

## Fiction

### Antony and Cleopatra by Colleen McCullough

In this breathtaking follow-up to The October House McCullough turns her attention to the legendary romance of Antony and Cleopatra.

### Elephant Suite by Paul Theroux

Three novellas highlight the intensity of today's India. *Monkey Hill* features a vacationing middle class couple who are exposed to the risk and beauty off the beaten track; *The Gateway of India* reveals a buttoned-up Boston attorney view of the slums of Mumbai; and *The Elephant God* enchants a young woman who befriends an elephant.

### The 47<sup>th</sup> Samurai: A Bob Lee Swagger Novel by Stephen Hunter

In 1945, Bob's father, Earl, survives the battle of Iwo Jima, returning home with a mysterious Samurai sword. 60 years later, Bob is at the center of a series of terrible crimes as he attempts to return the sword to its Japanese owners.

### Navigator by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos

The seventh in the NUMA series, this riveting novel of adventure includes murder, lost treasures and scientific projects that could change the world.

### Peony in Love by Lisa See

Poeny is 15 and arranged to be married to a stranger. She becomes lovesick and obsessed with a young man who visits her garden, and with the opera "The Peony Pavilion".

### The Rake by William F. Buckley, Jr.

Presidential candidate, Reuban Castle, has too many skeletons in his closet to make it to the White House. In this political thriller Buckley takes aim at boomer mores.

### Rest of Her Life by Laura Moriarty

When a teenage driver has a moment of distraction, her family must confront the consequences of that moment as well as the pain of the past that can no longer be hidden.

### Sweet Revenge by Diane Mott Davidson

The body of former District Attorney, Drew Wellington, is found in the Aspen Meadow Library where crime solving caterer, Goldy Schulz, is serving a holiday breakfast. The discovery of a

rare map in his clothing and the sighting of a suspect lead Goldy on an investigation into the shady world of high-end map dealing.

### The Watchman: A Joe Pike Novel by Robert Crais

Joe Pike, the intriguing, enigmatic partner of L.A. PI, Elvis Cole, takes center stage in this intense thriller. To pay back an old debt, Pike is coerced into protecting Larkin Barkley, a hard-partying young heiress whose life is in danger.

### Wild Fire by Nelson Demille

"Welcome to the Custer Hill Club", a men's club set in an Adirondack hunting lodge whose members include some of America's most powerful business leaders, military men, and government officials. One fall weekend, the club's Executive Board meets to talk about 9/11 and to finalize a retaliation plan.

### Year of Fog by Michelle Richmond

Abby Mason loses her fiancé's six year old daughter on a fog bound beach. Abby and Jake's initial fear and panic give way to a desperate search for any trace of the missing child.

## Nonfiction

### Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver

Bestselling author Barbara Kingsolver returns with her first nonfiction narrative that will open readers' eyes in a hundred new ways to an old truth: *You are what you eat.*

### Best of America's Test Kitchen 2008: The Year's Best Recipes, Equipment Reviews, and Tastings.

This new cookbook provides a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on in the test kitchen. Every recipe, from appetizers to desserts, features a write-up explaining why it was selected as a best recipe; and also includes make-ahead instructions, tips on where things might go wrong and step-by-step instructions.

### Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life by Steve Martin

An intimate, humorous memoir by one of America's greatest comedians from his start at Disneyland at age 10 to his tenacious rise to writer and star.

### Brothers: A Hidden History of the Kennedy Years by David Talbot

Thoughtfully and meticulously researched historical journalism takes us back to the Kennedy years.

### Chasing Kangaroos: A Continent, a Scientist, and a Search for the World's Most Extraordinary Creature by Tim Flannery

Crisscrossing Australia, the author shows us how the evolution of this extraordinary creature is inseparable from the environment that created it. Along the way he encounters ancient aboriginal cultures and eccentric fossil hunters, farmers and scientists, kangaroo advocates and kangaroo hunters.

### Einstein: A Biography by Jurgen Neffe

Coupling insights into Einstein's character with clear descriptions of the physicist's groundbreaking research, Neffe creates a fascinating portrait of this "egocentric loner with a sense of responsibility to all mankind," one of the most intriguing figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### In Europe: Travels Through the Twentieth Century by Geert Mak

Geert Mak, Dutch writer, travels through Europe and time composing reflections on time and place with great style and eloquence as he searches for the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in some of the most heart-wrenching places of all.

### Finding Oprah's Roots by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Oprah inspires! Be inspired to seek your own family history through her journey.

### Flower Confidential: The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful in the Business of Flowers by Amy Stewart

Stewart explores the flower trade, as well as, the relevance of flowers in our lives and in our history, and in the process she reveals all that has been gained—and lost—by tinkering with nature. No flower lover should miss this nonfiction prose that reads like a fiction book.

### Following the Tambourine Man: A Birthmother's Memoir by Janet Mason Ellerby

A personal and cultural memoir of growing up in the 1960's and 1970's, chronicling the author's journey through an unplanned pregnancy, her daughter's birth and adoption, and the changes in middle-class American attitudes over the next thirty-five years.

### Here If You Need Me: A True Story by Kate Braestrup

Newly widowed, Braestrup became a chaplain for the Maine Warden Service, which sets up search-and-rescue missions throughout the state. A poignant, funny book by a sympathetic, likable, immensely appealing figure.

Igniting King Philip's War: The John Sassamon Murder Trial by Yauhide Kawashima

A re-telling of the Sassamon trial – one of the flashpoints that ignited New England's bloodiest conflict and marked a turning point in European and Native American relations. This book will interest readers who enjoyed Nathaniel Philbrick's Mayflower.

The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court.

A close look at the politics and personalities of the men and women who adjudicate for the nation's highest court, and the power struggles and rivalries that led to their lifetime appointments.

Perfect Summer: England 1911 by Juliet Nicholson

Enjoy the reminiscences of Juliet Nicholson, granddaughter of Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson, as she reflects on the way it was before two world wars changed everything.

Restless Virgins: Love, Sex & survival at a New England Prep School by Abigail Jones and Marissa Miley

Two Milton Academy graduates return to their alma mater to explore teen sexual culture following the 2005 scandal that marred the school's reputation. An honest look at today's teens, told through the true experiences of seven academy classmates.

Scandalous Gospel of Jesus: What's So Good About the Good News by Rev. Peter J. Gomes

Asserting that we are meant to go beyond the Bible in order to discover the gospel, Rev. Gomes points away from the past toward a future in which promise and fulfillment meet.

Sea Captain's Wife: A True Story of Love, Race, and War in the Nineteenth Century by Martha Hodes

An engaging account of the life of Eunice Richardson Stone Connolly, an ordinary American woman who led an extraordinary life filled with despair and loss, romance and serenity in her journey from a working-class white woman to a genteel lady in an elite family of color.

Twenty Thousand Roads: The Ballads of Gram Parson and his Cosmic American Music by David N. Meyer

Gram Parsons died of a drug and alcohol overdose at the age of 26 in 1973 leaving behind a rock and roll legacy of musical genius and epic self-destruction. Parsons played with the Byrds and formed the Flying Burrito Brothers.

## Sound Recordings

Celtic Pilgrimage

Artist: Aine Minogue (CD)

Aine uses instrumental music and lyric poetry to capture the emotional spectrum of a sacred pilgrimage.

Meet Me in the City

Artist: Johnny Souza (CD)

Original Jazz compositions by this Boston-based trumpeter and vocalist, with his son and daughter joining him as featured performers.

Last of the Breed

Artist: Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, and Ray Price (CD)

Three country greats unite for a one-time concert event performing the songs that they've known and loved for years.

## Film

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

This HBO original centers on Charles Eastman Beach, a young Dartmouth-educated Sioux doctor; Sitting Bull, the Lakota chief who refuses to submit to U.S. Government Indian policy, and Senator Henry Dawes, one of the men responsible for the policy.

Rome: The Complete First Season and Rome: The Complete Second Season

This Emmy Award winning TV drama chronicles the turbulent era and events that saw the death of the republic and the birth of an empire.

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