

# NEW TITLES

November 14-27, 2009

\*Donations indicated with an asterisk.

## BOOKS—FICTION

Barbery, Muriel *Gourmet rhapsody*  
Benedict, Helen *The edge of Eden*  
Bilenchi, Romano *The chill*  
Dyer, Geoff *Jeff in Venice, death in Varanasi*  
Gargash, Maha *The sand fish*  
Grande, Reyna *Dancing with butterflies*  
Lively, Penelope *Family album*  
Nabokov, Vladimir; Nabokov, Dmitri, ed. *The original of Laura (Dying is fun)*  
Pamuk, Orhan *The museum of innocence*

## Historical Fiction

Bell, Madison Smartt *Devil's dream*  
Havill, Steven F. *Race for the dying*  
Johnson, Shelton *Gloryland*  
Kertes, Joseph *Gratitude*  
Robbins, David L. *Broken jewel*

## Mystery & Suspense

Cole, Sam *Cape Greed* (Originally published 2006)  
Finch, Charles *The Fleet Street murders*  
Hill, Reginald *Midnight fugue: a Dalziel and Pascoe mystery*  
Kellerman, Jonathan *Evidence: an Alex Delaware novel*  
King, Stephen *Under the dome*  
Magnan, Pierre *The murdered house* (Originally published 1984)  
Myers, Tamar *The witch doctor's wife*  
Sirias, Silvio *Meet me under the Ceiba*

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

Roberts, Adam *Yellow blue tibia*

## Short Stories

Chappell, Fred *Ancestors and others*  
*The collected stories of Lydia Davis*  
Finger, Anne *Call me Ahab*  
Johnson, Barb *More of this world or maybe another*  
Munro, Alice *Too much happiness*

## NONFICTION

### Applied Sciences

*Cars: freedom, style, sex, power, motion, colour, everything*, by Stephen Bayley  
629.222 B358  
*To the rescue: found dogs with a mission*, by Elise Lufkin 636.7 L949

### Arts

*Alien apocalypse 2006*, by Kathy Glass; illustrated by Spain and Harry S. Robins (c2001) 741.5 G549 (Graphic novel)  
*Bette Davis: larger than life*, by Richard Schickel and George Perry 792.092 D261sc  
*Blues & chaos: the music writing of Robert Palmer* 781.64 P176  
*Design rules: the insider's guide to becoming your own decorator*, by Elaine Griffin 747 G85  
*Encounters with God: in quest of the ancient icons of Mary*, by Wendy Beckett 704.948 B396  
*Finding Frida Kahlo/Encontrando a Frida Kahlo*, by Barbara Levine with Stephen Jaycox 750.92 K12Le  
*Hold on to your dreams: Arthur Russell and the downtown music scene, 1973-1992*, by Tim Lawrence 780.92 R961  
*Japanese stone gardens: origins, meaning, form*, by Stephen Mansfield 712.0952 M28  
*Let It Bleed: the Rolling Stones, Altamont, and the end of the sixties*, by Ethan A. Russell, with Gerard Van der Leun 782.421 R963  
*Ooku: the Inner Chambers: vol. 1*, by Fumi Yoshinaga; adapted by Akemi Wegmüller 741.5 Y66 (Graphic novel originally published 2005)  
*Prince Valiant*, by Harold Foster. Vol. 1 741.5 F755p (Graphic novel)  
*Who shot rock & roll: a photographic history, 1955 to the present*, by Gail Buckland 779.978 B924

## **Biography & Genealogy**

- American original: the life and constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia*, by Joan Biskupic 340.9 S282b
- Becoming Faulkner: the art and life of William Faulkner*, by Philip Weinstein 92 F263w
- Dostoevsky: a writer in his time*, by Joseph Frank; edited by Mary Petruszewicz 92 D725fr 2009
- The education of a British-protected child: essays*, by Chinua Achebe 92 A25e
- Molly Ivins: a rebel life*, by Bill Minutaglio and W. Michael Smith 070.92 I75
- The pink lady: the many lives of Helen Gahagan Douglas*, by Sally Denton 92 D7337d
- The shadows of youth: the remarkable journey of the civil rights generation*, by Andrew B. Lewis 323.1196 L67

## **Business & Management, Investment & Employment**

- America for sale: fighting the new world order, surviving a global depression, and preserving U.S.A. sovereignty*, by Jerome R. Corsi 330.973 C826
- Business loans from family & friends: how to ask, make it legal & make it work*, by Asheesh Advani. 2009 ed. 658.15 A24
- The buyout of America: how private equity will cause the next great credit crisis*, by Josh Kosman 338.54 K86
- A colossal failure of common sense: the inside story of the collapse of Lehman Brothers*, by Lawrence G. McDonald with Patrick Robinson 332.62 M13
- The greatest trade ever: the behind-the-scenes story of how John Paulson defied Wall Street and made financial history*, by Gregory Zuckerman 332.645 P332
- Green recovery: get lean, get smart, and emerge from the downturn on top*, by Andrew Winston 658.4 W783
- Greening your small business: how to improve your bottom line, grow your brand, satisfy your customers—and save the planet*, by Jennifer Kaplan 658.4 K171
- How markets fail: the logic of economic calamities*, by John Cassidy 381 C34h
- Jim Cramer's getting back to even*, by James J. Cramer with Cliff Mason 332.6 C889g

*Last man standing: the ascent of Jamie Dimon and JPMorgan Chase*, by Duff McDonald 332.12 D582

*Rescuing the American dream: the entrepreneur's way*, by G. Web Ross and Howard A. Klausner 658.11 R82

## **Description & Travel**

- A country in the moon: travels in search of the heart of Poland*, by Michael Moran 914.38 M829
- Fodor's Amsterdam & the Netherlands*. 2008 ed. 914.92 F65
- Fodor's Belgium*. 2009 ed. 914.93 F65
- Fodor's Bermuda*. 2009 ed. 917.299 F65
- Fodor's New Orleans*. 2009 ed. 917.633 F65
- Fodor's Paris*. 2007 ed. 914.436 F65
- Fodor's Puerto Rico*. 2008 ed. 917.295 F65
- Fodor's Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo*. 2008 ed. 918.15 F65
- Fodor's see it Florence & Tuscany*. 2009 ed. 914.55 F65s
- Fodor's see it France*. 2009 ed. 914.4 F65s
- Fodor's see it South Africa*. 2009 ed. 916.8 F65s
- Fodor's Vancouver & Victoria*. 2008 ed. 917.11 F65
- Fodor's Virginia & Maryland*. 2009 ed. 917.55 F65
- Where to go when: the Americas: North, Central, South America & the Caribbean*, edited by Joseph Rosendo 917 W557
- Zagatsurvey New York City restaurants*. 2010 ed. 647.9574 Z18
- Zagatsurvey San Francisco Bay Area restaurants*. 2010 ed. 647.9579 Z18

## **Domestic Arts & Skills**

- French feasts: 299 traditional recipes for family meals & gatherings*, by Stéphane Reynaud 641.5944 R459
- The great book of chocolate: the chocolate lover's guide, with recipes*, by David Lebovitz (c2004) 641.63 L449
- How to roast a lamb: new Greek classic cooking*, by Michael Psilakis with Brigit Binns and Ellen Shapiro 641.5918 P97
- Roast figs, sugar snow: warm food to warm the soul*, by Diana Henry 641.5 H521

*The rock garden plant primer: easy, small plants for containers, patios, and the open garden*, by Christopher Grey-Wilson 635.9672 G845  
*The we generation: raising socially responsible kids*, by Michael Ungar 649.7 U57

### **Health & Medicine**

*Buddha's brain: the practical neuroscience of happiness, love & wisdom*, by Rick Hanson with Richard Mendius 612.8 H25  
*The deadly dinner party & other medical detective stories*, by Jonathan A. Edlow 616.075 E23  
*The everything health guide to living with breast cancer: an accessible and comprehensive resource for women*, by Lucia Giuggio Carvalho and James A. Stewart 616.994 C331  
*The fatal strain: on the trail of the coming avian flu pandemic*, by Alan Sipress 614.518 S61  
*Josie's story: a mother's inspiring crusade to make medical care safe*, by Sorrel King 610 K54

### **History**

*The battle of Ole Miss: civil rights v. states' rights*, by Frank Lambert 378.762 L22  
*The Black book*, by Middleton A. Harris, with Morris Levitt, Roger Furman, and Ernest Smith 973.0496 H315 (Originally published 1974)  
*The bomber boys: heroes who flew the B-17s in World War II*, by Travis L. Ayres 940.5449 A977  
*A bubble in time: America during the interwar years, 1989-2001*, by William L. O'Neill 973.928 O58  
*The darkest summer: Pusan and Inchon 1950: the battles that saved South Korea—and the Marines—from extinction*, by Bill Sloan 951.9 S634  
*Erotic city: sexual revolutions and the making of modern San Francisco*, by Josh Sides 306.77 S56  
*1492: the year the world began*, by Felipe Fernández-Armesto 909 F36f  
*The fourth part of the world: the race to the ends of the Earth, and the epic story of the map that gave America its name*, by Toby Lester 912.73 L64

*Just one restless rider: reflections on trains and travel*, by Carlos A. Schwantes 385.0973 S398  
*New York 400*, edited by John Thorn and Melanie Bower 974.71 N532t  
*Patton, Montgomery, Rommel: masters of war*, by Terry Brighton 940.54 B85  
*The Roman Forum*, by David Watkin 945.632 W335  
*A safe haven: Harry S. Truman and the founding of Israel*, by Allis Radosh and Ronald Radosh 327.73 R1295  
*Thanksgiving: the biography of an American holiday*, by James W. Baker 394.2649 B167  
*Together we cannot fail: FDR and the American presidency in years of crisis*, by Terry Golway 973.917 G62  
*The twilight years: the paradox of Britain between the wars*, by Richard Overy 941.083 O96  
*Wherever there's a fight: how runaway slaves, suffragists, immigrants, strikers, and poets shaped civil liberties in California*, by Elaine Elinson and Stan Yogi 323.0979 E42

### **Language & Literature**

*Anthology of Latin poetry*, compiled by Robert Yelverton Tyrrell 871 A62 (Originally published 1895)  
*The art of time in fiction: as long as it takes*, by Joan Silber 808.3 S58  
*If I were another*, by Mahmoud Darwish 892.71 D22i (Poems)  
*Interesting times: writing from a turbulent decade*, by George Packer 814 P119  
*Mapping the territory: selected nonfiction*, by Christopher Bram 814 B815  
*Museum of accidents*, by Rachel Zucker 811 Z938 (Poems)  
*Stylized: a slightly obsessive history of Strunk & White's Elements of style*, by Mark Garvey 808 G244  
*A truth universally acknowledged: 33 great writers on why we read Jane Austen*, edited by Susannah Carson 823 A933c  
*The war that killed Achilles: the true story of Homer's Iliad and the Trojan War*, by Caroline Alexander 883 A37  
*Weapons grade: poems*, by Terese Svoboda 811 S9679

*Yours ever: people and their letters*, by Thomas Mallon 808.86 M25

## **Law**

*Ordinary injustice: how America holds court*, by Amy Bach 345.7305 B118

## **Philosophy, Psychology, & Religion**

*After the prophet: the epic story of the Shia-Sunni split in Islam*, by Lesley Hazleton 297.8 H24

*Befriending death: Henri Nouwen and a spirituality of dying*, by Michelle O'Rourke 242 O74

*The difference God makes: a Catholic vision of faith, community, and culture*, by George Francis 230 G34

*Dying for heaven: holy pleasure & suicide bombers—why the best qualities of religion are also its most dangerous*, by Ariel Glucklich 201.7 G56

*The Genesis enigma: why the Bible is scientifically accurate*, by Andrew Parker 231.76 P238

*Heidegger and a hippo walk through those pearly gates: using philosophy (and jokes!) to explain life, death, the afterlife, and everything in between*, by Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein 129 C362

*The letter and the scroll: what archaeology tells us about the Bible*, by Robin Currie and Stephen G. Hyslop 220.93 C97

*No gods but One*, by Daniel Berrigan 222.15 B533

*The sacred pipe: Black Elk's account of the seven rites of the Oglala Sioux*, recorded and edited by Joseph Epes Brown (c1988; originally published 1953) 291.38 B627

*Talking with Sartre: conversations and debates*, edited by John Gerassi 194 S25t

*A very brief history of eternity*, by Carlos Eire 236.2 E35

## **Politics & Current Events**

*The audacity to win: the inside story and lessons of Barack Obama's historic victory*, by David Plouffe 324.973 P731

*It could happen here: America on the brink*, by Bruce Judson 339.2 J93

*When China rules the world: the end of the Western world and the birth of a new global order*, by Martin Jacques 327.51 J19

## **Pure Sciences**

*The bedside book of beasts: a wildlife miscellany*, by Graeme Gibson 591.53 G448

*A brilliant darkness: the extraordinary life and disappearance of Ettore Majorana, the troubled genius of the nuclear age*, by João Magueijo 539.7 M234

*Dinosaur odyssey: fossil threads in the web of life*, by Scott D. Sampson 567.9 S19

*Einstein for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: his legacy in science, art, and modern culture*, edited by Peter L. Galison, Gerald Holton, and Silvan S. Schweber 530.92 E35g

*The new solar system: ice worlds, moons, and planets redefined*, by Patricia Daniels 523.2 D186

## **Reference**

*The Greenwood encyclopedia of Asian American literature*, edited by Guiyou Huang. 3 vols. 810.9 G8155

*When the water came up to Montgomery Street: San Francisco during the Gold Rush*, by Charles A. Fracchia 979.461 F79w

## **Social Sciences**

*The gift of thanks: the roots and rituals of gratitude*, by Margaret Visser 394 V83

*Girldrive: criss-crossing America, redefining feminism*, by Nona Willis Aronowitz and Emma Bee Bernstein 305.42 A769

*God and race in American politics: a short history*, by Mark A. Noll 305.8 N79

*I'm no monster: the horrifying true story of Josef Fritzl*, by Stefanie Marsh and Bojan Pancevski 364.153 F91

*Jewish terrorism in Israel*, by Ami Pedahzur and Arie Perliger 363.325 P371

*Releasing prisoners, redeeming communities: reentry, race, and politics*, by Anthony C. Thompson 365 T46

*The secret sentry: the untold history of the National Security Agency*, by Matthew M. Aid 327.12 A288

*Shoptimism: why the American consumer will keep on buying no matter what*, by Lee Eisenberg 306.3 E36

*Superfreakonomics: global cooling, patriotic prostitutes, and why suicide bombers should buy life insurance*, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner 330 L666s

*Treachery: betrayals, blunders, and cover-ups: six decades of espionage against America and Great Britain*, by Chapman Pincher 327.12 P647

*Waiting on a train: the embattled future of passenger rail service*, by James McCommons 385.22 M12

*The wayfinders: why ancient wisdom matters in the modern world*, by Wade Davis 303.482 D265

*We are Americans: undocumented students pursuing the American dream*, by William Perez 371.826 P438

### **Sports & Recreation**

*Perfect: Don Larsen's miraculous World Series game and the men who made it happen*, by Lew Paper 796.357 L335

*When the game was ours*, by Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson Jr. with Jackie MacMullan 796.3 B61w

### **Chess**

*Improve your chess by learning from the champions*, by Lars Bo Hansen 794.1 H2493i

*Understanding chess endgames: featuring the 100 most important endgame ideas*, by John Nunn 794.124 N97u

## **CHILDREN'S COLLECTION**

### **Nonfiction**

*Explaining food allergies*, by Carol Ballard 616.975 B189

*The Muppet Show comic book: meet the Muppets*, by Roger Langridge 741.5 L285

*Open me up*, by Laura Buller, et al. 612 O61

## **AUDIOBOOKS**

### **Fiction**

Bellow, Saul *Henderson the rain king*

Goodwin, Jason *The Bellini card*

Pears, Iain *Stone's fall*

*Selected shorts: a celebration of the short story: a touch of magic* T722

### **Nonfiction**

*The boys of summer: the classic narrative of growing up within shouting distance of Ebbets Field, covering the Jackie Robinson Dodgers, and what's happened to everybody since*, by Roger Kahn 796.357 K12c

*Culture of corruption: Obama and his team of tax cheats, crooks, and cronies*, by Michelle Malkin 973.932 M251c

*From Shakespeare—with love: the best of the sonnets*, read by David Tennant, et al. 821.3 S527

*Glenn Beck's common sense: the case against an out-of-control government, inspired by Thomas Paine* 973.93 B393c

*Green metropolis: what the city can teach the country about true sustainability*, by David Owen 304.2 O97

*True compass: a memoir*, by Edward M. Kennedy 92 K352tc

## **DVDs—FICTION**

### **Action & Adventure**

*Lucky number Slevin* (2006)\*

### **Children's**

*The iron giant* (1999)\*

### **Classics**

*Charlie Chan in the secret service* (1944)\*

*Charlie Chan in the Shanghai cobra* (1945)\*

*W.C. Fields comedy collection: volume one* (*The bank dick; My little chickadee; You can't cheat an honest man; It's a gift; International house*) (1933-1940)

### **Drama**

*I am Sam* (2001)\*

### **Mystery & Suspense**

*The Beiderbecke affair*. 2 vols. (1985)\*

*Kavanagh Q.C.* (1994)

*Orphan*\*

## **COMPACT DISCS**

### **Classical**

*The real great composers: Tchaikovsky... et al.*  
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