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FEATURED SELECTION

MAHOGANY  JENNIFER L. ANDERSON
A look at the intense popularity of mahogany in mid-eighteenth century America and its devastating consequences, from excessive logging, increased slavery, and international conflicts.  398 p., ill.

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

ART DECO  NORBERT WOLF
Wolf offers an astonishing look at the origins and history of Art Deco, tracing the movement from its birth in Europe to its arrival in America with captivating illustrations glossing the pages of this lavish monolith of a book.  
(This oversized book does not circulate by mail)  286 p., ill.

CAPE COD MODERN  PETER McMAHON AND CHRISTINE CIPRIANI
With over 200 photographs, Cape Cod Modern presents a brilliantly graphic look at the changing architectural culture in Cape Cod's recent landscape.  271 p., ill.

VIVIAN MAIER: OUT OF THE SHADOWS  RICHARD CAHAN, MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Since the discovery of Vivian Maier’s collection of photographs from the mid-twentieth century, the world has taken her up with intense curiosity and undeniable admiration. Cahan and Williams attempt to reveal the mysterious past of this artist, unheralded in her own day, in this gorgeous photo collection.  285 p., ill.

BIOGRAPHY

AMBITION AND DESIRE  KATE WILLIAMS
The spellbinding story of Josephine Bonaparte, wife of Napoleon, whose political ambition after narrowly surviving the Reign of Terror helped her and Napoleon in their quest to conquer all of Europe.  384 p., ill.

DIVORCE AFTER DEATH: A WIDOW’S MEMOIR  CONCHA ALBORG
Alborg writes of a personal journey to find happiness and acceptance after her husband’s demise, telling her story of coping with marriage, death, and widowhood.  (Gift of the author)  174 p.

THE MARQUIS  LAURA AURICCHIO
A rich biography of Marquis de Lafayette, the nineteen year old French orphan who abandoned his home to fight for George Washington in pursuit of liberty and justice, but faced difficulties living up to his countrymen’s expectations of him after he returned to France.  409 p., ill.
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From the former *New Yorker* drama critic, John Lahr, this massively detailed biography illuminates the life and creations of playwright Tennessee Williams with elaborate and intimate depth. Nominated for National Book Award for nonfiction.

HISTORY & POLITICS

THIRTEEN SOLDIERS
Senator John McCain with author and friend Mark Salter have produced an intimate look at America's military history, telling the nation’s story in captivating accounts from thirteen unique soldiers, spanning from the American Revolution to today’s latest conflicts.

MAHOGANY
A look at the intense popularity of mahogany in mid-eighteenth century America and its devastating consequences, from excessive logging, increased slavery, and international conflicts.

POLITICAL ORDER AND POLITICAL DECAY
Closely examining societies' formation of political systems, Fukuyama pursues the effects of corrupt governments, the impact of colonialism and the advantages some regions have over others.

A STORM OF WITCHCRAFT
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TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
With vivid insight, Wolmar chronicles the difficult birth of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and its turbulent history.

THE UNSUBSTANTIAL AIR
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LOCAL INTEREST

THE BRANDYWINE: AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT
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J. P. WEBSTER  
Webster explores the forgotten and decaying areas of Philadelphia, such as the Philadelphia Electric Company’s generating stations, Frankford Arsenal, and Mount Moriah Cemetery.  
165 p., ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

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DANIEL J. LEVITIN  
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AUDIOBOOKS

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FICTION

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BEN LERNER  
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244 p

A BALM IN GILEAD  
MARIE GREEN McKEON  
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LISA SCOTTOLINE  
Judy Carrier, lawyer for Rosato & Associates, is called upon to lead a case that hits close to home. (*This title is also available to borrow as an ebook on the Athenaeum’s ebook site.*)  
343 p.

BLUE Labyrinth  
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The third installment of Baldacci’s bestselling crime novels featuring U.S. Army Special Agent John Puller, *The Escape* is a riveting narrative following Puller’s newest and most difficult case yet: tracking down his own brother, who managed to escape from a highly secure prison. 472 p.

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FLESH AND BLOOD  PATRICIA CORNWELL
On Dr. Kay Scarpetta’s birthday, she’s called in to investigate a serial murderer who leaves no discernable evidence or any clues as to who will be targeted next. *(This title is also available to borrow on the Athenaeum’s ebook site)* 369 p.

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A young boy attempts to use his position as Scrabble prodigy to talk to Pennsylvania’s governor about the fracking practices that are putting his boarding school classmates in danger. *(Gift of the publisher)* 185 p.

LIFE DRAWING  ROBIN BLACK
Life Drawing follows Gus, a painter who leaves the city to live in the countryside with her husband Owen, but finds that with their relocation, new relationships emerge and old emotions linger from Gus’s past. Black is a past recipient of the Athenaeum Literary Award. 238 p.

A MAP OF BETRAYAL  HA JIN
When Lilian Shang’s parents die, she finds the diary her father left behind. Lilian learns of the secrets, real duties, and tragic background of her beloved father, who was convicted decades earlier for being a Communist spy within the CIA. 280 p.

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Padraig and Brendan were inseparable growing up in rural Ireland in 1843. Many years pass and the friends are separated, living on different continents, because of an awful mistake made by Padraig. Could these friends’ paths converge one day? 553 p.

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DETECTIVES

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Her new TV show *Under Suspicion* is entrancing audiences and already finding massive success with the airing of the pilot, and Laurie Moran is ecstatic and eager to find new cold cases for the reality drama. Moran is certain she’s discovered the next subject for the show when she learns of a beautiful UCLA student’s puzzling murder, and embarks on the quest to unearth the truth behind this so-called Cinderella’s death. 303 p.
DEATH IN THE DOLOMITES  DAVID P. WAGNER
Prepared for a relaxing week in the Italian Alps, Rick Montoya finds himself caught up in the chaos of a murder investigation.  229 p.

THE FINAL SILENCE  STUART NEVILLE
Rea Carlisle inherits a house in Belfast, Northern Ireland, from her uncle, and it contains disturbing secrets which might have some connection to a case Jack Lennon is investigating.  342 p.

THE HANDSOME MAN’S DE LUXE CAFÉ  ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH
In the newest No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency novel, the women of the team are challenged with an apparent amnesia victim, running a new restaurant, and major changes coming to the neighborhood.  227 p.

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The Wickes family is living comfortably under assumed identities in West Philadelphia until a sudden tragedy threatens their identities.  234 p.

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THE LAWS OF MURDER  CHARLES FINCH
Set in the shadowy streets of 1876 London, Finch’s new mystery tells the story of Charles Lenox, who has given up his seat in Parliament that he’s held for six years to return to his passion and greatest talent: private investigation, but who questions whether he still has the skills he once possessed.  290 p.

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In 1780s London, Dr. Thomas Silkstone is trying to find clues about the disappearance of a botanist who supposedly has discovered a potion to resurrect the dead.  338 p.

MURDER IN THE MYSTERY SUITE  ELLERY ADAMS
Jane decides to hold a Murder and Mayhem Week at her Virginia resort. Felix Hampden, winner of the scavenger hunt, is found dead, and his valuable prize is missing, leaving Jane with a real mystery on her hands. (Gift of Lois Reibach)  292 p.

SHADOWS ON A MAINE CHRISTMAS  LEA WAIT
As the holiday season approaches, antique dealer Maggie Summer finds herself anxious about her relationship as well as her future. Once Christmas arrives, secrets come out of their shadows as Maggie is suddenly immersed in a mystery of blackmail and murder.  217 p.

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SAINT KATHARINE
CORDELIA FRANCES BIDDLE
Biography of Philadelphia socialite Katharine Drexel, who used her incredible inheritance to aid the Catholic Indian Missions and established her own religious order. She was canonized in 2000. 276 p., ill.

ART, ARCHITECTURE, & DESIGN

ART DECO MAILBOXES
KAREN GREENE & LYNNE LAVELLE
Gorgeous photographs adorn the pages of this guide to the seemingly insignificant yet undeniably beautiful architectural feature that is the mailbox. Specifically, this book looks at the history of the Art Deco style mailbox, featuring pictures and details on boxes that still survive in buildings across America. 155 p., ill.

CULTURE AND ART – MUSEUM DESIGN
CHIEF EDITOR: SYLVIE WANG, DING XIAOJAUN
This richly illustrated book provides a look at the architecture and design of modern museum buildings across the world. (Does not circulate by mail) 375 p., ill.

LEGACY IN TIME
HENRY VAUX, JR.
In this stunning collection of mountain photography, Henry Vaux, Jr., has compiled a mesmerizing assortment of original photos all from Vaux family members' travels in the Canadian West at the turn of the twentieth century, which he has paired with his own modern photos taken precisely in the same locations. 125 p., ill.

WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE ART DECO
RICHARD STRINER AND MELISSA BLAIR
Though the architectural style of Art Deco is commonly associated with cities like New York or Paris, its buildings are found throughout America. Researchers Striner and Blair bring light to the structures of Washington D.C. and Baltimore, studying the economic differences between the two cities and their architectural similarities. 243 p., ill.

LOCAL INTEREST

EMILIE DAVIS’ CIVIL WAR
EMILIE DAVIS
By 1861, Emilie Davis was twenty-two and a free Black woman living in a free state. Within these pages are her diary entries while living in Philadelphia from 1863-1865. 211 p.

LEGENDARY LOCALS OF CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA
THOM NICKELS
From Edgar Allen Poe to Grace Kelly, discover the various talents who have lived in Philadelphia throughout the city’s history. 127 p., ill.

OLD PHILADELPHIA HOUSES ON SOCIETY HILL
ELIZABETH B. McCALL
Explore Society Hill through photographs and diagrams of the Colonial and Early American buildings that adorn this historic part of Philadelphia in this work that was originally published in 1966. 192 p., ill.
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Biography of Philadelphia socialite Katharine Drexel, who used her incredible inheritance to aid the Catholic Indian Missions and established her own religious order. She was canonized in 2000. 276 p., ill.

BIOGRAPHY

DON’T GIVE UP, DON’T GIVE IN
LOUIS ZAMPERINI AND DAVID RENSIN
The inspirational Louis Zamperini, the subject of Laura Hillenbrand’s bestselling book Unbroken and December’s major motion picture, reflected on his extraordinary life, from being an Olympic athlete to his harrowing experiences during World War II in this book, which was completed shortly before his death. Also available as an ebook. 238 p., ill.

NAPOLEON: A LIFE
ANDREW ROBERTS
In the first complete biography of Napoleon Bonaparte’s life to draw from of the recent publication of his 33,000 letters, a new window is offered into France’s legendary icon. (The New York Times Book Review 100 Notable Books of 2014) 926 p., ill.

PENEOPE FITZGERALD: A LIFE
HERMIONE LEE

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MICHAEL SMITH
In a page-turning narrative, the epic story of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton comes to life, discussing his ambition, courageous acts, ability to inspire, and enduring determination in the face of hopelessness. 443 p., ill.

VICTORIA: A LIFE
A.N. WILSON
Wilson presents a powerfully rich and thoroughly researched biography of England’s longest-reigning monarch, discussing everything from Queen Victoria’s childhood to her death in 1901, and the events that shaped the passionate individual she was. Also available as an ebook. 642 p., ill.

WILDE IN AMERICA
DAVID M. FRIEDMAN+
When Oscar Wilde came to America in 1882, he had an important mission: fame. Though hired to give lectures on interior design throughout the country, Wilde’s priority was to make himself a celebrity, and Friedman tells the tale of his success in this captivating look at stardom in the Gilded Age. 316 p., ill.

THE WOMAN I WANTED TO BE
DIANE VON FURSTENBERG +
Diane Von Furstenberg became a fashion icon in the 1970s with her invention of the wrap dress, and since then has become a global figure in the industry. Here, she reminisces over a life of grand adventure and meaningful lessons, discussing her successes and failures and all that she’s learned from them. 239 p., ill.

TRAVEL

PRAGUE
ANDREW BEATTIE
Discover the best places to visit in the city of Prague and learn about its rich cultural heritage. 246 p., ill.
FACTORY MAN  
BETH MACY
Here is a look into how John Bassett III fought to save his family’s furniture company from being beaten by offshore competition. *(The New York Times Book Review 100 Notable Books of 2014; Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2014, Nonfiction)* *(Gift of Rev. J. Michael Pulsifer)*  
451 p., ill.

THE FIRST FAMILY DETAIL  
RONALD KESSLER+
In the past, the private lives of American presidents seemed firmly hidden, except to the eyes of the agents responsible for their protection. Kessler breaks through the secrecy and gives us a look at presidents and their families, as well as presidential candidates and former presidents, from the perspective of the Secret Service.  
258 p., ill.

THE GEORGETOWN SET  
GREGG HERKEN
The drama of post-war Washington unfolds in this history of the government officials, journalists, professors, and countless others who influenced American policy behind the scenes.  
494 p., ill.

THE LOST TRIBE OF CONEY ISLAND  
CLAIRE PRENTICE
In 1905, showman Truman K. Hunt opened a new attraction at Luna Park in New York’s Coney Island, bringing the Igorrotes, tribespeople from the Philippines, to entertain the American public. Rather than a cultural celebration, it turned into an experience of exploitation for the Filipinos.  
388 p., ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEING MORAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END  
ATUL GAWANDE +
Dr. Gawande, writing with his own experience and thorough research, discusses the relationship between doctors and their dying patients, addressing the difficult decisions and conversations that occur, and how we can improve how life is lived, even as the end draws closer. *(The New York Times Book Review 100 Notable Books of 2014, The Washington Post Ten Best Books of 2014)*  
282 p.

BOHEMIANS, BOOTLEGGERS, FLAPPERS, & SWELLS  
ED. BY GRAYDON CARTER WITH DAVID FRIEND
Carter sheds light on the golden age of *Vanity Fair* magazine in celebration of its 100th anniversary, in this collection of pieces from the magazine’s early writers, including Dorothy Parker, P.G. Wodehouse, Colette, and others.  
420 p.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS  
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.
Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. offers this companion book to the popular PBS television series. He looks into the family histories of various well-known people using genealogical research and DNA testing.  
330 p.

FICTION

THE ANTIQUARIAN  
GUSTAVO FAVERÓN PATRIAU
In this debut novel, psycholinguist Gustavo’s best friend Daniel has been committed to a psychiatric ward for murder. While Gustavo is trying to piece together an understanding of the crime, a woman in the same ward is murdered and Daniel is the chief suspect. *(Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2014)*  
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José Saramago +
From the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, *Skylight* tells the story of an apartment building’s residents in 1940s Lisbon, who struggle with day to day hardships, disappointments, and foul relationships. 299 p.

VANESSA AND HER SISTER  
Priya Parmar+
It’s 1905 in London and sisters Vanessa Bell, the painter, and Virginia Woolf, the writer, find themselves stepping into life’s great struggles as well as its joys, before their ultimate fame and success. 348 p.

WHERE’D YOU GO, BERNADETTE  
Maria Semple
As Bee prepares to leave on a trip to Antarctica, her mother Bernadette disappears, leaving Bee to piece clues together to uncover the secrets her mother has been hiding in this delightfully, twistedly humorous novel. (Gift of Rev. J. Michael Pulsifer) 330 p.

DETECTIVES

THE BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES OF THE 19TH CENTURY  
Ed. by Otto Penzler
In this mighty compilation, Penzler has selected a series of works from the century’s leading authors. It includes some who are well known in the genre, such as Edgar Allan Poe, and others, such as Louisa May Alcott and Edith Wharton, whose mystery tales have been relatively unnoticed until now. 604 p.

BRYANT & MAY AND THE BLEEDING HEART  
Christopher Fowler
When two London teenagers witness a corpse rising from a cemetery’s grave, detectives Arthur Bryant and John May are tasked with investigating. Laced with dark humor and gripping suspense, the plot grows more sinister when one of the teenagers is found dead, and the detectives realize these mysteries are far more complex than they had initially suspected. 383 p.

DEATH COMES TO LONDON  
Catherine Lloyd
Sisters Lucy and Anna Harrington leave their village for a luxurious vacation in London, but amidst the grand parties and formal occasions, the dowager Countess of Broughton drops dead, poisoned. Fingers are pointed at several people, including Anna, and Lucy becomes determined to find the real culprit and clear her sister’s name. 259 p.

DEEP SHELTER  
Oliver Harris
When Detective Nick Belsey’s date mysteriously disappears while they are exploring an abandoned London bomb shelter, he knows he’ll be the prime suspect if he reports it, so he must investigate on his own. 423 p.

ENTER PALE DEATH  
Barbara Cleverly
When Lady Truelove meets her gruesome demise after a violent encounter with one of her estate’s horses, Scotland Yard Detective Joe Sandilands deems her tragic death as no accident, and soon risks his chances with the woman he loves in order to understand the truth. 358 p.

THE FIREBIRD’S FEATHER  
Marjorie Eccles
It is the time of King George V’s coronation, and Kitty Challoner finds her excitement about her upcoming debut in society derailed by her mother’s murder. Questions abound, and Kitty sets out to investigate. 219 p.

MURDER AT MARBLE HOUSE  
Alyssa Maxwell
A murder and a disappearance at the Vanderbilt’s Newport residence may be related. 330 p.
**MURDER AT THE CHASE**

Crime writer Donald Langham is asked to investigate what happened to a friend’s father, who seems to have disappeared from the small town of Humble Barton, potentially from digging too deep into the life of a notorious Satanist.

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**THE MURDER OF HARRIET KROHN**

Former gambler Charlo Torp believes the only way to return to a happy life and earn his daughter’s forgiveness is to pay off his debts, which he plans to do by robbing an old woman, Harriet Krohn, of her silver collection. To his chagrin, she fights back, and things go awry when suddenly Charlo becomes a killer. Also available as an ebook.

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**THE SKELETON ROAD**

Human remains that may be from as far away as Yugoslavia are found in a building about to be demolished in Edinburgh.

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**THOSE WHO FEEL NOTHING**

Bob Watts gets thrown into the thick of things as he starts his new job as Brighton’s first Police Commissioner, when an investigation uncovers looted treasures and a recently buried body.

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ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

JAPANESE ZEN GARDENS
YOKO KAWAGUCHI
Brimming with vibrant photographs, this striking book captures the profound magic and mesmerizing tranquility of Zen temple gardens. 208 p., ill.

LOST SEATTLE
ROB KETCHERSIDE
This vivid history of the city of Seattle, with riveting, photographs of its lost architecture, unlocks the past of a metropolis that grew in less than a century from nothing to one of the nation’s most eminent urban settings. 143 p., ill.

BIOGRAPHY

A COOL AND LONELY COURAGE
SUSAN OTTAWAY +
Ottaway tells the stunning story of Eileen and Jacqueline Nearne, both agents for the British Special Operations Executive during World War II, recounting Eileen’s undercover work and brutal capture in Nazi-occupied France, and her sister’s effort as a courier for the French Resistance. 324 p., ill.

ELSA SCHiapARELLI
MERYLE SECREST
Considered the most extraordinary fashion revolutionary of the twentieth century Elsa Schiaparelli struck the twenties and thirties in a bold wave, introducing styles that were eccentric, scandalous, sexy—but most of all, beloved, and helped to make her the “Queen of Fashion.” 377 p., ill.

LEAVING BEFORE THE RAINS COME
ALEXANDRA FULLER+
The author of Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness tells of the collapse of her marriage and discovering the strength within herself while picking up the pieces in this electrifying memoir. 258 p.

TRAVEL

AN INNOCENT ABROAD
DON GEORGE
Thirty-five of today’s most treasured writers—David Baldacci, Cheryl Strayed, and Jane Smiley to name a few—share their stories of travel, telling of their adventures and the experiences that shaped who they are. 318 p.
POCKET GUIDE TO CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE
JUDITH PAINE McBRIEN
Featuring an array of maps and illustrations, this handbook highlights the extraordinary architecture of Chicago’s urban empire, complete with a full glossary of terms.

HISTORY & POLITICS

CITIES OF EMPIRE
TRISTRAM HUNT
From the author of Building Jerusalem comes Cities, the colossal story of the British Empire’s legacy of urban creation across the world, in ten chapters that cover cities such as Puritan Boston, New Delhi, Hong Kong, and more.

EMPIRE’S CROSSROADS
CARRIE GIBSON
A panoramic history of the Caribbean, from Columbus to the present.

FIELDS OF BLOOD
KAREN ARMSTRONG
Armstrong expounds on the history of religion’s influence on violence with a claim that in modern times, an era of increased violence has emerged, entirely separate from religion.

GENTLEMEN SCIENTISTS AND REVOLUTIONARIES
TOM SHACHTMAN
A look at the influence of science on America’s Founding Fathers.

THE ITALIAN AMERICANS
MARIA LAURINO
In this companion to the PBS series, Laurino explores the vast history of Italian Americans, complete with captivating photographs and details from 1860 to the present.

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PETER ACKROYD
From one Britain’s most renowned historians, Rebellion expands on the turbulent history of the country from the reign of James I to the Glorious Revolution of the seventeenth century.

SLAVERY IN PHILADELPHIA
PHILLIP SEITZ
Seitz chronicles the history of slavery in the city of Philadelphia through the experiences of the Chew family of Cliveden. He explains that while Philadelphia never had a large percentage of slaves, much of the economy was dependent upon raw materials that were produced by slaves in other states.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVENTURES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE
GAIA VINE
Join Gaia Vince, an editor at Nature magazine, in her quest across the globe to learn from the innovators who are making magnificent strides in the face of great environmental stress in today’s era of the Anthropocene—the Age of Man.

BY THE BOOK
ED. BY PAMELA PAUL
In this compilation of sixty-five interviews from The New York Times Book Review’s feature, “By the Book,” famous writers, historians, and artists detail the books and authors that have influenced them.
DEEP DOWN DARK
HÉCTOR TOBAR +
The heartwrenching but ultimately inspiring tale of the thirty-three Chilean miners who were trapped underground for sixty-nine days in 2010. *(New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2014)* 309 p.

A FIFTY YEAR SILENCE
MIRANDA RICHMOND MOUILLOT +
In 1948, after surviving World War II, Mouillot’s grandparents bought a house in France, but five years later the two split, speaking to each other only one more time. With vivid emotion pouring over each page, *A Fifty Year Silence* is the result of an author so determined to uncover the story of her grandparents that she moves into their now dilapidated stone house. 271 p., ill.

GONDOLA
DONNA LEON
This beautiful, intricately detailed and illustrated book brings light to the signature piece of Venetian culture and innovation, the gondola, and is accompanied by a CD that features popular songs sung by the *gondolieri*. 137 p., ill.

AUDIOBOOKS

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE
ANTHONY DOERR
A blind girl who flees Nazi-occupied Paris with a valuable and dangerous jewel crosses paths with a young German orphan whose engineering skills get him involved with the Hitler Youth. *(New York Times 10 Best Books of 2014)* 13 CDs, 16 hrs.

THE REPUBLIC OF IMAGINATION
AZAR NAFISI
The author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran* challenges us to rediscover American literature. In a day where education in America is very controlled, she calls for her readers to broaden their horizons with classics such as *Huckleberry Finn*, *Babbitt*, and *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*. 8 CDs, 10 hrs., 11 min.

DVDS

DOWNTON ABBEY SEASON 5
3 discs, approx. 8.75 hrs.

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1 disc, approx. 2.5 hrs.
When his wife goes missing, Nick Dunne gets caught in his lies, causing some to question if he killed her.

FICTION

THE AFFLICTIONS
VIKRAM PARALKAR
Written by a physician, this encyclopedia of pseudo-magical diseases explores the limits of the human body. 175 p., ill.

AMNESIA
PETER CAREY +
When a computer virus opens the doors of hundreds of prisons across America and Australia, the two countries’ seedy past relations are brought into question. 307 p.
BONITA AVENUE  
PETER BUWALDA +  
Math professor Siem Sigerius’s successful career and seemingly perfect home life are blown apart by secrets.  
536 p.

COLD COLD HEART  
TAMI HOAG +  
Recovering from PTSD from being the victim of an attempted murder, Dana Nolan returns to her hometown to heal, but her arrival sparks a reinvestigation into the unsolved disappearance of her childhood best friend.388 p.

DESCENT  
TIM JOHNSTON  
The Courtlands are taking one last family vacation before their daughter Caitlin heads off to college, and their chosen destination is the beautiful Rocky Mountains. However, when Caitlin and her brother Sean go out for a run one day and only Sean returns, they question if they made the right choice.  
374 p.

FUNNY GIRL  
NICK HORNBY +  
It is 1964 and Barbara Parker is crowned Miss Blackpool, the winner of a beauty pageant in northern England. However, it’s comedy that Barbara wants to pursue, and so she rejects the crown and moves to London in hopes of starting a career of laughter rather than looks.  
452 p.

HOW TO BE BOTH  
ALI SMITH  
This imaginative Man Booker Prize finalist weaves together parallel tales of a 1460s Renaissance artist and a modern day English teenager. (Winner of the 2014 Costa Novel Award) EBook available.  
371 p.

LILLIAN ON LIFE  
ALISON JEAN LESTER  
An older unmarried woman travels the world, contemplating love and life.  
240 p.

THE LIVES OF OTHERS  
NEEL MUKHERJEE  
Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, this novel examines the clashing ideals of the vast Ghosh family as a microcosm of a shifting Indian society at large.  
516 p.

MR. MAC AND ME  
ESTHER FREUD +  
On the eve of World War I, a young boy from a village on the Suffolk coast becomes fascinated with newly arrived Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, who arouses everyone else’s suspicion.  
296 p.

OUTLINE  
RACHEL CUSK  
The life of a novelist and writing teacher is revealed to the reader primarily through her interactions with others.  
249 p.

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SEARCHING FOR GRACE KELLY  
MICHAEL CALLAHAN  
Three girls, Laura, Dolly, and Vivian, experience life and love in New York City’s Barbizon Hotel in the 1950s.  
275 p.

THE STRANGE LIBRARY  
HARUKI MURAKAMI  
This visually stunning novella follows a young child trying to escape a mysterious library.  
96 p., ill.
SUSPICION  
ALEXANDRA MONIR +  
After escaping to NYC for several years, a young woman must return to her childhood English home, where her parents perished, to uncover the manor’s haunting secrets. 295 p.

WEST OF SUNSET  
STEWART O’NAN +  
O’Nan explores F. Scott Fitzgerald’s final years, when his literary success had long since ended and he tried his hand at screenwriting in Hollywood. 289 p.

DETECTIVES

THE BISHOP’S WIFE  
METTE IVIE HARRISON +  
The wife of a Mormon bishop begins to investigate the strange disappearance of a woman, against her husband’s will. 345 p.

THE BODY SNATCHERS AFFAIR  
MARCIA MULLER AND BILL PRONZINI +  
Detectives Sabina Carpenter and John Quincannon delve into high society San Francisco, and Chinatown and its opium culture in 1895, as they pursue separate investigations, which both involve missing corpses. 219 p.

DEATH OF A DISHONORABLE GENTLEMAN  
TESSA ARLEN  
In Edwardian England, Lady Montfort and her housekeeper investigate the murder of her husband’s nephew, for which her son is a leading suspect. 310 p.

THE DEREK SMITH OMNIBUS  
DEREK HOWE SMITH  
The Omnibus is a collection of Smith’s most well-known works, including Whistle Up the Devil, Come to Paddington Fair, and Model for Murder. 623 p.

AN EARLY WAKE  
SHEILA CONNOLLY  
Maura Donovan, a pub owner in County Cork, Ireland, draws in more business by adding live music, but finds one of the musicians dead in the back room. 291 p.

A FINE SUMMER’S DAY  
CHARLES TODD +  
It’s a lovely day in 1914 and Ian Rutledge, an inspector at Scotland Yard, is about to propose to the woman he loves, despite warnings that she is not the one for him. Meanwhile, a string of murders reaches across England, along with the looming threat of war, and Rutledge is determined to understand the darkness that is sweeping over the country. 358 p.

THE ICE QUEEN  
NELE NEUHAUS  
When a ninety-two year old Holocaust survivor is found shot execution-style in Germany, detectives Kirchhoff and Bodenstein are left puzzled, not only by the cryptic five-digit number written in blood at the crime scene, but by the man’s mysterious background that they must unravel. 341 p.

SONS OF SPARTA  
JEFFREY SIGER  
Detective Yiannis Kouros finds out from his uncle that an upcoming sale of land is about to make the family wealthy. That is until the uncle, a former crime boss, is murdered. 241 p.

THE SOUL OF DISCRETION  
SUSAN HILL +  
Chief Superintendent Simon Serrailler is told by a pair of officers to leave the town of Lafferton immediately, without telling anyone, and work to penetrate the horrific mind of the town’s most threatening criminal to date. 314 p.
WINTER AT THE DOOR

Sarah Graves +

Homicide detective Lizzie Snow moves to isolated and cold Bearkill, Maine, in reluctant hopes that there she will find her long-missing niece. Memories of the past still haunt her—the disappearance of the child and her sister’s death—and she finds that Bearkill offers no mending of her soul, but instead a sinister shadowing.

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ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

THE ARTIST'S GARDEN
EDITED BY ANNA O. MARLEY

A celebration of the American garden movement and the artists who, from 1887 to 1920, turned to gardens as their subjects in the face of quickly changing cities and suburbs.

GEORGE FREDERICK BODLEY
MICHAEL HALL

Delve into the life and work of architectural pioneer George Frederick Bodley in this look at his accomplishments and innovations in the nineteenth century’s Gothic Revival movement. (Does not circulate by mail)

GARDENS & LANDSCAPES IN HISTORIC BUILDING CONSERVATION
ED. BY MARION HARNEY

This volume is the ultimate guide for landscapers who are eager to understand the fundamentals of conservation techniques in historic properties.

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MASTERPIECES OF BRITISH DESIGN
CHARLOTTE AND PETER FIELL

A survey of over 300 years of British design, including furniture, vehicles, textiles, and much more. (Does not circulate by mail)

MIDCENTURY HOUSES TODAY

A magnificent picture book laced with a fascinating history, Midcentury Houses Today takes a nostalgic look at American homes in New Canaan, Connecticut designed between 1940 and 1960, their architects, and how each dwelling now stands in the twenty-first century.

NEW JERSEY’S COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE
DAVID VEASEY

Veasey celebrates New Jersey’s 350th birthday through descriptions and vivid photographs of one hundred buildings that epitomize New Jersey’s colonial architecture.

RENDEZ-VOUS WITH ART
PHILIPPE DE MONTEBELLO, MARTIN GAYFORD

Gayford, an art critic, met with Philippe de Montebello, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in locations around the world to view and discuss various works of art.

BIOGRAPHY

THE CHURCHILL FACTOR
BORIS JOHNSON

A celebration of Churchill’s life and his social, military, and political accomplishments by the Mayor of London.
**THE DEFIANT LIFE OF VERA FIGNER**
Lynne Ann Hartnett
The thrilling life of an important figure during the Russian revolutionary period, who was a leader in the terroristic People’s Will, and accomplice to the assassination of Tsar Alexander II. 324 p., ill.

**LINCOLN AND THE POWER OF THE PRESS**
Harold Holzer
A leading Lincoln scholar delves into Lincoln’s rocky relationship with the nation’s newspapers, which Lincoln used to control public view of the nation’s issues and his own political career. 733 p., ill.

**THE MATCH GIRL AND THE HEIRESS**
Seth Koven
The inspirational story of two extraordinary Victorian women, Nellie Dowell, a match factory girl, and Muriel Lester, the privileged daughter of a wealthy shipbuilder, who formed an unlikely bond and worked together to help the poor of East London. 445 p., ill.

**SOPHIA**
Anita Anand
Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, goddaughter of Queen Victoria, did not rest on her privileged upbringing in England, but became a force for justice, fighting for Indian independence and women’s suffrage, and nursing wounded Indian soldiers during World War I. 416 p., ill.

**TRAVEL**

**DISCOVER COSTA RICA (LONELY PLANET)**
374 p., ill.

**LONDON (DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL)**
440 p., ill.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELER NEW YORK**
270 p., ill.

**POCKET PARIS (LONELY PLANET)**
224 p., ill.

**TIME OUT MILAN**
288 p., ill.

**HISTORY & POLITICS**

**GATEWAY TO FREEDOM**
Eric Foner
A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian chronicles the creation and successes of the New York Vigilance Committee, and similar organizations in other cities, which eventually formed the Underground Railroad. 301 p., ill.

**GOD’S BANKERS**
Gerald Posner +
A thrilling exploration of the Vatican’s unexpectedly excessive wealth and financial scandals over the past two hundred years. 732 p., ill.

**NATION BUILDER**
Charles N. Edel
An examination of John Quincy Adams’s political career and his impact on U.S. foreign policy, social and economic development, and geographic expansion. 392 p., ill.

**A NATION WHOLLY FREE**
Carl Lane
The events surrounding the first and only time America has been free of debt, thanks to the efforts of President Andrew Jackson, and how it led to our still-followed two-party political system. 265 p., ill.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**SISSINGHURST**
Vita Sackville-West, Sarah Raven
Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson discovered and transformed Sissinghurst into an impressive garden. Now, Raven takes her grandmother-in-law’s writings and adds her own, as well as illustrations and photos, in this cheerful celebration of the beloved garden. 382 p., ill.
**AUDIOBOOKS**

**THE NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH**  
RICHARD FLANAGAN  
As he recovers from being held in a Japanese POW camp during WWII, an Australian surgeon is haunted by the love affair he had two years earlier. *(This novel won the 2014 Man Booker Prize)* Also available as an eBook.  
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Eddie Redmayne won an Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Stephen Hawking in this touching biopic.  
Blu-Ray + DVD + Digital HD, 2 hrs., 4 min.

**FICTION**

**THE AMERICAN LOVER**  
ROSE TREMAIN +  
The award-winning novelist presents a collection of sensuous short stories that explore the range of human emotions.  
232 p.

**THE CHANDELIER BALLROOM**  
ELIZABETH LORD  
In 1929, Horace Butterfield settles into a large house in Essex and prepares to live his dream life. His acquisition of a magnificent chandelier brings with it the story of a woman who hanged herself from it after the stock market crash, and decades of bad luck for Crossways Lodge.  
252 p.

**THE HOLLOW LAND**  
JANE GARDAM  
Two boys with a world of differences between them become friends and explore the English countryside, encountering whimsical characters and dangers along the way.  
158 p.

**HOUSE BROKEN**  
SONJA YOERG  
A veterinarian who prefers animals to people must take care of her mother after an accident, but repairing their relationship proves hard when family secrets are revealed.  
325 p.

**THE KIND WORTH KILLING**  
PETER SWANSON +  
Ted meets the beautiful Lily on a long flight, and they find themselves playing a game of get-to-know-you after a few too many drinks. When Ted reveals his marriage has fallen apart after his wife’s betrayal, and even admits he’d like to kill her for what she’s done, Lily offers to help.  
311 p.

**LONG WAY DOWN**  
MICHAEL SEARS +  
Two years in a federal prison has taught financial investigator Jason Stafford some brutal lessons and skills, such as the ability to detect a lie. When Philip Haley is indicted for insider trading, Stafford sets out to prove he is innocent, and uncovers devastating secrets along the way.  
340 p.

**MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD**  
JEFFREY ARCHER +  
This fifth volume of the Clifton Chronicles continues the stories of the Clifton and Barrington families.  
400 p.

**MONDAY’S LIE**  
JAMIE MASON +  
Dee Aldrich’s marriage has broken, as she begins to realize more and more that her husband Patrick wants a life without her. Dee is at a loss for her future when she discovers that a significant amount of money was left to her by her mother, a former spy.  
287 p.

**ONE STEP TOO FAR**  
TINA SESKIS +  
Emily Coleman has a wonderful marriage, sweet family, a lovely home, and a rewarding job as a lawyer. Until one day she walks out on this life, moves into a shared house in London as “Cat,” and gets hired as a receptionist in the city. However, burying her old life completely is not so easy, as Cat soon learns.  
285 p.

**THE SECRETS OF MIDWIVES**  
SALLY HEPWORTH +  
When Neva Bradley, a third-generation midwife, finds herself pregnant she struggles to hide the details, including the father’s identity, from her family and friends, despite pressure from her mother.  
308 p.
SHAME AND THE CAPTIVES
THOMAS KENEALLY
The acclaimed author of Schindler's List fictionalizes the largest World War II prison escape, carried out by more than one thousand Japanese prisoners of war in an Australian camp. 367 p.

A SPOOL OF BLUE THREAD
ANNE TYLER +
Since Abby and Red fell in love in the summer of 1959, the Whitshank family has blossomed into an assortment of people who emanate joy and devotion to one another, despite difficulties, as related in this delightful and humorous novel about family. 357 p.

TWELVE DAYS
ALEX BERENSON +
When John Wells and a team of former CIA workers uncover a plot to compel the president to attack Iran, they find themselves with no hard evidence. The group knows they have just twelve days to find proof before a shattering war erupts between the United States and Iran. 422 p.

WHITE PLAGUE
JAMES ABEL
The USS Montana and its entire crew are about to be lost to the freezing waters of the Arctic Ocean, and their only hope is a team nearby led by a Marine doctor, Joe Rush. With the added threat of an enemy spy vessel close by, Rush has only thirty-six hours to save the submarine’s crew before they perish. 324 p.

DETECTIVES

AT DEATH’S WINDOW
JIM KELLY
On Scolt Head Island off the coast of North Norfolk, Detective Inspector Peter Shaw investigates a murder possibly related to an intense turf battle over the area’s prized sea asparagus. 248 p.

THE CHESSMEN
PETER MAY
After a freak storm in the Outer Hebrides drains a loch, ex-Detective Inspector Fin Macleod discovers the body of his long-missing friend, who was clearly murdered. 308 p.

DEATH OF A LIAR
M.C. BEATON +
Sergeant Hamish Macbeth accuses a woman from the Scottish Highlands of ‘crying wolf’ after she claims to have been attacked by an escaped criminal. However, when he ignores a second plea from the same lady, Macbeth must investigate her murder. 261 p.

THE DEVIL IN MONTMARTRE
GARY INBINDER
When the body of a Moulin Rouge dancer is discovered during the Paris 1889 Universal Exposition, everyone suspects Jack the Ripper. Inspector Achille Lefebvre disagrees and tries to find the truth. 257 p.

DREAMING SPIES
LAURIE R. KING +
Mary Russell and her husband Sherlock Holmes encounter a mystery while on a trip to Japan. 331 p.

FEAR THE DARKNESS
BECKY MASTERMAN
Ex-FBI agent Brigid Quinn returns to the field to help a local couple investigate their son’s suspicious death. Meanwhile, her recently orphaned niece begins showing personality issues. 322 p.

THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS
SARA BLAEDEL +
Louise Rick is baffled and stunned by the latest Missing Persons case: the body of a woman is found in a forest near Copenhagen, but her identity remains unknown despite a distinct scar on her face. Rick reluctantly releases a photo of the woman to the media, and a mysterious caller reveals information that is profoundly unsettling. 312 p.

HUSH HUSH
LAURA LIPPMAN +
A woman, who years ago killed her newborn daughter but was deemed insane at the time, returns to Baltimore to reconnect with her estranged children for a documentary. When she becomes a murder suspect, private detective Tess Monaghan investigates. Also available as an eBook. 303 p.

A MURDER OF MAGPIES
JUDITH FLANDERS +
Unsuspecting London book editor Samantha Clair gets wrapped up in a criminal investigation relating to one author’s new book about a fashion industry scandal. 277 p.

SHADOW OF THE RAVEN
TESSA HARRIS
In rural England, 1784, American anatomist Dr. Thomas Silkstone investigates a murder in a town where local changes threaten to leave its inhabitants destitute. 355 p.
THE TOMB IN TURKEY

Carole Seddon reluctantly accepts a vacation in Turkey with friend Jude, but when a series of suspicious and threatening events take place, including the discovery of a body, things begin pointing towards their wealthy and complicated host. 184 p.

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