

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

September 2004

Summaries for books were obtained from various review sources.

FICTION

Midnight Predator by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes. YA. Vampire hunter Turquoise Draka goes undercover as a human slave in order to enter the fabled vampire realm of Midnight and assassinate Jeshikah, one of the cruelest vampires in history, but her guise brings up old memories of her past enslavement and she finds herself comforted by her benign master Jaguar.

[F ATWATER-RHODES]

Young Justice: A League of Their Own by Peter David. Graphic Novel. Collects the first seven issues of the comic-book series "Young Justice," which chronicles the exploits of adolescent superheroes Robin, Superboy, Impulse, Wonder Girl, and friends. [F DAVID]

The Birth of Venus: A Novel by Sarah Dunant. Alessandra Cecchi becomes enchanted with a young painter her father has brought back from northern Europe to decorate the chapel walls in the family's Florentine palazzo, but their relationship is interrupted when Alessandra's parents arrange her marriage to a wealthy older man. [F DUNANT]

Distant Palaces by Abilio Estevez. In Havana in 2000, 46-year-old Victorio has yet to find his "palace," the place he is meant to be. Even worse, the building he

lives in is set to be demolished. Alone and unloved, he takes to the streets and discovers that although Havana is not kind to the needy, some of its citizens are. World Literature – Cuba. [F ESTEVEZ]

Links by Nuruddin Farah. Jeebleh returns to his native Mogadiscio, despite the objections of his American wife and daughters, to find his childhood city divided by ruthless warlords and their militias and his to help his oldest friend find his abducted daughter before it is too late. World Literature – Somalia. [F FARAH]

Breaking Boxes by A. M. Jenkins. YA. When in the course of an unusual friendship Charlie reveals something confidential about his brother, he must decide if he can accept the risks of caring. [F JENKINS]

The Devil You Know: A Novel by Wayne Johnson. David Geist faces physical and mental challenges as he, his father, and sister encounter a group of outlaws in the rugged wilderness of Northern Minnesota. [F JOHNSON]

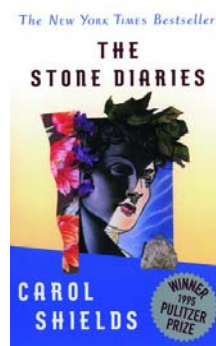
Messenger by Lois Lowry. YA. In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue," Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand. [F LOWRY]

The Usual Rules by Joyce Maynard. A novel about a thirteen-year-old girl who finds herself living with her father, across the country from her native Brooklyn, coping with her mother's violent death in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. [F MAYNARD]

Shooter by Walter Dean Myers. YA. Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting. [F MYERS]

Ragwitch by Garth Nix. YA. When his sister Julia falls under the spell of the evil Ragwitch and her minions, Paul must journey across time to a distant dimension and rally the forces of good to rescue Julia and save the magical kingdom of Yendre. [F NIX]

The Bookseller's Daughter by Pam Rosenthal. On the eve of the French Revolution, a heroine who loves books and reading vows to uncover an elegant aristocrat's true story. [F ROSENTHAL]



The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields. From her birth in rural Manitoba, to her journey with her father to southern Indiana, to her years as a wife, mother, and widow, to her old age, Daisy Stone Goodwill struggles to find a place for herself in her own life. [F SHIELDS]

Brother & Sister by Joanna Trollope. Brought up by the same parents, but born to two different mothers, they have grown up as brother and sister, and share a fierce loyalty. Their decision, in their late thirties, to embark upon the journey to find their birth mothers is no straightforward matter. It affects their spouses and children, the people they work with, and the two women who gave them up for adoption all those years ago, and who have since made other lives. [F TROLLOPE]



Dancing with Einstein by Kate Wenner. Marea Hoffman has been wandering the world alone for seven years in the clutch of a cosmic depression stemming from her unusual childhood. Her Holocaust survivor father was a nuclear physicist involved in the Manhattan Project, Albert Einstein was a family friend. Marea is now in New York, trying to stay anchored and make sense of her life by seeing four radically different therapists. [F WENNER]

REFERENCE

The Oxford Dictionary of Classical Myth and Religion edited by Simon Price and Emily Kearns. Contains 1,650 alphabetically arranged entries that provide information on aspects of Greek and Roman myths and religious life, including festivals, places, astrology, magic, regional religions, and other topics, and includes an introductory essay, maps, genealogies, and a thematic index. [REF 292.1303 OXF]

BIOGRAPHY

Runaway Girl: The Artist Louise Bourgeois by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Introduces the life of renowned modern artist Louise Bourgeois, who is known primarily for her sculptures.

[B BOURGEOIS]

American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Anne Hutchinson, The Woman Who Defied the Puritans by Eve LaPlante. Chronicles the life of Anne Hutchinson, the Puritan woman banished from Massachusetts in 1637 for her unconventional religious beliefs and the threat she posed, as an outspoken woman, to social order in the colony. [B HUTCHINSON]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty by Peter Collier. Tells the stories of 116 men who received the Medal of Honor for bravery in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and includes biographical data and photographs of each recipient. [355.1342 COL]



Chinese Fans: Artistry and Aesthetics by Gonglin Qian. Contains information about the history of fans, the rise of folding fans, fans in arts and crafts, handled fans, folding fans and their characteristics, the art of fan painting, noted figures and famous painted fans, and the collection and protection of fans. [391.44 QIA]

Traditional Chinese Clothing: Costumes, Adornments and Culture by Shaorong Yang. From purely functional yet ingenious work clothes to the most elaborate and intricately detailed ceremonial robes, this full color book showcases the grandeur and aesthetic appeal of Chinese clothing from prehistory to the present day. [391.44 YAN]

PURE SCIENCE



Motion, Forces, and Energy by Peter Kahan. Contents include chapters on motion, forces, forces in fluids, work and machines, energy and power, and thermal energy and heat. [539 KAH]

ARTS AND RECREATION

Origami for the First Time by Soonbake Smith. Presents an introduction to origami, the art of paper folding, looks at tools and materials, and features illustrated, step-by-step instructions for a variety of projects using basic and advanced techniques. [736.982 SMI]

Chinese Porcelain: Art, Elegance, and Appreciation by Chen Kelun. A long history of Celadon ware, colored porcelain: jade, snow, and ice, black glaze: shining and classical, colored glaze: purity and brilliance, underglaze and overglaze porcelain, polychrome and famille rose. [738.2095 KEL]

The Four Treasures: Inside the Scholar's Studio by Wei Zhang. The writing brush, ink stick, ink stone, and paper.

[745.6199 ZHA]



Hockney's People by Marco Livingstone. Concentrating specifically on the portrait, this beautifully illustrated book, containing 233 color and 13 black-and-white illustrations, deftly chronicles Hockney's mastery of this genre within a variety of artistic techniques and aesthetic styles over his half-century career. [759.2 LIV]

Educator's Survival Guide for Television Production and Activities by Keith Kyker. Presents practical guidance for television production teachers, covering selection criteria for video and audio equipment, equipment funding, nonlinear digital video editing, school news show production, and other related topics, and provides several student activities. [778.592 KYK]

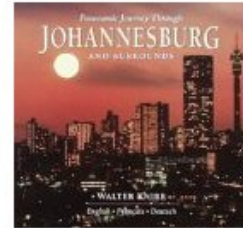
Turn On Your Mind: Four Decades of Great Psychedelic Rock by Jim DeRogatis. Charts the genre's journey from Albert Hoffman's first batch of LSD to the Beach Boys' hipster bandwagon fave, Pet Sounds, to the current jumble of techno/ dance/mind music. [781.66 DER]

LITERATURE

Cross-Pollinations: The Marriage of Science and Poetry by Gary Paul Nabhan. A collection of true stories that demonstrate the link between science and poetry,

discussing color-blind scientists, the knowledge stored in ancient Native American songs, and the link between an Amy Clampitt poem and diabetes research. [809.1 NAB]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY



Panoramic Journey Through Johannesburg and Surrounds edited by Leslie Hay-Whitton. [916.8 PAN]

The Saboteurs: The Nazi Raid on America by Michael Dobbs. Chronicles Adolf Hitler's sabotage campaign against the United States to disrupt the production of tanks and airplanes and blow up bridges and railroads. [940.5487 DOB]

Russia in the Age of Peter the Great by Lindsey Hughes. Presents a history of Russia under the leadership of Peter the Great, known as the Tsar Reformer, discussing his impact on foreign policy, the military, economy, government, society, the arts, education, religion, and other aspects of life in his domain. [947.05 HUG]

Al Qaeda's Great Escape: The Military and the Media on Terror's Trail by Philip Smucker. Explores how, in the two years following the September 11 terrorist attacks, al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden managed to escape eastern Afghanistan, despite the overwhelming presence of the United States military. [958.1046 SMU]

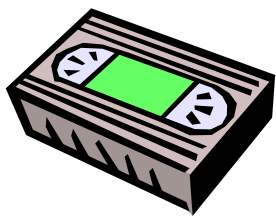
September 11, 2001: Attack on New York City by Wilborn Hampton. Describes the September 11 attacks in the United States and presents several personal stories of tragedy told by New Yorkers who lived through the collapse of the World Trade Center. [974.7104 HAM]

AUDIOBOOKS

On a Pale Horse by Anthony Piers. As the Incarnation of Death, Zane must end the lives of others but then he finds himself being drawn into an evil plot of Satan, to destroy Luna, the woman he loves. [CASSETTE ANTHONY]

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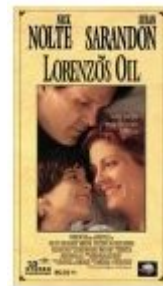
VIDEOS



Latin Beat: Latino Culture in the United States. Drawing on interviews with more than fifty major personalities from a broad cross-section of disciplines, the tour de force both analyzes and celebrates the growing influence of Latino culture in the U.S. [VIDEO 305.898073 LAT]

Harvest of Fear written, produced and directed by Jon Palfreman. Frontline and Nova explore the intensifying debate over genetically-modified (gm) food crops. Interviewing scientists, farmers, biotech and food industry representatives, government regulators, and critics of biotechnology, this two-hour report presents both sides of the debate, exploring the risks and benefits, the hopes and fears, of this new technology. [VIDEO 363.192 HAR]

Lava Flows and Lava Tubes: What They Are, How They Form. Explains these features and shows how they form using new and unusual footage of lava flows from Hawaii and around the world. [VIDEO 551.21 LAV]



Lorenzo's Oil. Starring Nick Nolte and Susan Sarandon. A boy develops a disease so rare that nobody is working on a cure, so his father decides to learn about it and tackle the problem himself. [VIDEO 616.8 LOR]

Much Ado About Something. PBS Frontline investigates whether the literary masterpieces attributed to Shakespeare were actually written by Christopher Marlowe. [VIDEO 822.33 MUC]

World War I: The War in Europe. Documents the people and events of America coming of age during World War I. A people, defining their role in society; a country redefining her role in the world. [VIDEO 940.3 WOR]

Israel & Palestine. 2 videocassettes. *The Roots of Conflict* covers the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the historical claims to the land that both sides have made. *The Fight for Peace* examines the obstacles that have prevented Israel and Palestine from compromise, including border disputes, refugees, settlers, terrorism, and years of distrust and bloodshed.

[VIDEO 956.94 ISR]

Tenochtitlan. In Spanish. This program takes viewers through the chief temple of pre-Hispanic Mexico, tracing the myths, rituals, history, and daily life and death of the Aztec civilizations it served.

[VIDEO 972.01 TEN]

COMPACT DISCS

Tudor Singers San Francisco 2004.

Sound track of songs from the DHS Tudor Singers trip to San Francisco in 2004.

[CD 782.5 TUD]

Prometheus: Poem of Fire by Alexander Scriabin. The 1st work is a symphonic poem for piano, wordless chorus and orchestra; the 2nd work was left as a draft for two pianos by the composer, orchestrated by Rozhdestvensky.

[CD 784.2 SCR]