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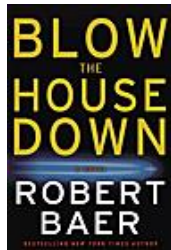
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FICTION

Becoming Abigail by Chris Abani. Abigail's father sends her to live with a cousin in London to escape the physical abuse and threat of slavery in her homeland of Nigeria, but when she arrives she faces new forces of dehumanization. [F ABANI]

Mr. Vertigo by Paul Auster. In the 1920s, an orphan is rescued from the streets of St. Louis by a mysterious foreigner who teaches him to fly and walk on water. Now an octogenarian, he tells the story of his vaudeville act. [F AUSTER]

Blow the House Down by Robert Baer. CIA officer Max Waller has spent years investigating the abduction and murder of his Agency mentor, and when he finds a photograph of his top suspect standing next to Osama bin Laden, Max becomes suspicious and believes he may have finally uncovered the real reason his mentor was killed. [F BAER]



Ruby : A Novel by Francesca Lia Block and Carmen Staton. Ruby's gift of a sixth sense has given her the ability to know her own destiny and seek her

soul mate, a British actor named Orion, whom she winds up nursing back to health after coincidence brings them together. [F BLOCK]



Magic Street by Orson Scott Card. YA. When Mack Street discovers an entryway into another world, he discovers his own magical powers and realizes his actions have a strange impact on the real world. [F CARD]

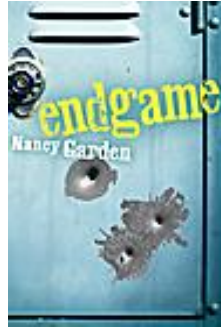
End Zone by Don DeLillo. Gary Harkness, a running back at Logos College in West Texas, becomes obsessed with the topic of nuclear conflict, and finds his fascination and fear insinuating itself onto the playing field. [F DELILLO]



The Franchiser by Stanley Elkin. Ben Flesh inherits an unusual deathbed request: the prime interest rate. This wildly comic, energetic, and virtuoso novel surveys the sordid American scene with an eye that reflects the chaos of our society with a brilliance and clarity seldom encountered. [F ELKIN] +

Endgame by Nancy Garden. YA. Fifteen-year-old Gray Wilton, bullied at school and ridiculed by an unfeeling father for preferring drums to hunting, goes on a shooting rampage at his high school.

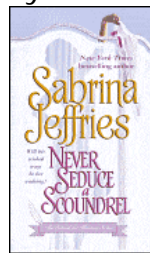
[F GARDEN]



Preston Falls by David Gates. The marriage of Doug and Jean Willis, a couple juggling the everyday challenges of commute, mortgages, and child-rearing, hits a snag when Doug takes a two-month leave-of-absence from his job and goes to stay at the family's second home in the country. [F GATES]

Never Seduce a Scoundrel by Sabrina Jeffries. Lady Amelia Plume, having dismissed her many admirers as fortune hunters and fops, cannot as easily put aside the attentions of Major Lucas Winter -- an arrogant and dangerously tempting American with a mysterious past-- even though she knows there is an ulterior motive to his pursuit.

[F JEFFRIES]



The Taking by Dean Koontz. Molly Sloan, an aspiring writer, and Neil, her ex-priest husband, cannot shake the feeling that something is wrong when a silvery down-pour with a strange scent drenches their California mountain home, and their fears come to pass when extraterrestrial beings of great

evil invade Earth, stripping humans of life and hope. [F KOONTZ]

Passing by Nella Larsen. A reprint of Harlem Renaissance writer Nella Larsen's 1929 novel in which Irene, an African-American woman with a comfortable life, is disturbed by the return of a childhood friend, Clare, who has passed for white since adolescence and now wants to rejoin the African-American community.

[F LARSEN]

The Martian War : A Thrilling Eyewitness Account of the Recent Alien Invasion as Reported by Mr. H. G. Wells by Gabriel Mesta. A fictionalized account of the life of H.G. Wells that speculates that Wells's novel "The War of the Worlds" was based on actual events that Wells witnessed. [F MESTA]

Fortunate Son by Walter Mosley. The lives of two stepbrothers, one from a life of privilege and the other in a life of hardship, explore the true meaning of fortune when they are reunited after years being apart.

[F MOSLEY]

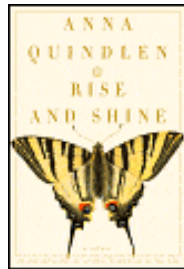


Wizard of the Crow by Ngugi wa Thiong'o. In the fictional Republic of Aburiria, a grandiose Ruler and his cabinet plan to reach the heavens by building their own Tower of Babel, using all of the republic's resources and people in their misguided effort, until a modern-day shaman shows the ruler his faults. World Literature – Kenya. [F NGUGI]

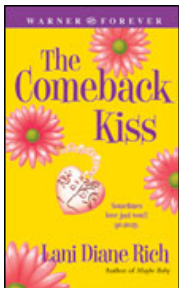


Dancing in the Dark by Caryl Phillips. A biographical fiction based upon the life of Bert Williams, who, after years of struggling on the stage, donned blackface makeup and became the most famous African-American entertainer of the early 1900s, and describes the effects of this "impersonation" to his own life and to the lives of his family. [F PHILLIPS]

Rise and Shine by Anna Quindlen. Meghan Fitzmaurice, host of a top-rated morning television show, finds her perfect life threatened when she makes an on-air comment that has a devastating impact on Meghan, her husband, and Bridget, Meghan's social worker sister. [F QUINDLEN]



The Comeback Kiss by Lani Diane Rich. In order to keep custody of her teenage sister, Tessa Scuderi told a small (okay, big) lie to the people of Lucy's Lake, Vermont, about what really happened ten years ago when Dermot Finnegan took off with her virginity, her car, and the town bell. It had been working, too, until she found her old car parked in front of her house, keys in the ignition, and a telltale red hair stuck to the headrest. [F RICH] +



The Icewind Dale Trilogy by R. A. Salvatore. Noble dark-elf ranger Drizzt Do'Urden is joined by two humans, a dwarf, and a halfling in an effort to unite the barbarian tribes and defeat the magical forces of the crystal shard. [F SALVATORE]

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin. After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live." [F ZEVIN]



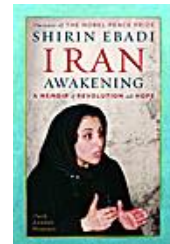
STORY COLLECTION



George Alec Effinger Live! From Planet Earth by George Alec Effinger. A collection of twenty-two science-fiction short stories selected by writers, editors, and friends of the Hugo and Nebula nominated author. [SC EFFINGER]

BIOGRAPHY

Iran Awakening : A Memoir of Revolution and Hope by Shirin Ebadi. Nobel Peace Prize-winner Shirin Ebadi recounts her efforts to stand up for women's rights in Iran, and describes her own struggles to lead a traditional life while challenging her country's laws and actions. [B EBADI]

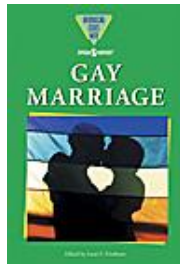


SOCIAL SCIENCES

Terrorism edited by Lauri S. Friedman. Fourteen essays that debate the controversial subject of terrorism, and addresses issues of weapons of mass destruction, the safety of the nation, the root causes of terrorism, and measures to prevent terrorism. [303.625 TER]

Stupid Parents : Why They Just Don't Understand and How You Can Help Them by Hayley DiMarco. Offers advice for teenagers on how to deal with parents, discussing over-protectiveness, divorce, honesty, broken trust, and other related topics. [305.235 DIM]

Gay Marriage edited by Lauri S. Friedman. A collection of essays that examine various issues related to gay marriage, including family, sexual morality, social justice, and more. [306.8480973 GAY]



Smoking edited by Lauri S. Friedman. A collection of essays that debate the various issues related to smoking, including its health risks, the tobacco industry, smoking regulation, and more. [362.296 SMO]

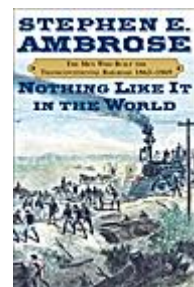
The Melting Pot Boils Over : National Review Reports on Immigration and Assimilation. Articles, essays and editorials from National Review from 2004-2005 regarding recent immigration issues. [325.1 MEL]

Learning to Teach . . . Not Just for Beginners by Linda Shalaway. Combines the latest in education theory and best-practice instruction in an easy-to-navigate format that teachers will want to keep close at hand. Filled with helpful strategies, tips, and insights from veteran teachers across the country, the book covers essential topics of instruction, planning, management, and professional growth. [371.102 SHA] +

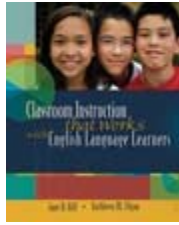
Results Now : How we can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning by Michael J. Schmoker. A practical guide that focuses on the importance of consistent curriculum that allows teachers to learn from one another. [371.203 SCH]

Keys to Curriculum Mapping : Strategies and Tools to Make It Work by Susan Udelhofen. Explains the role curriculum mapping plays in the classroom, in staff development, and in school assessment and offers templates, flowcharts, tips, and techniques to help educators use curriculum mapping in their school. [375.001 UDE]

Nothing Like It in the World : The Men who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1864-1869 by Stephen E. Ambrose. Profiles the men who built the transcontinental railroad, the investors who risked their businesses to fund it, the politicians who understood its importance, the Irish and Chinese immigrants who worked on it, and the other laborers who did the dangerous work of laying the track. [385.0973 AMB]



LANGUAGES

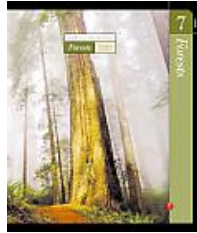


Classroom Instruction That Works with English Language Learners by Jane D. Hill. Describes ways for teachers to adapt the strategies to meet the needs of ELLs

at different stages of language acquisition. Teachers also will learn how to use culturally appropriate methods to increase parents' involvement in the education process. [428.24 HIL] +

PURE SCIENCE

Forests by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 7 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. Takes an in-depth look at ecosystems. Original, detailed maps and vibrant pictures inform readers about the various biomes, the plants and animals that live within each, and the role that humans must play to protect earth's fragile environment. [577.3 SOM] +



Grasslands by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 6 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above. [577.4 SOM] +

Deserts by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 5 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above. [577.54 SOM] +

Tundra by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 2 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above. [577.586 SOM] +

Rivers, Streams, Lakes and Ponds by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 3 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above. [577.6 SOM] +

Wetlands by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 4 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above. [577.68 SOM] +



Oceans, Seas, and Reefs by Barbara A. Somervill. Volume 1 of the series, *Our Living World : Earth's Biomes*. See details above.

[577.7 SOM] +

ARTS & RECREATION

Boxing by John F. Grabowski. The origins and evolution of the sport of boxing, as well as memorable events and key personalities in the game's history. [796.83 GRA]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Osman's Dream : The Story of the Ottoman Empire 1300-1923 by Caroline Finkel. Chronicles the history of the Ottoman Empire for the general reader, from its thirteenth-century beginnings to its dissolution at the end of World War I, discussing its growth under its various rulers, its linking of the European West and the Asian East, and its religious diversity, among other themes, and attempting to dispel historiographical stereotypes and examine the Ottomans as they saw themselves. [956.015 FIN]

The 1930s edited by Louise I. Gerdes. Essays that examine some of the defining events of the 1930s in both the domestic and international arenas, discussing signs of change, the Great Depression and the New Deal, the "Golden Age" of radio, entertainment, crime, and other topics. [973.91 NIN]

The 1920s edited by John F. Wukovits. Essays that examine some of the defining events of the 1920s in both the domestic and international arenas, discussing politics, intolerance, prohibition, culture and entertainment, science and invention, and the looming Depression. [973.915 NIN]

Sixties Counterculture edited by Stuart A. Kallen. Presents several articles which discuss the seeds of the counterculture, the protests against the war in Vietnam, the hippies and the psychedelic revolution, guerilla politics as practiced by the Yippies and the feminists, and the Black Power movement. [973.92 SIX]

The Power Broker : Robert Moses and the Fall of New York by Robert A. Caro. Biography of Robert Moses, a public administrator who created and carried out public works projects in New York City costing twenty seven billion dollars over the course of forty four years, looking at his powerful influence with some of the city's most influential politicians and financiers. [974.704 CAR]

The World Trade Center Attack edited by Tamara L. Roleff. Articles on the September 11 attacks, including firsthand accounts of the destruction at the World Trade Center, speeches



by George W. Bush and Tony Blair, and discussions of patriotism, racism, and the Arab world. Includes an appendix of evidence against Osama bin Laden and a chronology of the day's events. [974.71044 WOR]

The Oklahoma City Bombing edited by Tamara L. Roleff. Twenty-four articles that present the experiences and opinions of people who were directly involved in or affected by the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. [976.638 OKL]

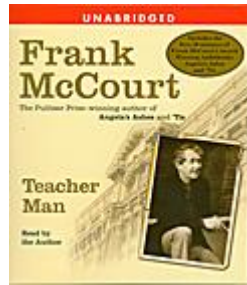
AUDIO BOOKS

The Innocent by Harlan Coben. Disc format. Matt Hunter, released from prison for accidentally killing someone when breaking up a fight, has his life back on track--a beautiful, pregnant wife, and a pending deal on the house of his dreams--until he receives bizarre photographs that send him running from the law. [CDA COBEN]

Invisible by Pete Hautman. YA. Disc format. Doug and Andy are unlikely best friends--one a loner obsessed by his model trains, the other a popular student involved in football and theater--who grew up together and share a bond that nothing can sever. [CDA HAUTMAN]

The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova. Disc format. A young woman discovers an ancient book and a cache of old letters in her father's library, and thus begins her adventurous quest for the truth about Vlad the Impaler, a search that will span continents and generations, and a confrontation with the darkest powers of evil. [CDA KOSTOVA]

Teacher Man by Frank Mc Court. Disc format. The third installment of McCourt's memoirs (after *Angela's Ashes* and *'Tis*) covers his thirty-year teaching career in New York City's public high schools. [CDA B MCCOURT]



VIDEOS

Luck, ESP, and Magic : How Science Tests the Unusual produced by the Skeptics Society, 2005. Dr. Wiseman's lecture covers many areas of unusual psychology including lying, magic, paranormal psychology and more. [VIDEO 133.8015 WIS]

Evolution : Why Bother produced by the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study, 2005. DVD format. [VIDEO 576.8 EVO] A non-technical exploration of evolution and natural selection in our daily lives. This program explores the practical reasons why evolution is important in our daily lives - why we should bother with evolution. [VIDEO 576.8 EVO] +

Intricate Minds: Understanding Classmates with Asperger Syndrome from Coulter Video, 2005. DVD format. A firsthand look at Asperger's syndrome in which teens with the disorder describe their condition and their lives. [VIDEO 616.8588 INT]

The Persuaders from PBS, 2004. DVD format. A "Frontline" investigation of the advertising and public relations industries, looking at advertising methods, the culture of marketing, and the techniques of persuasion. [VIDEO 659.1 PER]

Anatomy of a Murder from Columbia TriStar, 2000, 1959. DVD format. A courtroom drama of premeditated murder as a jealous army lieutenant pleads innocent to murdering the rapist of his beautiful wife. [VIDEO 791.4372 ANA]



The Apartment from United Artists, [2001], 1960. DVD format. An ambitious office clerk plans to get ahead by lending out his apartment to his boss, but falls in love with the boss's girlfriend. [VIDEO 791.4372 APA]

Divorce Italian Style from Criterion Collection, 2005, 1962. DVD format, 2 disc set. A middle aged man falls in love with his teenage cousin, and, because in 1960s Italy, there was no divorce, he begins to plot his wife's murder. [VIDEO 791.4372 DIV]

The General from Allied Artists, 1995. 1927. DVD format. Comedy based on the Civil War hijacking of the Confederate supply train *The General* by Union spy, Captain Anderson and his men. Buster Keaton, with his famous comedic stunts, plays the engineer who rescues the heroine and the train. [VIDEO 791.4372 GEN]

The Great Dictator from United Artists, 2003, 1940. DVD format, 2 disc set. Chaplin's first film with dialogue in which he is a modest unassuming proprietor of a small barber shop in the Jewish ghetto Tomania who is mistaken for the country's maniacal dictator, Adenoid Hynkel. Satire on Hitler. [VIDEO 791.4372 GRE]



Holes produced by Walt Disney, 2003. DVD format. Young Stanley Yelnats finds himself at Camp Green Lake, where digging a hole a day keeps the warden at bay and "builds character". An ancient family curse still dogs Stanley and he's thrown headlong into the adventure of his life. Stanley and his campmates will have to forge fast friendships to unearth the mystery of what's really going on in the desert. [VIDEO 791.4372 HOL]

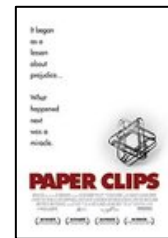
Metropolis from Kino Video, 2002, 1927. DVD format. The story of a 21st century city run by a "super trustee" and his collaborators who live in a paradise-like garden. Workers are totally enslaved by machines and condemned to live underground. In the midst of this misery, a young woman, Maria, arises and attempts to inspire the workers to throw off their oppressors. [VIDEO 791.4372 MET]

Run Lola Run from Sony Pictures, 1999, 1998. DVD format. A thrilling post-MTV, roller-coaster ride about two star-crossed lovers who have only minutes to change the course of their lives. Time is running out: Lola has just received a frantic call from her boyfriend Manni, who's accidentally lost a small fortune he was to deliver to his mobster boss. If they cannot

find a way to replace the money within twenty minutes, Manni will surely suffer severe consequences. [VIDEO 791.4372 RUN]

Stagecoach from Warner Home Video, 2006, 1939. DVD format. A group of passengers with nothing in common are stuck inside a coach that is being attacked by bandits and Indians. [VIDEO 791.4372 STA]

Paper Clips from Hart Sharp Video, 2003. DVD format. Looks at the efforts of students and faculty at Whitwell Middle School in Tennessee to collect six million paper clips as a means of understanding the scope of the Jewish Holocaust. [VIDEO 940.5318 PAP]



Making Choices : The Dutch Resistance During World War II produced by Robert Prince, 2005. DVD format. Explore the dramatic lives of four Dutch citizens who resisted the overwhelming power of the Nazis. This documentary tells the stories of four people, now living in West Michigan, who risked their lives to protect total strangers and the heavy price they paid for resisting Hitler's power. [VIDEO 940.5336 MAK]

Hiroshima No Pika from First Run Features, 2005. DVD format. Contains two films. *Hiroshima No Pika*, an animation of Toshi Maruki's children's book about a young girl and her family struggling to survive in the aftermath of the atom bomb. *Hellfire: A Journey from Hiroshima*, a documentary of artists Toshi and Iri Maruki's work to create a monumental testament to the effects of the atomic bomb. [VIDEO 940.54 HIR]

Arab & Jew : Return to the Promised Land from PBS, 2002. VHS format. Examines the attitudes of Israelis and Palestinians toward each other, exploring how the views of individuals in the region have changed and have stayed the same since the years preceding the Oslo Accords. [VIDEO 956.94 ARA]

The Way West : How the West was Lost and Won 1845-1893 from PBS, 1995. DVD format, 2 disc set. Chronicles the final decades of the American frontier from the time of the Gold Rush until after the last gasp of the Indian wars at Wounded Knee. [VIDEO 978 WAY]

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