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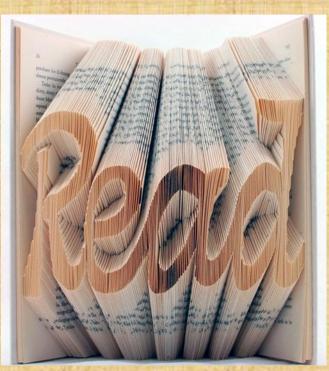
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Dear Patrons,

Hello and happy fall to you all. Enclosed are brief descriptions of some books recently added to our shelves that eagerly await check out. Some of these items have come to us due to our program's expansion; we have absorbed the patrons and regions of the state formerly served by the Fairbanks library so now



Altered book by Isaac G. Salazar

we serve patrons all across the state of Alaska, hence our new name Alaska Mail Services.

In addition to the titles found on these pages, please remember that all of the materials housed in the Juneau Public Libraries are available to you including audio books, music and DVDs. Also, many of our remote patrons who have internet access are finding many of their needs met via *Listen Alaska* which makes e-books and audio books available electronically. You can browse our entire catalog and also access *Listen Alaska* at our website. Click on "Library Catalog" or "E-Books and Audio Book Downloads". One thing to note when searching the catalog is that as a Mail Service patron you should change the field at the upper left of the page from "All Collections" to "Juneau Area Libraries" before searching.

Our expanded department also means we have new and additional staff ready to serve you. Kate, Abe, Max, Ani and Marjie can all be reached in the various ways listed above. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions, comments or requests.

Adult Fiction



Castaway Cove: a Shelter Bay **Novel by JoAnn Ross**

Single dad Mac is a late-night DJ. Divorced Annie dreams of the family she longs for while listening to his voice on the radio. Neither are ready to give their heart but can the people of Shelter Bay allow a perfect match to escape the magic of true love?



Quick Fix by Linda Grimes

This is the second installment of the original urban fantasy series featuring Ciel Halligan, an aura adaptor with a chameleon-like ability to step into the lives of her clients and fix their problems for them—as them.



SUSAN HILL The Small Hand and Dolly by Susan Hill

Two ghost story novellas: The Small Hand in which a bookseller is plagued by nightmares after stumbling across a derelict Edwardian house; and Dolly, in which an orphan is haunted by a spiteful cousin's act of rage.



Beloved by Robin Lee Hatcher

With her husband Tyson missing for eight years, Diana Brennan seeks to declare him legally dead in order to remarry, but when Tyson returns as a supposedly changed man, Diana must decide if he has really changed for the better.



The Angel Stone: Fairwick Trilogy Book 3 by Juliet Dark

A can't-miss read for fans of Deborah Harkness and Karen Marie Moning, The Angel Stone weaves a tale of ancient folklore and thrilling fantasy with a passionate love story that transcends time.



Happy Mutant Baby Pills by Jerry Stahl

Lloyd finds a precarious balance between hackwork and heroin until he encounters a mysterious and troubled young woman and becomes complicit in her scheme to exact revenge on those who poison the populace in order to sell them the cure.



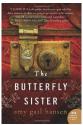
Joe Victim (Christchurch Noir Crime Series) by Paul Cleave

In this psycho-thriller, a seguel to The Cleaner, the infamous serial killer known as the Christchurch Carver is serving time in prison and may face execution. He's also the target of sinister forces inside and outside the prison.



Plum Deadly by Ellie Grant

Maggie Unjustly accused of cooking the books, Maggie retreats from a New York financial career to her hometown and a job at the family-owned business that bakes the best pies in the South. Maggie thought it challenging to make a perfect pie crust, but that turns out to be nothing compared with 👖 finding a murderer. . . .



The Butterfly Sister by Amy Gail Hansen

Ruby is haunted by memories of Tarble, the women's college she fled from ten months earlier, and the painful love affair that pushed her to the brink of tragedy. When a suitcase belonging to a former classmate arrives on her doorstep, Ruby is plunged into a dark mystery.



Love and Lament by John Milliken Thompson

A dauntless heroine coming of age at the turn of the twentieth century confronts the hazards of patriarchy and prejudice, and discovers the unexpected opportunities of World War I.



The Whole Golden World by Kristina Riggle

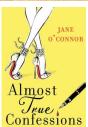
Seventeen-year-old Morgan Monetti shocks her parents and her community with one simple act: She chooses to stand by the man everyone else believes has exploited her, popular high school teacher TJ Hill.



If the Shoe Fits by Megan Mulry

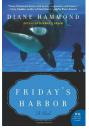
Devon Hevworth, rakish brother of the Duke of Northrop, spends his life hiding his intelligence and flaunting his playboy persona. American entrepreneur Sarah James is unimpressed-the last thing she needs is larger-than-life royalty mucking about her business...

Adult Fiction



Almost True Confessions by Jane O'Connor

When freelance copyeditor Rannie Bookman arrives at the east side apartment of a reclusive author, she finds more than the final draft of the manuscript waiting for her: tied to the bed and strangled with an Hermes scarf is his half-naked body.



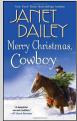
Friday's Harbor by Diane Hammond

The heartwarming and provocative sequel to Diane Hammond's *Hannah's Dream, Friday's Harbor* is the compelling story of a dying orca, the caring zoo that saves him, and the controversy that threatens his captivity.



The Life List by Lori Nelson Spielman

In this charming debut—perfect for fans of Cecelia Ahern's *P.S., I Love You* and Allison Winn Scotch's *Time of My Life*—one woman sets out to complete her old list of childhood goals, and finds that her lifelong dreams lead her down a path she never expected.



Merry Christmas Cowboy by Janet Dailey

On the Denver streets, Officer Paula Lewis is as tough as she needs to be. But this holiday season she's moonlighting at the Christmas House, where she learns that the best gifts are second chances, happy endings, and the kind of love that makes every day warm and bright.



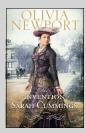
Under a Blackberry Moon by Serena B. Miller

Days after giving birth alone in the Northwoods, a recently widowed Chippewa woman stumbles into a lumber camp in search of refuge and sustenance. Come summer, Skypilot is sent to accompany Moon Song and her baby on the long and treacherous journey back to her people.



Mrs. Jeffries Sallies Forth (A Victorian Mystery) by Emily Brightwell

If you like *Downton Abbey*, you'll love Mrs. Jeffries! Everyone's awed by Inspector Witherspoon's Scotland Yard successes, but they don't know about his secret weapon—his housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffries.



The Invention of Sarah Cummings (Avenue of Dreams, Volume 3) by Olivia Newport

Olivia Newport brings us to the place where class, social expectations, and romance come together. Follow the intrepid Sarah as she searches for true love in a world of illusions.



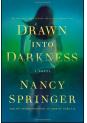
Texts From Bennett by Mac Lethal

Kansas City rapper Mac Lethal has a problem— Bennett—his 17 year-old wannabe gangsta cousin who uses drugs and foul language, claims to be 13% black, and swears he speaks "da female language." But when Bennett and his mom lose their home, Mac's got their backs.



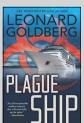
Pirates of the Timestream by Steve White

Pirates of the Caribbean meets time-traveling heroes and godlike aliens. This sequel to Sunset of the Gods and Blood of Heroes sees Commander. Jason Thanou leading a team back to the Caribbean of the 1660s to investigate an anomaly.



Drawn Into Darkness by Nancy Springer

Liana is running away—from her divorce, from her past, from herself. But in the swampy hinterlands of the Florida panhandle she encounters an abducted child. Does she have what it takes to thwart a wily, deprayed psychopath for whom abuse is a way of life...and killing is routine?



Plague Ship by Leonard Goldberg

This bestselling author continues his pulsepounding Ballineau/Ross medical thriller series. When a mysterious and potentially fatal illness strikes a luxury Caribbean cruise, every passenger is at risk—including Dr. David Ballineau, his young daughter, and his girlfriend, nurse Carolyn Ross.



Rutherford Park by Elizabeth Cooke

For the Cavendish family, Rutherford Park is much more than a place to call home. It is a way of life marked by rigid rules and lavish rewards, governed by unspoken desires. But on Christmas Eve 1913, as the clouds of war gather on the horizon, an epic tale of longing and betrayal is about to unfold...

Adult Fiction



Just Like Other Daughters by Colleen Faulkner

A bittersweet and humorous glimpse into the relationship between a loving, protective mother and her adult daughter with Down syndrome. Readers will find it easy to relate to and sympathize with Alicia as she guides her special-needs daughter through love for the very first time



Lead Me Home by Stacy Hawkins Adams

Shiloh Griffin has no identity outside of her roles as pastor's wife and mom. But when she begins mentoring Monica, a fifteen-year-old student who learns she is pregnant, Shiloh must confront her own darkest secret.



Blood Game by David Lyons

Having killed two men, Federal Judge Boucher feels unfit for his post on the bench. But when the President whisks the renegade Cajun to the White House to convince him otherwise, he agrees to stay in this second installment of the high-octane Jock Boucher thriller series.



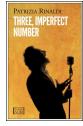
Tier One Wild by Dalton Fury

New York Times bestselling author and former Delta Force commander Dalton Fury (Black Site and Kill Bin Laden) is back with an explosive new thriller that takes readers on an international thrill ride from the black ops nerve center of JSOC to the bloody streets of Cairo.



The Colombian Mule by Massimo Carlotto

When Colombian Arias Cuevas is caught smuggling drugs through Venice airport, his fear isn't fuelled by the idea of prison. He's much more frightened of his aunt—it was her coke he took off with. Carlotto is one of Italy's most popular authors and a major exponent of the Mediterranean Noir novel.



Three, Imperfect Number by Patrizia Rinaldi

A daring challenge has been left by a psychopath for the police who are stabbing in the dark with no idea where to begin. All except for Superintendent Blanca Occhiuzzi: beautiful, blind from birth, whose sensual intuition allows her to feel the fear in people; their guilt and their innocence.



The Scottish Play Murder by Anne Rutherford

The first production of The New Globe Players was marked by murder. Now Suzanne's company dares to mount the most cursed of plays—with herself acting the part of Lady Macbeth, opposite a handsome stranger.



A Time for War by Michael Savage

The US is under secret attack and only Jack Hatfield, a TV host hounded from his position by left-wing forces in the media for speaking the truth, suspects the danger. With the help of an idealistic staffer at the Office of Naval Intelligence, he pursues a trail leading to an entrepreneur who has sold out his country.



The Savage Dead by Joe McKinney

It starts in a laboratory. A man-made strain of flesheating virus. Created by a power-hungry cartel. Capable of turning victims into brain-dead carnivores. Smuggled aboard a cruise ship that's about to set sail. No one will be spared if the outbreak isn't contained - and the dead outnumber the living...



The Black Ace by G.B. Joyce

Hatred, blackmail, and murder—a Brad Shade hat trick. *The Black Ace* reunites us with our favorite NHL scout and accidental sleuth, with plot twists, wisecracks, and an ending that could only come from G.B. Joyce.



Aesop's Fables by Aesop

Aesop was a slave and storyteller who lived in ancient Greece around 620-564 BC. Numerous stories and tales have been credited to him and have been shared throughout the world. Many use animals as the main characters to convey deeper meanings and morals that have become ingrained in our cultural—and personal—belief systems.

Library Trivia

Asinius Pollio (76 B.C. - 40 B.C.) established the first PUBLIC library in Rome, Italy. Julius Caesar first planned to establish a public library during the golden age of Latin literature (70 B.C. - 14 A.D.). While he was unable to meet this goal, his close friend Asinius Pollio was successful and became the first to "make men's talents public property".

Children & Teens



The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater

A supernatural thriller of a different flavor. Born into a psychic family but with no psychic ability of her own, Blue is warned that she will cause her true love to die. No problem! She doesn't believe in true love. But now caught up in the strange world of the Raven Boys, she's not so sure. Grade 8 & up.



Monstrous Beauty by Elizabeth Fama

A beautifully written, romantic ghost story with an artful construction that incorporates a murder mystery and detailed historical fiction. Parallel stories follow 17-year-old Hester in 2002 and the ageless mermaid Syrenka in 1872. Grades 9-12.



Graceling by Kristin Cashore

Tells the story of Katsa who lives in a world where selected people are given a Grace, a special talent that can be anything from dancing to swimming. Katsa's is killing. A thrilling, action-packed fantasy adventure (and steamy romance!) that will resonate deeply with adolescents trying to find their way in the world. Ages 14 & up.



Fire by Kristin Cashore

Set in the same world as *Graceling* but on the far side of the mountain barrier in the kingdom of the Dells, this companion book is a prequel with a new cast of characters, save for one person who plays a pivotal role in both. You don't need to have read *Graceling* to love *Fire*. But if you haven't, you'll be dying to read it next. Grade 9 & up.



SPHDZ Book 1 (Spaceheadz) by Jon Scieszka

Science-fiction with a taste of off-the-wall humor. Michael is a 5th grader at a new school and his new friends apparently aren't kids at all. They are aliens who have invaded our planet in the form of children and a hamster with a mission to convince 3,140,001 kids to BE SPHDZ. Grades 3-5.



Stravaganza: City of Ships by Mary Hoffman

Living in the shadow of her twin brother, Isabel begins to visit Talia, an alternate-reality, 16th century Italy. Now a stravagante, one of several secret time travelers, she grows in confidence and independence. How can she save her city as enemies approach from sea and land? Grades 6-10.



CORNELIA FUNKE Ghost Knight by Cornelia Funke

Eleven-year-old Jon Whitcroft never expected to enjoy boarding school. Then again, he never expected to be confronted by a pack of vengeful ghosts, either. And then he meets Ella, a quirky new friend with a taste for adventure . . . Grades 4-6.



The Boggart by Susan Cooper

The Boggart, a Scottish spirit delighting in practical jokes, is "one of the Old Things of the world". When the Volniks inherit the castle where he has lived for centuries, the shape-shifting mischief maker is accidentally transported to Toronto, where he discovers greater opportunities for trickery. Ages 9-12.



Click Here (to find out how I survived seventh grade) by Denise Vega

Imagine if all your personal thoughts about crushes, fears, enemies, and even kissing practice ended up on the Internet for everyone to read. Grades 5-7.



Too Many Dogs (Step-Into-Reading, 1) by Lori Haskins

Waggy dog, shaggy dog, doggies in a bunch. Floppy dog, sloppy dog, doggies eating lunch. Kids will love this bouncy, colorful book, bursting with every kind of dog imaginable! Ages 4 & up.



One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

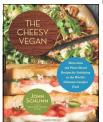
This Newbery Honor novel, tells the story of three sisters who travel from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, in 1968 to meet the mother who abandoned them. Set during a pivotal moment in African American history. Grades 4-7.



The Mystery on Alaska's The Mystery on Alaska's The Mystery on Marsha's The Mystery on Alaska's

Four kids head north for the Iditarod dogsled race and discover themselves in hot pursuit of a runaway team with a renegade musher in a snowbank of clues about a mystery that needs solving FAST! You must dig through Gold Rush history, but hurry, lives are depending on you! Ages 8 & up.

Cooking



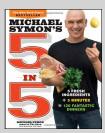
The Cheesy Vegan by John Schlimm

Long regarded as the missing link in the plantbased world, vegan cheese has come home. With more than 125 recipes for every cheesy craving, John Schlimm has you covered from breakfast to lunch to a hearty dinner with family and friends.



Mug Cakes by Leslie Bilderback

Satisfy your sweet tooth with a microwave cake baked in a mug. This book contains 100 quick and easy recipes for perfect, personal serving sized treats that are ready in a matter of minutes.



Michael Symon's 5 in 5: 5 Fresh Ingredients + 5 Minutes = 120 Fantastic Dinners

Cohost of *The Chew and Food Network,* Iron Chef Michael Symon shares 120 superfast easy recipes for busy cooks-perfect for weeknights.



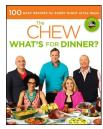
Cooking Comically by Tyler Capps

The creator of recipes like 2 a.m. Chili offers up simple, tasty meals in a unique illustrated style that will engage all your senses including Sexy Pancakes, Bolognese for Days, Mash-Tatoes, and Damn Dirty Ape Bread.



In the Small Kitchen by Cara Eisenpress

A thoughtful guide for cooks who have the ambition and tastes for great meals but not necessarily the honed skills or applianced-out kitchens to execute them. Regardless of your kitchen's square footage, the recipes in *In the Small Kitchen* translate beautifully.



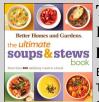
The Chew—What's For Dinner?: 100 Easy Recipes for Every Night of the Week

Captures the ABC network show's trademark wit, fun, practical advice, and recipes—and highlights ways to make dinner fun.



BébéGourmet: 100 French-Inspired Baby Food Recipes by Jenny Carenco

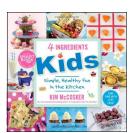
Recipes from *Carrot and Cumin Purée* to *Baby Beef Bourguignon* along with cooking tips and organizational tricks help you awaken your baby's taste buds and encourage healthy eating habits



The Ultimate Soups & Stews Book

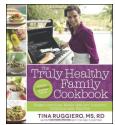
by Better Homes and Gardens

Enough to try a new recipe every day of the year. These recipes cover every course, from appetizers to desserts and every season, from winter comfort foods to chilled summer refreshers.



4 Ingredients Kids: Simple, Healthy Fun in the Kitchen by Kim McCosker

The creator of 4 Ingredients Christmas and 4 Ingredients One Pot, One Bowl, applies her simple, budget-conscious approach to cooking for (and with!) your little ones.



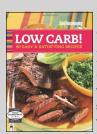
The Truly Healthy Family Cookbook by Tina Ruggiero

Registered dietitian and nutrition expert Tina Ruggiero offers up her best 120 meganutritious recipes that focus on what works when it comes to good-for-you cuisine: tasty, fresh, real food ingredients, simple preparation and proven nutrition.



Come Home to Supper by Christy Jordan

Over 200 casseroles, skillets, sides and desserts to feed your family with love by the new doyenne of Southern cooking.



Low Carb! 90 Easy & Satisfying Recipes by Good Housekeeping

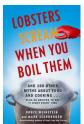
Good Housekeeping provides an inspiring collection of delicious dinner recipes that help you shrink your carb count while satisfying your appetite at the same time.

Food & Health



Cakestar by Jade Lipton

Packed with more than 25 spectacular and show-stopping cakes, cupcakes, and biscuit designs by Jade Lipton, owner of successful boutique cake business Cakestar. Each design features professional decorating tips. tricks, and techniques with step-by-step photographs for you to follow.



Lobsters Scream When You Boil Them: And 100 Other Myths About Food & Cooling by Bruce Weinstein

Takes on more than one hundred popular kitchen myths and dishes up answers to all your burning questions about food science and lore.



Gluten-Free Made Simple by Carol Field Dahlstrom

One of the fastest growing segments in nutrition is understanding the role of gluten and its effect on the immune system. This book offers guidance for those with celiac disease struggling to get food on the table that the whole family can enjoy.



Eat St: Recipes from the Tastiest, Messiest, and Most **Irresistible Food Trucks** by James Cunningham

Full-color photos and more than 125 recipes from the best food vendors on wheels dishing out great curbside eats all over North America.



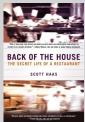
The Dog-Gone Good Cookbook: 100 Easy, Healthy Recipes for Dogs & Humans by Gayle Pruitt

Worried about whether leftovers are good for your pet? Includes balanced, delicious recipes that are corn, sugar, soy, and gluten free.



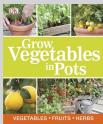
Home Butchering Handbook by Jamie Waldron

An essential introduction to the art of butchering, this is an all-in-one resource for processing meat, for the finest and freshest cuts.



Back of the House: The Secret Life of a Restaurant by Scott Haas

A lens into what motivates and inspires all chefs, Back of the House will change the way you think about food—and about the complicated people who cook it and serve it.



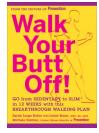
Grow Vegetables in Pots by DK Publishing

Packed full of beautiful photography and helpful hints and tips, Grow Vegetables in Pots is the perfect book for people looking to grow a bit of produce in a small space.



Backyard Farming: Home Harvesting by Kim Pezza

The ideal resource for those looking to make the most of their produce by preserving it for the future! Provides a comprehensive guide for canning, curing, pickling and preserving vegetables, fruits and meats.



Walk Your Butt Off! Go from Sedentary to Slim in 12 Weeks With This Breakthrough Walking Plan by Sarah Lorge Butler

This simple plan teaches readers how to incrementally build their walking speed so that they lose weight faster.



The Drunk Diet by Luc Carl

This is the story of how one chain-smoking, hardpartying, self-proclaimed "out-of-shape, bloated ahole" grew into an avid runner and cyclist and, ultimately, a happier version of himself while never sacrificing his social life (or his love for cold beer). If you need motivation to ride, run, or eat better, Carl is a cheerleader for the healthy rock-and-roll life.



The Lean: A Revolutionary (and Simple) 30-Day Plan for Healthy, Lasting Weight Loss The Lean by Kathy Freston

Shows you how to make and commit to small diet and lifestyle changes that, over time, can yield sig-

Health & Well-Being



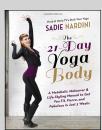
Holistic Dental Care by Nadine Artemis

A comprehensive guide to natural, do-it-yourself oral care, *Holistic Dental Care* introduces simple, at -home dental procedures that anyone can do to preventing issues from taking root and gently restore dental health.



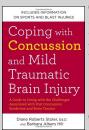
Reset Your Inner Clock by Michael Terman, Ph.D.

Dr. Terman's drug-free program has brought relief to thousands of sleep sufferers, as well as those burdened by bipolar disorder, seasonal affective disorder, depression, sleep disorders due to shiftwork schedules, and other impediments to vibrant health.



The 21-Day Yoga Body: Fit, Fierce, and Fabulous in Just 3 Weeks by Sadie Nardini

Wellness warrior and lifestyle expert Sadie Nardini gives you a fast-acting program to renovate your body, mind and spirit.



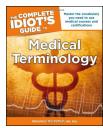
Coping with Concussion and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury by Diane Roberts Stoler

Neuropsychologist and concussion survivor Dr. Diane Roberts Stoler has put together a comprehensive guide for improving memory, focus, and quality of life in the aftermath of a concussion.



Awaken Your Genius by Carolyn Elliott

The author helps you live up to your creative potential and unleash the genius deep inside with a seven-step course that shows you how to live at your fullest and make manifest your deepest desires and dreams.



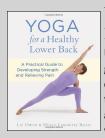
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Medical Terminology by Veronica Hackethal, MD

An essential guide for anyone in a healthcare career, this book shows how to master medicine's core terminology so as to successfully pass academic courses and certification tests.



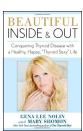
The Wilderness First Aid Handbook by Grant S. Lipman

This system-based, easy-to-follow guide assists the first aid provider when encountering most wilderness emergencies, from cold and heat concerns and blister treatments to high altitude illness and lightning injury prevention—and much more.



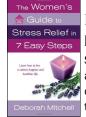
Yoga for a Healthy Lower Back by Liz Owen

Understand lower back pain and heal it through gentle yoga exercises. Easy-to-learn sequences of poses provide for general sacrum health and then for specific problems. The last section looks at strategies related specifically to pregnant women and those with fibromyalgia or arthritis.



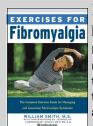
Beautiful Inside & Out: Conquering Thyroid Disease by Gena Lee Nolin

The most comprehensive, user-friendly handbook available for anyone suffering from thyroid disease: everything you need to know to reclaim the happy, healthy, wonderful life you deserve!



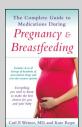
The Women's Guide to Stress Relief in 7 Easy Steps by Deborah Mitchell

Simple techniques that can help reduce, manage, and even eliminate stress in your life. Includes checklists for self-examination and tips for avoiding triggers.



Exercises for Fibromyalgia Fibromyalgia by William Smith

Fibromyalgia is a debilitating condition, but is it a neurological or a physical ailment? Should you treat the muscles or the mind? The answer is to treat both. Improving overall fitness while reducing anxiety and stress is the key to reducing symptoms and improving daily functioning.



The Complete Guide to Medications During Pregnancy & Breastfeeding by Carl P. Weiner

From an obstetrician and expert in maternal-fetal medicine comes a comprehensive pharmaceutical reference to help you make informed decisions for health while pregnant and nursing.

Crafts & How-to-Do



Teeny-Tiny Mochimochi: More Than 40 Itty-Bitty Minis to Knit, Wear, and Give by Anna Hrachovec

For advanced beginner to intermediate knitters who want fun, witty, tiny patterns for gifts, accessories & decorative items.



The Complete Idiot's Guide to Making Metal Jewelry by Nancy Lee

Packed with step-by-step instructions and color photos. Explains essential techniques — soldering, smithing, stamping, hammering, casting, riveting, and wiring.



The New Crochet: A Beginner's Guide, with 38 Modern Projects by Marion Madel

A fresh, upscale approach to crochet, with 38 simple projects presented in 25 comprehensive yet easy-to-understand lessons for anyone just picking up this craft.



A Beautiful Mess Photo Idea Book by Elsie Larson

95 all-new tips and photo challenges that will inspire you to style and snap better photos and then transform them into simple yet stunning projects and gifts.



Knit: Handmade Style by Janine Flew

Knitting isn't just for grannies! This traditional craft is as hip as hip can be, with a new generation of knitters flocking to yarn shops around the world. *Knit* has something for every level, including an introductory section explaining the basics of the craft.



Ham Radio for Dummies by H. Ward Silver

This hands-on beginner guide reflects the operational and technical changes to amateur radio over the past decade and provides you with updated licensing requirements and information, changes in digital communication and how to use e-mail via radio.



The Cheap Chica's Guide to Style by Lillian Vazquez

Stylish bargain-hunters have been flocking to Lilliana Vazquez's CheapChicas.com since 2008 for tips and tricks on how to shop smart, copy their favorite designer looks, and dress chic for less.



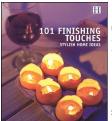
The Very Easy Guide to Fair Isle Knitting by Lynne Watterson

Fair Isle knitting may look complicated, but knitting expert Lynne Watterson lays out the basics in a way that is easy to follow and understand.



Carnival of Feltmaking by Gillian Harris

The 26 exuberant projects in this book showcase Gillian's vibrant style and creativity, making this is an excellent resource for both newcomers and more-experienced fiber crafters looking for exciting inspiration.



101 Finishing Touches: Stylish Home Ideas by Julie Savill

Filled with inspirational and creative design ideas that will enliven your home without hurting your budget. Contains a directory of useful suppliers, with web addresses.



Sewing in a Straight Line by Brett Bara

Absolutely anyone can sew in a straight line. And with this one skill and some basic guidance, television host and crafty expert Brett Bara demonstrates how you can make custom home decor, stylish fashions, and one-of-a-kind gifts.



Same Place, More Space by Karl Champley

Master carpenter and DIY Network host Karl Champley offers 50 home improvement projects to maximize space in any dwelling, no matter how big or small, outlining tools, materials, and techniques for searching out and using hidden-away space to achieve incredible results.

More How-To-Do



How to Retire the Cheapskate Way by Jeff Yeager

This book from America's favorite cheapskate, makes the compelling case that you can have a joyous, worry-free retirement by merely spending smart and focusing on what you truly want and expect out of retirement.



Hacking Your Education: Ditch the Lectures, Save Thousands and Learn More than Your Peers by Dale J. Stephens

Offers advice to current students as well as those who decide to skip college and create opportunities for themselves.



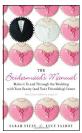
Keeping Honey Bees by Kim Pezza

Takes you from start to finish: from planning out your bees' space in the yard and constructing/installing your hives, to feeding and nurturing your new colony, to enjoying your very own golden honey and more.



The \$1,000 Challenge by Brian J. O'Connor

Personal finance columnist Brian O'Connor tells how his family cut their monthly living expenses by \$1,000 without moving under a bridge or living on Government cheese.



The Bridesmaid's Manual by Sarah Stein & Lucy Talbot

Bridesmaid veterans Sarah Stein and Lucy Talbot are here with a manual that will help you make it to and through the wedding with your sanity (and your friendship) intact.



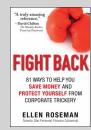
What the Most Successful People Do Before Breakfast: Achieving More at Work and at Home by Laura Vanderkam

Readers are helped to build habits that lead to happier, more productive lives, despite the pressures of their busy schedules.



Living With Less: How to Downsize to 100 Personal Possessions by Mary Lambert

Some think that the more they own, the more contented and happy they will be. In fact, the opposite is often true. Releasing some of your possessions can be liberating and fulfilling.



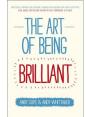
Fight Back: 81 Ways to Help You Save Money & Protect Yourself from Corporate Trickery by Ellen Roseman

Money-saving advice from Canada's leading consumer advocate to you spend sensibly, save money, and avoid costly consumer traps. .



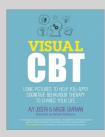
Let's Get This Party Started! by Soleil Moon Frye

A guide to more than 15 parties you can throw for your kids that are inexpensive, wildly inventive, and fun. Each party includes two crafts, one game, and one recipe—all of which you can put together with your child.



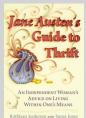
The Art of Being Brilliant: Transform Your Life by Doing What Works for You by Andy Cope

Lays down six common-sense principles that will ensure you focus on what you're good at and become super brilliant both at work and at home.



Visual CBT: Using Picture to Help You Apply Cognitive Behavior Therapy to Change Your Life by Avy Joseph

Visual CBT uses illustrations, graphics and images to help alter thought patterns and change behaviors to become happier and healthier.



Jane Austen's Guide to Thrift: Advice on Living within One's Means by Kathleen Anderson

Using the wisdom and example of Jane Austen's memorable heroines, this book offers everything the modern lady needs to know about making the most of your income and saving for your future.

Biographies & Memoirs



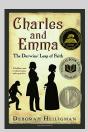
The Quiet Don by Matt Birkbeck

A uniquely American saga that spans six decades, *The Quiet Don* follows Russell Bufalino's quiet ascent from Sicilian immigrant to mob soldier to a man described by a US Senate subcommittee in 1964 as "one of the most ruthless and powerful leaders of the Mafia in the United States."



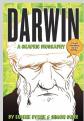
The Fat Lady Sang by Robert Evans

From the producer and author of *The Kid Stays in the Picture*—one of the greatest Hollywood memoirs—comes a long-awaited second work with all the elements of a star-studded blockbuster: glamour and conflict, giddy highs and near-fatal lows, struggle and perseverance, tragedy and triumph.



Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman

This biography of Charles Darwin is a thoughtprovoking account of the man behind evolutionary theory: how his personal life and his wife's religious faith affected his work and vice versa.



Darwin: A Graphic Biography by Eugene Byrne

The life and career of scientist Charles Darwin presented as a smart and entertaining graphic novel that attempts to not only educate the reader about Darwin but also the scientific world of the 1800s.



Etched in Sand by Regina Calcaterra

A true story of 5 siblings who survived an unspeakable childhood on Long Island, written by one of the children who went on to be a successful lawyer, New York State official and activist.



Rocket Girl by George D. Morgan

This is the true story of America's first female rocket scientist, Mary Sherman Morgan. Told by her son, it describes her crucial contribution to launching America's first satellite and the author's labyrinthine journey to uncover his mother's lost legacy.



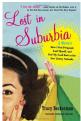
The Man Who Changed the Way We Eat: Craig Claiborne and the American Food Renaissance by Thomas McNamee

In 1957, America was a gastronomic wasteland. From his perch at the *New York Times*, Claiborne led America's food revolution and changed that.



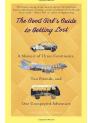
Lady Catherine, the Earl, and the Real Downton Abbey by The Countess of Carnaryon

Tells the story behind Highclere Castle, the setting for the Emmy Award-winning PBS show *Downton Abbey*, and the life of one of its most famous inhabitants, Catherine Wendell.



Lost in Suburbia: A Momoir by Tracy Beckerman

When a syndicated columnist trades in her TV job and cool NYC existence for the New Jersey suburbs, she doesn't expect to also trade in her entire identity. But her new life as a stay-at-home mom knocks her for a loop in more ways than one.



The Good Girl's Guide to Getting Lost: A Memoir of 3 Continents, 2 Friends and 1 Unexpected Adventure by Rachel Friedman

Friedman's coming-of-age memoir captures the excitement (and bewilderment) of testing out life's possibilities on the far side of the world.



The Day My Brain Exploded: A True Story by Ashok Rajamani

After a full-throttle brain bleed at 25, Rajamani, a first-generation Indian American, had to relearn everything: how to eat, how to walk and to speak, even things as basic as his sexual orientation.



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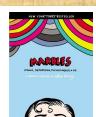
interweaves the bloody events of Henry VIII's reign with the story of English love poetry and the life of its first master, the enigmatic Sir Thomas Wyatt.

Adult Non-Fiction



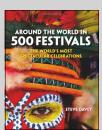
Sleep Talkin' Man by Karen Slavick-Lennard

A romantic and mild-mannered Englishman by day, Adam Lennard morphs into the uproariously foul-mouthed, vegetarian-hating, wildlife-obsessed character beloved by millions as Sleep Talkin' Man. And his wife Karen has the audio tapes to prove it.



Marbles: Mania, Depression, Michelangelo and Me, A Graphic Memoir by Ellen Forney

A cartoonist explores the relationship between "crazy" and "creative" in this graphic memoir of her bipolar disorder, woven with stories of famous bipolar artists and writers.



Around the World in 500 Festivals by Steve Davey

A large-format, beautifully illustrated coffeetable volume, this is a photographic exploration of the richness and variety of the world's most colorful, moving, joyful, and spectacular celebrations.



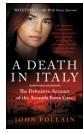
Divine Secrets of the Ta-Ta Sisterhood by Joanna Chapman

Joanna Chapman stumbled and bumbled through Cancerland on a journey rife with both tears and laughter. Here she reveals why you should accept those foil-covered casseroles and when to give out "Stupid Passes" for well-meaning but clueless comments.



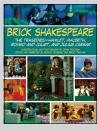
Point Your Face at This: Drawings by Demetri Martin

An eclectic volume devoted entirely to *New York Times* bestselling writer and comedian Martin's trademark drawings and word play containing hundreds of hilarious visual jokes, showcasing his particular penchant for brevity.



A Death in Italy by John Follain

London Times journalist John Follain presents a comprehensive account of the most publicized and controversial trial in a decade, American student Amanda Knox who was accused of murdering her British roommate in Perugia, Italy.



Brick Shakespeare: The Tragedies by John McCann

Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, and Julius Caesar are enacted scene by scene with LEGOs, captioned by excerpts from the plays. 1,000 photographs help you enjoy the iconic poetry and marvel at what can be done with the world's most popular children's toy.

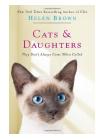


Writers Between the Covers: The Scandalous Romantic Lives of Legendary Literary Casanovas, Coquettes, and Cads by Joni Rendon & Shannon McKenna Schmidt



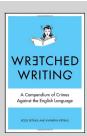
The Best American Nonrequired Reading by Dave Eggers

Dave Eggers and his students at the 826 Valencia and 826 Michigan writing labs compile fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and comics, as well as category-defying gems that have become one of the hall-marks of this lively collection.



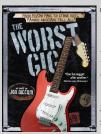
Cats & Daughters by Helen Brown

Helen Brown writes with honesty and humor about family life, its serious setbacks and life-changing events. Sometimes the best thing a strong mother and cat slave can do is step back, have faith in those she loves and be grateful nothing's perfect.



Wretched Writing by Kathryn and Ross Petras

Wretched writing is the lowest of the low; a felonious assault on the English language. Exuberantly excessive, it is a sin committed often by amateurs and all-too-frequently by gifted writers having an off day. In short, it's very bad writing. Truly bad. Appallingly bad. It's also very funny.



The Worst Gig: From Psycho Fans to Stage Riots by Jon Niccum

Outrageous stories! Be it nature's wrath, equipment breakdowns or even military intervention, get the wild scoop on what really happened, straight from the musicians themselves.

Adult Non-Fiction



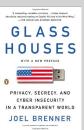
Hunters: US Snipers in the War on Terror by Milo S. Afong

Part wartime chronicle, part psychological exploration of the warrior mind, and part exposé into a secretive brotherhood of military snipers, this is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn the truth about war when it's fought one kill at a time.



The Harbinger: The Ancient Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future by Jonathan Cahn

Is it possible that there exists an ancient mystery, lying behind 9/11 and the collapse of the economy, that holds the secret of America's future?



Glass Houses: Privacy, Secrecy and Cyber Insecurity by Joel Brenner

Brenner draws on his background with counterintelligence to show what we can—and cannot—do to prevent cyber spies and hackers from compromising our security and stealing our latest technology.



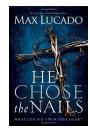
Give Your Heart to the Hawks: A Tribute to the Mountain Men by Win Blevins

Win Blevins presents a poetic tribute to these "first Westerners" and their incredible adventures. As trappers in a hostile, trackless land, their exploits made way for the pioneers who followed them.



Soldier of Fortune Guide to Surviving the Apocalypse: Protecting Your Family Against Societal Collapse by N.E. MacDougald

Knowing how to survive the end of the world as we know it will prepare you for anything and everything that could possibly go wrong.



He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado

Lucado invites us to understand the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion and celebrate the significance of the promises they offer. From the sign in different languages tacked to the cross to the burial clothing, he speaks of each symbol as a "gift of grace" that reveals God's love for mankind.



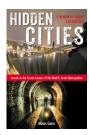
Killer Nurse by John Foxjohn

She was hired to nurse them back to health...instead, she took their lives. For months, the DaVita Dialysis Center in Lufkin, Texas had been baffled by the rising number of deaths and injuries occurring in their clinic. But no one expected such a horrific cause to be behind it all.



Phantom Hitchhikers and Other Urban Legends by Albert Jack

Explores the best, strangest, and funniest of the tales so many of us take as gospel, and uncovers some eye -popping true stories that are even more far-fetched than their mythical counterparts.



Hidden Cities: Travels to the Secret Corners of the World's Great Metropolises by Moses Gates

This fascinating glimpse into the world of urban exploration describes the author's trespasses in illustrious cities from Paris to Cairo to Moscow.



The Human Predator: A Historical Chronicle of Serial Murder & Forensic Investigation by Katherine Ramsland

Makes a case for the existence of serial killers throughout time—the motives and methods, the societies that spawned them, and the historical periods in which they lived and killed.



The Adventures of the Mountain Men: True Tales of Hunting, Trapping, Fighting & Survival by Stephen Brennan

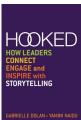
Stories about daring exploits, death-defying hunts for big game, clashes with Native Americans, and moments of beauty in the Rocky Mountains.



Civil War Battlefields by James Campi Jr.

Documenting the rise and fall of the Confederacy during the Civil War was a new figure on the battlefield: the war photographer. This book juxtaposes their classic images with photos of the sites as they look now.

Kids, Animals & Other Achievers



Hooked: How Leaders Connect, Engage and Inspire with Storytelling by Gabrielle Dolan

Offers proven advice on telling engaging, inspiring stories and includes real-world examples and case studies of what to do and not to do so as to communicate more effectively and persuasively.



The Art of Doing: How Superachievers Do What They Do and How They Do It So Well by Camille Sweeney

Asks today's most successful celebrities, businessmen, and iconoclastic achievers, "How do you succeed at what you do?"



97 Ways to Make a Baby Laugh by Jack Moore

These 97 games, sight gags, parlor tricks, and practical jokes require no special talent, use just the simplest household items as props. Babies will be entertained-and adult readers will rediscover the joy of surrendering to sheer silliness.



What Are They Thinking?! The THINKING?! Straight Facts about the Risk-Taking, Social-Networking, Still-Developing Teen Brain by Aaron M. White

Developments in adolescent brain research underpin this guide to understanding teen behavior.



Moms Who Drink and Swear: True Tales of Loving My Kids While **Losing My Mind by Nicole Knepper**

Nicole rants and raves about caring for children (without crushing their souls), family togetherness (without too many tears), the saving grace of girlfriends (and wine), and love and marriage (and all the baggage that goes with them).

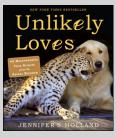


Befriending Your Ex After Divorce by Judith Rabinor

Filled with practical exercises, suggestions and strategies for coping with anger, grief, and loss, as well as the myriad of day to day issues involved in co-parenting after divorce.

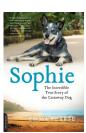


First Pet: The Presidents & Their Beloved Canines. Felines and Other 4-Legged **Creatures Who Made Their Homes at the White House** by Associated Press



Unlikely Loves by Jennifer S. Holland

Jennifer Holland, a contributing writer for National Geographic magazine, explores animal attachments between species that, in human terms, can only be called love.



Sophie: The Incredible True Story of the Castaway Dog by Emma Pearse

The story that became a global sensation: an Australian cattle dog who was lost at sea and swam six miles through shark-infested waters to a remote island where she survived in the wild for 5 months.



Four-Legged Miracles: Heartwarming Tales of Lost Dogs' **Journeys Home by Brad Steiger**

Tugs on your heartstrings, but also discusses reasons dogs disappear, how to get a missing dog back faster, the dog-human bond, and the science behind some of the amazing journeys these dogs endured.

Library Trivia

- There are more public libraries than McDonald's in the U.S.—a total of 16,766 including branches.
- Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with well-staffed and well-funded libraries.
- Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly 6.6 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Ocean City, MD to Juneau, AK.
- More than 92% of public libraries provide services for job seekers.