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NON-FICTION

Barich, Bill – Long way home: on the trail of Steinbeck's America

Battaglio, Stephen – David Susskind: a televised life

Bellow, Saul – Saul Bellow: letters

Bennett, Alan – The habit of art

Broderick, Mosette Glaser – Triumvirate: McKim, Mead & White: art, architecture, scandal, and class in America's Gilded Age

Bush, George W. – Decision points

Caine, Michael – The Elephant to Hollywood

Charney, Noah – Stealing the Mystic Lamb: the true story of the world's most coveted masterpiece

Cheever, Susan – Louisa May Alcott

Codella, Michael & Bruce

Bennett – Alphaville: 1988, crime, punishment, and the battle for New York City's Lower East Side

Conroy, Pat – My reading life

Coram, Robert – Brute: the life of Victor Krulak, U.S. Marine

Elder, Janet – Huck: the remarkable true story of how one lost puppy taught a family—and a whole town—about hope and happy endings

Ellis, Joseph J. – First family: Abigail and John

Ephron, Nora – I remember nothing: and other reflections

Feldman, Noah – Scorpions: the battles and triumphs of FDR's great Supreme Court justices

Fishkoff, Sue – Kosher nation

Frazier, Ian – Travels in Siberia

Fry, Stephen –

The Fry chronicles
Gayford, Martin – Man with a blue scarf: on sitting for a portrait by Lucian Freud

Gildiner, Catherine – After the falls

Grimes, Tom –
Mentor: a memoir

Gul, Imtiaz – The most dangerous place: Pakistan's lawless frontier

Hacker, Jacob S. – Winner-take-all politics: how Washington made the rich richer—and turned its back on the middle class

Harris, Sam – The moral landscape: how science can determine human values

Hendricks, Steve – A kidnaping in Milan: the CIA on trial

Hillenbrand, Laura – Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption

Holt, Thomas C. – Children of fire: a history of African Americans

Johnson, Steven – Where good ideas come from: the natural history of innovation

Judt, Tony – The memory chalet

Kaplan, James – Frank: the voice

Kelly, Kevin – What technology wants

Kohl, Christiane – The witness house: Nazis and Holocaust survivors sharing a villa during the Nuremberg Trials

Lachs, Mark – Treat me, not my age: a doctor's guide to getting the best care as you or a loved one gets older

Lane Fox, Robin – Thoughtful gardening

Leaming, Barbara – Churchill defiant: fighting on, 1945–1955

Lepore, Jill – The whites of their eyes: the Tea Party's revolution and the battle over American history

Lowell, Ivana – Why not say what happened?: a memoir

LuPone, Patti – Patti LuPone: a memoir

McCain, Meghan – Dirty sexy politics

McWilliam, Candia – What to look for in winter: a memoir in blindness

Maier, Pauline – Ratification: the people debate the Constitution, 1787–1788

Morris, Ian – Why the West rules—for now: the patterns of history, and what they reveal about the future

Mukherjee, Siddhartha – The emperor of all malades: a biography of cancer

Naipaul, V. S. – The masque of Africa: glimpses of African belief

O'Rourke, P. J. – Don't vote, it just encourages the bastards

Paul, Annie Murphy – Origins: how the nine months before birth shape the rest of our lives

Payne, Christopher – Asylum: inside the closed world of state mental hospitals

Pope, Paul David – The deeds of my fathers: how my grandfather and father built New York and created the tabloid world of today

Powell, John – How music works: the science and psychology of beautiful sounds, from Beethoven to the Beatles and beyond

Putnam, Robert D. – American grace: how religion divides and unites us

Rappleye, Charles – Robert Morris: financier of the American Revolution

Richards, Keith – Life

Riding, Alan – And the show went on: cultural life in Nazi-occupied Paris

Roberts, Randy – Joe Louis: hard times man

Rowley, Hazel – Franklin and Eleanor: an extraordinary marriage

Sacks, Oliver W. – The mind's eye

Schiff, Stacy – Cleopatra: a Life

Sellers, Heather – You don't look like anyone I know: a true story of family, face blindness, and forgiveness

Shea, Ammon – The phone book: the curious history of the book that everyone uses but no one reads

Silverman, Kenneth – Begin again: a biography of John Cage

Sisman, Adam – Hugh Trevor-Roper: the biography

Smiley, Jane – The man who invented the computer: the biography of John Atanasoff, digital pioneer

Sondheim, Stephen – Finishing the hat: collected lyrics (1954–1981) with attendant comments, principles, heresies, grudges, whines and anecdotes

Spoto, Donald – Possessed: the life of Joan Crawford

Steil, Jennifer – The woman who fell from the sky: an American journalist in Yemen

Steinberg, Avi – Running the books: the adventures of an accidental prison librarian

This is NPR (Cokie Roberts, Ari Shapiro, et al.)

Tracy, Lisa – Objects of our affection: uncovering my family's past, one chair, pistol, and pickle fork at a time

Vonnegut, Mark – Just like someone without mental illness only more so: a memoir

Weber, Thomas – Hitler's first war: Adolf Hitler, the men of the list regiment, and the First World War

Wilcken, Patrick – Claude Lévi-Strauss: the poet in the laboratory

Winchester, Simon –
Atlantic: great sea battles,
heroic discoveries, titanic
storms, and a vast ocean of
a million stories
Wolff, Geoffrey – The hard
way around: the passages
of Joshua Slocum

FICTION

Auster, Paul – Sunset Park
Bragi Ólafsson –
The ambassador
Carroll, Jim – The petting zoo
Casey, John – Compass rose
Clinch, Jon – Kings of the earth
Cussler, Clive – Crescent dawn
Evans, Nicholas – The brave
Gardam, Jane –
God on the rocks
Hedaya, Yael – Eden
(Jessica Cohen, transl.)
Hill, Susan – The small hand:
a ghost story
Horack, Skip –
The Eden hunter
Kadare, Ismail – The accident
(John Hodgson, transl.)
Karon, Jan – In the company
of others: a Father Tim novel
King, Stephen – Full dark, no
stars
Knight, Michael – The typist
Levin, Adam – The instructions
McCabe, Pat –
The stray sod country
McGuane, Thomas –
Driving on the rim

Manguel, Alberto –
All men are liars (Miranda
France, transl.)
Mankell, Henning – Daniel
(Steven T. Murray, transl.)
Maupin, Armistead –
Mary Ann in autumn: a tales
of the city novel
Morton, Kate –
The distant hours
Mosley, Walter – The last
days of Ptolemy Grey
Nobbs, David – The Reginald
Perrin omnibus
Ozick, Cynthia –
Foreign bodies
Rushdie, Salman – Luka and
the fire of life
Steel, Danielle – Legacy
Vincenzi, Penny –
Forbidden places
Wallace, Nicole –
Eighteen acres
Weldon, Fay –
Chalcot Crescent

POETRY

Dennis, Carl – Callings
Schnackenberg, Gjertrud –
Heavenly questions
Szyborska, Wislawa – Here
(Clare Cavanagh, transl.)

SHORT STORIES

Grass, Günter – The box:
tales from the darkroom
(Krishna Winston, transl.)
Tuten, Frederic – Self portraits

MYSTERIES

Baldacci, David – Hell's corner
Brownlee, Nick –
Blood and fire
Camilleri, Andrea –
The track of sand
(Stephen Sartarelli, transl.)
Casey, Kathryn –
The killing storm
Coleman, Reed Farrel –
Innocent monster
Deaver, Jeffery – Edge
Franklin, Tom –
Crooked letter, crooked letter
Gregorio, Michael –
Unholy awakening
Gregory, Susanna –
The killer of pilgrims:
the sixteenth chronicle of
Matthew Bartholomew*
Gregson, J. M. –
In vino veritas: a Lambert
and Hook mystery*
Grisham, John –
The confession
Grossman, Paul –
The sleepwalkers
Kerr, Philip – Field grey:
a Bernie Gunther novel
Lehane, Dennis –
Moonlight mile
McDermid, Val –
Trick of the dark*
Maron, Margaret –
Christmas mourning
Muller, Marcia – Coming back
O'Brien, Martin – Confession:
a Daniel Jacquot novel
Robb, J. D. –
Indulgence in death

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Stock, Jon – Dead spy running*
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Wilson, Laura –
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Yrsa Sigurdardottir –
Ashes to dust
(Philip Roughton, transl.)

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Franklin, Ruth – A thousand
darknesses: lies and truth in
Holocaust fiction · **809.9F**
Lillios, Anna – Crossing the
creek: the literary friendship
of Zora Neale Hurston and
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings ·
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McEwan, Ian – Conversations
with Ian McEwan · **823M**
**Nineteenth-century American
writers on writing** (Brenda
Wineapple, ed.) · **820.81N**
Shulman, Robert –
The power of political art:
the 1930s literary left recon-
sidered · **820.95**
Waugh, Auberon –
Kiss me, Chudleigh:
the world according to
Auberon Waugh · **827W**

POETRY

- Adonis** – Selected poems (Khaled Mattawa, transl.) · 892.7A
- Bidart, Frank** – In the western night: collected poems, 1965–90 · 821B
- Borges, Jorge Luis** – Poems of the night: a dual-language edition with parallel text · 861B
- Leopardi, Giacomo** – Canti (Jonathan Galassi, transl.) · 851L
- Marvell, Andrew** – The complete poems · 821M
- The Nibelungenlied: the lay of the Nibelungs** (Cyril Edwards, transl.) · 831N
- Reid, Christopher** – A scattering · 821R

LANGUAGE

- Crystal, David** – Begat: the King James Bible and the English language · 220.5C
- Kacirk, Jeffrey** – The word museum: the most remarkable English ever forgotten · 423K

PHILOSOPHY

- The Cambridge companion to Montaigne** (Ullrich Langer, ed.) · 194C
- Edmonds, David** – Philosophy bites · 100E

BOOKS & READING

- The enduring book: print culture in postwar America** (David Paul Nord, et al., ed.) · 655.4H
- The Oxford companion to the book** (Michael F. Suarez, ed.) · LSR 655.10

ART & ARCHITECTURE

- Albrecht, Donald** – Global citizen: the architecture of Moshe Safdie · 720.925
- Chaos & classicism: art in France, Italy, and Germany 1918–1936** (Kenneth Silver) · 709.4C
- Church, Frederic Edwin** – Fern hunting among these picturesque mountains: Frederic Edwin Church in Jamaica · 759.1C
- Indiana, Gary** – Andy Warhol and the can that sold the world · 759.1W
- Man, myth, and sensual pleasures: Jan Gossart's Renaissance: the complete works** (Maryan W. Ainsworth, ed.) · 759.9G
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FILM

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HUMOR

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