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Summaries for books were obtained from various review sources.

FICTION

Abarat: Days of Magic, Nights of War by Clive Barker. YA. Candy Quackenbush's adventures in the Abarat continue as she makes a startling realization as to who she is, and the forces of Night begin plans for war. [F BARKER]

Deception Point by Dan Brown. White House intelligence analyst Rachel Sexton is thrust into a life-or-death situation when she travels to the Arctic to investigate the discovery of a rare meteorite that might prove the existence of extraterrestrial life, and finds instead evidence of scientific trickery. [F BROWN]

The Dirt Eaters by Dennis Foon. YA. Living on a post-apocalyptic Earth, Roan, the sole survivor of the people of Longlight, joins a warrior sect to seek his revenge, but when he begins to have doubts about his new life of violence, he turns to his new friend, Alandra, for guidance. [F FOON]

Leaving Protection by Will Hobbs. YA. Sixteen-year-old Robbie Daniels, happy to get a job aboard a troller fishing for king salmon off southeastern Alaska, finds himself in danger when he discovers that his mysterious captain is searching for long-buried Russian plaques that lay claim to Alaska and the Northwest. [F HOBBS]

Heir to the Glimmering World by Cynthia Ozick. Eighteen-year-old orphan Rose Meadows, hired on as assistant to German immigrant Professor Mitwisser in Depression era New York, soon finds herself filling many roles in the chaotic household, and things become further complicated when she becomes involved with the Mitwisser's equally eccentric benefactor, James A'bair. [F OZICK]

The Virtues of War: A Novel of Alexander the Great by Steven Pressfield. Presents a historical novel written in the first person about the life and military exploits of Alexander the Great, his command of his forces, and the ambitions that drove him to conquer some of the greatest empires of the known world. [F PRESSFIELD]

Florida by Christine Schutt. After her mother is committed to a psychiatric hospital Alice Fivey is shuttled from relative to relative, trying to develop her own sense of self in the midst of the ever-changing world around her. [F SCHUTT]

How to be Lost by Amanda Eyre Ward. New Orleans cocktail waitress Caroline Winters, having run away from her home in New York fifteen years earlier following the disappearance of her little sister, Ellie, spots a picture of a woman in a magazine that she believes is Ellie, now grown up, and embarks on a quest to find the woman and heal her family. [F WARD]

STORY COLLECTION

Ebony Rising: Short Fiction of the Greater Harlem Renaissance edited by Craig Gable. A comprehensive anthology of short fiction written by African-American authors during the Harlem Renaissance. [SC EBONY]

REFERENCE

God, Goddesses, and Mythology. Eleven volumes present a detailed history of world mythology beginning with Achelous and continuing through Zeus, describing their backgrounds and status, where they were worshipped, and their accomplishments in the ancient world. [REF 201.3 GOD]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Global Terrorism by Harry Henderson. Presents an overview of global terrorism, features a survey of international terrorist groups and events, provides biographical information on important figures in the field, explains terrorism-related laws, legal issues, and court cases, and includes resources for further research. [303.625 HEN]

Encountering the Chinese: A Guide for Americans by Hu Wenzhong. Provides a practical and sensitive cross-cultural analysis of Chinese culture along with insights into how best to communicate and interact with Chinese people. [306.0951 HU]

1912: Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft & Debs – The Election that Changed the Country by James Chace. Chronicles the events surrounding the 1912 run for the presidency between former president Theodore Roosevelt; his hand-picked successor, William H. Taft; Democratic nominee, Woodrow Wilson; and labor leader Eugene V. Debs. [324.973 CHA]

Sickness and Wealth: The Corporate Assault on Global Health edited by Meredith Fort. Provides a history and context for health and development strategies; shows how profit-driven "development" policies are being exported to countries throughout the world; and reveals the actual health consequences of profit-driven policies, and highlights the work of several social movements currently confronting globalization and working toward improved health. [338.4336 SIC]

PURE SCIENCE



High-Tech IDs: From Finger Scans to Voice Patterns by Salvatore Tocci. Describes a variety of devices and systems used for identifying individuals, including finger and hand scans, iris and retinal scans, fingerprinting, DNA fingerprinting, and voice pattern recognition, and gives examples of how they are used. [599.94 TOC]

APPLIED SCIENCE

Autoimmune Diseases by Nathan Aaseng. Covers the symptoms, treatments, and possible causes of autoimmune diseases. [616.978 AAS]

Ramblin' Robots: Building a Breed of Mechanical Beasts by Ingrid Wickelgren. Examines the evolution of robotics and the efforts of scientists to develop robots with the abilities of various animals. [629.892 WIC]

ARTS & RECREATION

Wake Up Our Souls: A Celebration of Black American Artists by Tonya Bolden. Presents a history of African American visual arts and artists from the days of slavery to the present. [704.0396 BOL]

AUDIOBOOKS

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon. Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother. [CASSETTE HADDON]

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. Clare and Henry, deeply in love, try desperately to maintain normal lives even though he has been diagnosed with Chrono-Displacement Disorder, a condition in which his genetic clock periodically resets, pulling him through time to the past or future. [CASSETTE NIFFENEGGER]

VIDEOS

Winged Migration. Three years of shooting were needed by five teams in order to follow bird migrations flying over the seven continents: from one pole to another, from the seas to snowcapped mountains, from the canopy of heaven to mangroves and swamps. DVD. [VIDEO 598.1568 WIN]

Ladysmith Black Mambazo: On Tip Toe. Nominated for an Academy Award, this film tells the inspiring story of the World Music super group Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the renowned South African a cappella ensemble best known on these shores for Paul Simon's Graceland album. DVD. [VIDEO 781.62968 LAD]

Hero. Originally released as a motion picture in 2002. With supernatural skill and no fear a nameless soldier embarks on a mission of revenge against the fearsome army that massacred his people. Now, to achieve the justice he seeks, he must take on the empire's most ruthless assassins and reach the enemy he has sworn to defeat. Originally released as a motion picture in 2002. In Chinese (Mandarin); also dubbed into English and French; optional English or Spanish subtitles; closed-captioned. DVD. [VIDEO 791.4372 HER]



Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho. Horror melodrama in which a woman disappears after spending the night in an isolated motel which adjoins an eerie Victorian mansion, inhabited by a disturbed young man and his mother. In English or French with English or Spanish subtitles. DVD. [VIDEO 791.4372 PSY]

Nuba Conversations. Ten years after filming Kafi's story, British filmmaker Arthur Howes re-entered the Sudan clandestinely to find out what had happened to the Nuba of Torogi. The fundamentalist Sudanese regime is pursuing its policy of forced assimilation through a systematic disruption of the Nuba people, by killing their cattle and burning their villages. VHS. [VIDEO 962.4 NUB]

The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara. The story of America as seen through the eyes of the former Secretary of Defense, under President Kennedy and President Johnson, Robert S. McNamara. He offers new and often surprising insights into the 1945 bombing of Tokyo, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the effects of the Vietnam War. English language track with optional subtitles in French, Portuguese, Spanish or Japanese. DVD. [VIDEO 973.92 FOG]

The Donner Party. Chronicles the tale of the pioneer group that set out for California in the spring of 1846 and ended in disaster in the snows of the Sierra Nevada Mountains the following winter. Originally broadcast as a segment of the PBS television series, *The American Experience* in 1992. DVD. [VIDEO 979.02 DON]



The World at War. 11 Volumes. An extraordinary collection of newsreel, propaganda, and home-movie footage drawn from the archives of 18 nations, including color close-ups of Adolf Hitler taken by his mistress, that present an unvarnished perspective of the war's pivotal events. Penetrating interviews with eyewitness participants - from Hitler's secretary to Alger Hiss to ordinary citizens who stood outside the battle lines. DVD. [VIDEO 940.54 WOR]

COMPACT DISCS

Blue Train by John Coltrane. Selections include *Blue Train*, *Moment's Notice*, *Locomotion*, *I'm Old Fashioned*, and *Lazy Bird*. [CD 781.65 BLU]

Cuban Fire! by Stan Keaton. Selections include *Cuban Fire*, *Valiant Congo*, *Reminiscences*, *Who Knows*, *The Fair One Dances*, *Fortune of Fools*, *Three Hearts*, *Malibu Moonlight*, *Carnival*, *Wagon*, and *Early Hours (Lady Luck)*. [CD 781.65 CUB]

The Symphonies by Ludwig van Beethoven. Includes the following symphonies; *No. 1 op. 21 in C major*, *No. 2 op. 36 in D major*, *No. 3 op. 55 "Eroica" in E flat major*, *No. 4 op. 60 in B flat major*, *No. 5 op. 67 in C minor*, *No. 6 op. 68 "Pastorale" in F major*, *No. 7 op. 92 in A major*, *No. 8 op. 93 in F major*, *No. 9 op. 125 in D minor*. [CD 784.2 BEE]