



**NEW BOOK LIST
FEBRUARY 2007**

NEW BOOKS

NON-FICTION

- Begley, Louis** – Venice for lovers
- Blechman, Andrew** –
Pigeons: the fascinating saga
of the world's most revered
and reviled bird
- Calicchio, Denise LeFrak** –
High rise low down:
who's who and what's what in
New York's 25 most coveted
apartment buildings
- Campbell, Liza** – Title deeds:
a work of friction
- Cheever, Susan** –
American Bloomsbury:
Louisa May Alcott, Ralph
Waldo Emerson, Margaret
Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne,
and Henry David Thoreau
- Collins, Julia C.** – The curse
of caste, or, The slave bride:
a rediscovered African
American novel
- Crane, David** – Scott of the
Antarctic: a life of courage
and tragedy
- Dan, Uri** – Ariel Sharon:
an intimate portrait
- Florey, Kitty Burns** – Sister
Bernadette's barking dog:
the quirky history and lost art
of diagramming sentences
- Hailman, John R.** –
Thomas Jefferson on wine
- Hedges, Chris** – American
fascists: the Christian Right
and the war on America
- Kooser, Ted** –
Writing brave and free:
encouraging words for people
who want to start writing
- Mathews, Joe** –
The people's machine: Arnold
Schwarzenegger and the rise
of blockbuster democracy
- Polidori, Robert** –
After the flood (New Orleans)
- Robinson, Andrew** – The last
man who knew everything:
Thomas Young, the anony-
mous genius who proved
Newton wrong, and deci-
phered the Rosetta Stone,
among other surprising feats
- Robinson, William H.** –
Barcelona and modernity:
Picasso, Gaudi, Miró, Dalí
(foreword by Robert Hughes)

Taylor, Andrew – A plum in your mouth: why the way we talk speaks volumes about us

Traub, James –
The best intentions: Kofi Annan and the UN in the era of American world power

Vaill, Amanda – Somewhere: the life of Jerome Robbins

Washington, Harriet A. –
Medical apartheid: the dark history of medical experimentation on Black Americans from colonial times to the present

Yoo, John – War by other means: an insider's account of the war on terror

FICTION

Begley, Louis –
Matters of honor

Behrens, Peter –
The law of dreams

Bond, Alma Halbert –
Camille Claudel

Bradford, Barbara Taylor –
The Ravenscar dynasty

Braffet, Kelly –
Last seen leaving

Cusk, Rachel – Arlington Park

Doyle, Roddy – Paula Spencer

Ginsberg, Debra –
Blind submission

Hoffman, Alice –
Skylight confessions

Hunt, Laird – The exquisite

Jakes, John –
The gods of Newport

Jelinek, Elfriede – Greed
(translated by Martin Chalmers)

Krentz, Jayne Ann – White lies

Mailer, Norman – The castle in the forest

McGregor, Jon – So many ways to begin

Patterson, Richard North –
Exile

Shields, Jody –
The crimson portrait

MYSTERIES

Blake, Victoria –
Skin and blister

Braun, Lilian Jackson –
The cat who had 60 whiskers

Bruns, Don –
South Beach shakedown

Cook, Thomas H. –
The murmur of stones

Crawford, Isis –
A catered Valentine's Day: a mystery with recipes

Curzon, Clare – The glass wall: a Superintendent Mike Yeadings mystery*

Deutermann, Peter T. –
Spider mountain

Doherty, P.C. – The assassins of Isis: a story of ambition, politics and murder set in Ancient Egypt

Egleton, Clive –
The presidential affair

Grimes, Martha –
Dust: a Richard Jury mystery*

Herron, Mick – Why we die*

Iles, Greg – True evil

Johansen, Iris – Stalemate

Kellerman, Jesse – Trouble
May, Peter –

Extraordinary people
Meier, Leslie – Bake sale
murder

Mosley, Walter –
Killing Johnny Fry: a sexisten-
tial novel

O'Connell, Carol – Find me
Rozan, S.J. – In this rain

Stabenow, Dana –
A deeper sleep

Temple, Peter –
The broken shore

** indicates a British mystery*

SHORT STORIES

Evanier, David –
The great kisser

McGahern, John –
Creatures of the earth:
new and selected stories

Scott, Joanna –
Everybody loves somebody

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with Don DeLillo · 823D

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Civil wars: American
novelists and manners,
1880–1940 · 823.08G

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Shakespeare's philosophy:
discovering the meaning
behind the plays · 822.33C

**Middlemarch in the
twenty-first century** · 823E

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Words of love: passionate
women from Heloise to
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Nation & novel: the English
novel from its origins to the
present day · 823.09P

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Collected poems · 821B

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Whitman and the culture of
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1985–2005 · 821J

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Soviet history unfolds · 821L

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The friendship: Wordsworth
and Coleridge · 920 S6232 F

ANTHOLOGIES

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the American frontier,
1776–1860** · 820.8F

**The Oxford book of
Caribbean short stories** · F o
**Russian short stories from
Pushkin to Buida**
(Robert Chandler, editor and
translator) · F R

JOURNALISM

- Margolies, Daniel** – Henry Watterson and the new South: the politics of empire, free trade, and globalization · **070M**
- Okrent, Daniel** – Public editor #1: the collected columns (New York times) · **070.4O**
- Roberts, Gene** – The race beat: the press, the civil rights struggle, and the awakening of a nation · **070.4R**

LANGUAGE

- Gilliver, Peter** – The ring of words: Tolkien and the Oxford English Dictionary · **422G**
- Steinmetz, Sol** – The life of language: the fascinating ways words are born, live & die · **422S**

BOOKS & PUBLISHING

- Ashton, Rosemary** – 142 Strand: a radical address in Victorian London · **655.5A**
- Laughlin, James** – The way it wasn't: from the files of James Laughlin (New Directions founder) · **92 L3744L**
- Wadsworth, Sarah** – In the company of books: literature and its "classes" in 19th century America · **655.5W**

- Wheen, Francis** – Marx's Das kapital ("Books that shook the world") · **335.4W**

HUMOR

- Collier, Jane** – An essay on the art of ingeniously tormenting (Oxford world's classics) · **824C**
- Spy: the funny years** (Graydon Carter, Kurt Andersen & George Kalogerakis) · **050S**

ART

- The Arts in Latin America, 1492–1820** · **709.8A**
- Bailey, Anthony** – John Constable: a kingdom of his own · **759.2B**
- Bénézit Dictionary of artists** (14 volumes, 1st English edition) · **REF. 709.2B**
- Conisbee, Philip** – Cézanne in Provence · **759.4C**
- Edsel, Robert** – Rescuing da Vinci: Hitler and the Nazis stole Europe's great art: America and her allies recovered it · **708E**
- Fenton, James** – School of genius: a history of the Royal Academy of Arts · **708.2F**
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