



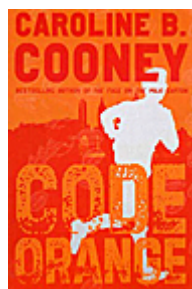
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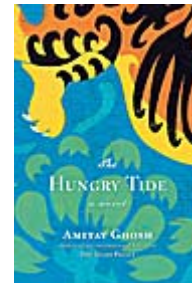
FICTION

Zorro by Isabel Allende. Presents an adventure novel that describes how Diego de la Vega, the son of a Spanish aristocrat and Shoshone woman, grew to become the elusive Zorro, who returns to California to reclaim the hacienda of his childhood and fight for the rights of the underprivileged. [F ALLENDE]

Celebrated Cases of Judge Dee : An Authentic Eighteenth-Century Detective Novel translated by Robert Hans van Gulik. A novel that brings together and dramatizes three Chinese legal cases investigated by the seventh-century district magistrate Judge Dee, including a double murder among traveling merchants, a bride fatally poisoned on her wedding night, and an unsolved murder in a small town. World Literature – China. [F CELEBRATED]



Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney. YA. While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City. [F COONEY]

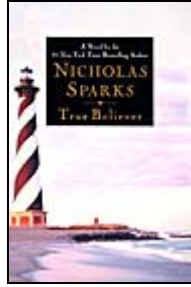


The Hungry Tide by Amitav Ghosh. In the dangerous Sundarbans Islands off the coast of India, three people from different backgrounds find their worlds colliding after a young woman is saved from crocodile-infested waters by an illiterate fisherman. World Literature – India. [F GHOSH]

The Ice Queen by Alice Hoffman. After being struck by lightning, a woman undergoes startling physical and emotional changes, and sets out to find another lightning-strike survivor in the hopes of learning how to cope with her new life. [F HOFFMAN]

Real Time by Pnina Kass. Sixteen-year-old Tomas Wanninger persuades his mother to let him leave Germany to volunteer at a kibbutz in Israel, where he experiences a violent political attack and finds answers about his own past. World Literature – Israel. [F KASS]

A Gladiator Dies Only Once : The Further Investigations of Gordianus the Finder by Steven Saylor. Presents a collection of nine short stories featuring Gordianus the Finder, and ancient Roman private investigator. [F SAYLOR]



True Believer by Nicholas Sparks. Successful Manhattan science journalist Jeremy Marsh is invited to the tiny town of Boone Creek, North Carolina, to investigate a sighting of strange lights in a local cemetery and meets librarian Lexie Darnell, who causes the smitten Jeremy to make some difficult choices about his life. [F SPARKS]

Saint Vidicon to the Rescue by Christopher Stasheff. Technogeek Tony Ricci's latest assignment is to debug a marketing firm's system. For him, this bug is a first: pages of Bible-like text unreel for exactly six minutes, intermittently throughout the day. Utterly absorbed in tracking the virus, Tony is surprised when he finds himself inside the computer network and face-to-face with St. Vidicon, who needs a part-time assistant to help answer prayers and fix things. [F STASHEFF] *

STORY COLLECTION

Judge Dee at Work by Robert Hans van Gulik. Eight short stories in which seventh-century Chinese detective Judge Dee solves such crimes as "The Red Tape Murder" and "Murder on New Year's Eve." [SC GULIK]

BIOGRAPHY

Caravaggio : Painter of Miracles by Francine Prose. Presents a biography of late sixteenth-century Italian Renaissance painter Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, and chronicles his life, later years in exile in Naples, Malta, and Sicily, and his

influence on later generations of artists. [B CARAVAGGIO]

The Color of Love : A Mother's Choice in the Jim Crow South by Gene Cheek. Gene Cheek describes his childhood in North Carolina with his loving mother and abusive, alcoholic father, tells how he was torn from his mother's home at the age of twelve when his father filed a complaint in court that she was unfit due to her involvement with an African-American man, and discusses the lasting impact of that event on his life. [B CHEEK]

A Stranger in My Own House : The Story of W.E.B. Du Bois by Bonnie Hinman. Presents a biography of the life and career of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century scholar, editor, and civil rights activist, W.E.B. Du Bois, and examines his role as one of the founding members of the NAACP and in shaping race relations in America. [B DUBOIS]

A Million Little Pieces by James Frey. The author tells the true story of his recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, beginning with his enrollment in a Minnesota rehabilitation center after a two-week blackout and ending with his rejection of all Twelve Step programs. [B FREY]



John Lennon : All I Want is the Truth a photographic biography by Elizabeth Partridge. The story of one of rock's biggest legends, from his birth during a 1940 World War II air raid on Liverpool, through his turbulent childhood and teen years, to his celebrated life writing, recording, and performing with the Beatles and beyond. [B LENNON]

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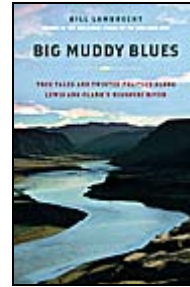
World of Forensic Science edited by K. Lee Lerner. Presents a two volume A to Z set containing a collection of nearly six hundred entries on forensic science including topics related to genetics, DNA fingerprinting, microbiology, anatomy, and more. [REF 363.2503 WOR]

Sport in American Culture : From Ali to X-Games by Joyce D. Duncan. Contains over four hundred alphabetized, cross-referenced entries on the place of sports in American culture, covering key events and figures in American sports history and such topics as money, politics, feminism, and homosexuality. [REF 796 DUN]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Slavery Today edited by Auriana Ojeda. Contains twelve essays that provide varying perspectives on the issue of slavery in the modern world, discussing sex slavery, slave redemption, reparations, and other topics. [306.362 SLA]

The Arabs edited by Jean Brodsky Schur. Perspectives on the challenges faced by Arab immigrants, from their earliest experiences in America until today, and insight into the accomplishments of noted Arab immigrants. [325.73 ARA]



Big Muddy Blues : True Tales and Twisted Politics Along Lewis and Clark's Missouri River by Bill Lambrecht. Traces the history of the Missouri River, focusing on the role the river has played in the formation and development of the nation, its economy, and culture. [333.9162 LAM]

Youth Justice in America by Maryam Ahranjani. Presents an introduction to the criminal justice system for young adults, explaining their rights and responsibilities in the system, presenting key cases that affect students, and offering individual and class exercises to promote discussion. [345.7308 AHR]



Character Under Attack : & What You Can Do About It by Carl Sommer. Examines the issues and provides practical advice on how parents and educators can create a more respectful society and produce successful children prepared to make this world a better place. [370.114 SOM] +

School Leadership That Works : From Research to Results by Robert J. Marzano. Combining rigorous research with practical advice, this book gives school administrators the guidance they need to provide strong leadership for better schools. [371 MAR] +



Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen. Translated from the Danish. Presents a collection of thirty classic fairy tales by nineteenth-century cobbler and children's author Hans Christian Andersen and includes such works as "The Ugly Duckling," "The Tinderbox," "The Snow Queen," and more. [398.2 AND]

LANGUAGE

Dictionary Days : A Defining Passion by Ilan Stavans. Presents an examination of the dictionary, and explores the nature of words and the human search for meaning, suggesting that language is fluid and a dictionary will never be able to capture all the vagaries of the spoken word, providing a history of lexicography of many languages, including English, French, German, Arabic, Latin, Hebrew, and Cyrillic. [420 STA]

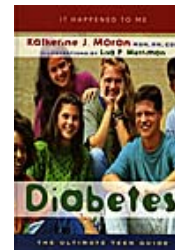
PURE SCIENCE

Endless Forms Most Beautiful : The New Science of Evo Devo and the Making of the Animal Kingdom by Sean B. Carroll. An introduction to evolutionary developmental biology, or Evo Devo, that explains how and why scientists have been trying to unlock the secret of how a single embryo develops into a billion- or trillion-celled animal. [571.85 CAR]

Insights From Insects : What Bad Bugs Can Teach Us by Gilbert Waldbauer. Profiles twenty insects and their interactions with humans and explains what humans can learn from studying the bugs. [595.7 WAL]

Whales & Dolphins of the World by Mark P. Simmonds. Presents one hundred eighty full-color illustrated photographs that examines the behavior and history of the whales and dolphins of the world and describes their feeding habits, the ways in which they communicate, their social structures, and how they raise their young. [Oversized 599.5 SIM]

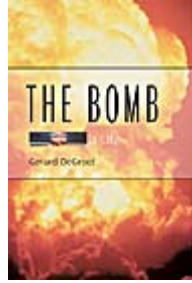
APPLIED SCIENCE



Diabetes : The Ultimate Teen Guide by Katherine J. Moran. Provides practical information on living with diabetes, discussing what the disease is, how to manage it, treatment options, and related issues. [616.462 MOR]



The Disappearing Girl : Learning the Language of Teenage Depression by Lisa Machoian. Offers advice to parents and other adults on how to recognize the difference between ordinary teenage angst and depression in adolescent girls, identifying some of the reasons why girls are especially vulnerable to depression and suicide in the early teen years, and including case studies and activities. Coming of Age. [616.8527 MAC]



The Bomb : A Life by Gerard J. DeGroot. Traces the history of the atomic bomb from its original creation to the present, exploring how the bomb has impacted countries, societies, and individuals throughout the century. [623.4511 DEG]

Teens Cook : How to Make What You Want to Eat by Megan Carle and Jill Carle. Presents seventy-five quick and easy recipes for teens, and includes information on ingredients, and general cooking tips and short-cuts. [641.5 CAR]

How to Buy, Sell and Profit on eBay : Kick-Start Your Home-Based Business in Just Thirty Days by Adam Ginsberg. Armed with just a computer and 1, 000 pounds of excess inventory, Ginsberg turned a small local billiards shop into a multi-million-dollar international business virtually overnight. [658.87 GIN] +

ARTS & RECREATION

Atlas of World Art edited by John Onians. Contains a comprehensive atlas of world art and includes over three hundred full-color, original maps and covers paintings, sculpture, and architecture as well as other art and artifacts. [709 ATL]

Japan 1945 : A U.S. Marine's Photographs from Ground Zero by Joe O'Donnell. A collection of photographs by U.S. Marine Joe O'Donnell that capture the people, places, and horrors he witnessed in Japanese cities after the U.S. bombing raids. [779.994 ODO]



Discovering Careers for Your Future. Film. Discusses the career possibilities in the area of films and entertainment and provides information on cinematographers and directors, screenwriters and special-effects technicians, film editors and producers, camera operators, cartoonists, dancers, and choreography. [791.4302 DIS]

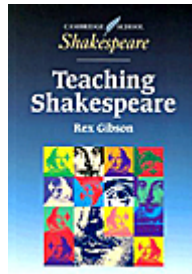
Emperors and Idiots: The Hundred-Year Rivalry Between the Yankees and Red Sox, From the Very Beginning to the End of the Curse by Mike Vaccaro. Describes the history of the rivalry between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, and traces the saga, from its beginnings, one hundred years ago, to the end of the curse in October of 2004. [796.3576 VAC]

LITERATURE



Fortune's Bones : The Manumission Requiem by Marilyn Nelson. A series of poems on the life of Fortune, an eighteenth-century African-American slave in New England whose skeleton came to be an exhibit at Connecticut's Mattatuck Museum. [811.54 NEL]

The Last Time I Saw Amelia Earhart : Poems by Gabrielle Calvocoressi. With an economy of words and interweaving of voices, themes, settings, and lyrical cycles, Calvocoressi's characters react to aviator Amelia Earhart's disappearance. [811.6 CAL] *



Teaching Shakespeare by Rex Gibson. Presents Shakespeare teaching aids and lesson ideas, discussing various theoretical approaches and covering such aspects as character, story, themes, dramatic effect, and language. [822.33 GIB]

Palabras Inagotables by Ekiwah Adler Beléndez. Poetry in Spanish (some with side by side English translations) by the Mexican boy crippled with cerebral palsy. [861 ADL]

Soy : Poemas y Cuentos by Ekiwah Adler Beléndez. Poetry in Spanish by the Mexican boy crippled with cerebral palsy. [861 ADL]

Weaver : A Collection of Poems by Ekiwah Adler Beléndez. The first collection of poetry in English by the Mexican, Adler Beléndez, the teenager crippled by cerebral palsy and gifted with a phenomenal gift for poetry. [861.7 ADL]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

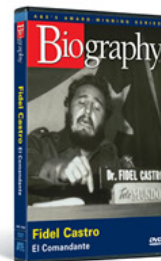
The First World War by Hew Strachan. Examines the causes, major campaigns, and consequences of the First World War and describes how the political, social, and economic structure of places like the Middle East and the Balkans were altered and continue to be affected. [940.3 STR]

AUDIOBOOKS

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner. The harrowing, darkly comic tale of the Bundren family's trek across Mississippi to bury Addie, their wife and mother, as told by each of the family members--including Addie herself. [CDA FAULKNER]

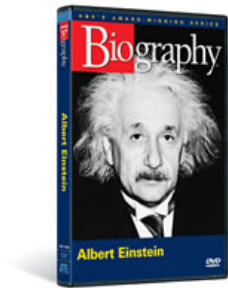
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day. World Literature – Afghanistan. [CDA HOSSEINI]

VIDEOS



Fidel Castro : El Comandante. From A&E, 1997, in DVD format. Examines the life of Fidel Castro, known as "El Comandante," from his rebel days in the Sierra Maestra mountains to his decades-long confrontation with America using rare archival footage and interviews. [VIDEO B CASTRO]

Frederick Douglass. From A&E, 1994, in DVD format. Examines the life of this ex-slave, abolitionist and his role during the Civil War. [VIDEO B DOUGLASS]



Albert Einstein. From A&E, 2004, in DVD format. Explore the life of the scientist whose theories recast man's relationship with the universe. [VIDEO B EINSTEIN]

Mahatma Gandhi : Pilgrim of Peace. From A&E, 1997, in DVD format. Chronicles the life and times of peace activist Mahatma Gandhi using newsreel footage, photographs, and interviews with biographers as well as the Dalai Lama. [VIDEO B GANDHI]

Thomas Jefferson : Philosopher of Freedom. From A&E, 1995, in DVD format. A biography of the American statesman, farmer, scientist, architect, and president, with emphasis on his political career. [VIDEO B JEFFERSON]

Leonardo da Vinci : Renaissance Master. From A&E, 1997, in DVD format. Presents an account of the life and legacy of Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci, discussing his revolutionary art techniques, as well as his work in other fields. [VIDEO B LEONARDO]

Joseph Stalin : Red Terror. From A&E, 1996, in DVD format. Examines the life of Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, drawing from Soviet archival film and a wealth of interviews, including a discussion with Mikhail Gorbachev, to reveal the atrocities of Stalin's twenty-nine-year reign of tyranny. [VIDEO B STALIN]

Salem Witch Trials. From A&E, 2005, in DVD format. In 1693, the village of Salem, Massachusetts was overcome with superstitious hysteria. At the peak of the madness some one hundred fifty people, male and female, were accused of being witches. Twenty of them were executed. [VIDEO 133.4 SAL]

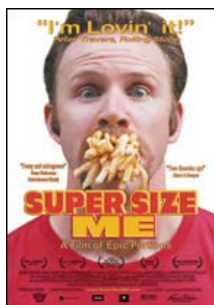
Unchained Memories : Readings from the Slave Narratives. From HBO, 2003, in DVD format. Documentary focusing on the first person accounts of the last generation of African Americans born into slavery. [VIDEO 306.362 UNC]

Justice Factory : Mock Trials. From Ambrose Video Publishing, 1997, in VHS format. Junior high school students in Long Beach, Calif., and high school students at the National Law Foundation summer law camp held at Stanford University hold mock trial competitions. Also features a Bronx high school student who plays a prosecutor in her school's mock trial competition. [VIDEO 347.07 JUS]



Television : Window to the World. From A&E, 2005, in DVD format. This feature chronicles the incredible story of television, from the vision of Philo Farnsworth, a Utah farm boy who developed the first working system in 1925, to the latest technological breakthroughs that are transforming the medium. [VIDEO 384.55 TEL]

The Blue Planet : Seas of Life. From BBC, 2002, in DVD format. Set of four discs. Offers definitive story of the ocean, revealing all its power, beauty and mystery. Explores unknown creatures, uncharted depths, and unimaginable dramas. [VIDEO 551.46 BLU]



Super Size Me. From Hart Sharp, 2004, in DVD format. Presents an examination of the obesity problem in the U.S. in which director Morgan Spurlock uses himself as a guinea pig as he documents his month-long experiment of eating nothing but fast food from McDonald's. [VIDEO 647.9573 SUP]

Gothic Cathedrals : Notre Dame to the National Cathedral. From A&E, 1994, in DVD format. Provides information about the history of gothic cathedrals, discussing the engineering process behind the structures, and looks at how twelfth- and twentieth-century methods were combined to build the Washington National Cathedral. [VIDEO 726.6 GOT]

Colors Straight Up. From New Video, 2005, in DVD format. An in-depth look at the lives of at-risk teenagers from South Central Los Angeles and how they rediscover self-respect and dignity through the work of Colors United, a performing arts group for inner city kids. [VIDEO 790.2 COL]

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. From Columbia Pictures, 1999, in DVD format. James Stewart plays a freshman senator in Washington, D.C. who becomes involved in political infighting when a project of his is undermined by unscrupulous others who want to build a dam. [VIDEO 791.4372 MR]

Partisans of Vilna : The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During World War II. From New Video Group, 2005, in DVD format. With interviews of over forty Holocaust Survivors this film paints an eye-opening, detailed portrait of the Jewish resistance, who staged a sabotage offensive against the Nazis in the Polish city of Vilna. [VIDEO 940.5318 PAR]



The Empire State Building. From A&E, 1993, in DVD format. Chronicles the construction of the Empire State Building, discussing its design, its funding, challenges posed by the Depression, the speed with which it was erected, and its symbolic resonance. [VIDEO 974.71 EMP]

The Brooklyn Bridge. From A&E, 1995, in DVD format. No one had ever built a suspension bridge so long until John Roebling. Experts explore the battles against the elements, corrupt politicians, and scientists who claimed the bridge would collapse in the first strong wind. [VIDEO 974.723 BRO]

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