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Harper

Fiction

*No Canada

Billingham, Mark

***BLOODLINE**

October - \$25.99

It seems like a straightforward domestic murder until a bloodstained sliver of X-ray is found clutched in the dead woman's fist - and it quickly becomes clear that this case is anything but ordinary. Detective inspector Tom Thorne discovers that the victim's mother had herself been murdered fifteen years before by infamous serial killer Raymond Garvey. The hunt to catch Garvey was one of the biggest in the history of the Met, and ended with seven women dead. When more bodies are discovered, Thorne discovers that a killer is targeting the children of Raymond Garvey's victims. Thorne must move quickly to protect those still on the murderer's list, but nothing and nobody are what they seem. By the author of the award-winning *Death Message*.

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

Bourne, Sam

THE FINAL RECKONING

September - \$26.99

From the #1 international bestselling author of *The Righteous Men* and *The Last Testament* comes a new thriller about a hidden brotherhood and a sixty-year secret. Tom Byrne has come a long way since his days as an idealistic young lawyer. Now he'll work for anyone - as long as the money's right. So when the U.N. asks him to take on a dubious job, he doesn't hesitate. A suspected suicide bomber shot by U.N. security staff has turned out to be a harmless old man and Tom must placate the family. But it soon emerges that the victim was not quite the innocent man that he seemed. Alongside the dead man's daughter, Tom discovers a hidden brotherhood united in a worldwide mission that has caused hundreds of unexplained deaths. Pursued by killers, Tom must unlock the last great secret of the Second World War.

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

Hoffman, Chandra

CHOSEN

October - \$25.99

A young caseworker entangled in the lives of both adoptive and birth parents faces life-altering choices when an extortion attempt goes horribly wrong. Chloe Pinter, director of The Chosen Child adoption agency, is working on a case in which two couples are eager to adopt. Paul and Eva had connected with The Chosen Child during a period of infertility, but are now expecting their own baby. John and Francie, with seven failed rounds of in vitro, have all the money in the world but no child to love. Then there are Jason and Penny, an impoverished couple who have nothing, except a baby that so many are desperate to get. When a mysterious kidnapping takes away the one thing that binds these couples together, a picturesque ending is turned into a nightmare. Told in alternating points of view, *Chosen* reveals the desperate nature of desire and how far people will go to get what they think will solve everything.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Lippincott Massie McQuilkin (212-352-2055)

Kalotay, Daphne

***RUSSIAN WINTER**

September - \$25.99

In present-day Boston, Nina Revskaya, once a great star of the Russian ballet, has decided to auction her celebrated jewelry collection and donate the proceeds to charity. It is an enchanting gesture that has set the media world buzzing. The stakes are raised when an anonymous individual donates a necklace that perfectly matches the bracelet and earrings in Nina's collection, claiming the pieces belong together. Who came to possess the necklace? And what might have been his or her relationship to Nina? It is this donation that uncovers the story behind Nina's jewels - a bounty smuggled out of Stalinist Russia when she defected in the early 1950s. Daphne Kalotay's luminous debut novel travels back and forth through time to tell the story of Nina's rise to fame, the erosion of her closest friendships, her greatest love under the repression of Stalin's regime, and how the jewels fit in the mosaic of the events of her daring escape.

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

Leung, Brian

TAKE ME HOME

September - \$24.99

Take Me Home begins with a homecoming: Adele "Addie" Maine returns to Dire Draw, a Wyoming coal mining town where decades earlier she tried to stop the massacre of 28 Chinese laborers. Years past, young Addie had arrived from Kentucky to stay with her brother Tommy in Wyoming. Despite the whispers about "coolies," Addie comes West with an open mind towards the Chinese workers who are the brunt of so much hate. When she and Tommy go to work in the mines, Addie comes into close contact with Chinese immigrants and one man in particular, Leo Hin Wing. The bond between the two is immediate, strictly forbidden, and doomed. Set against the stunning backdrop of Wyoming, and based in the pages of history, *Take Me Home* is a searing, beautiful novel that explores love in a time of violence, justice in a time of hate, and redemption in a time of loss.

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

Maupin, Armistead

MARY ANN IN AUTUMN

November - \$25.99

Over twenty years have passed since Mary Ann Singleton, the heroine of Armistead Maupin's classic *Tales of the City* series, left San Francisco to pursue a television career in New York. Now, almost a decade into the new millennium, she returns to the city of her youth and into the arms of her oldest friend, Michael Tolliver, newly wed and happily ensconced with a much-younger husband. The couple offers Mary Ann temporary refuge in their garden cottage, where, at the unnerving age of 57, she licks her wounds and takes stock of her mistakes. Soon, with the help of Facebook and a few old friends, she begins to reengage with life, only to confront fresh terrors when her speckled past comes back to haunt her in a way that she never imagined.

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

Osondu, E. C.

VOICE OF AMERICA

November - \$23.99

E.C. Osondu is a fearless and passionate new writer, whose stories echo the joys and struggles of a cruel, beautiful world. His characters are bursting from the pages - they fight, beg, love, grieve, but ultimately, are dreamers. Set dually in Nigeria and America, *Voice of America* moves from boys and girls in villages and refugee camps, to the disillusionment and confusion of young married couples living in America, and then back to bustling Lagos. Written with exhilarating energy and warmth, the stories here are full of humor, pathos, and wisdom, marking the debut of an immensely talented new voice.

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

Harper

Non-Fiction

Allen, Thomas B.

TORIES

September - \$26.99

In the traditional story of the American Revolution, liberty-loving colonists rose up against royal tyranny, in the form of Redcoats and Hessians. Off to the side, if mentioned, are the Tories, an obstinate minority who supported King George but played no meaningful role in the war. In fact, the Revolution was very much a war about conflicting visions of America, pitting neighbor against neighbor, Patriot against Tory. They confronted each other on the battlefield, on village greens, even in church. Their war was savage and often deeply personal, splitting families and friends forever. Here, for the first time in thirty years, is a sweeping, dramatic history of the Americans who chose the losing side of the Revolution. By the author of *George Washington*, *Spymaster* and *The Bonus Army*. **Smithsonian Books**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Brandt & Hochman Literary Agents (212-840-5760)

Angrist, Misha

HERE IS A HUMAN BEING

September - \$26.99

In April 2007, Misha Angrist became a subject in the Personal Genome Project. The project, led by Harvard geneticist George Church, aims to sequence the entire genomic catalogue of ten individuals, with the hope of better understanding how our genes give rise to our physical traits and medical conditions. Individuals' genomic sequences will provide us with information about traits ranging from height, to athletic prowess, to behavior, to assorted health conditions. To this end, Dr. Church says that some of us must place our genomes and health records in the public domain for all to study. In *Here Is a Human Being* Angrist brings us the first, inside story of the Personal Genome Project, its research subjects, as well as the political, social, and ethical issues that emerged throughout the study. **Smithsonian Books**
UK, Translation, Audio: Smithsonian; First serial, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Bard, Mitchell

THE ARAB LOBBY

September - \$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)

Blakemore, Erin

THE HEROINE'S BOOKSHELF

November - \$19.99

A testament to inspirational women throughout literature, this exploration of classic heroines - including Anne Shirley, Jo March, Scarlett O'Hara, and Jane Eyre - and their equally admirable authors - such as Jane Austen, Harper Lee, and Laura Ingalls Wilder - shows today's women how to best tap into their inner strengths and live life with intelligence, grace, and aplomb. This appealing, gift-sized book is divided into chapters that pair heroines with their central quality - Anne Shirley is associated with irrepressible "Happiness", while Scarlett O'Hara personifies "Fight." Sure to woo women of all ages.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Larry Weissman Literary (917-886-0928)

Brenkus, John

THE PERFECTION POINT

September - \$26.99

John Brenkus, the host and creator of the Emmy Award-winning show "Sport Science," uses hard data and scientific research to uncover the absolute limits of human performance. Applying statistics, physics, and physiology, Brenkus provides an in-depth look at the outer edge of what's possible for a variety of sports, answering questions such as: What's the highest someone can dunk a basketball? What's the hardest a human can punch? What's the fastest we can throw a baseball? What's the fastest a human can run 100m? Using the current world records as a jumping off point, each chapter will strive to find the limits to human ability for a given activity - be it running, jumping, holding your breath, or any other number of athletic endeavors. For years coaches and pundits have speculated about the extremes of human performance. With *The Perfection Point*, they will finally have the answers.

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Endeavor Talent Agency (310-248-2000)

Brinkley, Douglas

THE QUIET WORLD

November - \$29.99

Saving Alaska's Arctic Refuge, from Theodore Roosevelt to Barack Obama, 1910-2010. From *New York Times* bestselling historian, Douglas Brinkley, comes a fascinating look at the Arctic. Illustrations.

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

Bunch, Will

THE BACKLASH

September - \$25.99

Pulitzer Prize-winning political reporter Will Bunch goes behind the scenes of America's new extreme right-wing minority to explore how their campaign of misinformation, their distortion of President Obama, and their collective fear of the future, all combine to pose a very real threat to our democratic system. Stripping away layers of rhetoric, Bunch drills down to find the central motivating force for the far-right's actions and words: Fear. Fear that the country is changing. Fear of an unknown president. Fear that they've lost an election. Fear that they're losing their voice in the discussion of what the future of America will look like. By the author of *Tear Down This Myth: How the Reagan Legacy Has Distorted Our Politics and Haunts Our Future*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Lippincott Massie McQuilkin (212 352-2055)

Dallek, Robert

THE LOST PEACE

October - \$27.99

In a striking reinterpretation of the postwar years, bestselling author Robert Dallek examines what drove Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, De Gaulle, and Truman, the leaders of the most powerful nations around the globe, to rely on traditional power politics in spite of the catastrophic violence they had endured. *The Lost Peace* is a penetrating look at the misjudgments that caused so much strife and suffering during this critical period, from the closing months of World War II through the early years of the Cold War. Provocative, illuminating, and based on a lifetime of research, it also offers extraordinary lessons for today's leaders who might learn from the mistakes of the past and engage in a more successful era of international cooperation.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: John W. Wright Literary Agency (212-647-8218)

Dunn, J. R.

DEATH BY LIBERALISM

September - \$25.99

Liberalism sees itself as a rational and helpful philosophy that seeks to use the benign power of government to improve our safety, health and general welfare. In doing so it relies on the authority of experts to devise the most rational means of realizing these goals. Unfortunately, when these well-meaning plans go awry, as they too often do, the results can be disastrous, even fatal. Death by liberalism occurs in all fields and at all levels of society. Motorists on the roads, workers at their jobs, women in their homes, children taken under the state's protection - all have fallen victim at one time or another. Liberalism is implicated in the deaths of hundreds of thousands in this country, and millions overseas. J.R. Dunn, a contributing editor to the *American Thinker*, (a leading political commentary website) proves it in a deliberative, factual account that takes no cheap shots and fully substantiates its case.

UK: Harper; First serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: John Talbot Agency (914-828-0455)

Herzog, Harold

SOME WE LOVE, SOME WE HATE, SOME WE EAT

September - \$25.99

How do we reconcile our love for cats and dogs with our appetite for hamburgers and chicken, and our use of medications that have been tested on lab mice? Why do so many of us - as meat eaters, hunters and fishermen, and visitors of zoos and circuses - take the moral high ground when it comes to condemning activities like cockfighting? And why are dogs considered pets in America but dinner in Korea? With *Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat*, Hal Herzog offers a lively and deeply intelligent look inside our complex and often paradoxical relationships with animals. Drawing on over two decades of research in the interdisciplinary field of anthrozoology, the science of human-animal relations, Herzog examines the moral and ethical decisions we all face when it comes to the creatures with whom we share this planet.

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

Hovannisian, Garin

FAMILY OF SHADOWS

December - \$27.99

In *Family of Shadows* Garin Hovannisian presents the history of Armenia, past, present, and future, through the story of three generations of the men in his family: His great-grandfather Kasper, who survived the first genocide of the 20th century - the systematic slaughter of 1.5 million Armenians and the displacement of a historic people from its homeland of three thousand years; his grandfather Richard, who, growing up in California, spoke no Armenian; was horrified to learn that Armenia no longer officially existed, and resolved to spend his life chronicling the nation's history; and his father Raffi, who returned to Armenia in 1990 and now leads Heritage, a national liberal party - and will run for president in the 2013 election. A powerful story about the long shadows that history casts on one family, *Family of Shadows* also perfectly captures Armenia's history in the last 100 years.

UK: Harper; First serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Scovil, Galen, Ghosh Agency (212-679-8686)

HRH The Prince of Wales

HARMONY

October - \$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)

Isherwood, Christopher

THE SIXTIES

December - \$39.95

While volume one of Christopher Isherwood's diaries starred the restless young man, the emigrant and burgeoning screenwriter, this volume reveals a very different person and artist: an accomplished novelist, settled, and well connected with the likes of Francis Bacon, David Hockney, Richard Burton, and Gore Vidal. As Isherwood details the ups and downs of his own life, he can't help but paint a riveting, colorful portrait of the sixties themselves, including his musings on the advent of space travel, mini skirts, and the afro, on the Kennedy-Nixon election, on the rise of the Hippies and the decline of America's inner cities. As beautifully written as Isherwood's novels, and as keenly observed as the best reportage, these diaries are an indispensable contribution to 20th-century letters, and a must-read for Isherwood fans new and old.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Donadio & Olson (212-691-8077)

Johnson, Paul

HUMORISTS

December - \$25.99

In the tradition of Paul Johnson's *Intellectuals*, *Creators*, and *Heroes*, a new book of biographical portraits of the greatest humorists and wits in modern history; with chapters including "Benjamin Franklin, Founding Father of American Laughs", "Dickens: Nothing So Odd as Life", "G.K. Chesterton: A Living, Talking Gargoyle", "Damon Runyon: Guys, Dolls, and the Puppet Master", "W.C. Fields: The Dong with the Luminous Nose", "Charlie Chaplin: Supple, Subtle, and Sentimental", "Laurel and Hardy: Era of Good Fooling", "The Marx Brothers: Second Law of Thermodynamics", "Noel Coward, Nancy Mitford and Class", and more.

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

Korda, Michael

HERO

November - \$34.99

Michael Korda's *Hero* is an astonishingly revealing biography of the extraordinary and mysterious T.E. Lawrence (1888 – 1935) - "Lawrence of Arabia." A diffident Oxford scholar who vanished into the desert in 1917 he became the greatest and most colorful figure of World War I - the man who led the ragtag Arab army to victory and almost single-handedly redrew the map of the Middle East by the age of thirty-two. Wounded countless times, captured and tortured by the Turks, leader of a hundred raids, fearless, apparently impervious to pain; he was a scholar and aesthete, a bold warrior who rode into battle in white robes, yet remained shy, modest and retiring. A bold warrior, he was the inventor of modern guerilla warfare, the world's first media celebrity, and one of the greatest writers of the 20th century. Today he is deemed perhaps the most influential military thinker of our times, as well as the man who virtually invented the Middle East as we know it.

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

Leaming, Barbara

THE DECISION

October - \$26.99

Stubborn, ambitious, and fiercely independent, Winston Churchill was willing to risk everything in the service of his convictions. In 1951, intent on saving the world from a third world war, he refused to retire from politics or hand over his seat to his successors. What followed was the greatest political battle of his career. *The Decision* tells the mesmerizing personal and political drama of Churchill's refusal to retire after his electoral defeat. Churchill's choice to continue on as Prime Minister earned him no friends; the public and private turmoil that resulted would threaten his already-failing health, lead to a falling-out with his "right hand" Anthony Eden, and would bring a range of historical characters into the fray, including President Harry Truman, Josef Stalin, and the young Queen Elizabeth II. *The Decision* is a rich tale of intrigue and suspense. It is the story of a great warrior's last apocalyptic battle.

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

Loebl, Suzanne

AMERICA'S MEDICIS

September - \$34.99

Although much has been written about the Rockefellers, no book has concentrated on the family's role as major art patrons. Today America and the world are the beneficiaries of their passion, as well as of their acquisitiveness, their taste, their energy in the service of art, and their enormous generosity. The twelve museums they have created and/or endowed are essential parts of the world's cultural landscape. *America's Medicis* provides a much-needed historical account of the family's accomplishments in this area. The work presents a great deal of previously unpublished information related to the art-related activities of the family culled from the extensive Rockefeller Archives, as well as the archives of Rockefeller-endowed institutions. **Smithsonian Books**

First serial: Smithsonian; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Regina Ryan Publishing Enterprises (212-787-5589)

Masson, Jeffrey M.

THE DOG WHO COULDN'T STOP LOVING

October - \$25.99

Jeffrey Masson has long been interested in the relationship between humans and animals, and he's always been aware that there was something very special in our relation to dogs. No other animal loves us in quite the same way as dogs love us. Humans have formed intense bonds with dogs that border on mutual adoration. Masson himself has experienced a profound bond with his new dog Benjy, a failed guide-dog for the blind, who possesses an abundance of uninhibited love. But Masson knows that this bond is special, it is in fact a love that only dogs and humans possess. With wisdom and insight, Jeffrey Masson, author of the bestselling *When Elephants Weep* and *Dogs Never Lie About Love*, has written a groundbreaking and inspiring exploration of the unique relationship between dogs and humans.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Andy Ross Agency (510-238-8965)

Mazzeo, Tilar J.

THE SECRET OF CHANEL NO. 5

November - \$25.99

Every minute, someone buys an Art Deco-inspired, amber-hued bottle of Chanel No. 5 - to the tune of more than half a million bottles a year. Considering that nearly ninety years have passed since its creation, this statistic alone makes a compelling case for the perfume's stature as the world's most famous. We all know the story of Coco Chanel, but how much do we actually know about her signature perfume? Blending strong personal narrative with thoughtful research, *The Secret of Chanel No. 5* takes the reader on a journey of discovery into the legend of this iconic perfume. Taking alternately historical, personal, scientific, and commercial approaches to solve the riddle of Chanel No. 5's unprecedented popularity, this is an intimate and engaging account of what it means to explore the multi-faceted nature of a cultural icon, and of the narrative power of luxury itself. By the author of *The Widow Clicquot*.

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

National Museum of the American Indian

INFINITY OF NATIONS

October - \$29.99

The collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian constitute one of the largest and most comprehensive assemblages of Native American material culture in the world. The "Infinity of Nations" exhibit is a survey of the museum's entire collection, due to open in New York in October 2010. This is the official book accompanying the exhibit, and includes more than two hundred stunning full-color photographs of the objects in this incredible collection. The text offers an overview of the Native cultures of the Americas and an introduction to the history and geography of each region, as well as an unparalleled look at the museum's archaeological, ethnographic, and contemporary art collections.

Smithsonian Books

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Smithsonian; Dramatic: National Museum of the American Indian (202-633-1000)

Potts, Phoebe

GOOD EGGS

September - \$21.99

A graphic memoir in the tradition of *Fun Home* and *Persepolis*. When Phoebe Potts decides to become a mother, she discovers that her literal eggs may not be so good - she can't seem to get pregnant for all her trying. Happily, there are other good eggs in Phoebe's life: her husband, Jeff, her friends, even her crazy but loving family. As Phoebe and Jeff navigate the emotionally and physically fraught world of fertility experts, she takes stock of what matters in the rest of her life. From her days as a not very effective community organizer in Texas to her spiral into paralyzing depression in Mexico; to her spur of the moment decision to become a rabbi, Phoebe illuminates the bumpy road to happiness and the entertaining cast who help her along the journey. B/W drawings throughout.

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

Prosek, James

EELS

September - \$25.99

In *Eels*, James Prosek covers everything about this strange creature. The book explains what is known of their incredible biology and life-cycle, as well as their place in ancient and modern cuisine and in world mythology. Viewed with disgust by many, eels are a multi-billion dollar business for the Asian market (in particular for Japan where they are eaten as a relief for summer fatigue). Prosek describes the strong and powerful myth and lore surrounding the eel in cultures throughout history, including their revered place for New Zealand's Maori tribe today and among other Pacific peoples who embrace them as guardians of the coconut and breadfruit. Illustrations. By the author of *Trout, Joe and Me*, *The Complete Angler*, and *Fly-Fishing the 41st*.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Elaine Markson Literary Agency (212-243-8480)

Rasmussen, Scott

THE NEW POPULIST REVOLT

October - \$27.99

The raucous tea parties and angry town hall meetings of last summer seemingly took everyone by surprise. It shouldn't have: populist movements always arise in times of economic hardship and uncertainty. In the past, populist movements have arisen either on the right or on the left. Today's populist revolt is unusually broad and has two wings: a left wing that wants universal health care and redistributive economic policies, and a right wing that wants to reduce the power of government to interfere in our lives. Both wings are hostile to the Washington political class, Wall Street, and the mainstream media - all of which they consider out of touch with the concerns of "real" Americans. *The New Populist Revolt* is an authoritative guide to the new populism.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Kuhn Projects LLC (212-929-2227)

Richmond, Peter

BADASSES

September - \$25.99

Before the Dallas Cowboys proclaimed themselves "America's Team," before pro football players became, in the words of a former Raider, "independent contractors and individual mini-sports corporations," one team stood for the machismo and brotherhood of their lunch pail ancestors and played football consistently better than their peers - the badass Oakland Raiders of the 1970s. There had never been a team like them before, and there would never be one again. They were a combination of castoffs, psychos and geniuses. Rookies were recruited from out-of-the-way schools. Veterans arrived with "last chance" stamped on their resumes. In *Badasses*, Peter Richmond depicts the last professional football team to play the game as it used to be played: for the fun of it.

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

Sass, Erik

THE MENTAL FLOSS HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

October - \$24.99

From Columbus "discovering" America to the U.S. "not torturing" people, *The Mental Floss History of the United States* is the history book you've always wished you had. In trademark smart aleck style, here is history according to mental_floss, an insightfully accurate and incisively humorous exploration of little-known truths and widely believed falsehoods, which simultaneously exposes some of America's oddest moments, strangest citizens, most egregious frauds, and much, much more. Ten meaty chapters, peppered with fun trivia, entertainingly cover the essential timeline of the social, political, and cultural happenings, mythbusting all the lies our teachers told us along the way.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Cathy Hemming Literary Agency (212-691-9726)

Scharff, Virginia

THE WOMEN JEFFERSON LOVED

November - \$27.99

Thomas Jefferson's love for the women in his life (his mother Jane Randolph, his wife Martha, his daughters Martha and Mary, his granddaughters, and of course Sally Hemings) shaped his ideas and his vision for the nation. Up until now, their stories have been told separately. *The Women Jefferson Loved* puts all the women - nominally black and white but all related by blood - in the same room, the same family, the same history. Further, this post-apartheid historical account of the most revered, vexing, and complicated of the Founding Fathers offers riveting, surprising, and moving stories. For better or worse, the lives of the women Jefferson loved give us a Jefferson who belongs to all of us, particularly in our Obama-era America.

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

Schlessinger, Dr. Laura

SURVIVING A SHARK ATTACK (ON LAND)

October - \$25.99

In her much-anticipated next book, *New York Times* bestselling author and renowned radio host Dr. Laura Schlessinger tackles the subject of betrayal and revenge. With her trademark no-nonsense approach and building on the principles developed during her long career as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Dr. Laura delves into the hot-button issues and how to deal with traitors, backstabbers, and saboteurs at work and at home.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Lew Bishop (818-262-1640)

Trigiani, Adriana

THE WISDOM OF MY GRANDMOTHERS

November - \$21.99

Originally collecting the wisdom of her grandmothers, Lucia and Viola, for her own daughter, *New York Times* bestselling author Adriana Trigiani now shares their remarkable experiences, at turns hilarious and poignant, with her readers. Between them, these two extraordinary women lived through the 20th century from beginning to end, surviving immigration, young widowhood, single motherhood, four wars and the Great Depression. *The Wisdom of My Grandmothers* offers answers to the seminal questions in a woman's life: Should I marry him? How do I save money and once saved, where do I put it? How do I take care of my body, and how do I nurture my soul? Where do I find comfort? Encouraging readers to take risks but to play it smart, to follow their hearts while keeping their heads, *Grandmothers* will be a must-have for anyone who has wished they could turn to someone older and wiser to ask, "How did YOU do it?"

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

Winchester, Simon

ATLANTIC

November - \$27.99

In a blend of history, anecdote, and geography, *Atlantic* is bestselling author Simon Winchester's epic look at the Atlantic Ocean. At first mankind merely dabbled with the Atlantic's waters and never dared to venture into it or even imagined crossing it. But starting as long as a thousand years ago, and once the first mariners managed to cross it, it evolved as an enclosed body of water, an ocean bounded by the Americas on the West, and by Europe and Africa on the East. *Atlantic* is a biography of this immense space. It has been central to the ambitions of explorers, scientists and warriors; much of our weather is made there; huge quantities of our food come from there. Poets, potentates, seers and sailors - all have a relationship with this great sea, and regard her as friend or foe, adversary or ally. Simon Winchester, author of *The Professor and the Madman*, chronicles that relationship, and in so doing makes the Atlantic come vividly alive.

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

Amistad

Harvey, Steve

UNTITLED

September - \$24.99

The new book from the # 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Amistad; Dramatic: Anderson & Smith (713-621-5522)

Ecco

Fiction

Oates, Joyce Carol

SOURLAND

September - \$24.99

Sixteen previously published stories by Joyce Carol Oates, winner of the National Book Award and author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Falls*. Resonant with the renowned author's signature black humor, honest portraiture and keen gift for voice, *Sourland* introduces characters as varied as a man who dons a jack-o-lantern head, a suburban woman who witnesses a stabbing near the Holland Tunnel, a beautiful amputee librarian, a woman in love with her incarcerated cousin, and a professor's wife who desperately wants to escape the party she is hosting for her husband's colleagues. First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Ecco; Dramatic: John Hawkins and Associates, Inc. (212-807-7040)

Spencer, Scott

MAN IN THE WOODS

September - \$24.99

Paul, a struggling carpenter, once thought his life would have no particular rhyme or reason, touched only by transient strangers. Then he met Kate and her daughter, Ruby, who offered order and stability. But Paul is a man of deep convictions, and the compromises we all make to get along in the world elude him. Driving home after getting fired from a lucrative Manhattan remodeling job, Paul stops at a campground along the highway to gather his thoughts. Instead of peace, he finds a man savagely beating a dog, forcing Paul to make a fateful decision. With the psychological acuity and razor-sharp prose for which he has been celebrated, novelist Scott Spencer once again takes readers on an unforgettable journey of manhood lost and found. By the bestselling author of *A Ship Made of Paper* and *Endless Love*. UK, Translation, Audio: Ecco; First Serial, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (212-421-1700)

Nonfiction

Atran, Scott

LISTENING TO THE DEVIL

October - \$24.99

Terrorist acts are routinely blamed on religion, politics, jealousy, and hatred. Yet as internationally renowned social scientist Scott Atran argues, terrorists don't kill and die for a cause. They kill and die for each other. In this rigorous work, Atran traces terrorism's root causes, infiltrating and investigating diverse terrorist groups; including al Qaeda, Jemaah Islamiyah, Hamas, and the Taliban; and their sponsoring communities; from Southeast Asia and the Middle East, to New York, London, and Madrid. Atran reminds readers that terrorists are social animals, no less influenced by social connections and values than anyone else, and that when notions of the motherland or a "band of brothers" are combined with the zeal of team spirit, amazing things are possible, whether it is the passage of civil rights legislation or the destruction of 9/11 and 7/7. Atran's innovative research goes beyond analysis to offer practical solutions that can assist in identifying current terrorists, predicting future behaviors, and ultimately preventing future terrorist acts. First serial: Ecco; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Brockman, Inc. (212-935-8900)

Dublanica, Steve

KEEP THE CHANGE

November - \$24.99

Writing in the witty, narrative style of his *New York Times* bestseller *Waiter Rant*, author and prize-winning blogger Steve Dublanica takes readers on a remarkable trek, from seedy Vegas strip clubs to fashionable Park Avenue duplexes, to tell the story of tipping and its centrality to the idea of the American Dream. Sharing the funny, sometimes harrowing, stories of taxi drivers, doormen, pizza deliverymen, strippers, nail techs, nannies, dogwalkers, bartenders, and more, former waiter Dublanica confronts the anxiety consumers feel when thrust into awkward tipping situations, and answers the burning question: "What do my tips say about me?" Offering invaluable advice on tipping etiquette, including how to properly reward the good (and punish the bad), *Keep the Change* also features a handy pocket tip guide for everyday use. First serial: Ecco; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency (212-675-5556)

Dubner, Stephen J., Otto Penzler & Thomas H. Cook

THE BEST AMERICAN CRIME REPORTING 2010

September - \$14.99 pbk

As coauthor of the #1 *New York Times* mega-bestseller *Freakonomics*, and more recently, the instant bestseller *SuperFreakonomics*, Stephen J. Dubner has changed the way we look at the world. Now, he brings his iconoclastic sensibility and keen eye to the latest entry in the acclaimed Best American Crime Reporting series. Gathering together the year's most compelling stories from the established masters of true crime reportage, the 2010 edition is a compendium of underhanded deeds and mortal sins alike, from fraud to murder, theft to madness and beyond. Smart, entertaining, and controversial, *The Best American Crime Writing 2010* is an essential edition to any crime enthusiast's bookshelf. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Sobel Weber Associates (212-420-8585)

Fowles, John

THE TREE

October - \$13.99 pbk

John Fowles (*The French Lieutenant's Woman*, *The Magus*) is widely regarded as one of the most successful novelists of the 20th century, but to a smaller but no less passionate audience, he is known as the author of *The Tree* - one of the most affecting and memorable arguments for the connection between the natural world and human creativity ever written. In it, Fowles recounts his suburban childhood in rural England, during which he rebelled against his Edwardian father's obsession with the fruitfulness and "quantifiable yield" of well-pruned trees, and instead came to prize the messy, purposeless beauty of nature left to its wildest. *The Tree* is a powerful vindication of the joy of getting lost, the merits of having no plan, and the wisdom of following one's nose wherever it might lead - in life as much as in art.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Aitken Alexander Associates (011-44-207-373-8672)

Groopman, Jerome and Jesse Cohen

THE BEST AMERICAN SCIENCE WRITING 2010

September - \$14.99 pbk

Provocative and engaging, *The Best American Science Writing 2010* covers the full spectrum of scientific inquiry - from biochemistry, physics, and astronomy, to genetics, evolutionary theory, and cognition. Edited by *New York Times* bestselling author and *New Yorker* staff writer Jerome Groopman (*How Doctors Think*), the tenth edition in this popular series features outstanding short works from a wide variety of publications, providing a comprehensive overview of the year's most compelling, relevant, and exciting developments in the arena of science and human knowledge.

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

Lipsyte, Robert

AN ACCIDENTAL SPORTSWRITER

October - \$25.99

Robert Lipsyte grew up the smart, fat kid, a bully magnet who went to the library instead of the ballpark. This perpetual alienation made him a rare animal in the press box: the sports writer who wasn't a sports fan, and his status as 'other' has colored Lipsyte's sports writing for 50 years, most spent as an award-winning lead columnist for the *New York Times*. With *An Accidental Sportswriter*, Lipsyte has gone beyond the usual memoir, writing what he calls a "memory loop." In telling his own story, he grapples with American sports and society, arguing that Jock Culture has seeped into our business, politics and family life, and its metrics have become the standard to measure value. Full of wisdom and an understanding of American sports that contextualizes rather than celebrates its athletes, *An Accidental Sportswriter* is the crowning achievement of an already rich career.

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

Richard, Michel & Peter Kaminsky

SWEET MAGIC

November - \$29.99

Long before award-winning superstar chef Michel Richard (*Happy in the Kitchen*) cooked his first *cote de boeuf*, he was a pastry chef. Los Angeles pastry lovers lined up outside his bakeshop on Wilshire Boulevard, waiting to enjoy the bread and pastry they'd heard were the best in town, maybe even better than anything in Paris. Now, in this beautifully illustrated cookbook, the kitchen icon returns to his first love, the food that first made him famous - desserts. *Sweet Magic* features 50 mouthwatering, foolproof recipes for American classics like pecan pie and pound cake; Richard's personal classics like the microwave chocolate floating island and the espresso cloud; French classics such as profiteroles and Christmas log (*buche de noel*); fruit favorites, including tarts and pavlovas and, of course, plenty of cookies. Line drawings throughout.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Ecco; Dramatic: Queen Literary Agency (212-974-8333)

Perennial

Fiction

De Santis, Pablo

VOLTAIRE'S CALLIGRAPHER

October - \$14.99 pbk

In this wonderfully engaging and atmospheric historical thriller, award-winning author Pablo De Santis (*The Paris Enigma*) brings to life a heretofore unseen eighteenth-century Europe, as witnessed through the eyes of Dalessius, a twenty-year-old calligrapher in the service of one of the Enlightenment's most famous minds, the formidable Voltaire. His is a Paris teeming with automata, inventive henchmen, strange bordellos, mechanical execution devices, invisible and poisonous ink, sinister castles, and a coach service for corpses, all of which are players in the Enlightenment's battle against the last, powerful remnants of the Dark Ages. When individuals conspire to stop this amazing progress and silence Voltaire's cunning and provocative wit, Dalessius finds himself caught up in a mystery as dazzling as it is malevolent. First Serial, UK, Audio: Harper Perennial; Translation, Dramatic: Regal Literary (212-684-7900)

Greenman, Ben

CELEBRITY CHEKHOV

October - \$13.99 pbk

The immortal tales of Chekhov have long entranced readers with their insights into the universal truths of human behavior, but they've never been read quite like this. In a witty, revelatory feat of literary reinvention, acclaimed novelist and humorist Ben Greenman has taken eighteen of Chekhov's greatest stories and populated them with some of the best-known celebrities of our time. Marvel as former friends Nicole and Paris exchange barbed pleasantries in "Tall and Short"; exes Britney and Justin face lost love and youth in "A Lady's Story," and Lindsay Lohan faces her own redundancy as an actress in "A Classical Student." Leaving the master's words largely untouched (but for the inclusion of the celebrities and their trappings), *Celebrity Chekhov* is no mere literary stunt, but a gift to booklovers and pop-culture geeks alike that offers a surprisingly compassionate window looking in on the lives of the world's most fascinating figures. Audio: Harper Perennial; First Serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Lao, She

RICKSHAW BOY

September - \$13.99 pbk

First published in China in 1937, Lao She's classic *Rickshaw Boy* is the story of Xiangzi, a simple country boy who works as a rickshaw puller in Beiping (later Beijing), and whose great ambition is to one day buy his own rickshaw. After years of grueling work he realizes his dream, only to be captured by renegade soldiers and have his prize possession and livelihood seized. He escapes and returns to the city to start anew, but each fresh attempt to improve his lot in life is cruelly struck down: he is seduced by the ugly daughter of the rickshaw shed owner from whom he rents his cart; his savings are taken from him by an unscrupulous detective; he is duped into marrying the ugly daughter, who becomes pregnant and then, along with the unborn baby, dies. In the end, Xiangzi becomes a petty thief and informer, beaten down by forces beyond his control. Newly translated from the original text.

First Serial, Audio, Dramatic: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation: People's Literature Publishing House (0086-10-65138394)

SaFranko, Mark

HATING OLIVIA

December - \$13.99 pbk

Max Zajack's life is in a rut, filled with cheap rooms, dead end jobs and suicidal fantasies. Then he meets the alluring and mysterious Olivia Aphrodite. Max and Olivia dive headfirst into an intense relationship, fueled by an insatiable mental and physical desire for one another, but Olivia has a dark side - one that is exacerbated by the need to make ends meet. Her erratic behavior and secretive nature cause Max to become increasingly obsessive, turning the relationship toxic and plunging the ill-starred couple into a downward spiral of mutual destruction. For fans of Tony O'Neill and Dan Fante. First Serial, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Dramatic: TriadaUS Literary Agency (412-401-3376)

Willis, Deborah

VANISHING & OTHER STORIES

September - \$13.99 pbk

Evocative and passionately written, *Vanishing and Other Stories* explores emotional and physical absences, the ways in which people leave, are left, and whether or not it's ever possible to move on. Readers will encounter a skinny, freckled ice-cream scooper named after Nina Simone; a vanishing visionary of social utopia; a French teacher who collects fiancés; and a fortune-telling mother who fails to predict the heartbreak of her own daughter. In the title story, a writer vanishes, leaving unfinished work and unanswerable questions. In another, a girl who can't forget a long-ago trauma faces the fact that her mother is losing her memory. Written with a remarkable economy of words, Deborah Willis captures an incredible array of characters that linger like the smell of lavender in the imagination.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Penguin Group Canada (416-925-2249)

Nonfiction

Bly, Adam

SCIENCE IS CULTURE

October - \$15.99 pbk

Smart, hip and cutting-edge, *Seed* is the most exciting science magazine in the country; at the forefront of the 21st-century renaissance in scientific and cultural thought. To further narrow the rapidly disappearing gulf between science and the humanities, *Seed* has organized a series of "Seed Salons," in which a scientist is paired with a non-scientist to discuss shared ideas around a common theme. *Science is Culture* gathers together these conversations, featuring contributions from such luminaries as Steven Pinker, Michel Gondry, David Byrne, Noam Chomsky, Will Self, Jonathan Lethem, Errol Morris, Patti Smith, Tom Wolfe and many more. Features an introduction by *Seed* editor-in-chief Adam Bly.

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

Kierkegaard, Soren (ed., trans. George Pattinson)

SPIRITUAL WRITINGS

November - \$15.99 pbk

Selected and newly translated by renowned Oxford theologian George Pattison, a collection of Kierkegaard's neglected Christian writings that offer a much different view of the great Danish philosopher. In philosophy and literature Kierkegaard is perceived as the epitome of existential angst, while theologically he is recognized for a radical form of Christianity based on the rejection of all forms of communal religion. However, both pictures rely on highly debatable interpretations of a relatively small selection of texts. Alongside the pseudonymous works for which he is best known, Kierkegaard also wrote many religious works, usually in the form of devotional addresses. As *Spiritual Writings* shows, taken together these writings embody a spirituality grounded in a firm sense of human life as a gift of God, one that should be held most dear.

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

Marcus, Sara

GIRLS TO THE FRONT

October - \$14.99 pbk

Riot Grrrl, an uncompromising movement of pissed-off young women in their teens and twenties who had no patience for sexism, no stomach for double standards, and no intention of keeping quiet, roared into existence in 1991, spreading from its birthplaces of Washington, D.C., and Olympia, WA, to the Midwest, Canada, Europe, and beyond, taking flight in the form of handmade zines, local meetups and above all the music of incendiary bands like Bikini Kill. *Girls to the Front*, the first-ever history of Riot Grrrl from someone who grew up in (and contributed mightily to) the scene, is a gripping narrative with a killer soundtrack: a lyrical, punk-infused chronicle of a group of extraordinary young women coming of age angrily, collectively, and publicly. Above all, it's a story about looking for your place in the world - and finally creating it yourself.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Perennial; Dramatic: Charlotte Sheedy Literary Agency, Inc. (212-780-6050)

Meitner, Erika

IDEAL CITIES

September - \$13.99 pbk

A winner of the 2009 National Poetry Series Prize as selected by Paul Guest (author of *My Index of Slightly Horrifying Knowledge* and recipient of the 2007 Whiting Award), Erika Meitner's work perpetuates the NPS tradition of promoting exceptional poetry from lesser known poets. Exploring themes of pregnancy, motherhood, ancestry, and life in the borderline slums of Washington, D.C., Meitner's richly felt and adroit poems offers the surprise and revelry of a new voice.

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

Porter, Cathy

THE DIARIES OF SOFIA TOLSTOY

September - \$17.99 pbk

After marrying Count Leo Tolstoy, author of *Anna Karenina* and *War and Peace*, Sofia Behrs kept a detailed diary until their parting (and shortly thereafter, Leo's death) in 1910, a span of fifty years. Sofia's life was not an easy one: she idealized her husband, but was tormented by him; even her many children were not an unmitigated blessing. In the face of provocation and suffering, she persevered through one of the most turbulent periods of Russian history, and her diaries reveal the legendary man as he has never before been seen. It is as Sofia's own life story that her recollections are most valuable and moving, a firm testament to a woman of tremendous vital energy and poetic sensibility who consistently strove to remain indomitable. This new, accessible translation features an introduction by Nobel Laureate Doris Lessing. First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Robin Straus Agency, Inc. (212-472-3282)

Schopenhauer, Arthur (ed. Wolfgang Schirmacher)

THE ESSENTIAL SCHOPENHAUER

November - \$15.99 pbk

What is the meaning of life? How should I live? Is there any purpose to the universe? Generations have turned to the iconic German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer because he tackled the big issues. His influence has extended not only to later philosophers - Nietzsche foremost among them - but across the most brilliant novelists, musicians, and artists of all disciplines. Schopenhauer's belief in the world as a cold, absurd place resonates in the work of Poe, Proust and Tolstoy. Featuring writings selected by the President of the International Schopenhauer Society, this is the first comprehensive English anthology of the great thinker's works, attractively packaged as part of Harper Perennial's Modern Thought series.

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

Sherine, Ariane

THE ATHEIST'S GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS

November - \$14.99 pbk

In 2008, *Guardian* journalist Ariane Sherine launched the Atheist Bus Campaign, eventually raising over £150,000, enough to place the advertisement "There's probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life" on 800 UK buses. Now Ariane and her fellow nonbelievers are out to raise money for a very different cause (all proceeds from this title will go to a top UK HIV charity). *The Atheist's Guide to Christmas* is a funny, thoughtful handbook, with advice from 42 of the world's most entertaining atheists (Richard Dawkins, Derren Brown, Ben Goldacre, et al.) on enjoying that most religiously fraught of holidays. Featuring the tale of an atheist Christmas miracle, a scientific creation story, a guide to the best Christmas pop hits of all time, and how-to instructions for turning your home into a festive fortress so bright it can be seen from space, this essay collection is the perfect gift for those who prefer their Christmases to be blessedly crèche-free.

First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers UK (+011-44-208-307-4542)

Smith, Julian

CHASING THE LEOPARD

December - \$14.99 pbk

In 1898, the dashing explorer Ewart Grogan (known as "the Leopard" for his legendary determination and piercing yellow eyes) was smitten, but needed to prove his worth to the aristocratic father of the woman he loved. So, he set off across Africa, completing the first south-to-north traverse of the continent. He returned to England a hero and promptly married his beloved, recording one of the grandest romantic gestures in history. In 2007, Julian Smith, a well traveled adventure writer, found himself in a similar situation. Even after he proposed to his girlfriend, she had her doubts about his ability to commit. So Julian devised one last adventure to prove that he was up to the challenge: he was going to retrace Grogan's 4,500-mile journey for love and glory. As Smith's travels soon revealed, there is a lot The Leopard can teach a 21st century American about the lengths worth going, both literally and figuratively, for the love of one's life. 16-pg. b/w insert.

First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency, Inc. (212-675-5556)

Talmadge, Eve & Justin Taylor

THE WORD MADE FLESH

November - \$14.99 pbk

The Word Made Flesh is a full-color guide to the emerging subculture of literary tattoos, based upon photographs of the best and weirdest examples out there, including quotations from favorite writers, beloved lines of verse, literary portraits, and illustrations. From Shakespeare to Rimbaud, Bukowski to Shel Silverstein, each photo is accompanied by a statement from the tattoo-bearer regarding the personal significance of the chosen work and how its meaning has evolved. This unique collection will be accompanied by an introduction and commentary from authors Eve Talmadge and Justin Taylor (*Everything Here is the Best Thing Ever*), as well as textual excerpts from some of the tattoo-inspiring works.

First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Howard Morhaim Literary Agency, Inc. (718-222-8400)

Harper Paperbacks

Fiction

Barron, Sandra Rodriguez

THE ISLANDERS

December - \$14.99 pbk

In the wake of a devastating hurricane, five well-dressed toddlers are discovered in a boat drifting alone on the Caribbean Sea. They are too young to explain their strange circumstances, and despite international media attention, their origin remains a complete mystery. Thirty years after they were separated and individually adopted, the secret endures, but once David, one of the "siblings," is diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer and begins to have flashbacks to his missing childhood, he becomes determined to unlock the door to their hidden past. In an effort to reunite one last time he decides to gather the rest of the group on Griswald Island, a beautiful sliver off the coast of Connecticut, where a fateful week is spent documenting the fading wisps of memory that hold the key to their past and may just change their futures forever. By the award-winning author of *The Heiress of Water*.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Castiglia Literary Agency (858-755-8761)

Dickason, Christie

THE KING'S DAUGHTER

December - \$14.99 pbk

The Jacobean court of James I is a volatile place, with factions led by warring cousins Robert Cecil and Francis Bacon, and Europe at large is seething with conflict between Protestants and Catholics. James sees himself as a grand peacemaker - and what better way to make his mark than to use his children in international marriage negotiations? Enter Henry, Prince of Wales, and his sister Elizabeth. Their louche father is so distrusted that soon they are far more popular than he is: an impossibly dangerous position for a child of the king. Then Elizabeth is introduced to Frederick of Bohemia, who she decides will be her husband - but her parents change their minds. Brutally denied Henry's support, Elizabeth must find a way to forge her own future. Rife with royal conspiracies, romance and ruinous betrayals, this finely wrought historical novel will please readers of Philippa Gregory and Sarah Dunant.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers UK (+011-44-208-307-4542)

Henderson, Susan

THE RUBY CUP

September - \$13.99 pbk

Set in 1975 against a backdrop of school busing, desegregation, feminism, and post-Vietnam wariness, *The Ruby Cup* is a coming-of-age story wrapped in a mystery, as told by Tillie Harris, an intuitive, unforgettable eight year-old. Tillie's home is a manic and messy world that revolves around Mother, but Mother's worsening depression is beginning to jeopardize Father's fast-track military career. As the family prepares to move to Washington, D.C., the situation begins to spiral out of control, and when Tillie arrives in her new home, she finds Mother has vanished - a stunning turn made even more disorienting by Father's refusal to discuss what happened. As he tries to impose a new, orderly pattern to family life, Tillie's fertile imagination attempts to fill in the gaps, inventing elaborate narratives about what might have happened, and about her father's culpability, but when, at last, the veil is lifted and the mystery revealed, Tillie discovers that the truth behind her mother's disappearance is far more complicated than she could have ever imagined.

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

Horne, Richard

A IS FOR ARMAGEDDON

November - \$17.99 pbk

A stunningly illustrated, entertaining, and informative catalog of the catastrophes that may culminate in the end of the world as we know it, from Richard Horne, author of *101 Things to do Before You Die* and illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling *Dangerous Book for Boys*. Doomsday. Judgement Day. Apocalypse...As the man with the sandwich board says, "The end of the world is nigh." Whether an act of God, a natural event, or a man-made disaster, never has the threat of annihilation been more pressing than right now. With entries ranging from the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," animal zoonosis, and erupting super volcanoes to animal flatulence, obesity and World War III, from economic upheaval and the disruption of the gulf stream to genetic modification and the collapse of causality, *A is for Armageddon* is a cleverly designed guide to the myriad calamities that might just mean the end of the world.

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Random House UK (+011-44-207-840-8400)

Kelk, Lindsey

I HEART NEW YORK

October - \$14.99 pbk

It's official. Angela Clarke is in love - with the most fabulous city in the world. When Angela catches her boyfriend with another woman at her best friend's wedding, she's heartbroken and desperate to run away. Fleeing London with little more than a crumpled bridesmaid dress, a pair of Louboutins, and her passport, Angela jumps on a plane, destination: NYC. Holed up in a cute hotel room, Angela is befriended by a benevolent concierge. One New York makeover, some serious retail therapy, and a whirlwind tour of the city later, Angela is dating two sexy guys, and best of all, she's gotten her big break as a writer - blogging about her New York escapades for a real fashion magazine. But there's a big difference between telling readers about your romantic dilemmas and figuring them out for yourself! Angela has fallen head over heels for the Big Apple, but does she heart New York more than home?

First Serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers UK (+011-44-208-307-4542)

Maguire, Gregory

THE NEXT QUEEN OF HEAVEN

November - \$14.99 pbk

As the new millennium approaches, the eccentric town of Thebes grows even stranger. Clocked by a Catholic statuette, Mrs. Leontina Scales begins speaking in tongues. Her daughter, Tabitha Scales, and her sons scheme to save their mother or surrender her to Jesus - whatever comes first. Meanwhile, choir director Jeremy Carr, caught between lust and ambition, fumbles his way toward Y2K. Only a modern master like Gregory Maguire (author of the beloved classic *Wicked*) can spin a tale as frantic, funny, and farcical as *The Next Queen of Heaven*, where the ancient Sisters of the Sorrowful Mysteries join with a gay singing group. The Radical Radiants battle the Catholics. A Christmas pageant goes horribly awry. And a child is born. "...terrifying, thrilling, a once-in-a-lifetime adventure." – Ann Patchett.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: John Hawkins & Associates (212-807-7040)

McDermid, Val

FEVER OF THE BONE

September - \$14.99 pbk

Criminal profiler Tony Hill and his ally Detective Chief Inspector Carol Jordan confront their most twisted adversary yet – a brutal killer, unmoved by youth and innocence and driven by the most perverted of desires. The murder and mutilation of teenager Jennifer Maidment is horrific enough on its own, but it's not long before Tony realizes it's just the start of a ruthless campaign that's targeting an apparently unconnected group of young people. As Hill struggles with newly-awakened ghosts of his own past, it becomes clear that the capricious killer has been grooming his teenage victims through a social networking site. From the bestselling author of *Beneath the Bleeding*.

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

Waters, Sarah, ed.

DANCING WITH MR. DARCY

October - \$13.99 pbk

Traumatized by her parents' decision to give up the rectory in Hampshire where she grew up, Jane Austen had been unable to write for ten years. It was only when her brother Edward offered her a permanent home in his Chawton House estate that she had the peace and security to pick up her pen again. *Dancing with Mr. Darcy* is an anthology of the winning entries in the "Jane Austen Short Story Award 2009," which celebrates the bicentenary of Austen's arrival in the village of Chawton, where she spent the most productive years of her literary life, compiled by bestselling author Sarah Waters (*Tipping the Velvet*; *Fingersmith*). In addition to featuring the winning piece of fiction and nineteen other stories, this anthology contains introductions from Waters, as well as from author Rebecca Smith, the great-great-great-great-great niece of Jane Austen.

Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First Serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Honno Welsh Women's Press (01970 623150)

Nonfiction

Bruno, Dave

THE 100 THING CHALLENGE

May - \$13.99 pbk

In 2008, ordinary family guy Dave Bruno decided to unhook himself from the intravenous drip of consumerism that seemed to be fueling his life. His solution? Steadily winnowing down everything he owned to merely 100 things. Media around the world immediately took notice of Bruno's efforts and began devoting attention to the grass-roots anti-materialist movement that was forming around his challenge. This invigorating account of an everyday American reversing the trend of rampant acquisition in his life is filled with compelling anecdotes and practical advice, not only from Bruno himself, but from the many others who have joined his way of thinking, and offers readers practical tools they can use to resist the siren call of more stuff and live a simpler, saner, more meaningful life.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Daniel Literary Group (615-730-8207)

Goldberg, Jonah

NEW VOICES ON THE RIGHT

October - \$16.99 pbk

In 2008, young people turned out for Barack Obama in record numbers. Liberal pundits crowed that conservatives are a dying breed. Now, *National Review Online* editor and bestselling author Jonah Goldberg (*Liberal Fascism*) presents a stellar group of bright young writers under 30 to prove that the rising generation of conservatives is hipper, sharper, smarter, and much funnier than their elders. They are bloggers, students, activists and independent journalists. They work in think tanks, law firms, universities and government offices. Their political views range across the conservative spectrum and they look at the world - and their own generation - with fresh eyes and a contrarian sensibility.

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

Horner, Doogie

EVERYTHING EXPLAINED THROUGH FLOWCHARTS

October - \$16.99 pbk

Looking for a badass name for your new heavy metal band? Wondering how to turn a personal tragedy into a killer comedy routine? *Everything Explained Through Flowcharts* is there to illuminate the minute connections that order the universe and help you unravel life's greatest mysteries, from choosing the tattoo that expresses your unique personality (Ace of Spades riddled with bullet holes; simple yet sophisticated dragon warrior) to finding the college major that will lead to the cushiest career (Looking for something that's soul-crushing and will age you terribly? What about sales?).

Obsessive, brilliant, and terribly funny, Horner's complex diagrams lift conference room fodder to the realm of high art. First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Literary Group International (212-274-1616)

Lavinthal, Andrea & Jessica Rozler

GROWING PAINS 2.0

September - \$14.99 pbk

After successfully tackling the art of modern dating (*The Hookup Handbook*) and illuminating the realities of personal relationships (*Friend or Frenemy?*), authors Andrea Lavinthal and Jessica Rozler want their readers, women in their late twenties through their thirties, to look within while looking ahead. As these young women begin to navigate a treacherous new world of careers, mortgages, marriages, families, financial crises, aging parents, and biological clocks, Lavinthal and Rozler will help them enter true adulthood looking good and feeling good the only way they know how - with tons of wit and wisdom. Featuring interviews with numerous experts in the fields of finance, health, jobs, and more, this book will be the how-to bible for any girl who needs a little help making the jump out of quarter-life crisis mode and into the real world.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Artists and Artisans Inc. (212-722-7727)

Mittelmark, Howard & Sandra Newman

READ THIS NEXT

November - \$16.99 pbk

Hidden behind the New Release and Bestseller displays of bookstores lies a world of thoughtful, challenging, idiosyncratic, and extremely entertaining books. The general reader (or someone looking for their book club's next pick) could find hundreds of new books that he or she would love, if only there were someone to show the way. *Read This Next* provides that helping hand in a refreshingly light-hearted and humorous way, as fiction mavens Mittelmark and Newman (authors of *How Not to Write a Novel*) offer more than 300 creative suggestions - organized into unconventional thematic lists ranging from murder mysteries to bathroom books to pirate lit - on what to read when, and why.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Julia Lord Literary Management (212- 995-2333)

Reighly, Kurt B.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICANA

September - \$14.99 pbk

All across the country, young urbanites are reacting to the accelerated pace of modern life by embracing the anachronistic pleasures of vinyl LPs, home canning and pre-Prohibition era cocktails, a cultural shift brilliantly surveyed in *United States of Americana*. Here can be found barbers who instruct men to unplug the Norelco and try their (shaky) hand at straight-razor shaving; manufacturers of high-end leather goods that outsource to the Amish rather than India; DJs who rely on wax cylinders instead of digital files; and work wear that once saved the lives of turn-of-the-century Alaskan miners being reinterpreted to walk down the runways of Paris. This isn't mere nostalgia, but a conscious celebration of community and sustainability in the face of an increasingly always-on society. *United States of Americana* is the first and only comprehensive guide to the sounds, sights, tastes, and colorful characters that populate this new old-fashioned world. First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; Dramatic: Harvey Klinger, Inc. (212-581-7068)

von Trapp, Agathe

MEMORIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE SOUND OF MUSIC

October - \$13.99 pbk

In this heartfelt memoir, Agathe von Trapp shares the true story behind *The Sound of Music*. As the oldest von Trapp daughter, Agathe's impeccable recall of her childhood brings fresh life to the events that forged enduring bonds within her family. Her memories of her idyllic Austrian home transport readers back to the time before the von Trapps came to America and reveal a close knit group of siblings who adored their gentle father, mourned the tragic loss of their mother, and welcomed the arrival of their second mother, Maria. Von Trapp's own sketches and photos illustrate this charming autobiography of a legendary family.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Lindstrom Literary Agency (703-522-4730)

It Books

Bennett, Roger & Eli Horowitz

EVERYTHING YOU KNOW IS PONG

November - \$24.99 pbk

A highly illustrated, beautifully designed tribute to ping pong, the world's most popular yet least appreciated sport. *Everything You Know is Pong* tells the little-known story of this almighty subculture, through essays from such paddle-wielding luminaries as Jonathan Safran Foer, Nick Hornby, Harry Evans, Davy Rothbart, and Will Shortz, and images as diverse as 1960s Dr. Pepper advertisements, Chinese telephone cards, and primitive video game consoles. This book is nothing less than a coronation of ping pong, the sleeping giant of fast-paced fun.

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

Caillat, Ken

STARTING RUMOURS

October - \$27.99

To say that the late 70's was a bitter time for Fleetwood Mac is an epic understatement. Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham were breaking up, Christine and John McVie were divorcing, and Mick Fleetwood was left by his wife. The fights were apocalyptic. Booze and the drugs tempered the crushing pressure they felt to recreate past success, but rather than break up, the group tapped into an amazing well of inspiration and pushed forward to create "Rumours," the haunting rock masterpiece that gave voice to the emotional fallout of free love, the fury of letting love go, and the optimism that comes with its survival. Narrated by the album's Grammy-winning producer Ken Caillat, told in the words of the band members, their lovers and friends, and featuring full-color and black-and-white images, *Starting Rumours* is the final word on all the infighting, pain, sex, spectacle, and excess of a star-crossed, storm-tossed band, and how all that tumult and tragedy was distilled into one of the greatest rock n' roll albums of all time.

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

Friedlander, Judah

WORLD CHAMPION

September - \$17.99 pbk

Judah Friedlander (NBC's "30 Rock") is the WORLD CHAMPION. He is the greatest athlete in the world, a master of the martial arts, the only extra-dark black belt to ever exist, and creator of the strike-first philosophy of Self-Offense. The moves contained in this satirically brilliant martial arts guide are simple, practical, and effective - usable in common, everyday situations whenever danger appears, from fighting Bigfoots to warding off one-armed assailants. He also includes how-to diagrams and sections on proper attire (acid-washed denim), nutrition (lots and lots of lard), and how to relax after a successful fight (with a bunch of babes, naturally). This highly illustrated, one-of-a-kind book is for martial arts beginners as well as the top karate masters in the world; for males and females, from infants to senior citizens. In *World Champion*, Friedlander will teach you how to beat anyone, except for him. That's impossible.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Creative Works Group (212-213-4245)

Groening, Matt

THE SIMPSONS HOMER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

November - \$14.99 pbk

'Tis the season for a holly jolly jubilee of winter wonderment from Matt Groening, naughty but nice creator of *The Simpsons*. Join in the frosty fun and prepare to be wassailed with letters to Santa, Christmas angels, Hanukkah gifts, New Year resolutions, one-eyed snowmen, snowboarder lingo, red-nosed rein-dogs, ill-conceived Christmas specials, and half-baked holiday hibernation diets. Glad tidings of great joy...it's *The Simpsons Homer for the Holidays!* 4-color throughout.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Matt Groening Productions, Inc. (310-586-9800)

Groening, Matt

SIMPSONS WORLD: THE ULTIMATE EPISODE GUIDE

November - \$150.00

The *Simpsons* is more than a TV show - it's an institution. In 2010, the show celebrates its 20th anniversary, and the laughs show no signs of letting up. Comprising a whopping 1,200 pages of full-color episode recaps, *Simpsons World* is the definitive guide to one of TV's greatest shows. With all-new pages devoted to seasons 15-20, as well as more than 600 pages of new and extensively revised material offering plenty of unseen art, fun facts, and hidden jokes from the first 14 seasons, this incredibly comprehensive collection of every last couch gag, opening sequence, Simpsons song and "D'oh!" will be a worthy gift for any diehard fan of America's first four-fingered family.

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP (310-788-4400)

Harmon, Larry "Bozo" with Thomas Scott McKenzie

THE MAN BEHIND THE NOSE

August - \$24.99

From 1956 until his death in 2008, Larry Harmon was Bozo the Clown: the face of fun and childhood in America. From shopping center openings to eventual international fame, Harmon was ubiquitous. Every clown that came after, from Ronald McDonald to Krusty, owes something to this one-of-a-kind entertainer. Friendly, wise and full of laughter, this unique, illustrated autobiography includes unexpected stories: Harmon choreographing a dance with Fred Astaire; training for space flights at NASA; decorating the home of Clark Gable; searching for the cannibals of New Guinea; even surviving two assassination attempts. A smart, unabashed portrait of one of our greatest entertainers, *The Man Behind the Nose* is the smiling, laughing, untold story of the world's most famous clown. **Igniter**

First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Igniter; Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency (212-675-5556)

Jackman, Ian

HOUSE

September - \$15.99 pbk

The first authorized companion to the Emmy Award-winning medical drama "House," which now draws 15 million viewers each week. Anchored by one television's most compelling characters, the cynical genius Dr. Gregory House, the hit show revolves around a team of specialists at a fictional teaching hospital in Princeton. As each episode unfolds, a seemingly simple diagnosis blooms into a full-blown medical mystery worthy of this sharp-tongued, cane-wielding Sherlock Holmes with a host of inner demons. This highly illustrated tie-in will be the ultimate fan and thinking person's guide, based on unprecedented access to the actors and creative staff, including Hugh Laurie and creator David Shore, and will cover the program's genesis, its characters, its science and ethics, and will give readers a play-by-play making of an episode.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Pottinger Nichols Media Group (212-581-7113)

Johnson, Brian

ROCKERS AND ROLLERS

December - \$25.99

By night, Brian Johnson sings in the biggest, loudest rock 'n' roll band on the planet, but by day, AC/DC's charismatic, flat-capped frontman gets to indulge his passion for all things automotive. Car racer, car collector and all-round petrolhead, Johnson is an incurable, certifiable car fanatic who can't remember a time when four wheels didn't feature just as large in his life as music. From cramped teenage fumbles in an old Mini and a succession of clapped-out, hygienically-challenged tour vans, to chauffeur-driven, leather-trimmed limos and a successful sideline in racecar driving, his passion has never waned. By turns surprising, joyful, poignant and laugh-out-loud funny, *Rockers and Rollers* is both the story of man with an insatiable appetite for life and a rare glimpse into the extraordinary world of AC/DC.

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

Marion, Larry

THE LOST BEATLES PHOTOGRAPHS 1964-1966/

December - \$29.99

THE LOST ROLLING STONES PHOTOGRAPHS 1964-1966

This unbelievable trove of intimate, unguarded and never-before-seen shots was recently unearthed after spending 45 years in an old duffel bag belonging to Bob Bonis, the former US tour manager for both The Beatles and the Rolling Stones. From 1964 to 1966, Bonis took some 3,500 photographs, showing these legends in candid, behind-the-scenes situations: on stage, in rehearsal, in concert, backstage (tuning up, waiting to go on, and generally clowning around), dressing and relaxing, on vacations or en route to shows, getting haircuts, bowling, recording in the studio, at press events and just hanging around, being themselves. These newly discovered photos offer a fresh, unparalleled look at two of the world's most legendary bands during their pivotal first moments on the world stage.

First serial, UK, Translation: It Books; Audio, Dramatic: The Literary Group International (212-274-1616)

Morton, Camilla

**MANOLO BLAHNIK'S THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER/
CHRISTIAN LACROIX'S SLEEPING BEAUTY**

September - \$19.99

In an inventive reimagining of the classic fairytale form, fashion journalist and international bestselling author Camilla Morton has blended our "Once Upon a Time" favorites with the life stories of two world-renowned fashion designers. In each book, Camilla recasts a beloved fairytale with a famous designer as the protagonist. Accompanied by gorgeous 4-color illustrations drawn by the designers themselves and tailored to the individual scenes in the text, these stories romanticize and put into fairytale form each designer's biography and career. The result is an intriguing combination of whimsy and memoir that illuminates each designer's creative magic, puts a new twist on the well-worn fashion biography and presents a fresh approach to our oldest fairytales.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Capel & Land (+ 011-44-207-734-2414)

Port, Whitney

UNTITLED WHITNEY PORT STYLE

September - \$21.99

Star of MTV's hit show "The City," Whitney Port shares her own personal stories and secrets on fashion, beauty, guys and making it in the big city with style in a guide for girls complete with behind-the-scene photos from her life off-camera. Now, in a conversational, fully-illustrated guide, Whitney shares personal stories, straightforward advice and what she's learned along the way. From what to wear on a first date and no fail five-minute makeup tips to decorating your first apartment and throwing the perfect cocktail party, Whitney (with help from famous friends such as Diane Von Furstenberg, Lauren Conrad and Heidi Montag) will provide readers with a frank and fun girlfriend's guide to starting out with style!

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

Red Hot Chili Peppers, The

THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

November - \$39.99

For the first time ever, the Red Hot Chili Peppers join together to create an oral history of one of the world's biggest bands, giving readers a glimpse of their origins in the LA underground, their creative inspirations and intense recording process, along with never-before-revealed details of what their individual lives are like outside of the group. To complement the colorful stories and private anecdotes, this gorgeously-designed package will include hundreds of color photos, comprised of candid personals from each member, performance shots, photo shoots, and iconic album covers, along with rare ephemera such as ticket stubs, set lists, magazine covers, posters, backstage passes, and more.

First serial, UK, Translation: It Books; Audio, Dramatic: Vigliano Associates, Ltd. (212-888-8525)

Redniss, Lauren

RADIOACTIVE

November - \$29.99

Through her dazzling collage style, the celebrated *New York Times* illustrator and storyteller Lauren Redniss creates a unique visual biography of Marie Curie, drawing on original archival research and a host of new interviews with both the Curie family members and the scientists who carry on the Curie tradition. A stunning work of illustrative art, *Radioactive* reveals the rich, vivid, and romantic story of Marya Salome Sklodwska, the young Polish woman who would go on to become Marie Curie, a groundbreaking pioneer in the scientific community who forever altered the course of world history. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (212-421-1700)

Strauss, Neil

EVERYONE LOVES YOU WHEN YOU'RE DEAD

October - \$14.99 pbk

As a cultural journalist and bestselling author, Neil Strauss (*Emergency, The Game*) considers it his job to hang around celebrities, rock gods, porn queens, up-and-coming starlets and iconic superstars long enough - whether it takes moments or months - to find that minute, the one when the curtain finally falls away and the real person is revealed. In this new collection, Strauss offers up 120 of those singular, hit-you-in-the guts, perception-altering, revolutionary minutes, as only he can - with total honesty, deadpan wit, and unmatched style. Wickedly illustrated throughout by artist Sian Pattenden, Strauss's first-ever collection of short-form interviews is everything at once. From a casual lunch with Tom Cruise at the Celebrity Scientology Center, to a car trip to buy diapers with Snoop Dogg, to an intimate sitdown in Brian Wilson's home, Strauss has a knack for capturing the elite at their unguarded best, worst, and always most interesting. UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; First serial, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Volkwein, Ann

AUSTIN STYLE

October - \$19.99 pbk

With the venerable slogan "Keep Austin Weird," Austin, TX 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 for everything from indie rock to Texas barbecue. In *Austin Style*, proud Austinite and veteran food and culture writer Ann Volkwein (*Arthur Avenue Cookbook*) 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 vivid tribute to a truly iconic town. First Serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: It Books

Weisman, Mary-Lou & Al Jaffee

AL JAFFEE'S MAD LIFE

October - \$27.99

Since 1955, the inventive work of master cartoonist Al Jaffee has come to define *MAD* Magazine's singularly satirical style, and he proudly continues his long tradition of ruining childhood with the knowledge that parents are hypocrites, teachers are dummies, politicians are liars, and life isn't fair. Although Jaffee and his famous "fold-in" cartoons have become American cultural icons, the most compelling part of his unbelievable life story remains untold, including an upbringing that reads like one of Jaffee's own twisted strips: separated from his father, young Jaffee was uprooted from his home in Savannah, GA, transplanted for a year to a Lithuanian *shtetl*, rescued by his father, returned to America, taken yet again by his mother back to the *shtetl*, this time for four years, and once again rescued by his father even as Hitler was on the march. His flamboyantly perverse youth has made him the *MAD* man he is today: artist, writer, raconteur, arrested adolescent and defiant alien. This comprehensive biography contains color images throughout, including 65 original illustrations.

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

Whitlock, Cathy

DESIGNS ON FILM

December - \$75.00

In *Designs on Film*, journalist and interior designer Cathy Whitlock defines the role of art direction and production design in the creation of the most memorable moments in film history, with behind-the-scenes stories of how sets are imagined, drawn, built, and decorated, and features on the most notable designers. Through a lush collection of over 400 rare archival photographs, Whitlock narrates the evolving story of art direction over the past century - from the massive Roman architecture of *Ben Hur*, to the infamous Dakota apartment in *Rosemary's Baby*, to the digitally-enhanced city of Gotham in *Batman Begins*.

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

HarperStudio

Bloom, Harold

TIL I END MY SONG

October - \$24.99

Harold Bloom is undisputedly the greatest literary critic of our time. Here, in this delightful anthology, Bloom collects the final work of great poets. There are three kinds of "last poems" in this anthology. Some literally are the final poems composed. Others were intended to mark the end, though the poet survived a while longer, and continued to work. A third grouping consists of poems that seem to Bloom to be an imaginative conclusion to a poetic career. In all three kinds Bloom has made an aesthetic judgment: everything in this volume has been chosen because of its artistic excellence. The book will be beautifully packaged with cloth binding. A magnificent gift, *Til I End My Song* is truly a book to treasure. First serial, UK: HarperStudio; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers' Representatives (212-620-9009)

Blount, Roy, Jr.

HAIL, HAIL, EUPHORIA!

October - \$19.99

Seventy-seven years ago a slim, agile, quick-witted, self-assured young man, identifying with but transcending his ethnic minority, was summoned to save a nation from financial ruin. As the nation's new president he brought together a band of brothers. And those brothers' names: Pinky, Chicolini, and Lt. Bob Roland. And that leader's name: Rufus T. Firefly. It was a movie, and what a movie: *Duck Soup*, the Marx Brothers at their most intense, in their finest hour. In *Hail, Hail, Euphoria!* bestselling author Roy Blount Jr. takes us through the history and making of *Duck Soup*, examining the comedic genius of the Marx Brothers with the insight and appreciation of a true fan.

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

de Rothschild, David

PLASTIKI

October - \$29.99

In early 2010, adventurer and environmental storyteller David de Rothschild will embark on his most challenging and high profile adventure yet, the "Plastiki." Sailing 10,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to Sydney aboard a 60-foot catamaran made almost entirely of recycled plastics - from the sails to the soda-bottle-filled hull. *Plastiki* will chronicle de Rothschild's remarkable voyage across the Pacific and raise new awareness of the environmental perils faced by our oceans. The six-person Plastiki Expedition will explore environmental hotspots such as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, island nations in danger of being flooded, damaged coral reefs, and witness the challenges faced by an acidifying ocean. Its voyage will also serve as a global call to action to reduce, reuse, and recycle more of our natural resources, while re-thinking waste as a resource. The book will be the illustrated story of this extraordinary journey.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Melcher Media (212-727-2322)

Eisner, Michael

WORKING TOGETHER

September - \$24.99

In business there are always unique individual achievers, but pull down the veil and you'll often find someone alongside them. Michael Eisner, former Disney CEO and entertainment biz veteran, does just that in this book, using his own successful collaboration with Frank Wells at Disney as a launching point for examining other famously successful and rewarding partnerships; for example, those of Warren Buffett and Charlie Munger, Bill and Melinda Gates, or Valentino and Giancarlo Giammetti, among others. *Working Together* offers a wealth of behind-the-scenes stories and insights from Eisner's in depth interviews with these partners: tried-and-true wisdom as well as the unexpected; and plenty about what works in business and what doesn't work. An essential read for business people everywhere.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Irwin Russell (310-777-3630)

Fish, Stanley

HOW TO WRITE A SENTENCE

September - \$19.99

An entertaining, erudite celebration of language and rhetoric drawing on a wide range of examples, from Hobbes to Scalia to Elmore Leonard, by the *New York Times* columnist Stanley Fish.

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

Graffin, Greg

ANARCHY EVOLUTION

October - \$19.99

Greg Graffin is the lead singer of the seminal punk band Bad Religion. He is also a professor of life sciences at UCLA. This book brings together those two dueling identities in a provocative manifesto on religion and society. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: The Agency Group (212-581-3100)

Jordan, Christy

SOUTHERN PLATE

September - \$27.50

With 13 living grandparents at the time of her birth, Christy Jordan grew up in a family that knew how to make a lot from a little and always put a home cooked meal on the table, even when times were tough. She also inherited one heck of a recipe collection from her large Southern family (who has lived in Alabama for the last three generations) which gave birth to SouthernPlate.com in 2008. The site has a dedicated fan base, pulling in an average of 3.5 million page views a month. *Southern Plate* will contain 125-150 family recipes, all time-honored and passed down through several generations of the Jordan family. Recipes will be accompanied by brief stories about where they came from, who made them, and why they are special. Along with gorgeous, 4-color photography, the book will include old family photos and other historical snapshots.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; Dramatic: Linda Konner Literary Agency (212-691-3419)

Rolling Stone

ROLLING STONE: THE 90s

November - \$29.99

Alt rock, grunge, gangsta rap, pop: The '90s were one of the most dynamic and diverse decades in music history. In this gorgeous 4-color book, the editors of *Rolling Stone* take us through the last decade of the twentieth century: From The Backstreet Boys to the Beastie Boys; from Kurt Cobain to Britney Spears; from Hole to The Spice Girls, *Rolling Stone: The '90s* offers an unforgettable portrait of the decade that rocked the world.

UK, Translation, Audio: HarperStudio; First serial, Dramatic: Rolling Stone, LLC (212-484-1616)

HarperBusiness

Botsman, Rachel & Roo Rogers

WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS

October - \$26.99

Collaborative Consumption is a new, emerging economy made possible by online social networks, fueled by increasing cost consciousness and environmental necessity. It occurs when people participate in organized sharing, bartering, trading, renting, swapping, and collectives to get the same pleasures of ownership with reduced personal cost, and lower environmental impact. The book addresses three growing models of Collaborative Consumption: Product Service Systems, Communal Economies, and Redistribution Markets, and describes how these three models come together to form a new economy of more sustainable consumerism. Collaborative Consumption started as a trend in conjunction with the emergence of shared collective content/information sites such as Wikipedia and Flickr, and with the recent economic troubles and increasing environmental awareness, it is growing into an international movement.

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

Cloud, Henry

NECESSARY ENDINGS

October - \$25.99

Cutting your losses. Raising the white flag. Getting out while you can. Giving up. While endings are a natural part of life, we often experience them with a sense of sadness, hesitation, resignation, or regret. Psychologist and bestselling author Dr. Henry Cloud sees endings differently. In *Necessary Endings*, Dr. Cloud demonstrates that, when done well, "necessary endings" allow us to stop pain, foster growth, reach personal and business goals, and live better lives. Knowing when and how to let go when something isn't working - whether it's a career choice, business venture, or personal relationship - is essential for happiness and success. Here, Dr. Cloud gives readers the tools they need to begin pruning the bad and the broken from their lives so that the good may begin growing again.

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

Kash, Rick & David Calhoun

HOW COMPANIES WIN

October - \$26.99

Since World War II, the growth formula for business has been to increase revenues annually, consistent with an expanding economy. But with the recent financial collapse, the once profitable model they relied on, Supply Chain Management, isn't enough. Today, companies are struggling to find a new way of competing and winning in a world of contracting demand. Rick Kash and David Calhoun have the answer: a revolutionary demand-driven model that has already proven successful for some of the world's biggest companies. This is not a response to the recent global economic collapse. Nearly a decade in the making, it is a farsighted vision whose time has come, one that can help businesses run faster, cheaper, and deliver higher quality products and service even in the tightest economic climate. First serial, UK, Audio: HarperBusiness; Translation, Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency (212-337-0934)

Kramer, Larry

TALESPIN

November - \$27.99

As new technologies continue to emerge, business has changed, and will continue to change. Communication to customers moves at different speeds and in different ways. Traditional forms of advertising and PR are outmoded. And means of production and distribution are being restructured. For everyone in business, several questions haunt us: What's next? How will it impact my business? And how can I take control? Larry Kramer, founder, chairman, and CEO of MarketWatch, addresses these crucial matters and provides unique ways to manage the processes. He describes the new way of thinking this constant change requires and the four factors that he believes govern it: consumers, content, curation, and convergence. He not only shows how large corporations might transform themselves to survive, but also how small business and individuals can benefit from this paradigm shift in the 21st century.

First serial, UK, Audio: HarperBusiness; Translation, Dramatic: Fredrica S. Friedman & Co. (212-829-9600)

Pfeffer, Jeffrey

POWER

September - \$27.99

After decades of consulting with corporations and teaching MBA students about organizational power, Jeffrey Pfeffer has seen the pitfalls to which so many people succumb. The problem: they don't have a realistic understanding of what makes some people more successful than others. They believe that life is fair, rendering them unprepared for the challenges and scrutiny of life in the real world. This book brims with counterintuitive advice and surprising research - that the pursuit of power is not Machiavellian or sinister - but noble and good. Power's a force that can be used and harnessed for individual gain, and for the benefit of organizations and society. *Power* is an organizational survival manual, and a book that should set a new standard in the leadership and management category.

First serial, UK, Audio: HarperBusiness; Translation, Dramatic: Fletcher & Co. (212-614-0778)

Reardon, Kathleen Kelley & Christopher T. Noblet

COMEBACKS AT WORK

September - \$24.99

As the author of *The Secret Handshake* and *It's All Politics*, Kathleen Kelley Reardon brings a unique sensitivity to the often unspoken world of office politics and the spoken conversations that shape it. In *Comebacks at Work*, Reardon, along with contributor Christopher T. Noblet, argues that politically astute people at work recognize that most of us are predictable in conversation and, therefore, easily manipulated. By increasing our conversational intelligence and using better comebacks, we can break free of our stale scripts and expected actions and instead effectively manage difficult situations so they don't occur again. Envisioning workplace conversation as a semantic chess game, Reardon will not only teach readers how to react to difficult situations, but also how to think ahead and launch preemptive strikes that prevent them from happening in the first place.

UK: HarperBusiness; First serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown, Ltd. (212-473-5400)

Van Vugt, Mark & Anjana Ahuja

***SELECTED**

November - \$26.99

We are all leaders or followers - or both - and we can recognize leadership in almost every area of life. But what makes a good, bad, or even outstanding leader? Fusing psychology, business, history, and current affairs, *Selected* examines how and why leadership has evolved over tens of thousands of years, and presents a compelling new hypothesis: that the slow pace of evolution means there is a mismatch between modern leadership and the kind of leadership for which our Stone Age brains are wired. Combining academic authority with journalistic style, and full of fascinating examples spanning politics, commerce, sport, and culture, this extraordinary book explores how the psychology of leadership affects us all - and how we can improve the way we lead and follow.

First serial, Audio: HarperBusiness; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Fletcher & Co. (212-614-0778)

HarperOne

Alborzian, Cameron

THE GURU IN YOU

October – \$27.99

As the first male supermodel, Cameron Alborzian had a life that many dream of, working with the most prestigious designers in the world and appearing in cultural landmarks like Madonna's "Express Yourself" video. Though by many standards he was wildly successful, his real achievement came when he left fashion at the height of his popularity to pursue a life of Ayurvedic healing and yoga. *The Guru in You* is the culmination of his combined knowledge, a presentation of the basics of yoga, meditation, diet and health through a weaving of the author's remarkable personal journey, with case examples of his clients, plus exercises for the reader to improve themselves holistically: diet, yoga, breathing, herbal remedies, and more. Alborzian teaches what he has learned first hand: the material world will not bring sustainable happiness, but we can all find joy if we understand that we have the power to become our own gurus. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: McCormick & Williams Literary Agency (212-691-9726)

Barks, Coleman

RUMI: THE BIG RED BOOK

November – \$29.99

Considered one of the greatest works of Persian literature, *The Big Red Book* is one of the masterpieces of Rumi, the medieval Sufi mystic who also happens to be the most popular poet in America. The work is a collection of lyric poems (usually gathered as a large red book) that contains more than 40,000 verses. Renowned poet and bestselling author Coleman Barks is famous for his renderings of Rumi's poetry, and his scholarship on this seminal collection of poems has never before been published.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Reid Boates Literary Agency (908-730-8523)

Chopra, Deepak

MUHAMMAD

October – \$24.99

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Buddha* and *Jesus* captures the life of Muhammad in this page-turning and soul-stirring story of the man who inspired the world's fastest-growing religion. Born into the factious world of war-torn Arabia, Muhammad's life is a gripping and inspiring story of one man's tireless fight for unity and peace. Chopra shares the life of Muhammad as never before, putting his teachings in a new light. Following the historical record but offering a unique perspective, Chopra's *Muhammad* captures the historical prophet but more importantly shows readers why his teachings are more important now than ever before.

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

Dalai Lama, The & Sofia Stril-Rever

MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

October – \$25.99

In the Dalai Lama's own words, *My Spiritual Journey* brings the world a message: of suffering, success, and hope. Using previously unpublished materials and augmented by interviews, the Dalai Lama, with his trusted collaborator's help, presents a rich and moving portrait of his own spiritual narrative. Memories, stories, anecdotes, ideas both great and small are gathered together to form a comprehensive image of the man who was first a child, then a Buddhist monk, and lastly a global icon of peace and compassion. The varied writings including his thoughts on 9/11 and religious militancy, the continued bloodshed in Tibet, our responsibility to the environment, his ruminations on what might happen when he steps down and who might succeed him as his religion's spiritual leader.

First serial, UK: HarperOne; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Presses de la Renaissance (+011-33-01-53-63-5010)

Dass, Ram & Rameshwar Das

BE LOVE NOW

October – \$25.99

As an iconic guru for the Boomer generation, Ram Dass has lectured and led retreats all over the world. In *Be Love Now*, Ram Dass shows readers the way to unconditional spiritual love through vivid anecdotes, deep insights, and stories drawn from his own life's journey. Ram Dass tracks the stages of his own awakening, translating states of consciousness as he so ably does, starting with his days as Harvard psychologist and psychedelic in-venturer and continuing through his encounter with his guru, his struggles, and perspectives on his visionary experiences. *Be Love Now* is the highly illustrated concluding book in a spiritual trilogy that started with *Be Here Now*, which has sold over two million copies, and continued with *Still Here* - a four-decade pilgrimage across cultures and spiritual traditions.

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

Gittleman, Ann Louise

ZAPPED

October – \$24.99

Ann Louise Gittleman exposes the dirty little secrets of electricity and other forms of electromagnetic pollution and provides a proactive plan to arm readers against unavoidable hazards. We are constantly being exposed to electromagnetic fields, invisible lines of force that surround all electrical devices. The frequencies and wavelengths they produce have reached the point of toxicity, making us tired, irritable, and weak. This groundbreaking book provides a proactive approach that counteracts the debilitating effects of energy fields, helping readers learn the science behind digital allergies, determine their level of sensitivity and measure the strength and location of harmful electromagnetic fields in their home and office. With step-by-step instruction the author walks readers through room-by-room, teaching them how to remake the force fields in their environment and create positive energy flow.

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

Indrani

IMAGE CRAFT

September – \$22.99

For fourteen years, former supermodel Indrani (and star of the upcoming Bravo reality series *Double Exposure*) has been photographing the biggest names in Hollywood. Now she shares her best-kept secrets for presenting your authentic self, from personal style to online profiles, a skill essential for career development, relationship building, and creating your place in the world. In this practical, full-color, step-by-step guide, Indrani teaches us how to embrace style as a manifestation of our inner self, an authentic representation that, when properly cultivated, provides us with self-acceptance and confidence and allows us to better interact with the world, increasing our influence. Covering everything from hair and skincare to personal environments, readers will learn to make the changes they need to land the perfect job, strengthen relationships, and live the life they've always wanted.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Sword Law LLC (866-477-9673)

Landau, Brent

REVELATION OF THE MAGI

November – \$19.99

Harvard scholar Brent Landau presents the never-before-seen backstory of the three "wise men" of the Christmas story, packaged in a beautiful hardcover edition. This is the first English translation of an ancient text, discovered in the Vatican library, and written from the point of view of the Magi about their miraculous trip! The text outlines a complex ritual and religious system for the three travelers, who live in the mysterious far-eastern land of Shir and embody the ideal of "pre-Christian" religious belief. With its fascinating tale, this book offers romance and spiritual fascination for those who just can't get enough of the Christmas spirit.

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

Lester, Jason

RUNNING ON FAITH

September – \$25.99

Jason Lester should be dead. In his 34 years he has survived more trials, endured more horrors and surmounted more obstacles than would fit in a Hollywood film. After each letdown and setback he has recommitted himself to pursuing his dream of becoming one of the world's finest athletes, despite his having only one arm. In 2008, he became the first person with a disability to complete the Ultraman (a double Ironman); biking, swimming, and riding 320 miles to the finish line to set a world record. In *Running on Faith*, Lester shares the ten lessons that led him to achieve his dreams and find his calling, providing readers with practical tools and inspiration to help them overcome adversity and chase their passion.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Manus & Associates (212-644-8020)

Lewis, C.S.

A YEAR WITH ASLAN

November – \$22.99

The Chronicles of Narnia have long been mainstays of children's literature, but when reread as an adult, the beloved works can deliver an entirely new experience. In the midst of these stories about the adventures of four siblings in a magical land are a host of profound spiritual and ethical messages. *A Year with Aslan* is a daily devotional that will select 365 of the most thought-provoking and poignant passages from each of the seven books in the series, with each month featuring a classic Pauline Baynes illustration from the series. This unique collection will present a new facet of this universally popular series and help readers to reflect on the heart of what matters truly most.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: The C.S. Lewis Company Ltd. (+ 011-44-01202-765652)

Roberts, Jim

SHINY OBJECTS

September – \$25.99

There's an old saying: If you want to know what someone cares about, look at their checkbook. In *Shiny Objects*, Jim Roberts, a leading expert on consumer behavior, does this en masse as he unveils new research on American spending habits that decodes our secret motivations for shopping and our collective preoccupation with material goods. Roberts' data reveals the hidden side of our consumerist society, unraveling the conscious and unconscious associations we all make between happiness and material accumulation, explaining how we overestimate the amount of joy material goods will bring us, and showing how we can actually increase our happiness by spending less time working and shopping. First serial, Audio: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media (212-929-5064)

Sass, Cynthia

LOSE IT!

December – \$24.99

Following the success of the *New York Times* bestselling *Flat Belly Diet*, author and registered dietitian Cynthia Sass offers a new weight loss plan that promises rapid results, satiety and quick body stabilization, freeing readers from cravings and unhealthy eating habits. Beginning with a five-day "Reboot Your Body" eating plan that promises up to seven pounds of immediate weight loss, the program is packed with nutrient-dense foods that offer maximum fat-burning, improving metabolism while unlocking the secret to the body's satiety center with foods that the latest research shows activate the body's "I'm full" signal. As an added bonus, vegan and vegetarian options are offered, so the plan can be adapted to fit the lifestyle of any reader looking to lose weight and feel great.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Westport Entertainment Associates (203-319-4343)

Welch, Brian

STRONGER

September – \$19.99

In 2007 former Korn guitarist Brian "Head" Welch's *New York Times* bestselling memoir of rock music, substance abuse, and spiritual awakening took the Christian world by storm, offering a raw and inspiring look at one musician's hard fought journey to salvation. Now for the first time, Head gives his fans and readers a personal guide through the Bible, pulling together the passages that have meant the most to him into an outspoken 40-Day devotional. Applying the Bible to his own life and demonstrating how he has worked the words of the texts into his daily routine, Head offers a devotional unlike any other - one that helps people integrate the strength of the Bible into their lives no matter what their history.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Lukeman Literary Management, Ltd. (718-599-8988)

Wright Knust, Jennifer

UNPROTECTED TEXTS

September – \$25.95

Written over the course of more than 2,000 years, the books of the Bible offer many different - and often conflicting - versions of sexual morality. With clarity and precision, top biblical scholar Jennifer Wright Knust explains why the Bible is not a sexual rulebook and thoughtfully addresses the big questions people continue to ask when it comes to sex and the Bible: Is pre-marital sex a sin? When, and in what contexts, is sexual desire appropriate? With whom can I legitimately have sex? Are same-sex relations permissible? Is extra-marital sex always wrong? And what is "sex" anyway? With repeated "a-ha!" moments for the reader, Knust reveals what the Bible really says about a topic of perennial interest.

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

William Morrow

Fiction

Barclay, Robert

IF WISHES WERE HORSES

October - \$21.99

In the spirit of Nicholas Sparks comes a deeply moving debut story of love, hope, and forgiveness. Still reeling from the deaths of his wife and son at the hands of a drunk driver, Wyatt Blaine is unable to find closure, so he re-starts an equine therapy program for troubled teens at the family ranch. Gabby MacPhereson, the widow of the man responsible for the death of Wyatt's family, begs his permission to include her son Trevor in the program. As these three troubled souls who were once separated by a common tragedy near mutual closure, they find that they must examine the true natures of love and forgiveness in ways that they had never imagined.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Rusoff Agency (914-961-7939)

Bell, Ted

MONARCH

November - \$27.99

Counterspy Alex Hawke races to stop a plot to murder the British royal family in this latest spellbinding thriller in the *New York Times* bestselling series. After losing the woman he loved, Alex, a British-American MI6 counterterrorism operative, has been hiding at the bottom of a bottle. When His Royal Highness Prince Charles calls needing help Alex accepts the assignment. Someone has threatened the royal family's safety, and the threat is signed with the same signature as a suspicious piece of paper found in a book that belonged to Charles's uncle, the beloved family patriarch who was assassinated 30 years earlier. Someone has the British crown in his sights, and they've proven once before that they are not to be taken lightly. Bell is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hawke*, *Assassin*, *Pirate*, *Spy*, *Tsar*, and *Nick of Time*.

First serial: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Peter Lampack Agency (212-687-9106)

Black, Lisa

TRAIL OF BLOOD

September - \$24.99

Seventy-five years ago, the Torso Killer terrorized Cleveland removing his victims' heads and often cutting their bodies into pieces. In all, he was credited with over a dozen murders, and he was never caught. Forensic scientist Theresa MacLean is called to an abandoned building where a desiccated body has been found in a room that's been sealed off for years, and everyone assumes the same thing: it's a Torso Killer victim. When another body-this one recently deceased-turns up, the scene bears all the markings of the Torso Killer. Now Theresa must race to uncover the truth in order to stop a deranged killer intent on seeing history repeat itself. Black is also the author of *Takeover* and *Evidence of Murder*, the first two books in this series.

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

Del Toro, Guillermo and Chuck Hogan

THE FALL

October - \$26.99

Acclaimed director Guillermo del Toro, creator of the Academy Award-winning film *Pan's Labyrinth*, and Hammett Award-winning writer Chuck Hogan, present the second installment in the instant *New York Times* bestselling trilogy that began with *The Strain*. The vampiric virus has now taken over New York City and is spreading rapidly across the country and soon, the world. Ignited by the Master's horrific plan, a war erupts between Old and New World Vampires, each side vying for control of the planet. With the future of the world in the balance, Eph Goodweather and his team must use all their skills, along with Holocaust survivor and former professor Abraham Setrakian's intimate knowledge of the enemy, to combat a terror whose ultimate plan is more terrible than the humans first imagined - a fate worse than annihilation.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: 3 Arts Entertainment (212-213-4245)

Franklin, Tom

CROOKED LETTER, CROOKED LETTER

October - \$24.99

Two men are torn apart by circumstance and brought together by tragedy in a small Mississippi town in this resonant new novel from the author of the critically-acclaimed *Hell at the Breech*. Larry Ott, the white child of lower middle-class parents, and Silas "32" Jones, the black son of a poor single mother, were boyhood friends until something horrible happened and the bond was broken. Now, Larry now lives a solitary existence, never able to rise above the whispers of suspicion that have shadowed him since a tragic incident twenty-five years ago for which he has always been blamed. Silas, who left home during college to play baseball, is now the town's sole law enforcement. When a teenaged girl disappears, rumors and skeletons from this small town's closet begin to emerge again, and two men who once called each other friends are forced to confront the painful past they've ignored for too many years.

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

Hallinan, Timothy

THE PATPONG GIRL

September - \$24.99

Timothy Hallinan crafts a novel filled with intrigue and suspense that brings exotic Bangkok to life in the latest thriller featuring American expat travel-writer, Poke Rafferty. Poke and Rose have at last decided it's time to go through with their long-deferred marriage ceremony. However, the sudden reappearance of a nightmare figure from Rose's past as a Patpong dancer puts in mortal peril everything that she and Poke have created together: their relationship, family, and their very lives. It also forces Poke to confront the grim reality of the life Rose led in the bars. Although he's known intellectually what she did, he hasn't faced it emotionally and he's not certain he can live with it. Hallinan is also the author of *A Nail Through the Heart*, *The Fourth Watcher*, and *Breathing Water*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Creative Book Services (212-226-1936)

Hart, Carolyn

GHOST IN TROUBLE

October - \$19.99

Carolyn Hart, the grand dame of mystery, delivers the third installment in an exciting new series featuring the irrepressible ghost, Bailey Ruth. On this next mission from Heaven's Department of Good Intentions, Bailey finds it even harder than ever to keep up with Wiggins' rules for good spirit department. Not only is the woman she is supposed to save *determined* to thwart Bailey's good intentions at every turn, she just so happens to be one of Bailey's oldest enemies. Not that that should matter to one of Heaven's best and brightest emissaries but still...she was only human. In her toughest case yet, Bailey must save a woman from her worst enemy - herself! *Ghost at Work*, the first mystery in this series, was named one of the best books of 2008 by *Publishers Weekly*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Gelfman Schnieder (212-245-1993)

Leonard, Elmore

DJIBOUTI

October - \$25.99

New York Times bestselling author Elmore Leonard brings his trademark wit and inimitable style to this twisting, gripping, and sometimes playful-tale of modern-day piracy. Dara Barr, a documentary filmmaker, and her right-hand-man - a six-foot-six, 72-year-old, African-American man named Xavier - head to Djibouti to tackle modern-day pirates. A whole mob of colorful characters patrols the surrounding seas, including a pirate commander who's more like Robin Hood than Captain Hook; a cultured diplomat with dubious connections; a rich playboy who knows more than he lets on; and an American-born terrorist with lofty ambitions. There is also a recently hijacked liquid natural gas tanker - perfect for blowing up something big. Dara and Xavier must get to the bottom of it before total disaster strikes. Leonard was recently presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from PEN USA as a tribute to his accomplishments and contributions to the world of literature in a career spanning over 60 years.

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

Lippman, Laura

I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE

September - \$25.99

Award-winning, bestselling crime novelist Laura Lippman delivers her next gripping stand alone novel featuring a kidnapper whose only chance for freedom lies with one of his earlier victims. Eliza Benedict is living a quiet, contented life when a letter arrives from the man who kidnapped her when she was 15 years old, a man who kidnapped four girls in all - and killed three. On Death Row in Virginia, Walter initially appears to be making a heartfelt act of contrition. Carefully, with some reluctance, Eliza lets Walter enter her life and as the relationship develops, it becomes clear that Walter believes he should not be facing the death penalty, and if Eliza would allow herself to remember what happened, she could make his case. Lippman's most recent stand alone novel, *Life Sentences*, was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

Audio: William Morrow; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Vicky Bijur Literary Agency (212-580-4108)

Maynard, Joyce

THE GOOD DAUGHTERS

September - \$24.99

From the bestselling author of *Labor Day* comes a spellbinding novel about friendship, fate, and the strange, unexpected twists of life. The novel follows the story of two women - born on the same day, in the same hospital, in two totally different kinds of families - as they make their way through the decades between the 1950's to the present. Told in the voices of these two women - Ruth, an artist and a romantic, with a rich and passionate imaginative life, and Linda, a scientist and realist whose faith lies in the physical world - the story explores the unlikely ways the two women's lives intersect, through childhood and adolescence, first love, first sex, marriage, parenthood, the deaths of parents, divorce, the loss of home, loss of a beloved partner - to an unavoidable moment when a long-held secret from the past alters everything. Maynard has delivered an absorbing story about the ever-changing ties of home and family, the devastating force of failed love, and the healing power of forgiveness.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Kuhn Projects (212-929-2227)

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau

CAT COMING HOME

December - \$16.99

In the sixteenth book in the Joe Grey mystery series, the feline P.I. and his friends solve a mystery during the holidays with the aid of a lonely prison cat. Escaping Los Angeles and the ugly memories of her son's recent murder, Maudie Toola returns to her childhood home bringing her orphaned grandson, whom she must now raise. She's unaware the killer has followed her, and that her hometown is dealing with a series of brutal crimes. Meanwhile, there's a new tomcat on the scene: a prison cat with an important message from a state prisoner for the local police. Joe and his feline pals soon find that he has a personal agenda, and Maudie is harboring her own secret about her son's killer. It is the lonely prison cat who provides the link between the mysteries - and in turn, Joe and his friends help him find a warm and loving home just in time for Christmas. Murphy's most recent Joe Grey mystery was *Cat Striking Back*.

UK: William Morrow; First serial, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Martha Millard Literary Agency (212-662-1030)

Naslund, Sena Jeter

ADAM & EVE

October - \$26.99

From bestselling author Sena Jeter Naslund comes the story of a woman who is caught in the middle of a global crisis as major figures in science and religion clash over the discovery of never-before-seen ancient texts. After world-renowned astrophysicist Thom Bergmann is murdered, his widow, Lucy, is left with nothing more than memories and his computer flash drive. Five years later, anthropologist Pierre Saad entreats Lucy to help him smuggle a newly discovered scroll out of Egypt. The text documents the human authorship of the Book of Genesis - and its reinterpretation of the creation story threatens the very foundation of all three major world religions. Lucy accepts the assignment, but becomes stranded in the Iraq desert until she is rescued by a delusional American soldier, Adam, whose own search for both spiritual and carnal knowledge has led to madness. Now Lucy and Adam make their way back toward civilization - and the forces that would stop them and the dangerous knowledge that they convey. A thriller, a romance, an adventure, and an idyll, *Adam & Eve* is a tour de force by a master contemporary storyteller.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Joy Harris Literary Agency (212-924-6296)

Robinson, Peter

BAD BOY

September - \$25.99

Acclaimed author Peter Robinson crafts another stunning novel featuring the amazing Alan Banks. A distraught woman walks into the Eastvale police station and tells Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks' partner, Annie Cabbot, that she found a pistol in her daughter Erin's room. The police send an armed response team to retrieve it and in the melee, the girl's father is killed by one of the police sharpshooters. As it turns out Erin's best friend and roommate is none other than Tracy Banks, Alan's daughter, who was last seen heading off to warn the owner of the gun - a very bad boy indeed. Alan and Annie are thrust into a complicated and dangerous case, going up against a smooth and devious psychopath - and this time it's personal.

Audio: William Morrow; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Dominick Abel Literary Agency (212-877-0710)

Todd, Charles

AN IMPARTIAL WITNESS

September - \$23.99

Bestselling author Charles Todd delivers the second installment in an exciting new series set in England during World War I and featuring a spectacular female protagonist. Battlefield nurse Bess Crawford is sent back to England with a convoy of severely burned men. One of her patients has clung to a photograph of his wife ever since his plane went down, and Bess sees the photo every time she tends to him. After the patients are transferred Bess is given a leave and at the railway station she catches a glimpse of her patient's wife, bidding a very emotional farewell to a soldier. Days later, Bess discovers that the young woman was murdered the very day Bess saw her at the terminal. She heads to Scotland Yard to report what she knows, embarking on the search for a devious and very dangerous killer - a search that will put her own life in jeopardy. Todd is also the author of *A Duty to the Dead*, the first book in this series.

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

William Morrow

Non-Fiction

Brown, Harriet

BRAVE GIRL EATING

September - \$25.99

Journalist, professor, and author Harriet Brown recounts her family's harrowing experience with anorexia, and relates in chilling detail her daughter Kitty's journey from near-starvation, to renewed health. In addition to being an incredibly moving and hopeful story of recovery, this work will also shed light on traditional approaches to "curing" anorexia, which are to cut the patient off from the family and "retrain" her beliefs about food, and why they don't work. Brown and her family worked with a new and different approach to treatment, which involved focusing all their family attention inward and on Kitty, and making sure, the way they would if she had cancer, that Kitty took her full dosage of "meds" - food - each and every day to bring her back to health. Brown is also the author of *The Good-Bye Window*, *The Babysitter's Handbook* and *Feed Me!*

First serial, UK: William Morrow; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Miriam Altshuler Agency (845-758-9408)

Bryson, Bill

SEEING FURTHER

November - \$27.99

New York Times bestselling author Bill Bryson takes readers on a guided tour through the great discoveries, feuds, and personalities of modern science. As editor of *Seeing Further*, Bryson has rounded up an extraordinary roster of scientists who write and writers who know science in celebration of 350 years of the Royal Society, Britain's scientific national academy. The result is an encyclopedic survey of the history, philosophy and current state of science, written in an accessible and inspiring style by some of today's most important writers. The contributors include Richard Dawkins, James Gleick, Richard Holmes, Neal Stephenson, and Margret Atwood among many others.

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

Griffin, Forrest & Erich Krauss

BE READY WHEN THE SH*T GOES DOWN

September - \$23.99

Forrest Griffin and Erich Krauss follow up their *New York Times* bestseller *Got Fight?* with this hilarious and timely guide to the ultimate form of manliness: surviving the coming apocalypse. With actual survival tips, illustrations, and photos of Forrest showing off his wilderness, this is a guide for everyone who thinks that the end is near and wants to embrace it rather than running for the hills. From eating in the wild to fighting dirty in a world that looks like Mad Max, this book is for people who look forward to the end of the world because it will allow them to stop wearing pants once and for all.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Venture Literary (619-807-1887)

Halperin, Ian

THE GOVERNATOR

November - \$25.99

Investigative journalist and # 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Ian Halperin reveals the true and untold story about the outsized and often outrageous Arnold Schwarzenegger. Halperin sifts through the myths and rumors to discover the truth, including his child abuse in Austria, the sex scandals, the years of steroids abuse which Schwarzenegger has since downplayed, his wife Maria Shriver's secret battle with illness, and what impact he has actually had on California. Among others, Halperin interviews Schwarzenegger's former mistress who was an actress from the hit TV series *Little House on the Prairie*, and Anna Richardson, the British TV personality and talk show host, who publicly accused him of sexual harassment during his first gubernatorial campaign. Filled with judicious research and even more shocking revelations, Halperin's tenth journalistic feat proves to be his best yet. Halperin's latest bestseller was *Unmasked: The Final Years of Michael Jackson*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: Objective Entertainment (212-431-5454)

Levitt, Steven D. & Stephen J. Dubner

SUPERFREAKONOMICS, ILLUSTRATED EDITION

October - \$34.99

The full-color illustrated and expanded edition of the *New York Times* bestselling *SuperFreakonomics*, a smash hit upon publication in 2009, creating controversy and media, and changing the way we think about tackling significant problems like global warming and terrorism. *Superfreakonomics, Illustrated Edition* will repackage that same explosive content in an attractive, full-color design that fully illustrates the charm and genius of Levitt's and Dubner's ideas.

First serial: N/A; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-903-1169)

Ling, Laura & Lisa Ling

SOMEWHERE INSIDE

June - \$26.99

In March, 2009, while working on a television project about the human trafficking crisis, Laura Ling and her colleague, Euna Lee, were apprehended by North Korean soldiers and sentenced to 12 years of hard labor in notorious gulag-style camps. Now, for the first time, this work tells the electrifying and never-before-told story of Laura Ling's capture and the efforts of her sister, famous journalist Lisa Ling, to secure Laura's release with the help of President Bill Clinton. In alternating narratives, Laura will provide a gripping account of her struggle at the hands of the guards, as well as the cunning ways in which she was able to befriend some of them. Lisa will recount insider conversations with people in the highest levels of government, including Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Vice President Al Gore, and Senator John Kerry, among others. *Somewhere Inside* is a story of survival, sisterhood and the ignition of a new relationship between two nations that have been at war for more than half a century.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-903-1169)

O'Reilly, Bill

PINHEADS AND PATRIOTS

September - \$26.99

Mega-bestselling author and star journalist Bill O'Reilly guides us through the extensive transformations America is presently undergoing, including many that are being forged by our young, charismatic president. Written in the same no-nonsense style readers prized in *Culture Warrior*, *Pinheads and Patriots* will name names and openly praise or brazenly take to task the most powerful people in our society and government today, declaring them as either a "Pinhead" or "Patriot" based upon their actions rather than their words. Comprehensive in its scope, the book is divided into five sections including Your Freedom, Your Money, Politicians and You, The Media and You, and The Culture War and You. Featuring impeccable research along with accessible and pithy writing, this is an essential resource for O'Reilly fans and anyone trying to figure out their place in a country redefining itself.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-903-1169)

Ridley, Scott

MORNING OF FIRE

November - \$26.99

Journalist and author Scott Ridley delivers a spine-tingling adventure tale of 18th century American expeditionary John Kendrick as he sails around Cape Horn to explore the Pacific Coast, only to be hunted by the Spanish, who draw him into an intrigue that threatens to put all of Europe into war. A thrilling odyssey filled with battle scenes between the Spanish and the Americans, this work captures the full force of the Revolutionary Period, with chapters and scenes cutting from life aboard ship to interrelated characters and actions on the world stage. Emerging in a new light are familiar figures including Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, and George Washington; British Prime Minister William Pitt the younger; Spain's foreign minister Jose Monino de Floridablanca, and Diego de Gardoqui; each desperate to gain or hold onto trade, territory, and power. Ridley has written for publications including *The New Yorker*, *The Nation* and *Newsday*.

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

Small, Gary & Gigi Vorgan

HEAD CASES

October - \$25.99

Renowned psychiatrist and neuroscientist Gary Small reveals the most mysterious, intriguing, and bizarre cases of his extensive medical career during which time he has heard and experienced some of the strangest human behaviors known to man. Often funny, sometimes tragic, and always compelling, this cohesive collection of essays takes readers from the halls of a crowded inner city Boston emergency room, to the tops of mountains where the privileged reside in multi-million dollar ski chalets. Whether it is a sociopath leading two lives with two wives, or a hysterical pregnancy, the capacity of the mind is always in question; all the while Dr. Small sheds light on the human condition in both healthy and unhealthy individuals, and provides touching moments that will resonate with each and every one of us. Small and Vorgan are the authors of the international bestseller *The Memory Bible*.

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

Spoto, Donald

POSSESSED

November - \$25.99

Bestselling biographer Spoto delivers the first serious biography of Joan Crawford, one of the most electrifying divas of the Golden Age of American film, revealing a much more sympathetic and intelligent portrait than previously seen. With this book, Spoto provides a contrasting account of Crawford as a courageous, ambitious woman, one with good business sense, whose strength and drive made her a forerunner in her field. From her four marriages to her thirty-year-on-and-off again affair with Clark Gable - a relationship not discussed in many other books - to her work with Hollywood's greatest directors and actors to her position on Pepsi-Cola's Board of Directors, Spoto provides a thoughtful, moving portrait of this revered American icon. Spoto has previously written about Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn and Alfred Hitchcock, among others.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Elaine Markson Literary Agency (212-243-8480)

Swanson, James

BLOODY CRIMES

September - \$26.99

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Manhunt* comes the epic story of the chase for Jefferson Davis and the eventful funeral procession for assassinated president Abraham Lincoln. Although no one has written a dual account of these events before, in Swanson's masterful hands, these two events complement each other brilliantly. Accused of plotting Lincoln's assassination, Davis became the object of a reward and a vigorous pursuit by Union cavalry. During the Civil War Davis never enjoyed the honors given to Lee and Jackson, but his final journey into captivity, and the suffering he endured, transformed him into the martyr of the South's Lost Cause. Meanwhile another man was also taking his last journey: Abraham Lincoln's corpse was placed on public view in all the great cities of the North between Washington and Springfield. Viewed by more than one million Americans, it was the largest, most elaborate, and magnificent funeral pageant in our history and it raised Lincoln to the pantheon of secular sainthood.

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

Witcover, Jules

JOE BIDEN

October - \$25.99

Veteran political columnist Jules Witcover crafts the definitive biography of the 47th Vice President of the United States of America, Joe Biden. Using an in-depth account of Biden's youth in Pennsylvania, his early career as a public defender and his prodigious record in the Senate, Witcover's book is a thorough look at the comeback kid. This biography will be the only book so far to track Biden's progress in the White House and flesh out the events and influences that shaped the Vice President, and that will in turn shape the Obama-Biden administration. Witcover is one of the most distinguished and recognized Washington correspondents, spending much of his career at the *Baltimore Sun*. He is the author of a book about Nixon and Agnew, *Very Strange Bedfellows*, and *The Party of the People: A History of the Democrats*.

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

William Morrow
Cookbooks

Fox, Haley & Lauren Fox

ALICE'S TEA CUP

October - \$24.00

The delightful sisters and owners of Alice's Tea Cup share more than 80 recipes from their charming and wildly popular Manhattan restaurant. Haley and Lauren Fox learned at an early age that tea was more than just a beverage - it was an event to be shared and protected - and they divulge their tea-making philosophy and delectable recipes in this beautifully photographed cookbook. From salads to scones, pancakes to cupcakes, and afternoon tea to evening mar-tea-nis, their mouthwatering recipes leave patrons begging for more. The duo also provides tips on how to avoid waste in the kitchen and offer suggestions on throwing your own "Curiouser and Curiouser" tea party with household props and ingredients. So sit back, put the kettle on, and make anytime teatime with *Alice's Tea Cup*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Cookbooks; Dramatic: The Betsy Nolan Literary Agency (212-967-8200)

Rodgers, Rick

COFFEE AND CAKES

September - \$19.99

Rick Rodgers, bestselling cookbook author and America's favorite cooking teacher, delivers a beautiful, fully-illustrated gift book on the history and culture of coffee, with useful information on how to brew coffee in various machines and delicious recipes for cakes to serve alongside. Rodgers shows readers how to prepare these two inseparable components, beginning with a coffee primer that teaches the basics of how to choose beans to suit one's personal taste and how to brew a better cup of coffee, whether hot or iced. He also provides delicious cake recipes designed to be savored with coffee such as Apple-Cranberry Ginger Loaf, Peanut Butter Cupcakes with Milk Chocolate Ganache, Angel Food Cake with Coffee Cream, and Chocolate-Strawberry Sachertorte.

First serial: William Morrow Cookbooks; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers House, LLC (212-685-2606)

Rodgers, Rick

TEA AND COOKIES

September - \$19.99

Next from acclaimed chef and author Rodgers is a beautiful fully-illustrated gift book on the history and culture of tea, with useful information on the many tea varieties and delicious recipes for cookies to serve alongside. *Tea and Cookies* begins with a primer on the basics of tea, from production to pouring the perfect cup and a collection of hot and cold tea-based beverages. Rodgers provides dozens of recipes for sweet things to nibble on, inspired by tea-friendly foods from all over the globe - from French Madeleine's and macaroons to Scottish shortbread. Also included is information on the important elements of baking cookies such as ingredients, equipment, and techniques. Whether you're serving a large group of friends, preparing a quiet tea for two, or indulging in a personal treat, this book will guide you through the perfect pairings of tea and cookies.

First serial: William Morrow Cookbooks; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers House, LLC (212-685-2606)

Seinfeld, Jessica

DOUBLE DELICIOUS

November - \$26.99

Following on the heels of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Deceptively Delicious*, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies, *Double Delicious* goes beyond purees to focus on adding more vegetables, fruits, and whole grains into every day meals for busy families. Boasting color photos and illustrations throughout and more than 80 recipes including Banana Chocolate-Chip Waffles, Grilled Cheese with Butternut Tomato Soup, Balsamic Chicken Sandwich, Sesame Beef with Broccoli, Orange Beef, Pumpkin Ravioli, Chocolate Bread Pudding, and Lemon Cream Cookies, this compendium is sure to keep everyone in the family satisfied. Supplemented with helpful information on the proper kitchen equipment, nutritional facts, and essential culinary techniques, *Double Delicious* provides everything anyone needs to know to feed a family delicious meals with essential nutrients and wholesome ingredients.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow Cookbooks; Audio, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment 212-903-1169)

Vaughan, Melissa & Brendan Vaughan

THE NEW BROOKLYN COOKBOOK

October - \$40.00

Filled with mouthwatering recipes, beautiful photographs, and scenes from some of the most vibrant restaurants in America today, *The New Brooklyn Cookbook* captures the zeitgeist of entrepreneurship, collaboration, and, most of all, the deliciousness that has swept Brooklyn in the past decade. Cultured food aficionados and husband-and-wife duo Melissa and Brendan Vaughan highlight the "new" tastes of the borough, including: Hot Slaw and Salsa Verde from Palo Santo in Park Slope, Pizzette with Tomatoes and Basil from Lunetta in Cobble Hill, and Vanilla Panna Cotta with Wild Strawberries from Franny's in Prospect Heights. The Vaughan's also profile some of Brooklyn's best food makers and purveyors, from cheese makers and picklers to chocolatiers and bakers, giving readers an inside look at the ingredients behind their favorite restaurant dishes and the food culture that supports their creation.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Cookbooks; Dramatic: Larry Weissman, LLC (917-886-0928)

Eos Books

Banks, Dakota

SACRIFICE

September - \$7.99 pbk

In the second book in the *Mortal Path* series filled with action, adventure, and romance, the former immortal assassin Maliha Crayne is still fighting to save enough human lives to redeem herself and win her freedom from eternal damnation. Aided by steadfast friends and a lover she may or may not be able to trust, she's finally finding a bit of happiness. However, to stop a deadly terrorist plot Maliha must return to her old ways...and the dark side of her soul is all too powerful, and seductive. Banks is also the author of *Dark Time*, the first book featuring Maliha.

Audio: Eos Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency (858-492-8009)

Destefano, Merrie

AFTERLIFE

October - \$7.99 pbk

Destefano has created a thrilling debut urban fantasy noir adventure series set in a world where everyone gets nine lives. Set in near-future New Orleans, Chaz Dominguez has the difficult job of being a "babysitter" for Fresh Start Inc., a company that shepherds people through the difficult transition from one life to the next. Each new case is given a new beginning, free from the baggage of their past lives - only the bank accounts that have accrued over former lifetimes and the charges from the most serious crimes follow them into their next reincarnation. However, Chaz soon realizes he and his latest ward are being hunted and it looks like an inside job. We have two more books under contract in this exciting new series, *The Resurrection Chronicles*.

Audio: Eos Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Reece Halsey Agency (415-789-9191)

Kadrey, Richard

KILL THE DEAD

October - \$22.99

Richard Kadrey returns with the high-octane follow-up to his addicting *Sandman Slim*. When Lucifer comes to town as the technical advisor on a movie about his life he hires human angel half-breed James Stark as his bodyguard. Through Lucifer, Stark meets Brigitte Bardo, the French porn star, who has come to LA to become a legit actress. It isn't love, but after eleven years of demonic chastity, it's better than being alone. However, when a zombie plague breaks out, Brigitte is bitten and so is Stark. Stark feels as if his human half is dying, leaving him as nothing but an unstoppable angel of death. Even if Stark does find a cure for the zombie infection, will he take it?

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Curtis Brown Ltd. (212-473-5400)

Keith, William

UNTITLED

November - \$7.99 pbk

From popular military SF author Ian Douglas (writing as William Keith) comes a new series about the elite units of recon Marines and S/R Corpsmen who infiltrate alien worlds ahead of major military strikes and planetary invasion to gather intelligence on both the local environment and on the psychology and biology of the enemy. The role of the Navy Medical Corps has expanded since Humankind first began expanding to the stars; they serve now not only as medics, but as science technicians, spies and specialists who must unravel alien ecosystems, psychologies, and biology so that the Marines can better understand both the nature of their foes and the unique environmental dangers confronting them with each combat drop. Ultimately they are the first line of defense for our species - and it's up to them to ensure that humankind maintains their status in the galaxy.

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

Lowe, Helen

THE HEIR OF NIGHT

October - \$7.99 pbk

From an award-winning poet comes a brilliant new epic fantasy saga of war, prophecy, betrayal, history and destiny. The Derai people garrison the mountains known as the Wall of Night against the Darkswarm. The Darkswarm and the Derai have long battled across the universe and the Derai's cataclysmic arrival on Haarth, several millennia before, threw up the Wall, which their Nine Houses have garrisoned with a series of Keeps and Holds. They are a race divided, warrior against priest, House against House, and weakened by the loss of their greatest power. For years the Derai have maintained the Wall, and rule over the other peoples of Haarth, despite their internal strife. However, all that is about to change, for the Darkswarm are rising again, and the fates of both the Derai and the world of Haarth may well rest with one young woman: Malian, the Heir of the House of Night.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-3346)

McIntosh, Fiona

KING'S WRATH

December - \$7.99 pbk

The thrilling concluding installment in McIntosh's epic fantasy Valisar Trilogy which began with *Royal Exile*. It has just been revealed that Loethar, the Barbarian King, is Valisar by blood, half-brother to young Leonel, the young prince believed to be the last of the Valisar line, and bound to the notorious highway man Kilt Faris by an awful, deadly enchantment. The youngest Valisar son, Piven, still lives as well, turning increasingly to dark magic and his burgeoning powers. As it becomes increasingly unclear who deserves to rule Penraven, unbeknownst to nearly everyone, a young orphan boy and a magicked bird have called home the true inheritor of the Valisar Legacy . . . to claim her crown. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ralph M. Vicinanza, Ltd. (212-924-7090)

Pelegrimas, Marcus

VAMPIRE UPRISING (SKINNERS)

November - \$7.99 pbk

Pelegrimas crafts the fourth installment of the Skinners fantasy series in which Paige's origins are revealed and fans of the series will finally learn how she got started as a Skinner. Years ago, after her friend was turned into a Nymar and hunted down by a Skinner, Paige joined them as a way to ensure other innocents wouldn't be turned or hunted like her friend. However, it turns out Paige's old friend isn't really dead after all and she comes back in the form of a Nymar that may be able to give the vampires the power they've always craved. Paige is the only one who knows her friend well enough to track her down, but Cole isn't about to let her hunt alone.

UK, Translation, Audio: Eos Books; First serial, Dramatic: Cherry Weiner Literary Agency (732-446-2096)

Tepper, Sheri S.

THE WATERS RISING

September - \$26.99

The author of the critically acclaimed *The Family Tree* and *The Visitor* returns with a stunning new novel. Humankind has long been scattered with the great waters rising and changing the face of the world - forests drowned, roads disappeared, and lowlands have become swamps. The people of Norland live in small kingdoms unaware that in their midst, a hideous evil from ages past has been revived. A princess lies dying, fighting her death hour by hour as she awaits the arrival of the one person who can possibly save humanity. She has only one little child to listen to her whispered words; follow her agonized commands, a soul carrier from Tingawa across the western sea where the waters rising has been expected for a very long time. Long enough for plans to be made that are so strange, so weirdly wonderful that no one will accept them, yet so possible of success that an ancient killer must be awakened to stop their fulfillment.

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

Avon Trade Paperback

Borghese, Lorenzo & Nita Krevans

THE PRINCESS OF NOWHERE

December - \$13.99 pbk

From a descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte's brother-in-law comes a historical novel about his famous ancestor, Princess Pauline Bonaparte Borghese, a story of passion, betrayal, and a woman that truly conquered all. The relationship between Princess Borghese - the sister of Napoleon Bonaparte - and Prince Camillo Borghese is a complex one. Seen through the eyes of the young woman who served as Pauline's lady-in-waiting, the princess was both complicated and straightforward. Pauline knows that her purpose is to make advantageous marriages to further her ambitious brothers' goals. With Pauline constantly seeking the attention of other men, her relationship with Camillo is tempestuous at best, especially after a heartbreaking loss. Devastated by tragedy, desperate for attention, and searching for answers, Pauline's life is a study in the excesses of the time and the power of a woman strong enough to defy expectations. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Objective Entertainment (212-431-5454)

Cantor, Jillian

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THINGS

November - \$14.99 pbk

From the author of *The September Sisters*, comes a fantastic novel about a woman who, in glimpsing the intimate lives of her loved ones, is able to illuminate half-truths in her own. Jennifer Levenworth has a great, big, pounding headache which she believes is the result of her beloved husband, a judge, being indicted on bribery charges - breaking her heart and leaving her stunned at his behavior. Every news station is covering the story and it's on the front page of the local paper. Now people Jennifer thought she knew have turned their backs on her in her greatest hour of need. Suddenly, Jennifer seems out of herself...privy to hear and see the things her family and friends are saying and even thinking. Her therapist says it is stress combined with her imagination, but she knows it's not, because something unbelievable has happened to Jennifer...and that headache was more than just a bad, stressful day. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jean V. Naggar Agency (212-794-1082)

Dawson, Lucy

WHAT MY BEST FRIEND DID

December - \$14.99 pbk

In the tradition of *Single, White Female*, Lucy Dawson delivers a smart, chilling look at women's lives and friendships. When Alice meets Gretchen for the first time, it feels a bit like falling in love. Gretchen Bartholomew, with her air of impulsiveness and intuitive style, is that rarest of things: a true new friend who knows how to have fun. Even the added complication of Gretchen's gorgeous brother, Bailey, might actually be just what Alice needs. Before she knows what's hit her, Alice's brilliant new best friend is turning her world upside down - seemingly for the better. However, Gretchen has a dark secret, one which won't stay hidden forever. The revelation may teach them both more than they ever wanted to know about how female friendships can go wrong. Dawson is also the author of *His Other Lover*. **Avon A**

First serial: Avon A; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Fletcher & Company (212-614-0778)

Devlin, Delilah

DARKNESS CAPTURED

October - \$13.99 pbk

Two of the hottest genres merge together in this sizzling vampire erotica by the author of *Into the Darkness* and *Seduced by Darkness*. **Avon Red**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon Red; Dramatic: D4EO Literary Agency (203-544-7180)

Drake, Abby

THE SECRETS SISTERS KEEP

October - \$14.99 pbk

Amanda, Babe, and Ellie have very busy lives, but that doesn't mean the three women don't have time for their beloved Uncle Edward's seventy-fifth birthday. It's an opportunity to celebrate - and to find out exactly who is included in the rich old man's will. When Edward disappears, however, the sisters have far more to worry about than just money. As estranged sister Carleen shows up, all four must confront their long-buried past - and figure out what they're going to do in the present. The journey won't be easy, because while each needs something different, they could all use a little understanding - and a windfall of cash. Drake is the author of *Good Little Wives* and *Perfect Little Ladies*. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Levine Greenberg (212-337-0934)

Gray, Shelley Shepard

AUTUMN'S PROMISE

September - \$12.99 pbk

In the third installment of the *Seasons of Sugarcreek* series, which began with *Winter's Awakening* and *Spring's Renewal*, an English woman and an Amish man must struggle with how much to sacrifice for their love. **Avon Inspire**

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

Gray, Shelley Shepard & Shelley Sabga

GRACE

November - \$12.99 pbk

Returning to the beloved characters from her *Sisters of the Heart* series, Gray crafts a heartwarming novel about the meaning of Christmas. At the Brenneman Bed & Breakfast, everyone is excited about closing down for the holiday. However, when two unexpected visitors show up, hoping to stay for Christmas, the family must test their commitment to hospitality. Levi is a widower who lost his wife four years ago and can't bear the thought of another Christmas alone. Kristy is a young woman who won't discuss how she ended up on her own at Christmas, almost eight months pregnant. As the Christmas spirit descends on them all, as well as snow that traps them in the inn, a healing and hopefulness takes over, allowing new relationships to be built and the boundaries of family to be extended. **Avon Inspire**

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

James, Syrie

DRACULA, MY LOVE

August - \$13.99 pbk

Bestselling author Syrie James has written her most powerful tale yet - the fascinating story of Mina Harker and the forbidden love she shared with Dracula. With the vampire craze hotter than ever, James revisits Stoker's classic story, this time from Mina's point of view. Torn between two men - a loving husband, and a dangerous lover - Mina struggles to hang on to the deep love she's found within her marriage, even as she is inexorably drawn to Dracula himself. James is also the author of *The Secret Diaries of Charlotte Bronte* and the international bestseller, *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen*.

Avon A

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Laura Dail Literary (212-239-7220)

Johnson, Kathryn

THE GENTLEMAN POET

September - \$13.99 pbk

Told through the eyes of a young servant girl, *The Gentleman Poet* is a mesmerizing story that tells how William Shakespeare may have come to his inspiration for *The Tempest*. After surviving a hurricane at sea, Elizabeth Persons and 150 other passengers make the uninhabited island of Bermuda their home while building a new ship to complete their voyage to Jamestown. Soon love blossoms between Elizabeth and the ship's young cook. She also befriends a man she comes to know as William Strachey, but he is in fact William Shakespeare - and they share a dangerous secret that could cost them their lives. When Elizabeth faces a threat to her young husband and unborn child, it is her good friend Will who offers her a new life, asking her to return with him to live in Stratford-on-Avon where they both must confront their past, face the risk of possible persecution and start their lives again. An Agatha Award finalist, Johnson is the author of over 40 novels. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency (858-492-8009)

Lipper, Jodi & Cerina Vincent

LIVE LIKE A HOT CHICK

September - \$14.99 pbk

From the authors of *How to Eat Like a Hot Chick* and *How to Love Like a Hot Chick* comes a witty and irreverent guide to living your best, most-balanced life and getting everything you want and deserve. **Avon A**

Audio: Avon A; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sanford J. Greenburger (212-206-5612)

Marinello, Lorelle

UNTITLED

December - \$13.99 pbk

A new voice in Southern fiction delivers the story of a young woman abandoned as an infant who is horrified to discover that she is the missing heiress to a vast Connecticut fortune - a birthright she is desperate to reject in favor of her Peachtree Lane roots. Gracie Lynne Calloway - once left on a front porch in a small Southern Alabama town - discovers on her 25th birthday that she is the kidnapped daughter of a late New England financier and heiress to a fortune. When the tabloid press and her unwanted greedy relatives descend on her, she has to admit the quiet secure life she's known and loved is gone for good. As Gracie struggles to stabilize her world and come to terms with her new identity, she learns that belonging is not about where you came from but who you are. **Avon A**

Audio: Avon A; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Anne Hawkins (212-807-7040)

Mullany, Janet

JANE AND THE DAMNED

October - \$13.99 pbk

Talented author Janet Mullany has penned a wickedly fun and smart take on Austen and vampires. In 1797, when aspiring novelist Jane Austen becomes one of the Damned, the beautiful, fashionable, sexy vampires of Georgian England, her family insists she takes the waters at Bath, the only known cure. Soon the city becomes a blood bath when the French invade and the Damned are the only ones who can save England. Jane now regards her new life as a vampire as a gift; she rejects the cure and discovers a world of freedom, love, and adventure. However, as an immortal, she loses her ability to write and must sever ties with her beloved sister, Cassandra, and the rest of her family. Under the shadow of the guillotine, Jane will have to decide whether eternal life and love are too high a price to pay for the loss of what means most to her as a mortal. Mullany is also the author of *The Rules of Gentility*. **Avon A**

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon A; Dramatic: The Knight Agency (813-996-5901)

Riggle, Kristina

THE LIFE YOU'VE IMAGINED

September - \$13.99 pbk

From the author of the successful *Real Life and Liars* comes another amazing novel about friendship, family, and change. Four women, who were once close, are thrust together again, as they converge on their small hometown. Cami, now living with her estranged alcoholic father, confronts a long buried secret. Maeve's obsession with the husband who abandoned her threatens her relationship with her daughter, Anna, whose revived feelings for her married high school crush throws two lives into a tailspin. Now that Amy's reached her weight loss goal, and found the man of her dreams, she assumes everything will be perfect. As the lives of the women around her start to unravel, Amy realizes that perfect isn't all it's cracked up to be, and taking a chance on imperfect might just be everyone's best - and only - shot at happiness.

Avon A

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nelson Literary Agency, LLC (720-810-4899)

Tessaro, Kathleen

THE DEBUTANTE

October - \$13.99 pbk

The author of *Innocence, Elegance, and The Flirt* returns with a mysterious new novel about a young woman who travels to London to stay with her Aunt who runs an auction house. At her Aunt's request, Cate travels to Devon with her colleague Jack to value the contents of Endsleigh, the grand Georgian home of a former socialite. Cate discovers an old shoebox containing an exquisite pair of silk dancing shoes from the 1930s, along with a mysterious collection of objects - a diamond brooch, a photograph of a handsome young sailor, a dance card, and a beautiful pearl and emerald bracelet from Tiffany's. Unable to solve the questions in her own life, Cate quickly becomes engaged in solving the mystery of the shoe box and begins to unravel the story of Baby Blythe; bright, beautiful and reckless, she was the most famous debutante of her generation. The clues in the box reveal a tale of a dark, addictive love, a tale that will lead Cate to uncover some secrets of her own. **Avon A**

First serial, Audio: Avon A; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Curtis Brown UK (207-393-4400)

Avon/Harper
Mass Market

Bennett, Sara

TO PLEASURE A DUKE

December - \$7.99 pbk

Popular author Sara Bennett (*Led Astray by a Rake, A Most Sinful Proposal*) delivers the third installment in a wonderful series about the Husband Hunter's Club.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary (212-239-2861)

Boyle, Elizabeth

MAD ABOUT THE DUKE

October - \$7.99 pbk

From *New York Times* bestselling author Boyle (*Memoirs of a Scandalous Red Dress, Confessions of A Little Black Gown*) comes the second volume in *The Widows of Standon* series, featuring three widows who challenge each other and the good graces of characters from her beloved *Bachelor Chronicles* books. The first novel in this series is *How I Met My Countess*.

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

Brown, Jenny

LORD LIGHTNING

October - \$7.99 pbk

A debut author delivers the first in a dark and sensual historical romance series where each hero is a different sign of the zodiac. Lord "Lightning" Hartwood is a cold-hearted rake and when his mistress leaves him on the advice of Miss Eliza Farrell, an amateur astrologer, Hartwood punishes the meddling prophetess by abducting her and demanding she take his mistress's place. Left destitute by her father's gambling, Eliza accepts the offer. Her trust in his innate goodness awakens Hartwood's conscience and derails his attempt to corrupt her. However, her night with the sensuous lord awakens something in Eliza, too - a hunger she can't ignore. When Hartwood tries to dismiss Eliza for her own good, she proposes a wild scheme, one that will transform both lovers in ways that defy prediction.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Judith Erlich (212-628-0214)

Callen, Gayle

A MOST SCANDALOUS ENGAGEMENT

December - \$7.99 pbk

USA Today bestseller Gayle Callen pens the second volume in a new series, featuring the aristocratic sisters of the heroes from her successful *Sons of Scandal* trilogy, about a bet between three gentlemen to find and seduce a scandalous woman. Callen is the author of over a dozen romances including *Never Marry a Stranger* and *In Pursuit of a Scandalous Lady*, the first volume in her latest series.

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

Carlyle, Liz

ONE TOUCH OF SCANDAL

October - \$7.99 pbk

New York Times bestselling author Liz Carlyle moves to Avon with a brand new series about a mysterious society of dangerous men. Adrian Forsythe is enjoying keeping a watchful eye on his sister and her children as a welcome respite from his normal activities. A member of the mysterious Zeno society, Adrian is more accustomed to tracking down killers than toys. Grace thought she would marry well, raise a family, and lead an uneventful life, but a brutal murder turns her life upside down. Desperate, she runs to the only place she knows she can find help - and discovers Adrian. Certain only a member of the Zeno society can uncover the truth, Grace agrees to take over the position of governess for his nieces in exchange for Adrian's services.

First serial, UK, Translation: Avon; Audio, Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary (212-239-2861)

Caskie, Kathryn

THE DUKE'S NIGHT OF SIN

December - \$7.99 pbk

Combining the stunning sensuality of Lisa Kleypas with the deft humor of Victoria Alexander, *USA Today* bestselling author Caskie (*To Sin with a Stranger*, *The Most Wicked of Sins*) pens the next installment in her *Seven Deadly Sins* series featuring the Sinclair family. This time Lady Susan Sinclair is pitted against the one man who holds the power to ruin her - and the key to her heart.

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

Dane, Jordan

THE ECHO OF VIOLENCE

October - \$7.99 pbk

Rising superstar Jordan Dane delivers an edge-of-your-seat thriller in the next installment of her *Sweet Justice* series, following *The Wrong Side of Dead*. In this new entry, a daring female agent must trust her heart and her life in an unlikely alliance with a relentless mercenary who could sabotage her entire case.

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

Enoch, Suzanne

UNTITLED

November - \$7.99 pbk

Following *A Lady's Guide to Improper Behavior*, this is the concluding installment in *New York Times* bestseller Suzanne Enoch's *Regency Adventurers' Club* series, featuring three rugged men recently returned to London, on the fringe of polite Society, and the women who love them.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary (212-239-2861)

Fletcher, Donna

BOUND TO A WARRIOR

September - \$7.99 pbk

From the popular author of *Under the Highlander's Spell* comes the first volume in a brand new series, set in the thrilling Scottish Highlands, which tells the story of four brave warriors, destined to return the legendary king of Scotland to his throne.

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

Graham, C.S.

THE BABYLONIAN CODEX

December - \$7.99 pbk

Remote viewer Tobie Guinness becomes a target when she volunteers to help track a mysterious artifact looted from the Baghdad Museum and "sees" more than anyone expected. With her life in danger, she turns to disgraced CIA agent Jax Alexander for help. The two race across the Middle East and Europe to solve a riddle that ties an ancient missing codex to a plot by a cabal of superrich international financiers to subvert America's freedom and destroy the world. Graham is also the author of *The Archangel Project* and *The Solomon Effect*, the first two books in this series. **Harper**

First serial, UK, Audio: Harper; Translation, Dramatic: Cornerstone Literary Agency (323-930-6039)

Greiman, Lois

AN ACCIDENTAL SEDUCTION

October - \$7.99 pbk

Award-winning author Lois Greiman delivers another stunning historical romance featuring a tale of mistaken identity, hidden agendas, and a love that triumphs over all obstacles. Greiman's most recent titles are *Seduced by Your Spell* and *Charming the Devil*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: The Nancy Yost Agency (212-239-2861)

Heath, Lorraine

PASSIONS OF A WICKED EARL

October - \$7.99 pbk

New York Times bestselling author Lorraine Heath (*Surrender to the Devil*, *Midnight Pleasures with a Scoundrel*) kicks off a new Victorian set series about London's Greatest Lovers, the titled and rakish sons of a scandalous Dowager Duchess and their tales of passion, pleasure and love.

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

Heath, Lorraine

PLEASURES OF A NOTORIOUS GENTLEMAN

November - \$7.99 pbk

In a back-to-back publication schedule, Heath presents the second installment in her new series about London's Greatest Lovers.

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

Hill, Sandra

THE VIKING TAKES A KNIGHT

September - \$7.99 pbk

USA Today and *New York Times* bestselling author Sandra Hill returns with the second book in a new series featuring four strong-willed, quick-witted and beautiful heroines.

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

Jenkins, Beverly

MIDNIGHT

November - \$7.99 pbk

Award winning and bestselling author Beverly Jenkins (*Jewel*, *Captured*) delivers another satisfying and deeply emotional historical romance. Jenkins continues to win readers with her new Revolutionary war set romances - where love and high stakes go hand in hand.

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

Jordan, Sophie

WICKED NIGHTS WITH A LOVER

December - \$7.99 pbk

From *USA Today* bestselling author Sophie Jordan (*Sins of a Wicked Duke*, *In Scandal They Wed*) comes the concluding volume in her smart and sexy series featuring the students 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: Don Congdon Associates (212-337-3402)

Kent, Lavinia

TAKEN BY DESIRE

December - \$7.99 pbk

Golden Heart finalist Lavinia Kent (*A Talent for Sin*, *Bound by Temptation*) pens a new captivating and sensual Regency romance featuring a forced marriage.

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

Laurens, Stephanie

THE RECKLESS BRIDE

December - \$7.99 pbk

Beloved *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon Stephanie Laurens delivers the fourth installment in *The Black Cobra Quartet* series, 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*, *The Elusive Bride*, and *The Brazen Bride* are the first three volumes in this series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary (212-239-2861)

Lief, Katia

YOU ARE NEXT

October - \$7.99 pbk

Katia Lief's debut thriller is the taut, roller coaster tale of a serial killer's surviving victim - and how she turns the hunter into the hunted. Former Detective Karin Schaeffer's life was shattered when her family became victims of the notorious Domino Killer. Retreating from life, Karin takes refuge in her garden...until former partner and friend Mac arrives at her door. The killer has escaped and there's no doubt in anyone's mind who his next target will be. However, Karin's will to live is stronger than ever and now she is in a race against a ruthless killer. This time, Karin will not rest until he is brought to justice - no matter the cost.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sanford J. Greenburger (212-239-2861)

Lief, Katia

NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME

November - \$7.99 pbk

In the second of back-to-back publications from talented newcomer Katia Lief, Karin Schaeffer is back, battling new enemies and her own demons. Weeks after a terrible tragedy strikes his family, Karin's new husband Mac disappears. Though police suspect that he's given into his grief, Karin is certain that it has more to do with his new job at an exclusive security firm. Hiring a private detective, Karin is shocked to discover that her husband has a dark past she had never imagined. In a story that travels from a comfortable family life in Brooklyn to the glossy artifice of South Beach Miami, from the lawlessness of drug-embattled Mexico to the gray isolation of Cape Cod in winter, Karin must first identify the enemy and then face him down in order to secure the future she's only started to envision for herself.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sanford J. Greenburger (212-239-2861)

Linden, Caroline

YOU ONLY LOVE ONCE

September - \$7.99 pbk

Following *A View to a Kiss* and *For Your Arms Only*, promising author Caroline Linden pens the third book in a historical romance trilogy that combines sexual chemistry with James Bond-style adventure.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Agency Inc. (212-337-0934)

Liu, Marjorie M.

UNTITLED

December - \$7.99 pbk

Talented author Marjorie M. Liu (*Fire King*, *The Wild Road*) delivers the next thrilling installment in her *Dirk and Steele* series. Jenny is a child of covert organizations that specialize in the arcane and mysterious: shape-shifters, magic-makers, psychics, and monsters out of legend. Yet, she is utterly ordinary, one of the few members of her family without any special "gift". However, she harbors a secret she has carried from childhood: an encounter with an extraordinary boy, born from the sea. This begins a lifelong obsession, a love affair with the ocean - and a search for that magical boy she lost so many years before. Until, against all odds, she finds him, and discovers that together they must save the world...or drown with it.

First serial, UK, Translation: Avon; Audio, Dramatic: The Knight Agency (813-996-5901)

MacLean, Sarah

UNTITLED

November - \$7.99 pbk

The second stunning novel by Sarah MacLean, a brilliant new voice in romance, featuring the most eligible bachelor in Britain. MacLean is also the author of *Nine Rules to Break When Romancing a Rake*.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-333-1531)

Maxwell, Cathy

HIS CHRISTMAS PLEASURE

December - \$7.99 pbk

New York Times bestselling author Cathy Maxwell (*A Seduction at Christmas*, *The Earl Claims His Wife*) delivers a sensuous holiday story featuring a marriage of convenience which turns into a passionate connection.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-3346)

Neville, Miranda

THE DANGEROUS VISCOUNT

October - \$7.99 pbk

Miranda Neville presents the second installment in the *Burgundy Club* series, following *The Wild Marquis*, about three rogues, the secret group they form, and the women who open their hearts.

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

Petersen, Jenna

THE UNCLAIMED DUCHESS

September - \$7.99 pbk

Popular author Jenna Petersen (*Her Notorious Viscount, What A Duke Desires*) returns with the second book in her passionate new series about the bastard sons of a notorious duke brought together by love and deception.

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

Sands, Lynsay

BORN TO BITE

September - \$7.99 pbk

The Argeneaus are back as *New York Times* bestseller Lynsay Sands continues with her popular series starring the sexy and irresistible vampire family. The most recent book in this series is *Vampire Interrupted*.

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

Sands, Lynsay

UNTITLED

December - \$7.99 pbk

Just in time for the holidays, Sands offers another delectable Argeneau family tale featuring a tantalizing vampire who arrives from Paris to figure out if a beautiful new restaurant owner is his life mate.

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

Sparks, Kerrelyn

EAT PREY LOVE

September - \$7.99 pbk

Kerrelyn Sparks, the Queen of paranormal fiction, and author of *Forbidden Nights with a Vampire* and *The Vampire and the Virgin*, pens another captivating chronicle in her *New York Times* bestselling *Love at Stake* series, featuring the lives of modern vampires.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Three Seas Literary (608-221-4306)

Stone, Juliana

HIS DARKEST EMBRACE

November - \$7.99 pbk

Following *His Darkest Hunger*, this is the second entity in Juliana Stone's sexy shape shifter series.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: Bradford Literary Agency (619-521-1201)

Warren, Tracey Anne

WICKED DELIGHTS OF A BRIDAL BED

September - \$7.99 pbk

Bestselling author Tracy Anne Warren continues her super sexy *The Byrons of Braeborne* series with this new book. Warren's most recent titles were *Seduced by His Touch* and *At the Duke's Pleasure*.

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

Wilde, Lori

FIRST LOVE COOKIE CLUB

November - \$7.99 pbk

Following *The Sweetheart's Knitting Club* and *The True Love Quilting Club*, popular author Lori Wilde is back with the third volume in a fantastic series centered on the fictional town of Twilight, Texas. This time, a famous author returns to the hometown she fled in humiliation - only to find that the boy she foolishly gave her heart to those many years ago might just be her Christmas miracle.

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

Wilson, C.L.

TAIREN SOUL

November - \$7.99 pbk

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author C.L. Wilson delivers the concluding volume in her *Tairen Soul* fantasy romance series, featuring Rain and Ellysetta who must face their hardest battle yet - the fight to keep each other.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Avon; Dramatic: 3 Seas Literary Agency (608-834-9317)