

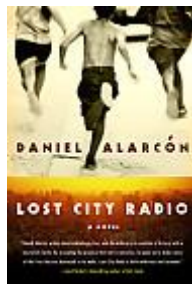


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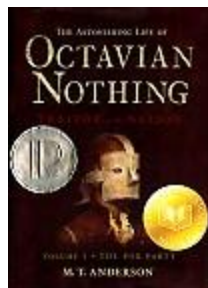
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FICTION

Lost City Radio : A Novel by Daniel Alarcón. Norma, a radio host for an unnamed South American country ravaged by civil war, reads the names of missing persons to her listeners, and finds her life altered when a boy appears from the jungles with information on Norma's long missing husband. World Literature – Latin America. [F ALARCON]



Everything Good Will Come by Sefi Atta. Set in Nigeria in 1971, two young girls, Enitan Taiwo and Sheri Bakare attempt to find their place within a traditional political system that insists upon submission from women. World Literature – Nigeria. [F ATTA]



The Pox Party : Taken from Accounts by [Octavian Nothing's] own Hand and Other Sundry Sources collected by M. T. Anderson. YA. Vol. 1 of the series; *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation*. Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. [F ANDERSON]



Valiant : A Modern Tale of Faerie by Holly Black. YA. Seventeen-year-old Val runs away to New York City, where she falls in with a gang of squatters who live in the city's subway system and consort with faeries, trolls, and other strange creatures. [F BLACK]

The Year of the Hangman by Gary Blackwood. YA. In 1777, having been kidnapped and taken forcibly from England to the American colonies, fifteen-year-old Creighton becomes part of developments in the political unrest there that may spell defeat for the patriots and change the course of history. [F BLACKWOOD]



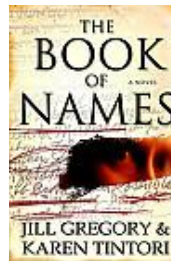
The Girl from Charnelle by K. L. Cook. In 1960 Texas, sixteen-year-old Laura Tate struggles to care for her father and three brothers and deal with the complicated repercussions of her chance encounter with a married man. [F COOK]



Hampshire man descended from an Indian agent, and, when she hears the sound of the drum without even touching the instrument, she feels compelled to steal it and return it to a North Dakota reservation where its remarkable history is revealed. [F ERDRICH]



Blonde Ambition by Zoey Dean. YA. While Anna's new job as intern on the hottest television show brings her into contact with an interesting new man and helps her see how possessive Ben has become, Cammie sets her sights on Adam. [F DEAN]



The Book of Names by Jill Gregory and Karen Tintori. Professor David Shepherd uncovers an ancient text containing the names of each generation's thirty-six righteous souls by whose merits the world continues to exist and must protect their identities before a killer can eliminate them all and bring on the end of the world. [F GREGORY]

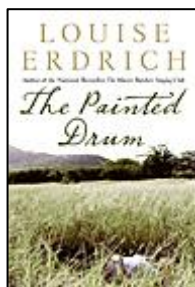
What is the What : The Autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng by Dave Eggers. Separated from his family, Valentino Achak Deng becomes a refugee in war-ravaged southern Sudan. His travels bring him in contact with enemy soldiers, with liberation rebels, with hyenas and lions, with disease and starvation, and with deadly *Murahaleen* (militias on horseback)—the same sort who currently terrorize Darfur. World Literature – Sudan. [F EGGERS] *



The Dead Fathers Club by Matt Haig. In a modernization of Shakespeare's Hamlet, Philips late father appears to him to tell him he was murdered by his own brother. Philip is asked to avenge the death but resists until he realizes his uncle has his eye on Philip's mother. [F HAIG]



The Painted Drum by Louise Erdrich. Faye Travers, a middle-aged divorcee and specialist in Native American antiquities, discovers a rare ceremonial drum while assessing the estate of a New

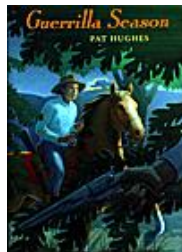


The Clique : A Novel by Lisi Harrison. YA. Wealthy Massie is determined to exclude middle class Claire, the daughter of her father's old friend, from her seventh-grade clique at a very exclusive private school in Westchester, New York, but after Massie steals her only friend, Claire strikes back. [F HARRISON]



Skylight Confessions : A Novel by Alice Hoffman. Seventeen-year-old Arlyn Singer, standing on the porch after her father's funeral, promises herself that the first man to walk down the street will be her one true love, and her confidence sets the stage for generations of heartache when she convinces John Moody, a Yale student who stopped to ask directions, that she is right. [F HOFFMAN]

Guerrilla Season by Pat Hughes. YA. Two fifteen-year-old boys in Missouri in 1863 find friendship and family loyalty tested by Quantrell's raiders, a Rebel guerrilla band who roamed under the black flag of "no quarter to be given by Union troops." [F HUGHES]



Keturah and Lord Death by Martine Leavitt. YA. When Lord Death comes to claim sixteen-year-old Keturah while she is lost in the King's Forest, she charms him with her story and is granted a twenty-four hour reprieve in which to seek her one true love. [F LEAVITT]

The Song of Names : A Novel by Norman Lebrecht. After forty years, Martin Simmonds begins to learn the truth behind the disappearance of the man he loved, a Polish violin

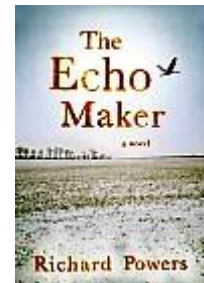


prodigy whose parents left him in the Simmonds's care before they died in the Holocaust. [F LEBRECHT]



Black Swan Green by David Mitchell. A meditative novel of a young boy on the cusp of adulthood follows a single year in the life of thirteen-year-old Jason Taylor as he grows up in what is for him the sleepiest village in Worcestershire, England, in 1982. [F MITCHELL]

The Echo Maker by Richard Powers. Karin Schuler reluctantly returns to her hometown to nurse her brother, Mark, back to health after he suffers a traumatic head injury in a car accident on a remote Nebraska road, but her task is made more difficult when he wakes from his coma only to claim that she is an imposter, and she turns to renowned neurologist Gerald Weber for help. [F POWERS]



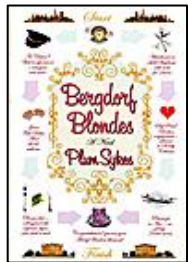
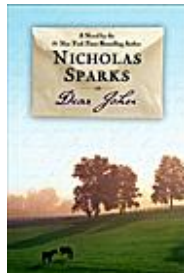
The Thirteenth Tale : A Novel by Diane Setterfield. Aging, reclusive author Vida Winter, having given out multiple versions of her life story over the years, decides to finally set the record straight and engages Margaret Lea, a London bookseller's daughter, to write her biography, drawing the young woman into a tale of a governess, a ghost, a willful woman, feral twins, and a gothic mansion. [F SETTERFIELD]





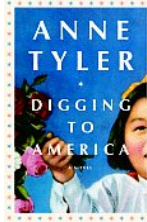
Everlost by Neal Shusterman. YA. When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing - even skinjacking - to break free. [F SHUSTERMAN]

Dear John by Nicholas Sparks. John, a high school dropout, enlists in the Army not knowing what else to do with his life. While in the Army he meets Savannah, they fall in love and she awaits his return from the Army. After 9/11 John feels it's his duty to re-enlist. During their long separation Savannah falls in love and marries someone else. [F SPARKS]



Bergdorf Blondes by Plum Sykes. Moi, a self-absorbed New Yorker on the prowl for a prospective husband, along with her best friend, heiress Julie Bergdorf, finds a candidate in a photographer whose good looks mask a frightening personality, and after a spectacular break-up, finally finds true love. [F SYKES]

The Blue Sky : A Novel by Galsan Tschinag. YA. A young Mongolian shepherd boy comes of age in a remote village influenced by the traditional and modern. World Literature – Mongolia. [F TSCHINAG]



Digging to America by Anne Tyler. A chance encounter between two families--the Donaldsons, and the Iranian-born Yasdans--at the Baltimore airport prompts an examination about what it means to be an American. [F TYLER]

Gossip Girl : A Novel by Cecily von Ziegesar. YA. Gossip Girl, an unknown narrator, shares the inside scoop on her friends and foes in a privileged private school in New York City, focusing on the return of the beautiful Serena van der Woodson, who is rumored to have been kicked out of boarding school. [F VON ZIEGESAR]



The Rules of Survival by Nancy Werlin. YA. Seventeen-year-old Matthew recounts his attempts, starting at a young age, to free himself and his sisters from the grip of their emotionally and physically abusive mother. [F WERLIN]

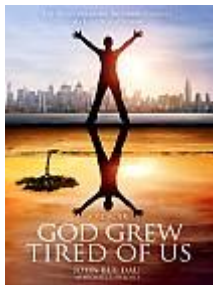
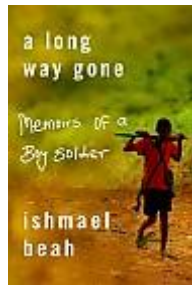
STORY COLLECTION

The Anchor Book of Modern Arabic Fiction edited by Denys Johnson-Davies. Translated from the Arabic. An anthology of short stories by Arabic writers spanning the full history of modern Arabic literature from the end of the nineteenth century to the present. World Literature – Middle East. [SC ANCHOR]



BIOGRAPHY

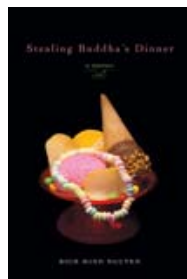
A Long Way Gone : Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah. Ishmael Beah describes his experiences after he was driven from his home by war in Sierra Leone and picked up by the government army at the age of thirteen, serving as a soldier for three years before being removed from fighting by UNICEF and eventually moving to the United States. World Literature – Sierra Leone. [B BEAH]



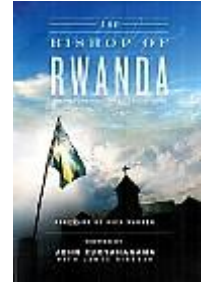
God Grew Tired of Us : A Memoir by John Bul Dau. This unforgettable book is the first-person account of . . . one of the uprooted youngsters known as the Lost Boys of Sudan.

John Bul Dau was 12 years old when civil war ravaged his village and shattered its age-old society of Dinka tribal tradition. World Literature – Sudan. [B DAU] *

Stealing Buddha's Dinner : A Memoir by Bich Minh Nguyen. A vivid, funny, and viscerally powerful memoir about childhood, assimilation, food, and growing up in the 1980s. [F NGUYEN] *



The Bishop of Rwanda by John Rucyahana. In 1994, as his country descended into the madness of genocide, Anglican Bishop John Rucyahana underwent the mind-numbing pain of having members of his church and family butchered. He founded the Sonrise orphanage and school for children orphaned in the genocide, and he now leads reconciliation efforts between his own Tutsi people, the victims of this horrific massacre, and the perpetrators, the Hutus. World Literature - Rwanda. [B RUCYAHANA] *



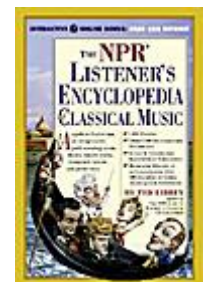
REFERENCE



Diseases edited by Bryan Bunch and Jenny Tesar. 3rd revised edition. 8 volume set. Alphabetically arranged articles presenting medical information on more than 500

diseases, discussing causes, symptoms, stages of the disease, its likelihood of striking, treatments, prevention, and long-term effects. [REF 616.003 DIS]

The NPR Listener's Encyclopedia of Classical Music by Ted Libbey. An alphabetically arranged guide to classical music, covering terms, theory, history, works, composer, venues, and performers. [REF 780.3 LIB]



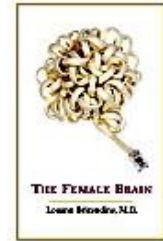
COLLEGE & CAREER

SAT Vocabulary Flashcards Flip-o-matic by the staff of Kaplan Inc. Presents pronunciations, definitions, usage examples, and synonyms for five hundred SAT vocabulary words. [COLLEGE/CAREER 378.1662 SAT]

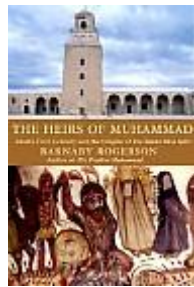


APPLIED SCIENCE

The Female Brain by Louann Brizendine. Draws on recent scientific findings to explain how the unique structure of the female brain determines how women think, what they value, how they communicate, and whom they'll love. [612.8]



RELIGION

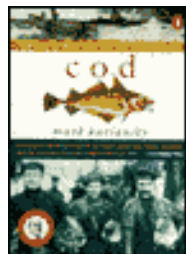


The Heirs of Muhammad: Islam's First Century and the Origins of the Sunni-Shia Split by Barnaby Rogerson. Examines the lives of Muhammad's widows and the first four caliphs during the first fifty years following his death, tracing Islam's Sunni-Shia schism back to the conflict between his widow Aisha and his first disciple, Caliph Ali. [297.09 ROG]



Cystic Fibrosis by Melissa Abramovitz. Explores the history, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of cystic fibrosis, reviews ongoing research, and discusses how to live with the incurable genetic disease that is often called "65 Roses." [616.372 ABR]

ARTS & RECREATION



Cod : A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World by Mark Kurlansky. Examines the role the codfish has played in world history; tells of explorers, merchants, writers, chefs, and fishermen whose lives have been intertwined with the once-abundant fish; provides details about the personality, life, and habits of the cod; and discusses attempts to save it from extinction. [333.9566 KUR]

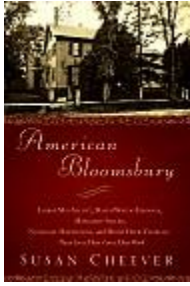
The Physics of Basketball by John J. Fontanella. A concise guide to understanding the physics behind basketball that describes how some of the great plays are made. [796.323 FON]



The Football Book edited by Rob Fleder. A collection of full-color and black-and-white illustrated photographs depicting the history of the game of football, and examines the players and unforgettable moments of the sport. [796.3326 FOO]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

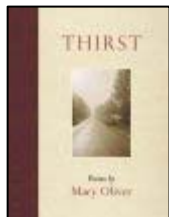
LITERATURE



American Bloomsbury : Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau : Their Lives, Their Loves, Their Work

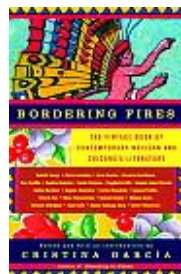
by Susan Cheever. A revealing look at the tumultuous, often scandalous lives of five of the greatest authors in nineteenth-century American literature. [810.9974 CHE]

Strong Is Your Hold by Galway Kinnell. A collection of poems by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Galway Kinnell that explore the natural world, sexuality, love, family, and heroes. See accompanying audio book; call number CDA 811.54 KIN. [811.54 KIN]

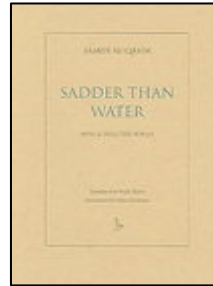


Thirst : Poems by Mary Oliver. A collection of forty-three new poems from the Pulitzer Prize-winner Mary Oliver, introduces two new directions in the poet's work. This collection takes us inside the poet's grief and her discovery of faith. [811.54 OLI] *

Bordering Fires : The Vintage Book of Contemporary Mexican and Chicano/a Literature edited by Cristina Garcia. A collection of twenty essays, short stories, and poems by Mexican and



Chicano authors, including Anaya, Fuentes, Paz, Reyes, and others. [860.8097 BOR]

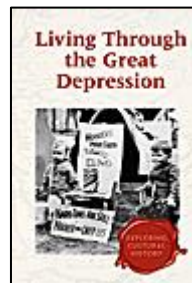


Sadder Than Water : New & Selected Poems by Samih Qasim. This volume collects poems from his various periods and modes (short, long, lyrical, caustic). An outspoken opponent of racism and

oppression on all sides of the Middle East conflict, al-Qasim is a major figure in the Arab world. World Literature - Palestine. [892.71 QAS] *

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

The Cold War edited by Kevin Hillstrom. Excerpts from thirty-one primary sources related to the Cold War, including Winston Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech, testimony from the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings, and addresses by Ronald Reagan, Mikhail Gorbachev, and others, along with photos, a time line, and a further reading list. [909.825 HIL]



Living Through the Great Depression edited by Tracy Brown Collins. Contains primary and secondary documents that provide insights into life in the United States during the Great Depression, discussing marriage and family, education, work projects, art and literature, leisure and entertainment, and communities and support. [973.916 LIV]

The 9/11 Report : A Graphic Adaptation by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colón. A graphic novel adaptation of "The 9/11 Commission Report," the results of the investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. [973.931 JAC]



COMPACT DISCS

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