  
**Stone, Katherine** – Caroline's journal  
**Stross, Charles** – Glasshouse  
**Thom, James Alexander** – Saint Patrick's Battalion  
**Tolkin, Michael** – The return of the player  
**Wagner, Bruce** – Memorial  
**Walter, Jess** – The zero  
**Wildgen, Michelle** – You're not you  
**Winston, Lolly** – Happiness sold separately  
**Woodrell, Daniel** – Winter's bone  
**Wu Ming** – 54 (translated by Shaun Whiteside)  
**Yan, Geling** – The banquet bug

**Zigman, Laura** – Piece of work  
**Zeig, Stefanie** –  
 Somewhere in Germany:  
 an autobiographical novel

**MYSTERIES**

**Allan, Barbara** –  
 Antiques roadkill  
**Ashford, Lindsay Jayne** –  
 Frozen\*  
**Beaton, M. C.** –  
 Love, lies, and liquor:  
 an Agatha Raisin mystery\*  
**Bell, Ted** – Spy  
**Brockmann, Suzanne** –  
 Into the storm  
**Cannell, Stephen J.** –  
 White sister  
**Chesney, Marion** – Our lady  
 of pain\*  
**Cohen, William S.** –  
 Dragon fire  
**Collins, Michael** –  
 Death of a writer  
**Cotterill, Colin** –  
 Disco for the departed  
**Cox, Michael** –  
 The meaning of night  
**Crosby, Ellen** –  
 The Merlot murders  
**Darrell, Elizabeth** –  
 Chinese puzzle\*  
**Gerritsen, Tess** –  
 The Mephisto Club  
**Gleeson, Janet** –  
 The thief taker\*  
**Greenwood, Kerry** –  
 Flying too high: a Phryne  
 Fisher mystery\*

**Hamilton, Steve** –  
 A stolen season  
**Judson, D. Daniel** –  
 The darkest place  
**Keating, H. R. F.** – One man  
 and his bomb\*  
**Klavan, Andrew** –  
 Damnation Street  
**Le Carré, John** –  
 The mission song  
**Levack, Simon** – Shadow of  
 the lords  
**Massey, Sujata** – Girl in a box  
**Mathews, Francine** –  
 The Alibi Club  
**McCall Smith, Alexander** –  
 The right attitude to rain  
**McKevett, G. A.** –  
 Corpse Suzette: a Savannah  
 Reid mystery  
**Meltzer, Brad** –  
 The book of fate  
**Mosley, Walter** –  
 Fear of the dark  
**Mystery Writers of America**  
 presents **Death do us part:**  
**new stories about love,**  
**lust, and murder** (edited by  
 Harlan Coben)  
**Patterson, James** –  
 Judge & jury  
**Purser, Ann** –  
 Secrets on Saturday\*  
**Rubinfeld, Jed** –  
 The interpretation of murder  
**Siegel, James** – Deceit  
**Simon, Michael** – Little faith  
**Slaughter, Karin** – Triptych  
**Spencer, Sally** –  
 A long time dead\*

Steinhauer, Olen –  
Liberation movements  
Talton, Jon – Arizona dreams  
Tanenbaum, Robert –  
Counterplay  
Taylor, Sarah Stewart –  
Still as death  
Walton, Jo – Farthing \*  
Wilhelm, Kate –  
Sleight of hand  
Winspear, Jacqueline –  
Messenger of truth:  
a Maisie Dobbs novel \*  
Wozencraft, Kim –  
The Devil's backbone  
*\* indicates a British mystery*

#### SHORT STORIES

Abbott, Lee K. –  
All things, all at once:  
new and selected stories  
Atwood, Margaret Eleanor –  
Moral disorder  
Butler, Robert Olen –  
Severance  
Fountain, Ben – Brief encounters with Che Guevara  
Jones, Edward P. – All Aunt Hagar's children  
Mason, Bobbie Ann –  
Nancy Culpepper  
Murakami, Haruki –  
Blind willow, sleeping woman  
(translated by Philip Gabriel and Jay Rubin)  
Weiner, Jennifer – The guy not taken  
Zoshchenko, Mikhail –  
The galosh (translated by Jeremy Hicks)

### SELECTED CATALOGED BOOKS

#### LITERATURE

Booth, Wayne – The essential Wayne Booth · 809B  
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor –  
The notebooks for *The Idiot* (1967; translated by K. Strelsky) · 891.73D  
Hilliard, Christopher –  
To exercise our talents: the democratization of writing in Britain · 820.9H  
James, Henry – Theory of fiction (stories, essays, notebooks, prefaces, letters, ed. by James Miller) · 808.3J  
Kirsch, Arthur – Auden and Christianity · 821.09A  
Milosz, Czeslaw –  
Conversations · 891.85M  
The Oxford guide to literature in English translation (2001) · 418 0  
The novel (2 vols., Franco Moretti, editor) · 809.3R  
Scott-Warren, Jason –  
Early modern English literature · 820.95

#### POETRY

Colonna, Vittoria –  
Sonnets for Michelangelo: a bilingual edition · 851C  
Pushkin, Aleksandr –  
The gypsies & other narrative poems (translation, introduction by Antony Wood) · 891.71P

**Reed, Ishmael** –  
New and collected poems,  
1964–2006 · **821R**  
**Santayana, George** – The  
complete poems: a critical  
edition (1979) · **821S**  
**Wright, Charles** –  
Scar tissue · **821W**  
**Wright, Franz** –  
God's silence · **821W**

#### **BOOKS & READING**

**Baines, Phil** – Penguin by  
design: a cover story · **741.64B**  
**Bragg, Melvyn** – 12 books that  
changed the world · **028B**  
**Lancaster, Jane** –  
Inquire within: a social  
history of the Providence  
Athenaeum since 1753 · **027L**  
**Mann, Thomas** –  
The Oxford guide to library  
research · **LSR 025.5M**  
**Prose, Francine** –  
Reading like a writer · **808P**

#### **ART**

**Brown, Jonathan** –  
Goya's last works · **759.6B**  
**Fairbrother, Trevor** –  
Painting summer in New  
England · **759.1F**  
**Hicks, Carola** –  
The Bayeux tapestry · **746H**  
**Keene, Donald** –  
Frog in the well: portraits of  
Japan by Watanabe Kazan,  
1793–1841 · **759.95K**

**Nochlin, Linda** –  
Bathers, bodies, beauty:  
the visceral eye · **704.942N**  
**Parshall, Peter** – Origins of  
European printmaking · **761P**  
**Rapetti, Rodolphe** –  
Symbolism · **709.4R**  
**Sandqvist, Tom** – Dada East:  
The Romanians of Cabaret  
Voltaire · **709.498S**  
**Whitney Museum of  
American Art** – Day for night  
(Biennial 2006) · **709.73W**

#### **MUSIC**

**Baker, Richard** –  
Schubert: a life in words  
and pictures (1997) · **780.92S**  
**Barron, James** – Piano: the  
making of a Steinway  
concert grand · **786.2B**  
**Beauvert, Thierry** –  
Opera houses of the world  
(1996) · **792B**  
**Levitin, Daniel** – This is your  
brain on music: the science  
of a human obsession ·  
**780.1L**  
**Prial, Dunstan** – The producer:  
John Hammond and the soul  
of American music · **780.921H**  
**Stowe, David** –  
How sweet the sound:  
music in the spiritual lives  
of Americans · **783S**

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

**Cross, Richard** –  
Duns Scotus · **189C**

**Frege, Gottlob** – Translations from the philosophical writings of Gottlob Frege · 193F  
**Kekes, John** – The roots of evil · 170K  
**Strauss, Leo** – The early writings, 1921–1932 · 181.3S

#### RELIGION

**Aharoni, Yohanan** – The land of the Bible: a historical geography · 221.9A  
**Balmer, Randall H.** – Thy kingdom come: how the religious right distorts the faith, an Evangelical's lament · 322.1B  
**Neuhaus, Richard J.** – Catholic matters: confusion, controversy, and the splendor of truth · 282.73N  
**Rogerson, Barnaby** – The Prophet Muhammad: a biography · 92 M697R

#### TRAVEL & EXPLORATION

**Goodwin, Jason** – On foot to the Golden Horn: a walk to Istanbul · 914G  
**Mentzel, Peter** – A traveller's history of Venice · 945.3M  
**Mishra, Pankaj** – Temptations of the West: how to be modern in India, Pakistan, Tibet and beyond · 915M  
**Sachs, Aaron** – The Humboldt current: 19th century exploration and the roots of American environmentalism · 508S

**Severgnini, Beppe** – La bella figura: a field guide to the Italian mind · 914.5S  
**Stewart, Rory** – The prince of the marshes: and other occupational hazards of a year in Iraq · 915.6S

#### ARCHAEOLOGY

**Fagan, Brian** – From Stonehenge to Samarkand: an anthology of archaeological travel writing · 910.4F  
**Watson, Peter** – The Medici conspiracy: the illicit journey of looted antiquities · 708W

#### HISTORY

**Belozerskaya, Marina** – The Medici Giraffe · 591.5B  
**Bowden, Mark** – Guests of the Ayatollah · 955B  
**Calloway, Colin** – The scratch of a pen: 1763 and the transformation of North America · 973.2C  
**Dirks, Nicholas** – The scandal of empire: India and the creation of imperial Britain · 954D  
**Kagan, Frederick** – The end of the old order: Napoleon and Europe, 1801–1805 · 940.27K  
**Palmier, Jean** – Weimar in exile: the antifascist emigration · 325.2P  
**Purkiss, Diane** – The English Civil War · 942.06P

**Raphael, Frederic** –  
Some talk of Alexander · 938R

**Stern, Fritz** – Five Germanys  
I have known · 943.087S

**Tremlett, Giles** –  
Ghosts of Spain · 946.081T

**Wells, Colin** –  
Sailing from Byzantium:  
how a lost empire shaped  
the world · 940W

#### **WORLD WAR II**

**Dallas, Gregor** –  
1945: the war that never  
ended · 940.532D

**Firestorm: the bombing  
of Dresden 1945** · 940.542F

**Herf, Jeffrey** –  
The Jewish enemy:  
Nazi propaganda during  
World War II · 940.5318H

**Lukacs, John** – June 1941:  
Hitler and Stalin · 940.542L

**Sanders, Charles** –  
The boys of winter: life and  
death in U.S. ski troops  
during WWII · 940.542S

#### **CHINA**

**China: the balance sheet:  
what the world needs to  
know about the emerging  
superpower** · 951C

**DeWoskin, Rachel** –  
Foreign babes in Beijing:  
behind the scenes of a  
new China · 915.1D

**Elvin, Mark** –  
The retreat of the elephants:  
an environmental history of  
China · 304.2E

**Giradot, N. J.** – The Victorian  
translation of China:  
James Legge's oriental  
pilgrimage · 266G

**Hessler, Peter** – Oracle bones:  
a journey between China's  
past and present · 915.1H

**Lovell, Julia** – The Great Wall:  
China against the world,  
1000 BC–AD 2000 · 951L

**Pomfert, John** –  
Chinese lessons: five class-  
mates and the story of the  
new China · 951P

**Shuyun, Sun** –  
The long march · 951S

#### **POLITICS & GOVERNMENT**

**Dunn, John** – Democracy:  
a history · 321.8D

**Fallaci, Oriana** – The force  
of reason · 940.55F

**Norris, Pippa** – Sacred and  
secular: religion and politics  
worldwide · 322.1N

**Remini, Robert Vincent** –  
The House: the history of the  
House of Representatives ·  
328.73R

**Stille, Alexander** –  
The sack of Rome  
(Silvio Berlusconi) · 945.09S



**ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY,  
& FINANCE**

**Fishman, Charles** –

The Wal-Mart effect · 381F

**Knee, Jonathan** –

The accidental investment banker: inside the decade that transformed Wall Street · 332.6K

**Lanham, Richard** – The economics of attention · 303.4L

**Pampanini, Andrea** – Saudi Arabia: moving towards a privatize economy · 330.953P

**9/11 & THE WAR ON TERROR**

**Breitweiser, Kristen** –

Wake-up call: the political education of a 9/11 widow · 973.9302B

**Kean, Thomas** –

Without precedent: the inside story of the 9/11 Commission · 973.9302K

**Soros, George** – The age of fallibility: the consequences of the war on terror · 973.9305

**Suskind, Ron** – The one percent doctrine: deep inside America's pursuit of its enemies since 9/11 · 973.9305

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Ardagh, John** – France in the new century · 944.082A

**Carr, Cynthia** – Our town: a heartland lynching · 305.88c

**Collini, Stefan** – Absent minds: intellectuals in Britain · 942c

**Marcus, Greil** –

Shape of things to come: prophecy and the American voice · 917.3M

**Taussig, Michael** – Walter Benjamin's grave · 301T

**Weber, Donald** – Haunted in the New World: Jewish American culture from Cahan to The Goldbergs · 305.8W

**CRIME & VICE**

**Benjamin, Walter** –

On hashish · 838B

**Buruma, Ian** – Murder in Amsterdam: the death of Theo van Gogh and the limits of tolerance · 364.1B

**Dalrymple, Theodore** –

Romancing opiates: pharmacological lies and the addiction bureaucracy · 362.293D

**DeStefano, George** – An offer we can't refuse: the Mafia in the mind of America · 364D

**Gilfoyle, Timothy** – A pickpocket's tale: the underworld of 19th century New York · 364.1G

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**HAPPINESS**

**Armstrong, John** – Love, life, Goethe: how to be happy in an imperfect world · 171A

**Gilbert, Daniel** – Stumbling on happiness · 171G

**Haidt, Jonathan** – The happiness hypothesis · 171H

**McMahon, Darrin** – Happiness: a history · 171M

#### SCIENCE

**Bernstein, Jeremy** – Secrets of the old one: Einstein, 1905 · 530.1B

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**Lloyd, Seth** – Programming the universe: a quantum computer scientist takes on the cosmos · 530.1L

**Shermer, Michael** – Why Darwin matters: the case against intelligent design · 575B

**Stafford, Robert** – Scientist of empire: Sir Roderick Murchison, scientific exploration, and Victorian imperialism · 550S

#### GARDENS

**Dodson, James** – Beautiful madness: one man's journey through other people's gardens · 635D

**Helphand, Kenneth** – Defiant gardens: making gardens in wartime · 635H

**Jekyll, Gertrude** – The unknown Gertrude Jekyll · 716J

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