



**NEW BOOKS LIST
DECEMBER 2008**

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NON-FICTION

- Alden, Edward H.** – The closing of the American border: terrorism, immigration, and security since 9/11
- Baldwin, Alec** – A promise to ourselves
- Bamford, James** – The shadow factory: the ultra-secret NSA from 9/11 to the eavesdropping on America
- Bishop, Matthew** – Philanthro-capitalism: how the rich can save the world
- Blair, Cherie** – Speaking for myself
- Blount, Roy** – Alphabet juice
- Bogle, John C.** – Enough: true measures of money, business, and life
- Burleigh, Nina** – Unholy business: a true tale of faith, greed, and forgery in the Holy Land
- Chang, Leslie T.** – Factory girls: from village to city in a changing China
- Claridge, Laura P.** – Emily Post
- Clark, Robert** – Dark water: flood and redemption in the city of masterpieces
- Dempsey, Luke** – A supremely bad idea: three mad birders and their quest to see it all
- Derrida, Jacques** – Islam and the West: a conversation with Jacques Derrida
- Eat, memory: great writers at the table: essays from the New York Times** (edited by Amanda Hesser)
- Epstein, Joseph** – Fred Astaire
- Ferguson, Niall** – The ascent of money: a financial history of the world
- Galbraith, James K.** – The predator state: how conservatives abandoned the free market and why liberals should too
- Gladwell, Malcolm** – Outliers
- Golenbock, Peter** – In the country of Brooklyn
- Goodman, Matthew** – The Sun and the moon: hoaxers, showmen, dueling journalists, and lunar man-bats in 19th-century New York

Gosselin, Peter – High wire: the precarious financial lives of American families

Gray, Francine du Plessix – Madame de Staël: the first modern woman

Harding, James – Alpha dogs: the Americans who turned political spin into a global business

Hoare, Philip – Leviathan, or, The whale

Jenkins, Brian Michael – Will terrorists go nuclear?

Jin, Ha – The writer as migrant

Kaufman, David – Doris Day

Keneally, Thomas – Searching for Schindler

Lewis, Jeremy – Grub Street irregular

Lockhart, Paul Douglas – The drillmaster of Valley Forge: the Baron de Steuben and the making of the American Army

Matsen, Bradford – Titanic's last secrets

McPherson, James M. – Tried by war: Abraham Lincoln as commander in chief

Minsky, Hyman P. – Stabilizing an unstable economy

Myron, Vicki – Dewey: the small-town library cat who touched the world

Newton, Michael A. – Enemy of the state: the trial and execution of Saddam Hussein

Novak, Michael – No one sees God: the dark night of atheists and believers

Pietrusza, David – 1960: LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon

Quasthoff, Thomas – The voice: a memoir

Reynolds, David S. – Waking giant: America in the age of Jackson

Rice, Anne – Called out of darkness

Roosevelt, Curtis – Too close to the sun: growing up in the shadow of my grandparents, Franklin and Eleanor

Schama, Simon – The American future: a history

Sharpe, William – New York nocturne: the city after dark in literature, painting, and photography, 1850–1950

Smick, David M. – The world is curved: hidden dangers to the global economy

Spoto, Donald – Spellbound by beauty: Alfred Hitchcock and his leading ladies

Stross, Randall E. – Planet Google: one company's audacious plan to organize everything we know

Sugrue, Thomas J. – Sweet land of liberty: the forgotten struggle for civil rights in the North

This I believe II: more personal philosophies of remarkable men and women (edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman)

- Thomson, David** – Have you seen?: a personal introduction to 1,000 films
- Thornton, Sarah** – Seven days in the art world
- Tomkins, Calvin** – Lives of the artists
- Tucker, Marcia** – A short life of trouble: forty years in the New York art world
- Wagman-Geller, Marlene** – Once again to Zelda: the stories behind literature's most intriguing dedications
- Wagner, Robert** – Pieces of my heart
- Watson, Paul** – Where war lives: a journey into the heart of war
- Waugh, Alexander** – The house of Wittgenstein
- Waxman, Sharon** – Loot: the battle over the stolen treasures of the ancient world
- White, Edmund** – Rimbaud
- Williams, Marjorie** – Reputation: portraits in power
- Wilson, A. N.** – Our times
- Wright, Rupert** – Take me to the source: in search of water
- Wullschläger, Jackie** – Chagall
- FICTION**
- Adler, H. G.** – The journey (translated by Peter Filkins)
- Anthony, Piers** – Two to the fifth
- Auchincloss, Louis** – Last of the old guard
- Audeguy, Stéphane** – The only son (translated by John Cullen)
- Beatty, Laura** – Pollard
- Bolaño, Roberto** – 2666 (translated by Natasha Wimmer)
- Bondurant, Matt** – The wettest county in the world
- Brink, Andre** – Other lives
- Burroughs, William S.** – And the hippos were boiled in their tanks (with Jack Kerouac)
- Chute, Carolyn** – The school on Heart's Content Road
- Cox, Michael** – The glass of time
- Curjol, Céline** – Voice over (translated by Sam Richard, foreword by Paul Auster)
- Harkaway, Nick** – The gone-away world
- Heller, Zoe** – The believers
- Hill, Susan** – The beacon
- Jacobson, Howard** – The act of love
- Jones, Sherry** – The jewel of Medina
- Lamb, Wally** – The hour I first believed
- Márai, Sándor** – Esther's inheritance (translated by George Szirtes)
- Maitland, Karen** – Company of liars
- McEvoy, Dermot** – Our lady of Greenwich Village

Miller, Andrew –
One morning like a bird

Montefiore, Sebag –
Sashenka

Morrison, Toni – A mercy

Mosley, Walter –
The right mistake

Némirovsky, Irène – All our
worldly goods (translated by
Sandra Smith)

O’Nan, Stewart – Songs for
the missing

Rice, Luanne – The letters

Schulze, Ingo – New lives
(translated by John E.
Woods)

Yehoshua, Abraham B. –
Friendly fire (translated by
Stuart Schoffman)

SHORT STORIES

Friedman, Bruce Jay –
Three balconies

King, Stephen –
Just after sunset

MYSTERIES

Baldacci, David –
Divine justice

Barclay, Linwood – Too close
to home

Brandon, Ruth –
Caravaggio’s angel

Brown, Rita Mae –
Santa clawed

Bruen, Ken – Once were cops

Chang, Henry –
Year of the dog

Chercover, Sean – Trigger city

Clark, Mary Higgins –
Dashing through the snow

Clemens, Judy –
Different paths

Cleverly, Barbara –
Bright hair about the bone

Dams, Jeanne M. –
Indigo Christmas

Doss, James D. –
Snake dreams

Ewan, Chris – The good
thief’s guide to Paris

Flora, Kate – The angel of
Knowlton Park

Fowler, Christopher –
The Victoria vanishes *

Goddard, Robert –
Found wanting *

Greeley, Andrew M. –
The archbishop in Andalusia

Hart, Carolyn G. –
Ghost at work

Hart, Ellen – Sweet poison

Heley, Veronica –
False picture *

Hill, Reginald – The price of
butcher’s meat *

James, P.D. –
The private patient *

Jardine, Quintin – Aftershock

Kava, Alex – Exposed

Lippman, Laura – Butchers
Hill

Macomber, Debbie – A Cedar
Cove Christmas

Morrell, David – The spy who
came for Christmas

Muller, Marcia – Burn out

Patterson, James –
Cross country

Perry, Anne –
A Christmas grace
Pronzini, Bill – The other side
of silence
Rimington, Stella – Dead line
Rowland, Laura Joh –
The fire kimono
Spillane, Mickey –
The Goliath bone
Stone, Eric –
Flight of the hornbill
Thomas, Will –
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Truman, Margaret –
Murder inside the Beltway
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Fear of landing

** indicates a British mystery*

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the office writings · **838K**
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rary reviews** (edited by
Louis J. Budd) · **823T**
Parini, Jay – Promised land:
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Reitter, Paul – The anti-jour-
nalist: Karl Kraus and Jewish
self-fashioning in fin-de-
siècle Europe · **838.09K**

Williams, Rowan –
Dostoevsky: language, faith
and fiction · **891.73D**

NEW TRANSLATIONS

Dostoyevsky, Fyodor –
Demons (Robert A. Maguire)
· **FD**

Gautier, Théophile –
My phantoms
(Richard Holmes) · **FG**

Hugo, Victor – Les misérables
(Julie Rose) · **FH**

Zweig, Stefan –
The post-office girl
(Joel Rotenberg) · **FZ**

POETRY

Agee, James –
Selected poems · **821A**
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air: the complete correspon-
dence between Elizabeth
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920 B6214W
Camões, Luís de – The
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of Sirius · **821M**
**The Penguin book of modern
African poetry** (edited by
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Willes, Margaret – Reading matters: five centuries of discovering books · 002W

ART

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JOURNALISM

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