MAY 1999 BOOKS
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SELECTED NEW BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

- Anderson, Edith - Love in exile: an American writer's memoir of life in divided Berlin
- Beevor, Kinta - A Tuscan childhood
- David, Saul - Prince of pleasure (George IV)
- Eisler, Benita - Byron: child of passion, fool of fame
- Elliott, Duong Van Mai - The sacred willow: four generations in the life of a Vietnamese family
- Frankel, Max - The times of my life
- Hamann, Brigitte - Hitler's Vienna
- Hamilton, Ian - A gift imprisoned (Matthew Arnold)
- Hibbert, Christopher - George III: a personal history
- Hiestand, Emily - Angela the upside-down girl: and other domestic travels
- Levi, Peter - Virgil: his life and times
- Marius, Richard - Martin Luther
- Morgan, Ted - A covert life: Jay Lovestone, communist, anti-communist, and spymaster
- Pound, Ezra - Letters in captivity, 1945-1946
- Sheridan, Alan - Andre Gide: a life in the present
- Soames, Mary - Winston and Clementine: the personal letters of the Churchills
- Strouse, Jean - Morgan: American financier
- Tyldesley, Joyce - Nefertiti: Egypt's sun queen
- Walsh, John Evangelist - Midnight dreary: the mysterious death of Edgar Allan Poe
- Warner, Sylvia Townsend - I'll stand by you
- Wilson, Elizabeth - Jacqueline Du Pre

FICTION

- Arensberg, Ann - Incubus
- Berger, Thomas - The return of little big man
Blackburn, Julia - The leper's companion
Blauner, Peter - Man of the hour
Cheever, Benjamin - Famous after death
Dart, Iris Rainer - When I fall in love
Estleman, Loren D - The Rocky Mountain moving picture association
Farah, Nuruddin - Secrets
Gowdy, Barbara - The white bone
Guterson, David - East of the mountains
Harris, E. Lynn - Abide with me
Houston, James - The ice master
Karon, Jan - A new song
Katzenbach, John - Hart's war
Korelitz, Jean Hanff - The Sabbathday River
Lively, Penelope - Spiderweb
Matthiessen, Peter - Bone by bone
Maxwell, Robin - The Queen's bastard
Michael, Judith - A certain smile
Michaels, Fern - Celebration
Nicholson, Geoff - Flesh guitar
O'Nan, Stewart - A prayer for the dying
Pietryk, Leslie - Pears on a willow tree
Pollack, Eileen - Paradise, New York
Quick, Amanda - I thee wed
Robinson, Bruce - The peculiar memories of Thomas Penman
Shreve, Anita - The pilot's wife
Silko, Leslie M. - Gardens in the dunes
Steel, Danielle - Bittersweet
Topol, Edward - The Jewish lover
Trollope, Joanna - Other people's children
Yamanaka, Lois-Ann - Heads by Harry

SHORT STORIES

Byatt, A.S. - Elementals: fire and ice
Englandr, Nathan - For the relief of unbearable urges
Greenberg, Alvin - How the dead live
Hall, Patricia - Perils of the night
Mojtabai, A.G. - Soon: tales from hospice
Updike, John (ed.) - The best American short stories of the century

MYSTERIES

*Barnard, Robert - The corpse at the Haworth tandoori
*Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin and the wizard of Evesham
Bowen, Peter - Long son
Clark, Mary Higgins - We'll meet again
Connor, Beverly - Dressed to die
Constantine, K.C. - Blood mud
Crider, Bill - Murder is an art
Douglas, Carole Nelson - Cat in an indigo mood
Furst, Alan - Red gold
Grimes, Martha - Biting the moon
Hart, Carolyn - Death on the river walk
Henry, April - Circles of confusion
Hurwitz, Greg - The tower
Jacobson, Alan - False accusations
Jacovsky, Marilyn - Irregulars
Kilmer, Nicholas - Dirty linen
Lindsey, David - The color of night
Maloney, Shane - Stiff
Miano, Mark - The dead of summer
Minichino, Camille - The helium murder
Parker, Barbara - Suspicion of betrayal
*Perry, Anne - Bedford Square
Slesar, Henry - Murder at Heartbreak Hospital
Steinberg, Richard - Nobody's safe
Swindle, Howard - Jitter joint
Thomas-Graham, Pamela - Blue blood
Webb, Don - The double
*Yorke, Margaret - False pretences

* indicates a British mystery

SELECTED CATALOGUED BOOKS

BIOGRAPHY

Cady, Barbara - Icons of the 20th century: 200 men and women who have made a difference 920 C12621 Oversize
Crowther, J.G. - Six great inventors: Watt, Stephenson, Edison, Marconi, Wright Brothers, Whittle (1954) 920 C9533S
MacLeod, Charlotte - Had she but known: a biography of Mary Roberts Rinehart (1994) 92 R5796M
Melbourne, Elizabeth - Byron's "corbeau blanc": the life and letters of Lady Melbourne 92 M5177B
Parini, Jay - The Norton book of American autobiography 920 N847N
Pohorilenko, Anatole - When we were three: the travel albums of George Platt Lynes, Monroe Wheeler, and Glenway Wescott, 1925-1935 920 P747W
Snyder, Louis Leo - The blood and iron chancellor: a documentary-biography of Otto von Bismarck (1967) 92 B6224S

BELLES LETTRES

Burns, Michael (ed.) - Discovery and reminiscence: essays on the poetry of Mona Van Duyn 821.09V
Castronovo, David - Edmund Wilson revisited 828.09W
Henderson, Heather - The Victorian self: autobiography and Biblical narrative (1989) 828.09H
Jay, Peter (ed.) - Sappho through English poetry (1996) 821.08S
Kleist, Heinrich von - Selected writings (1997) 830.81C
Noonan, Peggy - On speaking well: how to give a speech with style, substance, and clarity 808.5N
Pinsky, Robert - The sounds of poetry: a brief guide 808.5P
Pinter, Harold - Various voices: prose, poetry, politics 828P
Schiff, James A. - John Updike revisited 823U
Wheeler, Kathleen - A guide to twentieth-century women novelists (1997) 823W
Ziolkowski, Theodore - The view from the tower: origins of an antimodernist image 809.9Z

ARTS

Barnhart, Richard - Three thousand years of Chinese painting (1997) 759.95T
Beck, James - Three worlds of Michelangelo 709.2M
Belgrad, Daniel - The culture of spontaneity: improvisation and the arts in postwar America 709.73B
Duncan, Alastair - Modernism: modernist design 1880-1940 745.4D
Kowsky, Francis - Country, park, & city: the architecture and life of Calvert Vaux 720.92V
Metropolitan Museum of Art - From Van Eyck to Bruegel: early Netherlandish painting in the Metropolitan Museum of Art 759.9M
Riley, Charles A - The saints of modern art: the ascetic ideal in contemporary painting, sculpture, architecture, music, dance, literature, and philosophy 701R
Yonemura, Ann - Twelve centuries of Japanese art from the Imperial collection (1997) 759.95T Oversize

POETRY

Baudelaire, Charles - Selected poems from Les fleurs du mal (bilingual edition) 841B
Borges, Jorge Luis - Selected poems 821B
Creeley, Robert - Life & death 821C
Jarnot, Lisa (ed.) - Anthology of new (American) poets 821.08A
Lorde, Audre - The collected poems of Audre Lorde (1997) 821L
Merwin, W.S. - The river sound: poems 821M
Rudd, Niall - The Satires of Horace (1982) 874.5R

REFERENCE

Barnett, Colleen - Mystery women: an encyclopedia of leading women characters in mystery fiction (1997) 823B
Chilvers, Ian - A dictionary of twentieth-century art Ref. 709.4C
Hastings, James - Dictionary of the apostolic church. 2 v. (1951-1954) 220.3D
Litman, Mark S - A statistical portrait of the United States: social conditions and trends LSR 317.3S
Morningstar - Morningstar mutual fund 500 (1999) Ref. 332.6M
World chamber of commerce directory Ref. 380W

BOOKS and LIBRARIES

Castleman, Riva - A century of artists' books (1994) 709.04C CS
Graubard, Stephen R - Books, bricks & bytes: libraries in the twenty-first century 020B
Wormsley Library - The Wormsley Library: a personal selection by Sir Paul Getty 026W Oversize

MUSEUMS

Conn, Steven - Museums and American intellectual life, 1876-1926 069C
Spalding, Frances - The Tate: a history 708.2S

CIVILIZATION

Brink, Andre - Reinventing a continent: writing and politics in South Africa 968B
Burckhardt, Jacob - The Greeks and Greek civilization 938B
Cantor, Norman - The Jewish experience (1996) 909.4J
Diawara, Manthia - In search of Africa 305.88D
Sass, Stephen - The substance of civilization: materials and human history from the stone age to the age of silicon 620S

FOLKTALES and FOLKLORE

Newcomb, Franc J - Navaho folk tales (1990) 398.2N
Warner, Marina - No go the bogeyman: scaring, lulling and making mock 398.4W

TRAVEL

Bentley, James - The most beautiful villages of Burgundy 944.4B
Carver, Robert - The accursed mountains: travels in Albania 914.96C
Codrescu, Andrei - Ay, Cuba!: a socio-erotic journey 972.91C
Ferguson, Will - Hokkaido highway blues: hitchhiking Japan 915.2F
Flannery, Tim - Throwim way leg: tree-kangaroos, possums, and penis gourds: on the track of unknown mammals in wildest New Guinea 919.5F
Varney, Philip - Southern California's best ghost towns (1990) 917.94

RAILROADS

Link, O. Winston - The last steam railroad in America: from Tidewater to Whitetop (1995) 385L
Link, O. Winston - Steam, steel & stars: America's last steam railroad (1994) 385L

CITIES

Ayres, James - Building the Georgian city 720.942A
Boccazzi-Varotto, Attilio - Rome 360° 937 B Oversize
Empereur, Jean-Yves - Alexandria rediscovered 932 E Oversize
Zanker, Paul - Pompeii: public and private life 913.37Z

NEW YORK CITY

Fineberg, Roberta - City riders: a story of riding and friendship (Claremont Riding Academy) (1997) 798F
Rajs, Jake - New York: city of islands 974.71R Oversize

HISTORY

Bulliet, Richard (ed.) - The Columbia history of the 20th century 909.82C
Katz, Friedrich - The life and times of Pancho Villa 972K
Murray, Venetia - An elegant madness: high society in Regency England 942.07M
Oates, Stephen - The whirlwind of war: voices of the storm, 1861-1865 973.7O
Pope, Nicole - Turkey unveiled: a history of modern Turkey 956P
Roche, Daniel - France in the Enlightenment 944.03R
Rosenzweig, Roy - The presence of the past: popular uses of history in American life 973R

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Buffet, Cyril (ed.) - Haunted by history: myths in international relations 327H
Burr, William (ed.) - The Kissinger transcripts: the top secret talks with Beijing and Moscow 327.73K
Chao, Linda - The first Chinese democracy: political life in the
Republic of China on Taiwan 320.9C


Galen, Ted (ed.) - NATO enlargement: illusions and reality 355N

Koehler, John - Stasi: the untold story of the East German secret police 327.12K

Mendelson, Sarah E - Changing course: ideas, politics, and the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan 327.47M

Nelson, W. Dale - Who speaks for the President?: the White House press secretary from Cleveland to Clinton 353.03N

Warren, Christopher - In the stream of history: shaping foreign policy for a new era 327.73C

Weaver, Mary - A portrait of Egypt: a journey through the world of militant Islam 297W

ECONOMICS

Frank, Robert - Luxury fever: why money fails to satisfy in an era of excess 338.9F

Peterson, Peter - Gray dawn: how the coming age wave will transform America 305.26P


Schor, Juliet - The overspent American: upscaling, downshifting, and the new consumer 339.4S

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Billingsley, Lloyd - Hollywood party: how communism seduced the American film industry in the 1930s and 1940s 791.4B

Cox, Cheryl Anne - Household interests: property, marriage strategies, and family dynamics in ancient Athens 306.8C

Drucker, Jane - Families of value: gay and lesbian parents and their children speak out 306.8D

Linhart, Sepp (ed.) - The culture of Japan as seen through its leisure 306.4C


Moore, Doris Langley - The technique of the love affair 306M

Rosales, Francisco - Chicano!: the history of the Mexican American civil rights movement (1997) 305.85R Oversize

Thernstrom, Stephan - The other Bostonians: poverty and progress in the American metropolis, 1880-1970 (1973) 301.4T

PSYCHOLOGY

Brown, George - Social origins of depression: a study of psychiatric disorder in women (1978) 616.8B

Healy, David - The antidepressant era (1997) 616.8H

Parad, Howard - Crisis intervention: selected readings (1965) 155.9
Tuan, Yi-fu - Escapism 155.2T

RELIGION

- American sermons: Pilgrims to Martin Luther King, Jr. 252A CS
- Davis, Kenneth - Don't know much about the Bible 220.6D
- Karlsten, Carol - The devil in the shape of a woman: witchcraft in colonial New England 133.4K
- Revel, Jean-François - The monk and the philosopher: a father and son discuss the meaning of life 210R
- Schwartz, Howard - Reimagining the Bible: the storytelling of the rabbis 296.1S

SCIENCE

- Greene, Brian - The elegant universe: superstrings, hidden dimensions, and the quest for the ultimate theory 530.1G
- Hellemans, Alexander - The timetables of science: a chronology of the most important people and events in the history of science (1991) 509H
- Lagerkvist, Ulf - DNA pioneers and their legacy 575.1L
- Marov, Mikhail - The planet Venus 523.4M Oversize
- Pietroni, E.C. - A naturalist's guide to the Arctic (1994) 508A
- Rothman, Barbara - Genetic maps and human imaginations: the limits of science in understanding who we are 575.1R
- Wolpert, Lewis - Passionists minds: the inner world of scientists (1997) 509W

HEALTH and HOME

- Spock, Benjamin - Dr. Spock's baby and child care. 7th ed. 649S
- Wilhide, Elizabeth - The fireplace (1994) 721W
- Wilson, Erica - Needleplay (1975) 746W

SPORTS and GAMES

- Encyclopedia of games: rules and strategies for more than 250 indoor and outdoor games, from darts to backgammon 795E
- Golf in America: the first one hundred years (1994) 796.3G
- Sailing thoroughbreds (Yachts) 797.1S Oversize

GARDENS

- Chatto, Beth - Dear friend & gardener: letters on life and gardening 826C
- Hobhouse, Penelope - A book of gardening (1986) 712H
- Potter, Jennifer - Secret gardens 712P
COOKERY

- Anderson, Will - Where have you gone, Starlight Café? America's golden era roadside restaurants 647.9A
- Courtine, Robert - Madame Maigret's recipes (1975) 641.5C
- Dornenburg, Andrew - Dining out: secrets from America's leading critics, chefs, and restaurateurs 647.9D
- Fine, Gary - Morel tales: the culture of mushrooming 301.2F

LARGE TYPE BOOKS

- Attenborough, David - The private life of plants 581.5A
- Binchy, Maeve - Tara Road F B
- Connelly, Michael - Angels flight F C
- Grimes, Martha - The stargazey F G
- Klein, Edward - Just Jackie: her private years 92 O5813K
- Winchester, Simon - The professor and the madman 920 W759P

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