



**NEW BOOKS LIST
MAY 2007**

NEW BOOKS

NON-FICTION

- Allawi, Ali A.** – The occupation of Iraq: winning the war, losing the peace
- Angier, Natalie** – The canon: a whirligig tour of the beautiful basics of science
- Ashton, Robert S.** – This old man and the sea: how my retirement turned into a ten-year sail around the world
- Barber, Benjamin R.** – Con\$umed: how markets corrupt children, infantilize adults, and swallow citizens whole
- Bennetts, Leslie** – The feminine mistake: are we giving up too much?
- Bradley, Bill** – The new American story
- Browne, E. Janet** – Darwin's Origin of species
- Cliff, Nigel** – The Shakespeare riots: revenge, drama, and death in nineteenth-century America
- Cohan, William D.** – The last tycoons: the secret history of Lazard Frères & Co.
- Cohn, Jonathan** – Sick: the untold story of America's health care crisis—and the people who pay the price
- Duberman, Martin B.** – The worlds of Lincoln Kirstein
- Earley, Pete** – Crazy: a father's search through America's mental health madness
- Eichengreen, Barry J.** – The European economy since 1945: coordinated capitalism and beyond
- Ewing, Heather P.** – The lost world of James Smithson: science, revolution, and the birth of the Smithsonian
- Gawande, Atul** – Better: a surgeon's notes on performance
- Ghazvinian, John H.** – Untapped: the scramble for Africa's oil
- Goolrick, Robert** – The end of the world as we know it: scenes from a life

Gordon, Lois G. – Nancy Cunard: heiress, muse, political idealist	Lerman, Leo – The grand surprise: the jour- nals of Leo Lerman
Hamilton, Nigel – Biography: a brief history	Lerner, Michael A. – Dry Manhattan: prohibition in New York City
Hemming, Henry – Misadventure in the Middle East: travels as tramp, artist and spy	Lewis, Hilary – Think New York: a Ground Zero diary
Hillman, Mayer – The suicidal planet: how to prevent global climate catastrophe	Literature from the “axis of evil”: writing from Iran, Iraq, North Korea, and other enemy nations
Hitchens, Christopher – God is not great: how religion poisons everything	Manning, Chandra – What this cruel war was over: soldiers, slavery, and the Civil War
Hofstadter, Douglas R. – I am a strange loop	Marmorstein, Gary – The label: the story of Columbia Records
Homes, A. M. – The mistress’s daughter	Murphy, Cait – Crazy ’08: how a cast of cranks, rogues, boneheads, and magnates created the greatest year in baseball
Iacocca, Lee A. – Where have all the leaders gone?	Nissenson, Marilyn – The lady upstairs: Dorothy Schiff and the New York Post
Isaacson, Walter – Einstein: his life and universe	Norton, Augustus R. – Hezbollah: a short history
Jeal, Tim – Stanley: the impossible life of Africa’s greatest explorer	Nusseibeh, Sari – Once upon a country: a Palestinian life
Kakehashi, Kumiko – So sad to fall in battle: an account of war	Olson, Lynne – Troublesome young men: the rebels who brought Churchill to power and helped save England
Karabell, Zachary – Peace be upon you: the story of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish coexistence	Orman, Suze – Women & money: owning the power to control your destiny
Lamott, Anne – Grace (eventu- ally): thoughts on faith	Preston, Richard – The wild trees: a story of passion and daring
LeDuff, Charlie – US guys: the true and twisted mind of the American man	
Lee, Hermione – Edith Wharton	

Rodriguez, Deborah – Kabul Beauty School: an American woman goes behind the veil

Rybczynski, Witold – Last harvest: how a corn-field became New Daleville: real estate development in America from George Washington to the builders of the twenty-first century

Salter, James – Life is meals: a food lover's book of days

Scahill, Jeremy – Blackwater: the rise of the world's most powerful mercenary army

Schiffrin, André – A political education: coming of age in Paris and New York

Stottlemire, Mel – Pride and pinstripes: the Yankees, Mets, and surviving life's challenges

Venice and the Islamic world, 828–1797 (edited by Stefano Carboni, translated by Deke Dusinberre)

Why I turned right: leading baby boom conservatives chronicle their political journeys (edited and with an introduction by Mary Eberstadt)

Wilson, David Sloan – Evolution for everyone: how Darwin's theory can change the way we think about our lives

Wiseman, Carter – Louis I. Kahn: beyond time and style: a life in architecture

Woolley, Benjamin – Savage kingdom: the true story of Jamestown, 1607, and the settlement of America

FICTION

Banks, Iain – The steep approach to Garbadale

Belben, Rosalind – Our horses in Egypt

Berlinski, Mischa – Fieldwork

The best science fiction and fantasy of the year. Vol. 1 (edited by Jonathan Strahan)

Bolaño, Roberto – The savage detectives (translated by Natasha Wimmer)

Brown, Sandra – Two alone

Buckley, Christopher – Boomsday

Burnside, John – The devil's footprints

Butcher, Jim – White night: a novel of the Dresden files

Clark, Clare – The nature of monsters

Dallas, Sandra – Tallgrass

Downing, David – Zoo Station

Englander, Nathan – The ministry of special cases

Fforde, Katie – Bidding for love

Forster, Margaret – Over

Gallagher, Nora – Changing light

Garcia, Cristina – A handbook to luck

Gamal al-Ghitani – Pyramid texts (translated by Humphrey Davies)

Hall, Oakley – Love and war in California	Restrepo, Laura – Delirium (translated by Natasha Wimmer)
Hall, Steven – The raw shark texts	Richmond, Michelle – The year of fog
Hamid, Mohsin – The reluctant fundamentalist	Robards, Karen – Obsession
Hamilton, Masha – The camel bookmobile	Sawyer, Robert J. – Rollback
Jacobs, Kate – The Friday night knitting club	Shapiro, Dani – Black & white
Kennedy, A. L. – Day	Shreve, Anita – Body surfing
Koslow, Sally – Little pink slips	Slouka, Mark – The visible world
LaMarche, Phil – American youth	Swann, Maxine – Flower children
Mahfouz, Naguib – Karnak Cafe (translated by Roger Allen)	Tolkien, J. R. R. – Narn i chin Hurin: the tale of the children of Hurin
Mallon, Thomas – Fellow travelers	Vachon, Dana – Mergers & acquisitions
Mekler, Eva – The Polish woman	Wagner, Erica – Seizure
Morris, R. N. – The gentle axe	Wallner, Michael – April in Paris (translated by John Cullen)
Morrison, Blake – South of the river	Wicomb, Zoe – Playing in the light
Murakami, Ryu – Piercing (translated by Ralph McCarthy)	Wilder, Gene – My French whore
Némirovsky, Irene – David Golder	Wiley, Richard – Commodore Perry's minstrel show
Olsen, Lance – Anxious pleasures	
Perez-Reverte, Arturo – The sun over Breda	MYSTERIES
Pears, Tim – Blenheim Orchard	Alvtegen, Karin – Betrayal (translated by Steven T. Murray)
Phillips, Arthur – Angelica	Baldacci, David – Simple genius
Quick, Amanda – The river knows	Bannister, Jo – The tinderbox*
Redel, Victoria – The border of truth	Borthwick, J. S. – Foiled again
Reich, Tova – My Holocaust	Brophy, Grace – The last enemy

Cannell, Dorothy – Withering heights *	Hess, Joan – Damsels in distress
Carcatera, Lorenzo – Chasers	Hoag, Tami – The alibi man
Carlotto, Massimo – The fugitive (translated by Anthony Shugaar)	Howell, Lis – The flower arranger at All Saints *
Charles, Kate – Secret sins *	Hughes, Declan – The color of blood
Clark, Carol Higgins – Laced: a Regan Reilly mystery	Jackson, Lisa – Absolute fear
Clark, Mary Higgins – I heard that song before	Kellogg, Marne Davis – Friends in high places *
Cleland, Jane K. – Deadly appraisal	Kenyon, T. K. – Rabid
Coben, Harlan – The woods	Kerrigan, Gene – The midnight choir
Conant, Susan – Gaits of heaven	Lawrence, David – Down into darkness *
Conant-Park, Jessica – Simmer down	Leon, Donna – Suffer the little children
Drake, Nick – Nefertiti: the book of the dead	McCall Smith, Alexander – The good husband of Zebra Drive
Estleman, Loren D. – American detective: an Amos Walker novel	Macdonald, Marianne – Faking it: a Dido Hoare mystery *
Fielding, Joy – Heartstopper	Morrell, David – Scavenger
Fowler, Earlene – Tumbling blocks	Paton Walsh, Jill – The bad quarto: an Imogen Quy mystery *
Fraser, Anthea – Rogue in porcelain *	Perry, Anne – We shall not sleep *
Fredrickson, Jack – A safe place for dying	Seymour, Gerald – Rat run *
Freemantle, Brian – Time to kill	Thurlo, Aimée – Turquoise girl: an Ella Clah novel
Goodis, David – Nightfall	Tursten, Helene – The glass devil (translated by Katarina E. Tucker)
Graham, Heather – The dead room	Westlake, Donald E. – What's so funny?
Haddam, Jane – Glass houses	
Hamilton, Lyn – The Chinese alchemist	<i>* indicates a British mystery</i>
Hart, Carolyn G. – Set sail for murder: a Henrie O mystery	

SHORT STORIES

Levi, Primo – A tranquil star:
unpublished stories
(translated by Ann Goldstein
and Alessandra Bastagli)
Segal, Lore Groszmann –
Shakespeare's kitchen

**SELECTED
CATALOGED BOOKS**

LITERATURE

Brooks, Peter – Henry James
goes to Paris · **823J**
**The Columbia anthology of
modern Chinese literature** ·
895.1C
Douglas, Mary – Thinking in
circles: an essay on ring
composition · **808D**
Fitzgerald, F. Scott –
Conversations with F. Scott
Fitzgerald · **823F**
Greene, Graham – Articles of
faith: the collected Tablet
journalism · **820.81G**
Gross, Kenneth – Shylock is
Shakespeare · **822.33C**
Hofmannsthal, Hugo von –
The Lord Chandos letter and
other writings (introduction
by John Banville; translation
by Joel Rotenberg) · **F H**
Kromer, Tom – Waiting for
nothing, and other writings ·
820.81K
Pinget, Robert –
Trio (introduction by
John Updike; translation
by Barbara Wright) · **F P**

Rosenfarb, Chawa –
The tree of life (Lodz Ghetto
trilogy) · **F R**
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr –
The Solzhenitsyn reader:
new and essential writings,
1947–2005 · **891.75**

POETRY

Ashbery, John – A worldly
country · **821A**
**Catching life by the throat:
how to read poetry and why**
(+1 CD) · **821.09C**
Damrosch, David –
The buried book: the loss
and rediscovery of the great
Epic of Gilgamesh · **809D**
Epstein, Andrew –
Beautiful enemies:
friendship and postwar
American poetry · **821.09E**
Garcia Lorca, Federico –
Poem of the deep song
(translated by Ralph Angel) ·
861G
Shapiro, David –
New and selected poems
(1965–2006) · **8215**
Walcott, Derek –
Selected poems · **821W**

DRAMA

O'Neill, Eugene – Collected
shorter plays · **822.080**
Wilder, Thornton –
Collected plays & writings
on theater · **822W**

MYTH & LEGEND

Lindow, John – Norse mythology: a guide · 293L

Narayan, R. K. – The Mahabharata: a shortened modern prose version of the Indian epic · 294.5N

Nelson, Scott Reynolds – Steel drivin' man: John Henry, the untold story of an American legend · 92 H5226 N

LANGUAGE

Translation—theory and practice: a historical reader · 418T

Yagoda, Ben – When you catch an adjective, kill it · 425Y

ART

Carr, Dawson – Velázquez · 759.6V

Ekserdjian, David – Parmigianino · 759.5P

Jackson, David – The Russian vision: the art of Ilya Repin · 759.7R

Kemp, Martin – Seen/unseen: art, science, and intuition from Leonardo to the Hubble telescope · 704K

Nehamas, Alexander – Only a promise of happiness: the place of beauty in a world of art · 701N

Rosenbaum, Julia K. – Visions of belonging: New England arts and the making of American identity · 709.73R

Varnedoe, Kirk – Pictures of nothing: abstract art since Pollock · 709.04V

William Powell Frith: painting the Victorian age · 759.2F

MUSIC

Brown, David – Tchaikovsky: the man and his music · 780.92T

Carnegy, Patrick – Wagner and the art of the theatre · 782.2C

The John Adams reader: essential writings on an American composer · 780.92A

Marchese, John – The violin maker: finding a centuries-old tradition in a Brooklyn workshop · 787.1M

North, James H. – New York Philharmonic: the authorized recordings, 1917–2005 · 785N

PHILSOPHY

Midgley, Mary – The owl of Minerva: a memoir · 92 M6298 M

Rorty, Richard & Pascal Engel – What's the use of truth? · 121R

Villa, Dana Richard – Politics, philosophy, terror: essays on the thought of Hannah Arendt · 320.4V

EDUCATION

Mettler, Suzanne – Soldiers to citizens: the G.I. bill and the making of the greatest generation · 355.11M

Stratton, Julius Adams – Mind and hand: the birth of MIT · 378M

BIOGRAPHY

Brogan, Hugh – Alexis de Tocqueville · 92 T632 B

Cockburn, Andrew – Rumsfeld: his rise, fall, and catastrophic legacy · 973.930C

Spoto, Donald – Joan: the mysterious life of the heretic who became a saint · 92 J432 S

Trevelyan, Laura – A very British family: the Trevelyans and their world · 920 T8123 T

Wilkinson, Alec – The happiest man in the world: an account of the life of Poppa Neutrino · 92 N4975 W

ENVIRONMENT

Hiss, Tony – H₂O—highlands to ocean: a first close look at the outstanding landscapes and waterscapes of the New York metropolitan region · 363.7H

Pilkey, Orrin H. – Useless arithmetic: why environmental scientists can't predict the future · 363.7P

Ruddiman, W. F. –

Plows, plagues, and petroleum: how humans took control of climate · 363.7R

TRAVEL & EXPLORATION

Biggers, Jeff –In the Sierra Madre · 972B

Burton, Richard – Sir Richard Burton's travels in Arabia and Africa: four lectures · 915.3B

Forbes, Jack – The American discovery of Europe · 970.1F

Gifford, Bill – Ledyard: in search of the first American explorer · 92 L4764 G

Lonely Planet blue list: the best in travel 2007 · 910.2L

NEW YORK

Durante, Dianne – Outdoor monuments of Manhattan: a historical guide · 917.471D

Rich, Wilbur – David Dinkins and New York City politics · 974.71R

Robert Moses and the modern city: the transformation of New York · 711R

Weinreb, Michael – The kings of New York: a year among the geeks, oddballs and geniuses who make up America's top high school chess team · 794W

RELIGION

- Baeck, Leo** – This people Israel: the meaning of Jewish existence (1964) · 296B
- Ess, Josef van** – The flowering of Muslim theology · 297E
- The essential writings of Christian mysticism** · 248E
- Noll, Mark** – The Civil War as a theological crisis · 277.3N
- The Oxford guide to the Book of common prayer: a worldwide survey** · 264.03O

HISTORY

- Delbourgo, James** – A most amazing scene of wonders: electricity and enlightenment in early America · 303.4D
- Devlin, Larry** – Chief of station, Congo: a memoir of 1960–67 · 967D
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- Hagedorn, Ann** – Savage peace: hope and fear in American, 1919 · 973.91H
- Piggy foxy and the sword of revolution: Bolshevik self-portraits** · 947.084P
- Richards, Leonard** – The California Gold Rush and the coming of the Civil War · 979.4R
- Smith, John** – Writings: with other narratives of Roanoke, Jamestown and the first English settlements · 975.5S

- Why France?: American historians reflect on an enduring fascination** · 944W
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MILITARY

- Cirincione, Joseph** – Bomb scare: the history and future of nuclear weapons · 355.4C
- The Civil War veteran: a historical reader** · 973.74C
- Madrid, 1937: letters of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade from the Spanish Civil War** · 946.081M
- Reid, Walter** – Douglas Haig: architect of victory · 940.4R
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- Sonnenfeldt, Richard** – Witness to Nuremberg · 940.548S

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- Elliott, Geoffrey** – I spy: the secret life of a British agent · 940.5485E
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THE MIDDLE EAST

Entekhabifard, Camelia – Camelia, save yourself by telling the truth: a memoir of Iran · **955E**

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Gold, Dore – The fight for Jerusalem: radical Islam, the west, and the future of the Holy City · **956.94G**

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MEDICINE

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HUMAN RIGHTS

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FOREIGN POLICY

Bickers, Robert A. – Empire made me: an Englishman adrift in Shanghai · **951B**

Brzezinski, Zbigniew – Second chance: three presidents and the crisis of American superpower · **327.73B**

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