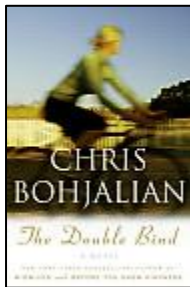


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FICTION



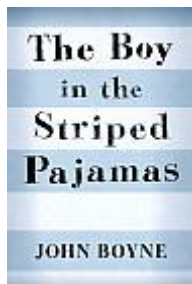
The Double Bind : A Novel by Chris Bohjalian. After surviving an attack while biking, Vermont college student Laurel Estabrook decides to volunteer at a homeless

shelter where she meets Bobbie Cocker, a mentally ill man who claims to have been an established photographer and whose life she becomes infatuated with.

[F BOHJALIAN]

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas : A Fable by John Boyne. YA. Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends

a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence. [F BOYNE]



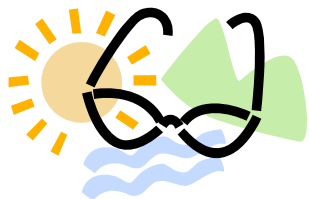
Finn : A Novel by Jon Clinch. Relates the story of the life of Huckleberry Finn's father, detailing his relationships with his dad, brother, and son, an affair with an African-American woman, problems with money and drinking, and death. [F CLINCH]



Sleepwalking Land by Mia Couto. Two refugees from a bloody civil war seek refuge in a burned out bus and bide their time by reading the notebooks of a nearby corpse, World Literature – Mozambique. [F COUTO]

Just Listen : A Novel by Sarah Dessen. YA. Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen,

whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life. [F DESSEN]





Play it as it Lays by Joan Didion. Model and actress Maria Wyeth, desensitized to the pain of others due to traumas in her own life, withdraws further into a meaningless world of drugs, alcohol, and indiscriminate sex after her estranged husband, a Hollywood film director in the 1960s, forces her to have an abortion.

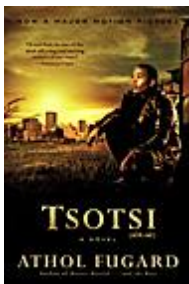
[F DIDION]

The Ministry of Special Cases by Nathan Englander. In 1976 Argentina, in the midst of the dirty war, the lives of Kaddish Poznan, a Jewish man who makes his living erasing names from



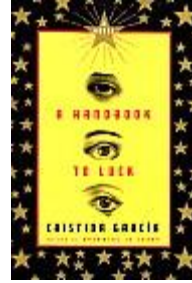
gravestones of Jewish prostitutes and pimps whose descendants wish to erase all connections, and his wife are turned upside down when their son, an idealistic college student, becomes one of "the disappeared," secretly arrested by the military dictatorship.

[F ENGLANDER]



Tsotsi by Athol Fugard. YA. Tsotsi is an angry young gang leader in a black township in Johannesburg. A man without a past, Tsotsi exists only to kill and rob. Then, inadvertently, he steals a

baby, and his life is turned upside down. He begins to remember his childhood, to rediscover himself and his capacity to love. World Literature – South Africa. [F FUGARD] *



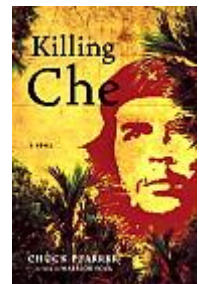
A Handbook to Luck by Cristina Garcia. Interweaves the lives of Enrique, a Cuban who moves with his magician father to Las Vegas and becomes pre-occupied with gambling, Marta, a girl growing up in poverty in San Salvador who eventually makes her way illegally into the United States, and Leila, a young Iranian girl whose family is wealthy but emotionally detached. [F GARCIA]

The Floor of the Sky by Pamela Carter Joern. A widow soon to lose her ranch in the Nebraska Sandhills is faced with questions about family and the future when her sixteen-year-old pregnant granddaughter arrives from the city for the summer. [F JOERN]



Nailed by Patrick Jones. YA. An outcast in a school full of jocks, sixteen-year-old Bret struggles to keep his individuality through his interest in drama and music, while trying to reconnect with his father. [F JONES]

Killing Che : A Novel by Chuck Pfarrer. CIA agent Denny Hoyle, working as a contractor in Bolivia, joins in the hunt for Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara, along with the CIA, KGB, and even Fidel Castro, all of whom want to see Guevara dead. [F PFARRER]



Let it be Morning by Sayed Qashu. A disillusioned journalist returns to his Arab village in Israel hoping to find peace and simplicity with his family, but when Israeli tanks surround the village, he must help his family find safety before their world is blown apart. World Literature – Israel. [F QASHU]



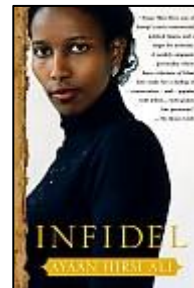
Seven Touches of Music : A Mosaic Novel by Zoran Zivkovic. A novel comprised of seven interrelated short stories. World Literature – Serbia. [F ZIVKIVOC]



BIOGRAPHY



Delirium : A Novel by Laura Restrepo. Aguilar, an unemployed literature professor in Colombia, returns home from a brief trip to find his beautiful wife, Agustina, has lost her mind, and begins delving into her shocking and violent past in an effort to discover what drove her to madness. World Literature – Colombia. [F RESTREPO]

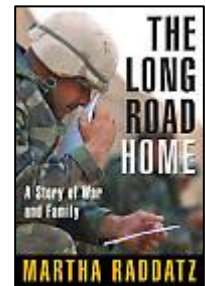


Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Ayaan Hirsi Ali recounts her life story, discussing her traditional Muslim childhood in Somalia, Saudi Arabia, and Kenya, her intellectual awakening and activism in the Netherlands, and her current life under armed guard in the West. World Literature – Somalia. [B HIRSI ALI]

Skin by Adrienne Maria Vrettos. YA. When his parents decide to separate, eighth-grader Donnie watches with horror as the physical condition of his sixteen-year old sister, Karen, deteriorates due to an eating disorder. [F VRETTOS]



The Long Road Home : A Story of War and Family by Martha Raddatz. Chronicles the events of an April 2004 surprise attack on American troops in Sadr City, Iraq; and provides personal accounts of soldiers in battle and their families and friends waiting for news at home. [B RADDATZ]



A Certain Slant of Light by Laura Whitcomb. YA. After benignly haunting a series of people for 130 years, Helen meets a teenage boy who can see her and together they unlock the mysteries of their pasts. [F WHITCOMB]

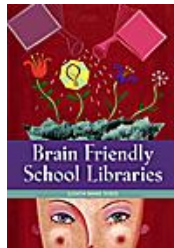


GENERALITIES



Less is More : A Practical Guide to Weeding School Library Collections by Donna J. Baumbach. Contains practical advice for updating a school library collection describing why it is important and how to use automation tools to make the job easier. [025.216 BAU]

Brain Friendly School Libraries by Judith Anne Sykes. A guide to aligning school library programs and instructional practice with research on the key concepts of brain-compatibility learning. [027.8 SYK]



Information Literacy Assessment : Standards - Based Tools and Assignments by Teresa Y. Neely. Offers librarians practical strategies to help them implement the ACRL's standards for information literacy and use those standards to improve students' ability to master information literacy skills. [028.7 NEE]

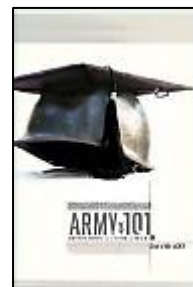
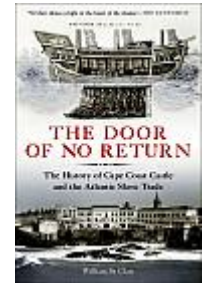
RELIGION

Being Muslim by Haroon Siddiqui. The author addresses a number of political, cultural, and religious issues associated with the Muslim faith. [297 SID]



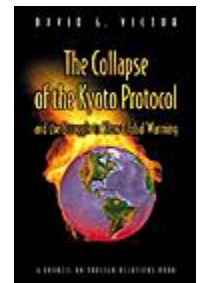
SOCIAL SCIENCES

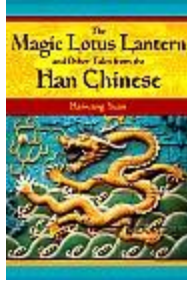
The Door of No Return : The History of Cape Coast Castle and the Atlantic Slave Trade by William St. Clair. Traces the history of Cape Coast Castle on the coast of Ghana in West Africa, recounting the castle's link to the region's bloody slave trade and exploring how the castle was used to sell, transport, and smuggle slaves throughout the eighteenth century. [306.362 STC]



Army 101 : Inside ROTC in a Time of War by David Axe. Examines the experiences of Army ROTC students at the University of South Carolina; discussing training, motivation, the combining of civilian and military life, program weaknesses, and more. [355.2232 AXE]

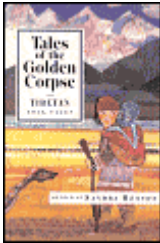
The Collapse of the Kyoto Protocol and the Struggle to Slow Global Warming by David G. Victor. Explains why the Kyoto Protocol is unlikely to enter into force and how its failure will offer the opportunity to establish a more realistic alternative to slow global warming. [360.7387456 VIC]





The Magic Lotus Lantern and Other Tales from the Han Chinese by Hai-wang Yuan. Contains fifty stories from China, focusing on tales of animals, magic, love and romance, myths, and other topics from the Han Chinese, and includes notes on Chinese history and culture, recipes, proverbs, photographs, and other reference materials. World Literature – China. [398.20951 YUA]

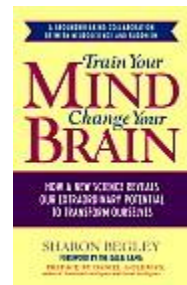
Tales of the Golden Corpse : Tibetan Folk Tales by Sandra Benson. A collection of twenty-five folk tales that represent ancient Tibetan culture featuring heroes and villains, witches and demons, and kings and magicians. World Literature – Tibet. [398.20951 BEN]



The Story of French by Jean-Benoît Nadeau and Julie Barlow. A comprehensive study of the history, culture, and influence of the French language around the world. [440.9 NAD]



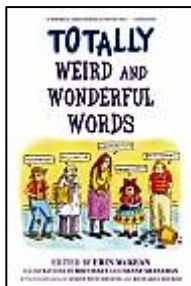
APPLIED SCIENCE



Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain : How a New Science Reveals Our Extraordinary Potential to Transform Ourselves by Sharon Begley. Discusses research on neuroplasticity,

discussing neurogenesis, the effects of sensory experiences on the adult brain, mental activity and changes in the brain, learning to be compassionate, healing from depression, and other related topics. [612.8 BEG]

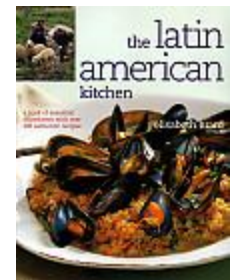
LANGUAGES



Totally Weird and Wonderful Words edited by Erin McKean. Defines hundreds of strange and unusual words in the English language, with full-page cartoon illustrations featuring the words and their use. [428.1 TOT]



The Latin American Kitchen : A Book of Essential Ingredients with over 200 Authentic Recipes by Elisabeth Luard. More than two hundred recipes inspired by Latin American cuisine and provides information and tips on the best ways to prepare the dishes. [641.5982 LUA]



Wise Highs : How to Thrill, Chill, & Get Away from It All Without Alcohol or Other Drugs by Alex J. Packer. Explains how people can find natural highs, without the aid of drugs and alcohol, that will help them feel invigorated, refreshed, and healthy. [646.7008 PAC]

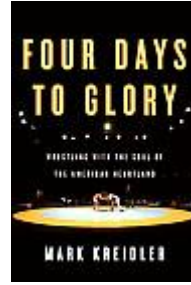
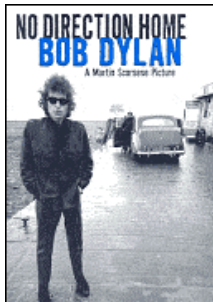
ARTS & RECREATION

100 Knitting Projects by Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss. Knitters will find this stunning collection pure pattern heaven. Created by two of the best and most respected authors in needlework, it includes exquisite garments for everyone in the family—men, women, and children. And both beginners and more experienced knitters will love the diverse selection, easy-to-follow instructions, and beautiful color photos. [746.432 LEI] *



Hitchcock's Music by Jack Sullivan. Discusses how Hitchcock used music to influence the atmosphere, characterization, and even storylines of his films. [781.542 SUL]. *

No Direction Home : Bob Dylan : A Martin Scorsese Picture. Matching folio to the Martin Scorsese picture *No Direction Home: Bob Dylan*, with melody, chord symbols and full lyrics. [782.4216 NO] *

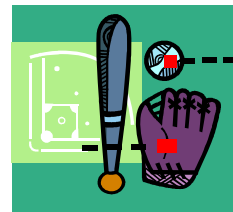


Four Days to Glory : Wrestling with the Soul of the American Heartland by Mark Kreidler. Chronicles the efforts of Iowa high school seniors Jay Borschel and Dan LeClere to become four-time state wrestling champions, following them through the 2004-05 school year to the four-day Iowa State High School Wrestling Tournament, and on to college at Virginia Tech. [796.812 KRE]

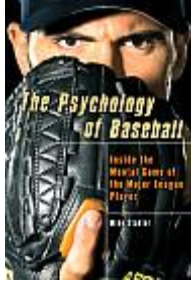
Basketball Greats by Joanne Mattern. A brief history of the sport of basketball and profiles six players who changed the sport and, in some cases, society itself as they reached for their dreams. [796.323 MAT]



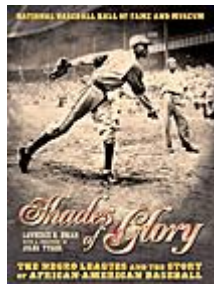
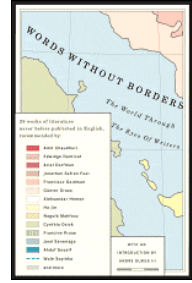
Crazy '08 : How a Cast of Cranks, Rogues, Bone-heads, and Magnates Created the Greatest Year in Baseball History by Cait Murphy. Chronicles the 1908 baseball season and the historic plays and players that helped shape the game; and describes how the sport was influenced by crooked politics, crime, and fans. [796.357 MUR]



The Psychology of Baseball : Inside the Mental Game of the Major League Player by Michael A. Stadler. The author, a cognitive psychologist, examines the psychology of professional baseball players, discussing the way a player's mind works during a game, the effect of a high-paying contract on a player's performance, the sophomore slump, and other topics, as well as the psychology of the baseball fan. [796.357 STA]



Words Without Borders : The World Through the Eyes of Writers : An Anthology edited by Samantha Schnee. Featuring the work of more than 28 writers from upwards of 20 countries. Most of their work—short stories, poems, essays, and excerpts from novels—appears here in English for the first time. World Literature – International. [808.83 WOR] *

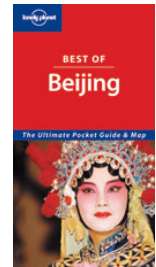


Shades of Glory : The Negro Leagues and the Story of African-American Baseball by Lawrence D. Hogan. Chronicles the history of the players, teams, and fans that were part of African-American baseball in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries describing their contributions to the game and efforts to cross the color line in major league sports. [796.3576 HOG]



GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Best of Beijing by Eilfa Quinn. Published by the Lonely Planet. Ever discerning, *Best of Beijing* selects the best on offer and puts the whole city in your pocket. [915.1 BES] *



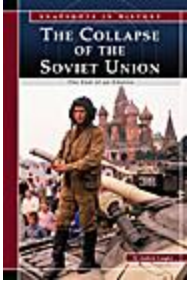
LITERATURE

Screenwriting for Teens : The 100 Principles of Script-writing Every Budding Writer Must Know by Christina Hamlett. One hundred tips for young budding screenwriters, covering such topics as story, plot, characters, conflict, dialogue, and genre, each accompanied by "brainstormer" questions and activities. [808.23 HAM]



The Holocaust by Jeff Hill. Contains one hundred primary source documents that provide insights into the major aspects of the Holocaust, covering such issues as the rise of the Nazi party in Germany, Kristallnacht, the "Final Solution," resistance movements, and others; and features supplemental background information, a glossary, and a chronology. [940.5318 HIL]

The Collapse of the Soviet Union : The End of an Empire by Andrew Langley. Presents the history of the Soviet Union, focusing on the rise and fall of communism and how the country's changing government affected global politics. [947.0854 LAN]

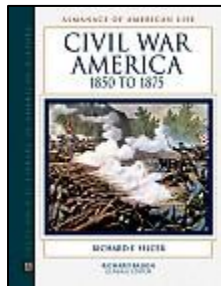


VIDEOS

Pennies a Day. Produced by Izzit in DVD format. 2007. The story of Nobel Peace Prize winner Yunus and the beginning of the Grameen bank.



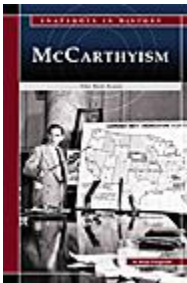
Microloans to the rural poor in Bangladesh has helped eliminate isolation and poverty there. [VIDEO 332.1095492 PEN]



Civil War America, 1850 to 1875 by Examines Civil War America from 1850 to 1875, providing information about its natural history and geography, Native Americans, the

economy and population, government and Reconstruction, and pre- and post-war culture. [973.6 SEL]

McCarthyism : The Red Scare by Brian Fitzgerald. Examines McCarthyism, the anticommunist crusade that swept America in the late 1940s and 1950s, discussing its origin, how it operated, and its effect on American society. [973.921 FIT]



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