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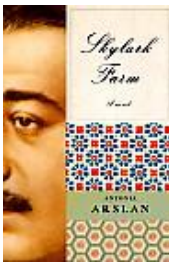
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FICTION

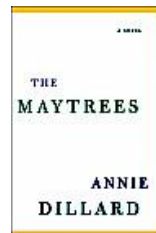


Flight by Sherman Alexie. Follows the life of a troubled teen as he is transported back and forth in time in a search for his true identity. [F ALEXIE]

Skylark Farm by Antonia Arslan. Brother Sempad and Yerwant Arslanian are joyfully preparing for a reunion after forty years apart when World War I erupts, trapping Yerwant in Italy, and leaving Sempad's Armenian family at the mercy of the genocidal Young Turks. [F ARSLAN]



Falling Man by Don DeLillo. Escaping from the World Trade Center during the September 11 attacks, Keith makes his way to the uptown apartment where his ex-wife and young son are living and considers how the day's events have irrevocably changed his perception of the world. [F DELILLO]



The Maytrees by Annie Dillard. Toby Maytree meets Lou Bigelow in postwar Provincetown, Massachusetts, where they marry and have a child; however, twenty years later after Toby runs off with another woman, he returns. [F DILLARD]



Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas. Thirteen-year-old Rennie Stroud finds her hometown of Tallgrass, Colorado, changed forever when the government builds a Japanese internment camp in the rural area and the prisoners become the target of the townspeople who believe Japanese-Americans are the enemy. [F DALLAS]

I Love You, Beth Cooper by Larry Doyle. Denis Cooverman, captain of the debate team, stumbles into the most eventful night of his high school career when he decides to make his graduation speech a confession of love for Beth Cooper, head cheerleader. [F DOYLE]





The Alchemist's Apprentice by Dave Duncan. Alfeo Zenó, apprentice to legendary clairvoyant, astrologist, and physician Maestro Nostradamus, is charged with saving his master's life when

Nostradamus is arrested for poisoning a high-ranking friend of the prince who he had earlier predicted would meet with danger. [F DUNCAN]

Feast of Souls by C.S. Friedman. Young Prince Andovan is dying of a mysterious ailment known as the Wasting, and his father, the High King, summons a council of Magisters to save his son's life, but the Magisters refuse to help the King, for fear that the long-held secret to their powers might be revealed. [F FRIEDMAN]



What Happened to Cass McBride? by Gail Giles. YA. After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible. [F GILES]

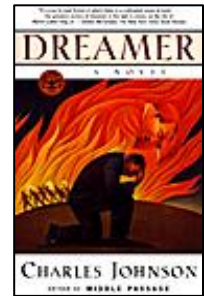
Color of the Sea by John Hamamura. Sam's pain over losing the love of his life when her parents take her back to Japan is overshadowed when he is drafted by the U.S. Army and sent to Japan on a secret mission that forces Sam to choose between his loyalties to America and loyalties to his heritage. [F HAMAMURA]



The Descendants by Kauai Hart Hemmings. While his wife lies in a coma, Hawaiian Matthew King comes to terms with her living will, the realities of who his daughters truly are--one is a drug addict, the other

an attention-seeking preteen--and the dilemma of telling his spouse's lover about her impending death. [F HEMMINGS]

Dreamer by Charles Johnson. A fictionalized exploration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Civil Rights era, focusing on the influence King had on the lives of the people he worked with and for, including young follower Matthew Bishop, and Chaym Smith, a man whose remarkable resemblance to King wins him the job of official stand-in. [F JOHNSON]



What Happened by Peter Johnson. YA. When Duane is involved in a hit and run accident during a snowstorm, passengers Kyle and his younger brother must face Duane's powerful father, a man whose hatred of their own absent father may lead him to harm the boys.

[F JOHNSON]



Epic by Conor Kostick. YA. On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families. [F KOSTICK]

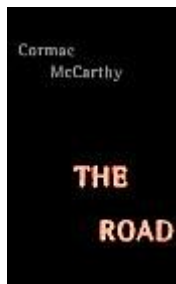


Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult. The people of Sterling, New Hampshire, are forever changed after a shooting at the high school leaves ten people dead, and the judge presiding over the trial tries to remain unbiased, even though her daughter witnessed the events and was friends with the assailant. [F PICOULT]

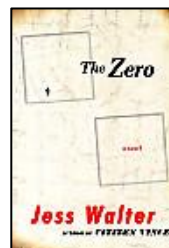
Indecision by Benjamin Kunkel. Dwight B. Wilmerding gets fired from his low-level job at a pharmaceutical company and heads for Ecuador where one of his roommates, a med student, gives him an experimental drug designed to cure chronic indecision. [F KUNKEI]



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling. YA. At a time when the forces of evil seem to be gaining the upper hand, Harry comes of age in the wizarding world, and must take on and defeat Voldemort--or be killed himself. [F ROWLING]

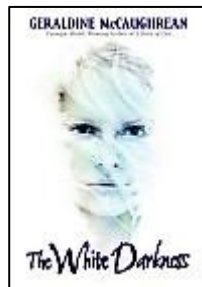


The Road by Cormac McCarthy. Traces the journey of a father and his son as they walk alone after a great fire has consumed the nation and left everything in ashes. [F MCCARTHY]

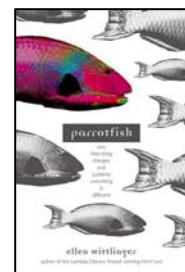


The Zero by Jess Walter. Hero cop Brian Remy awakes to find he has shot himself in the head and the world around him has changed, with a devastating terrorist attack destroying the city and a dominating mayor trying to ruin what is left and a new girlfriend he doesn't know and a son who pretends he's dead trying to rule his life. [F WALTER]

The White Darkness: A Novel by Geraldine McCaughrean. YA. Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symmes's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth. [F MCCAUGHREAN]



Parrotfish by Ellen Wittlinger. YA. Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male. [F WITTLINGER]



BIOGRAPHY



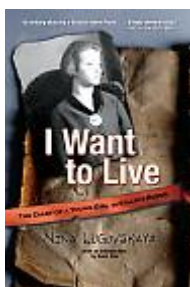
Running With Scissors by Augusten Burroughs. The author chronicles his life from age twelve to sixteen, living in the bizarre home of his mother's psychiatrist, where he was sexually

abused by the doctor's

thirty-three-year-old adopted son.
[B BURROUGHS]

I Want To Live: The Diary of a Young Girl in Stalin's Russia by Nina Lugovskaya. Excerpts from a diary, written by thirteen-year-old Nina Lugovskaya, that was confiscated by the NKVD--Stalin's secret

police--in 1937, and that reveals a time of political upheaval, betrayal, and repression through the eyes of an innocent. [B LUGOVSKAVA]

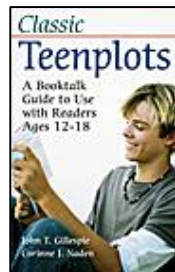


Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War by Thomas B. Allen. A biography of this courageous ex-slave who worked

to establish the Underground Railroad, became a Union Army spy, and helped more than seven hundred slaves find their way to freedom in the North.

[B TUBMAN]

REFERENCE



Classic Teenplots: A Booktalk Guide to Use with Readers Ages 12-18 by John T. Gillespie and Corinne J. Naden. Profiles one hundred critically acclaimed and popular young adult

novels spanning thirty years, grouped by genre, providing character lists, plot summaries, background on the works and authors, brief information on themes and subjects, and lists of passages for booktalking.

[REF 011.62 GIL]

Chemical Compounds edited by Neil Schlager, Jayne Weisblatt, and David E. Newton. Three volume set. Describes 180 chemical compounds, each with basic

chemical and physical information about the compound, including other names, chemical formula, compound type, molecular weight, melting and freezing point, solubility, and common uses and potential hazards.

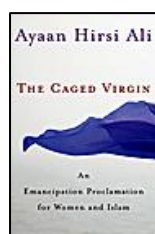
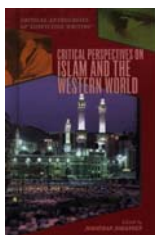
[REF 540 CHE]



Encyclopedia of Conflicts Since World War II edited by James Ciment. Four volume set. Thoroughly revised to include 25 conflicts not covered in the previous edition, this illustrated reference presents descriptions and analyses of more than 170 significant post-World War II conflicts around the globe. [REF 909.82 ENC]

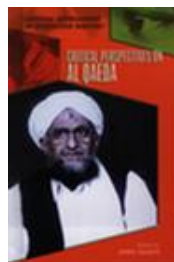
RELIGION

Critical Perspectives on Islam and the Western World edited by Jonathan Johansen. Twenty articles and excerpts that provide a variety of perspectives on Islam and the Western world, discussing Islam's view of the West, the West's view of Islam, confrontation, jihad, and Islam in Europe. [297.27 CRI]



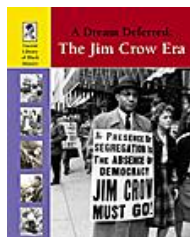
The Caged Virgin by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Discusses the treatment of women in Islamic countries, freedom, domestic violence, and Western governments' relations with countries in which genital mutilation and forced marriages of minors are practiced, and provides practical advice for women who want to leave Islamic countries. [297.082 HIR]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

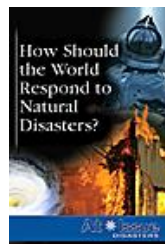


Critical Perspectives on Al Qaeda edited by April Isaacs. A collection of articles that provide critical perspectives on the Al Qaeda network, its origin, and the men behind the terrorist organization. [303.625 CRI]

A Dream Deferred: The Jim Crow Era by Anne Wallace Sharp. Examines the history of the Jim Crow laws that were enacted during the late nineteenth century that limited the rights and privileges

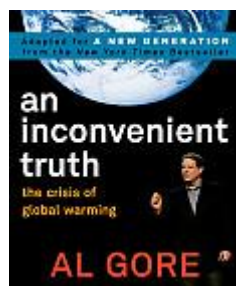


of African-Americans, and describes the efforts of the civil rights movement in the mid-twentieth century to change those laws. [323.1196 SHA]



How Should the World Respond to Natural Disasters? edited by Rebecca K. O'Connor. Seventeen controversial essays that debate issues relating to natural disasters including international response to disasters, who should provide aid, and whether or not the government discriminates against the poor in natural disasters. [363.34525 HOW]

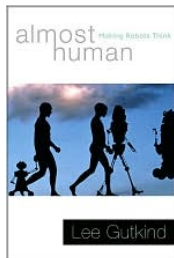
Global Warming edited by Cynthia A. Bily. Opposing Viewpoint Series. A collection of essays that provide pro and con arguments on the issues related global warming and climate change. [363.7387 GLO]



An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming by Al Gore. The former vice-president details the factors contributing to the growing climate crisis, describes changes to the environment caused by global warming, and discusses the shift in environmental policy that is needed to avert disaster. [363.7387 GOR]

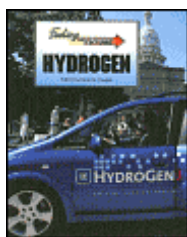
APPLIED SCIENCE

Almost Human: Making Robots Think by Lee Gutkind. Explores the world of engineers and software designers at the Robotics Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, examining their work and the tasks and capabilities of the robots they create. [629.8926 GUT]



Critical Perspectives on Genetically Modified Crops and Food edited by Susan Gordon. A collection of articles and essays that explore the controversy surrounding the production and distribution of genetically modified crops and foods. [631.5233 CRI]

Food in Medieval Times by Melitta Weiss Adamson. Presents a comprehensive study of the food culture of Medieval England and continental Europe, how the people prepared their food, what they ate and drank, how the different classes entertained, health and religious restrictions, and period recipes. [641.3009 ADA]



Hydrogen edited by David M. Haugen. Explores the advantages and risks of using hydrogen as a source of useful energy. [665.81 HYD]

ARTS & RECREATION

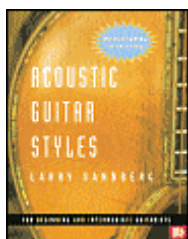
David C. Driskell: Artist and Scholar by Julie L. McGee. Analyzes the life and works of twentieth-century artist and scholar, David C. Driskell; and contains nearly 200 reproductions of artwork and photographs of Driskell and his family, friends, and associates. [709.2 MCG]



The Big Book of Weekend Crochet: Over 30 Stylish Projects—From Bags and Belts to Scarves and Wraps by Hilary Mackin and Sue Whiting. Provides step-by-step instructions for over thirty crochet projects, including a variety of sweaters, a vest, a boa, a rug, various bags, blankets, and more. [746.434 MAC]

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Collections by Barbara Buhler Bynes. An annotated catalogue of works by Georgia O'Keeffe, held by the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico, featuring more than three hundred color plates, including a selection of works by O'Keeffe's contemporaries, and photographs of the artist. [759.13 LYN]



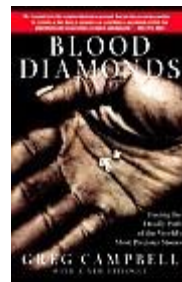


Acoustic Guitar by Larry Sandberg. Provides acoustic guitar lessons for beginners and intermediates, covering basic chords and techniques as well as

old-time, bluegrass, early country, melodic fingerpicking, and country blues styles, and includes songs in guitar tablature and standard notation and an instructional audio CD. [784.87 SAN]

When the Wall Came Down : The Berlin Wall and the Fall of Soviet Communism by Serge Schmemmann. A narrative account of the historical events leading up to the tearing down of the Berlin Wall in November of 1989. [943.1087 SCH]

Blood Diamonds : Tracing the Deadly Path of the World's Most Precious Stones by Greg Campbell. The story of how diamond smuggling works, how the rebel war has effectively destroyed Sierra Leone



and its people, and how the policies of the diamond industry have allowed it to happen. [966.404 CAM]

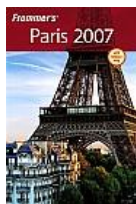
LITERATURE

I Don't Want to be Crazy by Samantha Schutz. A poetry memoir in which the author tells of the pressures that led her to suffer debilitating anxiety attacks, and the path she took to coping and recovery. [811.6 SCH]



VIDEOS

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

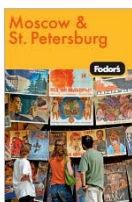


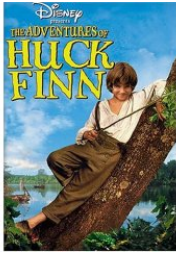
Frommer's Paris 2007 by Darwin Porter and Danforth Prince. Guidebook. [914.4361 FRO]



The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner. A Woodfall Production, 1995, c1962. VHS format. An 18-year-old boy, a product of a slum environment, is sent to reform school where he becomes the top runner and the best bet to win against a private school. [VIDEO 791.4372 LON]

Fodor's Moscow & St. Petersburg edited by Christina Knight and Mary Beth Bohman. Guidebook. [914.731 FOD]





Adventures of Huck Finn. From Disney Enterprises, c2002. DVD format. The unforgettable saga of a mischievous youngster and a

runaway slave on a wild expedition to freedom. As the pair take the ride of their lives down the treacherous Mississippi River, they run into an entertaining assortment of offbeat characters and face one challenging adventure after another.

[VIDEO 813.4 TWA]

Macbeth. From A&E Home Video, c2004. DVD format. The original Royal Shakespeare Company stars in this classic, world-

renowned production of the Great Bard's riveting tale of murder, revenge, and insanity from Tony Award winner Trevor Nunn.

[VIDEO 822.33 SHA]



Jane Eyre. From WGBH Boston Video, c2007. DVD format. A Masterpiece Theatre production of "Jane Eyre," the story of a plain and penniless orphan in nineteenth-century England who accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall and soon finds herself in love with her melancholy employer, Mr. Edward Rochester, a man with a terrible secret. [VIDEO 823.8 BRO]

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