



**NEW BOOKS LIST  
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**2009: the best men's stage monologues and scenes**  
(Lawrence Harbison, ed.)

**Asadi, Houshang** – Letters to my torturer: love, revolution, and imprisonment in Iran (Nushin Arbabzadah, transl.)

**Balint, Benjamin** – Running Commentary: the contentious magazine that transformed the Jewish left into the neoconservative right

**Bard, Elizabeth** – Lunch in Paris: a love story, with recipes

**Biggers, Jeff** – Reckoning at Eagle Creek: the secret legacy of coal in the heartland

**Bloom, Paul** – How pleasure works: the new science of why we like what we like

**Bowley, Graham** – No way down: life and death on K2

**Browning, Christopher R.** – Remembering survival: inside a Nazi slave-labor camp

**Caldwell, Gail** – Let's take the long way home: a memoir of friendship

**Crosley, Sloane** – How did you get this number: essays

**Diary of a very bad year: confessions of an anonymous hedge fund manager** (with n+1; Keith Gessen, ed.)

**Feiling, Tom** – Cocaine nation: how the white trade took over the world

**Fenby, Jonathan** – The General: Charles De Gaulle and the France he saved

**Ferguson, Niall** – High financier: the lives and time of Siegmund Warburg

**Flood, Joe** – The fires: how a computer formula burned down New York City – and determined the future of American cities

**Freedman, David H.** – Wrong: why experts keep failing us – and how to know when not to trust them

**Gordimer, Nadine** – Telling times: writing and living, 1954–2008

**Greenberg, Alan C.** – The rise and fall of Bear Stearns

**Greenberg, Paul** – Four fish: the future of the last wild food

**Halliday, Paul D.** – Habeas corpus: from England to empire

**Hay, Daisy** – Young romantics: the tangled lives of English poetry's greatest generation

**Hiltzik, Michael A.** – Colossus: Hoover Dam and the making of the American century

**Inglis, Fred** – A short history of celebrity

**Kashner, Sam** – Furious love: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, and the marriage of the century

**Kay, Jackie** – Red dust road

**King, W. D.** – Another part of a long story: literary traces of Eugene O'Neill and Agnes Boulton

**Kinzer, Stephen** – A thousand hills: Rwanda's rebirth and the man who dreamed it

**Kohn, Edward P.** – Hot time in the old town: the great heat wave of 1896 and the making of Theodore Roosevelt

**Kumar, Manjit** – Quantum: Einstein, Bohr and the great debate about the nature of reality

**Laporte, Nicole** – The men who would be king: an almost epic tale of moguls, movies, and a company called Dreamworks

**Lukacs, John D.** – Escape from Davao: the forgotten story of the most daring prison break of the Pacific war

**Luz, Susan, Colonel** – The nightingale of Mosul: a nurse's journey of service, struggle, and war

**MacNeice, Louis** – Letters (Jonathan Allison, ed.)

**Mallaby, Sebastian** – More money than God: hedge funds and the making of a new elite

**Mariano, Connie** – White House doctor: a memoir

**Mauro, James** – Twilight at the world of tomorrow: genius, madness, murder, and the 1939 World's Fair on the brink of war

**McKay, Sinclair** – The secret life of Bletchley Park: the history of the wartime codebreaking centre by the men and women who were there

**Monks, Millicent S.** – Songs of three islands: a story of mental illness in an iconic American family

**Montalembert, Hugues de** – Invisible: a memoir

**Murphy, Cait** – Scoundrels in law: the trials of Howe & Hummel, lawyers to the gangsters, cops, starlets, and rakes who made the Gilded Age

**Perkinson, Robert** – Texas tough: the rise of America's prison empire

**Perry, Douglas** – The girls of Murder City: fame, lust, and the beautiful killers who inspired Chicago

**Popoff, Alexandra** – Sophia Tolstoy: a biography

**Ridley, Matt** – The rational optimist: how prosperity evolves

**Rivlin, Gary** – Broke, USA: from pawnshops to Poverty, Inc.: how the working poor became big business

**Rizzoli, Carol Eron** – The house at Royal Oak: starting over, renovating a rickety Victorian, and rebuilding a life one room at a time

**Roach, Mary** – Packing for Mars: the curious science of life in the void

**Sattin, Anthony** – A winter on the Nile: Florence Nightingale, Gustave Flaubert and the temptations of Egypt

**Schneer, Jonathan** – The Balfour Declaration: the origins of the Arab-Israeli conflict

**Slawenski, Kenneth** – J. D. Salinger: a life raised high

**Spring, Justin** – Secret historian: the life and times of Samuel Steward, professor, tattoo artist, and sexual renegade

**Spurling, Hilary** – Pearl Buck in China: journey to *The good earth*

**Stack, Megan K.** – Every man in this village is a liar: an education in war

**Stern, Jessica** – Denial: a memoir of terror

**Timoney, John F.** – Beat cop to top cop: a tale of three cities  
John F. Timoney

**Van der Leun, Justine** – Marcus of Umbria: what an Italian dog taught an American girl about love

**Van Dyk, Jere** – Captive: my time as a prisoner of the Taliban

**Wasson, Sam** – Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.: Audrey Hepburn, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and the dawn of the modern woman

**Ziegelman, Jane** – 97 Orchard: an edible history of five immigrant families in one New York tenement

#### FICTION

**Akinti, Peter** – Forest gate

**Azzopardi, Trezza** – The song house

**Blum, Jenna** – The stormchasers

**Bolaño, Roberto** – The return (Chris Andrews, transl.)

**Brandon, John** – Citrus County

**Bryson, Ellen** – The transformation of Bartholomew Fortuno

**Byers, Michael** – Percival's planet

**Canty, Kevin** – Everything

**Chace, Rebecca** – Leaving Rock Harbor

**Cohen, Joshua** – Witz

**Demas, Corinne** – The writing circle

**Deveraux, Jude** – Scarlet nights: an Edilean novel

**Dicks, Matthew** – Unexpectedly, Milo

**Doig, Ivan** – Work song

**Dunmore, Helen** – The betrayal

**Ferraris, Zoë** – City of veils

**Ferri, Linda** – Cecilia (Ann Goldstein, transl.)

**Frank, Dorothea Benton** – Lowcountry summer

**French, Tana** – Faithful Place

**Galgut, Damon** – In a strange room

**Goodman, Allegra** –  
 The cookbook collector  
**Gregory, Philippa** –  
 The red queen  
**Hamann, H. T.** – Anthropology  
 of an American girl  
**Hodgen, Christie** – Elegies for  
 the brokenhearted  
**Isaacs, Susan** – As husbands go  
 from Hardscrabble Bay  
**Jensen, Beverly** – The sisters  
 from Hardscrabble Bay  
**Kavenna, Joanna** –  
 The birth of love  
**Keilson, Hans** – Comedy in a  
 minor key (Damion Searls,  
 transl.)  
**Keilson, Hans** – The death of  
 the adversary (Ivo Jarosy,  
 transl.)  
**King, Lily** – Father of the rain  
**Langer, Adam** – The thieves of  
 Manhattan  
**Lebenthal, Alexandra** –  
 The recessionistas  
**LeCraw, Holly** –  
 The swimming pool  
**Markovits, Benjamin** –  
 Playing days  
**McCall Smith, Alexander** –  
 The importance of being seven:  
 a 44 Scotland Street novel  
**McCrum, Sharyn** – The devil  
 amongst the lawyers:  
 a ballad novel  
**McMahon, Katharine** –  
 The crimson rooms  
**China Miéville** –  
 Kraken: an anatomy  
**Mitchell, David** –  
 The thousand autumns of  
 Jacob De Zoet  
**Moody, Rick** – The four fingers  
 of death  
**Morais, Richard C.** –  
 The hundred-foot journey  
**Morrison, Blake** –  
 The last weekend  
**Moss, Sarah** – Cold earth  
**Norman, Howard A.** – What is  
 left the daughter  
**O'Flynn, Catherine** –  
 The news where you are  
**Oksanen, Sofi** – Purge (Lola  
 Rogers, transl.)  
**Pears, Tim** – Landed  
**Petterson, Per** – I curse the  
 river of time (Charlotte  
 Barslund, transl.)  
**Pomerantz, Sharon** – Rich boy  
**Pouncey, Maggie** –  
 Perfect reader  
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**Sabatini, Irene** – The boy next  
 door  
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 true love story  
**Simpson, Mona** – My Hollywood  
**Stern, Steve** – The frozen rabbi  
**Stevens, Chevy** – Still missing  
**Sulzer, Alain Claude** – A perfect  
 waiter (John Brownjohn, transl.)  
**Trueba, David** – Learning to lose  
 (Mara Faye Lethem, transl.)  
**Vanderbes, Jennifer** –  
 Strangers at the feast  
**Vantrease, Brenda Rickman** –  
 The heretic's wife  
**Vida, Vendela** – The lovers  
**Wästberg, Per** – The journey  
 of Anders Sparrman  
 (Tom Geddes, transl.)  
**Waldman, Ayelet** –  
 Red Hook Road

**Weiner, Jennifer** –  
Fly away home  
**Weir, Alison** – Captive queen:  
a novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine  
**Weisberger, Lauren** – Last night  
at Chateau Marmont  
**Wickham, Madeleine** –  
A desirable residence  
**Winslow, Don** – Savages  
**Wolff, Isabel** – A vintage affair

#### SHORT STORIES

**Doerr, Anthony** – Memory wall  
**Hughes, Mary-Beth** –  
Double happiness: stories  
**Kureishi, Hanif** –  
Collected stories  
**Means, David** – The spot  
**Rivecca, Suzanne** – Death is  
not an option

#### POETRY

**Étienne, Marie** – King of a  
hundred horsemen (Marilyn  
Hacker, transl.)  
**Paterson, Don** – Rain  
**Porter, Peter** – The rest on the  
flight: selected poems  
**Youn, Monica** – Ignatz

#### MYSTERIES

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**Adler, Elizabeth** – It all began  
in Monte Carlo  
**Barr, Nevada** – Burn: an Anna  
Pigeon novel  
**Burke, James Lee** –  
The glass rainbow: a Dave  
Robicheaux novel  
**Cameron, Kenneth M.** –  
The Bohemian girl \*

**Campion, Alexander** –  
The grave gourmet  
**Carcatera, Lorenzo** –  
Midnight angels  
**Carofiglio, Gianrico** –  
The past is a foreign country  
(Howard Curtis, transl.)  
**Church, James** – The man with  
the Baltic stare  
**Connolly, John** – The whisper-  
ers: a Charlie Parker thriller  
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from a shallow grave  
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a David Spandau novel  
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the book of shadows  
**Dryden, Alex** – Moscow sting  
**Dunn, Carola** – A colourful  
death: a Cornish mystery \*  
**Eisler, Barry** – Inside out  
**Fesperman, Dan** –  
Layover in Dubai  
**First thrills: high-octane stories  
from the hottest thriller  
authors** (Lee Child, ed.)  
**Forsyth, Frederick** – The cobra  
**Fossum, Karin** – Broken  
(Charlotte Barslund, transl.)  
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**Francis, Dick** – Crossfire  
**Freemantle, Brian** –  
Red star rising  
**Gardiner, Meg** – The liar's lullaby  
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detective D. D. Warren novel  
**Gerritsen, Tess** – Ice cold:  
a Rizzoli & Isles novel  
**Gordon-Smith, Dolores** –  
A hundred thousand dragons

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**Hall, Parnell** – Caper  
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**Harvey, John** – A darker shade of blue\*  
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**Hill, Reginald** – The woodcutter\*  
**Howell, Dorothy** – Shoulder bags and shootings  
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**Lowell, Elizabeth** – Death echo  
**Myers, Amy** – Tom Wasp and the Newgate knocker  
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**Paretsky, Sara** – Body work  
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**Roman, A. E.** – The superman project: a Chico Santana mystery  
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**Thompson, Victoria** – Murder on Lexington Avenue: a gaslight mystery  
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**Unger, Lisa** – Fragile  
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**Zouroudi, Anne** – The messenger of Athens  
*\*indicates a British mystery*

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