

# RANDOM Revelations

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A NEWSLETTER FOR LIBRARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY MARKETING

## PURCELL TO RETIRE!

### — SHE WAS A GROUNDBREAKING FORCE —

Twenty years ago, Marcia Lane Purcell left The New York Public Library to come to Random House, Inc. and thus began a new era in the relationship between Libraries and Publishers. She was a groundbreaking force and the way most publishers interact with libraries today is based on the work she has done. There was a general lament raised when her announcement to retire was made and laudatory comments were made by several movers and shakers in the library world:

*“Marcia Purcell is legendary in the library community for helping to make the adult book library market—and librarians—visible to publishers and for making Random House authors accessible to libraries. She’s been a great partner to Library Journal, cosponsoring events, including the 20-year old Collection Development Librarians’ Author Breakfast preceding BookExpo America. Purcell can speak for librarians because she is one. We will miss her.”*

—Francine Fialkoff, Editor-in-Chief  
Library Journal

*“The whole library - and publishing - community owes Marcia an enormous thank you for all that she’s done over her years at Random House to emphasize the centrality of libraries in the ecosystem of reading. She’s generous, funny, and committed to putting books and readers together. She’ll be sorely missed - I can’t imagine an ALA or a PLA without her presence.”*

—Nancy Pearl

Through the years she has worked with many of the premier authors in the industry: Salman Rushdie, Carl Hiassan, Sandra Cisneros, and Julie Otsuka, just to drop a few names. And, of course, one of her personal favorites, Alexander McCall Smith. When told of Marcia’s impending retirement, he had this to say:



*“One of the greatest pleasures associated with being an author of imprints within the Random House group is the opportunity to meet people who must surely be some of the very nicest and most agreeable publishing staff in the world. Marcia is an example of that wonderful group. When I first became involved with Random House I thought I would be meeting a lot of new business associates - I found that I was meeting new friends. Thank you, Marcia, for all that you have done for me and my books.”*

—Alexander McCall Smith

One of Marcia Purcell’s great talents is her mentoring of staff. Her employees, both past and present, hold her in great esteem and value her, not only as a colleague, but as a dear friend.

*“I have worked with Marcia for over 10 years and have learned so much from her in that time, about*

*dedication, loyalty, and building relationships. I am so thankful that I have had the chance to work with her for such a large chunk of my career. I have such mixed feelings about her retirement: I am so happy for her to have time to spend with her husband, John, but I am sad for us all that we are losing a legend in the world of library marketing. But I have no doubt that I will continue to keep in touch with her because she is not only my boss, but a dear friend.”*

—Jennifer Childs, Director of Library Marketing, Random House, Inc.

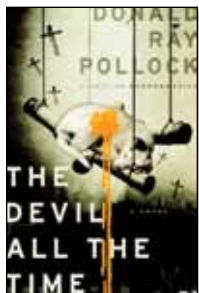
*“I have learned many lessons from Marcia, but the one that I can repeat is: Have Passion! Passion about the books; Passion about libraries; Passion about authors; Passion about readers. But, most: Passion about the people who work with you. And, for me now? I add Honor. The honor that I have had in knowing, working, laughing with Marcia Lane Purcell. Bon Voyage!”*

—Skip Dye, V.P. Academic & Library Sales, Random House, Inc.

So what’s next for Marcia Purcell and the Department of Library Marketing? Hopefully she’ll be enjoying her retirement—many cruises, a few slot machines, some margaritas (rocks, no salt)—but the whole staff knows she is only a phone call away. They do feel confident that she has engrained in them the confidence to carry on in her name and will continue to do what she excelled at: connecting readers with books. And Marcia has mentioned the possibility of a trip to Philadelphia, PA in March 2012, around the time of the Public Library Association conference. Coincidence? I think not. The library world may still have Marcia in its midst.

# THE BOOKS

## FIRST FICTION

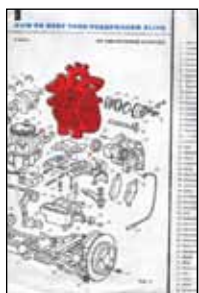


Donald Ray Pollock

### THE DEVIL ALL THE TIME: A Novel

The short story author (*Knockemstiff*) delivers his first novel, filled with twisted intensity and dark characters. Set in rural southern Ohio and West Virginia, the novel follows a cast of bizarre characters through the gut of the 20th century: a tormented vet, a husband-and-wife team of serial killers, a spider-handling preacher – and a son just trying to be a good man.

978-0-385-53504-5 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | Doubleday | HC | July |

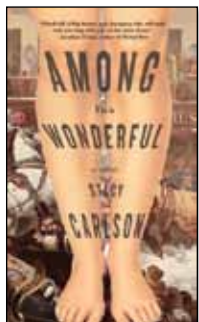


Christopher Boucher

### HOW TO KEEP YOUR VOLKSWAGEN ALIVE

A hilarious radical debut novel that breaks every rule – yet also spins a tender, bittersweet tale about a single dad struggling to raise his son. Modeled on the bestselling 1969 hippie handbook of the same title, this wildly inventive tale is both a stunning tour-de-force and a wise and charming consideration of the stuff of great fiction.

978-1-935554-63-9 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | Melville House | TR August |

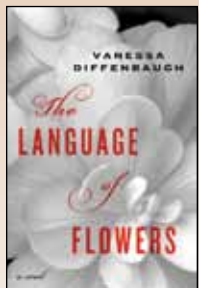


Stacy Carlson

### AMONG THE WONDERFUL\*

In 1842, Phineas T. Barnum arrived in New York still unknown to the world. With uncanny confidence and impeccable timing, he transforms a dusty natural history museum into a great ark for public imagination. Barnum's museum, with its human appeal, becomes not only the nation's most popular attraction, but also a catalyst that ushers America into the modern age of entertainment.

978-1-58642-184-7 | \$24.99/\$27.99C | Steerforth Press | HC August |



Vanessa Diffenbaugh

### THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS: A Novel \*

In Victorian times, the language of flowers was used to express a wide range of romantic emotions. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating things like grief, mistrust, and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only solace is in flowers and the meanings they convey.

But it takes meeting a mysterious vendor at the flower market for Victoria to realize what's been missing in her own life, and as she starts to fall for him, she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, and decide whether it's worth risking everything for a second chance at happiness.

978-0-345-52554-3 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Ballantine | HC | August |



Fabio Geda

### IN THE SEA THERE ARE CROCODILES: The Story of Enaiatollah Akbari \*

Based on a true story this moving narrative portrays a young refugee's extraordinary will to survive on a harrowing journey from Afghanistan that started when he was ten. In order to save him, his mother abandons him, and he makes his way through Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, and finally to Italy. Reveals the triumphs of the human spirit. A classic.

978-0-385-53473-4 | \$22.95/\$25.95C | Doubleday | HC | August

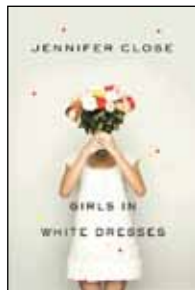


Ernest Cline

### READY PLAYER ONE \*

A dystopian, coming-of-age novel with an endearing teenager on a Willie Wonka-esque quest through a virtual 80s-pop-culture-obsessed Second Life treasure hunt. With a Warner Bros. film already in production, this exciting debut is being positioned to be a breakout hit. [Readyplayerone.com](http://Readyplayerone.com)

978-0-307-88743-6 | \$24.00/\$25.00C | Crown Trade | HC | August



Jennifer Close

### GIRLS IN WHITE DRESSES

Three young women grapple with heartbreak and career change, family pressure and new love – all the while suffering through an endless round of bridal showers and weddings. An inside view of friendship that captures the wild frustrations and soaring joys of modern life.

978-0-307-59685-7 | \$24.95/\$27.99C | Knopf | HC | August



Samantha Sotto

### BEFORE EVER AFTER

From *The Time Traveler's Wife* to *My Name Is Memory* to *The One That I Want*, love stories with a high-concept twist have captivated readers time and time again. In this smart, sophisticated, globe-trotting debut, readers will have to stay on their toes to follow the twists and turns in Shelley and Max's love story, but that just makes the ending that much sweeter.

978-0-307-71987-4 | \$23.00/\$25.95C | Crown Trade | HC | August



Amanda Kyle Williams

### THE STRANGER YOU SEEK

Keye Street is chasing down bail jumpers (and dodging flying bottles) when she is given one last shot by the Atlanta Police Department. They need her expertise as a former FBI profiler to bring a serial killer to justice, one who has eluded them for years and is now taunting them in the headlines. With a brilliant forensic eye, a wicked sense of humor, and edge-of-your-seat twists, Williams introduces a brash, flawed, human heroine, and gives her the first case of what will be a series destined to keep readers awake far into the night.

978-0-553-80807-0 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Bantam | HC | August



Moni Mohsin

**DUTY FREE: A Novel \***

Just as Helen Fielding and Sophie Kinsella captured the voice of materialistic, lovesick, social-climbing (and falling) women of London, Mohsin does the same for the women, of a certain class, in modern Pakistan.

978-0-307-88924-9 | \$13.00/NCR | Broadway | TR Original | September |



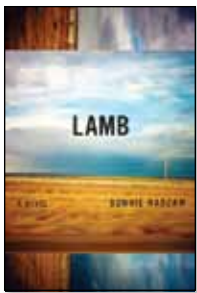
Erin Morgenstern

**THE NIGHT CIRCUS: A Novel \***

A magical novel set within an enchanted circus and centered on two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained from birth to be fierce competitors. Only one can be left standing; however, against all their training and instincts, they tumble headfirst into a deep, magical love. And as for the Night Circus – Le Cirque des Rêves – it arrives without warning. It is simply there.

978-0-385-53463-5 | \$26.95 | 175,000 | Doubleday | HC | September |

978-0-385-67171-2 | \$32.00C | Doubleday Canada



Bonnie Nadzam

**LAMB**

Vladimir Nabokov meets Willa Cather in this incisive debut novel that follows an intelligent and handsome recently divorced middle-aged man as he directs his paternalistic and narcissistic energies onto a lonely eleven-year-old girl in the hope of restoring some faith in his own goodness.

978-1-59051-437-5 | \$15.95/\$17.95C | Other Press | TR | September |



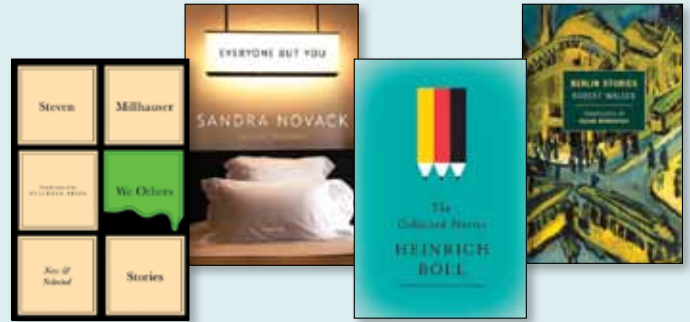
Lia Habel

**DEARLI, DEPARTED \***

The first book in a new young adult series packed with adventure, danger, zombies, humor, and a little romance, is an addictive page-turner that will thrill readers – for fans of Suzanne Collins's *The Hunger Games*, Scott Westerfeld's *Uglies* series, *Fallen* by Lauren Kate, and James Dashner's *The Maze Runner*. Nora, our very human and very healthy protagonist, falls in love with Bram, a handsome and polite eighteen-year-old lieutenant who happens to be suffering from “the Laz,” a degenerative disease that will eventually turn him into the walking dead!

978-0-345-52331-0 | \$16.99/\$18.99C | Del Rey | HC | October |

# Short Story Collections



Steven Millhauser

**WE OTHERS: New and Selected Stories**

Three decades of stories from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author that dissolve the boundaries between reality and fantasy – in disparate settings (a monstrous museum, Thomas Edison’s lab) – inhabited by a wide range of characters (a knife thrower, ghosts, a cartoon cat and mouse). The novella-length title story has a man dead, but not quite gone, who reaches out to two lonely women.

978-0-307-59590-4 | \$27.95/\$32.00 | Knopf | HC | August

Sandra Novack

**EVERYONE BUT YOU: Stories**

Sandra Novack’s absorbing and atmospheric short stories explore the quietly dramatic relationships among wives, children, husbands, and friends all struggling to connect to one another.

978-1-4000-6681-0 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | Random House | TR | September

Heinrich Böll; Translated by Leila Vennewitz

**THE COLLECTED STORIES OF HEINRICH BÖLL**

*The Collected Stories of Heinrich Böll* provides readers with the only comprehensive collection by a master of the short-story form. Includes all the stories from Böll’s *The Mad Dog*, *Eighteen Short Stories*, *The Casualty*, and *The Stories of Heinrich Böll*. A must for readers of 20th century literature.

978-1-61219-002-0 | \$29.95/\$29.95C | TR | Melville House | December |

Robert Walser; Translated by Susan Bernofsky;

**BERLIN STORIES**

“A writer of considerable wit, talent and originality...recognized by such impressive contemporaries as Kafka, Brod, Hesse and Musil... [His tales] are to be read slowly and savored...[and] are filled with lovely and disturbing moments that will stay with the reader for some time to come.” –*The New York Times*

978-1-59017-454-8 | \$14.00/\$16.00C | TR | NYRB Classics | November | ebook

\* Books of Interest to Young Adults.

# ADULT BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS: Selections from the List

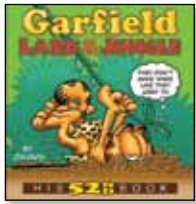


Terry Brooks

**THE MEASURE OF THE MAGIC:**  
Legends of Shannara

In this concluding volume of a two-book series set in the prehistory of Shannara, the survivors of the Great Wars must face unimaginable challenges when their sanctuary is discovered. The follow-up to *Bearers of the Black Staff*, a *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *USA Today* bestseller in hardcover.

978-0-345-48420-8 | \$27.00/\$30.00C | Del Rey | HC | August

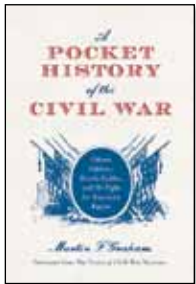


Jim Davis

**GARFIELD LARD OF THE JUNGLE:**  
His 52nd Book

Garfield returns – weighing more than ever! – for his 52nd book, a brand-new, full-color compilation strip book and another must-have for Garfield fans. They are all here – Jon, Odie, Nermal, and, of course, our favorite fat cat, Garfield!

978-0-345-52584-0 | \$14.00 \$16.00C | Ballantine | TR | August

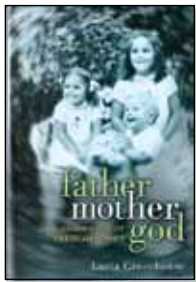


Martin Graham

**A POCKET HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR:**  
Citizen Soldiers, Bloody Battles, and the Fight for America's Future

From the identification of key troop locations during seminal battles of the Civil War, to details about monuments, to facts about Union and Confederate officers, readers will find myriad bits of fun and fascinating information in this unique collection. Quizzes peppered throughout the book allow readers to test their knowledge.

978-1-84908-547-2 | \$15.95/\$17.95C | HC | Osprey | August |

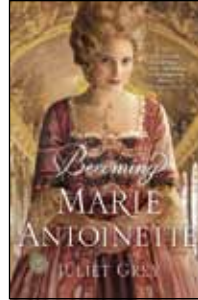


Lucia Greenhouse

**FATHERMOTHERGOD: My Journey Out of Christian Science**

At once an essentially American coming-of-age story and a glimpse into the practices of the Christian Science religion, whose followers don't believe in doctors. *Fathermothergod* is personal memoir at its heartbreaking best.

978-0-307-72092-4 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Crown Trade | HC | August |



Juliet Grey

**BECOMING MARIE ANTOINETTE: A Novel**

Here is the first in an exciting new trilogy that follows the transformation of ten-year-old Maria Antonia, a spoiled archduchess in the Austrian court, into the reckless, powerful, beautiful Queen Marie Antoinette, who left an indelible mark on history.

978-0-345-52386-0 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | Ballantine | TR | August |

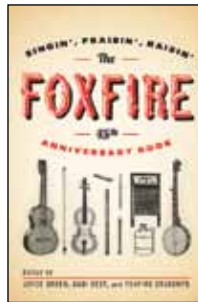


Hisham Matar

**ANATOMY OF A DISAPPEARANCE: A Novel**

The sensuous, heartrending new novel from the Man Booker Prize-shortlisted author of *In the Country of Men* is a portrait of a young man's long struggle to reckon with the wounds left by his father's unsolved vanishing. London

978-0-385-34044-1 | \$22.00/NCR | The Dial Press | HC | August |



Casi Best, Joyce Green, and Foxfire Students, Editors

**THE FOXFIRE 45TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK:**  
Singin', Praisin', Raisin'

Foxfire has brought the philosophy of folk wisdom and simple living of Appalachia to hundreds of thousands of readers. The focus here is on the region's music, folk legends, and out-sized personalities. Inspiring and practical, this classic series has become an American institution.

978-0-307-74259-9 | \$18.95/\$21.50C | Anchor | TR | September |



Ilsa J. Bick

**ASHES**

this post-apocalyptic thriller will have readers dying to find out what happens next, but scared enough to hesitate when turning the page. It could happen tomorrow...A cataclysmic event. An army of zombie-like monsters chasing them. Can Alex - a kick-ass heroine in the mold of Katniss really survive...and who can she trust?

978-1-60684-175-4 | \$17.99/ \$19.99C | HC | Egmont USA | September |

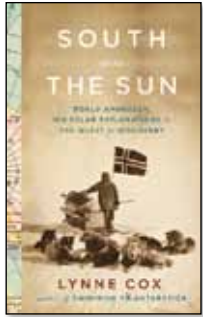


Carlo Collodi

**PINOCCHIO**

The original, unabridged version in a beautifully illustrated edition richer and more wildly imaginative than the famous Disney film. The endearing wooden puppet is kidnapped, robbed by a cat and a fox, turned into a donkey, captured by an enormous serpent and a green-skinned ogre, haunted by the ghost of a talking cricket, watched over by a fairy with turquoise hair, and time and again, betrayed by his lie-sensitive nose.

978-0-307-59706-9 | \$15.95/\$18.95C | Everyman's Library | HC | September



Lynne Cox

**SOUTH WITH THE SUN: Roald Amundsen, His Polar Explorations, and the Quest for Discovery**

ALEX Award-winning author Cox presents a biography of one of the greatest of all polar explorers. Amundsen was the first to sail Canada's Northwest Passage, then to the Antarctic, where he found the South Pole. His methodical preparation, his willingness to take risks, his first-rate crew and sled dogs set the standard, and provided inspiration for other dreamers, Cox included.

978-0-307-59340-5 | \$26.00/\$30.00 | Knopf | HC | September  
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Christopher Hart

**YOUNG ARTISTS DRAW MANGA**

The first title in Christopher Hart's new Young Artists Draw series of books for kids, serving up fun and easy-to-follow kid-friendly art instruction on drawing manga!

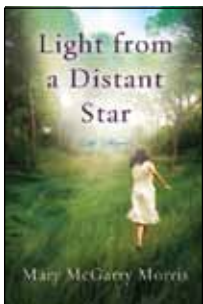
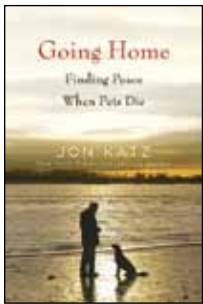
978-0-8230-2657-9 | \$14.99/\$16.99C | Watson-Guption | TR  
September | 📖

Jon Katz

**GOING HOME: Finding Peace When Pets Die**

*New York Times* bestselling author Jon Katz returns with this thoughtful exploration of the ways in which people grieve for their pets. Filled with helpful advice, philosophical questions, and emotional reflections about Katz's own animals, this book is about far more than just the grieving process; it's also a comfort to heartbroken pet owners, a guide to letting go, and a means to begin moving on.

978-0-345-50269-8 | \$22.00/\$25.00C | Villard | HC | September  
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Mary McGarry Morris

**LIGHT FROM A DISTANT STAR: A Novel**

The acclaimed author of *Vanished*, *A Dangerous Woman*, and *Songs in Ordinary Time* returns with a gripping coming-of-age novel with a murder at its heart and a heroine as unforgettable as Harper Lee's Scout.

978-0-307-45186-6 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Crown | HC | September  
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# You can't make this stuff up Narrative Nonfiction



Elizabeth Letts

**THE EIGHTY-DOLLAR CHAMPION: Snowman, the Horse That Inspired a Nation**

The dramatic odyssey of a horse called Snowman, saved from the slaughterhouse by a young Dutch farmer named Harry. Together, Harry and Snowman went on to become unlikely champions who stole the heart of America. Set in the mid to late 1950s, this book captures the can-do spirit of a Cold War immigrant who believed — and triumphed.

978-0-345-52108-8 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | Ballantine | HC | August | 📖

David King

**DEATH IN THE CITY OF LIGHT**

For readers of Erik Larson's *In the Garden of Beasts* and Ben MacIntyre's *Agent Zigzag*, with colorful, character-rich narrative nonfiction, the gripping account of the hunt for a serial killer in Paris during the Nazi occupation. Excerpt with bonus content at Scribd.com!

978-0-307-45289-4 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | Crown | HC | September | 📖

Candice Millard

**THE DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President**

James A. Garfield may have been the most extraordinary man ever elected president. Born into abject poverty, he rose to become a scholar, a Civil War hero, a renowned reformist congressman. Nominated against his will he became president in the face of a corrupt political establishment. Four months later he was shot by a deranged office seeker and then killed by the team of physicians administering archaic treatments. Meticulously researched, epic in scope, pulsating with high-velocity narrative drive this is a classic of narrative history.

978-0-385-52626-5 | \$27.95/\$32.00C | Doubleday | HC | September  
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Mike Brophy

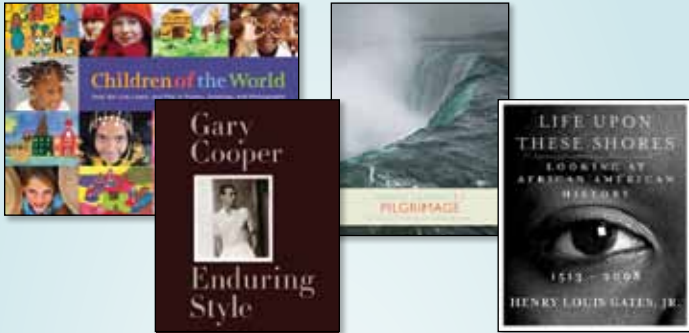
**MY FIRST NHL GOAL: 50 players and the goal that marked the beginning of their NHL career**

Covering superstars and fascinating stories, and spanning decades of hockey history, this is a book that can be dipped into and enjoyed by hockey fans of all ages. Every player who ever scored in the NHL has a different story about his first goal. For some, like Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, or Phil Esposito, their first goal was just one of many they would score in their long and illustrious careers. For others, their first goal was also their last.

978-0-7710-1682-0 | 17.95 /\$19.99C | TR | McClelland & Stewart | October | 📖

# The Big Picture

## Photography & Coffee Table books



Anthony Asael and Stephanie Rabemiafara;

### **CHILDREN OF THE WORLD: How We Live, Learn, and Play in Poems, Drawings, and Photographs**

Through drawings, handwritten notes, maps, first-person essays, and stunning photography, *Children of the World* celebrates what it's like to be a child in practically every country and culture. This is an ideal educational gift for the entire family to read and enjoy together.

978-0-7893-2267-8 | \$29.95/\$29.95C | HC | Universe | September

G. Bruce Boyer and Maria Cooper Janis

### **GARY COOPER: Enduring Style**

Released on the 50th anniversary of his passing, the first-ever monograph focused on the timeless fashion and allure of this leading man, compiled of unpublished, never-before-seen personal photographs, chiefly documenting the endless outfits this Hollywood icon ensconced himself in over the years.

978-1-57687-586-5 | \$60.00/\$45.00C | HC | PowerHouse Books | November

Annie Leibovitz; Introduction by Doris Kearns Goodwin

### **PILGRIMAGE**

"I'm interested in how people live and how they do their work and how you translate that visually," Annie Leibovitz says. The places and things she photographs in *Pilgrimage* resonate with memories of the lives and work of Emily Dickinson, Virginia Woolf, Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud, Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa May Alcott, Abraham Lincoln, Julia Margaret Cameron, Ansel Adams, Georgia O'Keeffe, Eleanor Roosevelt, Marian Anderson, and Elvis Presley, among others.

978-0-375-50508-9 | \$50.00/\$55.00C | Random House | HC | November

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

### **LIFE UPON THESE SHORES: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008**

A sumptuously illustrated, landmark book tracing African American history from the arrival of the conquistadors to the election of Barack Obama. Informed by the latest scholarship and containing more than 800 images, the focus is on defining events and achievements of people famous and obscure. By documenting the sheer diversity of African American involvement in American history, society, politics, and culture, Gates disabuses us of the presumption of a single "Black Experience."

978-0-307-59342-9 | \$50.00/\$59.00C | Knopf | HC | November



Otto Penzler, Editor

### **ZOMBIES! ZOMBIES! ZOMBIES!: The most complete Collection of Zombie Stories Ever Published**

The title speaks for itself. It's a no-brainer! The darkest, the living-deadliest, scariest collection of the wandering zombie horde ever assembles. It will walk off your shelves.

978-0-307-7409-2 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Vintage | TR | September

Dr. Steve Perry

### **PUSH HAS COME TO SHOVE: Getting Our Kids the Education They Deserve – Even If It Means Picking a Fight**

Dr. Steve Perry is the founder and principal of Capital Prep Magnet School, one of modern education's most inspiring success stories. CNN has made Perry its chief commentator on education, and he appears regularly on *Anderson Cooper 360* and *American Morning*. Entertainer and education activist Bill Cosby has praised Perry for his "refreshing honesty and fierce work ethic" and calls this book "pure gold."

978-0-307-72031-3 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Crown Trade | HC September |



Salman Rushdie

### **LUKA AND THE FIRE OF LIFE: A Novel**

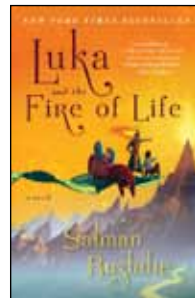
Adults and children alike will find Luka's vivid adventures through the World of Magic, with its colorful characters and clever obstacles, wildly entertaining. Lyrically crafted and filled with frolicking wordplay, this is Salman Rushdie at his best. Now in paperback.

"A celebration of storytelling...and a colorful, kick-up-your-heels delight."

—*Kirkus Review*, starred review

978-0-679-78347-3 | \$15.00 | RH Trade Paperbacks | TR September |

978-0-676-97757-8 | \$19.95C | Vintage Canada | TR

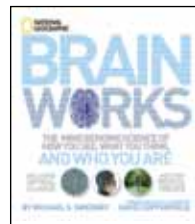


Michael S. Sweeney; Foreword by David Copperfield

### **BRAINWORKS: The Mind-bending Science of How You See, What You Think, and Who You Are**

Companion to the highly-anticipated, 3-part National Geographic Channel series, *Into Your Brain* stimulates the reader's mind through stunning visual illusions and experiments--then adds to the fascination by explaining the intriguing science behind the illusions.

978-1-4262-0757-0 | \$27.00/\$31.00C | National Geographic | HC | September



Joan Tapper

### **CRAFT ACTIVISM: People, Ideas, and Projects from the New Community of Handmade and How You Can Join In**

Join the handmade revolution with this inspiring celebration of crafters creating to make a statement, save the world, or build community.

978-0-307-58662-9 | \$22.99/\$25.99C | Potter Craft | TR September |





Craig Thompson

**HABIBI**

After seven years the author of *Good-bye, Chunky Rice* and *Blankets*, returns with an epic landscape of deserts, harems, and modern industrial clutter – and the two refugee child slaves, Dodola and Zam, bound together by chance, by circumstance, and by love. A parable about the cultural divide between the first and third worlds and the common heritage between Christianity and Islam. Featured author at the BEA Librarian’s breakfast.

**Content appropriate for mature young adults only.**

978-0-375-42414-4 | \$35.00/\$40.00 | Pantheon | HC | September



Kou Yaginuma

**TWIN SPICA**

The award-winning series from one of Japan’s brightest manga stars, Kou Yaginuma, *Twin Spica* expresses a sense of hope and humanity developed through the advances of science, technology, and community. Mankind’s hopes and dreams are realized in Asumi Kamogawa, the lead character of *Twin Spica*. A teenage girl with a troubled past, looks to the stars to bring her a better future as she has ambitions to become a member of Japan’s first manned space mission!

*Twin Spica*, Volume: 09 | 978-1-935654-23-0 | \$10.95/\$12.99C  
TR | Vertical | September

*Twin Spica* Volume: 10 | 978-1-935654-24-7 | \$10.95/ \$12.99C  
TR | Vertical | November

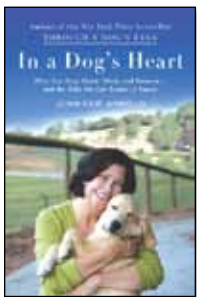


Jennifer Arnold

**IN A DOG’S HEART: What Our Dogs Need, Want, and Deserve – and the Gifts We Can Expect in Return**

Jennifer Arnold, founder of Canine Assistants, who has trained service dogs for twenty years and has developed and advanced a methodology that blends scientific information with kindness and yields extraordinary results, returns with stories of dogs who have changed the world. These stories are inspiring, but also illustrate the latest findings about animal behavior and how it is that dogs can perform in such sophisticated – and often uncanny – ways.

978-0-679-64371-5 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Spiegel & Grau | HC  
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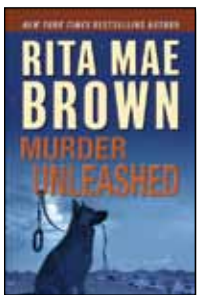


Rita Mae Brown

**MURDER UNLEASHED**

Jeep, Mags, Baxter, and King are back for another Wild West adventure – this time to save a community of abandoned Reno houses – in the bighearted second book of the newest bestselling canine mystery series from Rita Mae Brown.

978-0-345-51183-6 | \$25.00/\$28.95C | Ballantine | HC | October



David Anthony Durham

**THE SACRED BAND: Volume Three of the Acacia Trilogy**

Preceded by *Acacia* and *The Other Lands*, Durham has created a vast and engaging award-winning portrait of a world in turmoil where the surviving children of a royal dynasty are on a quest to realize their fates and right ancient wrongs. Enter a world both realistic and fantastic imagined on an heroic scale.

978-0-307-73968-1 | \$26.95/\$31.00C | Doubleday | HC | October

Christopher Golden

**UNCHARTED: THE FOURTH LABYRINTH**

An all-new, original story set in the world of the *Uncharted* video game, following adventurer Nathan Drake as he uncovers ancient secrets, recovers priceless artifacts, and unravels some of the world’s greatest mysteries. New game: *Uncharted 3* releases November 2011. An *Uncharted* film is in the works at Sony Pictures with Mark Wahlberg and Robert DeNiro attached to star.

978-0-345-52217-7 | \$15.00/\$17.00 | Del Rey | TR | October

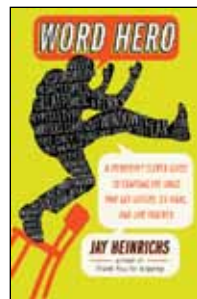


Jay Heinrichs

**WORD HERO: A Fiendishly Clever Guide to Crafting the Lines that Get Laughs, Go Viral, and Live Forever**

The author of the surprise hit *Thank You for Arguing* returns with a step-by-step guide that shows how you, too, can deliver that perfectly witty, memorable, quotable line – and achieve heroism in just a few words. This is pop reference at its best, as entertaining as it is informative.

978-0-307-71636-1 | \$14.00/\$16.00C | Three Rivers Press | TR  
October |



Martha Moran

**VOGUE KNITTING: Classic Patterns from the World’s Most Celebrated Knitting Magazine**

No other knitting book on the market can compete with the highly respected *Vogue* brand. Combining over 60 of the “best-of” patterns from each season from the past 30 years, whether you are a young or old knitter, a novice or expert, one thing remains true: *Vogue Knitting* magazine is the bible for innovative and inspiring knit patterns.

978-0-8478-3680-2 | \$50.00/ \$50.00C | HC | Rizzoli | October

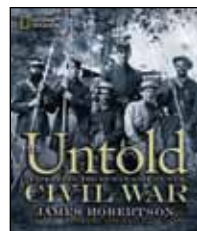


James Robertson; Edited by Neil Kagan

**THE UNTOLD CIVIL WAR: Little-Known Stories From the War Between the States**

Tied to the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, this is the first book to focus on untold tales, surprising “firsts,” intriguing connections, and world-changing aspects of the war

978-1-4262-0812-6 | \$40.00/ \$45.00C | HC | National Geographic  
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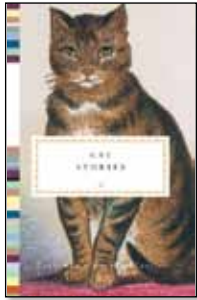


Meir Shalev

**MY RUSSIAN GRANDMOTHER AND HER AMERICAN VACUUM CLEANER: A Family Memoir**

Shalev's grandmother Tonia came to Palestine by boat from Russia in 1923 and never stopped in her constant state of battle with the family's biggest enemy in their adoptive land: dirt. Never without a cleaning rag on her shoulder, this hilarious and touching memoir provides an insight into the grit of a people building an ever-new life.

978-0-8052-4287-4 | \$24.95/\$27.95C | Schocken | HC | October



Diana Secker Tesdell, Editor

**CAT STORIES**

Two centuries of literary homage to the fascinating feline will entrance all teen fans. The essential unknowableness of cats, their superiority, how much they mean to their humans – and what they really think of us. A many-faceted tribute from a spectrum of authors including P.G. Wodehouse and Ursula K. Le Guinn.

978-0-307-70089-6 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | Everyman's Library | HC | October



Art Spiegelman

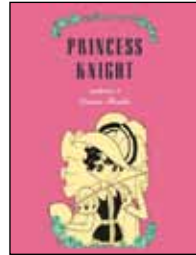
**METAMAUS: A Look Inside a Modern Classic, Maus**

Maus was published 25 years ago and has become a classic in every sense of the word. Spiegelman re-enters the book and talks about his survivor parents, the oxymoron of picturing life in a death camp, his guilt-ridden success, and his beloved medium.

978-0-375-42394-9 | \$35.00/\$40.00C | Pantheon | HC | October

The Complete Maus (25th Anniversary Edition)

978-0-679-40641-9 | \$35.00/\$49.00C



Osamu Tezuka

**PRINCESS KNIGHT**

The godfather of anime and manga not only gave birth to the most popular boys properties of all time – *Astro Boy* and *Black Jack* – but he inspired a generations female artists worldwide with his most iconic heroine: Princess Knight. A touching fairy tale about a princess who must disguise herself as a prince.

978-1-935654-25-4 | \$13.95/\$15.95C | TR | Vertical | October



Scott Wallace

**THE UNCONQUERED: In Search of the Amazon's Last Uncontacted Tribes**

As evidenced by hugely successful books such as *The River of Doubt*, *The Lost City of Z*, and *Endurance*, expedition and global adventure genres can spawn big bestsellers. Based on Wallace's 1,200 pages of detailed field notes from the expedition and hundreds of primary documents from the National Indian Museum in Rio de Janeiro. [ScottWallace.com](http://ScottWallace.com)

978-0-307-46296-1 | \$26.00/\$30.00C | Crown Trade | HC | October

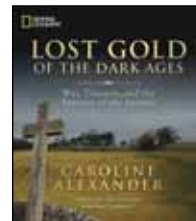


Ryder Windham and Peter Vilmur

**STAR WARS: The Complete Vader**

A comprehensive, in-depth, and fully illustrated look – including interactive artwork – at arguably the most important character in the Star Wars universe: Darth Vader. Features hundreds of images, including early concept sketches, collectibles, movie posters and script pages.

978-0-345-52297-9 | \$60.00/\$68.00C | Del Rey | HC | October



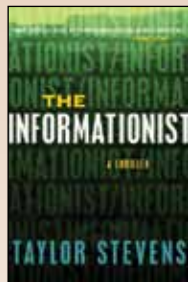
Caroline Alexander; Introduction by Kevin Leahy

**LOST GOLD OF THE DARK AGES: The Mystery of the Saxon Hoard**

*New York Times* bestselling author Caroline Alexander, reveals the crucible of England's creation – the mysterious Dark Ages – through a fascinating tale of war, religion, and an unprecedented hoard of golden artifacts that promise to shed new light on the Anglo Saxons in England.

978-1-4262-0814-0 | \$35.00/\$40.00C | HC | National Geographic November |

# TAYLOR STEVENS



**THE INNOCENT: A Vanessa Michael Munroe Novel**

The highly anticipated follow-up thriller!

978-0-307-71712-2 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | Crown Trade | HC | December

**THE INFORMATIONIST: A Vanessa Michael Munroe Novel**

The *New York Times* bestselling debut novel now available in paperback!

978-0-307-71710-8 | \$14.00/\$16.00C | Broadway | TR | October

“Stevens has penned a fast-paced, gripping, edgy mystery with a heroine whom even Lisbeth Salander would admire. Recommended for all contemporary thriller fiction fans who like thrillers similar to *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.”

—*Library Journal* starred review for *The Informationist*





Mike Bender and Doug Chernack

**AWKWARD FAMILY PET PHOTOS**

*Awkward Family Photos* spent 16 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The book and blog have been featured everywhere from the *Today* show to *Maxim* to *Nightline*, and ABC and Sony Pictures are developing a TV series based on the book and website. [AwkwardFamilyPetPhotos.com](http://AwkwardFamilyPetPhotos.com)

978-0-307-88812-9 | \$15.00/\$17.00C | Three Rivers Press | TR November |



Holly Black/Various

**A FLIGHT OF ANGELS**

The diverse mythology of angels is explored in this lushly painted graphic novel from several high profile fantasy authors.

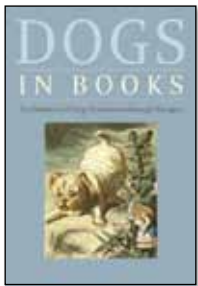
978-1-4012-3200-9 | \$24.99/\$27.99C | HC | Vertigo | November

Catherine Britton

**DOGS IN BOOKS**

*Dogs in Books* will appeal to all dog lovers, as well as literary fans interested in the role dogs have played in some of their favorite books celebrates the role of dogs in literature, featuring more than thirty famous dogs, from Tintin's white Wire Fox Terrier Snowy to Lassie, Toto, and Snoopy, as well as dogs from Shakespeare, Jack London, Rudyard Kipling, Charles Dickens, and many more popular authors.

978-1-935613-40-4 | \$14.95/\$16.95C | TR | Mark Batty | November

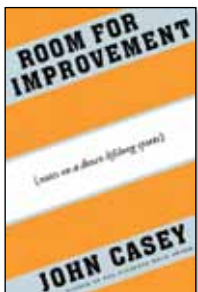


John Casey

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT: Notes on a Dozen Lifelong Sports**

Sports-minded teens who like a challenge will be engaged by the author's tales of a life-long addiction to ambitious and sometimes peculiar athletic endeavors: a 26-day Outward Bound course in Maine – in winter; being pinned by a 205-lb Judo instructor; completing a 70th birthday marathon that included rowing, bicycling, skating, rollerblading, and running the dog for a mile... A life lived to extremes!

978-0-307-70002-5 | \$25.95/\$29.00C | Knopf | HC | November |



Mindy Kaling

**IS EVERYONE HANGING OUT WITHOUT ME? (AND OTHER CONCERNS)**

In the tradition of Nora Ephron & Chelsea Handler, comedy's fastest-rising star takes to the page offering up personal essays as a keen and witty observer of life, romance, and pop culture. @mindykaling is one of Twitter's most popular feeds!

978-0-307-88626-2 | \$25.00/\$26.95C | Crown Archetype | HC | November



# Remembering 9-11



Allison Blais and Lynn Rasic;  
Foreword by Michael R. Bloomberg

**A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE: Official Book of the National September 11 Memorial**

The official 10th anniversary commemorative book created by the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, this keepsake volume honors those lost and celebrates the spirit of hope as it tells the story of rescue, recovery, and rebuilding the memorial plaza, opening on September 11, 2011.

978-1-4262-0807-2 | \$19.95/\$22.95C | TR | National Geographic | August

Dennis Loy Johnson and Valerie Merians, ed.

**POETRY AFTER 9/11**

This 10th anniversary edition is an important and inspiring document from a defining moment in our nation's history. A sweeping collection of poems, written in the year after the 9/11 attacks, by all New York poets, crosses styles and genres, to provide a unique and affirming snapshot of life in the aftermath of disaster. First book ever published by Melville House.

978-1-61219-000-6 | \$14.95/\$16.95C | TR | Melville House | August |

Anthony Summers and Robbyn Swan

**THE ELEVENTH DAY: The Full Story of 9/11**

To mark the 10th anniversary – with access to thousands of recently released official documents and fresh interviews, and writing with the kind of perspective only a decade of research and reflection can provide – investigative journalist Anthony Summers delivers an accessible and panoramic look back at 9/11. Includes and an 8-page photo insert.

978-1-4000-6659-9 | \$30.00/\$34.00C | Ballantine | HC | August |

# SPOTLIGHT ON: Cooking



Stacy Adimando  
**COOKIEPEDIA**

C is for cookie, and that's good enough for us! We see *The Cookiepedia* as a cozy, durable, D.I.Y. cookbook that will build on our playful and quirky brand of cookbooks like *Booze Cakes* and *On a Stick!* A handy cookie-baking reference.

978-1-59474-535-5 | \$18.95/\$21.50C | HC | Quirk Books | September

Lorena Garcia

**LORENA GARCIA'S NEW LATIN CLASSICS:**  
Fresh Ideas for Favorite Dishes



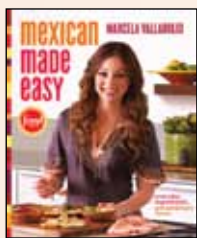
An accessible collection of favorite comfort foods to serve hungry families on weeknights and impress friends with on weekends – all with a modern Latin twist.

Garcia will appear alongside Bobby Flay and Curtis Stone in *America's Next Great Restaurant* in spring 2011.

978-0-345-52543-7 | \$32.50/\$37.50C | Ballantine | HC | September |

Marcela Valladolid

**MEXICAN MADE EASY: Everyday Ingredients, Extraordinary Flavor**



In her first cookbook to tie in to her hit Food Network show, the brightest new star in food television is changing the way Americans cook Mexican at home with easy recipes that are short on time but long on authentic flavor.

978-0-307-88826-6 | \$27.50/\$31.00C | Clarkson Potter | HC | September |

Lidia Matticchio Bastianich and Tanya Bastianich Manuli

**LIDIA'S ITALY IN AMERICA**

“More than 175 lovely, lusty recipes – and their stories – from all parts of Italian America today.” The reading line says it all, except that this is the companion book to Lidia's upcoming fall '11 PBS series which takes us from New Orleans' muffaletta sandwiches, to the Neapolitan crust of New York pizza, to Rhode Island Clams Casino and Bronx Eggplant Parmesan. A loving exploration of a fascinating cuisine.



978-0-307-59567-6 | \$35.00/\$40.00C | Knopf | HC | October |

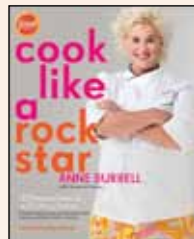
Virginia Willis; foreword by Anny Willan

**BASIC TO BRILLIANT, Y'ALL: 150 Refined Southern Recipes and Ways to Dress Them Up for Company**



A follow-up to *Bon Appetit, Y'all*, featuring 150 recipes that combine Southern flavors with time-honored French technique, and include a sophisticated variation that kicks each dish up a notch to make it brilliant. Willis paints a vivid picture of her Southern upbringing, drawing readers in with her vibrant tales of food and friends.

978-1-60774-009-4 | \$35.00/\$40.00C | Ten Speed Press | HC | September

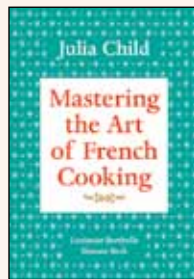


Anne Burrell; Foreword by Mario Batali

**COOK LIKE A ROCK STAR: 125 Recipes, Lessons, and Culinary Secrets**

For home cooks of all levels – from skittish to seasoned – and the millions of viewers who have watched her career bloom on Food Network, first as Mario Batali's sous chef on *Iron Chef America* and now with two hit shows, *Secrets of a Restaurant Chef* and *The Worst Cooks in America*, Anne Burrell presents her long-awaited debut cookbook.

978-0-307-88675-0 | \$27.99/\$29.95C | Clarkson Potter | HC | October |



Julia Child, Louise Betholle, and Simone Beck

**MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH COOKING: 50th Anniversary**

“Anyone can cook in the French manner anywhere with the right instruction.” And here is that classic volume that has become a staple of kitchens for 50 years. This edition includes “The Story of *Mastering* at Knopf” by Julia Child's legendary editor Judith Jones who will do publicity for the anniversary. Bon appetite!

978-0-375-41340-7 | \$40.00/\$49.00C | Knopf | HC | October



Nadia G.

**BITCHIN' KITCHEN COOKIN' FOR TROUBLE**

Hailed as the “Julia Child of the Net generation,” Nadia G is quickly emerging as the new face of the Cooking Channel and of lifestyle entertainment. Her stylish new comedy-cooking show is unlike anything else on TV and her powerhouse multiplatform brand is unparalleled in reach and audience engagement. She's hot, funny, and can cook up a storm in 3-inch cherry-red stilettos. Food has never been so fun!

978-0-345-53182-7 | \$22.00/\$25.00C | Ballantine | TR | October |

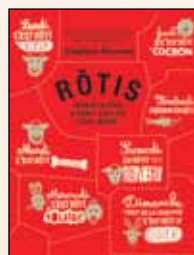


Clementine Paddleford

**THE GREAT AMERICAN COOKBOOK 500 RECIPES: Favorite Foods from Every State**

Clementine Paddleford canvassed the United States to discover and document homegrown American food traditions and recipes. This is her magnum opus, a great contribution to American food history, and it has been out of print for more than 30 years. Included are more than 800 recipes for old-fashioned local specialties, comfort food dishes, each with a charming story behind it.

978-0-8478-3690-1 | \$45.00/\$50.00C | HC | Rizzoli | October |



Stephane Reynaud

**ROTIS: Roasts for Every Day of the Week**

Combining truly mouthwatering photography with playful illustrations inspired by French markets, French cooking has never looked more fun – or delicious.

978-1-935554-65-3 | \$29.95/\$34.00C | Melville House | HC | October

# STAFF PICKS

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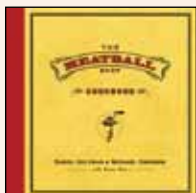


Jon Chonko

## SCANWICHES

A fresh way of looking at the world's most versatile food, *Scanwiches* is a declaration of love for that ubiquitous meal between two-slices of bread: The Sandwich. *Scanwiches* takes the sandwich and spreads it out for all to see. From full-frontal, cross sections of monsters like the Dagwood and club, to minute, geometric tea sandwiches whose construction looks more like minimalist art than culinary creation.

978-1-57687-589-6 | \$19.95/ \$22.95C | HC | PowerHouse Books November

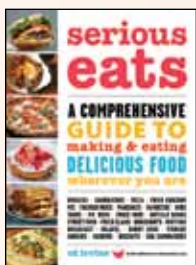


Daniel Holzman, Michael Chernow and Lauren Deen

## THE MEATBALL SHOP COOKBOOK

Move over, pizza and burgers – meatballs are taking their rightful place as America's classic go-to comfort food. Now, the owners of New York City's popular eatery The Meatball Shop share their recipes for this year's hottest culinary trend.

978-0-440-42316-4 | \$28.00/\$33.00C | Ballantine | HC November



Ed Levine

## SERIOUS EATS: A Comprehensive Guide to Making and Eating Delicious Food Wherever You Are

Serious Eats is one of the most highly trafficked food websites on the Internet. For the fans who made *Waiter Rant* and *The Pioneer Woman Cooks* bestsellers. [SeriousEats.com](http://SeriousEats.com)

978-0-307-72087-0 | \$27.99/\$32.99C | Clarkson Potter | TR November |

Patrick and Gina Neely

## THE NEELYS' CELEBRATION COOKBOOK: Down Home Meals for Every Occasion

Family, friends, and good food come together in this presentation of 120 recipes for entertaining year-round – dishing up new spins on seasonal classics, and suggesting occasions to celebrate that most of us haven't thought of. For example: smothered pork chops and creamy garlic mashed potatoes for "Welcome Home, Baby," and one-handed turkey burgers and mint tea for "Spring Cleaning." Celebrate ALL those occasions!

978-0-307-59294-1 | \$28.95/\$33.00C | Knopf | HC | November

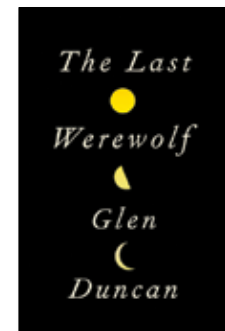


James Villepique

## COMBAT FAT FOR KIDS: a Whole-Family Approach to Optimal Health

GREAT FOR KIDS AND PARENTS ALIKE. Kids will love the way the activities and foods are geared towards them while parents will love how simple it is to help their kids lead an overall healthier life.

978-1-57826-396-7 | TR | \$15.00/\$17.00C | Hatherleigh Books December



## Jen's Pick

Cecilia Grant

### A LADY AWAKENED

This historical romance had me at the first line of marketing copy: *Newly widowed and desperate to protect her estate and beloved servants from her malevolent brother-in-law, Martha Russell conceives a daring plan. Or rather, a daring plan*

*to conceive.* Seriously, that's some good stuff there. It's got everything a romance reader could want: a sheltered country widow, a wicked London rake in exile, and a scandalous situation that throws them together. I'm a big fan of writers like Madeline Hunter, Eloisa James, and Mary Balogh and this debut romance fits nicely into my reading stack. And her follow up book, *A Gentleman Undone* is set to publish in June 2012, so her new fans will not have long to wait for the next offering.

978-0-553-59383-9 | \$7.99/\$9.99C | Bantam | MM | December |

# STAFF PICKS (continued)



## Marcia's Pick

Julie Otsuka

### THE BUDDHA IN THE ATTIC: A Novel

The author of the classic *When the Emperor Was Divine*, has produced a second masterpiece: a dense, difficult, short work that follows a group of women brought from Japan to San Francisco in the early 1900s as mail-order brides. I say it is difficult

because the style is first-person plural and the narrative voices travel from the boat, with hopes for good husbands and happy futures, to the arrival (and harsh realities), to toil as migrant workers and house cleaners, the overwhelming struggle to learn a new language and culture, giving birth and raising children who reject their parents and heritage, and finally...the arrival of war and the absolute heartbreak of the internment camps. There is so much here in this short work that book discussion groups will be able to use it for many sessions. One Reads programs will find a wealth of issues common to any ethnic minority living in their community. And for the casual reader – you will be drawn in, as I was, to a disturbing examination of identity and loyalty and what it means to be an American. All this in 144 pages.....

978-0-307-70000-1 | \$22.00/\$25.00C | Knopf | HC | August



## Erica's Pick

First Fiction Hat Trick! Unable to choose between these three amazing debut novels, I'm including comments about each!

Ernest Cline

### READY PLAYER ONE\*

Hop into your delorean, load your Ferris Bueller VHS, and join Wade in his virtual world as he embarks on an impossible quest for the biggest prize of all – a free society!

Vanessa Diffenbaugh

### THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS\*

With a heartbreakingly flawed protagonist you long to both hug and shake in frustration, this beautiful debut is thought-provoking and I couldn't put it down. And beware of sunflowers or hydrangeas for your wedding bouquet!

Erin Morgenstern

### THE NIGHT CIRCUS\*

So creatively constructed a setting and such beautifully rendered prose combine to tell the story of star crossed lovers who must compete against one another in a dangerous game of magical skill. I'm in awe of the world Morgenstern created. You will be disappointed when the final pages are near.



## Kelly's Pick

Lene Kaaberbol and Agnete Friis

### THE BOY IN THE SUITCASE

"In the suitcase was a boy...Not until she saw his lips slight partly did she realize he was alive..."

Meet Nina Borg, a Red Cross nurse, wife, and mother of two, trying to live a quiet life. The last thing her husband wants is for her

to go running off on another dangerous mission to save or protect illegal refugees- but she can't seem to stay out of trouble.

978-1-56947-981-0 | \$24.00/\$27.00C | HC | Soho Crime | November |

Marissa Guggiana

### OFF THE MENU: Staff Meals from America's Top Restaurants

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Glen Duncan

### THE LAST WEREWOLF

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that was for a class. Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Paranormal is a genre that I've always left unexplored. But a colleague kept pushing it on me, this werewolf book, and I'm glad she did. Glen Duncan is a whip-smart writer. He's used lycanthropic conventions in an almost scientific way—to perfectly frame a very old story of world-weariness and rejuvenation. Jake, his main character, has been alive for over 200 years now, killing and eating people with each moonrise, having lots of meaningless sex in between, dodging WOCOP, and rolling in money. And he's about had it. He may be the last one of his kind, but he is ready to die. Until, that is, he finds something to live for. It's a miracle, and it's very inconvenient.

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