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Harper

Fiction

Boyd, William

ORDINARY THUNDERSTORMS

February - \$26.99

One evening in London, through a chance encounter and a series of accidents, Adam Kindred, a young climatologist, loses everything - home, family, friends, job, reputation, passport, credit cards. The police are searching for him. A hired killer is stalking him. Alone and anonymous, Adam has nowhere to go but down – underground, joining that vast army of the disappeared and the missing that throng London's lowest levels - as he tries to elude the forces aligned against him. His quest will take him from affluent Chelsea to the East End, and on the way he will encounter all manner of London's denizens - aristocrats, prostitutes, evangelists, and policewomen - and ever changing versions of himself. *Ordinary Thunderstorms* is a profound and gripping novel about the fragility of social identity, the corruption that lies at the heart of big business, and the secrets that lie hidden in the underbelly of every city.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Burke, Alafair

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April - \$24.99

When NYU sophomore Megan Gunther finds personal threats posted to a website specializing in campus gossip, she's taken aback by their menacing tone. Someone knows her daily routine down to the minute and is watching her - but thanks to the anonymity provided by the Internet, the police tell her they can do nothing to help. Her friends assure her it's a joke, but when Megan is murdered, NYPD Detective Ellie Hatcher is convinced that the online threats are more than just empty words. As Ellie tries to identify Megan's enemies, she begins to wonder if her murder was more than just the culmination of a cyber obsession. Through phone records, a link is found between Megan and a murdered real estate agent. And when Megan's roommate suddenly disappears, Ellie knows she must find her before another young woman dies. By the author of *Angel's Tip*.

First serial, Translation, Audio: Harper; UK, Dramatic: Philip G. Spitzer Literary Agency (631-329-3650)

Cornwell, Bernard

THE BURNING LAND

January - \$25.99

In the fifth volume in the bestselling Saxon Tales series, Bernard Cornwell resumes the saga of the birth of England, and of the brilliant king who made it possible: Alfred the Great. In the last years of the ninth century King Alfred of Wessex is in failing health, his heir an untested youth. The Danes recognize their chance to strike, but Uhtred, Alfred's reluctant warlord deals them a crushing blow. In the aftermath of the victory, Uhtred breaks with Alfred and flees Wessex in an attempt to retake Bebbanburg, his ancestral fortress. Yet the fates have different plans. When Alfred's daughter sends a plea for Uhtred's help, he is torn from his personal conquest. The Danes and Vikings are determined to conquer the whole island, and Uhtred is the only man who can prevent them. In a desperate gamble, Uhtred must take command of a demoralized Mercian army, leading them in battle against the Vikings on a blood-soaked field beside the Thames.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Toby Eady Associates, Ltd. (011-44-207-792-0092)

Crichton, Michael

PIRATE LATITUDES

December - \$27.99

From one of the best-loved and bestselling authors of all time comes an irresistible adventure of swashbuckling pirates, a classic story of treasure and betrayal. The Caribbean, 1665. A remote colony of the English crown, Jamaica holds out against the vast supremacy of the Spanish empire. Port Royal, its capital, is a cutthroat town of taverns, grog shops, and bawdy houses. But for a daring soul like Captain Edward Hunter, this wild outpost can also lead to great fortune - for gold in Spanish hands is gold for the taking. The Spanish galleon El Trinidad, fresh from New Spain, is awaiting repairs in nearby Matanceros. Heavily fortified, the impregnable Spanish harbor is guarded. Hunter assembles a crew of ruffians to infiltrate the enemy island - where dense jungle and the firepower of Spanish infantry stand between him and the treasure. With the help of his cunning band, Hunter hijacks El Trinidad and escapes, leaving plenty of carnage in his wake. But the adventure is only just beginning. . .

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.; Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit (212-421-1700)

Dietrich, William

THE BARBARY PIRATES

April - \$25.99

During the reign of Napoleon, American adventurer Ethan Gage is in a desperate race with the Barbary pirates - and with his arch nemesis Aurora Somerset - to rediscover and control the mirror of Archimedes: an ancient super-weapon that legend contends burned a Roman fleet. In 1802, this death ray could tip the balance of power in the Mediterranean, and Ethan must stop the pirates from using it against the American, English or French fleets. Beginning in Paris, our dashing hero must not only rescue his former lover Astiza; he must also save the three-year-old son he didn't know he had! Delivering fast-paced adventure, uncanny wit, and page-turning historical excitement, *The Barbary Pirates* is Ethan Gage at his winningest, most hilarious, and most death-defying! By the author of *The Dakota Cipher*.
First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Stuart Agency (212-586-2711)

Endicott, Marina

GOOD TO A FAULT

April - \$25.99

Clara Purdy's preoccupation with her own failings causes her to collide with another car. When bruises on the mother, Lorraine, prove to be late-stage cancer, Clara decides to do the right thing. She moves Lorraine's three children and their terrible grandmother into her own house - and then has to cope with the consequences of practical goodness: exhaustion, fury, hilarity, and unexpected love. While Lorraine prepares for death, Clara expands into life. But is she acting out of goodness, or guilt? Shortlisted for Canada's prestigious Giller Prize, this profoundly human novel wrings suspense and humor out of the everyday choices we make, revealing the delicate balance between sacrifice and self-interest, doing good and being good.
Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency (212-246-0069)

Erdrich, Louise

SHADOW TAG

February - \$26.99

National Book Critics Circle Award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author Louise Erdrich's brilliant new novel is an intense, obsessive, and heart-wrenching story of a troubled marriage and a family in disarray - and a radical departure from her previous work. When Irene discovers that her husband, Gil, has been reading her diary she calmly drives to her bank and rents a safe-deposit box. There, in a room no bigger than a closet, she will begin her "Blue Notebook," as much the truth about her life and her marriage as the "Red Diary," still tucked away where her husband can find it, becomes a carefully calculated farce. Alternating between these two records, complemented by unflinching third-person narration, *Shadow Tag* is a gripping account of a marriage in crisis. The struggle of one partner to reclaim her independence, while the other schemes to keep hold of what he thinks he possesses, fuels a tense and breathtaking psychological drama.
UK, Audio: Harper; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency (212-246-0069)

Grippando, James

MONEY TO BURN

March - \$25.99

Michael Cantella is a rising star at Saxton Silvers, an investment banking firm. His life is going according to plan until his lover, Ivy Layton, disappears on their Bahamas vacation, and is never found. Seven years later, Michael is rich and successful. But then Michael logs into his computer and pulls up his biggest investment account: zero balance. He tries another, and another. All of them, zero. Then the ding of a new email: "Just as Planned. Xo xo." With these three words Michael's life as he knows it is changed forever. Saxton Silvers has to bail out two of the firm's hedge funds, and the financial media reports that Michael is responsible for Saxton Silver's financial ruin. Michael is alone, framed, with no one to trust. With undercover FBI agents afoot, spyware on his computer and mysterious emails from a "JBU," Michael finds himself embroiled in corporate espionage, trying to face the fact that several signs point to Ivy as a key player. A timely new thriller from the bestselling author of *Intent to Kill*.
First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Horan, Ellen

31 BOND STREET

February - \$25.99

"Who killed Dr. Burdell?" was the question that gripped the nation in 1857. Ellen Horan's debut novel, *31 Bond Street* deftly interweaves fiction and fact in a clever historical narrative that blends romance, politics, greed, and sexual intrigue in a suspenseful drama. When an errand boy discovers Burdell's body in the bedroom of his posh Bond Street home, there are no witnesses and virtually no clues. District Attorney Hall suspects Emma Cunningham, Burdell's striking young housekeeper. With the help of her defense attorney, Henry Clinton, Emma embarks on the fight of her life to prove her innocence and spare her from the gallows. Set in 1957 against the background of a bustling and corrupt New York City, *31 Bond Street* is a fascinating look at a past filled with circumstances that are shockingly contemporary - a sensationalist press, burgeoning new wealth, and race and gender conflicts - vividly exposing a small slice of lost history as it explores New York City on the eve of the Civil War.

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Marly Rusoff & Associates (914-961-7939)

Jones, Sadie

SMALL WARS

January - \$25.99

Hal Treherne is a young and dedicated soldier on the brink of a brilliant career. When he is posted to the Mediterranean he is joined by his wife Clara and their baby daughters. But Cyprus is no "sunshine posting," and the island is in the heat of the Emergency: the British are defending the colony against Cypriots battling for union with Greece. The skirmishes are far from glorious and operations often rough and bloody. The action changes Hal and Clara becomes fearful - of the lethal tit-for-tat beyond the army base, and her increasingly distant husband. The atrocities Hal is drawn into take him further from Clara; a betrayal that is only part of the shocking personal crisis to come. Sadie Jones, the critically acclaimed author of *The Outcast*, has written a passionate, gut-wrenching novel about a "small war" with devastating consequences, raising questions that resonate profoundly today.

First serial, Audio: UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Gernert Company (212-838-7777)

Lamb, Wally

O DIO MIO

November - \$19.99

With his latest story, bestselling author Wally Lamb takes a lighthearted turn. In a vein similar to Jean Shepherd's *A Christmas Story* and David Sedaris' *The Santaland Diaries*, Lamb's holiday tale focuses on a feisty parochial school fifth grader named Felix Funicello - a distant cousin of the iconic Annette! Both poignant and hilarious, *O Dio Mio* transports us back to October, November, and December of 1964, when LBJ and Lady Bird were in the White House, "Meet the Beatles" was on everyone's turntable, and Christmas meant mistletoe, manglers, and midnight mass. Then it propels us from the past to the present so that we might measure what we've gained and what we've lost.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: United Talent Agency (310-860-3721)

Moring, Marcel

IN A DARK WOOD

January - \$24.99

At the end of World War II, Jacob Noah discovers that his family has perished at the hands of the Nazis. Though he becomes a successful shoemaker in the Dutch town of Assen, nothing can console him for the loss of his family, his personal sufferings, and the tragedy of history. In 1980 Jacob is involved in an automobile accident. But rather than simply expiring, he is led into a journey through the depths of his soul. Guided by a shabby, supernatural peddler, he descends into the smoky heart of the town. On this voyage Noah is able to explore and understand the meaning of his own life and the repercussions of his experiences. In a rich and varied explosion of styles, Marcel Moring leads us on a voyage through the dark heart of the twentieth century, and through a vivid exploration of loss and guilt.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: A.P. Watt, Ltd. (011-44-207-405-6774)

Nesbo, Jo

THE DEVIL'S STAR

January - \$25.99

The premier Norwegian thriller writer returns with a brilliant, epic novel shocking in its scope and design... Oslo is sweltering in the summer heat when a young woman is murdered in her flat. One finger has been cut off, and a tiny red diamond in the shape of a pentagram is found under her eyelid. Detective Harry Hole is assigned the case. Five days later, another woman is reported missing. When her severed finger is found adorned with a ring with a star-shaped red diamond, Harry fears a serial killer is on the loose. His only clue to unmasking the monster, a riddle of fives: five points to the diamond star, five fingers on the hand, and five days between killings. Determined to find the killer, Harry discovers his investigation diverging in unexpected ways, and Harry finds himself on the run and forced to make difficult decisions about the future - if he lives to see it. By the author of *The Redbreast* and *Nemesis*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Random House, Ltd. (011-44-207-840-8400)

Shriver, Lionel

TIME IS MONEY

March - \$25.99

From the acclaimed author of the *New York Times* bestselling novel, *The Post-Birthday World*, comes a searing, deeply humane new novel about the pitfalls of our healthcare system and one family's struggle to come to terms with disease, dying, and the obscene cost of medical care in modern America. Small businessman Shep Knacker has scrimped and saved all his life for what he called "The Afterlife" – a retirement away from everyday cares. Once he sells his business for a cool \$1 million, The Afterlife seems within reach. But Shep's wife, Glynis is diagnosed with cancer. The Afterlife is out of the question. Despite their having insurance coverage, the co-pays for her exorbitant treatments systematically deplete her husband's nest egg, and this once well-off small businessman hurtles toward bankruptcy. Rich with subplots *Time Is Money* takes a hard look at America's healthcare "system," and asks the uncomfortable question: how much money is one life worth?

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Trigiani, Adriana

ENCORE, VALENTINE

February - \$25.99

Following on the heels of her beloved *New York Times* bestselling *Very Valentine* comes the next chapter in the heartwarming and hilarious story of Valentine Roncalli, her family, her love life, and the Angelini Shoe Company. Valentine is now President and designer of Angelini Shoes. The discovery of her great grandfather's long lost secret shoe design takes her to Buenos Aires, where an old family business/friendship is rekindled, and a manufacturing deal is set. Then it's on to Capri to seek the advice of Costanzo, the legendary shoemaker and her mentor. While there, Valentine is surprised by a chance meeting with Roman, her former boyfriend. The path of true love proves to be as tricky as navigating a fledgling business, but with fate on her side and the winds of change at her back, Valentine makes a romantic choice by story's end that will last a lifetime.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency (212-586-5100)

White, Kate

HUSH

March - \$24.99

When Lake Warren learns that her ex-husband is suing for full custody of their kids, she is pretty certain that things can't get any worse. The up side is that she is working with the Park Avenue Advanced Fertility Center, alongside the attractive, flirtatious Dr. Keaton. But when she finds Keaton with his throat slashed the morning after their one-night stand, Lake learns that things can indeed become worse. Forced to lie to the police about where she was that morning to save her custody case, Lake begins her own investigation. But when the police start looking at her closely, people at the clinic start acting hostile, and strange and dangerous clues drop on her doorstep, Lake realizes that she is dangerously close to a whole host of dark truths about Keaton and the clinic. *Hush* is a heart-pounding stand alone thriller by the bestselling author of the popular Bailey Weggins mystery series.

UK: Harper; First serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency (858-755-3115)

Non-Fiction

Achorn, Edward

PURE GRIT

March - \$24.99

In 1884, Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourn had the most extraordinary season of any major-league baseball pitcher in history (59-12). He won more games in a single season (pitching more than half the season virtually alone), than anyone ever would, or ever will, and went on to win all three games of baseball's first World Series (a record which has never been surpassed), earning him a plaque in the Hall of Fame. *Pure Grit* tells not only Radbourn's story but also the tale of major-league baseball in the 1880s - a brutal, bloody sport played barehanded, the profession of ill-educated, hard-drinking men who thought little of cheating outrageously or maiming an opponent to win. 8-page b/w insert. **Smithsonian Books**
First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Garamond Agency (978-462-5060)

Bard, Mitchell

THE ARAB LOBBY

April - \$25.99

A series of recent books and articles allege that a nefarious Israeli lobby is using its muscle to benefit Israel. Yet U.S. policy for more than 70 years has been animated primarily by an interest in fostering good relations with the Arab states. Indeed, despite what critics claim is a disproportionately pro-Israel policy, U.S.-Arab relations are as good or better today than ever before. The Arab lobby exercises power through a broad array of channels including diplomats, corporations, human rights organizations, the UN, academics from Middle East studies departments, and Christian groups hostile to Israel. The Arab lobby is in many ways far more powerful than the Israel lobby. With America's addiction to oil, it has insured that the U.S. pays disproportionate attention to the interests of Arab states and supports countries that share none of our values and few of our interests.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Lynne Rabinoff Associates (212-387-8713)

Brodie, Laura

LOVE IN A TIME OF HOMESCHOOLING

April - \$24.99

When Laura Brodie decides to homeschool her eldest daughter, her husband isn't the only one to cast a wary glance. Countless friends and relatives question Brodie's sanity, but, after years of watching her eldest daughter struggle in the rigid public school system, she knows Julia needs a break from the uninspired and overcrowded routine threatening to drag her into depression. *Love in a Time of Homeschooling* is a lyrical memoir that recounts the battles and joys that emerge between a mother and daughter when they embark upon a year of homeschooling; steeped in the colors and characters of a small Virginia town. Laura and Julia's story deals in human foibles as much as human potential, describing love and anger along with reading and math.

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: DeFiore & Co. (212-925-7744)

Byrne, Paula

MAD WORLD

March - \$25.99

Evelyn Waugh was already famous when *Brideshead Revisited*, the story of a household, a family and a journey of religious faith, was published in 1945. The real-life Lygons of Madresfield were every bit as glamorous, eccentric and compelling as their counterparts in the novel. In this engrossing biography, Paula Byrne takes an innovative approach to her subject, setting out to capture Waugh through those friendships that mattered most to him and uncovers a man as loving and complex as the family that inspired him. This brilliantly original biography unlocks for the first time the extent to which Waugh's great novel encoded and transformed his own experiences. In so doing, it illuminates the loves and obsessions that shaped his life, and brings us inevitably to a secret that dared not speak its name. By the author of *Perdita: The Literary, Theatrical, Scandalous Life of Mary Robinson*. 2 8-page b/w photo inserts.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers, Ltd., UK (011-44-208-741-7070)

Castle, Terry

THE PROFESSOR AND OTHER WRITINGS

January - \$25.99

Over the past several years, Terry Castle has established herself as one of the most erudite, passionate, amusing, and incisive cultural commentators in America. Her beloved pieces have made fans of some of today's most famous literary minds, and as a professor at Stanford; she has inspired countless scholars with her special brand of feminism and theory. Now, she culls together the most famous of her extraordinary essays, including "Desperately Seeking Susan," her famous 2005 piece about Susan Sontag; "My Heroin Christmas," Castle's examination of the late, great saxophonist Art Pepper; and "Travels with My Mom," a bravura travelogue that brings together Castle's complicated relationship to her mom and the transcendental work of painter Agnes Martin. With *The Professor and Other Writings*, Terry Castle magnificently illustrates her remarkable skill as a writer.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit (212-421-1700)

Cohen, Lewis Mitchell

NO GOOD DEED

March - \$25.99

In January, 2001, nurses Amy Gleason and Kim Hoy were charged with murder for helping a patient deal with the pain at the end of her life. Their case is simply one example of the drama that comes up every day as forces on the right and the left try to decide the proper way for Americans to end their lives. Using the story of Gleason and Hoy as a backdrop, *No Good Deed* chronicles how the conflict over end of life issues plays out in hospitals every day. Dr. Lewis Cohen, a physician with thirty years of research in this debate, goes behind the scenes of both sides, looking at vital questions about the role of medicine when a patient is clearly dying. Cohen uses Gleason and Hoy's story to portray the difficulty of these situations in which there is no villain, but someone has died nonetheless. The result is a powerful narrative of what happens when decisions about life and the purpose of modern medicine move from the hospital to the courtroom to the church.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Carol Mann Agency (212-206-5635)

Collins, Francis S.

THE LANGUAGE OF LIFE

January - \$26.99

A scientific and medical revolution has crept up on us, based on study after study, from laboratories around the world. The meaning of disease, our understanding of the human body, and crucial decisions about what we all need to know and what choices to make, are all at stake. Welcome to the new world of personalized medicine. Virtually all diseases have a significant hereditary contribution, and their secrets are finally being unlocked. Diseases that were barely understood, or completely misunderstood, are being redefined nearly every day. Families that faced common problems, without hope, are now discovering a new world of understanding and prevention through DNA. Francis Collins, head of the Human Genome Project, has written a book that will forever change how you think about your body, your health, and the future of medicine.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Gail Ross Literary Agency (202-328-3282)

Diehl, Lorraine B.

OVER HERE

January - \$26.99

New York City was inextricably tied to World War II even before war was officially declared. As Hitler came to power in Germany, American Nazis goose stepped in Yorktown on the east side; while recently arrived Jewish émigrés clustered on the west. When War was declared, New York remained center stage, as soldiers and sailors streamed through Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station; The Brooklyn Navy Yard refitted ships, and the nightclubs in Times Square overflowed with uniformed men looking for much needed r&r. More than any other place in the mainland US, NYC saw action first hand, as German U-boats attacked convoys right out of NY harbor. *Over Here* is a wonderfully nostalgic and inspiring look at WWII New York - the center of the home front. By the author of *The Late, Great Pennsylvania Station*, *Subways*, and *The Automat*. **Smithsonian Books.**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-262-4810)

Ferris, Timothy

THE SCIENCE OF LIBERTY

February - \$26.99

In his most important book to date, award-winning author of *Coming of Age in the Milky Way* Timothy Ferris passionately argues for the direct link between scientific advancement and the spread of democratic ideals. In the past four centuries, the world has been transformed by science and politics. Ferris deftly investigates the significant interplay between the two. He shows how science was incorporated into the American Revolution, but misinterpreted in the French. He reflects on the history of liberalism, stressing its widely underestimated and mutually beneficial relationship with science. And he surveys the totalitarian forces that have opposed both science and liberalism, from communism and fascism to postmodernism and Islamist fundamentalism. A sweeping intellectual history, *The Science of Liberty* is a stunningly original work.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency (212-586-5100)

Heilemann, John & Mark Halperin

GAME CHANGE

January - \$27.99

The gripping inside story of the 2008 presidential election, by two of the best political reporters in the country. From the start, the 2008 presidential election was as riveting a spectacle as modern politics has ever produced, but despite the wall-to-wall coverage, remarkably little of the real story behind the headlines has yet been told. *Game Change* pulls back the curtain on the campaign, providing a rare and intimate portrait of some of the most fascinating figures in American life. How did Obama convince himself that he could be the nation's first African-American president? How did the relationship between the Clintons shape Hillary's bid to return to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? Why did McCain put the unknown governor of Alaska on the ticket? And was Palin really as dimwitted and comical as she sometimes came across - or was she maligned by the media? Based on hundreds of interviews with the people who lived the story, this is a tour de force: the shocking, funny, definitive account of the campaign of a lifetime.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency (212-246-0069)

Henderson, Bruce

HERO FOUND

April - \$27.99

In February, 1966, Dieter Dengler was one of the first pilots to be shot down over enemy territory when the US began bombing North Vietnam. He crashed in "neutral Laos" – in the heart of territory known to be controlled by the communist faction, the Pathet Lao. *Hero Found* is a tale of courage and survival against insurmountable odds. At its center is Dieter Dengler's plane crash deep in enemy territory; being hunted in the jungle by determined pursuers; imprisonment; harassment from the openly-cruel Pathet-Lao and the coolly-brutal North Vietnamese guards; and finally a dramatic and heart-pounding escape. But it is also the story of the men Dengler flew with who never gave up hope as they flew mission after mission over enemy territory; of Dengler's fiancée and family, all dogged in their belief that he would indeed pull off the impossible. 8-page b/w photo insert. **Smithsonian Books**

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Paul Bresnick Literary Agency (212-239-3166)

Hessler, Peter

COUNTRY DRIVING

February - \$27.99

From the bestselling author of *Oracle Bones* and *River Town* comes the final book in his award-winning China trilogy, on the human side of the economic revolution in China. In the summer of 2001, Hessler, Beijing correspondent for *The New Yorker*, took the exam for a Chinese driver's license, and for the next seven years he traveled the country over newly paved roads, tracking the ways in which the automobile and improved transport were changing China. He writes movingly of the average people - farmers moving to the city, entrepreneurs learning to build factories - who have transformed the country during one of the most critical periods in its history. *Country Driving* illuminates the vast, shifting landscape of a nation that, having once built walls against outsiders, is now building factory towns to produce goods for the entire world.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Clark Associates (212-675-2784)

Higgins, Charlotte

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

March - \$16.99

An informative, smart, and amusing narrative about how influential Greeks and Greek culture have been on the rest of the world, from art to architecture to literature to politics to love. Packed with useful facts – history timelines; mythology for dummies; even a map for those who struggle to know their Lemnos from their Lesbos – *It's All Greek To Me* is a guide in one sense, but it also aims to unlock the richness of this fascinating culture and to place it where it should be, in the mainstream of life.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Howe, Ben

MY KOREAN DELI

April - \$25.99

My Korean Deli is a comic tale of families, class, and small business. It starts when Ben Howe's wife, whose parents emigrated to the U.S. from Korea, decides that she needs to repay her debt to them by buying them a deli to run. Howe, an editor at the prestigious and rarified *Paris Review*, reluctantly agrees to help in the venture. By day, Howe commutes into the *Paris Review* offices overlooking the East River, and at night heads to Brooklyn to slice cold cuts, peddle lottery tickets, and sell coffee. The deli becomes a meeting ground for the "Two Americas," juxtaposing the Brooklyn ghetto to Seoul. Owning the deli becomes a transformative experience for everyone involved as they struggle to keep the deli from bankruptcy while sorting out issues of class, intermarriage values, work, and personal identity.

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; First serial, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

HRH The Prince of Wales, Charles

HARMONY

April - \$29.99

For years, the Prince of Wales has been quietly researching a wide array of academic disciplines in an attempt to understand climate change and the threat that it poses to modern life. While much has been speculated in the American and British press about the Prince's diverse interests, he has never explained himself or his pursuits in full. Now in *Harmony*, the Prince of Wales describes, for the first time, how his years of research have led him to a series of holistic solutions for climate change, presenting a compelling case about how mankind must reconnect with nature in order to solve the greatest crisis in modern history. This lush, four-color book will contain photos and charts throughout, offering visual representation for all of its ideas and making for an accessible and beautiful package - one that demonstrates the next generation in climate change dialogue.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Williams & Connolly (202-434-5000)

Laskin, David

AMERICAN CRUCIBLE

March - \$26.99

When America declared war on Germany in 1917, one out of every five soldiers was foreign born. Most of these alien draftees had lived in tight-knit immigrant communities with little exposure to the country at large. The war changed all of this in a fundamental way, not only for men who fought but for their families and ultimately for the nation at large. Laskin, the bestselling author of *The Children's Blizzard*, follows the lives of a dozen soldiers from their childhoods in Europe, through their migration to America, to their struggles to survive in a strange land, and then through the upheaval of the war. Two of these twelve soldiers won the Medal of Honor. Three died on the battlefield. Those who returned were profoundly altered by their war experiences. In an engaging narrative, Laskin tells the stories of these soldiers who went to war as immigrants and returned Americans.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Kneerim & Williams (617-542-5070)

Leavy, Jane

THE LAST BOY

April - \$27.99

Drawing on more than 500 interviews with friends and family, as well as teammates and opponents from every level of baseball, Jane Leavy, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sandy Koufax*, delivers the definitive account of one of the biggest talents and most tragic figures ever to play the game, Mickey Mantle. *The Last Boy* weaves together stories and reminiscences of a man who led the Yankees to seven world championships, was voted the American League's Most Valuable Player three times, and dueled teammate Roger Maris in the thrilling 1961 chase for the single season home-run record – all the while battling crippling injuries and a lifelong drinking problem. Leavy goes beyond the myth and the hyperbole to understand the person Mantle was and the paradoxical hold "The Mick" had on a generation of fans who revered him. 8-page b/w insert.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: David Black Literary Agency (212-242-5080)

Miller, Lisa

KINGDOM COME

April - \$25.99

Eighty percent of Americans say they believe in heaven, but very few can describe exactly what it is. Is heaven corporal, like earth, where we look and behave the same way? Or is it more of a spiritual idea - a disembodied, unconscious existence, or perhaps a sense of progression toward perfect understanding? In *Kingdom Come*, seasoned religion journalist Lisa Miller spans 2,000 years of Western history and culture to trace the evolution of the idea of heaven, showing how it is a mirror for the people who believe in it as well as tool for both good and manipulation. She dissects ancient theologies and examines what the beliefs of each tradition are, how they have influenced one another, and how they have transformed with the changing needs and mores of their followers. Readable, compelling, relevant, and timely, *Kingdom Come* tells the story of what matters to most of us.

UK, Translation: Harper; First serial, Audio, Dramatic: Collins McCormick Literary Agency (212-219-2894)

Morris, James McGrath

PULITZER

March - \$29.99

Like Alfred Nobel, Joseph Pulitzer is better known today for the prize that bears his name than his contribution to history. In the 19th century, when America became an industrial nation and Carnegie provided the steel, Rockefeller the oil, and Vanderbilt the railroads, Pulitzer invented modern mass media. What he accomplished was as significant in his time, if not more so, than the creation of television would be in the 20th century. Pulitzer transformed American journalism into a medium of mass consumption and immense influence. He was the first media lord to recognize the vast social changes triggered by the industrial revolution, and he adopted the techniques of entertainment made popular on Coney Island and Broadway, filling his newspapers with sensational human-interest stories, making them an essential item of urban life. Compelling and authoritative, *Pulitzer* is a riveting portrait of an American icon.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: PFD (917-256-0740)

Pasternak, Mariana

BEST OF FRIENDS

March - \$25.99

For more than two decades, Mariana Pasternak and Martha Stewart were inseparable friends. They met as neighbors, suburban wives married to successful men. After both marriages ended in divorce the women became closer than ever, even while Pasternak was struggling as a single mother and Stewart was building an empire that would make her one of the richest women in the world. Over time, however, their friendship lost its mooring. Money, men, and the arrogance of wealth frayed the bonds built over 20 years. The final break came when Pasternak's testimony helped convict her friend during the high-profile ImClone trial. In this deeply personal memoir Pasternak explores their friendship and its end with honesty and candor, and ponders the meaning such intense relationships can have in our lives, and the effects when they end.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Potter, Andrew

THE AUTHENTICITY HOAX

April - \$24.99

Exploring a number of trends in our popular culture - from Sarah Palin to "Antiques Roadshow," organic food to the indignation over James Frey's memoir - Andrew Potter follows his successful *Nation of Rebels* with a new book that argues that our pursuit of the authentic is fraught with irony.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Tessler Literary Agency (212-242-0466)

Raffaele, Paul

AMONG THE GREAT APES

February - \$25.99

For centuries, humans have been drawn to study the great apes, our closest relatives, with whom we share most of our DNA and our world. *Among the Great Apes* is the first book in over a decade about our charismatic cousins, as found in their native habitats. Paul Raffaele takes readers on a journey from isolated jungles to misty mountain forests, exploring the lifestyles of the great apes, and the many variations between and within species. From Rwanda to Borneo, the Congo to Uganda, Raffaele also explores the different human cultures of the countries in which they live. In lands torn by civil unrest and corrupt governments, he examines how poaching, habitat loss, and wars are threatening to render all of them extinct in the wild. 8-page color insert. **Smithsonian Books**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-2400)

Rosen, Rebecca & Samantha Rose

YOU'VE GOT PSYCHIC MAIL

February - \$24.99

With young, mediagenic psychic medium Rebecca Rosen, *You've Got Psychic Mail* isn't just another book about connecting with the dead. Its unique and highly effective approach helps readers heighten intuition, connect with loved ones who have passed, and identify the psychological roadblock that is keeping you from achieving your goals; providing a formula for getting to the root of the "damage" by digging into the past and identifying what's keeping you from moving forward. How? By drawing on the power of your personal intuition to provide you with the clarity you need to conquer real-life issues such as relationships, job fulfillment, finances, and body image. Rosen shows us how she taps into someone's energy and relies on the spirits around that person to gain insight into what's going on - and how, through exercises, meditations, and her special guidance, we can finally develop similar skills to interpret the signs in our own everyday lives. Foreword by James Van Praagh

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry Literary & Media (212-929-5064)

Rubin, Gretchen

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT

January - \$25.99

Soon after she turned 36, Gretchen Rubin realized that she was among the millions of people who aren't as happy as they'd like to be. So, she decided to make changes, and on January 1, the Happiness Project began. Each month for the following year, Rubin pursued a different set of resolutions: clean the closets, quit nagging, sing in the morning, write a novel, remember birthdays. To supplement her efforts, she read everything from Aristotle to Oprah, formulating her own definitions of happiness and how to achieve it. Bit by bit, she learned how to make herself happier. Weaving together philosophy, scientific research, and real-world strategies, *The Happiness Project* is the engaging, relatable account of what worked for Rubin - and, humorously, what didn't. With practical advice, sharp insight, and charm, Rubin's story will energize readers hoping to apply her tips as they shape their own paths to happiness.

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Fletcher & Parry (212-614-0778)

Schlesinger, Henry

THE BATTERY

January - \$24.99

The first popular history of the technology which harnessed electricity and powered the greatest scientific and technological advances of our time. Since its creation in 1800 the power of the battery has attracted scientists, inventors and charlatans from all walks of life and all levels of expertise, from Faraday and Marconi to California real estate tycoon, Gaylord Wilshire, and Hugo Gernsback, publisher and would-be inventor, who coined the term science fiction. Quite literally, our modern world runs on battery power. A fascinating look at an underappreciated marvel. **Smithsonian Books**

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: LJK Literary Management (212-221-8797)

Schweizer, Peter

TRILLION DOLLAR SHAKEDOWN

October - \$23.99

The bestselling author of *Do As I Say, Not As I Do* reveals that the economic crisis was caused not by unfettered capitalism, as liberals claim, but by liberals themselves who used the power of government to create a subprime mortgage bubble that has ravaged the global economy. What's more, the same people who created the crisis have been tasked to clean it up.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Writers Representatives (212-620-9009)

Shapiro, Dani

DEVOTION

March - \$24.99

From the acclaimed novelist and author of the bestselling memoir *Slow Motion*, a searching and timeless new memoir that grapples with the ways faith, prayer, and devotion affect everyday life. A happily married wife and mother as well as a successful author, Dani Shapiro had reached the middle of her life and found herself with more questions than answers. Growing up in an Orthodox Jewish family, Shapiro felt no real connection to any personal sense of faith. Now, nearing fifty and consumed with anxiety, riddled with self-doubt, spurred on by Big Questions her young son keeps asking her, Shapiro sets out to explore the very essence of what she believes. *Devotion* is a literary excavation right down to the very core of a life.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency (212-586-5100)

Silverman, Sarah

UNTITLED

April - \$25.99

From the outrageously filthy and oddly innocent comedienne Sarah Silverman comes a memoir that is at once shockingly personal - she tells tales of losing her virginity, learning to curse at 3 years old, and being a bed-wetter until she was old enough to drive - and surprisingly poignant - in one essay she recounts the accidental death of her infant brother. Of course, somehow in her loopy, taboo-breaking way, she always manages to leave you laughing. But then you'd expect nothing less from a woman who sang to her boyfriend on national television that she was "F***ing Matt Damon."

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-262-4810)

Solomon, Steven

WATER

February - \$27.99

Water is history's indispensable resource. Far more than oil or any other natural substance, the control of water wealth has been a pivotal axis of the rise and decline of civilizations and the highlights of human achievement. In *Water*, Steven Solomon offers a sweeping, provocative portrait of the crucial personalities, innovations, and power struggles over water that have transformed world history from the ancient times of Egypt and Mesopotamia, Greece and Rome, to today's deepening crisis of fresh water scarcity.

First serial, UK, Translation: Harper; Audio, Dramatic: Melanie Jackson (212-873-3373)

Steel, Piers

THE PROCRASTINATION EQUATION

January - \$24.99

For those who surf the web instead of finishing overdue assignments, who always say diets start tomorrow, who even stay up late watching television to put off falling asleep. . . *The Procrastination Equation* explains why we do what we do - or in this case, don't. Written with accessibility, humor, and groundbreaking scientific research, the book provides insight into why we knowingly and willingly put off things in all aspects of our lives, inhibiting us from becoming happier and healthier. Ever wondered (but didn't want to find out) the answer to these questions: Who procrastinates, and why? How does procrastination affect your wealth, health, and happiness? How many ways, big and small, do we procrastinate? How can we stop doing it? Well, here is the book with the answers - as well as solutions.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: The Cooke Agency (604-331-9330)

Swenson, Kristin

BIBLE BABEL

February - \$24.99

The Bible informs much of our culture, but people often know little about the book itself and where it came from. *Bible Babel* provides readers with basic Bible literacy, including what's in the Bible, where it comes from, and how it is used in our culture today. Written by a religious studies professor, the book is backed by the latest scholarship but is written in a lively, accessible style with plenty of humor. It's aim is neither to convert readers nor to wreck their beliefs, but to give people what they need to understand arguments about the Bible, answer vexing questions about it, appreciate artistic and literary references, and simply interpret the all-time bestseller for themselves.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry Literary & Media (212-929-5064)

Syed, Matthew

UNTITLED ON SPORTS

April - \$25.99

This eye-opening and engaging book will change our ideas about achieving success on the playing field of life. Are men really better at sports than women? Why have all 53 sprinters who have run the 100 meters in under 10 seconds been black? Why do so many lesbians excel in sports, yet so few gay men? To answer these and many others questions, journalist and former Olympian Matthew Syed uses sports as a prism to examine human behavior, offering a radical new view of ourselves and our world. He uses the most recent scientific research and examples of real people and situations to shatter long-held myths about meritocracy and talent, demonstrate how innate ability is not predictive of future success, and explore why some people thrive under pressure and others choke. Matthew Syed is a columnist for the *London Times*, and was recently named British Sports Feature Writer of the Year and Sports Journalist of the Year.

First serial, UK, Translation: Harper; Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown, Ltd., UK (011-44-207-393-4400)

Waddell, Michael

HUNTING BOOGER BOTTOM

January - \$25.99

Booger Bottom, in rural Georgia, has no road signs, no stop lights, no stores, and nobody knows how it got its name. Today, Booger Bottom's most famous product is Michael Waddell, the single most popular figure in America's hunting industry, and the most popular host on the Outdoor Channel - aka CNN for hunters. *Hunting Booger Bottom* is a hunter's memoir that will appeal to anyone who has ever wandered into the woods with a stick and a string (as Michael refers to his bow). Waddell mixes great stories from his hunts with hilarious anecdotes about the people he's met along the way. Meeting him up close, in these pages, is even better than watching him on the screen. First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Endeavor Agency (310-248-2000)

White, Emily

THE EMPTY ROOM

March - \$25.99

To outsiders, Emily White seemed to have it all - an environmental lawyer going on frequent vacations with friends, having dinner parties, and spending time with her family. But the truth was she worked in an office of few people, and her nights and weekends consisted of sitting at home. The vacations and parties were fabrications to hide the fact that she was suffering from chronic loneliness. Unlike depression, chronic loneliness is a disorder that people suffer in silence. There are no brochures about treatment or medications to ease the pain. Many psychiatrists and doctors don't even realize that this is a mood that needs to be addressed. But as readers will see through Emily's insightful, soul-baring, and illuminating story, loneliness can manifest itself in physical ways, causing the lonely person real pain, and create a cycle of solitude that some are unable to break. In this touching and revealing memoir, Emily draws a convincing argument that loneliness is a real and persistent disorder.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: The Cooke Agency (604-331-9330)

Amistad

Fiction

Valdez, Dolen Perkins

WENCH

January - \$24.99

Situated in Ohio, Tawana House is similar in many respects to any other American resort before the Civil War, offering a welcome respite from the unbearable Southern heat. It also acts as a private retreat for white Southern men who leave their wives behind to vacation every summer with their black, enslaved mistresses. It's their open secret. Lizzie, Reenie, and Sweet are regulars at Tawana House and have become close friends who look forward to their annual visits. Their uncertain peace is shattered by the arrival of a new mistress who talks of running away, and a fire that sets off a string of tragedies. Valdez's characters soon learn that triumph and dehumanization are inseparable, and that love exists even in the most inhuman circumstances. *Wench* is a wholly original novel that plumbs the moral complexities of slavery in a way not seen since *The Known World*.

First serial, Audio: Amistad; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Gernert Company (212-838-7777)

Non-Fiction

Bell, Dr. Ella & Linda Villarosa

THE INVINCIBLE CAREER

March - \$25.99

Based on her work as a consultant to some of the country's most prestigious Fortune 100 companies, Dr. Bell helps female readers succeed at every level in a dynamic corporate marketplace, particularly one that is in the midst of radical global and technological change. *The Invincible Career* combines Dr. Bell's academic expertise with the get-ahead tactics she has shared in mainstream magazines, in her classroom, in workshops and in her public speaking. Complete with dozens of heartfelt first-person stories from smart, successful women who rose through the ranks, *The Invincible Career* is a must-have staple for any working woman's bookshelf and will provide guidance for women of all cultures, ages and levels of experience.

First serial, Translation, Audio: Amistad; UK, Dramatic: Lowenstein-Yost Associates (212-206-1630)

Bradburd, Rus

WITH A HAMMER IN HIS HAND

February - \$24.99

At a time when there was not a single black basketball coach at a major American university, Nolan Richardson went on to become the first black coach in the old South (at the University of Arkansas), and the first to win an NCAA title at a southern school. At each level of his career Richardson contended with racism, and his eventual explosion after a lifetime of tension led to his undoing, when he was fired in 2002 following a public showdown with his boss. Richardson's firing was complicated, but the aftermath was not: an opinionated black man was no longer hireable, regardless of his incredible success. Written with sensitivity and empathy, *With a Hammer in His Hand* is an intensive exploration of race and desegregation, and an inside look into the world of elite collegiate sports.

First serial, Audio: Amistad; UK, Translation Dramatic: Blauner Books Literary Agency (212-462-4310)

Siegel, Max and G.F. Lichtenberg

KNOW WHAT MAKES THEM TICK

January - \$25.99

From a rough childhood to the pinnacle of the talent industry, Max Siegel's career has had an unlikely trajectory – a self-made businessman who's managed artists and sports teams, singers and NASCAR drivers, he became the first black person to run a major racing team, earning ESPN's "Executive of the Year" award in the process. The thousands of people who attend his speaking engagements marvel at his ability to get people to move beyond the lines they have drawn firmly in the sand. How, he is often asked, do you do it? The trick, he says, is knowing what makes your opponent tick. In just nine simple steps, Siegel gives readers guidelines for assessing what motivates others, and shows them exactly how to find the right people to help them realize their deepest personal, professional and spiritual goals.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Amistad; Dramatic: Creative Culture, Inc. (212-680-3510)

Ecco

Fiction

Rash, Ron

BURNING BRIGHT

March - \$22.99

Ron Rash, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Serena*, returns again to Appalachia to capture its eerie beauty and stark violence in a collection of stories that span from the Civil War to the present day. In "Corpse Bird," a man becomes haunted by a folk tale from his youth when a mysterious bird makes its home in his neighbor's tree and their daughter becomes unexpectedly ill. In "Back of Beyond," a pawn shop owner who profits from the stolen goods of local meth addicts - including his own nephew - comes to his brother's aid when he finds him forced out of his home by his son. In "Lincolmites," when the pregnant wife of a Lincoln sympathizer living in Confederate territory is threatened by a wayward soldier, she takes her revenge to protect her family. Rash deftly reworks the myths, mysteries, and rawness of the Appalachian hollows, and the lives of the unforgettable characters who call them home.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Marly Rusoff Literary Agency (914-961-7939)

Vida, Vendela

THE LOVERS

March - \$23.99

Yvonne has been Peter's widow for two years. Theirs was a good marriage, and it began in a beautiful spot, Datça in Turkey, on their honeymoon. She hopes to return and spend a week alone in the small coastal town, but her plan is upended from the start. Overwhelmed, Yvonne clings to her newfound friendship with a local boy, Ahmet, who makes his living catching seashells. With Ahmet as her guide, she begins to enjoy herself, until a terrible accident at the beach throws her life into chaos and her own self image into sharp relief. With the crystalline voice and feel for nuance for which her work has been so celebrated, Vida has crafted another unforgettable heroine in a stunningly beautiful but brutally stark landscape. By the author of *Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name*.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Mary Evans, Inc. (212-979-0880)

Non-Fiction

Aab, Stacy Parker

GOVERNMENT GIRL

January - \$13.99 pbk

Stacy Parker Aab came of age in the lion's den, serving as a young female aide in the Clinton White House. *Government Girl* is her story, providing readers with a searing look at the professional and personal politics of power-obsessed Washington, from the perspective of a young woman who is learning the ropes - not just of power, but of love and sex as well. Currently a columnist for the Huffington Post and a speechwriter for New York Governor David Paterson, Aab explores the peculiar dynamics that exist between young, smart women and powerful, older men who often hold the keys to their dreams. Since change in Washington is often a reshuffling of the deck, many characters from the Obama administration populate the book, including Stacy's crush, the young Rahm Emanuel.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Asbridge, Thomas

THE CRUSADES

March - \$34.99

Nine hundred years ago, European history was transformed by a single campaign. A vast Christian army was summoned to holy war by the pope, and it rampaged through the Muslim world of the eastern Mediterranean, seizing possession of Jerusalem, a city venerated by both religions. In the two centuries that followed this First Crusade, a savage conflict raged between Islam and the West, leaving the indelible stain of ethnic hatred upon both cultures. In vivid detail, *The Crusades* will tell a new, magisterial history of all five crusades, from 1091-1291, revealing the full horror, passion and barbaric grandeur of them. In this accessible, one-volume history, Asbridge will explain how the crusades radically reshaped the medieval world and why they continue to influence events to this day, drawing on primary sources as well as contemporary European and Arabic sources to present alternating points of view of both Christians and Muslims.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: InkWell Management (212-922-3500)

Batali, Mario

MOLTO GUSTO

April - \$29.99

From perennially popular chef and author Mario Batali, a new cookbook focusing on the simple, savory Italian fare served at his famed Otto Enoteca and Pizzeria in New York City. With sections devoted to antipasti, pizza, pasta and gelato, *Molto Gusto* will also feature Mario's guide to easy entertaining with cheese, sausage, wine, and beer, and includes a recession-friendly pantry primer on how to live and eat the Italian way. Readers will learn how to make what Mario considers to be the four best pizza types in the world (Classic Neapolitan, Focaccia from Genoa, Chicago deep dish and his own take at Otto, a hybrid of New York thin crust with a crisp finish); as well as Mario's ten favorite pasta dishes; and five basic recipes for homemade gelato, including some flavors exclusive to Otto's in-house gelato expert. 4-color photos throughout.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Ecco; Dramatic: Gardner Literary (212-229-9407)

Cohen, Jesse (ed.)

THE BEST OF THE BEST OF AMERICAN SCIENCE WRITING

March - \$14.99 pbk

A critical success with an ever-increasing readership, Ecco's *Best American Science Writing* series is now in its tenth edition. To mark the occasion, series editor Jesse Cohen has asked all of the previous editions' guest editors to select the two strongest pieces from their year. The guest editors alone are some of the most impressive and most important names in science and science writing today: James Gleick, Timothy Ferris, Matt Ridley, Oliver Sacks, Dava Sobel, Alan Lightman, Atul Gawande, Gina Kolata, Sylvia Nasar, and Natalie Angier. Their selections represent the best science writing of the new millennium, and together, they will be a treasure for fans of the series and newcomers alike.

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The Editors of *New York Magazine*

MY FIRST NEW YORK

April - \$19.99

Based on the hugely popular *New York* magazine cover story, *My First New York* features sixty candid and moving memories of arriving in the city by some of its most notable transplants – artists, chefs, models, comedians, sports stars, media moguls, film-makers, and more than a dozen of the greatest writers to call the city home.

UK, Translation: Ecco; First serial, Audio, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams (212-691-9726)

Esterházy, Péter

NO GREAT ART

March - \$14.99 pbk

Old world glamour meets fractured and harsh postwar reality in *No Great Art*, the latest work from prize-winning Hungarian postmodernist Esterházy (*Celestial Harmonies*), hailed by Mario Vargas Llosa as "one of the most interesting and original writers of our time." Touching on all aspects of life and philosophy, *No Great Art* is at its heart a memoir of the author's mother, centering on their complex relationship, and the game of football that informs their intertwined lives. First serial, UK, Audio: Ecco; Translation, Dramatic: BV Berlin Verlag GmbH (011-49-30-44-38-45-0)

Hass, Robert

THE APPLE TREES AT OLEMA

April - \$22.99

Robert Hass, former Poet Laureate and winner of both the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry and the National Book Award, has long been held among the most revered of all living poets. Unlike the more cerebral poetry of writers like John Ashbery, Hass's work is grounded in the beauty of the physical world, in the smaller details of natural, human life. Every book Hass publishes is a rare and celebrated event in poetry, and this new and selected collection will be no exception. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ecco

Hass, Robert

WHAT LIGHT CAN DO

April - \$22.99

Collecting over thirty new essays on authors ranging from Stevens to Coleridge, Chekhov to Ginsberg, McCarthy to London, *What Light Can Do* is a fine modern companion to *Twentieth Century Pleasures*, the collection of critical essays on notable poets for which Hass won the National Book Critics Circle award in 1984. In this fresh collection of excellent and varied pieces, Hass, currently serving as a Chancellor of The Academy of American Poets, also tackles photography, California, and the different applications of poetry. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ecco

Herbert, Zbigniew

COLLECTED PROSE

April - \$23.99

The late Polish poet and essayist Zbigniew Herbert stands beside Nobel laureates Milosz and Szymborska as part of a remarkable literary tradition. Now, in the seven pieces of his final prose collection, including his classics *King of the Ants* and *Labyrinth on the Sea*, Herbert turns his unique perspective to what might be called travel writing, but an unorthodox and revealing kind that takes readers into western civilization's past as seen through the Greek and Roman landscape. Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency, Inc. (212-246-0069)

Rosenblatt, Roger

MAKING TOAST

March - \$21.99

Amy Rosenblatt Solomon, the daughter of award-winning journalist, novelist and playwright Roger Rosenblatt, was thirty-eight years old when an undiagnosed heart condition claimed her life. A gifted doctor, active mother, devoted wife, and beloved daughter, Amy left behind a family devastated by her loss but determined to carry on. And so, Roger and his wife Ginny left their grandparental roles to move in with their son-in-law and his adorable offspring. Ginny, a former kindergarten teacher, falls right in with the children's hectic schedules. Roger has a little more trouble adjusting. His tasks with the children include, but are not limited to, making toast, reading James Joyce, and teaching them the word of the day and his own anthem. With wit, heart, and precision, Rosenblatt peels back the layers on this most personal of losses to create both a moving tribute to his late daughter and a heartwarming testament to familial love. UK, Translation, Audio: Ecco; First serial, Dramatic: Watkins/ Loomis Literary Agency, Inc. (212-532-0080)

Vollman, William T.

KISSING THE MASK

March - \$27.99

With the extraordinary awareness and endless curiosity that has defined his entire oeuvre, Vollmann (*Europe Central*, *Riding Towards Everywhere*) takes a deep look into the unusual Japanese craft of Noh theatre. Sweeping his readers from the subdued reverence of the dressing room of Japan's most famous Noh player, directly into a transvestite bar in the red-light district of Kabukicho, *Kissing the Mask* explores the enigma surrounding Noh theatre and the traditions that have made it such an important part of Japanese culture for centuries. Interviewing mask makers, players, geishas, and others involved in this extraordinary tradition, Vollmann works to extract from Noh's intricate layers the secrets of staged femininity and the mystery of perceived, and expressed, beauty. *Kissing the Mask* is a charming, evocative, and piercing examination of an ancient tradition and the implications its mysteries hold for our 21st century culture. First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Susan Golomb Literary Agency (212-239-9500)

Harper Perennial

Fiction

Dubut de Laforest, Jean-Louis & John Baxter

MORPHINE

February - \$12.99 pbk

Paris, 1889. It was the Belle Epoque, a time typically associated with Charles Baudelaire and Marcel Proust, but it was also a time when the rich could buy almost any pleasure they desired, no matter how corrupt. In this rollicking novel, a wealthy and aristocratic military officer, his opera singer mistress, and a young marquis and his wife, who live on a sprawling country estate, descend to the depths of morphine addiction, coming into contact with a lurid world of sleaze and degradation. First published in 1891, *Morphine* was reprinted in cheap, scandalously illustrated editions over the next 20 years. This classic chronicle of decadence has been out of print since 1914, and has never been available in English - until now.

First Serial, UK: Harper Perennial; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown, Ltd. (011-44-020-7393-4400)

Farber, Kirk

POSTCARDS FROM A DEAD GIRL

March - \$13.99 pbk

Sid is a telemarketer at a travel agency, and he's being driven crazy. He's becoming unhinged, superneurotic - torturing his doctor sister with his hypochondria. And it's all because of the postcards he's getting from his ex-girlfriend, Zoe. Is Zoe rubbing it in that she's on a great European adventure they were supposed to take together? He just has to find out more, so he buys a European travel package of his own. Though things get a little better once he's back home - nothing on the CAT scan, a long talk with his mother's spirit in a wine bottle, and a few tentative dates - he can't get over Zoe. Will our hero - sweet, damaged Sid - ever find love again? Wonderfully poignant and macabre, *Postcards from a Dead Girl* marks the debut of a gifted and original new voice.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Bond Literary Agency (303-781-9305)

Farrere, Claude & John Baxter

MY LADY OPIUM

February - \$12.99 pbk

Originally published in 1904, this episodic collection of stories draws on Farrere's firsthand knowledge of the delights and terrors of opium, a drug he became intimate with while serving as a young French naval officer in the waters off of what would become Vietnam. One tale adds an unexpected postscript to the story of Faust and his deal with the devil, while another describes a 17th century naval battle won by a cowardly captain who finds courage in opium. The final five, headed "Phantoms" and "The Nightmare," supposedly refer to the author's own experience. Above all, Farrere, like all writers about opium, dwelt on the aphrodisiac effect of the drug, which supposedly drove women to a sexual frenzy. Full of sex and the exotic, *My Lady Opium* explores the many facets of opium, from the romantic to the nightmarish.

First Serial, UK: Harper Perennial; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown, Ltd. (011-44-020-7393-4400)

Hermes, Myrlin

THE LUNATIC, THE LOVER, AND THE POET

February - \$13.99 pbk

A scholar at Wittenberg University, Horatio prides himself on his ability to argue both sides of any intellectual debate but is himself a skeptic, never fully believing in any philosophy. That is, until he meets outrageous, provocative Hamlet, the flamboyantly beautiful Prince of Denmark, who teaches him more about Earth and Heaven than any of his books. When Hamlet attracts the attention of Horatio's patroness, the dark and manipulative Lady Adriana, she performs her own seductions to test whether the "platonic true-love" described in Horatio's poems is truly platonic, and when a mysterious rival poet calling himself "Will Shake-speare" begins to court both Prince Hamlet and his Lady, Horatio is forced to choose between his skepticism and his love. Witty, wise and laced with quotes, references, and in-jokes, cross-dressing, bed-tricks, mistaken identity, and a bisexual love-triangle, this delectable novel will upend everything readers thought they knew about *Hamlet*.

UK: Harper Perennial; First Serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown, Ltd. (212-473-5400)

Killen, Chris

THE BIRD ROOM

January - \$13.99 pbk

When Will, a painfully average introvert, meets Alice, he can't believe his luck. Alice brings meaning to his rote urban existence and his boring nine-to-five job. But the course of love never did run smooth, and soon devotion - and its uglier manifestations - lead Will to a dark place within himself. A dark, psychological love story with a twist, *The Bird Room* is sharp, playful and brimming over with wicked comedy. Its spare prose and uncanny characters pull readers into a puzzle of emotion, lust, and obsession that quickly twists from dark comedy to wrenching drama and back again.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Canongate Books (011-44-0-131-557-5111)

Taylor, Justin

EVERYTHING HERE IS THE BEST THING EVER

April - \$13.99 pbk

Each story in this crystalline, spare collection cuts to the quick. Taylor's characters are guided by delusions and misapprehensions that quickly bring them to a standoff with reality. Moving through this collection the reader will meet a young man who has reasoned away certain boundaries in relation to his budding, girl cousin; a high school boy whose desire to win back his crush leads him to experiment with goth magic; a man whose girlfriend is stolen by angels; and a Tetris player who, as the advancing white wall of the Apocalypse slowly churns up his driveway, decides that Death is a kindness. Fearless and funny, Taylor emerges as a distinct literary talent, painting a dark picture of his generation - one that is upwardly mobile yet adrift, fumbling for connection but hopelessly self-involved.

UK, Audio: Harper Perennial; First Serial, Translation, Dramatic: Emma Sweeney Literary Agency (646-827-4381)

Van Booy, Simon

THE SECRET LIVES OF PEOPLE IN LOVE

January - \$13.99 pbk

A reissue of Harper Perennial house author Simon Van Booy's critically acclaimed debut collection, set in present-day New York City, Paris, Rome and Greece. Van Booy (*Love Begins in Winter*) explores love's labor and love's loss with masterful simplicity. In prose spare, economical, and evanescent, he presents characters are often unbearably lonely, vulnerable, and private. Their realities are so filled with memories that they seem transcendental and independent of time. Reverent, haunting, and profoundly humane, *The Secret Lives of People in Love* is a remarkable work from a gifted young writer. This newly updated package includes a new story not found in the original edition.

Audio: Harper Perennial; First Serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Philip G. Spitzer Literary Agency (631-329-3650)

Vlautin, Willy

LEAN ON PETE

February - \$13.99 pbk

Fifteen-year-old Charley Thompson wants a home, food on the table; a high school he can attend for more than part of a year; and some discipline and boundaries, but as the son of single father who works a fork lift at warehouses across the Pacific Northwest - moving from one city to the next when things start to go bad - Charley's always been pretty much on his own. And when tragedy strikes, Charley finds himself truly orphaned. Driving east hoping to find his only living relative, Charley begins a perilous odyssey, in which he will encounter individuals both ready to help and harm him. In *Lean on Pete*, Willy Vlautin reveals the lives and desperate choices of American kids just like Charley, who have been failed by those meant to protect them, and who have never really known what it means just to be a kid. By the author of *Northline* and *Motel Life*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Faber & Faber Ltd. (011-44-020-7927-3800)

Watrous, Malena

IF YOU FOLLOW ME

February - \$13.99 pbk

"Dear Miss Marina...First learn gomi law, second Japanese language, and third you can enjoy international friendship. This is like holding hands across a sea!" So begins *If You Follow Me*, and our narrator Marina's lessons in "gomi" (garbage) law, Japanese culture, and the workings of Shika, the small, rural Japanese town in which she is teaching English for one year. For Marina, Shika is an attempt to escape the reality of her father's suicide only a year ago. But as Marina comes to realize, in Japan, you can never really throw anything away. For a young woman who has fled to another country to try and outpace her grief, this comes to have a profound meaning. *If You Follow Me* is a dark comedy of manners and, ultimately, a strange kind of love story that marks the beginning of a wonderful new career.

UK, Translation: Harper Perennial; First Serial, Audio, Dramatic: International Creative Management, Inc. (212-556-5600)

Wayne, Teddy

KAPITOIL

April - \$13.99 pbk

Karim Issar, a brilliant but unsung computer programmer from Qatar, comes to New York City in the fall of 1999 to work for Wall Street behemoth Schrub Equities. The self-taught 26-year-old soon creates an ingenious program he dubs Kapitoil that predicts oil futures and reaps record profits for his company. As he goes on a thought-provoking, comical, and affecting journey through Manhattan nightclubs, Connecticut mansions, and hipster Brooklyn parties, his journal entries, written in an idiosyncratic English lifted from the jargon-heavy worlds of finance and technology and his ever-present copy of *The International Businessman's Guide to English*, hold up a mirror to our own vernacular and values. Fresh, original and unexpected, *Kapitoil* is both a page-turning social satire and an outsider's pitch-perfect reflection on the inner workings of the United States at the turn of the century.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Rosalie Siegel, International Literary Agent, Inc. (609-737-1007)

Wild, Peter

PAINT A VULGAR PICTURE

March - \$13.99 pbk

Love blooms by the cemetery gates. Shoplifters of the world unite in order to tug a reluctant aardvark out of a hole. A sweet and tender hooligan swings a three-bar fire like it was a demolition ball. The middle classes rush and push to rid the world of gated communities. A naked birthday rendition of "Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now" is seen across the globe. This is what happens when you paint a vulgar picture. Following on the heels of *NOISE: Fiction Inspired by Sonic Youth* comes *Paint a Vulgar Picture: Fiction Inspired by The Smiths*, a new collection that combines smart, emotion-filled literature from some of today's finest young writers with the melancholy, beauty, and wit of The Smiths' music - music that has made every outsider feel like they were into something.

First Serial: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: InkWell Management (212-922-3500)

Non-Fiction

Brockman, John

WHAT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING?

January - \$14.99 pbk

John Brockman, founder and publisher of the online science salon Edge.org, gathered 150 of the world's sharpest minds and asked them all one simple question: "What game-changing scientific ideas and developments do you expect to live to see?" The mind-blowing replies include: Ian McEwan (*Atonement*) on the full flourishing of solar power; Steven Pinker (*The Language Instinct*) on the introduction of direct-to-consumer genomics; Richard Dawkins (*The God Delusion*) on cross-species breeding; Chris Anderson (editor of *Wired* magazine; author of *The Long Tail*) on how the internet will revolutionize education; musician Brian Eno on the battle between hope and fear; and more.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Brockman, Inc. (212-935-8900)

Leve, Ariel

THE CASSANDRA CHRONICLES

March - \$14.99 pbk

Hypochondriac, neurotic, sweater-of-the-small-stuff, Ariel "Cassandra" Leve is one of life's worriers. She counts it a good day if she manages to get out of bed. If someone should ask "what's the worst that can happen?" she has a ready-made list. She lives in permanent fear of what's to come, but hey, at least this way she's fully prepared. So whether you've been dumped by the love of your life, lost your job, said the wrong thing at a party, or avoided the party entirely, Cassandra is here to remind you that it could be worse...you could be her. *The Cassandra Chronicles* is a collection of the very funniest and most timeless of Ariel Leve's magazine columns, filled with wickedly entertaining, self-deprecating tales of personal disasters and romantic mishaps.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Portobello Books Ltd. (011-44-020-7605-1380)

Mulgrew, Jason

EVERYTHING IS WRONG WITH ME

March - \$14.99 pbk

Jason Mulgrew's wildly popular blog gives rise to a memoir of startling insight, comedy, and irreversible, unconscionable stupidity. As fans of Mulgrew already know, everything really is wrong with him. The product of a raucous, not-just-semi-but-fully-dysfunctional family from Philadelphia, Jason has seen it all: from Little League games of unspeakable horror to stick ball skirmishes ending in chaos; from cliff-diving Irish fathers to feathered-hair, tough-talking Irish mothers; from conscience-crippling Catholic dogmas to the equally confounding religion of women. Like a Tucker Max with heart and Jean Shepherd transplanted to Philly in the '80s and '90s, this book is a must-have for every guy who's grown up a wimp, a chump, and an enthusiast of fireworks and their "extreme, finger-losing danger."

First Serial: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency, LLC (212-586-5100)

Raymond, Dwayne

MORNINGS WITH MAILER

February - \$13.99 pbk

In the spring of 2003, when the great literary lion Normal Mailer was 80 years old, he allowed an improbable companion into his life: Dwayne Raymond, 40 years his junior, an employee at a local restaurant in Provincetown, Cape Cod, where Mailer spent most of his time in his later years. As the years passed, Raymond became Mailer's attendant in all matters professional and private: Raymond helped him with the four books he wrote during this time, and the two spent hours together every day. In this intimate and revealing memoir of an unlikely, but unbreakable, friendship, Raymond presents an alternative portrait of a writer who is frequently depicted as difficult, stubborn, and wild; the Mailer he describes is a comparatively temperate, comprehensive man whose quirky, human qualities far outweighed the disquieting legend. First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: John Wright Literary Agency (212-647-8218)

Sampsell, Kevin

A COMMON PORNOGRAPHY

January - \$13.99 pbk

In 2008, Portland-based author and publisher Kevin Sampsell's estranged father died of an aneurysm. When he returned home to Kennewick, Washington for the funeral, Kevin's mother revealed to him disturbing threads in their family history - stories of incest, madness, betrayal, and death. In *A Common Pornography*, he tells his family's unforgettable story, from his mother's first tumultuous marriages and his father's physical, psychological, and sexual abuse of his half-sister, to his own tales of first jobs, first bands, and first loves in the Pacific Northwest of the '70s and '80s. Employing the same elastic form of memoir as he did in his acclaimed chapbook of the same name, Sampsell ably intertwines the tragic with the everyday, lending *The Suitcase* a patina of undeniable, unsensationalized reality. First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: Max & Co. (201-704-2483)

Schumpeter, Joseph A.

CAN CAPITALISM SURVIVE?

September - \$10.00 pbk

"Can capitalism survive? No. I do not think it can," Schumpeter writes at the start of Part II of *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*. Cited daily in the national media as key to understanding recent economic events, Schumpeter's analysis is considered by many to be the finest dissection of capitalism ever written. Now, for the first time, this excerpt representing the core of Schumpeter's thinking is being published as a stand alone book. This innovative, controversial study is a key text from the man hailed by business legend Peter Drucker as "the most influential economist of the 20th century." First serial: n/a; UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper Perennial

Smith, Larry

IT ALL CHANGED IN AN INSTANT

January - \$12.00 pbk

The *New York Times* bestseller *Not Quite What I Was Planning* made six-word memoirs an international phenomenon, as people around the world shared terse, true tales of romance, parenthood, friendship, ambition, failure, haircuts and French fries. Thanks to overwhelming media attention, the six-word memoir concept spread to classrooms, dinner tables, churches, synagogues, and tens of thousands of blogs. Deceptively simple and compulsively readable, *It All Changed in an Instant* contains a thousand more glimpses of humanity – six words at a time. This brand-new collection features minimalist memoirs from acclaimed authors Wally Lamb, Isabel Allende, and James Frey, celebrities Ann Coulter, Tommy Chong, and Chelsea Handler, and ordinary folks around the world.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: International Creative Management, Inc. (212-556-5600)

Steers, Edward

THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSASSINATION ENCYCLOPEDIA

April - \$19.99 pbk

The first book of its kind, *The Abraham Lincoln Assassination Encyclopedia* is a truly exhaustive reference on the Lincoln assassination - one of the most dramatic and fascinating events in our nation's history. Illustrated with 150 photos, many of which have never been published before, the encyclopedia includes all of the known persons, places, events, myths, hoaxes, and legends that relate to this infamous event. Edited by Edward Steers (*Blood on the Moon: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*), regarded as the nation's leading scholar on the topic, *The Abraham Lincoln Assassination Encyclopedia* will also feature a foreword by James L. Swanson, author of the bestselling *Manhunt*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper Perennial

Van Booy, Simon

WHY WE FIGHT

March - \$10.00 pbk

WHY WE NEED LOVE

WHY OUR DECISIONS DON'T MATTER

Each slim, elegant volume of this beautifully designed series will consist of famous excerpts and passages from philosophical, biblical, and literary sources, with introduction and interstitial commentary by the inestimable Simon Van Booy, author of *The Secret Lives of People in Love* and *Love Begins in Winter*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: Philip G. Spitzer Literary Agency (631-329-3650)

Harper Paperbacks

Fiction

Antalek, Robin

THINGS I WANTED TO DO TODAY

January - \$14.99 pbk

Robin Antalek's brilliant debut novel is the story of four siblings: Amy (the baby), Kate (daddy's little girl), George (the good son), and Finn (the drunk) as they careen into adulthood, trying to make peace with their past, and with each other. The children of a once brilliant playwright and a struggling actress, they are raised in a chaotic environment, an adult world that seems to be made up of equal parts danger and glamour. Through the unexpected arrival of a foreign exchange student, the sale of the family home after their parents' inevitable divorce, the death of their father, an unexpected love affair, a broken engagement, and a reconciliation of sorts with their mother, they long for a connection with each other. Told from the shifting perspectives of all four children, *Things I Wanted to Do Today* offers readers a funny, heartbreaking portrayal of a compellingly dysfunctional family.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Barer Literary, LLC (212-691-3513)

Fishman, Zoe

THE YOGA CLASS

March - \$13.99 pbk

Charlie seems to have it all – beauty, brains and a high-paying Wall Street job. Then, in the midst of a “quarter life crisis,” she decides a banker's life isn't what she wants, quits her job, and opens her own yoga studio. Attending her college's alumni night, she reconnects with three old classmates, all in situations similar to her own. Sabine, a romance book editor, still longs to write her novel. Naomi, once an up-and-coming photographer is now a single mom who hasn't picked up her camera in years. And Bess dreamed of being the next Christiane Amanpour, but instead writes snarky captions for a gossip mag. When Charlie invites all three to a weekly yoga class, they're all are looking for something new. The class, and the bonds that form there, help each woman find the life they were looking for, as they fall in love, struggle in work, and face reality.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper Paperbacks

Hammond, Diane

BOOKING HOLLYWOOD

April - \$13.99 pbk

Ruth Rabinowitz believes. She believes that her daughter, Bethy (now going by Bethany Ann Roosevelt), is a terrific little actress, and if Bethy wants to leave her father, leave her high school, leave the Pacific Northwest for a crappy studio apartment in LA so that she can audition for commercials and guest spots and that coveted pilot episode - well, Ruth will take her. Hollywood, of course, eats people like Ruth and Bethy for breakfast. And they're not alone on their quest. Surrounded by other aspiring child stars, stage mothers, managers, talent bookers, and The Business, Ruth and Bethy will discover just how far they can make it - and maybe just how far they want to. By the author of *Hannah's Dream*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency, LLC (212-586-5100)

Herendeen, Ann

PRIDE / PREJUDICE

February - \$14.99 pbk

Jane Austen's most popular novel has enthralled generations of readers, but only now can the hidden story be told, a modern tale that reveals the underpinning, scandalous sexual longings of the main characters: Darcy's controlling affection for the gentlemanlike Charles Bingley; and the sympathetic intimacy between Elizabeth and her more practical friend, Charlotte Lucas. Written in a "bright and sparkling style," *Pride / Prejudice* dares to imagine the full truth suggested by the original novel. What is Darcy's *real* motivation for preventing Bingley's marriage to Elizabeth's beautiful and virtuous sister Jane? How can Darcy reconcile his desire for Elizabeth with his determination to save his friend from a similar entanglement? And what is the disturbing history behind Darcy's tortured relationship with his foster brother, George Wickham? By the author of *Phyllida and the Brotherhood of Philander*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper Paperbacks

Mandery, Evan

FIRST CONTACT

February - \$13.99 pbk

When "first contact" is made by the super-intelligent folks of Rigel-Rigel, the White House is in an uproar. A clueless President and his advisors scramble to arrange a kosher state dinner, as the YouTube video posted by the aliens shows their leader dressed like a rabbi. After a disastrous meal, the President's assistant, Ralph; his new girlfriend, Jessica; and Ned, the Rigel-Rigel liaison to Earth, form a friendship that is tested when the United States decides to launch a surprise attack on Rigel-Rigel. Other players in this Kurt Vonnegut/ Douglas Adams-style intergalactic farce include: a Rigel-Rigel professor who has calculated the universe will implode in 18 months (which just kills property values), several raccoons, a precocious 2-year-old, a scam artist, and a well-meaning PTA president. Oh, and some delicious, pivotal Bundt cake.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Fine Print Literary Agency (212-279-1282)

Pitkeathley, Jill

ENCHANTING ELIZA

April - \$13.99 pbk

From the author of *Cassandra and Jane* comes an inventive novel re-imagining the intriguing and scandalous life of Jane Austen's cousin, Countess Eliza de Feuillide, whose progressive and passionate views on love and marriage became a great influence on Jane's. Eliza was a precocious young woman and well-known flirt, who married a French count, only to see him executed during the early days of the French Revolution. Eliza had always been close to the Austens, and flirted with both of Jane's brothers profusely, encouraging both men to propose. She eventually accepted Jane's brother Henry, bringing glamour and excitement on her visits to the Austen's country parsonage. Writing in the voices of Jane, Jane's sister Cassandra, and other family members including Jane's love-sick brothers, Pitkeathley reveals the fascinating true story of Countess Eliza's influence on one of the world's best loved novelists.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Harper Paperbacks

Sansom, Ian

THE BAD BOOK AFFAIR

January - \$13.99 pbk

The magnificently hapless and hysterical Israel Armstrong - the duffle-coat wearing, navel-gazing librarian who solves crimes and domestic problems whilst driving a mobile library around the north coast of Ireland - is at it again! As Israel finds himself on the verge of his thirtieth birthday, a new case arises - there's a troubled missing teenager who just happens to be the daughter of a local politician. Unfortunately for Israel, he suspects her disappearance has something to do with his lending her *A Clockwork Orange* and *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. So it's up to him to bring back the lost girl before he gets run out of town, all while trying to recover from his own breakup with his girlfriend, Gloria, and attempting to discern how a Jewish vegetarian might celebrate his thirtieth birthday in Tumdrum.

First Serial: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Capel & Land (011-44-020-7734-2414)

Non-Fiction

Chatzky, Jean

MONEY 911

January - \$16.99 pbk

In this timely book, popular *Today Show* contributor and *Oprah & Friends* host Jean Chatzky shows readers how to navigate the critical challenges and universal conundrums of personal finance. Most people seek financial help not because they're trying to make their day-to-day lives better, but because they desperately need it. Something has happened - a baby is on the way, a parent has had a stroke, a job has been lost - something has changed, and some specific financial advice is needed, right now. *Money 911* has the answers. The book is organized as a series of 100 questions grouped by chapters, which include: Debt and credit, investing, real estate, insurance, family finances, job security, healthcare, identity theft, college, retirement, taxes, smart spending, and scams.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Chellaney, Brahma

ASIAN JUGGERNAUT

February - \$15.99 pbk

With the world's fastest-growing markets, fastest-rising military expenditures and most serious hot spots, resurgent Asia holds the key to the future global order. Yet, with interstate competition sharpening, Asia faces complex security, energy and developmental challenges, including how to move beyond historical legacies and tap its dynamism for greater prosperity and well-being. The colossal shift in global geopolitics presents new opportunities to Asia and tests its ability to assume a bigger role in international relations. In *Asian Juggernaut*, noted public thinker Brahma Chellaney examines the ascent of Asia by focusing on its three main powers: China, India and Japan, and maps the ways in which each needs to find ways to reconcile their interests in Asia so that they can peacefully coexist and prosper.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: HarperCollins India Limited (011-91-0120-4044800)

Elgin, Duane

VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY SECOND REVISED EDITION

January - \$14.99 pbk

First published in 1981, *Voluntary Simplicity* was quickly recognized as a powerful and visionary work in the emerging dialogue over sustainable living. Now - more than twenty years later and with many of the planet's environmental stresses more urgent than ever - Duane Elgin has once again revised and updated his revolutionary book. *Voluntary Simplicity* is not a book about living in poverty; it is a book about living with balance. Elgin illuminates the changes that an increasing number of Americans are making in their everyday lives - adjustments in day-to-day living that are an active, positive response to the complex dilemmas of our time. By embracing the tenets of voluntary simplicity - frugal consumption, ecological awareness, and personal growth - people can change their lives and, in the process, save our planet.

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First Serial, Dramatic: John White Agency (203-272-2151)

Glink, Ilyce

BUY, CLOSE, MOVE IN!

April - \$14.99 pbk

Everything has changed in light of recent economic events, and the real estate market has probably changed the most. The rules of owning, buying and selling real estate are now dramatically different, and understanding this new terrain is essential. In *Buy, Close, Move In!*, Ilyce Glink tells readers everything they need to know about making the best investment possible - real estate. Each chapter provides answers to the most-asked questions about credit, foreclosures and short sales, mortgages and estimates, buying, selling and negotiating in this new real estate world (culled from tens of thousands of questions the author receives from readers each year), and provides step-by-step guidance for identifying potential credit obstacles and how to overcome them.

Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First Serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Martell Agency (212-317-2672)

Jameson, W.C.

TREASURE HUNTER

March - \$16.99 pbk

Along with three partners, W.C. Jameson has participated in over 200 treasure hunting expeditions in America and Mexico. In the course of the action-packed adventures recounted in *Treasure Hunter*, W.C. and his partners rappel into a Kentucky sinkhole in search of Spanish silver, discover a secret graveyard in a secluded pass known as El Canyon del Muerte, and set off for a rumored cache of outlaw Jesse James. Desert winds uncover the riches and remains of a slain Spanish caravan, and the explorers barely escape a mysterious and deadly curse. From encounters with amateur hunters and drug runners to the U. S. Army and a silver-crazed madman, from rattlesnakes and scorpions to quicksand and flashfloods, *Treasure Hunter* is brimming over with the excitement of ancient legends. Illustrations throughout.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Harper Paperbacks

Johnson, Anna

LIFE ON A SHOESTRING

February - \$18.99 pbk

In her lovely, elegant prose, Anna Johnson combines a unique mix of anecdote, and how-to in sharing her secrets of survivalist chic. She mixes the practical with the passionate to come up dozens of ideas for enhancing your lifestyle without killing your bank account, such as creating exquisite curtains with Chinese lace tablecloths bought for pennies in Chinatown, mastering the art of wearing thrift-store vintage by figuring out the best era for your body type, and entertaining affordably. Anna's philosophy runs throughout: good taste on the cheap is the backbone of thrift, but more important still is the sense of abundance, generosity, and fun that come from re-inventing the rules. By the author of *Three Black Skirts* and *Handbags*. 4-color illustrations throughout.

First Serial, UK, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Translation, Dramatic: Brickhouse Literary Agents (212-675-5556)

Largo, Michael

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

March - \$15.99 pbk

Since the dawn of civilization, humankind has looked for answers to the meaning of life, and each new generation has been eager to follow the prophets who might manifest and offer them guidance. From the prophets of doom, to Biblical figures, to solitary visionaries, such as hermits and ascetics, or believers in overindulgence, who thought food, sex, and drugs were the keys to understanding, *Blinded by the Light* chronicles history's large and colorful cast of prophets. From the intimate doings of those who rose to an "immortal" level, walked on fire, or handled poisonous snakes, to prophets claiming time travel as their source of knowledge, Largo uncovers our deepest beliefs, also examining the ways in which major religions have affected the adoption of laws and customs, influencing governments and culture from past to the present day. By the author of *Final Exits: The Illustrated Encyclopedia of How We Die*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Literary Group International (212-274-1616)

Opdyke, Jeff D.

THE NEW FAMILY PIGGY BANK

April - \$15.99 pbk

When couples are planning their financial lives together, few questions are as significant as how to afford a family. According to the government, the average middle-income family will spend between \$185k and \$270k raising a child through the first seventeen years of life, and in this difficult financial climate, tension levels are high over how to cover these costs. To help couples reduce stress and meet this challenge, veteran *WSJ* personal finance writer Jeff Opdyke has created a smart, accessible blueprint to help them prepare for the expense of having kids, from the logistics of possibly shifting to a one-income household, to teaching young children about personal finances, and the all-important basics of what parents should know about saving for and ultimately affording rising college costs.

UK, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First Serial, Translation, Dramatic: Lynn Johnston Literary (212-414-1051)

Rooney, Martin

EXTREME WARRIOR WORKOUTS (TRAINING FOR WARRIORS)

March - \$29.99 pbk

Packed with hundreds of little-known training secrets of the top fighters in every discipline, this book is indispensable for athletes or coaches of any sport looking for a winning advantage. Trainer Martin Rooney has traveled to the premier fight destinations in the world, from Russia to Thailand, to train with the last living masters in the core traditions that comprise Mixed Martial Arts and now is sharing his unique knowledge of these disciplines. Featuring nearly 1,000 stunning, full-color training photographs, this book offers hundreds of ass-kicking exercises, which cover warming up, weights, isometrics, gauntlet circuits, complex training, bone tempering techniques, and hundreds of other never-before-seen exercises, as well as priceless advice on mental training, flexibility, and nutrition.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper Paperbacks

It Books

Adams, Michael

SHOWGIRLS, TEEN WOLVES, AND ASTRO ZOMBIES

January - \$13.99 pbk

Australian film critic Michael Adams goes forth in search of the worst movie ever made, thus embarking on a hilarious, year-long, plasma-screen parade of robot alien warriors, martial arts morons, vampires, bimbos, breakdancers, reefer madmen, cocaine cowboys, strippers and super babies. In the irreverent spirit of A.J. Jacobs and "Mystery Science Theater 3000," Adams brings his acerbic wit to bear on this collective cast of thousands, skewering embarrassed A-listers, misplaced pop stars, boozy wash-ups, fresh-faced wannabes and amateur never-weres. Filled with exclusive interviews with filmmakers and actors, fact-filled lists, and invented awards, this is one over-the-top pop culture odyssey no schlock connoisseur can afford to miss.

First Serial: It Books; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media (212-929-5064)

Block, Alex Ben & Lucy Autrey Wilson

GEORGE LUCAS'S BLOCKBUSTING

January - \$29.99 pbk

A decade by decade look at the business of filmmaking, featuring expert essays and informative charts designed to dissect the budgets and the trends behind the biggest blockbuster hits of all time. With a nuts-and-bolts focus on the revenues, costs, production and distribution details of 300 of the most critically and financially successful movies in film history, this comprehensive book enables readers to compare contemporary hits to classics like *Gone with the Wind* by converting all of the budgets and revenues discussed into today's dollars. Written with the endorsement of blockbuster legend George Lucas, this is an indispensable resource for filmmakers and moviegoers alike. 560 charts throughout.

First serial, UK, Translation: It Books; Audio, Dramatic: JAK Films (415-662-1854)

Braxton, Toni

UNBREAK MY HEART

March - \$24.99

While Grammy award-winning singer Toni Braxton appears to be living a gilded life, hers is really a tumultuous story - a tale of triumph over desolating challenges, including the long-held fear that her son's autism might be karmic retribution for earlier life choices, ranging from the conscious use of a potent prescriptive drug during an earlier pregnancy to a previous abortion. In this heartrending new memoir, Toni writes about how she ultimately took charge of her own healing, and shares with readers the measures she underwent to make herself and her family whole again. 16-page photo insert.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Brokow Company (310-273-2060)

David, Anna

BACK TO REALITY

March - \$14.99 pbk

From *American Idol* to *America's Next Top Model*, reality television dominates the American consciousness. Who can look away as the competitions get fiercer, challenges get bigger, designers more outrageous, bachelors and bachelorettes sexier, catfights more cutthroat, and spectacles more unmissable? In this collection of witty and thought-provoking personal essays - collected by novelist and media watcher Anna David (*Party Girl, Bought*) - a cast of leading young writers explores the reality programs we obsess over and cringe at. From Toby Young (*How to Lose Friends and Alienate People*) on how his stint on British reality TV drew the ire of former Olympians, to Jancee Dunn (*Don't You Forget About Me*) penning an ode to the transformative example of *Project Runway*, this book is as addictive as a *Top Chef* marathon.

Audio: It Books; First Serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams (212-691-9726)

Elwin Street, Ltd.

BUST A MOVE

March - \$14.99 pbk

A unique, lavishly illustrated compendium of the most popular and outrageous dance crazes of the last sixty years, complete with the best songs of each era, what to wear, and how to boogie. From the hand jives of the 1950s to the Soulja Boy 2000s, disco divas to acid house ravers, *Bust a Move* has it covered, decade by decade. Learn the history of how each dance craze caught on, nail the style (from Travolta's white tuxedo to Michael's red-leather "Beat It" look) and practice your moves with easy-to-understand diagrams before hitting the dance floor with this superfreaky guide. 4-color throughout.

First Serial: It Books; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Elwin Street, Ltd. (011-44-207-700-6785)

Hanson, Peter & Paul Robert Herman

TALES FROM THE SCRIPT

February - \$14.99 pbk

Filled with insights into the wild and mysterious world of Hollywood screenwriting, *Tales from the Script* will captivate both writers eager to break into the business and movie buffs excited to learn the stories behind their favorite films. Readers will revel in the legendary exploits of Shane Black (*Lethal Weapon*), John Carpenter (*Halloween*), Frank Darabont (*The Shawshank Redemption*), Nora Ephron (*When Harry Met Sally*), William Goldman (*The Princess Bride*) and dozens of other A-level scribes. Entertaining, startling, and uplifting, this collection of exclusive interviews with Hollywood's leading screenwriters is pure pleasure for those who dream of penning the Great American Screenplay - it's a master class taught by those who made that dream come true.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Cine/Lit Representation (661-513-0268)

Leshem, Matti

ZEN AND THE ART OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

January - \$16.99

Supremely simple yet infinitely entertaining, the immortal schoolyard game of rock, paper, scissors is enjoying a global renaissance. In this one-of-a-kind book, Matti Leshem, founder of the USA Rock Paper Scissors League and a self-proclaimed Paper, offers the only comprehensive philosophy on life according to the principles of the game. From friendships (You can pick your friends and you can pick your throws, but can you pick your friends' throws?) to dating (It takes two to tango, but three to RPS), and from politics (America's secret three-party system) to parenting (There's just something about beating your children), the game infiltrates every aspect of life, a school of thought illustrated by hilarious examples from Leshem's own life (i.e. "I got to have sex at 14 because I beat a girl at RPS.")

First Serial: It Books; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency, LLC (212-586-5100)

McMillan, Tracy

I LOVE YOU, AND I'M LEAVING YOU ANYWAY

February - \$24.99

Television writer Tracy McMillan takes readers on a comic literary road trip into the heart and soul of her relationship with her father – a fur-coat wearing, El Dorado-driving pimp, drug dealer, and convicted felon - and what it has meant for her relationships with men. A veteran of three marriages, four live-in boyfriends and countless affairs (all before the age of 40), McMillan's life has been anything but simple, but this is no run-of-the-mill misery memoir. This is the story of what's gone right. *I Love You, and I'm Leaving You Anyway* is the heartwarming and unflinchingly real account of how having a father obsessed with women made McMillan a woman obsessed with men, and how raising a son of her own taught her everything she needed to know about men, women and the mysteries of love.

First serial, UK: It Books; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency, LLC (212-586-5100)

Nash, Alanna

BABY, LET'S PLAY HOUSE

January - \$25.99

Thirty-two years after his death, Elvis' extraordinary physical appeal, timeless music, and sexual flamboyance continue to fascinate, titillate, and excite. Though hundreds of books have been written about The King, no one book has explored his sexual identity and how it informed his art and his relationships with women - until now. Based on exclusive interviews with the many women who knew him in various roles - lover, sweetheart, friend, co-star, and family member - *Baby, Let's Play House* explores Presley's many love affairs with, among others, Ann-Margret, Raquel Welch, Barbara Eden, Linda Thompson, and Cybil Shepherd. Veteran music writer Nash (*The Colonel*) presents the romantic idol in a new light - as a charming but wounded Lothario who bedded scores of women but never found a lasting romantic and sexual relationship.

First Serial, Audio: It Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams Literary Agency (212-691-9726)

Partners & Spade

BENEFITS OF LOOKING UP

February - \$12.00

This whimsical collection of photos will appeal to the voyeur in everyone. Inspired by a single, deceptively simple concept - looking upward - the resulting photo essays are surprisingly illuminating. With a clean, bright, beautifully designed package, *Benefits of Looking Up* is the perfect impulse purchase to lighten a dark time. Curated by the design team of Partners & Spade.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Partners & Spade

I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN

February - \$12.00

A sublimely witty and insightful collection of photographs inspired by the idea of believing in oneself, curated by the design team Partners & Spade. This series of bright, optimistic, and uplifting titles is an extension of Partners & Spade's ongoing publishing program of limited-run concept photo books, previously available only in their personal gallery and select boutique stores.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Ringwald, Molly

GETTING THE PRETTY BACK

April - \$25.99

Vibrant, fun, stylish, and sexy, America's teen sweetheart Molly Ringwald (*Pretty in Pink*, *The Breakfast Club*) weaves together intimate stories and candid advice in a lushly illustrated girlfriend's guide to life, style and relationships. Now a wife, mother and newly-minted forty-year-old, Molly has chosen to embrace this new phase of her life with style, candor, and humor. Collecting behind-the-scenes stories and practical advice on sex and beauty, personal style, travel and entertaining, motherhood, relationships and friendship, *Getting the Pretty Back* reminds readers that life only gets more exciting after the sixteen candles are blown out. 4-color photos/illustrations throughout.

French language: It Books; First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: David Black Literary Agency (212-242-5080)

Shirazi, Roxana

THE LAST LIVING SLUT

April - \$25.99

Unashamed, honest, and vividly detailed, *The Last Living Slut* is the story of a girl raised traditionally in pre-revolution Tehran, who is led far astray by the sound - and the sex appeal - of rock and roll. Caught between her innate carnal desires, her passion for music (and musicians), and her fear of being a bad seed, Roxana Shirazi bares her soul to offer a raw account of her life as an eager-to-please rock groupie. With appearances by members of Guns N' Roses, Motley Crüe, Velvet Revolver, and too many more (often all at the same time), Shirazi's salaciously literary account is erotically charged and absolutely unforgettable.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Greene and Heaton Ltd. (011-44-020-8749-0315)

Volkwein, Ann

AUSTIN STYLE

March - \$19.99 pbk

With the slogan "Keep Austin Weird," Austin, Texas is one of the most diverse and beloved cities in the country. It is home to over two hundred live music venues, boasts a thriving arts community, and welcomes sports fanatics and tree-hugging hippies with equal ease, drawing thousands of visitors every year to its world-renowned festivals. In *Austin Style*, proud Austinite and veteran food and culture writer Ann Volkwein explores this fascinating city through its culture, art, food, and music; the raw elements of what makes Austin such a magical place to live and visit. Filled with stunning photography that captures the color, character, and vitality of Austin's eclectic neighborhoods, this book is a lively tribute to a truly iconic town. By the author of the *Arthur Avenue Cookbook*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: It Books

Wilson, Kris & Matt Melvin

CYANIDE AND HAPPINESS

January - \$13.99 pbk

In the five years since its inception on www.explosm.net, "Cyanide & Happiness" has become the #1 comic on the web, achieving revered cult status. Featuring an array of decidedly un-P.C., twisted stick figures, including the recurring characters Seizure Man, SuperJerk, Captain Obvious, Prostate Man, and Obese Maurice, the comic spits in the face of every taboo out there. No topic is out of bounds as the comics lampoon cannibalism, murder, incest, and every other subject you're never supposed to laugh at. With 30 never-before-seen comics, this collection is profane, depraved, reprehensible...and shamefully addicting.

First Serial, Audio: It Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK (011-44-208-741-7070)

HarperStudio

Amanson, Jessica & Richard Blakeley

THIS IS WHY YOU'RE FAT

November - \$12.99 pbk

Food was once the providence of celebrated chefs and critical connoisseurs. Cooking shows featured all gourmet creations and web sites displayed artfully photographed delights. Then something changed. There came a day when fancy vegetable towers came crashing down and were replaced by the sticky mess of a deep-fried candy bar, the indulgence of a greasy burger with all the fixin's. It was the birth of the nasty food web-trend. And it was delicious. Amanson and Blakeley's website *ThisIsWhyYou'reFat.com*, an ode to this trend, pulled in over ten million hits the first month. *This Is Why You're Fat* is a gloriously indulgent visual gallery of over the top "junk food porn." Color photos throughout.

First serial, Audio: HarperStudio; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency (212-337-0934)

Bernasek, Anna

THE ECONOMICS OF INTEGRITY

January - \$24.99

Acclaimed journalist Anna Bernasek's *The Economics of Integrity* offers a bold new way to view our economy and presents clear and practical steps for strengthening it based on a foundation of trust. Bernasek reveals the deep layers of trust involved in our everyday transactions - from the simple act of pouring milk on corn flakes to international gold trading - and engages the reader with fascinating, colorful, often surprising stories that illustrate how much we all benefit from integrity, not just ethically but financially as well. Shedding light on our current economic crisis and the inner workings of global financial markets, *The Economics of Integrity* is an essential book for our times.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Carmindy

CRAZY BUSY BEAUTIFUL

April - \$15.99 pbk

Hundreds of secret beauty tips for busy chicks, from the make-up artist of TLC's #1 rated show *What Not To Wear* and bestselling author of *The 5-Minute Face*. Carmindy reveals more than 597 tried-and-true beauty secrets - everything from how to un-clump your mascara to finding the lipstick shade that's "your color" - designed to help harried, everyday women all over the world be gorgeous...for less than \$20. From creating perfect smoky eye to a DIY sugar scrub, *Crazy Busy Beautiful* is chock-full of tips for daytime routines, nighttime glamour, travel, and every other time in a woman's crazy, busy life when she wants to look and feel beautiful. Illustrations throughout.

First serial, UK, Translation: HarperStudio; Audio, Dramatic: Kramer & Kramer (212-645-8787)

Galinsky, Ellen

MINDS IN THE MAKING

April - \$24.99

Most parents want and need to know how their children's minds develop in the early years, and the most effective ways to encourage this development. Ellen Galinsky, a leading educator, author, advocate, and Founder and President of the Families and Work Institute, has distilled the work of more than one hundred of the most eminent researchers in the field into seven essential skills every young child should learn. This groundbreaking and essential information is presented clearly and concisely, in terms and ideas any parent can easily comprehend. An invaluable volume, *Minds in the Making* not only provides a general understanding of a child's early mental development, it gives parents specific tools and advice, enabling them to help their children best develop these all-important capabilities.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency (212-337-0934)

Kogan Lisa

SOMEONE WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY

April - \$19.99

Lisa Kogan maintains that every human being deserves a great mattress, a comfortable pair of shoes, and a very smart shrink - and that no one has grown a decent tomato since 1963. *Someone Will Be With You Shortly* is the first collection of funny, moving, occasionally outrageous musings from the much beloved and widely read O Magazine columnist. Thoughtful, heartwarming, and alive with the delightful self-deprecating humor that has won Kogan her legion of devoted fans, here is a book for everyone who has ever been frightened by superstores, lunch meat, or ambivalent men, but who nevertheless believes that life is a fragile bit of luck well worth living.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Author c/o HarperStudio

Maltin, Leonard

THE 151 BEST MOVIES YOU'VE NEVER SEEN

February - \$19.99

From Leonard Maltin, whose perennially bestselling annual movie guides have informed and delighted film junkies for decades, comes the perfect handbook for anyone who truly loves the movies. *The 151 Best Movies You've Never Seen* is a treasure trove of little-known and underappreciated cinematic jewels that raced in and out of the local cineplex before anyone could take notice of them - films that were either unfairly ignored or wrongly denigrated, and each one is an undiscovered delight. This entertaining and enlightening compendium is an essential addition to any movie buff's library, and a godsend for cinefiles who mistakenly believe they've already seen everything that's worth seeing.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Richard Curtis Associates (212-772-7363)

Peters, Thomas J.

THE LITTLE BIG THINGS

January - \$19.99

No one has had more influence in shaping the idea of modern management than Tom Peters. In the years since the publication of his groundbreaking 1982 bestseller *In Search of Excellence*, Peters has continued to rock the boat with his compelling, no-nonsense theories about the right way to do business in America. Written with his trademark vigor, enthusiasm, and in-your-face style, *The Little Big Things* takes deadly aim at conformist "suits," mindless mega-mergers, and the status quo, exhorting anyone who seeks success in today's uncertain business climate to embrace diversity, cherish weirdness, turn off the computer and hit the street.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Tom Peters Company (802-366-8250)

**Harper
Business**

Hogshead, Sally

FASCINATE

January - \$26.99

Given the information overload we are subjected to daily, how do we get attention - for our messages, our ideas, and our products? Marketing doesn't have the answer, but Sally Hogshead does and it is fascination. Fascination is the most powerful way to influence behavior. Based on primary research including interviews, national surveys and secondary research that draws on trends in marketing and branding, scientific theory, behavioral and social studies, historical precedents, and popular culture, *Fascinate* is structured around the seven triggers of fascination Hogshead has developed and studied (power, vice, alarm, mystique, prestige, lust, and trust). The book explores how anyone can use these triggers to make products, messages, and services more fascinating - and thus more successful. By the author of *Radical Careering*.

UK, Audio: Harper; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: LJK Literary Management (212-221-8797)

Javers, Eamon

UNDUE DILIGENCE

February - \$26.99

A penetrating work of investigative and historical journalism about the evolution of corporate espionage, exploring the dangerous and combustible power spies hold over international business. Industrial espionage's tentacles reach almost every industry in almost every corner of the globe. Intelligence companies and the spies they employ set up fake websites, trail individuals, dumpster-dive in household and corporate trash, use ultra-sophisticated satellite surveillance to spy on facilities, and much more, and much worse. The work of this industry can be haunting and ghoulish, ingenuous and exciting, but it also raises crucial moral and legal questions in a world where global conflicts are as likely to be corporation v. corporation as they are nation v. nation. Built on exclusive reporting and unprecedented access, *Undue Diligence* is certain to stir major debate.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: The Sagalyn Agency (301-718-6440)

Joni, Saj-nicole & Damon Beyer

THE RIGHT FIGHT

February - \$26.99

Until now, management wisdom would have you believe that the single most important thing leaders have to get right is alignment. To accomplish anything, employees must agree about the mission, strategy, and goals of an organization. Aligned employees are happy employees, and happy employees are productive employees. Simple, right? Well, in a word, no. Counter to conventional wisdom, the dirty little secret of leadership - what they don't tell you in business school - is that happy workers can become bored or complacent and thus less productive than workers who are subjected to a little disharmony. *The Right Fight* is a sharp and controversial critique of conventional management wisdom, arguing that leaders need to know how to create and manage carefully selected tensions - conflicts that the authors term "right fights" - to lead their organizations into peak performance.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Zachary Schuster Harmsworth (617-262-2400)

Lancaster, Lynne C. & David Stillman

THE M-FACTOR

April - \$26.99

From the nationally recognized generational experts and authors of *When Generations Collide*, the definitive guide to the Millennial Generation (born 1982 - 2000) in the workplace - what they want, how they think, and how to unlock their talents to your organization's advantage. In *The M-Factor*, Lancaster and Stillman offer a wake up call that a fresh new generation has shown up for work. The sooner we get to know them, the better we can anticipate the unlimited potential of the Millennials. From their exhaustive research - culled from thousands of interviews and focus groups, consulting work with organizations ranging from MTV to the IRS, and 2 years of experience as generational trend-spotters, the authors provide practical, actionable tips and solutions for how Traditionalists, Boomers, Gen Xers, and the Millennials themselves can bridge generation gaps, be more productive, and achieve organizational success like never before.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency (858-755-3115)

Mohammed, Rafi

THE 1% WINDFALL

March - \$27.99

A book that explores the importance of pricing by simply asking: How does increasing prices just 1% impact profit? A 1% price increase can produce a financial windfall for companies. A study of the Global 1200 found that if those companies increased prices by just 1%, on average their operating profits would increase by 11%. A 1% price increase would boost the net incomes of the following in the following ways: Amazon, 40%; Aramark, 30%; Archer Daniels Midland, 19%; AMR, 68%; Boeing, 19%; Ingram Micro, 83%; McKesson, 82%; Wal Mart, 22%. *The 1% Windfall* provides a framework that guides companies (multi-nationals, small businesses, and even non-profits) in creating a comprehensive pricing strategy for any product and service.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Sagalyn Agency (301-718-6440)

Naisbitt, John

CHINA'S MEGATRENDS

January - \$27.99

From the world's leading futurist and worldwide bestselling author, comes a fresh and bold look at the forces driving China's emergence as a global power. John Naisbitt, a long-time China observer, provides a unique perspective on the transformation that is reshaping China's economic, social, and political systems. With unprecedented access granted by the Chinese government, Naisbitt sets out to collect data and information across all of China's provinces and cities using the same techniques behind his international bestseller *Megatrends*. He argues that while America struggles to restore its position in the world, China is creating an entirely new social and economic model, fitting to Chinese history and society just as America created a model fitting its history and society more than 200 years ago.

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency (212-337-0934)

Navarro, Joe & Toni Schiarra Poynter

LOUDER THAN WORDS

March - \$27.99

Why is it that some have all of the "elements" of success - education, skills, integrity, motivation - but can't seem to move from effectiveness to excellence in their careers? Body language expert Joe Navarro reveals the long-sought-after answer. *Louder Than Words* imparts the skill of "nonverbal intelligence," the ability to read, interpret, and utilize nonverbal signals - or in poker terms, "tells" - in the workplace to your greatest advantage. Navarro provides crucial insights on what is really "being said" at meetings, interviews, negotiations, presentations, business meals and other business-social situations, and the casual yet critical water cooler exchanges that are the driving force of an organization. No matter what your business interests are, this book is sure to jumpstart your career.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Authors c/o Harper

HarperOne

Collins, Francis S.

THE LITTLE BOOK OF BELIEF

March – \$19.99

While many people turn to the Bible for their primer on belief, countless others are inspired by the work of intellectuals, philosophers, preachers and poets. Similar to Christopher Hitchens' work with *The Portable Atheist*, famed geneticist Francis Collins, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Language of God*, collects the most important writings on faith and belief. From C. S. Lewis to Madeline L'Engle, Martin Luther King to Thomas Merton, *The Little Book of Belief* will be a must have companion for everyone interested in faith in a cynical world.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Gail Ross Literary Agency (202-328-3282)

Cutrone, Kelly

IF YOU HAVE TO CRY, GO OUTSIDE

January – \$25.99

Kelly Cutrone, founder of the PR firm People's Revolution and straight-talking boss of Whitney and Lauren on MTV's *The Hills* and *The City*, offers her inspirational career advice, life lessons, and thoughts on the new face of powerful femininity. Shocking, edgy, witty, and surprisingly spiritual, Kelly shares her hard-earned wisdom to empower and inspire a new generation of aspiring professionals and those simply wishing to reinvent themselves. Each chapter will cover one of Kelly's Rules, such as: Check Your Pre-Conceived Notions at the Door; The Truth Hurts...But Is Necessary; If You have to Cry, Go Outside; and How To Give Good Phone - the Importance of Non-Virtual Connection. Cutrone's reality TV series *Kell on Earth* will debut on Bravo in January 2010.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: William Morris Agency, LLC (212-586-5100)

Edlund, M.D., Dr. Matthew

THE POWER OF REST

April – \$24.99

Rest is vital to our well being, but proper rest is often overlooked and can often be the first thing compromised when we are busy and stressed. In *The Power of Rest* readers will learn about the crucial four types of rest; physical, mental, social and spiritual. As a highly regarded physician trained in sleep medicine, psychiatry, occupational health and internal medicine, Dr. Edlund has years of experience treating rest-deprived patients, and his innovative 30-day program is the perfect blend of his extensive knowledge and practical experience. Through step-by-step instructions, readers will be shown how to actively engage the body's natural power to restore, renew and replenish itself on a cellular level, resulting in increased vitality, robust health and sleep that truly refreshes.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Allen O'Shea Literary Agency (203-222-9004)

Foster, Richard J.

A YEAR WITH GOD

January – \$22.99

Comprised of 365 selections of scripture, commentary, meditations, and daily exercises, this beautiful daily companion will help the many people who long to find the footprint of God in their daily lives. In Richard Foster's bestselling book, *Celebration of Discipline*, he explored the "classic disciplines," or central spiritual practices of the Christian faith. Foster showed that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found. In *A Year with God*, the spiritual disciplines are presented in such a way that enables the reader to enter into a transforming life with God. Through daily spiritual exercises and meditations, readers begin to move towards living a more balanced spiritual life.

First serial, UK: HarperOne; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Creative Trust, Inc. (615-297-5010)

Gulley, Philip

IF THE CHURCH WERE CHRISTIAN

February – \$23.99

As he did with the idea of universal salvation in *If Grace is True*, and what that belief means for Christian living in *If God is Love*, bestselling author and minister Philip Gulley considers today's church and reveals just how far it is from the values of Jesus. Unfortunately, when looking back at the Gospels, Jesus had very little to say about the church. It is very clear he didn't intend to found a new religion, but the church is here to stay. The question becomes, how can we get back to the radical vision of Jesus? What would the church look like if it took seriously the priorities of Jesus? Examining the values of Jesus found in the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, Gulley argues that if the church were Christian, many of the judgmental, negative aspects creating disillusionment in today's flock would be replaced by inclusiveness and affirmation.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: HarperOne

Hanh, Thich Nhat & Dr. Lilian Chung

SAVOR

March – \$24.99

Despite countless numbers of weight loss plans and annual spending of \$50 billion on weight loss efforts, practically all diets fail. The truth is, the solution to weight control lies within everyone's reach. In *Savor*, revered Buddhist leader Thich Nhat Hanh and Dr. Lilian Cheung offer a new paradigm for ending the weight battle once and for all. Drawing on the scientific expertise of Dr. Cheung in nutrition and obesity prevention and Thich Nhat Hanh's rich experience in teaching mindfulness the world over, this book offers a revolutionary path to living a healthy and active life. Readers will meditate on the proper questions to ask (Why do we eat what we eat?), become more conscious of the barriers and challenges to controlling their weight, and finally learn how to change their bad habits by finding solutions that fit their personal profile. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Authors c/o HarperOne

Jenkins, Philip

THE JESUS WARS

March – \$26.99

Over the last two thousand years, Christians have repeatedly struggled to resolve the tension between two seemingly rival claims: Jesus was fully human and yet fully divine. Never was it more central to Christianity than during the Church Councils of the fifth century, when for a few years it seemed very likely - almost inevitable, in fact - that the Church might formally abandon its belief in the humanity of Jesus and describe him solely as a being fully divine. The struggles within the Roman Empire over these issues are breathtaking, and involve a galaxy of incredible characters. In *The Jesus Wars*, Jenkins (author of *The Next Christendom*) tells the fascinating, violent story of the battle over "right belief," from the backstairs conspiracies and court factions to the riots, rebellions and full-scale civil war that rent the empire for decades. First serial, UK, Translation: HarperOne; Audio, Dramatic: Elyse Cheney Literary Associates LLC (212-277-8007)

Kinney, Jay

THE MASONIC MYTH

September – \$15.99 pbk

Freemasons have been connected to everything from the Knights Templar to the eye on the dollar bill, and are rumored to be everything from a secretive cabal of elite power brokers to a millennia-old brotherhood bent on perpetuating ancient wisdom. With Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* set to publish in Fall 2009, interest in Freemasonry and its mysterious past is primed to explode. *The Masonic Myth* will finally set the record straight, revealing that the truth is far more compelling than the myths. Kinney, a practicing Freemason, examines the myths of Masonry, detailing the inner workings of a typical Masonic lodge, and exploring the impact the Freemasons have had throughout history. *The Masonic Myth* will also detail the symbolic systems of the Craft, delve into its occultist connections and explore whether or not it is truly a universal brotherhood.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Veritas Agency (415-647-6964)

Lattin, Don

THE HARVARD PSYCHEDELIC CLUB

February – \$24.99

In the winter of 1960-61, three brilliant scholars and one ambitious freshman crossed paths in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and their resulting research into the effects of psychedelic drugs transformed not only their lives, but much of American culture in the 1960s and 1970s. It was meant to be a time of joy, a time of peace, and a time of love, but behind the scenes lurked backstabbing, jealousy and outright betrayal. In spite of all that, the radical ideas of Huston Smith, the progressive religious scholar, Richard Alpert (aka Ram Dass), the restless spiritual pilgrim, Andrew Weil, the holistic healer, and Timothy Leary, the countercultural LSD icon, forever changed the way Americans view religion and practice medicine, and set the stage for the social, spiritual, sexual and psychological revolution to come.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Amy Rennert Agency (415-789-8955)

Long, Jeffrey

EVIDENCE OF THE AFTERLIFE

January – \$25.99

In this groundbreaking book, nationally recognized expert Jeffrey Long presents evidence of an afterlife and shares firsthand accounts of those people who have died and lived to tell about it. Through their work at the Near Death Experience Research Foundation, radiation oncologist Jeffrey Long and his wife Jody have gathered thousands of accounts of near death experiences (NDE) from all over the world, creating by far the largest database of its kind. The "experiencers" span all age groups, races, and religious affiliations and come from all over the world, yet the similarities in their stories are as awe-inspiring as they are inexplicable. With his scientific approach and one-of-a-kind data set, Dr. Long is uniquely suited to discuss this topic, and he does so with authority and accessibility in this fascinating new study.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Gail Ross Literary Agency (202-328-3282)

Lowrance, Michele F.

THE GOOD KARMA DIVORCE

January – \$25.99

Wouldn't it be extraordinary if we could perceive divorce as something other than a personal failure and frightful journey? Judge Michele F. Lowrance's practical and inspirational guide will help those at any point in the divorce process rewrite negative storylines, alter perceptions, and find a path to greater happiness. Combining her experience as a divorce attorney, family court judge and practicing Buddhist, Judge Lowrance has pioneered a new strategy for getting through the divorce process intact, and woven the principles of good karma into a positive approach to divorce. Since implementing the principles spelled out in this book in her court three years ago, not a single divorce on Judge Lowrance's docket has gone to trial; proof positive that this advice works.

First serial: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: David Black Literary Agency (212-242-5080)

Martin, James

THE JESUIT GUIDE TO EVERYTHING

March – \$25.99

Famous for their practical spirituality and ardent commitment to education, the Jesuits, a religious order founded in the 16th century by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, have a reputation as smart people of faith who change lives for the better and make a difference in the world. The traditional wisdom that Jesuits use to help other people in their daily lives - how to make decisions, how to move towards freedom, how to live a spiritual life in the modern world - are easily applied, but not often explained well to the public. *The Jesuit Guide to Everything* is a terrific, no-nonsense read that translates the 500-year-old insights of Saint Ignatius for today's readers, showing them how to manage relationships, money, work, prayer and more, while keeping a good sense of humor about it all.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Bookmark Literary Agency (978-745-4600)

McLaren, Brian

A NEW KIND OF CHRISTIANITY

February – \$24.99

We are in the midst of a paradigm-shift in the church. Not since the Reformation five centuries ago have so many Christians come together to ask whether the church is in synch with their deepest beliefs and commitments. Called the "emergent" movement, these believers embody the spectrum from evangelicals to mainline Protestants to Catholic churches, and the person who best represents them is author and pastor, Brian McLaren. In this much anticipated book, McLaren examines ten questions facing today's church - questions about how to articulate faith, authority, God, Jesus, the nature of the gospel, the church, sex, the future, and the most controversial of all: what do we do next? Here is the best, and perhaps only, introduction to what the church will look like for its next five hundred years.

First serial, Audio: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Creative Trust, Inc. (615-297-5010)

Shaia, Dr. Alexander & Michelle Gaugy

THE HIDDEN POWER OF THE GOSPELS

March – \$26.99

In the tradition of Thomas Moore's *The Care of the Soul* and Don Miguel Ruiz's *The Four Agreements*, Alexander Shaia combines ancient Christian wisdom, mythological traditions, and Jungian insights to reveal what was right before our eyes for two thousand years: that each of the four gospels is centered on a different core spiritual question. In Matthew, we confront the problem: *How do we handle change?* For Mark, it is: *How do we cope with loss?* John asks: *How do I find illumination?* Luke focuses on the personal: *How do I apply this wisdom to my everyday life?* The quadratos journey, this recurring fourfold cycle, is never finished, but a constant companion as we follow the path we are on. Dr. Shaia unravels the divine inspiration of this mysterious sequence and links it to universal, spiritual, anthropological, and modern psychological understandings, helping readers to create purposeful, faith-filled lives.

First serial: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Gail Ross Literary Agency (202-328-3282)

Sophy, Dr. Charles

SIDE BY SIDE

February – \$25.99

For the last 20 years Dr. Sophy has treated both infamous young celebrities adrift in Beverly Hills and neglected foster children lost in the LA county child welfare system. His specialty is fostering communication between children and their parents or caretakers using a process he calls the Chair Strategy. Now, he is bringing that system to the general public with a book aimed specifically at the most precarious family dynamic of all - that between mothers and daughters. Designed to get moms and daughters to go from literally being at odds, or sitting back to back, to looking at life and events in the same direction, or side by side, the ultimate goal of the Chair Strategy is to use a combination of communication exercises, guided conversation, journaling and other techniques to get mom and daughter face to face, moving forward together with shared goals and open, loving communication.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: The Agency Group Ltd. (310-385-2800)

Tutu, Desmond & Mpho Tutu

MADE FOR GOODNESS

March – \$25.99

Apartheid. Political strife. Natural disasters. As an international religious figure and ambassador of peace, Archbishop Desmond Tutu has witnessed some of the world's darkest moments, yet people continue to find him one of the most joyful and hopeful people they have encountered. In *Made for Goodness*, written with his daughter, Mpho, the Nobel Peace Prize winner shares his source of strength and optimism and argues that God has made us for goodness, and when we simply start walking in the direction of this calling, God is there to meet us, encourage us, and embrace us. So tackling our worst problems takes on new meaning and is fostered with hope and the expectation that that is exactly where God will show up. Father and daughter offer an inspiring message of hope that will transform readers into activists for change and blessing.

First serial, Audio: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Lynn C. Franklin Associates Ltd. (212-868-6311)

Wagele, Elizabeth & Ingrid Stabb

THE CAREER INSIDE YOU

January – \$17.99 pbk

The Career Inside You employs the Enneagram Personality Assessment System (EPAS) to find a career specifically tailored to any reader. In addition, this guide includes quizzes and interactive exercises for the reader to identify their particular personality type, a list of recommended jobs tailored to each type, and practical job-hunting tools to launch the perfect career. Whereas most Self-Help/Business books follow the one-size-fits-all principle, *The Career Inside You* celebrates the fact that each person looking for work guidance is different. Readers benefit from being led on an internal journey where they are introduced to nine distinct career types, elements of each of which are within each of us to varying degrees, with one being predominant. By the end of this carefully guided process the reader will be able to make realistic self-appraisals from which to make superior career choices. By the author of *The Enneagram of Parenting*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Authors c/o HarperOne

White, L. Michael

SCRIPTING JESUS

March – \$25.99

In *Scripting Jesus*, famed scholar of early Christianity L. Michael White reveals how the gospel stories were never meant to be straightforward historical accounts, but rather were scripted and honed as performances pieces, with four different theological agendas aimed at four different audiences, a process resulting in sometimes conflicting accounts. For centuries people have struggled with these contradictory stories, and it is these questions that White addresses, arguing that the gospel writers revised their texts to better meet their own needs. With his usual engaging style, White helps the reader read the gospels, giving a clearer idea of what the stories meant to people in ancient Palestine, and offers insight for how we can understand Jesus' story today.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: HarperOne

Wright, N.T.

HERE AND NOW

March – \$24.99

Bishop N.T. Wright, author of the award-winning book *Surprised by Hope*, once again topples the accepted wisdom about what we think the Bible teaches. In *Here and Now*, he takes on the confusing, neglected question of how we should live, arguing that people are so preoccupied about who gets into heaven that they forget how much of the New Testament is devoted to this very question, and also that the passages dedicated to the concept of heaven are really there to help us know how we should act here on earth. With thoughtfulness and care, Wright takes the reader on a thrilling and eye-opening journey through key biblical passages, one that promises to radically alter both the work of the church and the direction of our lives.

First serial, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; UK, Dramatic: Author c/o HarperOne

William Morrow

Fiction

Bass, Jefferson

THE BONE THIEF

February - \$24.99

In the fifth installment of the *New York Times* bestselling *Body Farm* series, forensic anthropologist Bill Brockton must stop a grisly black market dealing in body parts and cadavers. During a seemingly routine case Dr. Brockton is recruited by the FBI to bring down an unscrupulous funeral director and the postmortem chop shop he runs. Meanwhile, medical examiner Eddie Garcia, exposed to a near-lethal dose of radioactivity, has lost the thumb and two fingers from his right hand, as well as his entire left hand. Desperate, he decides to have both of his ravaged hands amputated at the wrists and replaced with hands from a fresh cadaver, most easily obtained on the black market. Now Dr. Brockton faces an agonizing decision: can he risk an FBI investigation - and his own principles - to help his friend? Writing as Jefferson Bass, Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson are also the authors of *Bones of Betrayal*, the most recent title in the series. First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Giles Anderson (212-234-0693)

Bennett, Vanora

BLOOD ROYAL

March - \$25.99

A sweeping historical love story set in fifteenth century England and France about Catherine de Valois, a woman of enormous courage and passion, destined to rule two kingdoms. As a prize in his victory over France, Catherine is forced to marry King Henry V. She fulfills her duty, but within two years she is widowed and mother of the future King. Caught between warring factions and threatened by the powerful lords of the English court and her own brother, Catherine must use her cunning to survive and protect her infant son. Her allies include Owain Tudor, a Welshman who runs her household and is her most loyal companion - an alliance that will change England's fate. Bennett is also the author of *Portrait of an Unknown Woman* and *Figures in Silk*.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (212-421-1700)

Berney, Lou

GUTSHOT STRAIGHT

January - \$24.99

A crime caper in the tradition of Elmore Leonard and Carl Hiassen, this fast and funny debut is the story of "Shake" Bouchon. Fresh out of prison and newly reformed, Shake is sidetracked by a request to run a simple errand for his former boss and lover, Alexandra. He agrees to deliver a package to Vegas - a package that turns out to be Gina, a young Mormon housewife and mother. When Shake discovers the fate that awaits Gina, in the hands of an unpleasant Vegas strip-club owner, the ex-con decides to free her - a move that infuriates Alexandra and the club owner. Shake and Gina go on the run and soon Shake will have to survive a murderous Armenian thug with erectile super-function, a heartbroken ex-linebacker who blames Shake for his broken heart, and the most dangerous threat of all - Gina herself. Berney is also the author of *The Road to Bobby Joe and Other Stories*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Richard Parks (518-854-9466)

Boyd, Noah

THE BRICKLAYER

January - \$24.99

Reminiscent of Lee Child's #1 bestsellers, *The Bricklayer* is the first in an explosive new series featuring Steve Vail, a sexy, dynamic new hero for the times. A former FBI agent, Steve is content with early retirement, but the FBI isn't willing to let him be. A shadowy group called the Rubaco Pentad has initiated a brilliant extortion plot - they'll kill targets one by one unless the FBI gives them buckets of cash. Some signs point to a culprit within the Bureau itself, while others lead only to dead ends. Vail built a reputation for being able to find anybody anywhere, and now he's the perfect choice for this under-the-radar investigation. However, going after people who use killing as a bargaining chip only leads to trouble. Boyd, a former FBI agent, builds a mind-twisting, intricate web of clues in this non-stop thrill ride sure to keep readers on the edge.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: ICM (212-556-5622)

Daheim, Mary
LOCO MOTIVE

March - \$23.99

USA Today bestselling mystery maven Mary Daheim is back with another intriguing tale in her cherished Bed-and-Breakfast series, featuring cousins Judith and Renie. Despite Judith's qualms, she decides to leave her charming B&B to join cousin Renie on a leisurely cross-country train trip to Boston. Unfortunately, she discovers her recent and annoying guest, Wee Willie Weevil, is also on board. When the train collides with a reckless trucker, the passengers are stranded in a small Midwestern town. Boredom turns to terror when Wee Willie is found dead in a baggage compartment. Judith and Renie will have to move full steam ahead to catch this killer. Daheim's most recent book in the series is *Vi Agra Falls*.
First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: The Moran Agency (212-222-3838)

Dorsey, Tim
GATOR A-GO-GO

February - \$24.99

In *New York Times* bestselling author Tim Dorsey's latest rollickingly funny installment, his legendary "hero" Serge A. Storms crashes the world's biggest beach party - Spring Break! As Serge and his sidekick Coleman look forward to the surf and sand, a Miami crime gang is looking to hurt a snitch's college-age son who is also headed for the beach. When the gang picks up the son's trail, Serge picks up the gang's, and the chase is on - as Serge takes a growing cast of babes, nuts, and nasties on a tour of all the state's historic landmarks of the famous annual rite of youth. Dorsey is also the author of *Nuclear Jellyfish* and *Atomic Lobster*, the most recent volumes in the series.
Audio: William Morrow; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nat Sobel (212-420-8585)

Gowda, Shipli Somaya
THE SECRET DAUGHTER

March - \$23.99

A stunning debut that explores the emotional terrain of motherhood, loss and belonging. In rural India, Kavita gives birth to Asha, but unable to afford the "luxury" of raising a daughter, her husband forces her to give the baby up. Halfway around the globe, Somer, an American doctor, and her Indian husband, Krishnan, decide to adopt Asha after discovering that Somer will never have a child of her own. As the story moves between the two families, one struggling to eke out an existence in Mumbai, the other grappling with the challenge of being a biracial family, and finally the grown up daughter who wants to explore her own roots, Gowda poignantly parses issues of culture, identity and familial loyalty.
First serial, UK, Audio: William Morrow; Translation, Dramatic: Collins Literary Agency (212-529-4909)

Hart, Carolyn
LAUGHED 'TIL HE DIED

April - \$24.99

Carolyn Hart, the grand dame of mystery, delivers the landmark 20th installment of the much-loved and critically acclaimed *Death on Demand* mystery series. When three acts of violence are linked to a youth recreation center, the director seeks Max Darling's help as the evidence mounts against her. To save the innocent woman, Annie and Max Darling scramble to unravel three complex interlinked puzzles: the mystery of three guns, the pulled-out pant pockets of one victim, and the disappearance of a teenager whose stepfather always had the last laugh - until he died. The most recent volumes in the *Death on Demand* series include *Dare to Die* and *Death Walked In*.
First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Gelfman Schneider Literary Agency (212-245-1993)

Hill, Joe
HORNS

February - \$25.99

From Joe Hill, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Heart-Shaped Box*, comes a twisted, terrifying new novel of psychological and supernatural suspense. Ignatius Martin Perrish lives his privileged life in his hometown with every expectation of a bright future. He is still in love with his high school sweetheart, Merrin Williams, and everyone believes Ig and Merrin will get married - until Merrin is brutally killed and suspicion falls on Ig. Three years later the murder remains unsolved and Ig is still haunted by the tragedy. One night he gets drunk and does terrible things that he can't remember. When he wakes the next morning, he discovers two knobby, pointed protuberances, one on either temple. It appears Ig Perrish has grown a pair of horns and now things really start to get weird....
UK, Audio: William Morrow; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: The Choate Agency (212-529-1790)

Hughes, Declan

UNTITLED

March - \$24.99

Award-winning playwright and screen writer, Declan Hughes delivers his next exciting installment in his crime series featuring the complex and compelling P.I. Edward Loy. This latest case will put Ed to the test as he must summon all of his investigative skills to solve the puzzle and bring the killer to justice. Hughes is also the author of *The Price of Blood*, *The Color of Blood*, and *The Wrong Kind Of Blood*, which won the 2007 Shamus Award in the Best First Novel category. First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: InkWell Management LLC (212-813-1881)

Moore, Chris

BITE ME

April - \$23.99

The undead rise again in Christopher Moore's outrageously brilliant and utterly hysterical new novel, the sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *You Suck*. Lovers of the night Tommy and Jody are back - as are Goth girl Abby Normal and, of course, Chet the giant shaved vampire cat. This third farcical vampire love story is poised to reach the legions of Moore fans that are thirsting for another rollicking, hilarious read as only Moore can deliver. His last book *Fool* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

Audio: William Morrow; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nick Ellison, Inc. (212-206-6050)

Peters, Elizabeth

A RIVER IN THE SKY

April - \$25.99

Multiple *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Peters delivers the nineteenth installment in the phenomenally popular Amelia Peabody series. Still banned from exploring the Valley of the Kings, Egyptologist Radcliffe Emerson and his intrepid amateur sleuth wife Amelia are spending a peaceful summer at their home in England. One day, the Emersons are visited by two men: Major John Morley and the Reverend Plato Pangopolous. The former wants to mount an expedition to the Holy Land; the latter is a Greek cleric on the lunatic fringe of Biblical scholarship. These two men have arrived for the same purpose: they both want Radcliffe and Amelia's help on a daring mission to locate the fabled Ark of the Covenant! Peters is the author of *The Tomb of the Golden Bird* and many more beloved Peabody adventures. First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Dominick Abel (212-877-0710)

Roby, Kimberla Lawson

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PRAY FOR

February - \$23.99

In this sequel to *The Best of Everything*, *New York Times* bestselling author Roby presents a sizzling new novel featuring fan favorite Reverend Curtis Black and his grown-up daughter. Alicia Black couldn't be happier. Her husband Pastor PJ Valentine is a man of God who loves her with all his heart, oversees a large congregation, and gives her everything she wants. However, Alicia doesn't know that Valentine is sneaking around town with other women and only married her because of her father's money and fame. Alicia may be blinded by love but her daddy certainly isn't. After a number of lies, long-time secrets and acts of betrayal come to light, Alicia must make some very crucial and life-changing decisions. Roby's novella *A Deep Dark Secret* is due out in October, 2009.

First serial: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Elaine Koster Literary Agency (212-362-9488)

Rodrigues dos Santos, Jose

THE GOD FORMULA

March - \$24.99

The author of *Codex 632* brings together cryptology, international espionage, and a secret formula created by the most famous scientist of all time - Albert Einstein - in a riveting thriller. In 1951, CIA operatives record a clandestine meeting between Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Albert Einstein. The subject of their conversation: nuclear weapons and the existence of God. Over fifty years later, world famous cryptanalyst Tomás Noronha is hired by Ariana Pakravan to decipher a cryptogram hidden in a newly discovered manuscript written by Albert Einstein entitled the God Formula. Moving around the globe from Cairo to Lhasa, from Princeton to Tehran and other locales, this fast-paced story of adventure, love, and treason is an unforgettable spiritual search that leads to the greatest and most elusive secret of the universe - the meaning of life itself.

First serial: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Howard Morhaim Literary Agency (718-222-8400)

Todd, Charles

THE RED DOOR

January - \$24.95

Critic's darling Charles Todd returns with the twelfth installment in the riveting mystery series set in post World War I England, featuring Scotland Yard Inspector Ian Rutledge. Who was the woman who lived and died behind the red door? What did she see before she died? Who was the man who never came home from the Great War, for the simple reason that he had never gone to war and how is the woman's death linked to his disappearance? Even more baffling: why is Scotland Yard blind to the connection, even when Inspector Ian Rutledge points it out? Todd hit the *New York Times* extended list for the first time with the most recent Ian Rutledge mystery, *A Matter of Justice*.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Audio, Dramatic: Jane Chelius Literary Agency (718-499-0236)

White, Michael

BEAUTIFUL ASSASSIN

April - \$24.99

Acclaimed author Michael White (*Soul Catcher*) pens a captivating account of a beautiful Russian woman - one of WWII's most decorated snipers - who is caught in the crosshairs of two uneasy allies. As the Soviets struggle against the Germans, a beautiful, fearless sniper named Tat'yana Levchenko gains notoriety with hundreds of kills to her credit. Elevated to the position of national hero, Tat'yana is invited to the U.S by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Both the Soviets and the Americans see her newfound relationship with the wife of one of the most powerful men in the world as a prime opportunity for strategic information gathering, and Tat'yana is forced to question the motivations of everyone she knows, including those closest to her. When she suddenly vanishes, rumors swirl of a defection - or was she silenced?

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sobel Weber Associates (212-420-8585)

Wishnia, Kenneth

THE FIFTH SERVANT

February - \$25.99

With compelling prose, authoritative detail, wicked humor, and a winning cast of characters including an affable and rough-and-tumble Talmudic scholar, *The Fifth Servant* is an impressive historical mystery set in 16th century Prague. During the Inquisition, the body of a young Christian girl is found in a Jewish shop on the eve of Passover. A blood libel charge is brought against the shopkeeper, imperiling the relative tolerance enjoyed by the entire Jewish community. With only three days to identify the real culprit, a young shammes just arrived from Poland must use his wits, his intelligence, and his knowledge of the Jewish law Midrash to save the Jews of Prague. Wishnia is also the author of a mystery series written under the pen name K.J.A. Wishnia.

Audio: William Morrow; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Darhansoff, Verrill, Feldman (917-305-0990)

Non Fiction

Fry, Stephen

STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA

April - \$34.99

British humorist Stephen Fry takes on America, delving into each region and subculture with the spirit of an anthropologist in this hilarious and insightful tie-in to his upcoming television series - during which Fry travels across America in his own London taxi cab. In this travel and cultural history book, Fry visits a wide spectrum of American cities and regions and talks to all walks of life on his journey, from Redneck bikers to America's most famous personalities including Arnold Schwarzenegger, Stephen Spielberg, and George Lucas. He will be looking for the less obvious cultural features - digging beneath the surface for the unknown - in this humorous look into local cultures.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers, Ltd. UK (011-44-208-307-4282)

Gardner, Mark

TO HELL ON A FAST HORSE

February - \$26.99

Reminiscent of James Swanson's *Manhunt*, this is the riveting true tale of Sheriff Pat Garrett's thrilling, break-neck chase for his nemesis, the notorious bandit Billy the Kid. Making excellent use of voluminous primary source material and decades of published scholarship on the Kid and Garrett, this first dual biography goes beneath the myth to take a fresh look at these two men, what they meant to one another, and what they would come to mean to an American public enamored of a violent American West. Gardner has written books and articles, both popular and scholarly, on the American West.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jim Donovan Agency (214-696-9411)

Geerhart, William D.

LITTLE BILLY'S LETTERS

April - \$19.99

For fans of *Letters From a Nut* comes this zany collection of correspondence and memorabilia from the famous and infamous who answered hilarious and cheeky queries from a curious "Little boy" named Billy. Little Billy - actually a grown man with a wicked sense of humor named William D. Geerhart - has written hundreds of letters to celebrities, criminals, politicians, presidents, CEO's, and serial killers. This book brings together the letters, the responses they elicited, and a host of photos and miscellany - all guaranteed to tickle the funny bone of humor enthusiasts.

UK, Translation: William Morrow; First serial, Audio, Dramatic: Dystel & Goderich Literary (212-627-9100)

Gettinger, Ruby

RUBY'S DIARY

September - \$21.99

Style Network's most successful show, *Ruby*, follows the sweet-natured Sunday school teacher, Ruby Gettinger, on her amazing weight loss journey (from nearly 500 pounds) as she forgoes gastric bypass in favor of a lifestyle changing diet and exercise program. While *Style*'s cameras have been following Ruby as she sheds the weight, these excerpts, taken from the journal Ruby carries with her everywhere on the show, include her most intimate reflections, insights and discoveries regarding her life "before" and "during" this incredibly transformative experience. *Ruby's Diary* also includes her fears, hopes and dreams for life after her goal is realized. In addition, the book will feature thoughts from the doctors, dieticians, trainers, therapists, friends and family supporting Ruby's mission.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: ACI Licensing (310-806-9482)

Green, Peter H.R.

CELIAC DISEASE

February - \$24.99

A revised and updated edition of the definitive book on celiac disease, one of the most common and under diagnosed autoimmune diseases in America. This book covers every aspect of the disease from symptoms and diagnosis, to learning and maintaining the diet. For this new edition, there will be new information on testing for the disease, the latest research into a cure, an updated guide to safe grains, as well as an expanded list of gluten-free manufacturers to name a few.

First serial: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Sanford J. Greenburger Associates (212-206-5600)

Guidry, Jeffery

EAGLE WALKER

April - \$23.99

With the emotional intensity of *A Lion Named Christian* and the charm of *Alex and Me*, *Eagle Walker* is the inspiring story of a dedicated man who lovingly nursed Freedom, a young eaglet with two broken wings, back to health - and how this majestic bird later inspired him to triumph over his own life-threatening condition. Residing in the Sarvey Wildlife Reserve Center, Freedom would never fly, but she had Jeff as her wings, and when Jeff was diagnosed with Stage 3 non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2000, Freedom returned his gift. Jeff began to experience Freedom's presence in his dreams - and in his waking hours - guiding him to fight for life. Eight months into his battle, he was pronounced free from cancer. Jeff immediately headed to see Freedom where for the very first time she wrapped both of her wings around him engulfing him in an avian hug. *Eagle Walker* is a tender story of hope, love, trust and life and an affirmation of the spiritual connection between humans and animals.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation Dramatic: Epstein Literary (781-718-4025)

Kassinger, Ruth

PARADISE UNDER GLASS

March - \$24.99

Sure to appeal to indoor and outdoor gardeners, armchair horticulturalists, home improvement enthusiasts, baby boomers/empty nesters, and lovers of narrative nonfiction, *Paradise Under Glass* is a witty and absorbing memoir about one woman's desire to build and tend a small conservatory in her suburban home. In the wake of her sister's death and her children's departure for college, Kassinger found herself with time on her hands - and a lone, struggling houseplant at the top of her basement stairs. Flooded with thoughts of middle age, change, and loss, she wandered into the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory - and a dream was born. The book chronicles her journey from brown thumb to green and offers a lively narrative tour of past and present, from the Renaissance orangeries to the glass palaces of Kew, and finally into her own backyard where she brings her Garden of Eden to life. The author of a number of award-winning science and history books for young adults, Kassinger has also written for many national publications.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Michelle Tessler (212-242-0466)

Levitt, Steven D. & Dubner, Stephen J.

SUPERFREAKONOMICS

November - \$29.99

In the most highly anticipated book of the year, *New York Times* bestselling authors Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner return with more iconoclastic insight and observations in this long-awaited follow-up to *Freakonomics*. In 2005, *Freakonomics* exploded in the culture, forever changing our understanding of how the world works, how we really make decisions, and even how we name our children. This revolutionary book spent two years on the *New York Times* bestseller list, sold more than three million copies in hardcover, single-handedly invented a new genre of books, and developed into a column in the *New York Times* magazine and a blog on the *New York Times* website. Now University of Chicago economist Levitt and award-winning writer Dubner return with an all new book that is bigger, more provocative, and ready to challenge the way we think all over again.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency (212-586-5100)

Mellor, Christie

YOU LOOK FINE, REALLY

April - \$22.99

The bestselling author of *The Three-Martini Playdate* delivers a droll, get-real guide to embracing and enjoying mid-life, complete with fun exercise tips, a few party and drink recipes, and advice on how to add a sense of play to the everyday. Full of style and beauty tips, *You Look Fine, Really* will help any female over forty to celebrate her truly fabulous self without Botox, personal trainers or teeth whiteners! Mellor's short, kicky chapters like "Foundation: Your Own Personal Vinyl Siding" and "Your Mid-Life Fashion Crisis: Now What?" implore women to stop hating their bodies and start uncovering their inner fun-goddess.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Daniels Books LLC (607-257-9364)

Otis, John

LAW OF THE JUNGLE

January - \$25.99

In the tradition of *Killing Pablo* and *Blackhawk Down*, this is a wild and riveting true story of kidnapping, drug trafficking, and communist revolutionary guerillas in the jungles of Central America - by the only reporter qualified to tell the tale. In 2003, a Cessna carrying three American defense contractor employees crashed in Columbia and a rebel army known as the FARC captured the employees. *Law Of The Jungle* recounts how the Colombian government sent troops to rescue the Americans and how the mission degenerated into a frenzied, every-man-for-himself gold rush when the soldiers found a cache of \$20 million dollars. It's also a chronicle of how the Americans, who were sent by their government on a mission impossible, were then left to languish as hostages in a forgotten war. Unlike previous books on the subject, *Law of the Jungle* places the Columbian hostage story in its full context. Otis has been South America Bureau Chief for the *Houston Chronicle* since 1997.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Perry, Bruce D.

BORN TO LOVE

April - \$25.99

Based on renowned child-psychologist Bruce Perry's groundbreaking research, *The Loving Brain* explores exactly how and why empathy is important to children, adults, and human communities. Using specific narratives of cases to tell this larger story, this work will address the nature of empathy, the conditions necessary for its normal development, the way American society and child-rearing practices are not optimizing these conditions or are actively encroaching on them, the effects this can have on civil society, and what we can do about it. Sounding the warning bell, this provocative and definitive study offers practical ideas to combat negative influences and demonstrates how we can further positive social change benefiting us all.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Stuart Agency (212-586-2711)

Perry, Dayn

UNTITLED

March - \$24.99

From FoxSports.com baseball analyst Dayn Perry comes the first book about baseball great Reggie Jackson, "Mr. October", since his 1984 autobiography and the first to cover his whole career. From his upbringing in a predominantly white community to his heroics behind the plate and his run-ins with some of the most powerful figures in the sport, such as the notoriously cheap A's owner Charlie Finley or the manipulative George Steinbrenner, Reggie Jackson is remembered as a bigger-than-life character, the first black baseball superstar. Perry's book looks back at a time when black ballplayers had been accepted into the sport, but were not yet on an equal footing with white players. Jackson not only ignored such conventions, he openly defied them, and in so doing played a crucial role in leveling the playing field for his fellow black ballplayers.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Domestic: Susan Rabiner Literary Agency (718-398-1810)

Sheehy, Gail

CIRCLE OF CARE

January - \$25.99

In this essential new guide - the next life passage for baby boomers - bestselling author and expert Gail Sheehy outlines nine crucial steps for effective, successful family caregiving. Sheehy knows firsthand of the trials, fears, and joys of caring for an elderly or dying loved one. For more than a decade, she tended to her husband, Clay Felker, the larger-than-life founder and publisher of *New York* magazine, who suffered from cancer until his death...and she is far from alone. With empathy, intelligence, and backed by a formidable amount of research, Sheehy will speak to this enormous and growing group and provide a resource that will become the bible for this life stage.

First serial: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Inkwell Management (212-922-3500)

Sullenberger, Chesley B.

HIGHEST DUTY

December - \$25.99

The inspirational autobiography by one of the most captivating American heroes of the decade, Capt. "Sully" Sullenberger - with his thoughts on leadership, responsibility, and service. On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed one of the most remarkable emergency landings in aviation history when Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger skillfully glided US Airways Flight 1549 onto the surface of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. This work reveals the important lessons Sully learned through childhood, in his military service, and in his work as a commercial airline pilot. At heart, it is a story of hope and preparedness - that life's challenges can be met if we're ready for them - reminding us that, even in these days filled with war, tragedy, and economic uncertainty, there are values still worth fighting for.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Dupree, Miller & Associates (214-559-2665)

Teta, Jade & Teta, Keoni

THE ME DIET

April - \$25.99

Fitness experts Jade and Keoni Teta deliver a revolutionary fitness plan that harnesses the latest in scientific findings to help trigger the body's own hormones to burn fat instead of muscle - in just 30 minutes a day, 3 days a week. The Metabolic Effect fitness plan combines hybrid exercises with a fulfilling diet rich in protein, fiber, and phyton (the compounds found in fruits and vegetables) guaranteed to spark your metabolism within 3 weeks. The results are immediate: readers can shed from 5 to 15 pounds of water weight and trigger the fat burning hormones that will help them lose up to 2% of body fat every week, until reaching optimal metabolic functioning.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Folio Literary Management (212-400-1494)

Welch, Craig

SHELL GAMES

February - \$25.99

In the tradition of *The Orchid Thief*, Welch presents a unique blend of natural history, travelogue, and crime drama about a larger-than-life man who pursued a larger-than-life mollusk, and then led wildlife police on a two-year odyssey to catch him. Welch offers a shocking look into the shadowy black market in environmental goods. He follows the exploits of rogue smuggler Doug Tobin to reveal the illegal market for millions of dollars worth of smuggled flora and fauna - a trade that ranks second in profitability only to drugs. Welch is the chief environmental writer for the *Seattle Times*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Strommon Agency (617-742-2012)

Eos Books

Acevedo, Mario

WEREWOLF SMACKDOWN

March - \$14.99 pbk.

Felix Gomez, Latino vampire detective extraordinaire, tackles a sexy werewolf cabal in the fifth of Mario Acevedo's popular, satirical series. A civil war is brewing between rival werewolf factions and Felix will do anything he can to make sure it doesn't explode into an all out battle that will make the werewolf underworld explode. Acevedo is also the author of *The Nymphs of Rocky Flats*, *X-Rated Bloodsuckers*, *The Undead Kama Sutra*, and *Jailbait Zombie* the first four volumes in this series.

UK, Translation, Audio: Eos Books; First serial, Dramatic: Scott Hoffman (212-400-1494)

Feist, Raymond

AT THE GATES OF DARKNESS

April - \$26.99

Raymond Feist, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Conclave of Shadows Saga*, returns with the second installment of an exciting new series replete with intrigue, mystery, betrayal, and conflict: The DemonWar Saga! When Jim discovers bloody evidence of a horrific sacrifice in a hidden desert fortress, he knows this is only the beginning of a summoning of an ancient evil, a powerful Demon King who seeks to infiltrate the realm of Midkemia. Barely escaping with his life, Jim alerts the great magician Pug and the rest of the Conclave to the coming onslaught. Still in mourning following loss of his wife and son to the demon legion, Pug must put aside personal pain as he leads the Conclave and their allies against this latest threat to their world. Feist is also the author of *Rides a Dread Legion*, the first installment in this series.

Audio: Eos Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Harold Matson Company, Inc. (212-679-4490)

Harrison, Kim

BLACK MAGIC SANCTION

March - \$25.99

Celebrated bestselling author Kim Harrison returns to the sexy, supernatural adventures of Rachel Morgan in the eighth book of the Hollows! Rachel has gone up against vampires, werewolves, banshees, demons and other supernatural dangers in her life as both witch and bounty hunter. However, she's never faced off against her own...until now. Rachel has been denounced and shunned by a corrupt coven for dealing with demons, and at best she faces life imprisonment. It takes a witch to catch a witch, but surviving will cost Rachel deeply. The previous book in the series, *White Witch, Black Curse*, was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

UK, Translation, Audio: Eos Books; First serial, Dramatic: Richard Curtis Literary Agency (212-772-7363)

Hobb, Robin

DRAGON KEEPER

February - \$26.99

Bestselling author and master fantasist Robin Hobb delivers the first volume in a thrilling two-book "mini-series" that tells the story of the resurgence of dragons in a world that both needs and fears them. After many years, dragons have hatched again, but each is inferior or weak in some way, and many die. The Traders Council fears that if the Rain Wilders cease providing for the dragons, the creatures will rampage and destroy their city. To avert catastrophe, the Council decides the dragons must be relocated. Thymara, an uneducated Rain Wilds girl of 16, and Alise, a wealthy, educated, and deeply unsatisfied Bingtown Trader's wife, set off with the dragons in search of their new home: the ancient, long-lost city of Kelsingra. Hobb is the author of several novels including the *New York Times* extended bestseller *Shaman's Crossing*, *Forest Mage* and *Renegade's Magic*.

Audio: Eos Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Ralph Vicinanza, Ltd. (212-924-7090)

Keith, William

UNTITLED

March - \$7.99 pbk

In the vein of *Battlestar Galactica* comes an action-packed, debut science fiction series in which humankind is in a vast power struggle to bring down an evil empire and establish itself as the new, major power. Five centuries in the future, the U.S. Navy, operating within a loose confederation of other Earth and Solar nations in defense of Earth's Solar System, are engaged in a life or death struggle against a galactic empire. Admiral Alexander takes command of the TCSF-1 after the Confederation's bloody defeat. With the Confederation government in disarray, he seizes the initiative in taking the war deep into enemy territory in order to block the expected invasion of Earth's solar system with fighter pilots from the fleet carrier Saratoga at his side. Keith is also the author of the popular military SF series *The Heritage Trilogy* and *The Legacy Trilogy*.

Audio: Eos Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Ethan Ellenberg (212-431-4554)

McIntosh, Fiona

TYRANT'S BLOOD

January - \$7.99 pbk

The second thrilling installment in McIntosh's epic fantasy Valisar Trilogy which began with *Royal Exile*. Having secretly escaped the wrath of the barbarian conqueror Loethar, the young Valisar prince Leonel has grown to manhood under the protection of the notorious highwayman, Kilt Faris. Now the boy king wants more than his rightful throne - he wants revenge. Not all of enslaved Penraven wishes for Leonel's rule; indeed, some of the most powerful wizards in the land are now firmly in Loethar's camp. Unbeknownst to Leonel, his greatest, most fearsome enemy may be someone much closer to him than he ever imagined . . .

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ralph M. Vicinanza, Ltd. (212-924-7090)

Ronald, Margaret

WILD HUNT

January - \$7.99 pbk.

Combining the action-packed pacing and supernatural framework of Kim Harrison with Neil Gaiman's modern mythology, Ronald delivers the second stunning installment in her werewolf series. Evie soon finds herself at the center of a whole lot of unwelcome magical attention. To make matters worse, her new client needs Evie to call up a family ghost and ask about a stolen inheritance; Evie's friend Nate has a supernatural problem of his own; and someone's nabbed a Harlequin Horn from the Gardner Museum, calling the Gabriel Hounds of legend to settle a century-old score. Try as Evie might to deny the legacy that runs through her blood, when the Hunt is called, the hounds must run . . . Ronald is also the author of *Spiral Hunt*, the first volume in this series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Stuart Krichevsky (212-725-5288)

William Morrow
Cookbooks

Allen, Rachel

FAVORITE FOOD AT HOME

March - \$24.99 pbk.

In this beautifully illustrated cookbook, Ireland's favorite cook and renowned cooking teacher offers delicious, inspiring, and easy-to-follow recipes for comfort food at home. Allen draws on international influences, classic Irish regional fare, and good old family favorites to provide creative options for every occasion, whether planning a simple family meal, hosting a festive dinner for the entire clan, squeezing in a romantic meal for two, heading out for a glorious picnic, relaxing on the sofa with your favorite comfort food, or spending time baking with the kids.

First serial: William Morrow Cookbooks; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Harper UK (44-208-741-7070)

Bauer, Joy

SCRUMPTIOUSLY SKINNY

April - \$29.99

In her new book, Joy Bauer, licensed nutritionist, nutrition expert on *The Today Show*, and author of several bestselling books on healthy eating, including *Joy's Life Diet*, offers readers all new low fat, low calorie, and low cost recipes. Featuring meals that will provide all the satisfaction of eating rich, delicious flavors with a fraction of the fat and calories, this book is sure to be a hit with home cooks. With the added benefit of sidebars, comments, and notes on how to manage cooking and food dollars to get maximum impact for minimum investment, Bauer's book will address the two main issues on the minds of so many people today - convenient, healthy eating for a cost-conscious family.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow Cookbooks; Audio, Dramatic: Dystel & Goderich (212-627-9100)

Dahl, Sophie

MISS DAHL'S VOLUPUTIOUS DELIGHTS

April - \$35.00

Miss Dahl's Voluptuous Delights presents 100 recipes divided by season and heaped with a heady spoonful of the misadventures and travels that inspired them. From lemon-scented summer stews, to crisply burnished pies, salads and soups for gossamer light days, decadent desserts, rounded off with cakes - indulgent but balanced food that celebrates the simple joy of eating. Dahl is the author of *Playing with the Grown-Ups* and has written for *Men's Vogue*, *Vogue*, *Spectator* and *Telegraph* magazine.

First serial: William Morrow Cookbooks; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Harper UK (44-208-741-7070)

O'Connor, Anahad & Lieberman, Dave

THE 10 THINGS YOU NEED TO EAT

January - \$19.99 pbk.

A hip, straightforward and appealing guide for understanding and incorporating the 10 healthiest foods into your diet by *New York Times* health columnist Anahad O'Connor and Food Network chef Dave Lieberman. Each chapter will be devoted to a food from the list - cinnamon, beets, quinoa, nuts, wild salmon, berries, tomatoes, spinach, avocado, cabbage and some honorable mentions, including pomegranate, turmeric, Sicilian wine and more - which have been proven to help prevent early onset of aging, cancer, or general fatigue, among other health benefits. With their help, readers will not only be inspired to cook up entire meals - from appetizers to desserts - chock full of the 10 things you need to eat, but they will also become more informed and aware of the food that they choose to put on their tables. First serial, UK, Audio: William Morrow Cookbooks; Translation, Dramatic: For O'Connor - C. Fletcher & Company, LLC (212-614-0778); For Lieberman - Queen Literary Agency (212-974-8344)

Powers, Lulu

LULU POWERS FOOD TO FLOWERS

April - \$34.99

From one of Los Angeles' premier caterers and event planners comes a lively, lushly photographed, full-color cookbook featuring 175 recipes and inspired party-planning tips. In *Lulu Powers Food to Flowers*, the vivacious chef to the stars (Lulu has catered for Will Smith and Madonna, among others) dishes out her secrets to fun and stress-free entertaining. For every party she provides the perfect menu and lays out in detail everything necessary to plan an unforgettable gathering, from a signature cocktail to the perfect music to a budget-friendly décor. Offering party and menu ideas, time saving tips and short-cuts, and amazing food, Lulu teaches every host how to throw a stress-free bash for any occasion. First Serial, Audio: William Morrow Cookbooks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Kneerim & Williams (212-641-2354)

Rodgers, Rick

SPRING GATHERINGS

March - \$19.99

Rick Rodgers, bestselling cookbook author and America's favorite cooking teacher, shares the traditional dishes of the spring holidays with some new twists for your party table. Illustrated with color photographs, and featuring simple fare that showcases the season's produce, this book will encourage cooks to gather around the table with loved ones. For a memorable Mother's Day brunch, savor Frittata with Asparagus, Prosciutto, and Chèvre served with Mango-Ginger Mojitos. Follow those with tangy Strawberry Mousse that is sure to satisfy even your pickiest guests. Also included are recipes perfect for Purim dinners with close family or a special Memorial Day cookout and a complete menu for an Easter feast.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-2606)

Avon Trade Paperbacks

Copeland, Lori

ONE TRUE LOVE

March - \$12.99

Award-winning author Lori Copeland pens the concluding volume in the *Belles of Timber Creek* series featuring schoolmarm Copper Wilson who finds herself in a race for her life, and her heart. *Three Times Blessed* and *Twice Loved* are the first two volumes in this series. **Avon Inspire**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon Inspire; Dramatic: Evan Marshall (973-882-1122)

Cox, Josephine

BORN BAD

March - \$14.99

Eighteen years ago when he was a boy, Harry made a decision that drove him from the place he knew and loved. Yet through every waking moment since, he has been haunted by what happened - he has never forgotten that warm, carefree girl with the laughing eyes. Now for the first time in years, Harry is heading back. Rightly or wrongly, he needs to know the outcome of what happened all those years ago, and most importantly, he needs to find forgiveness. Cox is one of the reigning queens of the *London Times* bestseller list. Her most recent novels are *Loner* and *Songbird*. **Avon A**
First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Harper UK (011-44-208-741-7070)

Denay, Jessica

THE HOT MOM TO BE HANDBOOK

February - \$16.99

Jessica Denay is the co-founder of the *Hot Moms Club*, an organization created to empower women and redefine motherhood. Celebrity members of the *Hot Moms Club* include Courtney Cox, Jennifer Garner, Kristi Yamaguchi, and Brooke Burns. This handbook is the first in a series of guides for busy moms who do it all, but don't want to lose themselves in the process. With insights from Jessica's personal journey, this guide offers the best advice, stories and products for moms-to-be from all walks of life. The book also includes a discount code for thousands of dollars worth of savings at over a hundred of the author's favorite product companies! **Avon A**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon A; Dramatic: Claire Berus Literary Agency (520-498-1413)

Elle

HUNTING SEASON

January - \$13.99

A witty and irreverent dating guide, *Hunting Season* adapts the rules of deer hunting to help women land the perfect buck. Hunting season (April 1-Oct. 31) is the only time available women should be out hunting men, and Elle, an experienced and successful Huntress, has compiled all the rules for a successful season. For example: Never hunt with a posse: It's no fun sharing a kill.

Using methods time-tested since cavemen caught their first mammoths, Elle is a pro at hunting the modern man. Whether he be a Stag, Tree Scratcher, or 6-Point Buck, this book will provide the necessary skills needed to bring him down. **Avon A**

UK, Translation, Audio: Avon A; First serial, Dramatic: Linda Chester (212-332-3499)

Gray, Shelley Shepard

WINTER'S AWAKENING

January - \$12.99

Beloved author Shelley Shepard Gray returns with the first volume in the *Seasons of Sugarcreek* series, another absorbing Amish romance. At its heart, this series is the story of two families - the Grabers, an Amish family who own the Graber Country Store, and the Allens, an English family who have recently moved next door. Each installment will follow the story of a different young woman trying to find her way in the world, and discovering the true meaning of love. **Avon Inspire**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Avon Inspire

Gwin, Minrose

THE QUEEN OF PALMYRA

March - \$13.99

In the tradition of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Help* comes an atmospheric debut novel about growing up in 1960s Mississippi. Florence Forrest lives in the segregated town of Millville. Her father is a burial insurance salesman and a ne'er-do-well with dark secrets. Her mother, the local cake lady, is making secret trips to the local bootlegger. This leaves Florence with Zenie, her grandparent's longtime maid. As Florence spends more and more time in Zenie's home, in the "colored" section of town, she develops a sense for how race truly divides Millville - but nothing prepares her for what happens when Zenie's niece, vibrant college student, Eva Green, comes to stay for the summer. Florence, who has moved fluidly between two families, between two races, finds herself stuck in the middle, a witness to the brutality and the truth of her times. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Darhansoff, Verill, Feldman (917-305-1300)

Herron, Rachael

HOW TO KNIT A LOVE SONG

April - \$13.99

The first in a heartwarming new knitting romance series from debut author Rachael Herron. When Abigail inherits a cottage from her beloved mentor, knitting guru Eliza Carpenter, she is given the perfect chance for a new start, a safe haven. Cade, Eliza's nephew, has inherited the rest of the ranch where Abigail's new cottage is located, and is less than pleased that she's going to turn it into a knitting shop. While Cade struggles to accept this change in plan, and as Abigail fights a terror she thought she left behind, both find themselves battling an undeniable attraction for the other. As the knitter and the rancher fall in love, they'll need more than infatuation to keep them together. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: LJK Library Management (212-221-8797)

Jenkins, Beverly

A SECOND HELPING

January - \$13.99

Bestselling author Beverly Jenkins delivers the second installment of her series featuring the townspeople of the beautiful Kansas town of Henry Adams. Jenkins' most recent romance, *Bring on the Blessings*, is the first volume in this series.

Avon A

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon A; Dramatic: Lowenstein-Yost Associates (212-206-1630)

Lepore, Jacqueline

A HANDFUL OF DUST

April - \$13.99

The first installment in an historical gothic series in which a Victorian widow discovers that she is a vampire hunter. Widow Emma Andrews grew up in the shadow of her mother's madness, so when she arrives at Dulwich manor in the midst of a plague and soon thereafter begins to see specters, her family fears fate has finally caught up with her. Valerian Fox has hunted the great vampire lord Marius through time and continents, and he knows that Emma's senses are heightened by her birth. When Emma's young cousin is marked for death, Emma and Valerian must disregard propriety and their own passions to prepare for battle. Poised at the intersection of life and death, with madness nipping at her heels, Emma finds that, in order to save the most innocent among them, she must embrace the inheritance she has feared and denied. **Avon**

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First serial, UK, Audio: Avon A; Translation, Dramatic: Jane Rotrosen (212-593-4330)

Mah, Ann

KITCHEN CHINESE

February - \$13.99

A sparkling debut novel about a young Chinese-American woman who travels to Beijing to find herself through family and food. After a career-ending catastrophe, Isabelle Lee leaves the magazine world of New York for the magazine world of Beijing. Despite being Chinese-American, Isabelle only knows the kind of Chinese that is spoken in the kitchen. Fortunately, this includes the language of food, and soon Isabelle immerses herself in Peking duck and Mongolian hot pot, while she battles huge culture shock. There's also the shock of reacquainting herself with her older sister, Claire, now a high-powered lawyer living the expat lifestyle. However, as she learns more about Claire, Isabelle wonders if she's not the only one who's run away to China. Isabelle struggles to learn whether moving to Beijing was a mistake or if this frenetic, vibrant city is the perfect place to figure out who she really is? **Avon A**

First serial: Avon A; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Gelfman Schneider Literary Agency (212-245-1993)

McBride, Susan

THE COUGAR CLUB

February - \$13.99

In this fast-paced romp, Susan McBride tells the tale of four best friends who decide to start dating younger men. Kat Maguire is successful, good-looking, and single...so when the dating pool starts to get a bit shallow, she and her friends decide to go swimming in a different spot - a place where the younger men gather. After all, they say 40 is the new 30 and guys have been dating younger women since the dawn of time. Kat and her friends soon discover that, no matter what your age, love, and life still comes with its share of triumphs, heartbreaks...and, yes, romance. **Avon A**

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon A; Translation, Dramatic: Jane Rotrosen Agency (212-593-4330)

Michaels, Jess

NOTHING DENIED

February - \$13.99

Another sizzling historical erotica from fan favorite Jess Michaels. Michaels is also the author of *Taboo*, her most recent erotic tale of pleasure. **Avon Red**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon Red; Dramatic: Irene Goodman Literary Agency (212-604-0330)

Reichs, Kerry

LEAVING UNKNOWN

April - \$13.99

The author of *The Best Day Of Someone Else's Life* delivers a funny and touching story of a young woman who, while traveling across country, finds herself stuck in a town called Unknown, AZ. When Maeve's beloved car breaks down outside of Unknown, she is in for a much longer rest stop than she expected. Realizing that she doesn't have enough money to pay for the repair, Maeve talks her way into two jobs, and settles in for the long haul. As Maeve finds herself more and more at home with the quirky denizens of Unknown - especially a certain children's book author who just happens to be her boss - she must decide if she can finally, after years of uncertainty, find a place to make her future. However, when a secret from Maeve's past comes to light, will all of her dreams be dashed? **Avon A**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Agency (212-903-1137)

Sankaran, Vanitha

WATERMARK

April - \$14.99

Watermark is an atmospheric and compelling debut novel about the search for identity, the power of self-expression, and value of the written word. In 1320 France, Auda, the daughter of a papermaker, is born albino, believed to be cursed, and rendered mute before she has ever spoken a word. In fact, her very survival is a testament to the strength of her spirit. Auda's ability to read and write come from a place of need and she finds hope and opportunity in the intricacies of her craft. However, the powerful forces of the ruling parties in France form a nearly insurmountable obstacle. In a time when new ideas are subject to heresy, Auda dares to defy the status quo. As she grows into womanhood, she reclaims her heritage in a quest for love and a sense of selfhood. Sankaran's short stories have been published in numerous journals.

Avon A

First serial: Avon A; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Marly Rusoff Associates (914-961-7939)

Avon/Harper
Mass Market

Alexander, Victoria

DESIRES OF A PERFECT LADY

April - \$7.99

USA Today and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Alexander delivers the second installment of her new series, featuring one family's quest for adventure which leads each sibling to find the greatest treasure of all - love! Alexander is also the author of *The Virgin's Secret*, the first volume in this series.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jane Rotrosen Agency, LLC (212-593-4330)

Bennett, Sara

UNTITLED

April - \$6.99

Popular author Sara Bennett (*Her Secret Lover*, *Led Astray by a Rake*) delivers the second installment in a wonderful new series about the Husband Hunter's Club.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Lowenstein-Yost Associates (212-206-1630)

Boyle, Elizabeth

HOW I MET MY COUNTESS

January - \$6.99

From *USA Today* bestselling author Boyle (*Confessions of a Little Black Gown*, *Memoirs of a Scandalous Red Dress*) comes the first volume in *The Widows of Standon* series, featuring characters from Boyle's beloved *Bachelor Chronicles* series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Spencerhill Associates (518-392-9293)

Burcell, Robin

THE BONE CHAMBER

April - \$7.99

Award-winning mystery writer Robin Burcell pens the second thriller featuring FBI Forensic Artist Sydney Fitzpatrick, in which Sydney searches for a map that may lead to the lost Templar Treasure. Burcell is also the author of *Face of a Killer*, the first volume in this series.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jane Chelius Literary Agency (718-499-0236)

Damsgaard, Shirley

THE SEVENTH WITCH

January - \$6.99

Shirley Damsgaard's seventh and concluding paranormal mystery, featuring lovable witches Ophelia and Abby and Ophelia's adopted teenage daughter Tink, who is also a medium. The most recent volume in this series was *The Witch's Grave*.

UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; First serial, Dramatic: Dystel & Goderich (212-627-9100)

Fletcher, Donna

THE HIGHLANDER'S FORBIDDEN BRIDE

January - \$6.99

From the popular author of *Under the Highlander's Spell* comes the concluding volume to the *Sinclair Brothers* series set in the Scottish Highlands.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Talbot/Fortune Agency (914-747-1211)

Frost, Jeaniene

FIRST DROP OF CRIMSON

February - \$7.99

From the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Night Huntress* series, comes the first chapter of a sexy spinoff, in which Cat and Bones' closest confidantes are confronted with heart-stopping lust, love and danger of their own.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Folio Literary Management (212-400-1494)

Garcia, Eric

THE REPOSSESSION MAMBO

January - \$7.99

The Repossession Mambo is the tie-in novel to the Universal Studios feature film of the same title, set to release in 2009. Starring Jude Law, Forest Whitaker, Liev Schreiber and John Leguizamo, among others, the film (screenplay co-written by Eric Garcia) is set twenty years in the future, and tells the story of the number one "bio-repo man," an agent who hunts down and repossesses artificial body organs when their owners fall behind on credit payments. However, when he struggles to pay for his own artificial heart, the hunter becomes the hunted-and his best friend is the one sent after him.

Harper

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Endeavor Talent Agency (646-278-2906)

Gordon, Alex

GIDEON

April - \$7.99

An edge-of-your-seat supernatural thriller from debut author Alex Gordon in which a community of gate keepers is forced to battle a centuries old demon, and their only hope lies in the hands of a young woman who's not one of them. Instead of mourning the recent loss of her parents, Cairn is busy trying to defend her sanity to the large conglomerate she works for and avoid being forced into medical leave. She's been hallucinating; seeing visions of a young woman in mid-19th century clothing. Resolved to seek out the cause of her visions, Cairn finds herself in the small town of Gideon, Illinois. Two hundred years ago, a witch was burned at the stake with consequences more terrible than anyone could have imagined...ones that still have power today. **Harper**

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; First serial, Dramatic: Donald Maass Agency (212-727-8383)

Gore, Steven

FINAL TARGET

February - \$7.99

Investigator Graham Gage is in a race against the FBI and Ukraine gangsters to solve an intricate stock swindle and arms deal in time to clear his friend's name. Weaving a carefully-layered tale of greed, money laundering, and European politics, Gore takes readers, with wonderful dialogue and local description, to London, Geneva, the Channel Islands, and finally - featuring two fabulous Ukrainian gangster characters - Kiev. This is the first book in a 3-book series featuring Graham Gage and his friend, San Francisco detective, Spike Pacheco by an author with 30 years experience as a private investigator. **Harper**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Helen Zimmermann (914-439-3389)

Greiman, Lois

CHARMING THE DEVIL

February - \$6.99

Award-winning author Lois Greiman delivers the concluding installment of the spellbinding *Witches of Mayfair* series, featuring women who belong to a secretive London society. Greiman's most recent titles *Under Your Spell* and *Seduced by Your Spell* are the first two volumes in this series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Lowenstein-Yost Associates (212-206-1630)

Hill, Sandra

VIKING IN LOVE

January - \$6.99

Bestselling author Sandra Hill comes to Avon with the first installment of a new series, featuring four strong-willed, quick-witted and beautiful heroines. Breanne and her sisters are more than capable of taking care of themselves. The earl of Havenshire (and Breanne's brother in law) was an evil man and the world is a better place without him. However, not wanting to risk his final resting place - beneath the privy - being discovered, the four women race off to the Norselands. Caedmon, a Viking warrior, is a distant relative and will give them shelter. These women have taken over his home and his life. Desperate to regain the upper hand, Caedmon discovers just why the sisters have descended upon him. He has no problem using this information to get Breanne into his bed. What will he do when he realizes that by doing so, he's also opened the way to his heart?

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Jordan, Sophie

IN SCANDAL THEY WED

April - \$6.99

From *USA Today* bestselling author Sophie Jordan (*Sins of a Wicked Duke*) comes the second volume in her smart and sexy series featuring the girls from Penwich School for Virtuous Girls who conquer the hearts of the ton's most sought after bachelors.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Denise Marcil Agency (212-337-3402)

Kent, Lavina

BOUND BY TEMPTATION

February - \$6.99

Golden Heart finalist Lavina Kent presents the second installment in her passionate, historical *Masters Family* series. Writing in a rich, sensual style, Kent is also the author of *A Talent for Sin*, the first book in this series.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Helen Breitwieser (323-930-6039)

Latham, Julia

WICKED, SINFUL NIGHTS

January - \$6.99

The second book in Julia Latham's sexy medieval romance series about three noble brothers raised in secrecy by the League of the Blade, emerging to reclaim their inheritances. Latham is also the author of *Taken and Seduced*, the first volume in this series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Fallon Literary Agency (732-281-3594)

Laurens, Stephanie

THE ELUSIVE BRIDE

February - \$7.99

Beloved *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon Stephanie Laurens pens the second installment in a new series, *The Black Cobra Quartet*, featuring four officers of the Crown who, aided by Bastion Club member and Cynster alike, fight to bring down a dangerous enemy - and to win the loves of their lives. *The Untamed Bride* is the first book in this series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Lowenstein-Yost Associates (212-206-1630)

Lee, Patrick

THE BREACH

January - \$7.99

"Audacious and terrifying - and uncannily believable" declares Lee Child about this dazzling, white-knuckle debut thriller, the first in a new series. While on a hike in the remote Alaskan wilderness, Travis Chase stumbles upon a terrifying mystery - a 747 has crashed and among the bodies is the First Lady of the United States, who has left a cryptic note alluding to "Tangent." When Travis sees passengers being held at gunpoint, he knows he must do whatever he can to rescue them...and uncover the secret of "Tangent." Travis may have stumbled onto a decades-old conspiracy that involves the greatest scientific and technological advances ever known to man. Soon he finds himself drawn into a conflict between the secret, powerful organizations that are looking to exploit these advances...and the vigilantes trying to stop them. **Harper**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Fineprint Literary (212-279-1776)

MacLean, Sarah

NINE RULES TO BREAK WHEN ROMANCING A RAKE

April - \$6.99

A debut romance from an incredibly talented new addition to the Avon family. Lady Calpurnia Hartwell, the inveterate spinster, is sick and tired of spending her life on the sidelines, never having any fun. Callie has decided there are 9 things she will do before she dies - just once! They are kiss someone-passionately, smoke cheroot and drink scotch, ride astride, fence, attend a duel, fire a pistol, gamble (at a gentleman's club), dance every dance at a ball, and be considered beautiful. However, she never expected that a dashing and dangerous man would make her want to throw all caution to the wind and never look back at her old life. Can good Lady Calpurnia ever be enough to tame a wild rake?

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-333-1513)

Maxwell, Cathy

THE MARRIAGE RING

March - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Cathy Maxwell (*A Seduction at Christmas*, *The Earl Claims His Wife*) delivers the third sensuous story in her *Scandals and Seductions* series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Writer's House (212-685-3346)

Nash, Sophia

SECRETS OF A SCANDALOUS BRIDE

March - \$6.99

RITA award-winning author Sophia Nash (*The Kiss, Love With a Perfect Scoundrel*) presents another witty and sensuous historical romance set in the Regency period.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Helen Breitwieser (323-930-6039)

Neville, Miranda

THE WILD MARQUIS

March - \$7.99

Miranda Neville launches a fantastic new series about three rogues, the secret group they form, and the women who open their hearts. Juliana Merton knows first hand how tough life is for a woman on her own. When presented with the opportunity to assist the notorious Marquis of Chase, she jumps at the chance. After all, she can't let a little thing like his wild reputation - or that naughty look in his eyes - deter her from finally living a comfortable life. Chase knows how little London society thinks of him. Now, he has a chance to use his wealth and privilege for a greater good - finally clearing his name and getting a chance to see his beloved sister once more. If he can convince the lovely Juliana Merton to help him, surely he'll be able to charm her into doing his bidding without losing his own heart. Neville is also the author of *His Just Deserts*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Meredith Bernstein (212-799-1007)

Russell, Neil

CITY OF WAR

March - \$7.99

A new voice on the thriller scene, veteran Hollywood producer Neil Russell introduces the enigmatic and powerful Cross Hawks, a man with a huge bankroll and an even more serious sense of righting wrongs. When Hawks meets Kimberly York and Archer Cayne, he is suddenly thrust into a world of lies and deception. Their father, Air Force pilot-turned international courier Truman York, was involved in corruption at a very high level. Now all roads are leading to Corsica, and the Sicilian criminal Gaetano "The Hyena" Bruzzi. Globe-hopping from Los Angeles to Washington to Cairo to Corsica, Hawks is determined to put an end to Bruzzi's reign of terror and put all the pieces of the puzzle together-even if it means storming Bruzzi's stronghold with very little chance of survival. **Harper**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Tristram C. Coburn Literary Management (207-542-8930)

Sands, Lynsay

TAMING THE HIGHLAND BRIDE

February - \$7.99

New York Times bestseller Lynsay Sands returns with the second of her historical romances - a sexy blend of love, laughter and mayhem in the wilds of the Highlands. Her most recent historical romance was *Devil of the Highlands*.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Sands, Lynsay

UNTITLED

March - \$7.99

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Devil of the Highlands* and *Taming the Highland Bride* comes her third historical set in the Scottish Highlands.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Sands, Lynsay, et al.

BITTEN BY CUPID

January - \$7.99

In this anthology, *New York Times* bestselling author Lynsay Sands and rising stars Pamela Palmer and Jamie Rush team up for a Valentine's Day collection with a bite... Mirabeau LaRouche never expected her assignment to take her through New York's dark underground and when her partner turns out to be mortal private investigator Tiny McGraw, she knows it's no ordinary Cupid's arrow that has struck her heart. In another story, Zeeland returns in the midst of a Valentine's celebration to find Julianne more beautiful than ever, still angry at him for leaving, and up to her neck in an intrigue that threatens both of their immortal lives. In the final tale, Kat Morgan overhears the Killer Cupid serial killer targeting her for his Valentine's Day murder and she is terrified. Is Adrian, the one man whose thoughts she can't hear, her savior, or her killer?

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445) for Lynsay Sands; Joe Veltre (212-675-6400) for Jamie Rush; Helen Brewitleser (323-930-6039) for Pamela Palmer

Sparks, Kerrelyn

THE VAMPIRE AND THE VIRGIN

March - \$7.99

Kerrelyn Sparks, the Queen of paranormal fiction, and author of *Secret Life of a Vampire* and *Forbidden Nights with a Vampire*, pens another captivating chronicle in her *Love at Stake* series, featuring the lives of modern vampires. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: 3 Seas Literary Agency (608-221-4306)

Staub, Wendy Corsi

LIVE TO TELL

March - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Wendy Corsi Staub joins Avon with a heart-pounding new series. Lauren Walsh never realized that the day her daughter lost her toy would change their lives forever. After her ex-husband brings home the wrong toy from the lost & found, he unknowingly sets off a chain of events that endangers them all. For in that toy is a secret worth killing for and now Lauren is facing down blackmailers and desperate politicians in a fight for her life - and she doesn't even know why. She must use all her wits to discover the truth and keep her family safe. First serial, UK: Avon; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown Ltd. (212-473-5400)

Stone, Juliana

HIS DARKEST HUNGER

April - \$6.99

Debut author Juliana Stone delivers the first installment in her sexy shapeshifter series. Jaxon Castille has spent the last three years dreaming of the moment he finally gets to kill his ex-lover, Libby Jamieson. Before he can begin to exact his revenge a sniper attacks and Jaxon and Libby are on the run. Libby woke up weeks ago with no identity and no past. Haunted by nightmares, wracked with pain, she's done her best to start leading what barely passes as a normal life. Swept away to a hideout in the woods, forced into the company of people who swear to paranormal abilities, confronted with a long list of crimes, Libby wants nothing more than to believe it's all a lie. Now her mind is done playing tricks on her and the truth will set her free - if it doesn't kill her first. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Bradford Literary Agency (619-521-1201)

Ware, Joss

BEYOND THE NIGHT

January - \$6.99

The first entry in debut author Joss Ware's hot new paranormal romance series about five men who emerge from the apocalypse as humankind's last hope. Fifty years ago, the world came to an end. Everything Elliott Drake has loved and known are gone, except the band of men who have become like brothers. Together they vow to discover what has gone on while they slept an unnatural sleep for the last fifty years. Jade, an auburn-haired beauty, has a mission of her own, and it does not include her attraction to Elliott. Harboring secrets, she doesn't understand why Elliott and his friends do not know what has gone on these past fifty years or why Elliott's touch affects her so.... First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6037)

Ware, Joss

EMBRACE THE NIGHT ETERNAL

February - \$6.99

After living a life of violence, Simon Japp would give anything to start over again. When he emerges from the Sedona cave to find that not only has the world miraculously given him the chance for rebirth, but that he's acquired the ability to turn invisible, he is determined to make a difference...and to refrain from slipping back into his old ways. Sage Corrigan is a quiet, intelligent computer analyst working to help stop the Strangers, and although Simon is immediately attracted to her, he would never dare make a move. When he and Sage are sent on a mission and have to pretend to be man and wife, Simon finds his new-found morality tested...and soon he's going to have to choose between Sage's safety and the life he tried to leave behind. This is the second book in Ware's new paranormal series. First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6037)

Ware, Joss

UNTITLED

March - \$6.99

Quentin Brummell Fielding III always resented his self-centered, wealthy parents, but their money allowed him to use his time to go on an archaeological expedition into the Sedona cave. When Quent emerges to find the world he knew destroyed, possibly at his father's hand, he is determined to use his new ability - to learn an object's history with a single touch - to fight against the strangers and kill his father. Zoë Kapoor has spent her life killing the zombies who murdered her family, and tracking down the bounty hunter responsible. Soon, she encounters a stranger with a revenge quest of his own, and Zoë is not prepared for the reaction he pulls from her. Quent trusts no one and will not be deterred from his mission - so why can't he stop thinking of the beautiful archer with the wild eyes and secrets of her own? This is the third book in Ware's new paranormal series.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6037)

Warren, Tracy Anne

CAPTIVATED BY HIS CARESS

January - \$7.99

Bestselling author Tracy Anne Warren continues her super sexy *The Byrons of Braeborne* series with this new entry. Warren's most recent title was *Tempted By His Kiss* and *Seduced by His Touch*.

First serial, Audio, UK: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Helen Breitweiser (323-930-6039)

Wilde, Lori

THE TRUE LOVE QUILTING CLUB

April - \$6.99

Popular author Lori Wilde pens the second volume in a fantastic series centered on the fictional town of Twilight, Texas. Sam expected it would be difficult returning to civilian life after his time spent overseas. With his life turned upside down by war, Sam knew Twilight would be the only place he could hope to heal. With the loving support of the town - especially the Sweetheart's Knitting Club - Sam might finally be ready to open his heart again. Wilde is also the author of *The Sweetheart's Knitting Club*, the first volume in this series.

First serial: Avon; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)