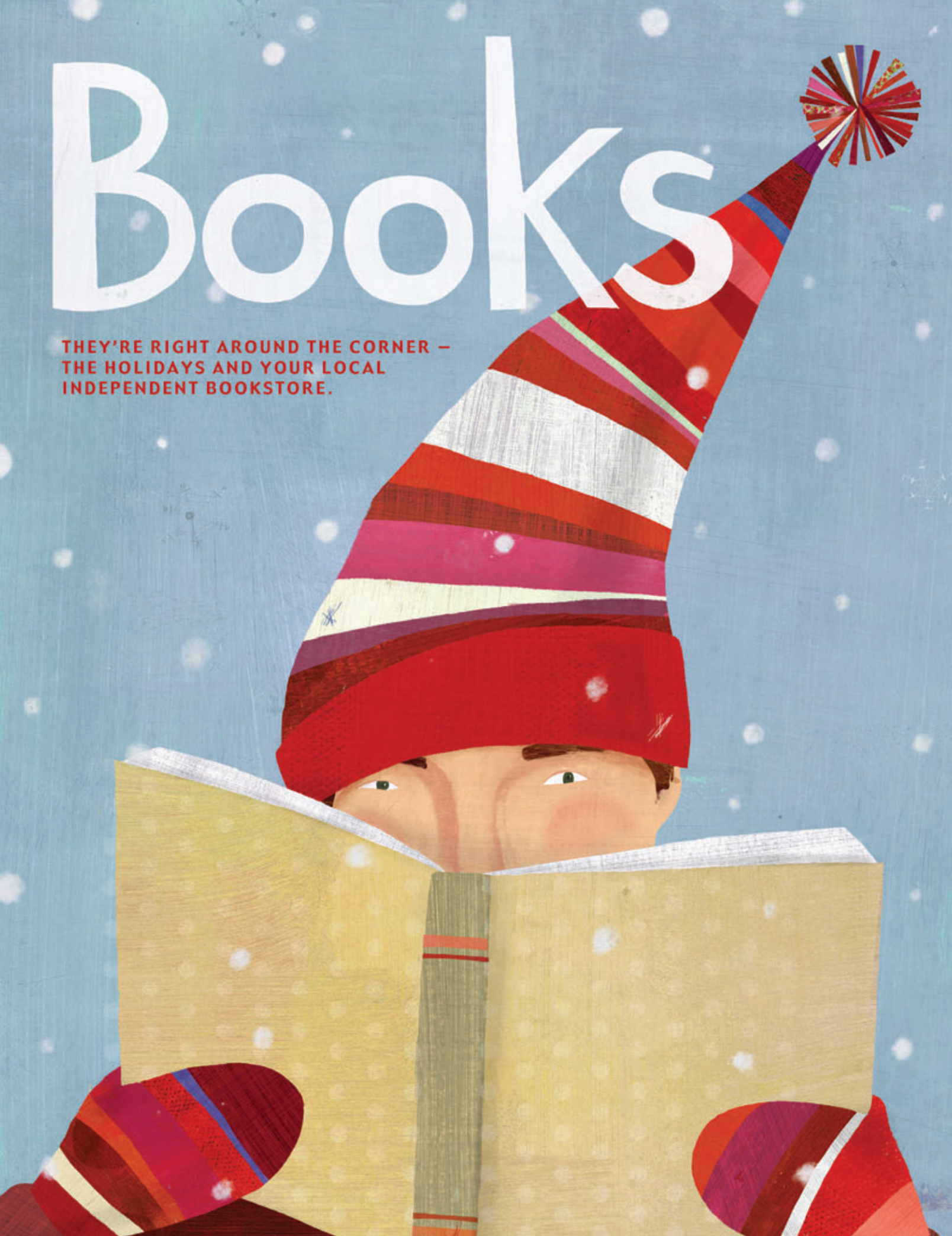


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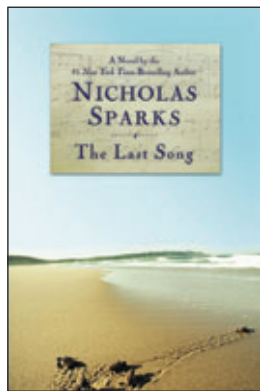


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By David Schmahmann

N&K is a proper, venerable Bostonian law firm trying to rebrand itself for the Internet era. Derek Dover is a young lawyer just trying to maintain his tenuous toehold on the precarious ladder to success. *Nibble & Kuhn* is what happens when the two collide, resulting in a clever, eviscerating critique of lawyering and corporate law with its two appealing main characters trading repartee as they negotiate law and love.

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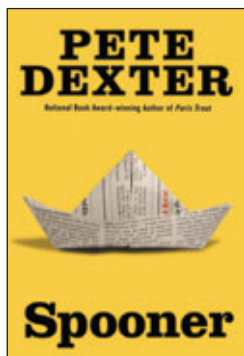


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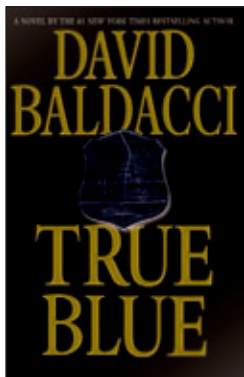


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By Pete Dexter

An extraordinary, darkly comic story of resilience and love, of troubled Warren Spooner and the stepfather who will never understand but will always stand by him. Complex and breathtaking, this is the novel some say the National Book Award-winning author of *Paris Trout* was born to write.

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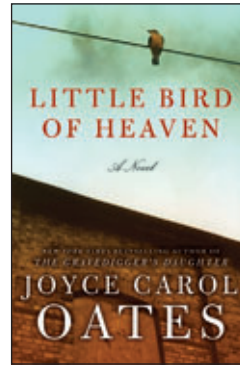


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By David Baldacci

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author David Baldacci is back with his next blockbuster thriller. For former firebrand cop Mace Perry, trying to reclaim her reputation after two years in jail for a crime she didn't commit, taking on a fairly routine homicide investigation quickly turns into something complex, diabolical, and possibly lethal.

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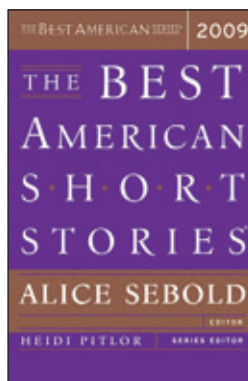


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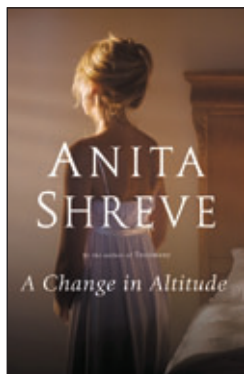


The Best American Short Stories 2009

Editor Alice Sebold

Edited by best-selling author Alice Sebold, the stories in this year's collection serve as a provocative literary "antenna for what is going on in the world" (*Chicago Tribune*). The collection boasts great variety with contributions by Joseph Epstein, Jill McCorkle, Richard Powers, and more.

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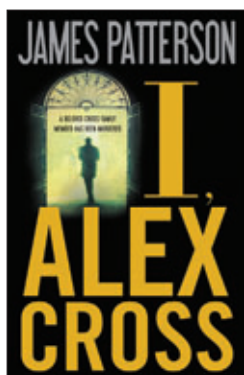


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A new marriage, a foreign land, a horrific accident. With these ingredients and the 'testimony' of 20 odd characters, Shreve, one of the greatest chroniclers of the mysteries of the heart, delves once again into our closest relationships and the ways in which lives can turn on the axis of a single catastrophic event.

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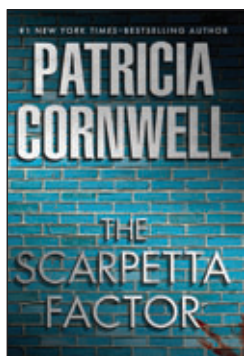


U is for Undertow

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In Kinsey Millhone's twenty-first excursion into the world of suspense and misadventure, #1 bestselling author Sue Grafton delivers a twisting, complex, surprise-filled, and totally satisfying thriller.

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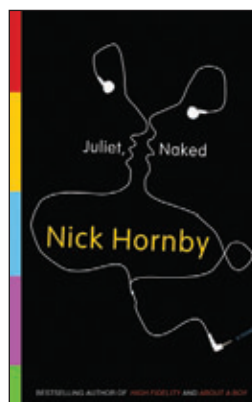


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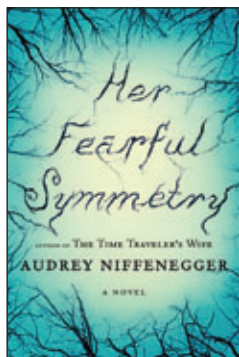


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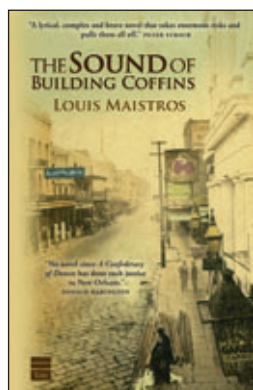


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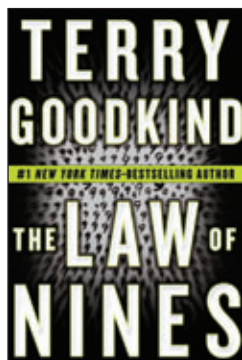


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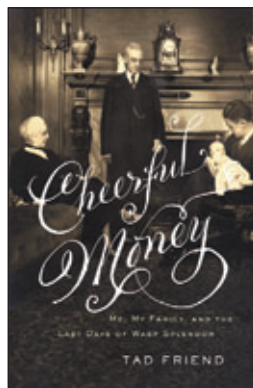


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By Terry Goodkind

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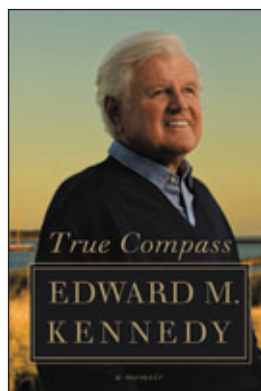


Cheerful Money Me, My Family, and the Last Days of Wasp Splendor

By Tad Friend

This *New Yorker* writer's family is nothing if not illustrious: his father was president of Swarthmore College, and at Smith his mother came in second (to Sylvia Plath!) in a poetry contest judged by W.H. Auden. Part memoir, part family history, and part social commentary, *Cheerful Money* is a captivating examination of a cultural crack-up and a man trying to escape its wreckage.

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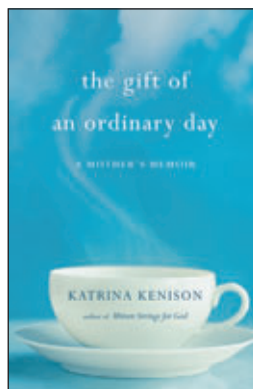


Big Man Real Life & Tall Tales

By Clarence Clemons & Don Reo

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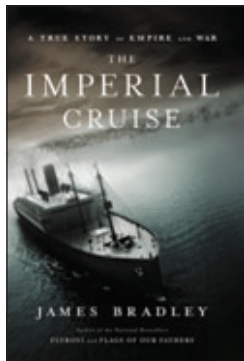


The Gift of an Ordinary Day A Mother's Memoir

By Katrina Kenison

The author of *Mitten Strings for God* gives us an intimate memoir of a family in transition — teenagers coming into their own, old careers ending and new ones opening up, the search for a deeper sense of place and a slower pace in a small New England town. Writing with poignant clarity and beauty, this is a story of holding on, of letting go, and of finding the sweetest, most cherished moments are surprisingly unremarkable.

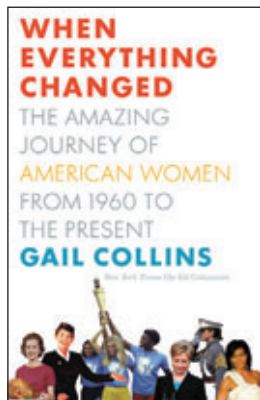
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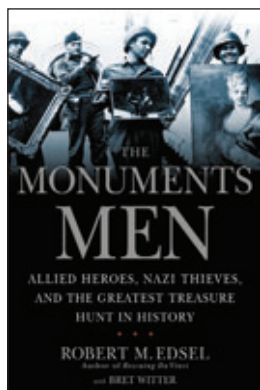
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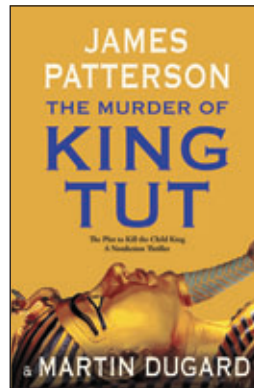
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Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History
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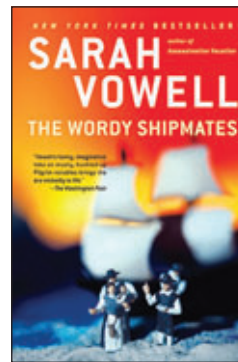
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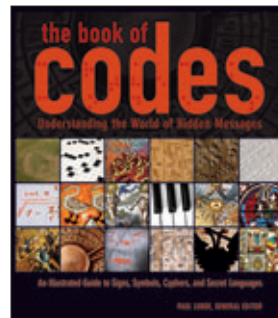
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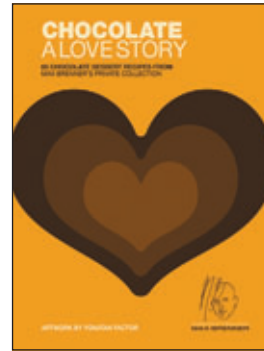
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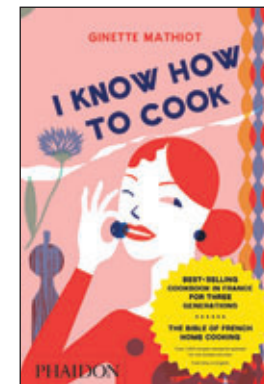
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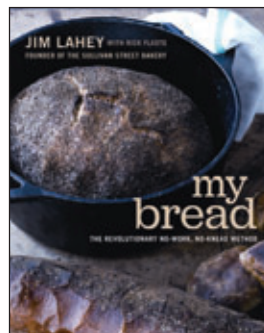


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Home Baking from Around
the World

By Gaitri Pagrach-Chandra;
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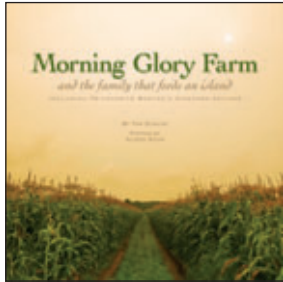
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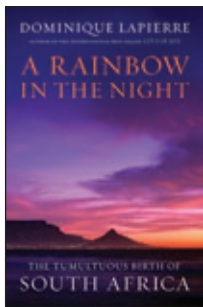


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By Tom Dunlop

This is an evocative look at how a once-worthless piece of scrub land on Martha's Vineyard became Morning Glory Farm. It captures in pictures and words the work, the family, and the food of the Island's best known farm. It includes 70 recipes and photos of the food that has people lining up each day to purchase and each night to cook.

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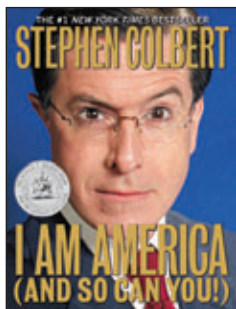


A Rainbow in the Night

By Dominique Lapierre

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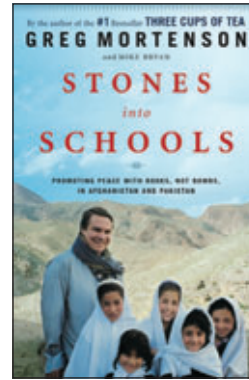


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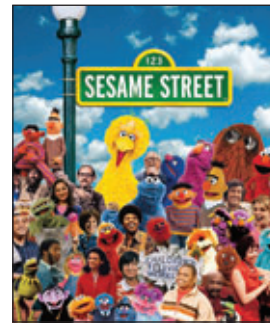


Stones into Schools Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan

By Greg Mortenson

Mortenson picks up where *Three Cups of Tea* left off, recounting his efforts to establish schools for Afghani girls, his work following the 2005 earthquake, and the unique ways he has built relationships with local leaders, even as he dodged shoot-outs and survived an abduction by the Taliban. Sharing his broader vision to promote peace through education and literacy, Mortenson weaves his hopes and experiences with the rich personal stories of the people involved in this remarkable two-decade humanitarian effort.

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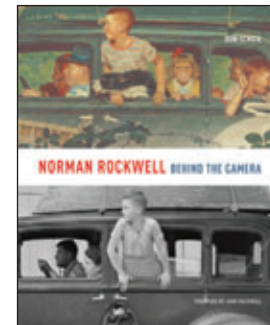


Sesame Street A Celebration: 40 Years Of Life On The Street

By Louise Gikow

To celebrate 40 years of the most beloved children's show of all time, this colorful book takes fans behind the scenes at 123 Sesame Street. A DVD with the *first* episode — and more — is included!

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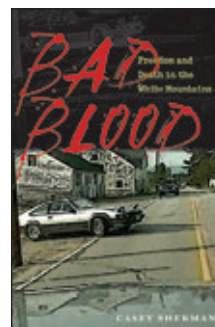


Norman Rockwell Behind the Camera

By Ron Schick

A landmark publication that explores for the first time the meticulously composed and richly detailed photographs that Norman Rockwell used to create his famous artworks. Working alongside skilled photographers, Rockwell acted as art director, carefully orchestrating models, selecting props, and choosing locations for the 20,000+ photographs—many works of art in their own right—that served as the basis of his iconic images. This book will intrigue anyone interested in photography, art, and Americana.

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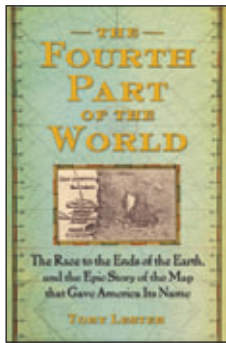
By Casey Sherman

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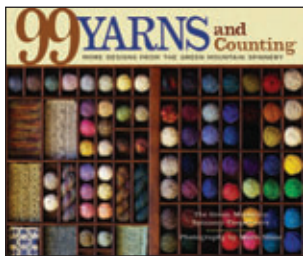


The Fourth Part of the World The Race to the Ends of the Earth and the Epic Story of the Map That Gave America Its Name

By Toby Lester

A dazzling tale of geographical and intellectual exploration, *The Fourth Part of the World* is an epic adventure story about the creation of the map that introduced Europe to America and ushered in the New World.

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By The Green Mountain Spinnery

The artisans at The Green Mountain Spinnery have created 99 beautiful, touchable, wearable yarns – all made on vintage equipment, untouched by bleach or chemicals – plus 36 patterns for sweaters, socks, hats, and more. Includes engaging stories about and lush full-color photographs of the Spinnery's venerable old mill.

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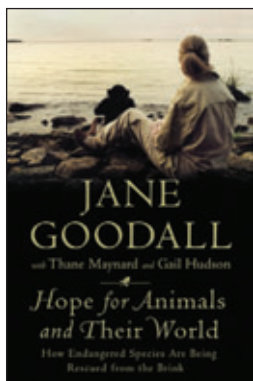


One-Yard Wonders

By Rebecca Yaker
& Patricia Hoskins

From the publisher behind the *One-Skein Wonders* series, now with over 220,000 copies in print, comes the new *One-Yard Wonders*. With 101 exciting and fun sewing projects it is the sourcebook filled with limitless possibilities for every yard of fabric! Win a yard a fabric a month for a year – enter the *One-Yard Wonders* Sweepstakes at www.storey.com.

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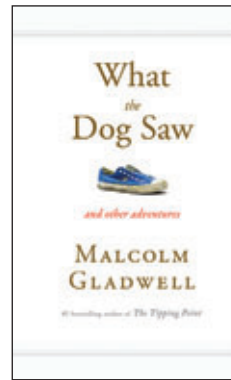


Hope for Animals and Their World How Endangered Species Are Being Rescued from the Brink

By Jane Goodall
with Thane Maynard & Gail Hudson

Through fascinating success stories of endangered species that have beat the odds, world-renowned scientist and bestselling author Jane Goodall delivers a message of hope for the future. A celebration of endangered species saved and a passionate call to arms to protect critically endangered habitats.

Grand Central Publishing
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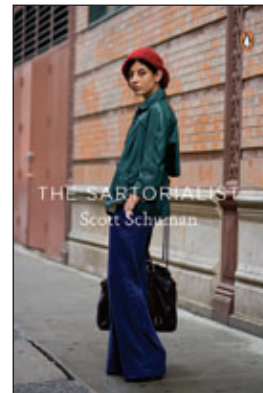


What the Dog Saw And Other Adventures

By Malcolm Gladwell

A collection of the most provocative and memorable *New Yorker* essays from bestselling author Malcolm Gladwell. Who can resist his investigation into why there are so many different kinds of mustard, but only one kind of ketchup? Tackling topics that range from hair dye to inventing the perfect cookie, from why employers love personality tests to why homelessness might be easier to solve than to manage, Gladwell's peripatetic musings are pure reading pleasure.

Little, Brown And Company
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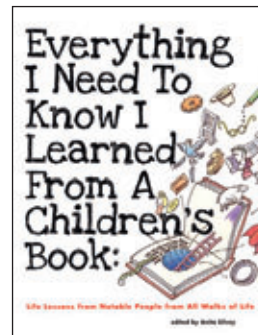


The Sartorialist

By Scott Schuman

The Sartorialist is a collection of photographs accompanied by captions and commentary on the subjects' fashion choices. Schuman traveled the globe taking pictures of everyone who triggered his well-tuned fashion radar, from stylishly suited old men in East Harlem to Audrey Hepburn look-alikes in Milan. His photographs capture men and women, young and old, looking exquisite as they go about daily life. Like the author's hugely successful blog, the focus is on how clothes are worn, not by whom.

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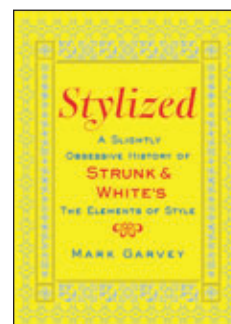
Everything I Need to Know I Learned From a Children's Book

Life Lessons from Notable People
from All Walks of Life

Edited by Anita Silvey

"What children's book changed the way you see the world?" Silvey asked this question of more than 100 of our most respected and admired leaders in society, and she learned about the books that shaped financiers, actors, singers, athletes, artists, novelists, and more. The lessons they recall are inspiring, instructive, and illuminating.

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Stylized A Slightly Obsessive History of Strunk & White's *The Elements of Style*

By Mark Garvey

In the tradition of *The Professor and the Madman* and *How Proust Can Change Your Life*, *Stylized* is a history of and homage to the most controversial and beloved style guide of our time, *The Elements of Style*.

Touchstone
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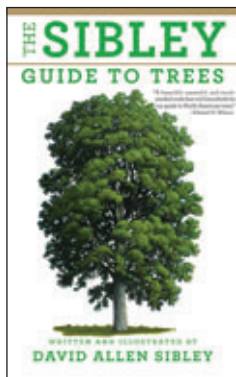


White on White Churches Of Rural New England

By Steve Rosenthal; introduction by Verlyn Klinkenborg; afterword by Robert Campbell

Photographer Rosenthal has created an elegant and compelling portrait of this enduring symbol and icon of the New England landscape. This oversized edition with tritone images by this renowned architectural photographer traces the evolution of church styles from the early, dramatically simple meetinghouse form through the changing pattern of Greek and Gothic revivals. Rosenthal's photographs capture the intrinsic beauty of the architecture while creating a world of rich order and rational light.

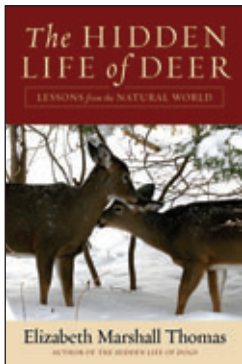
Monacelli Press
978-1-58093-230-1 HC \$85.00



The Sibley Guide to Trees

By David Allen Sibley
David Allen Sibley, celebrated writer and illustrator of the bestselling *Sibley Guide to Birds*, applies his formidable skills of identification and illustration to the trees of North America. An astonishingly elegant book – monumental in scope but small enough to take into the field – the perfect gift for hikers, birders, environmentalists and nature lovers alike!

Knopf
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The Hidden Life of Deer Lessons from the Natural World

By Elizabeth Marshall Thomas
Thomas, author of the internationally bestselling *The Hidden Life of Dogs*, creates a fascinating and moving account of the year she spent observing deer in the wild.

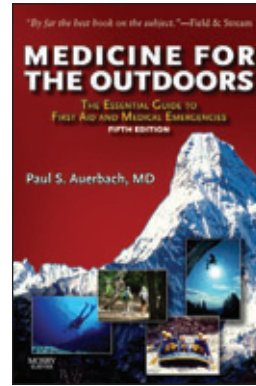
Harper
978-0-06-179210-6 HC \$24.99



The Bedside Book of Beasts A Wildlife Miscellany

By Graeme Gibson
In a wonderfully diverse selection of writings and gorgeous illustrations, this stunning companion to *The Bedside Book of Birds* explores the relationship between predators and their prey.

Nan A. Talese / Doubleday
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Medicine for the Outdoors The Essential Guide to Emergency Medical Procedures and First Aid, 5th Edition

By Paul Auerbach, MD

Written by one of the world's leading authorities on wilderness medicine, this is a guide packed with step-by-step instructions, how-to explanations, and practical approaches to outdoors and wilderness emergencies. A must for every outdoor enthusiast's duffel or backpack, it could be a lifesaver when help is hours – or days – away.

Mosby
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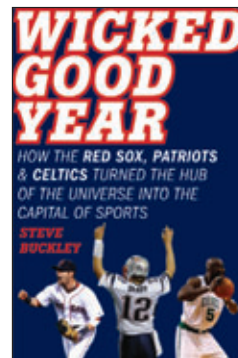


Game Six Cincinnati, Boston, and the 1975 World Series: The Triumph of America's Pastime

By Mark Frost

The bestselling author of *The Match* recreates the most exciting baseball game ever played, with an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at this remarkable event where the historical significance becomes just as engrossing as the human drama.

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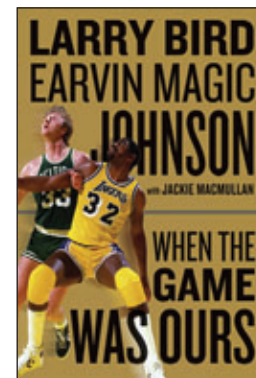


Wicked Good Year How the Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics Turned the Hub of the Universe into the Capital of Sports

By Steve Buckley

An insightful, celebratory look at Boston's amazingly successful 2007–2008 sports season, during which the Red Sox swept the World Series, the Patriots went undefeated during the regular season, and the Celtics won the NBA Championship.

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When the Games Was Ours

By Larry Bird & Magic Johnson,
with Jackie MacMullan

In this remarkable collaboration, NBA legends Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson (with Jackie MacMullan, nationally recognized sports columnist) open up, as never before to give the definitive account of their decades-long rivalry cum friendship.

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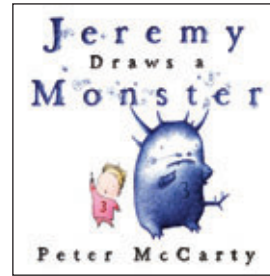
The Twelve Days of Christmas

Illustrated by Gennady Spirin

Gennady Spirin's sumptuous paintings bring new life and spectacular beauty to this classic song, making it a gift to be treasured at Christmastime. Also available *The Night Before Christmas*.

All Ages

Marshall Cavendish
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Jeremy Draws a Monster

By Peter McCarty

Alone in his room, Jeremy draws a monster. But then the monster wants lunch! As his creation takes over, Jeremy begins to wonder how he will ever get rid of it...until he finally draws the monster a bus ticket out of town! With humor and artistry, McCarty cleverly blurs the line between his own drawings and Jeremy's, subtly questioning the line between reality and imagination.

All Ages

Henry Holt Books for Young Readers
978-0-8050-6934-1 HC \$16.99



The Little Prince Deluxe Pop-Up Book

By Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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All Ages

HMH Books
978-0-547-26069-3 HC \$35.00



The Art of A Christmas Carol

By Diana Landau

Who doesn't know the classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his spectral Christmas Eve dreams? Renowned director Robert Zemeckis (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*, *Forrest Gump*, *The Polar Express*, *Beowulf*) has applied his signature stamp to this beloved tale. The result? A peek into the world behind Zemeckis's camera, revealing the secrets of performance-capture technology and displaying its singular style in a deluxe, artistic format. A gorgeous gift book.

All Ages

Disney Editions
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Fairy Tale Feasts

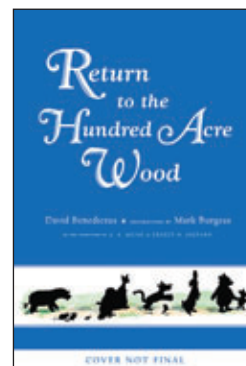
A Literary Cookbook for Young Readers & Eaters

By Jane Yolen, recipes Heidi E. Y. Stemple; illus. by Philippe Béha

"A creative book, which folds fairy tales into a cookbook of kid-friendly recipes...Yolen retells them with her usual verve and ease...the resulting dishes, as well as Béha's spare, whimsical spot illustrations, will capture children's fancy... a charming offering that the whole family will appreciate." — *Booklist*.

All Ages

Crocodile Books
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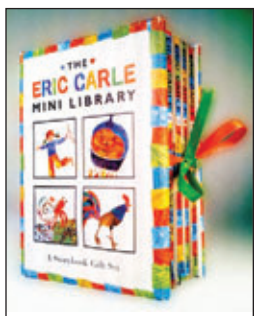
Return to the Hundred Acre Wood

By David Benedictus, illustrated by Mark Burgess

Finally! A worthy sequel to *The House at Pooh Corner* and *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Eighty years after Christopher Robin said good-bye to Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends in the Hundred Acre Wood, we're invited back for a reunion with our old friends in their delightful new adventures.

All Ages

Dutton Children's Books
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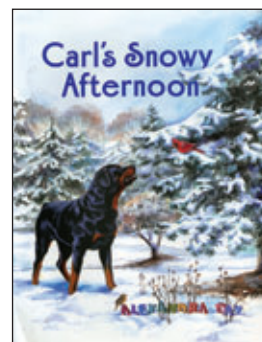


The Eric Carle Mini Library A Storybook Gift Set

By Eric Carle

Four classic Eric Carle stories are now available in one adorable mini library! This deluxe set includes full-length mini editions of *Rooster's Off to See the World*; *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*; *Pancakes! Pancakes!*; and *A House for Hermit Crab*.

Little Simon
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Carl's Snowy Afternoon

By Alexandra Day

Everyone's favorite rottweiler appears here in a wintertime romp. When Madeleine's parents go to the Pond Party, Carl and baby Madeleine escape the babysitter to play in the snow — sledding, building a snowman, sliding on ice. Of course, resourceful Carl gets the baby home before her parents return — and the babysitter is never the wiser. How can you not love this dog?

All Ages

Farrar, Straus & Giroux Books for Young Readers
978-0-374-31086-8 HC \$12.99



The Christmas Magic

By Lauren Thompson,
illustrated by Jon Muth

Jon Muth's warm and enchanting artwork conveys the spirit and magic of Christmas. Far, far North, Santa prepares his reindeer, chooses gifts for every child and ponders the beauty all around him. Sure to become a holiday classic which touches the hearts of the very youngest children.

All Ages

Scholastic Press
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Dinosaur Park

Illustrated by Steve Weston

Enter four alluring worlds of dinosaurs and interact with fun and mischievous intent. Use nine press-out dinosaur pieces to find the Maiasaura babies' mommy or help Tyrannosaurus rex chase hadrosaurs. No dinosaur book would be complete without a head-butting competition, and it's right here, along with a field guide to find answers to questions and track down footprints that appear across every scene.

Ages 3-6

Kingfisher
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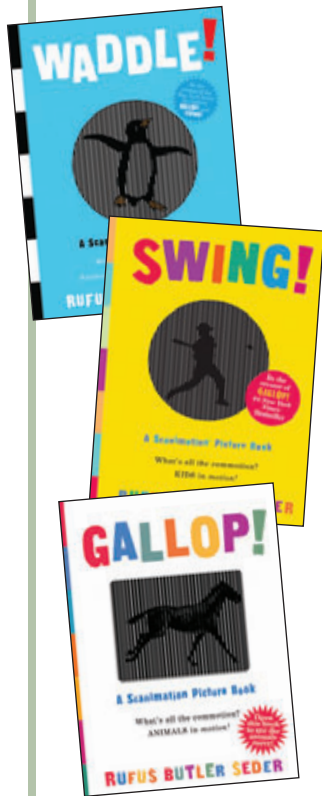
Waddle!; Swing!; Gallop!

By Rufus Butler Seder

They're irresistible! Kids can't read *Gallop!* without galloping around the room, and now *Waddle!* inspires prancing, hopping, stomping, and scampering. The newest animals-in-motion Scanimation book, *Waddle!* comes from the optical genius behind the phenomenal #1 and #2 *New York Times* bestselling *Gallop!* and *Swing!* Kids love the action and the color integrated right into the text. That prancing pig is pink, the leaping dolphin is blue, the slithering snake, yellow. *Waddle!* teaches color and movement. Its language is a joy, the rhymes are inspiring, and the animals full of life. One more thing: *Waddle!* has a surprise ending.

Ages 3-5

Workman
978-0-7611-5112-8; 978-0-7611-5127-2;
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Wag!

By Patrick McDonnell

Everything gets Earl's tail wagging – a bowl of food, a field of flowers, long walks, and belly rubs. But Mooch, Earl's best friend, knows what's really behind the wag: love. Patrick McDonnell, creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip, *Mutts*, pays an incredibly sweet tribute to his dog in a tale of wiggling and wagging, fwipping and fwapping... and every dog's secret to the joy of life.

Ages 3-7

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
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The Polar Express 25th Anniversary Edition

By Chris Van Allsburg

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Ages 3-8

Houghton Mifflin Books for Children
978-0-395-38949-2 HC \$18.95

Jan Brett's Snowy Treasury

By Jan Brett

Brett's fans count her "snowy" books set in irresistible winter landscapes among their favorites, and now four of these bestsellers appear together in a gorgeous treasury: *Gingerbread Baby*, *The Mitten*, *The Hat*, and *The Three Snow Bears*. Set in Switzerland, the Ukraine, Denmark and the Arctic, respectively, these favorites are loved not only for Brett's charming illustrations, but also for their inimitable and memorable characters. Perfect for sharing and reading aloud.

Ages 3-6

G.P. Putnam's Sons
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Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice

By Judy Schachner

Buckle up, amigos – everyone's favorite kitty boy is about to lift off! That's right, spice. Skippy knows the planet Mars is red because it's covered in spicy red pepper. To prove it, the brave Skippito's off on a space jaunt replete with craters, crazies, and creatures from Mars. Packed with witty wordplay, Spanish phrases, and Schachner's trademark hilarity, his rollicking romp is simply out of this world.

Ages 4-8

Dutton Children's Books
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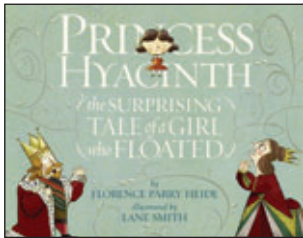
Big Frog Can't Fit In

By Mo Willems

Poor Big Frog. She really, really wants to fit in. But how? She's so big, this book just can't hold her. But with a lot of help from some good friends, Big Frog will fit in just fine! Unique and sturdily constructed, this vibrant new pop-out book is perfectly suited for little hands and will appeal to Mo fans old and new.

Ages 4-8

Hyperion Books for Children
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Princess Hyacinth (the Surprising Tale of a Girl who Floated)

By Florence Parry Heide,
illustrated by Lane Smith

Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats. The king and queen sew pebbles into the tops of her socks, and force her to wear a crown encrusted with the heaviest jewels in the kingdom to keep her earthbound. But then Hyacinth meets a balloon man...and the rest is, well, a surprise. A legendary children's author and bestselling Caldecott Honor artist have created an unforgettable princess who's sure to delight.

Ages 5 Up

Schwartz & Wade
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A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens, illustrated by Brett Helquist

This lavish picture book edition of Dickens' beloved classic pairs well-crafted condensed text with luminous illustrations by bestselling artist Brett Helquist. Together they capture the warmth and wit of Dickens's original and the true spirit of Christmas. A joyous gift for one and all.

Ages 5 Up

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Ages 9-12

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Peter and the Sword of Mercy

By Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson

If you've always wished for another Peter Pan adventure, here it is. Wendy has heard her mother's stories of a flying boy named Peter Pan; when her mother goes missing, she knows Peter may be her only hope in finding her and saving the world from a shadowy doom. With the help of James, one of the original lost boys and now working for Scotland Yard, Wendy and Peter seek the legendary Sword of Mercy before it falls into the hands of the evil Others.

Ages 10 Up

Disney-Hyperion Books

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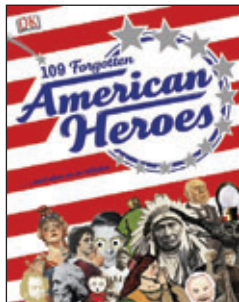
By DK Publishing

Learn about the discovery of penicillin from a graphic novel, see how the heart works via its social networking page, and watch white blood cells zap invaders in a video-game in this dynamic and gruesomely informative book about what goes on in our insides.

Ages 9-12

DK Publishing

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109 Forgotten American Heroes

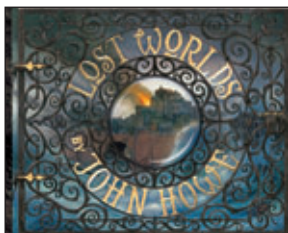
By Chris Ying & Brian McMullen

Produced in collaboration with McSweeney's, this unique history book looks at 109 forgotten American heroes – from activists, politicians, ordinary citizens, even pets and inanimate objects – that have all played a role in who we are as a nation.

Ages 9-12

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Lost Worlds

Written and illustrated by John Howe

From the world of Aratta and Mohenjo-Daro to Atlantis and Camelot, this visually stunning book by the concept artist for *The Lord of the Rings* film trilogy takes readers on an historical, archaeological, and mythological journey through lost worlds. Some were abandoned in time, left buried and forgotten. Some live in the imagination, and some call to us from the tantalizing border of history and wishful thinking.

Ages 9-12

Kingfisher

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Versus: Warriors

Illustrated by Steve Stone

If the greatest warriors in history met, who would win? From Viking vs. Aztec to samurai vs. gladiator, *Versus* compares weaponry, armor, tactics and codes of honor, while eye-catching background scenes of arenas provide historical and cultural context. With the computer-gamer in mind, *Versus* brings history's warriors into the 21st century in large, gate-folded pages that seek to crown history's ultimate warrior. Who will it be?

Ages 10 Up

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*Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My pile of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them!
How I need them!
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.
~ Arnold Lobel ~*



Million-Dollar Throw

By Mike Lupica

What would you do with a million dollars, if you were 13? Nate Brodie is nicknamed "Brady" not only for his arm, but also because he's a huge Tom Brady fan. But when he gets the chance to win a million dollars by throwing a pass through a target at a Patriots game, the pressure begins. His family is in danger of losing its home, his best friend is losing her eyesight, and he's losing his "golden arm" touch. Mike Lupica's latest sports novel is also his most heartwarming.

Ages 12 Up

Philomel Books
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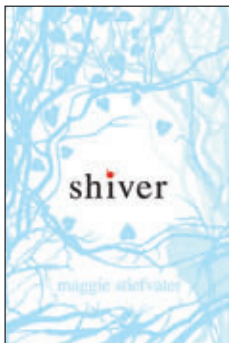
Viola in Reel Life

By Adriana Trigiani

When aspiring filmmaker Viola Chesterton is shipped off to boarding school, she's tempted to hide behind her video camera. But as she makes new friends, she realizes this could be the most incredible year of her life. The author of the *New York Times* bestselling adult novel *Very Valentine* chronicles the ups and downs of dorm life, falling in love, friendship, and following one's dreams.

Ages 12 Up

HarperTeen
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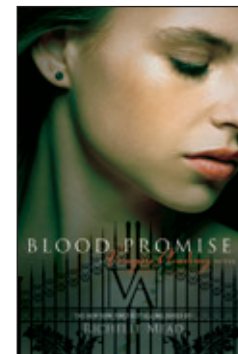
Shiver

By Maggie Stiefvater

From a talented new writer comes a love story with a chilling twist. In this compelling young adult novel, a werewolf and the girl he once saved from his wolf pack fall in love during his final summer in human form. Sam and Grace race against oncoming winter to find a cure to save him from his fate.

Ages 12 Up

Scholastic Press
978-0-545-12326-6 HC \$17.99



Blood Promise A Vampire Academy Novel

By Richelle Mead

The recent Strigoi attack at St. Vladimir's Academy was the deadliest in the school's history, and the Strigoi abducted Dimitri. He'd rather die than be one of them, and now Rose must abandon her best friend, Lissa – the one she has sworn to protect no matter what – and keep the promise Dimitri begged her to make long ago. With so much at stake, how can she possibly destroy the person she loves most?

Ages 13 Up

Razorbill
978-1-59514-198-9 HC \$16.99



Everything for a Dog

By Ann M. Martin

In this companion to her bestselling *A Dog's Life*, Ann M. Martin tells the parallel stories of Bone, a stray dog, Charlie, whose own dog is helping him deal with unspeakable loss, and Henry, whose most ardent wish is to own a dog. Their lives are fated to intersect in surprising ways as told in this powerful, heartfelt novel that's perfect for anyone who has ever longed for a dog, or loved one.

Ages 9–12

Feiwel and Friends
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Devil's Kiss

By Sarwat Chadda

Bilqis SanGreal always knew she'd have to make sacrifices to be in the Knights Templar, including losing her mother to the Templars' battle against the Unholy and training that isolates her from normal teenage life. Her budding relationship with Michael helps...until her childhood friend Kay draws the attention of the Angel of Death and Billi realizes she will have to sacrifice more than she ever imagined to save London from catastrophe.

Ages 14 Up

Disney-Hyperion Books
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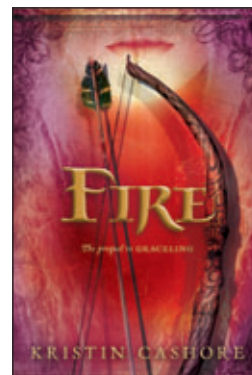
The Maze Runner

By James Dashner

The boys don't know why or how they got to the Glade, only that the stone doors to the maze that surrounds them open in the morning and close at night. And every 30 days a new boy is delivered in the old mineshaft lift. Then Thomas arrives and, just one day later, the first girl. The message she brings tells Thomas survival depends on unlocking the dark secrets buried within his mind.

Ages 12 up

Delacorte Press
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Fire

By Kristin Cashore

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