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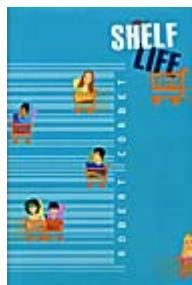
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FICTION

Josie and Jack by Kelly Braffet. Brother and sister Josie and Jack struggle to survive their father's erratic behavior, life on the streets, and their own inner demons. [F BRAFETT]

Naughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman. YA. Sephy is a Cross -- a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a Naught -- a "colorless" member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood, but that's as far as it can go. In their world, Naughts and Crosses simply don't mix.

[F BLACKMAN]



Shelf Life by Robert Corbet. YA. An assortment of teens working in a supermarket cope with health and family problems, future hopes and dreams, the complications of on-the-job romances, and the challenges of customer service.

[F CORBET]

Me & Emma by Elizabeth Flock. YA. Carrie Parker, an imaginative eight-year-old, struggles to make the best of things for herself and her sister Emma after their father is murdered, and their mother marries an abusive drunk, but one particular act of cruelty pushes Carrie beyond what she can endure. [F FLOCK]

Where I Want To Be by Adele Griffin. YA. Two teenaged sisters, separated by death but still connected, work through their feelings of loss over the closeness they shared as children that was later destroyed by one's mental illness, and finally make peace with each other. National Book Award Finalist. [F GRIFFIN]



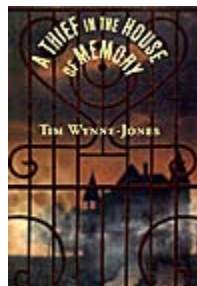
The Boyfriend List: (15 guys, 11 shrink appointments, 4 ceramic frogs, and me, Ruby Oliver) by E. Lockhart. YA. A Seattle fifteen-year-old explains some of the reasons for her recent panic attacks, including breaking up with her boyfriend, losing all her girlfriends, tensions between her performance-artist mother and her father, and more. [F LOCKHART]



Pinned by Alfred C. Martino. YA. Dealing with family problems, girls, and their own competitive natures, high school seniors Ivan Korske and Bobby Zane face each other in the final match of the New Jersey State Wrestling Championship. [F MARTINO]

Sexy by Joyce Carol Oates. YA. Sixteen-year-old Darren Flynn, a popular, good-looking high school athlete who lacks self-confidence, learns that his jock friends are hatching a revenge act against their English teacher for failing a member of the swim team. [F OATES]

The Resurrected Man by Sean Williams. Private detective Jonah McEwen and his former colleague Marilyn Blaylock scramble to find a ruthless murderer who has been killing clones of his victims and leaving the originals alive. [F WILLIAMS]



A Thief in the House of Memory by Tim Wynne-Jones. YA. The death of an apparent stranger in the Steeple family's old home triggers troubling questions for sixteen-year-old Declan as he tries to make sense of his fragmented dreams, random memories, and unexplained coincidences, hoping to learn the truth about the mother who suddenly left when he was ten. [F WYNN-JONES]

BIOGRAPHY

Alexander the Conqueror: The Epic Story of the Warrior King by Laura Foreman. An illustrated chronicle of the life of legendary Greek explorer and conqueror Alexander the Great, which describes his army, generals, family members, companions, and personality, as well as the cultures of the lands under his dominion. [B ALEXANDER]

Ultra Marathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner by Dean Karnazes. The author chronicles his extraordinary running career which included a one hundred thirty-five mile run through Death Valley and a run at the South Pole in minus forty-degree weather. [B KARNAZES]



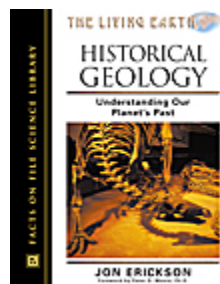
When I Was a Soldier: A Memoir by Valerie Zenatti. Like all young Israelis, Valérie Zenatti enlisted in the national defense service on her 18th birthday, where for the next two years she endured rigorous training and harsh living conditions, ultimately participating in top-secret missions with the secret service. [B ZENATTI]

REFERENCE

Mythology for Storytellers: Themes and Tales from Around the World by Josepha Sherman. A collection of favorite and little-known tales from around the world accompanied by detailed information on their historic and cultural backgrounds. [REF 291.1 SHE]

African Americans in Science, Math, and Invention by Ray Spangenburg and Kit Moser. Presents alphabetized biographical profiles of 160 important contemporary and historic African-Americans in the fields of math, science, and invention. [REF 509.2273 SPA]

Asteroids, Comets, and Meteorites: Cosmic Invaders of the Earth by Jon Erickson. Provides information about asteroids, comets, and meteorites, discussing the origins of the universe, the galaxies, and the solar system, looking at the creation of Earth, the moon, and the beginnings of life, and examining various aspects of meteors, meteorites, comets, and asteroids, and their effects on Earth and other planets. [REF 551.397 ERI]



Historical Geology: Understanding Our Planet's Past by Jon Erickson. Describes the formation of Earth and the emergence of life, and chronicles the evolution of life forms from Archean algae to the first humans of the Quaternary period. [REF 551.7 ERI]

An Introduction to Fossils and Minerals: Seeking Clues to the Earth's Past by Jon Erickson. Describes the formation of Earth and the emergence of life, and chronicles the evolution of life forms from Archean algae to the first humans of the Quaternary period. [REF 560 ERI]

Great World Writers: Twentieth Century edited by Patrick M. O'Neil. 13 Volumes. A reference set arranged in alphabetical order that highlights the lives and works of ninety-three twentieth-century writers from around the world. [REF 809.04 GRE]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Greek Immigrants by W. Scott Ingram. Presents the history of Greek immigration to the U.S. beginning with the first Greek settlements during the 1820s, assimilation into Greek communities, and anti-Greek sentiment. [305.906912 ING]

Russian Immigrants by Lisa Trumbauer. Presents an overview of Russian immigration to the United States, looking at the reasons for different waves of immigration, and discussing the experiences of Russians in their new country. [305.906912 TRU]

Journey to Freedom: The African-American Great Migration by Maurice Isserman. Discusses the northward journey of Black southerners, the greatest internal mass migration of people in American history. [305.896073 ISS]

LANGUAGES



The Book of Bunny Suicides: Little Fluffy Rabbits who Just Don't Want to Live Any More by Andy Riley. Contains a collection of comics that illustrates the different ways that rabbits can commit suicide. [741.5973 RIL]

ARTS & RECREATION

Winning Field Hockey for Girls by Becky Swissler. A comprehensive guide to field hockey for girls that provides coverage of the key elements of the game, and teaches basic skills. [796.355 SWI]



Winning Gymnastics for Girls by David Porter. Introduces and provides a history of the sport of gymnastics, describing many types of gymnastics techniques and movements, as well as some issues of concern to aspiring gymnasts. [796.4408 POR]

Winning Softball for Girls by Mark Gola. A comprehensive resource that covers all aspects of fast-pitch softball, providing information on the game's history, explanations of the rules, helpful drills to refine technique, and more than 140 diagrams and photographs demonstrating positions, skills, and strategies. [796.3578 GOL]



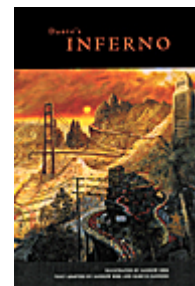
Winning Tennis for Girls by David Porter. A guide to tennis for girls and their coaches, reviewing the history and rules of the game, looking at equipment, discussing the individual elements of the game, and including drills, exercises, action photographs, diagrams, and information on conditioning, nutrition, and injury prevention. [796.342 POR]

Winning Track and Field for Girls by Ed Housewright. Offers a history of the sport; demonstrates training techniques and exercises; discusses sprints, hurdles, relays, jumping events, and throwing

events; and highlights noted female track runners. [796.4208 HOU]

LITERATURE

The Inferno by Dante Alighieri. A verse translation of the thirteenth-century poem about a man who is taken on a tour of Hell, presented in side-by-side Italian and English; also includes Dante's most significant text sources, including works by Virgil and Saint Thomas Aquinas. [851.1 DAN]



Dante's Inferno commentary by Sandow Birk and Marcus Sanders. Includes commentary of Dante's *Inferno* with contemporary English translation. [851.1 DAN]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY



1942: The Year That Tried Men's Souls by Winston Groom. The author examines the European and Pacific theaters of war in 1942 describing the loss of America's fleet in the Pacific, the island-hopping strategies that led to a Japanese defeat, the push to drive the Germans out of North Africa, Europe, and back across the Rhine. [940.53 GRO]

Africans in America: The Spread of People and Culture by Catherine Reef. Describes the spread of Africans to the western hemisphere and the influences and development of their culture. [970.0049 REE]



102 Minutes: The Untold Story of the Fight to Survive Inside the Twin Towers by Jim Dwyer and Kevin Flynn. Tells of the men and women who saved themselves and others in the final minutes before the World Trade Towers collapsed on September 11, 2001, and includes testimonies from workers in the buildings, police and fire personnel, a construction manager, and a window washer. [974.7104 DWY]

Reconstruction and Reaction: The Emancipation of Slaves 1861-1913 by Michael Golay. Covers African-American advancements during the period of the federal government's management of the defeated Southern states. [975.0049 GOL]

VIDEOS

Hotel Rwanda: A True Story. From United Artists, 2005, in DVD format. The deeply moving true story of a five-star-hotel manager who used his wits and words to save more than 1,200 lives during the 1994 Rwandan conflict. [VIDEO 793.4372 HOT]

Death of a Salesman. From Kultur, 2002, in DVD format. An abbreviated television adaptation of Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about a middle-aged man's emotional turmoil. [VIDEO 812.54 MIL]

Seamus Heaney on the New Beowulf. From Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2002, in DVD format. Presents a discussion with Irish poet Seamus Heaney about his re-translation of the Anglo-Saxon epic "Beowulf" which tells the story of a Norse hero who saves Denmark's royal house from monsters. [VIDEO 829.3 SEA]

Yukio Mishima: Samurai Writer. From Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2000, in VHS format. This vintage program combines extensive archival footage of Mishima; interviews with colleagues, including his biographer, Henry Scott Stokes, and two of his translators; and readings by actor John Hurt to portray Japan's immensely popular novelist, playwright, actor, and patriot of the extreme right. + [VIDEO 895.6 YUK]

To Heal a Nation. From Zerneck-Samuels Productions, 1988, in VHS format. A Vietnam Vet takes comfort with his fellow veterans, and works to achieve his dream - the building of a memorial to those who died for their country, the "Wall", now a reality in Washington, D.C. [VIDEO 959.7043 SCR]

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