

ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

January 2015
(Books purchased for December 2014)

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.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

JOHN LAHR

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.

765 p., ill.

HISTORY & POLITICS

THIRTEEN SOLDIERS

JOHN MCCAIN AND MARK SALTER

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.

364 p., ill.

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398 p., ill.

POLITICAL ORDER AND POLITICAL DECAY

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA

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.

658 p., ill.

A STORM OF WITCHCRAFT

EMERSON W. BAKER

Baker unravels the harrowing story of the Salem Witch Trials to reveal the reasons for 1692's tragic events.

398 p., ill.

TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

CHRISTIAN WOLMAR

With vivid insight, Wolmar chronicles the difficult birth of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and its turbulent history.

283 p., ill.

THE UNSUBSTANTIAL AIR

SAMUEL HYNES

Former WWII pilot and memoirist Samuel Hynes recounts the gripping story of American flyers during World War I, from the process of becoming a pilot to their off-duty adventures overseas.

322 p., ill.

LOCAL INTEREST

THE BRANDYWINE: AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

W. BARKSDALE MAYNARD

Maynard unearths the extensive history behind the Brandywine River of Pennsylvania and Delaware, unfolding the story of the people who shaped the region's culture, art, and spirit.

253 p., ill.

GRAVEYARDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

ALLAN M. HELLER

Delve into the rich history of Montgomery County, one of the three original counties founded by William Penn, by exploring its cemeteries and some of the people interred in them.

155 p., ill.

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE IN PHILADELPHIA

JOSEPH MINARDI

Photographs and history of prominent architecture in East Falls, Manayunk, and Roxborough.

192 p., ill.

VANISHING PHILADELPHIA

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

THE ORGANIZED MIND

DANIEL J. LEVITIN

Discussing recent discoveries in brain science, Levitin unveils the keys to mental organization in our current age of overwhelming information.

496 p., ill.

AUDIOBOOKS

GRAY MOUNTAIN

JOHN GRISHAM

After losing her fast-paced job in a Wall Street law firm during the 2008 recession, Samantha Kofer accepts an unpaid position as a lawyer in a small Appalachian mining town.

12 CDs, 15 hrs.

FICTION

10:04

BEN LERNER

Looking at life in twenty-first century New York City, 10:04 follows a protagonist who faces strife between his career, health, and the possibility of fatherhood. (*New York Times Book Review 100 Notable Books of 2014*)

244 p

A BALM IN GILEAD

MARIE GREEN McKEON

Ten years after she was horrifically assaulted in college, Quinn Carlisle is bewildered when a new murder case rises with eerie similarities to the events of her attack.

304 p.

BETRAYED

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

DOUGLAS J. PRESTON+

Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast finds an enemy dead at his front door. As he investigates, he finds himself being pursued by a killer, and to add to his distress, he has to dig into his family's dark past.

403 p.

THE BURNING ROOM

MICHAEL CONNELLY+

LAPD Detective Harry Bosch and his new young partner are faced with understanding the death of a man who has recently died from a gunshot wound he received a decade earlier. (**This title is also available to borrow as an ebook on the [Athenaeum's ebook site.](#)**)

388 p.

CITY OF STAIRS

ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT

A spy is sent into a collapsing city to solve a murder and begins to uncover secrets about the divine beings that once protected the city and now have only left remnants of their past miracles behind.

452 p.

THE ESCAPE

DAVID BALDACCI

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.

FAMILY FURNISHINGS

ALICE MUNRO

In this collection of twenty-four short stories, Nobel Prize-winning author Alice Munro captures the essence of all kinds of relationships between families, friends, and lovers, each story enriched with compelling characters whose experiences are more than relatable to many of our own lives. **(This title is also available to borrow as an ebook on the [Athenaeum's ebook site](#))** 620 p.

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.

THE FRACKING KING

JAMES BROWNING

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.

NO COUNTRY

KALYAN RAY

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.

TRUTH BE TOLD

HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN+

Jane Ryland, a reporter in Boston, begins to investigate the shady dealings behind recent foreclosures. Meanwhile, detective Jack Brogan is confused by a man who confesses to a twenty-year-old murder. 400 p.

DETECTIVES

THE CINDERELLA MURDER

MARY HIGGINS CLARK AND ALAFAIR BURKE

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.

I SEE YOU

PATRICIA MacDONALD

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

IN THE COMPANY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ED. BY LAURIE R. KING AND LESLIE S. KLINGER

King and Klinger deliver a series of short stories inspired Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tales of Sherlock Holmes in this anthology of contemporary authors' takes on the subject. 262 p.

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.

THE LAZARUS CURSE

TESSA HARRIS

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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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 LABELLE

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'S 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

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.

PENELOPE FITZGERALD: A LIFE

HERMIONE LEE

Lee, who has previously written on Edith Wharton and Virginia Woolf, now brings to light the life of yet another extraordinary novelist and winner of the Booker Prize, Penelope Fitzgerald. A masterfully crafted telling of the career and personal life of Fitzgerald, this biography delivers unique insight about the passionate writer from a passionate writer. (*The New York Times Book Review 100 Notable Books of 2014; Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2014, Nonfiction*) 488 p., ill.

SHACKLETON: BY ENDURANCE WE CONQUER

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.

HISTORY & POLITICS

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*) 209 p.

ARCTIC SUMMER

In 1912, author E. M. Forster traveled to India on what this fictional biography shows to be a journey of self-discovery. 339 p.

DAMON GALGUT

THE BOSTON GIRL

The author of *The Red Tent* tells the story of Addie Baum, a young Jewish woman whose story begins in 1915 and follows her throughout years of growing up in the North End of Boston. An emotionally stirring and historically truthful tale, *The Boston Girl* divulges an intriguing look at one woman finding her place in a changing America. 322 p.

ANITA DIAMANT +

THE BREWER OF PRESTON

The author of the Inspector Montalbano mysteries has created a tale of late nineteenth century Sicily. When a new government attempts to put on a second-tier opera, an eclectic group of people set out to derail the attempt. 245 p.

ANDREA CAMILLERI

THE FORGERS

A rare book collector is found dead, and his bookseller sister and her lover (an occasional literary forger) soon begins receiving threats in the mail, that have the appearance of being sent by deceased authors. **Also available as an eBook.** 242 p.

BRADFORD MORROW

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

Every morning and night, Rachel commutes on the same train and gazes out the window as scenery zooms past her. Each ride she sees a couple having breakfast on their deck, and is delighted by the charming sight, until one day she sees something disturbing that changes everything. **Also available as an eBook.** 323 p.

PAULA HAWKINS+

INTO THE WAR

Calvino's trilogy of autobiographical short fiction presents a glimpse not only into his young life but also the despair of a war-torn country. In these stories set during World War II, Calvino delivers his experiences, when he was too young for Mussolini's army, but old enough for the Italian youth brigades. 90 p.

ITALO CALVINO

THE LIGHTKEEPER'S WIFE

Hannah Snow rescues a shipwrecked sailor just before unexpectedly becoming a widow. As she runs her husband's lighthouse on her own, the mysterious sailor helps her heal. 298 p.

SARAH ANNE JOHNSON

LOUISE'S BLUNDER

In the midst of WWII, a Government girl becomes involved with another woman in the OSS Reading Room, and innocent but controversial conversations about segregation and feminism threaten to turn sinister. 182 p.

SARAH R. SHABER

MR. BOARDWALK

Jason Benson fell in love with Atlantic City at seven years old, wanting to make the magical place his home. However, as an adult, he is living in New York and hiding his past from his family, setting the intriguing question: what happened to his youth's desires? 309 p.

LOUIS GREENSTEIN

NOWHERE FAST

A collection of short prose poetry by William Kulik. 69 p.

WILLIAM KULIK

THE PROFESSOR AND THE SIREN

From the renowned author of *The Leopard* comes this collection of three of his shorter works, completed in the last two years of his life. 69 p.

GIUSEPPE TOMASI DI LAMPEDUSA

SKYLIGHT

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

ERIC BROWN

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. 218 p.

THE MURDER OF HARRIET KROHN

KARIN FOSSUM +

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.** 242 p.

THE SKELETON ROAD

VAL McDERMID

Human remains that may be from as far away as Yugoslavia are found in a building about to be demolished in Edinburgh. 406 p.

THOSE WHO FEEL NOTHING

PETER GUTTRIDGE

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. 215 p.

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REDEPLOYMENT

A collection of stories about soldiers in, and returning from, the war in Iraq and their adjustment to life after combat duty, written by a Marine Corps veteran. **(New York Times 10 Best Books of 2014, National Book Award Winner Fiction, 2014)** **PHIL KLAY**
291 p.

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