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PLA CONFERENCE: March 26 – 28, 2008 in Minneapolis, MN

VISIT THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOTH #1520

Join **Charles Baxter** (*The Soul Thief*) at FOLUSA's AUTHORS, CHOCOLATE
& CHAMPAGNE event. Wednesday, March 26, 8:30pm – 10:30pm

Hear **Julie Kramer** (*Stalking Susan*) at Library Journal's BREAKFAST
WITH THE AUTHORS. Thursday, March 27, 7:15am – 8:30am

Meet **Linwood Barclay** (*No Time for Goodbye*) on the AAP's MYSTERY
AUTHORS REVEALED event. Friday, March 28, 10:30am – 11:45am

Best Wishes!

to Courtney Russell in her
new endeavors. Watch for
her lurking about in the
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Welcome!

to Marie Kent, the newest
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BESTSELLERS

APRIL

David Bach and Hilary Rosner

GO GREEN, LIVE RICH:

50 Simple Ways to Save the Earth and Get Rich Trying

A practical, motivational book packed with fifty steps you can take to make your life greener, while you follow a financial plan that puts you on a green path to wealth. From driving the right car to making your home energy smart, Bach offers ways to spend less, save more, and pay fewer taxes. Includes resources, products, and services, with phone numbers and website addresses. *New York*

978-0-7679-2973-8 | \$14.95/\$16.95C

200,000 | Broadway | TR



Tony Curtis with Peter Golenbock

AMERICAN PRINCE:

A Memoir

There is only one Tony Curtis. From growing up in the Bronx to making comedy history with Jack Lemmon in *Some Like It Hot*, he is among the last of a dying breed of Hollywood royalty—the “American Prince” of the big screen and he tells the story that no one else can tell—and he tells it with humor and grace and complete candor. Major co-promotion with Turner Classic Movies. *Today Show*.

978-0-307-40849-5 | \$25.95/\$30.00C

200,000 | Harmony | HC



Arianna Huffington

RIGHT IS WRONG:

How the Lunatic Fringe Hijacked America, Shredded the Constitution, and Made Us All Less Safe

The editor-in-chief of *The Huffington Post* tackles the issues at the heart of the 2008 election with her trademark passion, intelligence, and wit. Both a call to action and a call to arms, it will help set the national agenda and prepare the reader for the watercooler wars. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-307-26966-9 | \$24.00/\$28.00C

200,000 | Knopf | HC



Rachael Ray

YUM-O! THE FAMILY COOKBOOK

All fans of Rachel Ray will find much to love in this book, but the primary audience is families, and those who want to amp up the nutritional value of what they put on the table. Packed with family-friendly meals, fun and healthful for everyone in the brood, this is also a book companion to her recently launched charitable organization, Yum-o!, which hopes to improve childhood nutrition, fund culinary education, and combat hunger.

New York, NY

978-0-307-40726-9 | \$22.50/\$25.50C

500,000 | Clarkson Potter | HC

MAY

Chris Bohjalian

SKELETONS AT THE FEAST

A dramatic departure for Bohjalian based on a real life story. Two families in war-torn Germany during the waning years of World War II face a daily struggle in the heart of a realm on the verge of collapse. Their fight to believe in the fundamental goodness of people reveals a hope for a very different future for them all. *Lincoln, VT*

978-0-307-39495-8 | \$25.00/\$28.00C

200,000 | Shaye Areheart/Crown | HC



Rick Bragg

THE PRINCE OF FROGTOWN

The final volume in the beloved family saga that began with *All Over but the Shoutin'* and continued with *Ava's Man*. A revelatory book about fatherhood inspired by his own relationship with his ten-year-old step-son. Bragg takes us on a journey in search of the boy he once was and the father he never knew. His remarkable gift for descriptive storytelling delivers a brilliant and powerful final installment in a treasured American saga. *New Orleans/Alabama*

978-1-4000-4040-7 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

200,000 | Knopf | HC



Troy Denning

STAR WARS®:

Legacy of the Force: Invincible

The final novel in the epic nine-book *Legacy of the Force* series, concluding the tale of Jacen Solo's journey to the dark side, and featuring Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, Jaina Solo, and Ben Skywalker, Luke and Mara Jade's son.

Lake Geneva, WI

978-0-345-47746-0 | \$27.00/\$32.00C

200,000 | Del Rey | HC

Sebastian Faulks

DEVIL MAY CARE

Daniel Craig brought James Bond back in the movies, and now Sebastian Faulks will bring him back on paper with this new Bond novel. *Devil May Care* has been embargoed for the UK publication, and therefore we have been asked not to reveal anything about the plot. *London*

978-0-385-52428-5 | \$24.95/NCR

250,000 | Doubleday | HC



Jeff Foxworthy

HOW TO REALLY STINK AT GOLF

New York Times bestselling humorist Jeff Foxworthy offers a hilarious illustrated guide to making sure your golf game stays as bad as possible. *Atlanta, GA*

978-0-345-50278-0 | \$16.00/\$19.00C

350,000 | Villard | HC

Carl Hiaasen

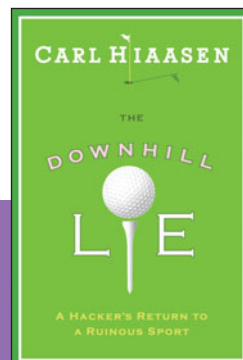
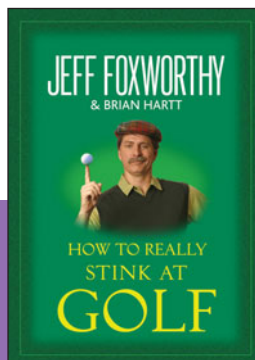
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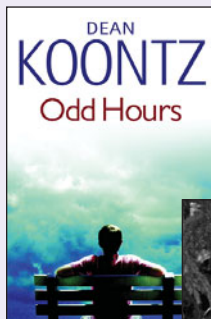
A Hacker's Return to a Ruinous Sport

This is Hiaasen on learning to play the game that has obsessed him and much of the rest of the country—golf. Hilarious, of course, but also touching, he writes about every aspect of the game, culminating in his ultimate nightmare—playing in a real tournament. *Serials in Sports Illustrated and Golf Magazine. Florida*

978-0-307-26653-8 | \$22.00/\$25.00C

200,000 | Knopf | HC





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Dean Koontz
ODD HOURS

When readers last saw Odd Thomas in the phenomenal *New York Times* best-seller *Brother Odd*, he was on the road to a new adventure. After grappling with the very essence of reality, and finding the veil separating him from his soul mate, Stormy Llewellyn, tantalizingly thin, yet impenetrable, he longed only to return to his home in Pico Mundo. Instead, he was drawn on, to another destination.... Odd's fourth adventure breaks yet more ground, taking this utterly unique hero to undreamed of new places, where both the perils he will face, and the stakes for which he fights, surpass all that has come before. *Southern CA*

978-0-553-80705-9 | \$27.00/\$32.00C
700,000 | Bantam | HC | May
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Written by Queenie Chan and Dean Koontz Illustrations by Queenie Chan
IN ODD WE TRUST

Dean Koontz comes to Del Rey Manga, in the form of an original Odd Thomas graphic novel for ages 13 and up. The graphic novel will follow Odd's race to solve the murder of a young boy whose killer appears to be stalking a second child. Odd's girlfriend, Stormy, Police Chief Porter, the ghost of Elvis Presley and many other characters from the novel appear as well. *Southern CA*

978-0-345-49966-0 | \$10.95/\$12.50C
75,000 | Del Rey | TR | June

Chuck Palahniuk
SNUFF

Cassie Wright, porn priestess, intends to cap her legendary career by breaking the world record for serial fornication. On camera. With six hundred men. *Snuff* unfolds from the perspectives of Mr. 72, Mr. 137, and Mr. 600, who await their turn on camera in a very crowded green room. This wild, lethally funny, and thoroughly researched novel brings the huge yet under acknowledged presence of pornography in contemporary life into the realm of literary fiction at last. Who else but Chuck Palahniuk would dare do such a thing? Who else could do it so well, so unflinchingly, and with such an incendiary (you might say) climax? *10-city tour.*

Pacific Northwest

978-0-385-51788-1 | \$24.95/NCR
200,000 | Doubleday | HC

James Rollins
**INDIANA JONES
AND THE KINGDOM OF
THE CRYSTAL SKULL**

In the cinematic event of 2008, George Lucas, Steven Spielberg, and Harrison Ford are together again, bringing Indiana Jones, one of the 20th century's most beloved heroes, back to movie theaters worldwide! To tie-in to this huge event, Del Rey's official movie novel will be written by *New York Times* bestselling author James Rollins. *Sacramento, CA*

978-0-345-50128-8 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
300,000 | Del Rey | HC
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Jeff Shaara
THE STEEL WAVE:
A Novel of World War II

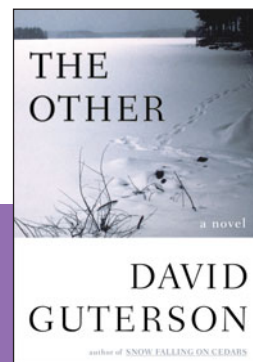
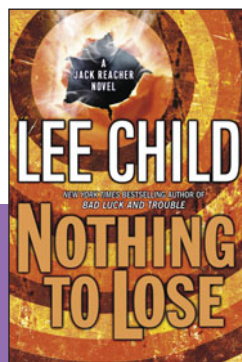
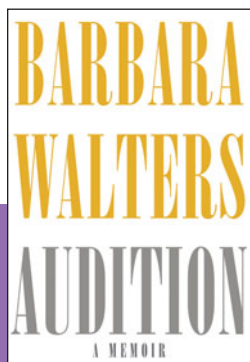
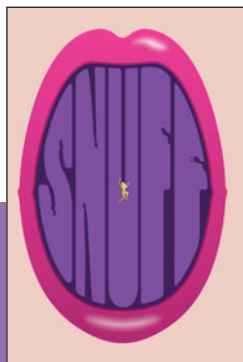
From the GLs on the ground and in the air to leaders such as Omar Bradley, George Patton, and Dwight Eisenhower, *The Steel Wave* carries the reader through the events of the most crucial weeks of the Second World War—events that altered the flow of the war, and ultimately, changed history. *15-city tour. Florida*

978-0-345-46142-1 | \$28.00/\$33.00C
250,000 | Ballantine | HC
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Barbara Walters
AUDITION:
A Memoir

The honest and revealing memoir by the most celebrated woman in the history of television journalism. For 40 years she's been at the top of her game: co-host of the *Today Show*, first female network news anchor, host and producer of countless top rated specials, star of 20/20, creator and co-host of *The View*. She is a star who spends her time talking to, examining, and befriending other stars. And it's all in this book. *New York, NY*

978-0-307-26646-0 | \$29.95/\$34.00C
750,000 | Knopf | HC
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RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

JUNE

Lee Child

NOTHING TO LOSE

Jack Reacher is a man with no fear, no illusions, and nothing to lose, but he's never taken on an entire town—one that wants him not only gone, but dead. Within hours of his arrival in Despair, Colorado, Reacher's begun to crack the secrets of its sinister connection to a war that's killing Americans thousands of miles away. Now, between a town and a man, something has to give. And Reacher has never given an inch...

*New York, NY and France*978-0-385-34056-4 | \$27.00/\$32.00C
400,000 | Delacorte Press | HC

David Guterson

THE OTHER

From the best-selling author of *Snow Falling on Cedars*, a deeply engrossing novel about the friendship between two boys whose lives diverge when one, the scion of a wealthy family, turns his back on the world to live alone in the forest. A novel that asks questions about idealism vs. hypocrisy, nature vs. civilization—a deeply humane story that illuminates the values at the heart of American life as it explores the meaning of happiness. *Washington state*

978-0-307-26315-5 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
150,000 | Knopf | HC

Linda Howard

DEATH ANGEL:

A Novel

After she double-crosses her lover, a ruthless crime lord, Drea must flee from a relentless assassin who ultimately succeeds in killing her. But after a very brief death, Drea returns to life a changed woman: no longer selfish and cruel, determined to bring down the ones who marked her for death. Joining forces with the FBI, little does she suspect that the man she will come to love is the same assassin who took her life. *Hokes Bluff, AL*

978-0-345-48654-7 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
200,000 | Ballantine | HC

Alice Schroeder

THE SNOWBALL:

Warren Buffett and the Business of Life

Warren Buffett is the creator of the business phenomenon Berkshire Hathaway and the most successful investor in American history. How he brought this off, who he really is, and how at age 78 he continues to be the blunt-spoken, humorous, no-nonsense icon who simultaneously awes and delights his fellow citizens—all these elements lie at the center of this forthright book.

978-0-553-80509-3 | \$30.00/\$34.00C
350,000 | Bantam | HC

Danielle Steel

ROGUE

Meet Maxine Williams, a dedicated doctor with three great kids, a challenging career, and the perfect new man in her life. Her only problem? Her irresistibly charming, utterly infuriating ex-husband, a.k.a., the Rogue. An unforgettable story of two people pursuing happiness from opposite directions, *Rogue* is a journey of choices, second chances, and the amazing opportunities that come together—just when life seems to be falling apart.

*San Francisco, CA*978-0-385-34025-0 | \$27.00/\$32.00C
700,000 | Delacorte Press | HC

JULY

Lisa Gardner

SAY GOODBYE

In a small town outside Atlanta, girls are disappearing. Girls no one will notice are gone: prostitutes, runaways, high-risk teens. One night they exist, next morning they don't. But FBI Special Agent Kimberly Quincy, four months pregnant, has noticed. And when eighteen-year-old Jennie Jones claims to have inside information on the disappearances, she demands police protection before she says a word. Jennie's got something in common with Kimberly: she's pregnant, too. *New England*

978-0-553-80433-1 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
300,000 | Bantam | HC

E. Lynn Harris

JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE:

A Novel

A sweeping novel about mothers and sons, football and beauty shops, secrets and lies, *Just Too Good To Be True* has all the ingredients that have made E. Lynn Harris a bestselling author: family, friendship, faith, and love. *Atlanta, GA, and Fayetteville, AR*

978-0-385-49272-0 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
250,000 | Doubleday | HC

Luanne Rice

LAST KISS

Charlie Rosslare's future seemed limitless on the night he traveled down from Hubbard's Point, Connecticut to New York City. A promising young filmmaker in love with the girl of his dreams, he is found dead along a deserted stretch of the city's East River, and those who loved him are left to wonder how he died, and why. A year later, Sheridan Rosslare, Charlie's mother, still isolates herself in the beach house she shared with her only child. And Nell Kilvert, whom readers will remember from *Beach Girls*, can't rest until she knows what really happened to the boy she loved. Out of the past, she summons the only man who cares enough to uncover the truth—Gavin Dawson, Sheridan's long-ago soul mate, who will do anything to ease her pain. *New York, NY*

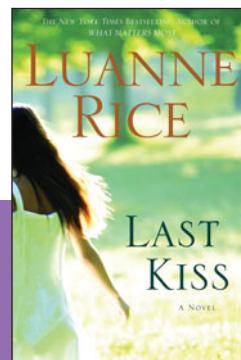
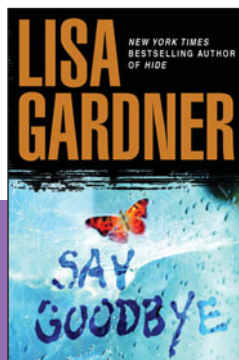
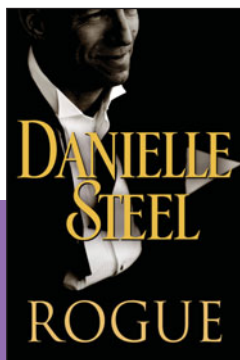
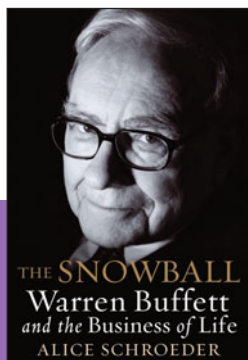
978-0-553-80512-3 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
225,000 | Bantam | HC

Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman

DRAGONS OF THE HOURGLASS MAGE:

The Lost Chronicles, Volume Three

In the concluding volume of this bestselling trilogy, readers learn what let fan favorite, Raistlin, aspire to godhood between the Chronicles and Legends trilogies. *Wisconsin & Utah*

978-0-7869-4916-8 | \$25.95/\$30.00C
72,000 | Wizards of the Coast | HC

FICTION

FIRST FICTION

APRIL

Stefan Merrill Block

THE STORY OF FORGETTING

At seventy, Abel Haggard is a hermit, resigned to memories and dreams of the family he has lost, marooned within the sprawl of suburban Dallas that has engulfed the remains of the Haggard family farm. Hundreds of miles to the south in suburban Austin, Seth Waller, a precocious yet helplessly awkward fifteen-year-old, sets out to uncover the truth of his mother's genetic history after she is diagnosed with a rare, early-onset form of Alzheimer's Disease. Though neither knows of the other's existence, Seth and Abel share a unique tradition: both, as children, were told the stories of a fantastical land named Isidora, an other-world free from the sorrows of remembrance, an imagined place that will yield life-altering revelations of the bonds that join the two. *New York, NY*

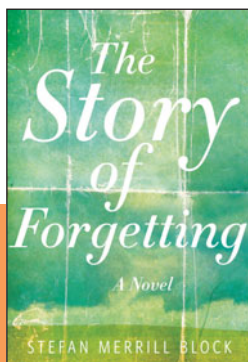
978-1-4000-6679-7 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
50,000 | Random House | HC

Sophie Dahl

PLAYING WITH THE GROWN-UPS:
A Novel

For Kitty, growing up at Hay House among doting relations is heaven. But for her mother, the restless Marina, a bohemian beauty, this comfortable domesticity cannot provide the novelty and excitement she craves. When Swami-ji, Marina's guru, sees Marina's future in New York, the family relocates, leaving Kitty exiled in a colorless boarding school. Reprieve comes in the form of the guru's summons to the ashram; but then, just as Kitty is approaching enlightenment, she and Marina are off again, leaving for an England that is now fast and unfamiliar. And Kitty, turning fifteen, must choose: whether to play dangerous games with the grown-ups or begin to put herself first. *England*

978-0-385-52461-2 | \$24.00/NCR
40,000 | Nan A Talese | HC



Isabel Fonseca

ATTACHMENT:
A Novel

A first novel that reaches from the tropics of the Indian Ocean to London, New York, and the deepest, most disturbing precincts of the human heart. Marital infidelity, personal health issues, parental aging issues—one woman's long, dark night of the soul in which she encounters not only the desires that drive others, but those that color and disrupt her own life. *London*

978-0-307-26691-0 | \$23.95/NCR
25,000 | Knopf | HC | April

Geoff Herbach

THE MIRACLE LETTERS
OF T. RIMBERG:
A Novel

T. Rimberg of Green Bay, WI, wants to kill himself. He's lost his wife, children, and girlfriend. He's just put his senile mother in a nursing home. He hates his job. Then a package arrives that changes his life forever—it's from his father, who disappeared 25 years ago—and it contains money. A lot of it. An inheritance? Or could his father still be alive? *Minneapolis, MN*

978-0-307-39637-2 | \$14.00/\$16.50C
30,000 | Three Rivers Press | TR

Scott Sigler

INFECTED:
A Novel

Scott Sigler is the world's most successful podcasting author with a loyal subscriber core of 30,000+ listeners per book. His first print book is a smart, self-aware thriller, in which the fate of the human race may depend on an everyman's bloody battle against a mysterious parasite that hijacks his body and pushes his thoughts into a psychotic rage. *San Francisco, CA*

978-0-307-40610-1 | \$24.95/\$27.95
100,000 | Crown | HC



MAY

Merlinda Bobis

BANANA HEART SUMMER

The myth of the banana heart inspires twelve-year-old Nenita; she will find a way to appease her family's hunger and win her disappointed mother's love. As she cooks and eats, or dreams of cooking and eating, other love stories unfold along her street, sweltering between an active volcano and a church during the hottest summer in the Philippines. *Australia*

978-0-385-34112-7 | \$12.00/\$14.00C
40,000 | Delta | TR

Janelle Brown

ALL WE EVER WANTED
WAS EVERYTHING

An exhilarating and confident debut novel about a Silicon Valley family in free-fall over the course of one eventful summer—and how a mother and her two daughters make their way back to stable ground after a series of spectacular failures and dramatic reversals of fortune. *BEA Librarian's Breakfast Speaker. Los Angeles, CA*

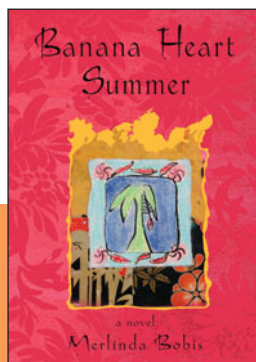
978-0-385-52401-8 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
75,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC

Monica Ferrell

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS YES

Matthew Acciaccatura begins his freshman year at NYU in 1995 with one goal in mind: to become cool. Matt lands the coveted position of promoter at one of the hottest clubs in New York. However, as "Magic" Matt rises to fame, portents of tragedy begin to appear, literally in the margins of the story. Footnotes from one Dr. Hans Mannheim, an imprisoned German academic obsessed with Matt's dangerous trajectory, suggest that Matt is not as in control of his destiny as he might appear... *New York*

978-0-385-33929-2 | \$24.00/\$28.00C
20,500 | The Dial Press | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

Mohammed Hanif

**A CASE OF
EXPLODING MANGOES:**
A Novel

Conspiracy, intrigue, and internecine feuds combine with coincidence, misstep, and luck in a very funny book about very serious things: love, corruption, betrayal, fealty, dictatorship, familial devotion, and the very beginnings of a road that would lead to 9/11. A bracingly clever first novel that postulates the run-up to and reason for the mysterious 1988 plane crash that ended the life and dictatorship of Pakistan's General Zia. *London*

978-0-307-26807-5 | \$24.00/NCR
40,000 | Knopf | HC

Jane Johnson

THE TENTH GIFT:
A Novel

The lives of two women—one in modern day London and one in 17th-century Cornwall—become interwoven when a long-lost book of embroidery patterns and a history of piracy comes to light. Engrossing love affairs and actual historical incidents of Berber pirates populate this novel as the ghosts of the past weave through its embroidery. *UK & Morocco*

978-0-307-40522-7 | \$25.95/NCR
75,000 | Crown | HC

Nam Le

THE BOAT

A masterful, dazzlingly inventive debut collection, wholly international in scope that takes us from the slums of Colombia to the streets of Tehran; from New York City to Iowa City; and from a tiny fishing village in Australia to a sea-tossed vessel in the South China Sea as it brilliantly ties together many disparate strands of humanity. *USA & Australia*

978-0-307-26808-2 | \$22.95/\$25.95C
50,000 | Knopf | HC

Ed Park

PERSONAL DAYS:
A Novel

Follows a tightly knit group of office workers as their New York-based company mysteriously unravels. Assailed from all sides, Park's idiosyncratic cast of characters battle paranoia, boredom, and the complexities of the lunch break as each struggles to figure out who among them is trying to bring the company down—and why. The book's Kafkaesque mood (what the workers actually work at is never spelled out) and hilariously spot-on observations draw the reader into a world both instantly recognizable and giddily surreal. *New York, NY*

978-0-8129-7857-5 | \$13.00/\$15.00C
25,000 | RH Trade Paperbacks | TR

Jess Riley

DRIVING SIDEWAYS

Leigh Fielding has spent the last five years of her life on kidney dialysis, wondering if she'll make it to her thirtieth birthday. But now she's officially on the mend, courtesy of a brand-new kidney donated by a man named Larry Resnick. Leigh knows nothing about Larry other than his name and that he's from Utah, but her mysterious new desires and cravings convince Leigh that she's somehow channeling his spirit. Determined to find Larry's family and put her suspicions—and his spirit—to rest, Leigh embarks on a cross-country road-trip. *Oshkosh, WI*

978-0-345-50110-3 | \$14.00/\$16.50C
30,000 | Ballantine | TR

Seven

GORILLA BLACK:
A Novel

Bilal Cunningham is a child of Richmond, Virginia's meanest projects. Despite a verbally abusive, alcoholic mother, he has a strong passion for art, recites the works of Shakespeare and Langston Hughes, and has a near-genius I.Q. But when a violent turn of events lands him in a juvenile detention center, the intellectual, once mild mannered boy becomes Gorilla Black, the largest cocaine dealer in Richmond. *Washington, DC*

978-0-345-50052-6 | \$14.00/\$16.50C
35,000 | One World | TR | May

Nilita Vachani

HOMESPUN

A family chronicle spanning three generations coming-of-age in twentieth-century modern India. A cast of unforgettable characters criss-cross and affect one another in unlikely ways and is at once historical saga, military intrigue, and a moving coming-of-age portrayal. *New York, NY*

978-1-59051-285-2 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
12,500 | Other Press | HC

David J. Williams

THE MIRRORED HEAVENS

A fragile peace prevails at the end of a Second Cold War in the 22nd century. But when the mysterious terrorist group Autumn Rain strikes the world's armies and intelligence agencies are mobilized and the tentative US/PanAsian alliance is threatened. Claire Haskell is a counter-intelligence agent who's an expert at hacking the world's networks. After the terrorist attack, she's partnered with her former lover—an agent specializing in physical combat who has an agenda all his own. Fighting together against Autumn Rain, they soon realize that Claire's own past may hold the key to their victory...and the only hope for the world's salvation. *Washington, DC*

978-0-553-38541-0 | \$12.00/\$14.00C
22,500 | Spectra | TR

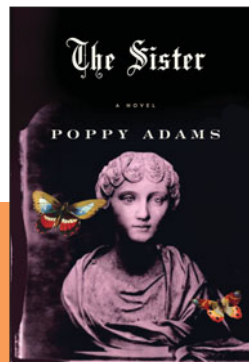
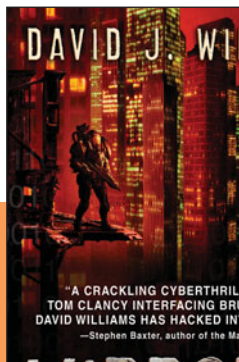
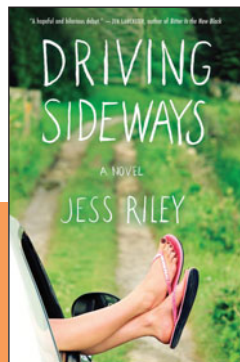
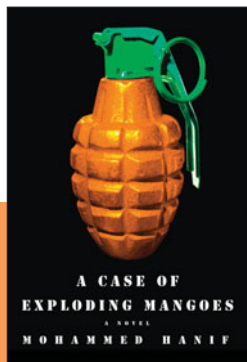
JUNE

Poppy Adams

THE SISTER:
A Novel

"It's ten to two in the afternoon and I've been waiting for my little sister, Vivian, since one-thirty. She's finally coming home at sixty-six years old, after an absence of over forty years." And so begins the tale of two sisters, Ginny and Vivian. Told through Ginny's eerie voice—both childlike and sinister—this is a haunting novel about passion, trust, betrayal, and a family that destroys itself in the name of love. *London*

978-0-307-26816-7 | \$23.95/NCR
100,000 | Knopf | HC



Jaida Jones and Danielle Bennett

HAVEMERCY

The country of Volstov is protected by magicians, the metal dragons they have created and imbued with magic, and the fourteen unique men who ride them. When Volstov's enemies, the Ke-Han, whom everyone had thought all but defeated, devise an ingenious way to conquer Volstov, four ill-assorted heroes converge to save the kingdom they love. *Brooklyn, NY & Victoria, BC, Canada*

978-0-553-80696-0 | \$22.00/\$25.00
30,000 | Spectra | HC

Shawn Klomparsen

JESSICA Z.

San Francisco, 2008. Across the city, four buses have been detonated, causing instant, large-scale loss and chaos. Sadly, this isn't an isolated incident—Boston was last month. Twenty-eight-year-old Jessica Zorich, despite existing in a near constant state of uncertainty, makes an effort to continue to live normally. But when she's introduced to Joshua Hadden, a visiting artist from the U.K. with radical political views—and an even more radical definition of "art"—she finds her interpretations of right and wrong and truth and justice becoming slowly, disturbingly, distorted. *Jackson, WY*

978-0-385-34200-1 | \$12.00/\$14.00
17,500 | Delta | TR

Ann Leary

OUTTAKES FROM A MARRIAGE:

A Novel

A witty, heartwarming, and emotionally honest work of strong women's fiction by the memoirist and wife of actor Denis Leary. A young mother faces a disintegrating marriage and family life when her actor-husband suddenly gets a lucky break and she suspects him of having an affair. Poignant, funny, and honest. *Madison, CT*

978-0-307-40587-6 | \$23.00/\$25.95
50,000 | Shaye Areheart/Crown | HC

Richard Liebmann-Smith

THE JAMES BOYS:

A Novel Account of Four Desperate Brothers

A rollicking, page-turning, strikingly original debut novel that purports to tell the real story of the James Boys—William, Henry, and yes, their brothers Frank and Jesse—and the alluring young woman who held the key to their family mysteries. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-47078-2 | \$25.00/\$28.00
30,000 | Random House | HC

Liza Monroy

MEXICAN HIGH:

A Novel

In the tradition of *Prep*, a first novel about an American teenage girl whose mother, a diplomat, moves the two of them to Mexico City for her senior year of high school. At a school for the children of Mexico's elite, Mila learns more than she ever could have imagined about the inner workings of Mexico's highest echelons of power; and as she experiments with boys, booze, and drugs, experiencing a freedom and nightlife that force her to grow up quickly, she also goes in search of her father, a high-level Mexican politician with whom her mother had a brief affair and who is the missing piece of her identity. *New York, NY*

978-0-385-52359-2 | \$21.95/\$25.00
35,000 | Spiegel & Grau | HC

Hakan Nesser

MIND'S EYE:

An Inspector Van Veeteren Mystery

Available for the first time in English, the book that gave the hugely popular Van Veeteren crime series its start. The case was too simple. Murder cases were never as open and shut as this. Accused of murdering his wife of three months, Janek Mitter, the accused, was withdrawn and defeated. He is convicted and sentenced to a mental institution. When he is found stabbed to death Van Veeteren knows there is more to the story. *New York, NY & Sweden*

978-0-375-42503-5 | \$22.95/NCR
20,000 | Pantheon | HC

David J. Schwartz

SUPERPOWERS:

A Novel

In the summer of 2001, five college students in Madison, WI, wake up one morning with superpowers! This is a story about ordinary people finding that the ramifications of power are more complicated than they anticipated, and that humans are much more fragile than they'd realized...including themselves. A story about growing up and accepting responsibility for your actions. And it's also a story about becoming invisible, and flying, and running faster than the rain. *Chicago, IL*

978-0-307-39440-8 | \$14.95/\$16.95
40,000 | Three Rivers Press | TR

Rachel Stolzman

THE SIGN FOR DROWNING:

A Novel

Insightful and deeply poignant, this debut novel's depiction, from a young girl's point of view, of a family's implosion after the loss of a child is courageous and honest, reminiscent of *A Map of the World* and *The Deep End of the Ocean*. *Brooklyn, NY*

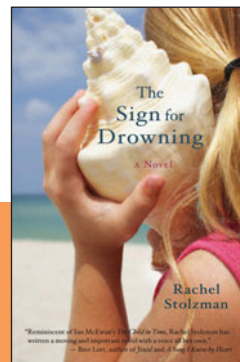
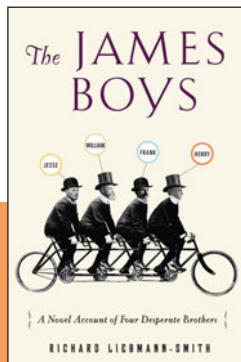
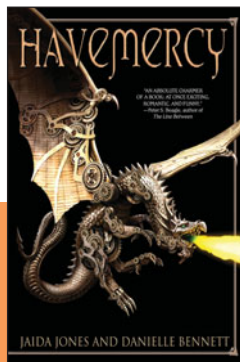
978-1-59030-587-4 | \$19.95/\$22.95
20,000 | Trumpeter | HC

Hannah Tinti

THE GOOD THIEF

Twelve-year-old Ren doesn't know who his parents were. He doesn't know who left him at St. Anthony's orphanage, or how he lost his left hand when still an infant. Then a young man named Benjamin Nab appears, claiming to be Ren's long-lost brother, and his convincing tale of how Ren lost his hand and his parents is enough to persuade the monks at the orphanage to release the boy and to give Ren some hope. But is Benjamin really who he says he is? Ren is introduced to those fabled thieves of the night who steal bodies and sell them to hospitals for medical examination. If he stays, he becomes one of them. If he goes, he's lost once again. Most importantly, does Benjamin hold the key to the mystery of his—or their—parents, the defining question of Ren's life? *New York, NY*

978-0-385-33745-8 | \$25.00/\$28.00
30,000 | The Dial Press | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

Donald Welch

THE BACHELORETTE PARTY

Based on the popular play produced by Will Smith: what starts off as a fun bachelorette party turns serious and transformative as five friends talk about topics ranging from interracial dating, to domestic violence, to sexuality and spirituality. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-345-50161-5 | \$14.00/\$16.50C
25,000 | One World | TR | June

Lucie Whitehouse

THE HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT

A group of close-knit twentysomethings over the course of a hot, decadent summer at an English country house must balance their ambitions and jealousies against the friendship and history that holds them together. *London*

978-0-345-49931-8 | \$25.00/NCR
35,000 | Ballantine | HC | June

JULY

Galen M. Beckett

THE MAGICIANS AND MRS. QUENT

The three Misses Harrowell have been raised in a genteel but impoverished household. Their mother wants nothing more than to see her daughters well-married, but the eldest, Ivy, has dreams of saving her father from the madness that now grips him. For a darkness is rising, and the key to her land's salvation seems to be locked in the former magician's troubled mind. It is not until Ivy takes up a post as governess to the wards of the mysterious Mr. Quent, however, that she begins to understand the clues her father has left her. For at the heart of the bleak moorland house known as Heathcrest Hall, a wealth of secrets are about to be unveiled. And Ivy is about to discover how fearsome a power a woman can wield.... *Colorado*

978-0-553-58982-5 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
30,000 | Spectra | HC

Jancee Dunn

DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME:

A Novel

One woman's past and present collide when she moves back in with her parents (where her Duran Duran posters still hang on the wall) and confronts her 80's nostalgia and all the people she thought she'd left behind—including her high school boyfriend. *Brooklyn, NY*

978-0-345-50190-5 | \$24.00/\$28.00C
30,000 | Villard Books | HC

C. W. Gortner

THE LAST QUEEN:

A Novel

Opening in the year 1492, the story of the real life colorful Spanish Queen—her tumultuous marriage to the Hapsburg emperor, her dynamic relations with her parents Ferdinand and Isabella, and her unwavering determination to hold onto the throne that was rightfully hers. *California*

978-0-345-50184-4 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
35,000 | Ballantine | HC

Julie Kramer

STALKING SUSAN:

A Novel

Riley Spartz, a smart and charming TV reporter, is looking for her next big story. When her soon-to-be retired cop friend asks her to meet him at the movies, she knows he must have something important up his sleeve. Sure enough, he presents Riley with the files of two cold cases: both involving women named Susan who were killed on the same date but several years apart. After Riley's initial research—she meets with the victims' friends and families—she is convinced that these murders are connected and the cases need to be reopened and re-examined. The killer is still at large and not only will this make a great news story but Riley knows he needs to be stopped before he has the chance to commit another brutal murder. *PLA Featured Speaker.*

White Bear Lake, MN

978-0-385-52476-6 | \$22.95/\$25.95C
30,000 | Doubleday | HC

Nigel McCrery

STILL WATERS:

A Mystery

A brilliant thriller that introduces DCI Mark Lapslie who returns from sick leave, suffering from synaesthesia, a neurological condition that 'cross-wires' his senses, to track down a ruthless serial killer who is poisoning little old ladies and assuming their identities. Readers will be kept on the edge of their seats by the fearless descriptive ability and the creepy blend of ritualistic murder and police procedural. *London*

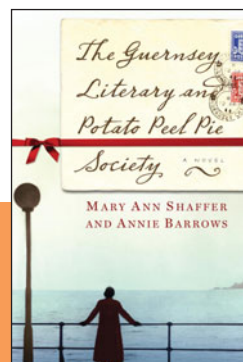
978-0-307-37703-6 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
30,000 | Pantheon | HC

Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

January, 1946: London is emerging from the shadow of the Second World War, and writer Juliet Ashton is looking for her next book subject. Who could imagine that she would find it in a letter from a man she's never met, a native of the island of Guernsey? As they exchange letters, Juliet is drawn into the world of this man and his friends. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society—a book club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi when its members were discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island. Juliet begins a remarkable correspondence with the Society's members, learning about their lives, their island, their taste in books, and the impact the recent German occupation has had on all of them. Juliet knows she has found the subject of her book, and possibly much more, and sets sail for Guernsey, changing the course of her life forever. *Northern CA*

978-0-385-34099-1 | \$22.00/\$25.00C
75,000 | The Dial Press | HC



Amy Shearn

HOW FAR IS THE OCEAN FROM HERE:

A Novel

Funny and heartbreaking, this is the story of a young, unmarried surrogate mother who suddenly flees just days before her delivery date and finds herself marooned at a motel in a bleak stretch of the American Southwest. She encounters fellow castaways who each carry their own various secrets—and comes to realize she must face up to her own future. *Brooklyn, NY*

978-0-307-40534-0 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
30,000 | Shaye Areheart/Crown | HC

AUGUST

Danit Brown

ASK FOR A CONVERTIBLE:
Stories

Hilarious, irreverent, and painfully astute, this is a collection of stories connected as almost a novel, which spans two decades in Osnat Greenberg's life. Osnat is 13 when she moves from Tel Aviv, away from security threats, her crazy grandmother and all her relatives to cold and damp Michigan. Two decades of her life explore the connection (or lack of one) between personal and national identity. *Tel Aviv/Ann Arbor, MI*

978-0-375-42454-0 | \$22.95/\$25.95C
15,000 | Pantheon | HC

Sidura Ludwig

HOLDING MY BREATH:
A Novel

The year is 1947. The starting point for a poignant coming-of-age tale told from the point of view of Beth Levy, the youngest in a household of two generations of strong Jewish women in Winnipeg. Middle-class value and traditions—secret, tragic pasts—and Beth, navigating between the old world and the new, and longing for escape.

Toronto, Ontario

978-0-307-39622-8 | \$23.00/MCR
25,000 | Shaye Areheart/Crown | HC

GENERAL FICTION**APRIL**

Rabih Alameddine

THE HAKAWATI:
A Story

An Arabian Nights for this century: a brilliant, funny, one-of-a-kind novel that captures all the stories of the Middle East—intertwining one Lebanese man's family history with a dazzling array of tales passed down from his "hakawati," or storyteller, grandfather. A timeless and indelible saga. *San Francisco, CA*

978-0-307-26679-8 | \$25.95/MCR
40,000 | Knopf | HC

Elizabeth Berg

**THE DAY I ATE
WHATEVER I WANTED:**
And Other Small Acts of Liberation

Fictional stories about women shedding "the shoulds," and doing, saying, eating whatever they really want. Berg takes us into the heart of women's lives—confronting true joys, memories, losses, friendships, desires, diets, and feelings. *Oak Park, IL*

978-1-4000-6509-7 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
60,000 | Random House | HC



Alice Hoffman

THE THIRD ANGEL:
A Novel

Three interlinked stories set in three different decades—the '50s, '60s, and the present—about the mysterious choices we make in love, and how those choices can haunt us for the rest of our lives. These mesmerizing tales of love and betrayal, inspiration and despair, brilliantly interact as characters merge from one fictional incarnation to the next. A work of startling emotional complexity about the strange, alchemical nature of love. *Boston, MA*

978-0-307-39385-2 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
100,000 | Shaye Areheart/Crown | HC



Nikki Turner

BLACK WIDOW:
A Novel

A young woman feels that her love life is cursed—all her men seem to either die or go to jail. It's not until she goes through a process of self-examination that she discovers the reason she is drawn to the wrong kind of man. *Richmond, VA*

978-0-345-49387-3 | \$14.00/\$16.50C
75,000 | One World | TR

Alison Weir

THE LADY ELIZABETH:
A Novel

The story of the most fascinating Tudor heroine of them all: Elizabeth I. This fascinating portrayal of young Elizabeth, which takes her up to age twenty-five when she ascended the throne, is well-written, perceptive historical fiction, anchored in fact, as only Alison Weir can craft it. *England*

978-0-345-49535-8 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
75,000 | Ballantine | HC

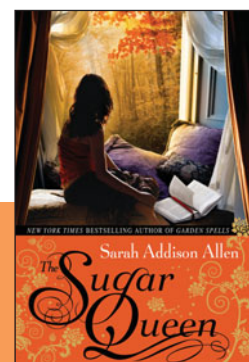
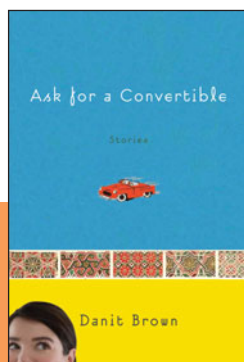
**MAY**

Sarah Addison Allen

THE SUGAR QUEEN

Josey Cirrini is content taking care of her aloof, elderly mother and escaping into her romance novels. But then one morning, Della Lee Baker appears in Josey's closet. A waitress at the local greasy spoon, Della Lee is fleeing an abusive boyfriend—she needs a place to crash for a few days. Sassy, bold, and confident, Della Lee is everything Josey isn't, and harboring this mysterious woman turns Josey's world upside-down. *BEA Librarian's Breakfast Speaker: Asheville, NC*

978-0-553-80549-9 | \$22.00/\$25.00C
100,000 | Bantam | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

Joseph O'Neill

NETHERLAND:

A Novel

A remarkable novel about a man in trouble, and about a world of shattered American values, in which a New York City in mourning nonetheless remains the seat of hopes and schemes of people from elsewhere. Hans, a Dutchman, is alone after 9/11, when his wife and child have fled to London, and he is seduced by the secretly thriving immigrant sport of cricket and the charismatic Gatsby figure at its center. *New York, NY*

978-0-307-37704-3 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
40,000 | Pantheon | HC

JUNE

Ethan Canin

AMERICA AMERICA:

A Novel

National bestselling author Ethan Canin, "one of the most satisfying writers on the contemporary scene" (*The New York Times*), gives us an unforgettable novel about American life—how a tragedy in a Presidential campaign affects history, a family, and the life of a young man. How vanity, greatness and tragedy combine to change history, and to recreate character and fate. *Iowa*

978-0-6794-5680-3 | \$27.00/\$32.00C
75,000 | Random House | HC



Meg Waite Clayton

THE WEDNESDAY SISTERS:

A Novel

Five young wives meet in a neighborhood park and form a sister-like bond as they tackle the ups and downs of life and love in the 1960s, and face up to their biggest aspiration—writing—in a novel that is perfect for best friends and a natural for book clubs. *Palo Alto, CA*

978-0-345-50282-7 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
50,000 | Ballantine | HC

Monica McInerney

UPSIDE DOWN INSIDE OUT

Eva and Joseph meet each other on vacation in Australia. The chemistry between them is powerful, but not all goes smoothly. Tempted to pretend she is someone exotic and adventurous while on hiatus from real life, for fun Eva introduces herself to Joe as someone else. Yet as they get to know each other, Eva realizes Joe means more than a fling—and now she doesn't quite know how to dig herself out of the story she's constructed. Little does she know that Joe has some secrets of his own as well. *Ireland*

978-0-345-50624-5 | \$14.00/NCR
60,000 | Ballantine | TR

Diana Peterfreund

rites of Spring (BREAK)

For Amy, a week of R&R on her secret society's private island should be all fun in the sun. But along with her bikini, Amy is bringing a suitcase full of issues. Graduation looms, not to mention buckets of unfinished business with a former flame, and just when Amy thinks Spring Break can't get any less relaxing, a wacky "accident" puts everyone on edge. And that's only the beginning... *Washington, DC*

978-0-385-34193-6 | \$10.00/\$12.00C
60,000 | Delta | TR

Salman Rushdie

ENCHANTRESS OF FLORENCE

A bold departure by one of the world's best known and highly praised novelists. A brilliant historical novel set in Renaissance Florence and the court of the Mughal Empire. Drawing on more than seven years of research, the story of a woman attempting to command her own destiny in a man's world is by turns hilarious and profoundly moving, irreverent, bawdy, relevant and completely absorbing. It brings together two cities that barely know each other—the hedonistic Mughal capital, in which the brilliant emperor Akbar the Great wrestles daily with questions of belief, desire, and the treachery of his sons, and the equally sensual city of Florence, where Niccolò Machiavelli takes a starring role.

978-0-375-50433-4 | \$27.00/NCR
125,000 | Random House | HC

Gemma Townley

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING MARRIED

A funny, sweetly madcap, and ultimately poignant story featuring Jessica Wild—who must rethink her independence when she's left an inheritance she can only collect if she's married. *London*

978-0-345-49980-6 | \$13.00/\$15.00C
50,000 | Ballantine | TR

Penny Vincenzi

AN ABSOLUTE SCANDAL

The story of the last days of the glittering eighties and a devastating financial scandal that beset thousands of people when boom turned to bust: Nigel Cowper is sure of one thing: his beloved wife, Lucinda, devoted to her husband. But Lucinda's about to do something wholly unexpected. She's about to have an affair. Simon Beaumont, charismatic, powerful, and rich, suddenly faces a totally bleak future. His wife, career superwoman Elizabeth, still loves him—but can she forgive him for the hurt he's inflicted on her? Flora Fielding, immensely courageous, stares defeat down. But she has problems in her family. Joel Strickland, financial journalist, is led to a wonderful love affair. But within two years, someone would be dead. Who? And why? *London*

978-0-385-51989-2 | \$24.95/NCR
50,000 | Doubleday | HC

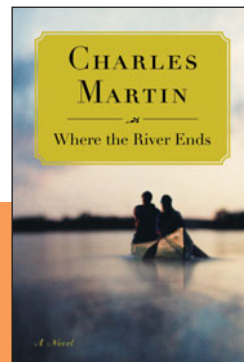
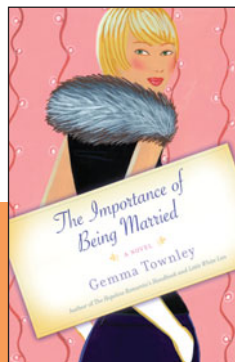
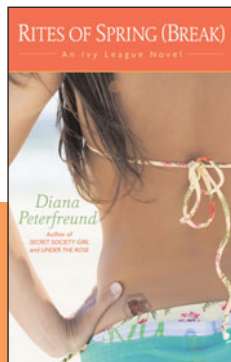
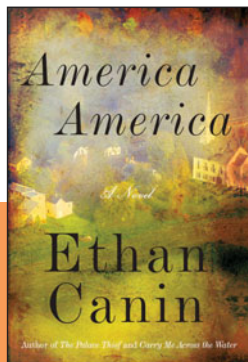


Charles Martin

WHERE THE RIVER ENDS

In the tradition of Nicholas Sparks, the story of one man's undying love for his dying wife, and the 130-mile trip down the St. Mary's River he takes her on, fulfilling a promise he made to her long ago, instead of watching her waste away at home. A hearttugging novel.

978-0-7679-2698-0 | \$21.95/\$25.00C
100,000 | Broadway | HC



Ellen Shanman

EVERYTHING NICE

Fiercely independent and seriously lacking in social graces, Mike Edwards writes great ad copy and stays above the fray—until mishandled office politics get her unexpectedly fired. Suddenly, the young ad hotshot finds herself doing the unimaginable: moving back in with her widowed father, hiding from her lecherous mentor, rethinking her entire career—and trying to unravel complex feelings for her best guy pal, an Aussie journalist named Gunther. For Mike, a few wrenching twists of fate are leading to a job she never expected: teaching “life skills” to 7th grade girls. But sometimes the best makeovers are the ones you never see coming... *New York, NY*

978-0-385-34053-3 | \$12.00/\$14.00C
60,000 | Bantam Discovery | TR

Harry Turtledove

THE MAN WITH THE IRON HEART

Insurgency. Guerilla warfare. Partisan resistance. The Allies thought WWII was over, but their problems were just beginning with the hunt for Reinhard Heydrich, *The Man with the Iron Heart*. From *New York Times* bestselling author Harry Turtledove, the master of alternate history, comes his most powerful and controversial epic to date. *Chatsworth, CA*

978-0-345-50434-0 | \$27.00/\$32.00C
60,000 | Del Rey | HC

MYSTERIES, THRILLERS & SUSPENSE

APRIL

Manda Scott

THE CRYSTAL SKULL

It's a life-sized blue crystal skull made by the Maya to save the world from ruin; a sapphire so perfect, so powerful, that men through the ages have killed to own or destroy it. Cedric Owen, the skull's last Keeper, died that it might keep its secret for the next four centuries. Now Stella has found it, and someone has already tried to kill her. Like the skull-keepers of old, she and her partner, Kit, are being hunted—but by whom? The Mayan prophecies say that if the thirteen skulls already in existence are not reunited, the world will end on December 21, 2012. Facing an increasingly implacable enemy, Stella and Kit know that time is against them and they have only days—hours—left to uncover the secret that may yet save the world. *England*

978-0-385-34010-6 | \$25.00/NCR
50,000 | Delacorte Press | HC



MAY

Mariah Stewart

MERCY STREET:

A Novel

After suffering the devastating loss of his wife and newborn son, a wealthy businessman launches the Magellan Project, an elite missing-persons unit able to go where the police and federal agencies cannot. The Project's first case will put all its resources to the test: a child from Father Burch's parish has disappeared, and even the FBI is helpless. It soon becomes clear that a dangerous predator is on the loose—and no matter how tight the Magellan team draws the net, their ingenious enemy always manages to stay a step ahead. But Robert will stop at nothing to apprehend the abductor and rescue the missing child—even as he mourns the loss of his family. *Lincoln University, PA*

978-0-345-49226-5 | \$22.00/\$25.00C
50,000 | Ballantine | HC

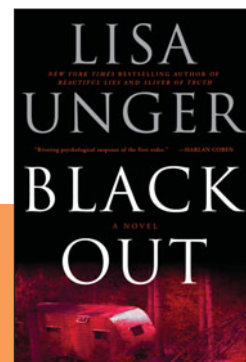
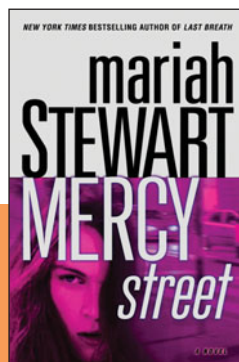
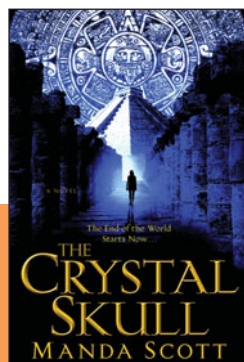
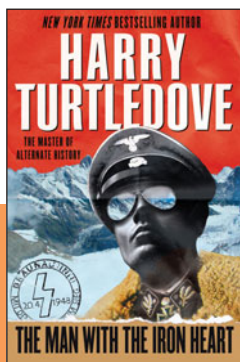
Lisa Unger

BLACK OUT:

A Novel

The bestselling author of *Beautiful Lies* and *Sliver of Truth* has produced a gripping thriller in which a woman escapes her storied and dangerous past by pronouncing herself dead, but not for long when the person she fears the most discovers she's alive and well—and comes after her and her young daughter. *Clearwater, FL*

978-0-307-33848-8 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
100,000 | Shayne Areheart/Crown | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

Alan Furst

THE SPIES OF WARSAW

A stunning, action-packed new novel of espionage and dangerous liaisons set in Warsaw, Silesia and Paris. Our hero is a French aristocrat working as a military attaché at the French embassy in Warsaw in 1937. Amidst formal banquets at Warsaw hotels, cocktail parties at the Foreign Office, and the looming shadow of war with Germany, spies try to gather information for Poland and France, wondering what move Germany will make next. Romantic sparks fly between the French aristocrat's cousin and a Franco-Polish woman who works as a lawyer for The League of Nations, all against the backdrop of Hitler's gathering war. *Long Island, NY*

978-1-4000-6602-5 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
75,000 | Random House | HC

Ruth Rendell

NOT IN THE FLESH:

A Wexford Novel

Chief Inspector Wexford has two long-dead bodies and not many clues, but long-buried secrets are brought into daylight, immigrant family structures fray, and hopes that local people who disappeared more than a decade ago may yet come home are forever put to rest. *London*

978-0-307-40681-1 | \$25.95/NCR
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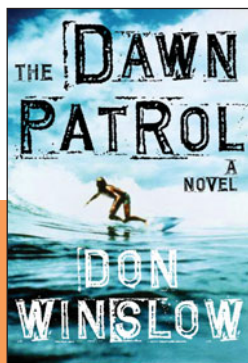
Don Winslow

THE DAWN PATROL:

A Novel

The author of *The Winter of Frankie Machine* is back with a cool classic California surfer story, complete with killer waves, bikini-clad beach bunnies, and Highway 101. Boone Daniels is a PI who lives to surf, but he has to eat and so takes on a case that takes him on a wilder, more unpredictable ride than any wave he could have ever imagined. *S. California*

978-0-307-26620-0 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
40,000 | Knopf | HC



JULY

Suzanne Brockmann

INTO THE FIRE:

A Novel

Brimming with the thrill-chasing action, suspenseful kidnappings, and noholds-barred passion Brockmann's fans have come to love: When a former Troubleshooters team member is suspected of murder, he finds unexpected help from the crew he left behind, and love in a woman he'd never noticed. *Massachusetts*

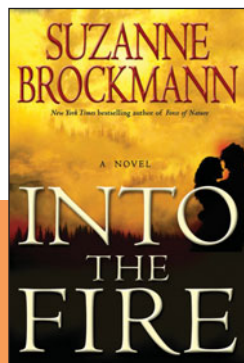
978-0-345-50153-0 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
150,000 | Ballantine | HC

Christopher Reich

RULES OF DECEPTION

While skiing in the Swiss Alps, surgeon Dr. Jonathan Ransom and his wife Emma are caught in terrible weather. When Emma falls and breaks her leg, Jonathan goes to get help, only to return to find Emma's lifeless body at the bottom of a steep crevasse. Still grieving for Emma, Jonathan discovers two claim tickets for baggage among her effects. After he picks up the checked baggage, he finds himself at the center of a global terrorist conspiracy. On the run to evade both a mysterious pursuer and Swiss authorities who want him for murder, Ransom must rely on his amateur wit to survive in a true professional's world. As he tries to solve the high stakes mystery he's been thrust into, it becomes clear that his beloved Emma was quite a lot more than what she seemed. *Encinitas, CA*

978-0-385-52406-3 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
150,000 | Doubleday | HC



Karin Slaughter

FRACTURED

After years in a brutal marriage, Gailyn Loria knows how to accept violence and betrayal. But when she returns home to find an intruder holding her daughter hostage, a ferocious strength emerges within her battered soul—and before she knows it, a man lies dead on her floor. Now it's up to Will Trent, an agent from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, to pick up the pieces before they completely fall apart. *Georgia*

978-0-385-34195-0 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
140,000 | Delacorte Press | HC

AUGUST

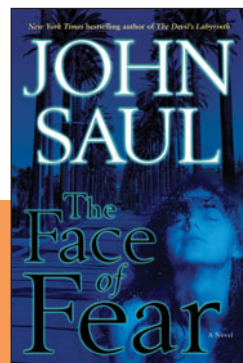
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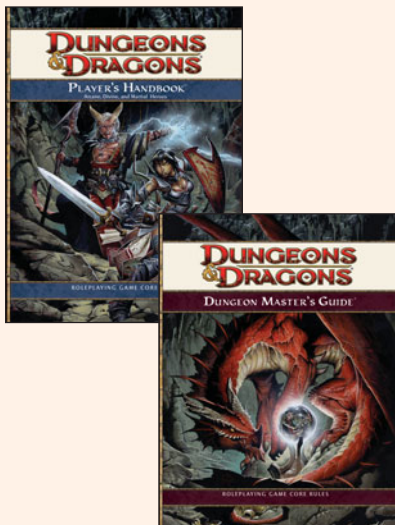
THE FACE OF FEAR:

A Novel

When plain-jane Alison is slightly injured by a burn, her mother Anne takes her to a plastic surgeon. The doctor, to Anne's delight, not only says he can take care of the scar left by the burn, but is certain he can make her beautiful as well. Anne is enchanted by him, and soon a romance develops. Alison reluctantly agrees to go along with her mother's wishes, and her transformation begins. But her trepidation turns to horror as she slowly begins to understand where her beauty is coming from: the doctor, now her stepfather, is finding young women with the same features his dead wife had. One by one, he kidnaps and kills these young women, keeping the parts he wants to use as he tries to turn Alison into a replica of his dead wife. *Seattle and the Big Island of Hawaii*

978-0-345-48705-6 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
75,000 | Ballantine | HC





Wizards of the Coast RPG Team

PLAYER'S HANDBOOK:

A 4th Edition Core Rulebook

Presents the official Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game rules as well as everything a player needs to create D&D characters worthy of song and legend.

978-0-7869-4867-3 | \$34.95/\$39.95C
200,000 | Wizards of the Coast | HC | June

Wizards of the Coast RPG Team

DUNGEON MASTER'S GUIDE:

A 4th Edition Core Rulebook

Give the Dungeon Master helpful tools to build exciting encounters, adventures, and campaigns as well as advice for running great game sessions and much more!

978-0-7869-4880-2 | \$34.95/\$39.95C
100,000 | Wizards of the Coast | HC | June

Wizards of the Coast RPG Team

MONSTER MANUAL:

A 4th Edition Core Rulebook

Presents more than 300 official Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game monsters for all levels of play, from aboleth to zombie. Each monster is illustrated and comes with complete game statistics and tips.

978-0-7869-4852-9 | \$34.95/\$39.95C
100,000 | Wizards of the Coast | HC | June

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

JUNE

Robert Greenberger

THE ESSENTIAL BATMAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

From A to Z, a comprehensive sourcebook containing everything you ever wanted to know about the Dark Knight. The complete details of Batman's origins, biographies of every character in the Batman universe, and more. Fully-illustrated with black-and-white comic book images throughout, as well as two 16 page color inserts. *Connecticut*

978-0-345-50106-6 | \$28.00/\$33.00C
50,000 | Del Rey | TR

Frank Miller, illus. by Jim Lee

ALL STAR BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER

The all-new saga of Batman & Robin begins here! Bringing you Batman & Robin like you've never seen them before in this imaginative reinvention of these classic characters that will have your eyes popping and your head spinning!

978-1-4012-1681-8 | \$24.99/\$29.99C
75,000 | DC Comics | HC

Brian K. Vaughan, illus. by Pia Guerra

Y-THE LAST MAN, VOLUME 10: Whys and Wherefores

The final volume in the critically acclaimed graphic novel series answers all of the questions that readers have been waiting for and brings the series to its explosive conclusion.

978-1-4012-1813-3 | \$14.99/\$17.99C
50,000 | Vertigo | TR

JULY

Naomi Novik

VICTORY OF EAGLES: A Novel of Temeraire

At last, Napoleon's plans are ready for the invasion of England. But Captain Will Laurence has been jailed for treason, and his dragon Temeraire consigned to the breeding grounds in Wales. But when Laurence's prison ship is sunk and he washes ashore near Dover, he begins a desperate search to rejoin his dragon partner. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-49688-1 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
75,000 | Del Rey | HC



Walter Simonson, illus. by Ludo Lullabi

WORLD OF WARCRAFT, VOLUME 1

The first graphic novel based on the world's most popular massively multiplayer online game, with over 9 million players worldwide!

978-1-4012-1836-2 | \$19.99/\$23.99C
50,000 | Wildstorm | HC

AUGUST

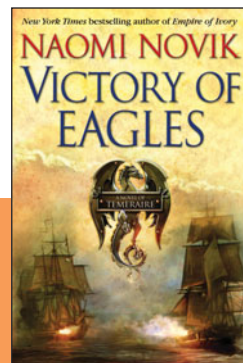
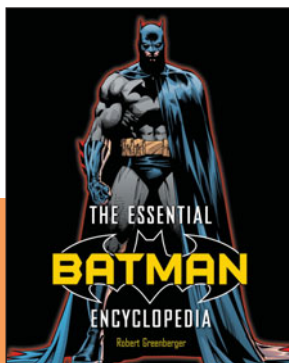
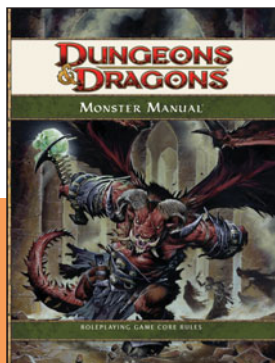
Jim Lee and Bill Baker

ICONS:

The DC Comics & Wildstorm Art of Jim Lee

One of the most successful and popular artists to work in comics, Lee's work is celebrated in this beautiful volume, which includes exclusive comments and art by Lee, and hundreds of full-color illustrations and pencils from throughout his entire career! Also included is an exclusive, all-new eight-page comic story!

978-1-84576-519-4 | \$39.95/\$45.00C
75,000 | Titan Books | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

NON-FICTION

GENERAL NON-FICTION

APRIL

Joe Camp

THE SOUL OF A HORSE:

Life Lessons from the Herd (Pets, Animals)

Joe Camp is the writer, director, and producer of the celebrated *Benji* series—and a relatively new first-time owner of a horse. Camp illuminates the nature of the horse, explores their needs, and shows how to have the best possible relationship. A combination of horse fable and personal memoir packed with historical and scientific detail. *Valley Center, CA*

978-0-307-40685-9 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
50,000 | Harmony | HC

MAY

Tom Sturges

PARKING LOT RULES & 75 OTHER IDEAS FOR RAISING AMAZING CHILDREN

Tom Sturges lost his father when he was three years old and was motivated to write this book because he wanted to be able to give to his children the parenting wisdom that was missing in his own life and be the best father he could be for his two kids. He offers readers a unique spin on parenting advice. *5-city tour. Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-345-50373-2 | \$20.00/\$23.00C
50,000 | Ballantine | HC

JUNE

Kathryn Harrison

WHILE THEY SLEPT:

An Inquiry into the Murder of a Family

In Medford, Oregon, Billy Gilley, Jr., eighteen years old, attacked his sleeping father and mother with an aluminum baseball bat, killing them both. Interrupted by his eleven-year-old sister, Becky, he turned on her as well. On November 14, 1984, a jury found Billy Gilley, Jr. guilty of three counts of aggravated (first degree) murder. His other sister, Jody, was the prosecution's sole material witness. On December 27, 1984, a judge sentenced Billy to three consecutive life sentences. This is Kathryn Harrison's inquiry into violence and abuse in a family, and the explosion in retaliatory violence; it is also an exploration of the fissure that occurs in lives touched by tragedy and profound violence—the "Before" and "After" life. *New York*

978-1-4000-6542-4 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
50,000 | Random House | HC

Kathleen Parker

SAVE THE MALES:

Why Men Matter Why Women Should Care

A shrewd, hilarious, sure-to-be-controversial look at how males and fatherhood have been under siege for the past 30 years by a culture that too often embraces the notion that men are to blame for all of life's ills. The book addresses the corrosive effects this has had on the institution of the family and especially on children. *Camden, SC*

978-1-4000-6579-0 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
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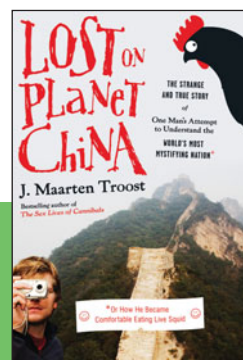
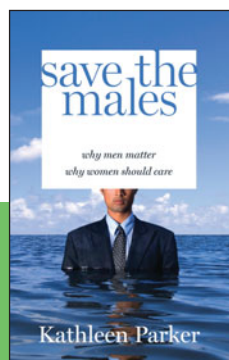
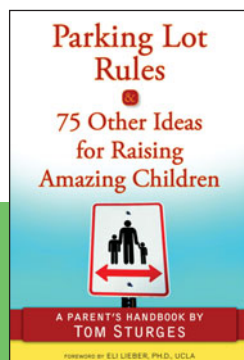
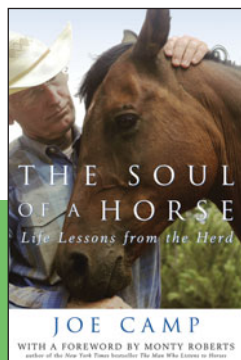
J. Maarten Troost

LOST ON PLANET CHINA:

The Strange and True Story of One Man's Attempt to Understand the World's Most Mystifying Nation, or How He Became Comfortable Eating Live Squid

A sharply-observed, hilarious new adventure from the bestselling author of *The Sex Lives of Cannibals*, in which the author travels through China, from urban Beijing to the Tibetan wilderness—and captures this complex, fascinating country at a pivotal moment in its history. *Monterey, CA*

978-0-7679-2200-5 | \$22.95/\$25.95C
60,000 | Broadway | HC



BUSINESS & PERSONAL FINANCE

APRIL

Ken Blanchard, Don Hutson
and Ethan Willis

THE ONE MINUTE ENTREPRENEUR:

*The Secret to Creating and Sustaining
a Successful Business*

An inspiring story about one man's road
to success, reveals the secrets to becoming
an entrepreneur, from building a firm
foundation, to launching the company, to
creating legendary service. *San Diego, CA*

978-0-385-52602-9 | \$19.95/\$22.95C
200,000 | Currency | HC | April



Frances Jones

HOW TO WOW:

*Proven Strategies for Presenting
Your Ideas, Persuading Your Audience,
and Perfecting Your Image*

By a prominent communication coach, an
indispensable guide in which anyone can
learn how to make a spectacular impression
in all aspects of their work life—from giving
top notch presentations to dazzling a client
to wowing at cocktail parties. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-50178-3 | \$22.00/\$25.00C
50,000 | Ballantine | HC



MAY

David A. Price

THE PIXAR TOUCH:

The Making of a Company

The rollercoaster rags-to-riches multi-
billion-dollar story of Pixar Animation
Studios; its visionary group of computer
scientists who staked their dreams and
careers on a shared ambition—to create
a radically different way to tell stories
through their revolutionary, 3-D computer
animation; Pixar's years of losses, failed
strategies and ultimate triumphs; and its
string of blockbuster movies, starting
with *Toy Story*. *Washington, DC*

978-0-307-26575-3 | \$27.95/\$33.00C
60,000 | Knopf | HC



Clark Winter

THE EITHER/OR INVESTOR:

*How to Succeed in Global Investing,
One Decision at a Time*

Winter's book provides a whole new way
of thinking about investing, a way of
thinking that will add clarity and confi-
dence to every investment decision a reader
makes. He calls it binary thinking—an
“either/or” way of assessing markets—and
it helps shrink a reader's view of any market
situation into simple black and white, erasing
most of the grays that befuddle investors.

978-1-4000-6592-9 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
50,000 | Random House | HC

Ori Brafman and Rom Brafman

SWAY:

The Irresistible Pull of Irrational Behavior

In the bestselling tradition of *Blink*, this
lively narrative by the co-author of the
acclaimed *The Starfish and The Spider* and
his brother, a psychologist, couples engag-
ing stories with cutting-edge research
from the fields of organizational behavior,
social psychology, and behavioral economics
in an investigation of the hidden influences
that unconsciously skew our decision-making.
San Francisco/Palo Alto, CA

978-0-385-52438-4 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
50,000 | Currency | HC

Brian Dumaine

THE PLOT TO SAVE

THE PLANET:

*How Serious Money, Visionary
Entrepreneurs and Corporate Titans
Are Creating Real Situations*

We are facing a perfect storm of global
warming and dependence on foreign oil,
and yet a convergence of strange bedfellows
—corporate tycoons, environmentalists,
venture capitalists and Wall Street types—
are pointing the way to a healthier, more
prosperous future.

978-0-307-40618-7 | \$25.95/\$30.00C
50,000 | Crown Business | HC

Rob Walker

BUYING IN:

*The Secret Dialogue Between What
We Buy and Who We Are*

While marketing executives fear that we
have become “brand proof,” Walker shows
the opposite: that modern consumers are
being drawn to brands and products old
(Timberland boots, Tylenol, and Pabst
Blue Ribbon) and new (Red Bull, Toyota
Scion, Ecko) as part of their political and
cultural identities. *Savannah, GA*

978-1-4000-6391-8 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
50,000 | Random House | HC

JULY

Jeff Howe

CROWDSOURCING:

*Why the Power of the Crowd Is Driving
the Future of Business*

The author has put his finger on a phenomenon
that started to bubble-up a couple of years
ago. *Crowdsourcing* takes advantage of the
more profound efficiencies created by
intelligent networks that are made possi-
ble by the Internet. The dynamics: cheap
production costs, a legion of talent and
creativity working in fields other than
which they were trained, and the growth
of enthusiast communities.

978-0-307-39620-4 | \$26.95/\$32.00C
80,000 | Crown Business | HC



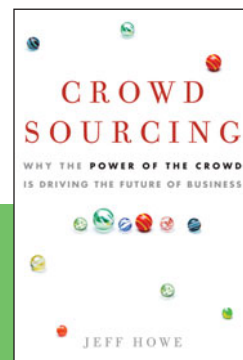
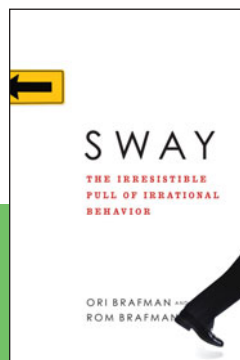
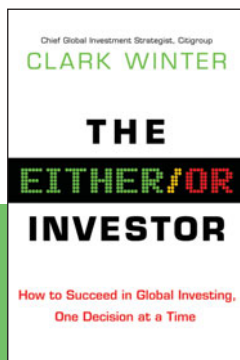
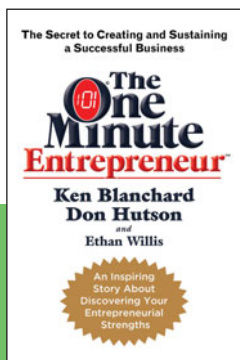
AUGUST

Bryn Zeckhauser and Aaron Sandoski

HOW THE WISE DECIDE

At a time when dumb decisions seem to
be all around us, here is a refreshing and
practical guide to how wise people in
business, government, and the nonprofit
world sort through the consequences to
make the right calls. The result of inter-
views with a wide-ranging group of 25
outstanding leaders.

978-0-307-33973-7 | \$25.95/\$30.00C
50,000 | Crown Business | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

COOKING & FOOD

APRIL

Bobby Flay with Stephanie Banyas and Sally Jackson
BOBBY FLAY'S GRILL IT!

With six restaurants to his name and five shows on the Food Network, Bobby Flay is on top of the culinary world. This guide to grilling Americans' favorite ingredients is complete with 150 recipes and 100 full-color photographs. Arranged by ingredient, a back-to-basics bible for the way Americans shop and cook, designed to transform the way you look at a bag of groceries. *New York, NY*

978-0-307-35142-5 | \$35.00/\$40.00C
 125,000 | Clarkson Potter | HC

JUNE

Jim Denevan with Marah Stets
OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD:
 A Farm to Table Cookbook

The organic food industry has been growing by 20% each year since 1990. Based on the roving farm dinners where a long table is set up in the field so diners are just feet from where their food is grown, this collection features more than 100 original recipes that showcase fresh, local organic food—and the farmers who create it. *Santa Cruz, CA*

978-0-307-38199-6 | \$32.50/\$37.95C
 40,000 | Clarkson Potter | HC

AUGUST

Jon Shook and Vinny Dotolo
TWO DUDES, ONE PAN:
 Maximum Flavor from a Minimalist Kitchen

Two culinary bad boys—stars of a new Food Network reality show launching August 16th—show that even a no-frills kitchen can turn out high-impact food full of flavor and attitude. As on-site caterers to much of Hollywood elite, Jon and Vinny had to make do with only rudimentary equipment and limited space—lessons for all with small kitchens and basic pans. *Hollywood, CA*

978-0-307-38260-3 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
 40,000 | Clarkson Potter | TR

CURRENT AFFAIRS & POLITICS

FEBRUARY

Douglas Schoen
DECLARING INDEPENDENCE:
 The Beginning of the End of the Two-Party System

An essential book for voters that persuasively makes the case that with the two-party system deadlocked and in crisis, a third party candidate will have a ripe and unique moment to profoundly affect the 2008 presidential race.

978-1-4000-6733-6 | \$24.00/\$28.00C
 50,000 | Random House | HC

MARCH

Morgan Spurlock
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

After subjecting himself to a steady diet of McDonalds for 30 straight days in *Super Size Me*, Spurlock now turns his lens outward, deciding that he, single-handedly, is the man who can track down and capture Osama Bin Laden—and in the process, perhaps understand the clash of the western and Islamic worlds just a little bit better.

978-1-4000-6652-0 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
 100,000 | Random House | HC



APRIL

Chris Hunter
EIGHT LIVES DOWN:
 The Story of the World's Most Dangerous Job in the World's Most Dangerous Place

As a bomb disposal operative in Iraq, Chris Hunter was assigned the most dangerous and gut-wrenching missions: to personally dismantle terrorist planted explosives. This riveting book brings readers on every agonizing assignment and into the thick of the morass in Iraq. *England*

978-0-553-80683-0 | \$26.00/NCR
 45,000 | Delacorte Press | HC



Robert Kagan
THE RETURN OF HISTORY
AND THE END OF DREAMS

The years following the end of the Cold War offered a tantalizing glimpse at a new kind of international order, with nation states growing together or disappearing altogether, ideological conflicts melting away, cultures intermingling, and increasingly free commerce and communications. But that was a mirage, the hopeful anticipation of a liberal, democratic world. *Brussels*

978-0-307-26923-2 | \$19.95/\$22.95C
 75,000 | Knopf | HC

Eric Lichtblau

BUSH'S LAW:
 The Re-making of American Justice After 9/11

A Pulitzer-Prize-winning reporter presents a devastating chronicle of the Bush administration's attempt to undermine the rule of law in post 9/11 America. Counter-terrorism agents from the NSA, the CIA, and the FBI would be allowed to go places and do things they have never been allowed to before—all in the name of defeating terrorism.

Washington, D.C.

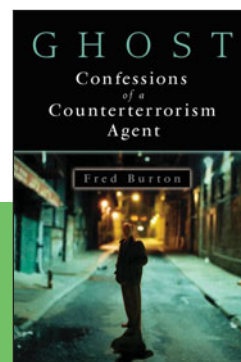
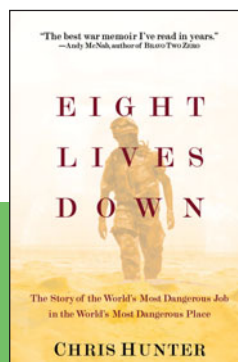
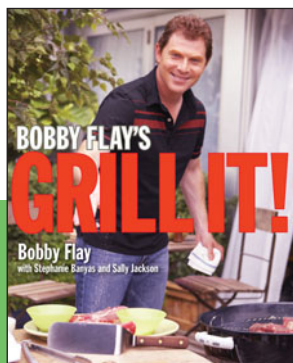
978-0-375-42492-2 | \$26.95/\$32.00C
 60,000 | Pantheon | HC

MAY

Fred Burton
GHOST:
 Confessions of a Counterterrorism Agent

A hard-hitting narrative of the "case files" of one of America's most seasoned and accomplished counterterrorism professionals, a man who has been on the front lines of America's war on terror. *Texas*

978-1-4000-6569-1 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
 60,000 | Random House | HC



Jim Webb

A TIME TO FIGHT:

Reclaiming a Fair and Just America

The bestselling author of *Born Fighting*, and celebrated new junior Senator from Virginia who captured the nation's attention with his powerful response to this year's State of the Union Address, offers a clear-eyed, hard-hitting plan to reorient our government's priorities on behalf of the people instead of established interests.

Arlington, VA

978-0-7679-2835-9 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

150,000 | Broadway | HC



JUNE

Peter Schweizer

MAKERS AND TAKERS:

How Conservatives Do All the Work While Liberals Whine and Complain

Using hard evidence and thorough research, the bestselling author of *Do As I Say* proves once and for all that modern liberalism is a philosophy of selfishness that brings out the worst in its adherents.

Tallahassee, FL

978-0-385-51350-0 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

75,000 | Doubleday | HC

AUGUST

Charles Murray

REAL EDUCATION:

Four Simple Truths for Bringing American Schools Back to Reality

From the bestselling author of *Losing Ground* and *The Bell Curve*, a landmark manifesto about what the American education system can and cannot do. Based on a series of controversial Wall Street Journal op-eds, *Real Education* will give voice to what everyone knows about talent, ability and intelligence, but no one wants to admit.

978-0-307-40538-8 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

80,000 | Crown Forum | HC

HEALTH, DIET & SELF-HELP

APRIL

Devin Alexander

THE MOST DECADENT DIET EVER!:

The Cookbook That Reveals The Secrets To Cooking Your Favorites In A Healthier Way

The chef from *The Biggest Loser* reality show and cowriter of *The Biggest Loser Cookbook*, knows about weight loss. She lost fifty-five pounds after teaching herself about healthy eating. In her new TV show on the Discovery Health channel, Devin cooks deliciously decadent food that only looks and tastes fattening. Featuring over 125 fabulous recipes: Bacon Cheeseburgers, Fettuccini Alfredo, and Chocolate Chip Pancakes can lead to weight loss! Devin Alexander shows us how to live the fantasy. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-7679-2881-6 | \$19.95/\$22.95C

150,000 | Broadway | TR

MAY

Nancy Snyderman, M.D.

MEDICAL MYTHS THAT CAN KILL YOU:

And the 101 Truths That Will Save, Extend, and Improve Your Life

Dr. Snyderman is the Chief Medical Editor, *NBC News*, known to millions of viewers worldwide. She has distilled medical mythology down to eight of the most common—and dangerous—myths regarding our health, medical care, and longevity, and provides the meaning of the myths and the truths behind them in a plain, practical, and straightforward manner.

Multi-part appearances on Today.

978-0-307-40613-2 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

150,000 | Crown | HC

Amanda Ripley

THE UNTHINKABLE:

Who Survives When Disaster Strikes—and Why

Every second counts. Combining participatory journalism, exciting storytelling, and science/psychology reporting, prize-winning *Time* magazine journalist Amanda Ripley sheds new light on how human beings react to danger—and on what makes the difference between death and survival. *Washington, D.C.*

978-0-307-35289-7 | \$24.95/\$27.95C

125,000 | Crown | HC | June



JULY

Gary Chapman

LOVE AS A WAY OF LIFE:

7 Traits That Will Transform Your Relationships

In the same vein as Rick Warren, Dr. Chapman shows how the purpose of life is to love and be loved. Chapman breaks down love as a spiritual path into seven essential characteristics: Kindness, Patience, Forgiveness, Humility, Courtesy, Giving, and Honesty. It is a total life plan that will help create a better relationship with your main squeeze, but also with your co-workers, your family, and indeed anyone in your life. *Winston-Salem, NC*

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125,000 | Doubleday | HC



Tim Storey

UTMOST LIVING:

Creating and Savoring Your Best Life Now

The "Pastor to the Stars" (*USA Today*) provides practical and inspiring advice for living by design, not by default. A spiritually affirming guide to preparing, planning, and enjoying the most rewarding and successful life that you can live. A unique and uplifting voice.

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JUNE

Deepak Chopra

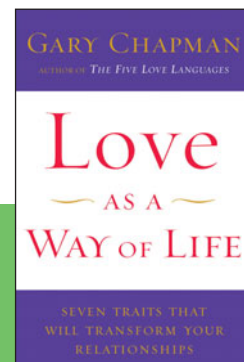
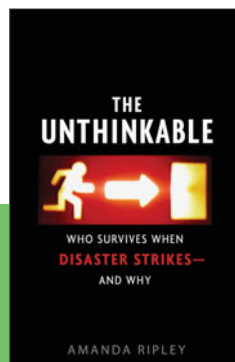
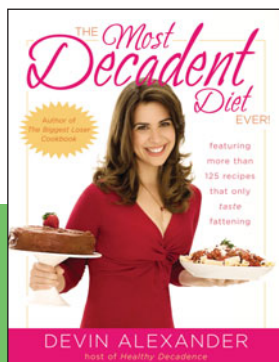
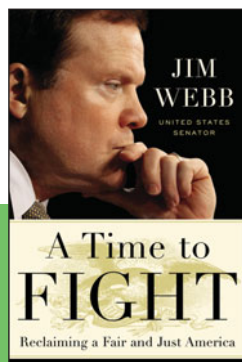
WHY IS GOD LAUGHING?:

Spiritual Optimism and the Path to Joy

Today, the need for optimism is vital. It is far too easy to become pessimistic in today's violent and disordered world. And yet nothing—certainly not spiritual growth—is accomplished by worry and anxiety. *Why Is God Laughing?* provides 10 reasons to celebrate.

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HISTORY

APRIL

Glenn Greenwald

GREAT AMERICAN HYPOCRITES:

Shattering the Big Myths of Republican Politics

New York Times bestselling author Glenn Greenwald dismantles the myths and marketing of Republican election politics and calls out the leaders of the G.O.P. for what they really are: Great American Hypocrites. Poised to be the most talked about and controversial slam on the G.O.P. this election year. *New York, NY*

978-0-307-40802-0 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
75,000 | Crown | HC

MAY

Patrick J. Buchanan

CHURCHILL, HITLER AND “THE UNNECESSARY WAR”:

How Britain Lost Its Empire and the West Lost the World

From one of the pre-eminent conservative thinkers of our era, a sweeping, masterful history of the “thirty years war” that destroyed European power, and the fatal blunders—many at the behest of Winston Churchill—that led Great Britain to lose its empire. Certain to stir controversy and revisionist argument. *McLean, VA*

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80,000 | Crown | HC



David Sirota

THE UPRISING:

An Unauthorized Tour of the Populist Revolt Scaring Wall Street and Washington

An irreverent, keenly observant, outraged, and sometimes outrageous tour of a populist movement being born of massive economic pressure. From the TV studio of Lou Dobbs, to Dallas churches filing shareholder resolutions against ExxonMobil, to the Working Families Party in New York State, Sirota registers the political and social tremors that could very well reshape American politics and the next election. *Helena, MT*

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Les Standiford

WASHINGTON BURNING:

How a Frenchman's Vision of Our Nation's Capital Survived Congress, the Founding Fathers, and the Invading British Army

How did Washington, D.C.—which the British intended to obliterate as a “lesson” to the former colonists—come to exist? Utterly absorbing and scrupulously researched, here is the story of how George Washington got a city built with the assistance of an eccentric and brilliant French designer, Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who was often as much trouble as he was help. *Miami, FL*

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Benjamin Wallace

THE BILLIONAIRE'S VINEGAR:

The Mystery of the World's Most Expensive Bottle of Wine

Suspenseful, witty, and brimming with wine lore that will thrill oenophiles, this is the rivetingly strange story of the world's most expensive bottle of wine (a 1787 Chateau Lafite said to have belonged to Thomas Jefferson), the even stranger characters who have come in contact with it, and how it threatens to bring down the rare wine industry. *Philadelphia, PA*

978-0-307-33877-8 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
100,000 | Crown | HC



JUNE

Michael Dobbs

ONE MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT:
Kennedy, Khrushchev, and Castro on the Brink of Nuclear War

In 1962, the United States and the Soviet Union, at the height of the Cold War, appeared to be sliding inexorably towards a nuclear conflict over the placement of missiles in Cuba. Dobbs has produced a riveting chronicle told through the eyes of the individual Americans, Russians, and Cubans who were there. The definitive account of the most dangerous episode of the Cold War. *Bethesda, MD*

978-1-4000-4358-3 | \$27.95/\$33.00C
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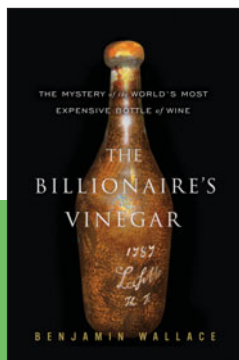
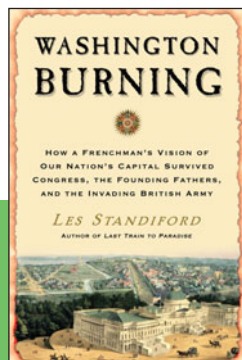
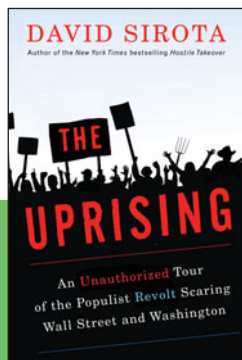
Mark Kurlansky

THE LAST FISH TALE:

The Fate of the Atlantic and Survival in Gloucester, America's Oldest Fishing Port and Most Original Town

The vivid and thrilling story of a way of life that for hundreds of years has defined much of America's coastlines, but that is now disappearing—as seen through the lens of its most emblematic town: Gloucester, Massachusetts. *New York, NY*

978-0-345-48727-8 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
60,000 | Ballantine | HC



HUMOR

MAY

Rita Rudner

I STILL HAVE IT . . . I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I PUT IT:

Confessions of a Fiftysomething

When celebrated comedian Rita Rudner turned fifty, she couldn't even bring herself to utter the "dirty word." This humorous, self-deprecating book articulates the same thoughts, frustrations, and worry concerns shared by women everywhere. Chapter titles include: Artificially Hip and I Won't Blog, Don't Ask Me. Refreshing and hilarious. *Las Vegas, NV*

978-0-307-39459-0 | \$23.00/\$25.95C
40,000 | Harmony | HC

AUGUST

Douglas Sarine and Kent Nichols

ASK A NINJA PRESENTS THE NINJA HANDBOOK:

From Nothing to Ninja in 5,127 Deathly Steps

A straightfaced yet utterly preposterous guide for pathetic non-ninjas who wish to attain incredibly awesome ninja powers. Based on 50-some podcasts in which a masked ninja answers viewers' questions with seeming seriousness. Although the answers he gives are absurd and hilarious—the ninja never winks. *California*

978-0-307-40580-7 | \$14.95/\$16.95C
50,000 | Three Rivers Press | TR

MEMOIR & BIOGRAPHY

MARCH

Daoud Hari

THE TRANSLATOR:

A Tribesman's Memoir of Darfur

For readers of *A Long Way Gone*, here is the thrilling, powerful story of a man who escaped the genocide in Darfur and then risked his life and returned as a guide and translator for Western journalists so they could tell the world about what was happening. This is both an astonishing eyewitness account of today's greatest crisis and an unforgettable adventure story. *Asbury Park, NJ*

978-1-4000-6744-2 | \$23.00/NCR
150,000 | Random House | HC | March



C. Vivian Stringer with Laura Tucker

STANDING TALL:

A Memoir of Tragedy and Triumph

Pioneering basketball coach Vivian Stringer tells her extraordinary story of perseverance and victory in the face of devastating personal losses. From her hardscrabble childhood in a mining town in Appalachia to her experience coaching the 2007 women's basketball finals, Stringer offers unforgettable life lessons. *Rutgers, NJ*

978-0-307-40609-5 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
100,000 | Crown | HC



APRIL

Firoozeh Dumas

LAUGHING WITHOUT**AN ACCENT:**

Adventures of an Iranian American, at Home and Abroad

Funny in Farsi—a memoir of growing up Iranian-American in Southern California—was a national bestseller. Now Dumas returns with more stories about her hilarious, warm, and loving family, and the experience of being not just an American, but also a citizen of the world. Whether describing her Iranian family's wonder at her French husband's Christmas traditions, or comparing questionable delicacies in international cuisines, or the experience of taking 51 Iranian family members on a birthday cruise to Alaska, Firoozeh Dumas's wit, warmth, and insight illuminate the universality of the human condition, and show how our differences can become our bonds. *Palo Alto, CA*

978-0-345-49956-1 | \$22.00/\$25.00C
50,000 | Villard Books | HC

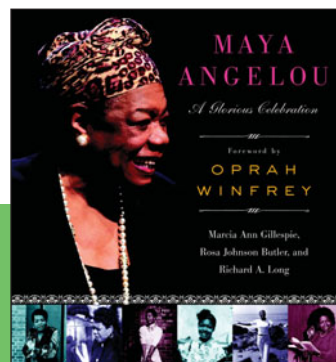
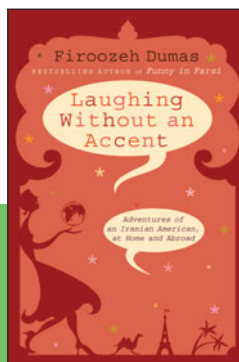
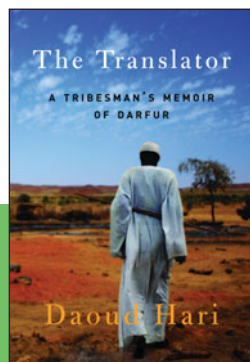
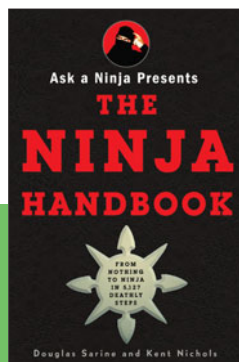
Marcia Ann Gillespie

MAYA ANGELOU:

A Glorious Celebration

Dr. Maya Angelou's memoirs, essays, and poems have sold millions of copies. Now, in this marvelous scrapbook, readers will be able to SEE the life that they have read about. In photos (some of them never-before-seen), her circle of intimates reveals the many faces of Maya Angelou, from the down-home regal diva who revels in cooking for her family and friends (including, Toni Morrison, Oprah Winfrey, Coretta Scott King, Quincy Jones, and many, many others) to the highly disciplined artist who begins her legendary writing process in a local rented hotel room at 5:30 am armed with "yellow pad, Bible, bottle of sherry, a dictionary, *Roget's Thesaurus* and a deck of cards for solitaire." *Winston-Salem, NC / Atlanta, GA and New York, NY*

978-0-385-51108-7 | \$30.00/\$34.00C
100,000 | Doubleday | HC



RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

Arthur Herman

GANDHI & CHURCHILL:

The Epic Rivalry that Destroyed an Empire and Forged Our Age

A masterpiece of narrative history, *Gandhi & Churchill* is the first to detail the unexplored relationship between these two fascinating personalities. With uniquely nuanced and engaging storytelling, this book will change the way we think about both men, and about the impact of their lives and ideas on the modern world.

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75,000 | Bantam | HC

Andy Hillstrand, Johnathan Hillstrand
and Malcolm MacPherson

TIME BANDIT:

Two Brothers, the Bering Sea, and
One of the World's Deadliest Jobs

From the stars of the Discovery Channel's top-rated series, *Deadliest Catch*, which boasts more than three million viewers each episode. The Time Bandit is the fishing vessel Andy and Johnathan Hillstrand use to hook the "deadliest catch" in the Bering Sea. They take valuable Alaskan King Crabs from the water while facing its dangers head on. In pursuit of their daily catch, the brothers brave ice floes and heaving waves 60 feet high, the perils of 1000-lb steel crab traps thrown about by the wind, and the constant menace of open water. *Bering Sea, Alaska and Indiana*

978-0-345-50372-5 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
100,000 | Ballantine | HC

Louis L'Amour

EDUCATION OF A WANDERING MAN

This centennial edition of Louis L'Amour's memoir is both for fans of the beloved author and for readers just discovering this talented and prolific author for the first time. From his decision to leave school at fifteen to roam the world, to his recollections of life as a hobo on the Southern Pacific Railroad, as a cattle skinner in Texas, as a merchant seaman in Singapore and the West Indies, and as an itinerant bare-knuckled prizefighter across small-town America, here is Louis L'Amour's memoir of his lifelong love affair with learning—from books, from yondering, and from some remarkable men and women—that shaped him as a storyteller and as a man.

978-0-553-05703-4 | \$25.00/\$28.00C
40,000 | Bantam | HC

Joseph Persico

FRANKLIN AND LUCY:

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Rutherford, and
the Other Remarkable Women in His Life

When Franklin Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, returned from an inspection of the battlefield in WWI, Eleanor discovered a beribboned collection of letters in his suitcase. They were from Lucy Mercer, who had been Eleanor's private secretary. Thus begins the story of a tumultuous marriage and an affair that lasted to the very day that Roosevelt died. An emotional, intimate story revealed year by year, finally throwing into clear relief the lives of the two most remarkable people ever to occupy the White House and of the admirable woman who came between them.

978-1-4000-6442-7 | \$28.00/\$33.00C
100,000 | Random House | HC



MAY

Bertie Bowman

STEP BY STEP:

A Memoir of Hope, Friendship,
Perseverance, and Living
the American Dream

A great American story an African-American man who ran away from his South Carolina home at age 13 in the 1940s, and became a valued member of the staff at the State Capitol. Bertie Bowman's story is part U.S. 20th Century history and politics, part behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of the Senate, and part inspirational narrative about a hard-working man who looked for the best in people and usually found it. *Washington, DC*

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50,000 | One World | HC

JUNE

Ben Jones

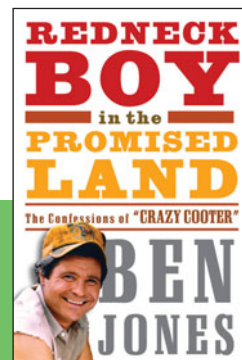
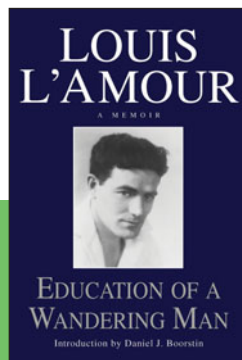
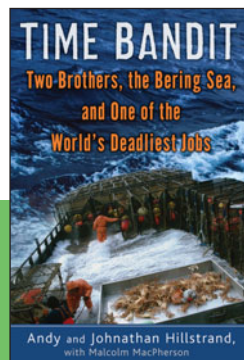
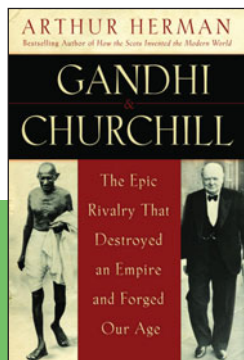
REDNECK BOY IN THE PROMISED LAND:

The Confessions of "Crazy Cooter"

Ben Jones played "Cooter," the amiable sidekick mechanic on the mega-hit TV classic *The Dukes of Hazzard*. He grew up in a railroad shack on the docks of Portsmouth, Virginia, became a TV star, and went on to become a Congressman from Georgia for two terms. He continues to be a popular figure on the Washington scene and in the media. A remarkable life filled with loss and redemption.

Washington, VA

978-0-307-39527-6 | \$23.95/\$27.95C
50,000 | Harmony | HC



Laurie Notaro

THE IDIOT GIRL AND THE FLAMING TANTRUM OF DEATH:

Reflections on Revenge, Germophobia, and Laser Hair Removal

Here is Notaro's fifth collection of all-new essays. What's it about? Well, it's about 240 pages long, and it's Laurie telling side-splitting stories about everything from turning forty, to how her cat broke her nose, to getting laser hair removal, to the sad realization that you can't be a bad-ass in a Prius—and beyond. The title, like all of Laurie's titles, comes from a real-life experience, involving a high-spirited get-together of Laurie's most devoted Idiot Girl fans, some purloined personal items, and—well, you'll have to read the book.

*Eugene, OR*978-1-4000-6503-5 | \$20.00/\$23.00C
60,000 | Villard Books | HC

Andrew X. Pham

THE EAVES OF HEAVEN:

A Life in Three Wars

A son's memoir of his Vietnamese father's experiences over the course of three wars. Thong Van Pham witnessed the Japanese invasion of Vietnam in World War II, came of age during the overthrow of the French colonial government, fought the rise of communism, was a prisoner of war of the North Vietnamese and fled with his family as "boat people." An extraordinary story of courage and sacrifice. *Hawaii*

978-0-307-38120-0 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
50,000 | Harmony | HC

JULY

Ji Chaozhu

THE MAN ON MAO'S RIGHT:

From Harvard Yard to Tiananmen Square, My Life Inside China's Foreign Ministry

The unique story of a boy who fled China to escape the Japanese onslaught in the late 1930s, was educated here, and then returned to China and rose to become Chairman Mao's translator. *China*

978-1-4000-6584-4 | \$28.00/\$33.00C
50,000 | Random House | HC

Haruki Murakami

WHAT I TALK ABOUT WHEN I TALK ABOUT RUNNING

From the author of *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* and *Kafka on the Shore*, a rich and revelatory memoir about writing and running, and the integral impact both have made on his life. In 1982, Murakami began running to keep fit. A year later, he'd completed a solo course from Athens to Marathon, and now, after dozens of marathons and triathlons, he reflects upon the influence of the sport. *Tokyo, Japan*

978-0-307-26919-5 | \$20.00/NCR
40,000 | Knopf | HC

AUGUST

Senator Mel Martinez

A SENSE OF BELONGING:

From Castro's Cuba to the U.S. Senate, One Man's Pursuit of the American Dream

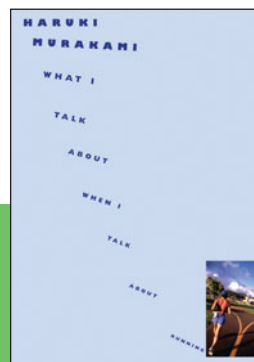
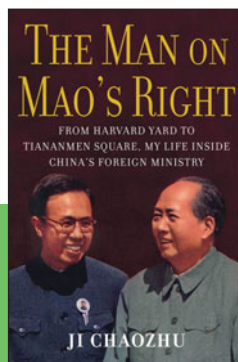
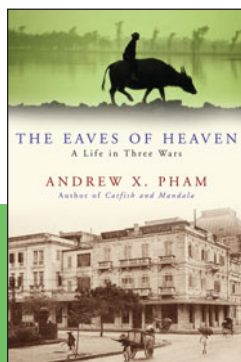
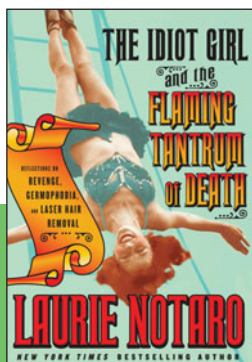
The remarkable story of how a teenager rescued from Castro's Cuba, speaking no English and forced to live in refugee camps and with foster families, rose to become a United States senator and the chairman of the Republican National Committee. A moving account of the power of the American Dream, and a powerful indictment of Castro's Cuba.

*Washington, D.C. / Orlando, FL*978-0-307-40540-1 | \$26.95/\$32.00C
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Nancy Pelosi with James Kaplan

OPEN HOUSE

Heralding a new kind of leadership—female, Democratic and most of all, effective; Nancy Pelosi's remarkable career is a story both fascinating and inspirational. Overwhelmingly elected as top House Democrat in 2002—House Democrats under Pelosi became more unified in their voting than at any other time in the past quarter century. In Fall 2007, she was the first woman ever to be elected the Speaker of the House, third in line to the President. Pelosi may not be your typical political powerhouse, but don't be fooled, she is an assertive, aggressive lawmaker and new icon of female power. *Washington, DC*

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200,000 | Doubleday | HC

RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

SCIENCE

MAY

Sue Halpern

**CAN'T REMEMBER
WHAT I FORGOT:**The Good News from the Front Lines of
Memory Research

Lost your car keys? Can't remember your cellphone number? Halpern presents an accessible work of cutting edge science for the millions of baby boomers worried about whether they're suffering their first "senior moments" or simply overloaded and fatigued with a blizzard of information. A fascinating foray into the world of memory research. *Ripton, VT*

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50,000 | Harmony | HC

Richard Preston

PANIC IN LEVEL 4:Cannibals, Killer Viruses, and Other
Journeys to the Edge of Science

A grand tour through the eerie and unforgettable universe of Richard Preston, filled with incredible characters and mysteries that refuse to leave one's mind. Here are dramatic true stories from this acclaimed and award-winning author, including: The phenomenon of "self-cannibals," who suffer from a rare genetic condition, which forces them to compulsively chew their own flesh; The brilliant Russian brothers—"one mathematician divided between two bodies"—who built a supercomputer in their apartment from mail-order parts. Once again, Preston proves himself a master of the nonfiction narrative. *New York, NY*

978-1-4000-6490-8 | \$26.00/\$30.00C
150,000 | Random House | HC



AUGUST

Richard Fortey

DRY STOREROOM NO. 1:
The Secret Life of the Natural
History Museum

Fortey takes the reader through the doors of London's Natural History Museum through hallowed hallways that pulse with life and miraculous surprises. The museum is the oldest and grandest natural history institution in the world and this is a perfect guide to the behind-the-scenes stories of a legendary place. An entertaining and eye-opening social history of the scientific accomplishments of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. *London*

978-0-307-26362-9 | \$27.50/NCR
40,000 | Knopf | HC

SPORTS

MAY

Leigh Montville

THE MYSTERIOUS MONTAGUE:A True Tale of Hollywood, Golf,
and Armed Robbery

The riveting story of the "Mysterious Montague"—an elusive trick golfer who never played professionally but was known in the 1930's as "the greatest golfer in the world," playing with (and beating) everyone from Babe Ruth to Bing Crosby to Howard Hughes to W.C. Fields...until his criminal past caught up with him and the world finally understood why his background was such a mystery. *Boston, MA*

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75,000 | Doubleday | HC



JUNE

Pete Sampras with Peter Bodo

A CHAMPION'S MIND:

Lessons from a Life in Tennis

Arguably the greatest tennis player ever, holder of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles and ranked #1 longer than any other athlete, the notoriously reclusive Pete Sampras opens up, describing how he built his game and possessed for two decades "The Gift"—the ability to outplay anyone. *Los Angeles, CA*

978-0-307-38329-7 | \$24.95/\$27.95C
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