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- Bazzana, Kevin** – Lost genius: the curious and tragic story of an extraordinary musical prodigy
- Bergreen, Laurence** – Marco Polo
- Black, Conrad** – Richard M. Nixon
- Bolton, John R.** – Surrender is not an option: defending America at the United Nations and abroad
- Borchert, Don** – Free for all: oddballs, geeks, and gangstas in the public library
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- Brownstein, Ronald** – The second civil war: how extreme partisanship has paralyzed Washington and polarized America
- Cafferty, Jack** – It's getting ugly out there
- Cameron, Deborah** – The myth of Mars and Venus
- Capote, Truman** – Portraits and observations (essays)
- Clapton, Eric** – Clapton: the autobiography
- Clark, Victoria** – Allies for Armageddon
- Cohen, Jared** – Children of Jihad

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**Dirda, Michael** – Classics for pleasure  
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**Eco, Umberto** – Turning back the clock: hot wars and media populism (Alastair McEwen, translator)  
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The spa decameron

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