

#### Author Carol Cail visited the Eaton Library

While visiting family and friends in her old home-town, mystery author Carol Cail took time out from her busy schedule to participate in a book discussion at the Eaton Library. Over twenty quests were in attendance, a very nice turn-out!

During her presentation Carol discussed:

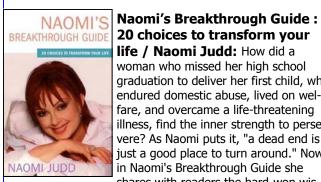
- Her writing career -- especially the fact that most writers do not make a fortune at the craft as do writers like Stephen King and Mary Higgins Clark.
- B How she was lucky enough (and talented, might I add!) to sell her very first book which was a romance novel
- Her childhood memories of Eaton
- B How it took her many years to get her newest title, His Horror the Mayor, published -she wrote it in 1982!
- B How liberating writing can be because you can set your own hours, wear your bathrobe while writing if you wish, and eat any time you get hungry!
- □ She talked about basing the setting for her book, His Horror the Mayor, on Eaton. The town in the book is actually called Preble City with Eaton being mentioned as the county seat. She said she steered clear of actually setting her book in Eaton to keep local readers from comparing her fictional characters to real residents. There are several places in Eaton that are described in the book, and local residents should get a kick out of reading them.

After her discussion Carol answered a round of questions from the audience. She also brought along copies of many of her books and was gracious enough to autograph them.

Overall, her presentation was funny, eloquent, and very entertaining. Those who attended had a very nice time.



#### New in Self-Help



20 choices to transform your life / Naomi Judd: How did a woman who missed her high school graduation to deliver her first child, who endured domestic abuse, lived on welfare, and overcame a life-threatening illness, find the inner strength to persevere? As Naomi puts it, "a dead end is just a good place to turn around." Now in Naomi's Breakthrough Guide she shares with readers the hard-won wis-

dom that helped her turn potential breakdowns into lifealtering breakthroughs.

Awareness and responsibility are the foundations of Naomi's approach to personal transformation. As she'll tell you, change is the true nature of the universe, but it is how we choose to respond to change that determines whether or not we lead healthy, happy lives. In these pages Naomi outlines the twenty most important life choices that will help us become aware of the control we have over our lives and achieve life's greatest reward: peace of mind.

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# Senior Spotlight

#### **New & Notable**



Never Give In: The best of Winston Churchill's speeches / Winston S. Churchill: Winston Churchill was the most eloquent and expressive statesman of his time. It was as an orator that Churchill became most completely alive, and it was

through his oratory that his words made their greatest and most enduring impact. While the definitive collection of Churchill's speeches fills eight volumes, here for the first time, his grandson, Winston S. Churchill, has put together a personal selection of his favorite speeches in a single, indispensable volume. He has chosen from his grandfather's entire output and thoughtfully introduces each selection. The book covers the whole of Churchill's life, from the very first speech he made to those of his last days. It includes some of Churchill's best-known speeches as well as some ...never before been published in popular form.



Meat and Potatoes: 52 recipes, from simple to sublime / Joan Schwartz: Is any culinary combination more fundamental and complete than meat and potatoes? Whether roasted, braised, or

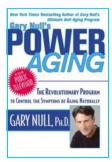
grilled, turned into soups, salads, croquettes, or stews, meat and potatoes are the stuff of endless possibilities. Joan Schwartz, author of Macaroni and Cheese, brings us Meat and Potatoes, a new collection of outstanding recipes from celebrated chefs across the country, including Michael Anthony, Dan Barber, Bobby Flay, Anita Lo, and Nora Pouillon.



**Midnight Peaches / Viqui Litman:** What's a Peach Fest without peaches? The townsfolk of Sydonia, Texas, are about to find out, since a hail storm destroyed their precious crops. And while the ice is punching softball-sized holes through windows across town, Melissa Warringale with her two young boys in tow makes her way to The Ladies Farm,

the bed-and-breakfast her late mother founded. Though dazed and confused by the breakup of her marriage, Melissa jumps right in to find a way to ease Sydonia's troubles. With no peaches to speak of, the event planner in her comes out and suggests a midnight run as a way to bring people—and their wallets—to Sydonia. Now, the town's prodigal daughter has become it's only hope.

Drowning her sorrows in setting up the event, Melissa finds comfort in the familiar routines of The Ladies Farm—and finds her high school crush on Ethan Dyer rekindled. Suddenly she's tempted to make Sydonia not just a pit stop but her final destination. And when her ex-husband-to-be shows up, Melissa decides to stop running from her problems. With her Ladies Farm friends cheering her on—and carrying a torch for the love of her life—Melissa may just finally hit her stride and reach out to taste the sweetest fruit of all.



#### **Gary Null's Power Aging / Gary Null:** Cutting-edge science is proving in clinical trials for the first time that antioxidants, like vitamin C and beta-carotene, as well as lesser-known substances such as trimethylglycine, can effectively fight the symptoms of aging. We stand at the brink of a new paradigm that will change

the very meaning of growing old. Gary Null's Power Aging is a practical guide that anyone in their 40s, 50s, and beyond can use to live a longer, healthier life.

## Quick & Easy Meals

Preparing home cooked meals during the frenzy of work, school and other activities can seem like an impossible dream, but fear not! The library comes to the rescue with an array of quick and easy cookbooks that will have you cooking great meals in no time at all!

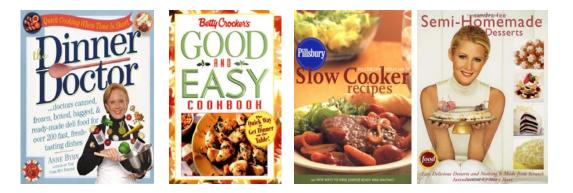
#### This series by Time Life Books gets high marks!

- Device Monday is Meat Loaf and Pork Chops and Burgers and Steaks & More
- I Tuesday is Chicken and Turkey and Chicken Salad & More
- Wednesday is Spaghetti and Macaroni and Fettucine and Pasta Salads & More
- III Thursday is Pot Luck from Hearty Casseroles to Stir-fries to Main-course Salads
- Friday is Fish and Shrimp and Scallops and Crab & More

#### In Try these books for even more recipe ideas!



- New! The Dinner Doctor / Ann Byrn: ...Anne Byrn, the award-winning food writer and author of The Cake Mix Doctor and Chocolate from the Cake Mix Doctor does for dinner what she did for dessert -- shows how to take common, convenient supermarket ingredients and turn them into meals that taste like they're made from scratch.
- Betty Crocker's Good and easy cookbook
- Rachael Ray: 30-minute meals 2 | Rachael Ray
- Dre pot meals for people with diabetes / Ruth Glick and Nancy Baggett
- Desserts 1-2-3 : deliciously simple three-ingredient recipes / Rozanne Gold
- The Phony Gourmet: Includes 75 Delicious Recipes for Shortcut Cooking / Pam Young and Peggy Jones: The authors of Get Your Act Together!, who proudly call themselves the SLOB sisters, turn their creative problem-solving skills to the kitchen in this collection of 75 delicious, easy, quick-to-prepare recipes for busy homemakers who want to serve food with a flair, but without the work. From the publisher
- New! Pillsbury Doughboy Slow Cooker Recipes: There's a reason these are called "fix-and-forget" recipes. The recipes require minimal, easy preparation, and while you spend the day in class, at work, running errands, or driving carpool, the slow cooker does all the work. When you come home, a bubbling, fragrant, one-pot meal is ready and waiting! And the slow cooker is useful all year round—in the warmer months, this small appliance won't heat up your entire kitchen the way an oven does. You'll find chapters starting with Meaty Main Dishes, like Caramelized Onion Pot Roast, and ending with Very Easy Vegetables and Sides, like family-favorite Au Gratin Potatoes and Onion. In between are Busy-Day Chicken and Turkey, with recipes like Thai Peanut Chicken, which is great for casual entertaining; Super Soups, Stews and Chilies, including Spicy Vegetarian Chili; and Slow-Cooked Sandwiches, like So-Easy Sloppy Joes. With this much variety, you are certain to please everyone in the family.
- Semi-Homemade Desserts / Sandra Lee: Sandra Lee shares her Semi-Homemade technique of combining fresh ingredients with specially selected store-bought items—from cake mixes to Cool Whip. You can now create desserts that are as simple to make as they are sensational to eat. Each Semi-Homemade treat tastes as if it were made 100% from scratch—but is created in a fraction of the time.



### The Kitchen Pantry

#### The Kitchen pantry is making a comeback

Before the advent of refrigeration, the walk-in pantry served as the storage area for meats and dairy foods. It was an important area of the kitchen as it provided proper storage of perishables, promoted easy accessibility to foodstuffs, and made meal preparation much easier. The walk-in pantry was removed from many modern kitchen designs as new homeowners opted to use the space in other ways. However, the pantry is making a well-deserved comeback as cooks have come to realize the advantages and practicality of this unsung hero of the kitchen.

Creating and maintaining a well-stocked pantry can make planning and preparing meals a much more pleasant and efficient experience. A well-organized pantry allows you to locate items easily, plan meals quickly because you can see what you have, and makes restocking a breeze because you know at a glance what items need replaced. A well-stocked pantry can also inspire you to try new recipes because most, if not all, of the needed ingredients will be on hand.

There are several different types of pantry choices open to the homeowner. The **standard base or wall cabinet** can work nicely as a pantry if some of its drawbacks are addressed. Because cabinets are so deep, items are stored in layers -- this means a constant shuffling and digging to find things. To alleviate the problem, install pull-out shelves or invest in baskets and bins that can easily be pulled out so you can see the contents. Space is at a premium as well, so it is a good practice to discard as much of the bulky outer packaging as possible, making sure not to throw away the all-important cooking directions!

If you have the wall space, a **Cabinet pantry** makes a nice alternative to the walk-in pantry. This free-standing armoire-type unit can be fitted with pull-out shelves, drawers, bins, and baskets. The doors can offer additional storage as well.

The Cadillac of kitchen pantries is, of course, the **Walk-in Pantry**. Unlike the standard cabinet or cabinet pantry, a walk-in offers not only an abundance of storage space for household staples and small appliances, but it can also include such luxury areas as a bake center, food prep area with sink, and a recycling center. An additional advantage of the walk-in allows you to buy household staples in bulk

Don't confuse a **Butler's Pantry** with a kitchen pantry. A butler's pantry is usually built as a walk-through between the kitchen and dining room and acts as a serving and staging area to the dining room. It can include amenities such as a dishwasher, microwave, wine refrigerator, warming drawers, and cabinetry for china storage. The butler's pantry was very popular during the Victorian Era.

The type of pantry you keep is based on what kind of cook you are and the kinds of food your family enjoys eating. A pantry can be classified as basic, intermediate, or advanced, depending on the ingredients kept there -- for example, the presence of exotic herbs and spices would qualify a pantry as advanced.

Whether your pantry is large or small, walk-in or cabinet-type, the secret of its value to your kitchen is all about organization. Keeping items neatly stored in the kitchen adds functionality to one of the most important rooms in your home.

#### • Online information can be located at the following sources:

www.allyourrooms.com -- Offers online help planning your pantry

Locate the drop down box on the far right of the home page. Choose <Organizing> from the list and click on <Planning a Pantry>.

#### www.organizedhome.com

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Offers free printable household planners -- including a pantry inventory!

From the homepage click on **<Free printable planner: Household Notebook>** then **<Printable forms: Basic Organizer forms>** next scroll down to **<Home Management>** where you will find **<Pantry Inventory>** click on it and print!

### • Read these online articles for tips on organizing the kitchen pantry www.lifetoolsforwomen.com/h/organize-pantry.htm www.organized-mom.com/articles/091203h.shtml

#### **BOOKS OF INTEREST**

#### Cooking from the pantry

Mrs. Beeton's Pantry: preserving, freezing, cooking ahead, and tasty meals from store cupboard basics / Isabella Beeton

#### READ M.O.R.E. ABOUT IT THROUGH INTERLIBRARY LOAN:

#### Help with pantry design:

Built-In Furniture / Jim Tolpin

Beautiful Built-Ins: plans for designing with stock cabinets / Connie Edwards

Building Kitchen Cabinets / Udo Schmidt

#### Cooking from the pantry:

- ✓ Nathalie Dupree Cooks Everyday Meals from a Well-stocked pantry / Nathalie Dupree
- The Mediterranean Pantry: creating and using condiments and seasonings / Aglaia Kremezi
- ✓ The Can Opener Gourmet: more than 175 quick and delicious recipes using ingredients already in your pantry / Laura Karr







## Inside the Kitchen Pantry

#### Food, Women, and History

Throughout the centuries, women have been held culturally responsible for the planning, preparing and cooking of the family meals. Some feminist scholars see this as a clear case of feminist bias, so they turned their investigative skills to the history of women in the kitchen to support their thesis -- that society has kept women 'in their place' by chaining them to the kitchen stove. Whether you agree with this premise or not, the history of women and domestic cooking is a fascinating subject.

#### Available from our library catalog:

Dinner Roles: American women and culinary culture / Sherrie A. Inness: Who cooks dinner in American homes? It's no surprise that "Mom" remains the overwhelming answer. Cooking and all it entails, from grocery shopping to chopping vegetables to clearing the table, is to this day primarily a woman's responsibility. How this relationship between women and food developed through the twentieth century and why it has endured are the questions Sherrie Inness seeks to answer

#### **Titles** available through interlibrary loan:

A Thousand Years Over a Hot Stove: a history of American women told through food, recipes, and remembrances / Laura Schenone: A stunningly illustrated book that celebrates the power of food throughout American history and in women's lives.

Perfection Salad: women and cooking at the turn of the century / Laura Shapiro: Depicts the culinary habits of turn-of-thecentury women, portraying their passion and idealism, as well as their frequently bizarre and misquided ideas.

Eat My Words: Reading women's lives through the cookbooks they wrote / Janet Theophano: Looking beyond the ingredients and instructions, she shows how women have used cookbooks to assert their individuality, develop their minds, and structure their lives. Beginning in the seventeenth century and moving up through the present day, Theophano reads between the lines of recipes for dandelion wine, "Oueen of Puddings," and half-pound cake to capture the stories and voices of these remarkable women.

If you are interested in reading about the history of American food and recipes without the feminist slant, try these titles:

The American history cookbook / Mark H. Zanger: This book uses historical commentary and recipes to trace the history of American cooking from the first European contact with Native Americans to the 1970s.

#### Learn M.O.R.E. through interlibrary loan!

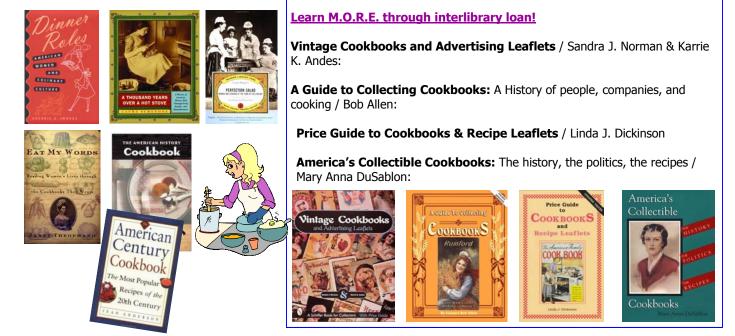
From Hardtack to Home Fries: an uncommon history of American cooks and meals / Barbara Haber: This book avails the reader with stories that tell of the ways in which meals cooked and served by women have shaped American history.

Recommended! The American Century Cookbook: the most popular recipes of the 20th century / Jean Anderson: Excellent resource

of recipes, food facts, food history, timelines, and brand name trivia. You'll find yourself reading this gem from cover to cover! C. Richter

#### Vintage Cookbooks

Collecting old or 'vintage' cookbooks has become a very popular and lucrative pastime to cooks and book collectors alike. The recipe for success in this hot sector of collecting is research, research, research!





These books will definitely wake up your sweet tooth with delicious mysteries too tempting to resist!

#### A Chocoholic Mystery Series by JoAnna Carl

- Discrete Cat Caper: Looking for a fresh start, divorcée Lee McKinney moves back to Michigan to work for her aunt's chocolate business-and finds that her new job offers plenty of murderous treats to chew on. When a high-profile defense lawyer dies after eating a catshaped chocolate laced with cyanide, it's up to Lee to find out who tampered with the recipe-before she and her aunt end up behind not-so-chocolate bars.
- The Chocolate Bear Burglary: Lee McKinney and her Aunt Nettie, small-town chocolatiers, are about to unwittingly step into some big-time crime. But a curious Lee won't rest until their chocolate shop-not to mention their lives-are out of danger.
- The Chocolate Frog Frame-up: For the Fourth of July, Lee McKinney and her aunt debut their latest confections-chocolate frogs-at TenHuis Chocolade. The first customer to buy a croaker is the town crank. But when he later disappears and police suspect foul play, it's a chocolate clue that leads Lee to the killer. On order



#### Dig into these sweet mysteries!



Death By Chocolate / G. A. McKevett: Savannah Reid, owner of the Moonlight Magnolia Detective Agency...agrees to protect Eleanor Maxwell, aka the Gourmet Network's Lady Eleanor, after the self-titled "Queen of Chocolate" receives threatening letters. To Savannah's dismay, her client collapses after biting into a chocolate during a TV show taping and dies in her arms.

#### Request these titles through interlibrary loan!

Cook's Night Out / Joanne Pence: Angle Amalfi is perfecting a recipe for a chocolate confection, and donates the test batches to the Random Acts of Kindness Mission, but when her boyfriend, police detective Paavo Smith, suddenly finds himself falsely accused of murder and illicit dealings, she takes time out to clear his name



LOU JANE TEMPLE Death is Semisweet / Lou Jane Temple: Heaven Lee's friend Stephanie Simpson starts a new business as a chocolatier after her divorce. Stephanie is excited to be back in the family business, albeit in a small way with her own downtown chocolate shop, and Heaven can't wait to learn all about chocolate. However, murder soon follows. Complete with many sinfully delicious chocolate recipes!

#### Hannah Swenson Mysteries by Joanne Fluke

Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder: Hannah already has her hands full trying to dodge her mother's attempts to marry her off, while running The Cookie Jar, Lake Eden's most popular bakery. But once Ron LaSalle, the beloved delivery man from the Cozy Cow Dairy, is found murdered behind her bakery with Hannah's famous Chocolate Chip Crunches scattered around him, her life just can't get any worse. Determined not to let her cookies get a bad reputation, she sets out to track down a killer. But if she doesn't watch her back, Hannah's sweet life may get burned to a crisp.

Strawberry Shortcake Murder: When the president of Hartland Flour chooses cozy Lake Eden, Minnesota, as the spot for their first annual Dessert Bake-Off, Hannah is thrilled to serve as the head judge. But when a fellow judge, Coach Boyd Watson, is found stone-cold dead, facedown in Hannah's celebrated strawberry shortcake, Lake Eden's sweet ride to fame turns very sour indeed.

Blueberry Muffin Murder: Preparations are underway for Lake Eden, Minnesota's annual Winter Carnival--and Hannah Swensen is set to bake up a storm at her popular shop, The Cookie Jar. Too bad the honor of creating the official Winter Carnival cake went to famous lifestyle maven Connie Mac--a half-baked idea, in Hannah's opinion. She suspects Connie Mac is a lot like the confections she whips up on her cable TV cooking show--sweet, light, and scrumptious-looking, but likely to leave a bitter taste in your mouth. Hannah's suspicions are confirmed when Connie Mac's limo rolls into town. Turns out America's "Cooking Sweetheart" is bossy, bad-tempered, and downright domineering. Things finally broil over when Hannah arrives at The Cookie Jar to find the Winter Carnival cake burnt to a crisp--and Connie Mac lying dead in her pantry, struck down while eating one of Hannah's famous blueberry muffins.

Lemon Meringue Pie Murder: Hannah Swensen thought she'd finally discovered the recipe for a perfect life. But her sometime beau Norman Rhodes tosses a surprise ingredient into the mix when he phones to tell her he's just bought a house from local drugstore clerk Rhonda Scharf ... It seems the plan has been cooking for guite some time, and Hannah's shocked. Especially since her ring finger is still very much bare. The good news is that the soon-to-be-torn-down house is full of antiques - and Norman has given Hannah and her mother first dibs. They uncover some gorgeous old furniture, a patchwork quilt... and Rhonda Scharf's dead body...A little more sleuthing turns up the half-eaten remains of a very special dinner for two – and one of The Cookie Jar's famous lemon meringue pies. It's obvious Rhonda was expecting someone for dinner... Now it's up to Hannah to turn up the heat – and get busy tracking down clues...

Fudge Cupcake Murder: Bakery owner Hannah Swensen just can't keep her hands out of the batter when murder stirs things up in Lake Eden, Minnesota, leaving the sheriff dead, an innocent deputy accused, and a killer still on the loose... (Due out from publishers 03/04)

Each book includes the recipes for the desserts mentioned in the story!



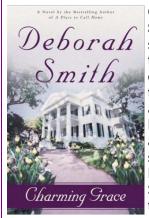
Dying to Know -- New in Mystery

The following mysteries are being released from publishers in January and February!

Psst! Rita	January			
Mae Brown and her	Author	Title	Sleuth	Series #
literary cat Sneaky Pie are releasing book twelve in the Mrs. Mur- phy cat mystery series. <i>Whisker of Evil</i> is slated for release on March 30, 2004!	Susan Wittig Albert	A Dilly of a Death	China Bayles	13
	Laura Childs	Photo Finished Scrapbooking Mystery	Carmela Bertrand	2
	Claire Daniels	Strangled Intuition Karma Crime Mystery	Cally Lazar	2
	Nancy Fairbanks	Perils of Paella Culinary Mystery	Carolyn Blue	5
March 2004 will also see the lat- est from Sarah Grave's <i>Home</i> <i>Repair is Homi-</i> <i>cide</i> mystery	Jerrilyn Farmer	Perfect Sax	Madeline Bean	6
	Monica Ferris	Cutwork Needlecraft Mystery	Betsy Devonshire	7
	Janis Harrison	Reap a Wicked Harvest	Bretta Solomon	5
series. Entitled, <i>Mallets</i> <i>Aforethought</i> , it fea-	Lee Charles Kelley	Murder Unleashed	Jack Field	2
tures Jake Tiptree and	John T. Lescroart	Second Chair	Dismas Hardy	8
her down east sidekick Ellie as they grapple with a hidden room, a deadly scheme, and a race to save the wrongly accused. To read an excerpt go online to <u>www.sarahgraves.org</u>	Susan Slater	Five O'Clock Shadow	Pauly Caton	Nonseries
	Alan Vanneman	Sherlock Holmes and the Hapsburg Tiara	Sherlock Holmes	1
	February			
	Donna Andrews	We'll Always Have Parrots	Meg Lanslow	5
There's a new culinary mystery series on the horizon! A Catered Murder by Isis Crawford introduces caterer Libbie Crawford owner of A Little Taste of Heaven based in Longley, NY.	Nancy Atherton	Aunt Dimity: Snowbound	Aunt Dimity	9
	J.S. Borthwick	Intensive Scare Unit	Sara Dean	12
	Barbara Colley	Polished Off	Charlotte Larue	3
	Susan Conant	Bride and Groom	Holly Winter	16
	Phillip DePoy	The Witch's Grave	Fever Devilin	2
	Jasper Fforde	The Well of Lost Plots	Thursday Next	3
	Lee Harris	The Bar Mitzvah Murder	Chris Bennett	15
	Daniel Hecht	Land of Echoes	Cree Black	2
	Rett MacPherson	In Sheep's Clothing	Victory O'Shea	7
	Susan McBride	Blue Blood Debutante Dropout Mystery	Andy Kendricks	1
	Tamar Myers	Thou Shalt Not Grill	Magdalena Yoder	12
Barbara Colley Jasper Florde		At Wick's End	Harrison Black	1

## Eye on Romance

#### New & Notable in Women's Fiction

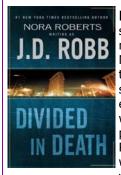


**Charming Grace / Deborah Smith:** Hollywood meets the small-town South when an action-movie star comes to a quirky Georgia community to film the true-life (and death) story of a heroic local lawman. The dead hero's widow, Grace, launches an inventive, often comic crusade to stop the filming of her late husband's very private story. She soon wins love and assistance from the movie star's personal bodyguard, a good-hearted

ex-con with sad memories of his own. The movie star's nerdy son develops a crush on the heroine's shy niece, and Grace's colorful, cantankerous grandmother falls for a mysterious man from her (and her family's) past. When heart-tugging secrets come tumbling out, hero, heroine, and movie star are all surprised . . . and changed forever.



#### 18th title in J.D. Robb's In Death series



**Divided in Death:** Found alone on the streets as a child, Eve Dallas has built a new identity and a new future as a cop. Now the hard-edged and coolheaded detective fights for truth and justice, but she still has one very human weaknessenigmatic Irish billionaire, Roarke. And when a trusted employee of Roarke Enterprises is a suspect in a double-homicide, Roarke comes to Eve for help. Reva Ewing was a former member of the Secret Service, and now a security specialist for

Roarke Enterprises-until she was found standing over the dead bodies of her husband, renowned artist Blair Bissel, and her best friend. But Lieutenant Eve Dallas believes there was more to the killing than jealous rage-all of Bissel's computer files were deliberately corrupted. To Roarke, it's the computer attack that poses the real threat. He and Reva have been under a code-red government contract to develop a program that would shield against techno-terrorists. But this deadly new breed of hackers isn't afraid to kill to protect their secret-and it's up to Lieutenant Eve Dallas to shut them down before the nightmare can spread to the whole country. Hardcover edition.

March, 2004 Forecast: Visions in Death (Book 19)



Publishers at Harlequin will be releasing five titles in January that may cause readers to feel dazed and confused. These books will contain one reissue by a well established author coupled with a new title by a lesser known author. The book *The Private Eye* headlined by Jayne Ann Krentz's reissue of *Private Eye* contains two new titles by two lesser known authors. These books will be offered in anthology format with several of them sporting new overall titles just to keep things even more confusing. This reissue/new list includes:

- Beyond Suspicion / Suzanne Forster and Julie Kenner: The Man at Ivy Bridge and Dangerous Desires
- Lip Service / Lori Foster and Julie Leto: *Tantalizing* and *My Lips are Sealed*
- Reading Between the Lines / Vicki Thompson and Leslie Kelly: *Mr. Valentine* and *Thrill Me*
- Strangers in Paradise / Stephanie Bond and Joanne Rock: *Club Cupid* and *Valentine Vixen*
- Double Wolfe / Joan Hohl: This book includes Wolfe Winter which is a reissue and Wolfe Wonder which is new. Both stories are written by the same author, Joan Hohl.
- The Private Eye / Jayne Ann Krentz, Dani Sinclair and Julie Miller: Private Eye (Krentz), Keegan's Bluff (Sincliar), and Cop Next Door (Miller)

There are, of course, the usual plethora of regular **re-issues** to be on the lookout for -- you'll either be disappointed or happy, depending on whether you've read the books or not! This list includes:

- **Navy Brat** / Debbie Macomber
- **Now and Forever** / Diana Palmer
- Dream's End / Diana Palmer
- If Winter Comes / Diana Palmer
- **The Reasons for Marriage** / Stephanie Laurens
- 📖 Bayou Bride / Bobbi Smith
- His Bonnie Bride / Hannah Howell (aka Amber Flame)
- 🛄 Lucky's Lady / Tami Hoag
- Sunny Chandler's Return / Sandra Brown (hard back edition)
- The Werewolf's Sin (3rd in trilogy) / Cheri Scotch
- Dertraits / Stef Ann Holm

A list of February romance novel reissues was not available at press time.



### The following Romance novels will be published in January and February, 2004! If you see a title that catches your fancy, request it and we'll see what we can do!

		January		
		Author	Title	Misc. FYI
Francisco Sito Fair Loom Loom State		Laura Marie Altom	Kissing Frogs	Fractured Fairy tale
The Good Wife	Beverly Barton	The Last to Die	Romantic Suspense	
Strikes Back	HOME	Pamela Britton	Tempted	European Historical
		Elizabeth Buchan	The Good Wife Strikes Back	Women's Fiction / Euro
ELIZABETH BUCHAN	SUSAN CRANDALL	Susan Crandall	The Road Home	Contemporary
Inter- election and and and and and and and and and an		Donna Fletcher	Remember the Magic	Fantasy Romance
	You Have to Kiss a lot of Frogs	Laurie Graff	You Have to Kiss a Lot of Frogs	Women's Fiction
DONNAHLEICHER		Yvonne Jocks	Say Goodnight, Gracie	American Historical
(Remember The Maair	And the second second	Donna Kauffman	The Cinderella Rules	Contemporary
Laurie Graff	Jennifer Coburn	The Wife of Reilly	British Women's Fiction	
Donna Kauffman	Rachel Lee	Something Deadly	Romantic Suspense	
RULES	The same	Patricia Potter	Cold Target	Romantic Suspense
	Wife of	Nora Roberts	Key of Valor	Contemporary
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	Jennifer Coburn	Lynsay Sands	Love Bites	Paranormal / comedy
	And most stars attended	Katherine Sutcliffe	Obsession	European Historical
	Susan Elizabeth	February		
SAY GOODNIGHT	Phillips	Diane Chamberlain	Her Mother's Shadow <sup>3rd in trilogy</sup>	Contemporary
GRACIE	Ain't She Sweet?	Jane Feather	The Bachelor List	European Historical
YVONNE JOCKS		Rachel Gibson	Daisy's Back in Town	Contemporary
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CHAMBERLAIN	FEATHER	Whitney Lyles	Always the Bridesmaid	Women's Fiction
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SHADOW		Pamela Morsi	Suburban Renewal	Contemporary
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Shaken	RUSS	Patricia Rice	Carolina Girl	Women's Fiction
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		Patricia Waddell	He Said No	American Historical

# Inspirational

#### LET JANUARY INSPIRE YOU WITH THE LATEST IN CHRISTIAN FICTION!

#### Catching Katie / Robin Lee Hatcher: In

1916 Idaho, Katie Jones has dedicated her life to the campaign for women's suffrage. Until now she has successfully avoided the ties of marriage, fearing it would obscure her message. Will her growing love for childhood chum Ben Rafferty compromise her calling?

#### Desert Star / Linda Chaikin

**Halos / Kristen Heitzmann:** It was the halo that caught her heart between beats and made her pause to take notice. When Alessi Moore drives her red Mustang convertible into town, she wonders if this could be the place she was meant to find, a place to settle down. But when her convertible and all she owns is stolen, she is filled with doubt.

#### **FEBRUARY INSPIRES YOU EVEN MORE!**

**Yesterday's Promise** (East of the Sun, bk 2) **/ Linda Chaikin:** As the son of the squire of Grimston Way, aristocrat Rogan Chantry has fought hard to win his independence from Sir Julien Bley and the British South Africa Company. Now, his pursuit of a mysterious deposit of gold, marked on a map willed to him by his murdered uncle, Henry Chantry, is challenged by a new complication: the impending British colonization of South Africa. Can Sir Rogan find the gold in the midst of escalating tensions among the native tribesmen, the missionaries sent to win them, and the new colonists? Mean-while, Evy Varley, the woman Rogan loves back in England, is headed for a brave yet dangerous confrontation with Henry's killer–but at what price? With so much against Rogan and Evy, a reunion seems improbable, if not impossible. Can yesterday's promise hold them faithful to the hope of future freedom and a victorious love?

**Patience** (Brides of the West, 6) **/ Lori Copeland:** In the continuing story of mail-order brides in the successful Brides of the West series, Patience is abducted in a case of mistaken identity. But everything changes when she escapes her kidnapper and stumbles onto a gold mine. Can Patience make her fortune without losing her heart to Sheriff Jay Longer? Copeland's readers will delight in this rollicking story of romance and danger.

**Land of my Heart** (Heirs of Montana, 1) **/ Tracie Peterson:** When Dianne Chadwick urges her family to move west to her uncle's ranch in Montana Territory, she imagines an idyllic adventure. Inexperienced but determined, Dianne must face the reality of an arduous wagon journey and an unforgiving land. But when tragedy rends the very fabric of her family, she fears for her future in the wild country where love and loss seem to walk the mountain paths hand in hand.







#### Lauraine Snelling March / April Forecast!

#### March, 2004

**More than a Dream** (Return to Red River, 3): Thorliff's goal of becoming a writer is within reach. Working for a newspaper in Northfield, Minnesota, he is busy writing articles and stories for the Minneapolis Tribune and Harper's Magazine. But his idyllic world comes to a sudden halt when an epidemic hits the town of Blessing, North Dakota, following the Red River flood of 1897. Thorliff returns home to help family and friends recover from the aftermath of the disasters and rebuild their town.

#### <u> April 2004</u>

**Pearl** (Dakota Treasures, 2): Ruby plays matchmaker between the lovely but hidden Pearl and the carpenter Soren, who longs to uncover the beauty in Pearl that seems to be damaged by a tragic childhood. Ruby's own heart is torn by loyalty to the major and a surprising new suitor. But when a disaster threatens their future, will these jewels of the prairie be forced to abandon their dreams for the security of the east?









Selected Filmography For a complete list of Gary Cooper's films go online to: www.garycooper.com

Each listing gives the film's **title**, the **year** it was released and the **role** Gary Cooper played.

The Virginian 1929 The Virginian Only the Brave 1930 Capt. James Braydon The Texan 1930 Enrique "Quico", The Llano Kid Seven Days' Leave 1930 Kenneth Dowey A Man From Wyoming 1930 Jim Baker The Spoilers 1930 Roy Glenister Morocco 1930 Tom Brown Fighting Caravans 1931 Clint Belmet City Streets 1931 The Kid I Take This Woman 1931 Tom McNair His Woman 1931 Capt. Sam Whalan Devil and the Deep 1932 Lt. Sempter If I Had a Million 1932 Gallagher A Farewell to Arms 1932 Lt. Frederic Henry Today We Live 1933 Richard Bogard One Sunday Afternoon 1933 Biff Grimes Design for Living 1933 George Curtis Alice in Wonderland 1933 The White Knight Operator 13 1934 Captain Jack Gailliard Now And Forever 1934 Jerry Day The Wedding Night 1935 Tony Barrett The Lives of a Bengal Lancer 1935 Lt. Alan McGregor Peter Ibbetson 1935 Peter Ibbetson Desire 1936 Tom Bradley Mr. Deeds Goes to Town 1936 Longfellow Deeds The General Died at Dawn 1936 O'Hara The Plainsman 1937 Wild Bill Hickock Souls at Sea 1937 Michael "Nuggin" Taylor The Adventures of Marco Polo 1938 Marco Polo Bluebeard's Eighth Wife 1938 Michael Brandon The Cowboy And the Lady 1938 Stretch Beau Geste 1939 Michael "Beau" Geste The Real Glory 1939 Dr. Bill Canavan The Westerner 1940 Cole Hardin Northwest Mounted Police 1940 Dusty Rivers Meet John Doe 1941 "John Doe"/Long John Willoughby Sergeant York 1941 Alvin C. York Ball of Fire 1941 Prof. Bertram Potts The Pride of the Yankees 1942 Lou Gehrig DVD On order For Whom the Bell Tolls 1943 Robert Jordan The Story of Dr. Wassell 1944 Dr. Corydon M. Wassell Casanova Brown 1944 Casanova Brown Along Came Jones 1945 Melody Jones; Producer Saratoga Trunk 1945 Col. Clint Maroon Cloak And Dagger 1946 Prof. Alvah Jesper Unconquered 1947 Captain Christopher Holden Good Sam 1948 Sam Clayton The Fountainhead 1949 Howard Roark Task Force 1949 Jonathan L. Scott Bright Leaf 1950 Brant Royle Dallas 1950 Blayde "Reb" Hollister You're in the Navy Now 1951 Lt. John Harkness It's a Big Country 1951 Texas Distant Drums 1951 Captain Quincy Wyatt











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#### **Biographies**

The Last Hero: A Biography of Gary Cooper / Larry Swindell

Gary Cooper: An intimate biography / Hector Arce

Gary Cooper: the face of a hero (VHS)

#### Read M.O.R.E. about it through interlibrary loan:

Gary Cooper Off Camera: A daughter remembers / Maria Cooper Janis: Gary Cooper (1901-1961) is an American icon-an actor whose handsome features and unstudied poise made him one of the great stars of Hollywood's Golden Era. Now, his only child gives us an extraordinary memoir-a book that reveals the Gary Cooper only she knew. Illustrated throughout with 175 photographs, including many never-before-published family pictures, Maria Cooper Janis' heartfelt book offers an unprecedented look at her father's private side, from his Montana boyhood and his Hollywood home life to his friendships with Ernest Hemingway, Pablo Picasso, and Jimmy Stewart, among others. Filled with anecdotes that capture the off-screen humor and warmth of this avid outdoorsman and great humanitarian, Gary Cooper Off Camera is an unforgettable portrait of a great star and a beloved father. From the publisher





High Noon 1952 Marshall Will Kane Springfield Rifle 1952 Maj. Alex Kearney Return to Paradise 1953 Mr. Morgan Blowing Wild 1953 Jeff Dawson Garden of Evil 1954 Hooker Vera Cruz 1954 Benjamin Trane The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell 1955 Gen. Billy Mitchell Friendly Persuasion 1956 Jess Birdwell Love in the Afternoon 1957 Frank Flannagan Ten North Frederick 1958 Joe Chapin Man of the West 1958 Link Jones The Hanging Tree 1959 Doc Joe Frail They Came to Cordura 1959 Maj. Thomas Thorn The Wreck of the Mary Deare 1959 Gideon Patch The Naked Edge 1961 George Radcliffe

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#### English Novelist Barbara Pym (1913-1980)

- Born: June 2, 1913 in the town of Oswestry, Shropshire on the Welsh border.
- Barbara Pym has the distinguished honor of being the only author named twice in a Time Literary Supplemental list as "most underrated novelist of the century."

To read a Barbara Pym novel or short story is to enter a world that is uniquely hers -- a place brought to life through her ability to create richly drawn characters, to make humorous, slightly wicked observations about love and life and everything in between, and to give the reader a kind of idealized, yet candid, portrayal of provincial English life.

Barbara Pym's early work is considered high comedy -- a type of comedy writing that satirizes genteel society in a sophisticated and witty nature. Her style has been compared to that of Jane Austen, but with a twentieth century twist.

A Barbara Pym 'novel of manners' is peppered with ordinary characters leading ordinary lives set against the ordinary back-drop of English teas, jumble sales, and walks in the woods. What makes Barbara's stories so extraordinary is the way she is able to peel away the layers of 'ordinary' to reveal the richness of setting and character beneath -- her 'characters' become 'people' with quirks, and foibles, and endearing eccentricities; her 'settings' becomes 'home' with succinct, and sometimes blunt, descriptions.

Filled with wit and wicked humor, the novels of Barbara Pym have become classics of the British comic novel.

Some Tame Gazelle

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#### Virginia Woolf (1882-1941) A British Literary Icon

#### <u>The Novels</u>

The Voyage Out Night and Day Jacob's Room Mrs. Dalloway To the Lighthouse Orlando The Waves Flush The Years Robert Fry: A biography Between Acts

#### New on DVD

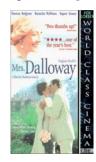
#### **The Hours**

Cast -- Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore & Nicole Kidman [based on the book *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham]

#### Mrs. Dalloway

Cast -- Vanessa Redgrave & Natascha McElhone [based on the book *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf]







Virginia Woolf, 1903 Photograph by G.S. Beresford

# FILM ADAPTATIONS OF FAMOUS NOVELS AND PLAYS

Wives and Daughters -- 1999 -- unfinished novel by Elizabeth Gaskell -- Cast: Francesca Annis & Justine Waddell Vanity Fair -- 1998 -- novel by William Makepeace Thackeray -- Cast: Natasha Little & Nathaniel Parker Tess of the D'urbervilles -- 1998 -- novel by Thomas Hardy -- Cast: Justine Waddell & Jason Flemyng Lorna Doone -- 1990 -- novel by R.D. Blackmore -- Cast: (1990) Sean Bean -- 2001 -- Cast: Martin Clunes & Amelia Warner \*Jane Eyre -- novel by Charlotte Brontë \*Wuthering Heights -- novel by Emily Brontë Tenant of Wildfell Hall -- 1997 -- novel by Ann Brontë -- Cast: Tara Fitzgerald & Rupert Graves The Mill on the Floss -- 1997 -- novel by George Eliot -- Cast: Emily Watson & Ifan Meredith Middlemarch -- 1994 -- novel by George Eliot -- Cast: Juliet Aubrey & Douglas Hodge All Quiet on the Western Front -- 1979 -- novel by Erich Maria Remarque -- Cast: Richard Thomas & Ernest Borgnone Cannery Row -- 1982 -- novel by John Steinbeck -- Cast: Nick Nolte Of Mice and Men -- 1939 -- novel by John Steinbeck -- Cast: Burgess Meredith & Lon Chaney, Jr. -- 1992 -- Cast: Gary Sinise Catch 22 -- 1970 -- novel by Joseph Heller -- Cast: Alan Arkin & Martin Balsam The Aristocrats -- 1999 -- biography by Stella Tillyard -- Cast: Serena Gordon, Geraldine Somerville & Jhodi May An Ideal Husband -- adapted from the play by Oscar Wilde Cast: Rupert Everett & Cate Blanchett The Winslow Boy -- 1950 & 1999 -- adapted from the play by Terence Rattigan -- Cast: Robert Donat -- Cast: Jeremy Northam To Kill a Mockingbird -- 1962 -- novel by Harper Lee -- Cast: Gregory Peck & Mary Badham Nicholas Nickleby -- 1994 -- novel by Charles Dickens -- Cast: Roger Rees The Portrait of a Lady -- 1996 -- novel by Henry James -- Cast: Nicole Kidman & John Malkovich Old Man and the Sea -- 1995 -- novel by Ernest Hemingway -- Cast: Anthony Quinn The Long Hot Summer -- 1958 -- novel by William Faulkner -- Cast: Paul Newman -- 1985 -- Cast: Don Johnson Mutiny on the Bounty -- 1935 -- novel by Charles Nordhoff & James Norman -- Cast: Charles Laughton & Clark Gable Random Harvest -- 1942 -- novel by James Hilton -- Cast: Greer Garson & Ronald Coleman Rebecca -- 1940 -- Novel by Daphne Du Maurier -- Cast: Joan Fontaine & Laurence Olivier The Red Badge of Courage -- 1951 -- Novel by Stephen Crane -- Cast: Audie Murphey Cat on a Hot Tin Roof -- 1958 -- novel by Tennessee Williams -- Cast: Paul Newman & Elizabeth Taylor Now, Voyager -- 1942 -- novel by Olive Higgins Prouty -- Cast: Bette Davis & Paul Henreid Bernice Bobs Her Hair -- 1976 -- short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald -- Cast: Shelley Duval The Man Who Would be King -- 1975 -- novel by Rudyard Kipling -- Cast: Sean Connery & Michael Caine Tortilla Flat -- 1942 -- novel by John Steinbeck -- Cast: Spencer Tracy & Hedy Lamarr A Place in the Sun -- 1951 -- originalyl, An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser -- Cast: Montgomery Clift & Elizabeth Taylor The Moon-spinners -- 1964 -- novel by Mary Stewart -- Cast: Hayley Mills & Eli Wallach Request items in pink through interlibrary loan

#### Film Adaptations of Jane Austen's Novels:

Pride and Prejudice -- 1940 -- Cast: Greer Garson & Laurence Olivier -- 1995 -- Cast: Colin Firth & Jennifer Ehle

-- 1979 -- Cast: Elizabeth Garvie & David Rintoul Mansfield Park -- 1999 -- Cast: Embeth Davidtz & Francis O'Connor Persuasion -- 1995 -- Cast: Amanda Root & Ciaran Hinds Sense and Sensibility -- 1995 -- Cast: Emma Thompson & Kate Winslet Emma -- 1996 -- Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow & Jeremy Northam -- 1999 -- Cast: Kate Beckinsale & Mark Strong Northanger Abbey -- 1986 --Cast: Katharine Schlesinger & Jonathan Coy --1992 -- Cast: Peter Firth & Googie Withers

#### Film Adaptations of Edith Wharton's Novels:

The Age of Innocence -- 1993 -- Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis & Michelle Pfieffer The Buccaneers -- 1995 -- Cast: Carla Gugino & Mira Sorvino The House of Mirth -- 2000 -- Cast: Gillian Anderson & Dan Aykroyd

#### \*The Film Adaptations of *Jane Eyre*

1934 -- (B&W) Virginia Bruce & Colin Clive

- 1944 -- Orson Welles & Joan Fontaine
- 1971 -- George C. Scott & Susannah York
- 1983 -- Zelah Clark & Timothy Dalton 1996 -- Charlotte Gainesbourg & William Hurt
- 1997 -- Samantha Morton & Ciaran Hinds

#### \*Film Adaptations of Wuthering Heights

1939 -- Merle Oberon & Laurence Olivier

- 1970 -- Timothy Dalton
- 1985 -- Fabienne Babe & Lucas Belvaux
- 1992 -- Juliette Binoche & Ralph Fiennes
- 1998 -- Robert Cavanah & Orla Brady

# **Bibliomane:**

#### Biblio-nuts: Or words having to do with books and the people who love (or hate) them

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- Bibliomane = A book nut (or worse)
- Bibliophile = A book lover (or worse)
- Bibliognost = A person having a deep knowledge of books
- Bibliokleptomania = Kleptomania towards books
- Bibliopole = A dealer in secondhand books esp. rare or curious books
- Bibliotaph = Person keeping his or her books secret or locked up
- Biblioclasm = The destruction of books
- Bibliolater = Worshipper of books
- Bibliophobia = The hatred of books
- Bibliophobe = Person who hates books

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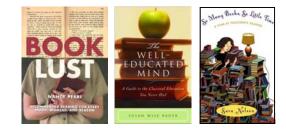
#### What to read, what to read...

Having trouble deciding what to read next? Take a suggestion from one of these fine books!

**Book Lust:** Recommended reading for every mood, moment, and reason / Nancy Pearl: What to read next is every book lover's greatest dilemma. Nancy Pearl comes to the rescue with this wideranging and fun guide to the best reading new and old. Pearl, who inspired legions of litterateurs with "What If All (name the city) Read the Same Book," has devised 170 thematic reading lists that cater to every mood, occasion, and personality. These annotated lists cover such topics as mother-daughter relationships, science for nonscientists, mysteries of all stripes, African-American fiction from a female point of view, must-reads for kids, books on bicycling, "chick-lit," and many more.

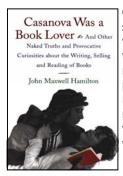
**The Well-educated Mind:** A guide to the classical education you never had / Susan Wise Bauer: An engaging, accessible guide to educating yourself in the classical tradition. Surrounded by more books than ever, readers today are frequently daunted by the classics they have left unread. The Well-Educated Mind, debunking our own inferiority complexes, is a wonderful resource for anyone wishing to explore and develop the mind's capacity to read and comprehend the "greatest hits" in fiction, autobiography, history, poetry, and drama.

**So Many Books, So Little Time:** A year of passionate reading / Sara Nelson: [This] well-known publishing correspondent and self-described "readaholic" chronicles a year spent readingand the surprises it brought. On Order!



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#### A Book about Books



**Casanova was a Book Lover:** and other naked and provocative truths about the writing, selling, and reading of books / John Maxwell Hamilton: Did you know that Walt Whitman was fired from a government job because his boss found Leaves of Grass immoral? Or that the most stolen books in the United States are the Bible and The Joy of Sex? In this fascinating look into the business of books, John Maxwell Hamilton-a longtime journalist and public radio commentator-provides a witty and rich history sure to delight every bibliophile. From the early days when monks laboriously hand-copied texts to the recent tidal wave of movie tie-ins, Hamilton gives a lively overview of the state of the industry today. Peppered with quirky, spicy tidbits, Casanova Was a Book Lover is indispensable for book enthusiasts who want to know the naked truth about reading, writing, and publishing

# When Food Goes Literary

As a youngster, I could never read a Laura Ingalls Wilder *Little House* book without becoming hungry two or three chapters into the story! My mouth still waters at the thought of all those descriptions of buttermilk biscuits and pieces of flaky apple pie.

Food can become an important instrument under a writer's able pen, lending itself as metaphor for all kinds of human conditions and foibles.

In other instances, food in fiction is used merely as a way to establish setting or place or time period.

Either way you slice it, food helps fiction come to life.

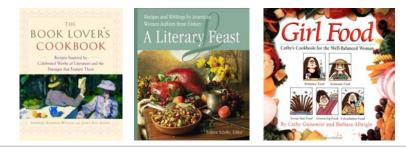
Several books have been compiled that take passages from literary works describing food and combines them with corresponding, kitchen-tested recipes. The result is a delectable cook's tour through some of our most beloved works of fiction. <sup>C. Richter</sup>

#### Literary Cookbooks

**The Book Lover's Cookbook** / Shaunda Wenger & Janet Kay Jensen: Sprinkled throughout with marvelous anecdotes about writers and writing, The Book Lover's Cookbook is a culinary and literary delight, a browser's cornucopia of reading pleasure, and a true inspiration in the kitchen. Wake up to a perfect breakfast with Mrs. Dalby's Buttermilk Scones, courtesy of James Herriot's All Things Bright and Beautiful and Ichabod's Slapjacks, as featured in Washington Irving's The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. There's homey comfort food like Connie May's Tomato Pie, created with and inspired by Connie May Fowler (Remembering Blue); Thanksgiving Spinach Casserole (Elizabeth Berg's Open House); and Amish Chicken and Dumplings (Jodi Picoult's Plain Truth) . . .

**A Literary Feast:** Recipes and writings by American woman authors from history / Yvonne Schofer, editor: From Louisa May Alcott to Kate Douglas Wiggin, early American writers found time to describe and prepare sumptuous dishes still cook-worthy today. This unique cookbook provides an abundance of recipes from the 19th century, along with excerpts from American literature written by women, who were, after all, the primary cooks of the time, illustrating how food and eating fit into domestic life. Together they provide an unusual and entertaining snapshot into the world of an earlier era.

**Girl Food:** Cathy's cookbook for the well-balanced woman / Cathy Guisewite: This fun cookbook, based on the comic strip character *Cathy* will delight you with recipes divided into the following categories: Romance; Swimsuit food; Sweatsuit food; Grown-up food; and Consolation food.



#### Gastronomic Travelogues Food for the Soul



**Serious Pig:** An American in search of his roots / John Thorne:...[The author] sets out to explore the origins of his identity as a cook, going "here" (the Maine coast, where he'd summered as a child and returned as an adult for a decade's sojourn), "there" (southern Louisiana, where he was captivated by Creole and Cajun cooking), and "everywhere" (where he provides a sympathetic reading of such national culinary icons as the hamburger, white bread, and American cheese, and sits down to a big bowl of Texas red). These intelligent, searching essays are a passionate meditation on food, character, and place.

#### **Gastronomic Humor**



**The Man Who Everything:** and other gastronomic feats, disputes, and pleasurable pursuits / Jeffrey Steingarten: When Jeffrey Steingarten was appointed food critic for Vogue, he systematically set out to overcome his distaste for such things as kimchi, lard, Greek cuisine, and blue food. He succeeded at all but the last: Steingarten is "fairly sure that God meant the color blue mainly for food that has gone bad." In this impassioned, mouth-watering, and outrageously funny book, Steingarten devotes the same Zen-like discipline and gluttonous curiosity to practically everything that anyone anywhere has ever called "dinner."

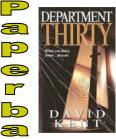
**Family Trust / Amanda Brown:** Becca Reinhart loves her life. Firmly planted on the Wall Street fast track to success, she has no desire to marry and raise a family. Ditto Edward Kirkland, a charming playboy who has never known what it means to work for a living, and hopes never to find out. Enter Emily, who becomes Becca and Edward's common denominator when a quirk of fate gives them joint custody of the high-spirited little girl. Suddenly, two people who have never met find themselves immersed in the trials and tribulations of domestic life as they navigate the rocky shoals of parenthood, from naptime to play dates, psychological fitness screenings to the life-or-death preschool admissions process. And amid the daily demands of raising a young child, Becca and Edward discover something else: They're made for each other.

**The Hot Flash Club / Nancy Thayer:** Meet Faye, Marilyn, Alice, and Shirley. Four women with skills, smarts, and secrets—all feeling over the hill and out of the race. But in a moment of delicious serendipity, they meet and realize they share more than raging hormones and lost dreams. Now as the Hot Flash Club, where the topics of motherhood, sex, and men are discussed with double servings of chocolate cake, they vow to help each other . . . and themselves.

**From My Mexican Kitchen / Diana Kennedy:** Diana Kennedy has been called the "ultimate authority, the high priestess" of Mexican cooking, and with good reason. For more than forty years she has traveled through her beloved adoptive country, researching and recording its truly extraordinary cuisine. Now Diana turns her attention to the book she readily admits "should have been written years ago." The book is invaluable to the novice eager for an introduction to Mexican cooking, but it is equally important for the aficionados interested in refining and expanding their knowledge and skills.

**The Total Money Makeover / Dave Ramsey:** Respected financial expert Dave Ramsey offers a comprehensive plan for getting out of debt & achieving financial health. Against a playful backdrop of fitness terminology, Dave gives solid, hard-hitting advice needed to make your goals a reality.

**These United States / John Leonard:** In 1922, The Nation launched a series of forty-nine articles by a distinguished group of writers—novelists, journalists, educators, social workers, lawyers, unionists, and maverick intellectuals—each of whom was asked to contemplate his or her state of the union. Their essays were collected and published in a volume: These United States: Portrait of America from the 1920s. In 2002 Nation Books set out to create a contemporary portrait of America with the critic John Leonard as editor. Each contributor was asked to write 2,500 words on his or her state in the union. Every state will be represented, as well as New York City, Long Island, and Northern and Southern California. The results of this ambitious project are now being published together for the first time. Taken as a whole these essays form less a symposium than a remarkably evocative crazy-quilt of styles that reveal the many moods, apprehensions, complexities, and contradictions held within these United States. Some of the 115 confirmed contributors include: Charles Bowden, Arizona; Ana Castillo, Illinois; Jim Harrison, Michigan; Luc Sante, New Jersey; Tony Hillerman, New Mexico; Sherman Alexie, Washington; and Annie Proulx, Wyoming.



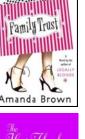
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**Department Thirty / David Kent:** Ryan Elder was an ordinary college kid when his life was torn apart by his parents' shattering double suicide. Years later, still haunted by his loss, he's tried to bury the past and live a normal life. But "normal" is about to get a whole new meaning....Out of the blue, Ryan receives a battered letter containing only a phone number and the words "Department Thirty" -written in his mother's hand. Lured back to his boyhood home in Oklahoma City, he begins to unravel his parents' connections to a mysterious government agency...a web of assassination and betrayal...and a menacing, shadowy figure who knows Ryan's past -- and will determine his destiny. Now, to prevent an

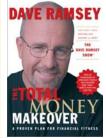
ultimate act of domestic terror, Ryan must find out why he has become the next puppet in a legacy of deception -- and who is pulling the strings.... On order

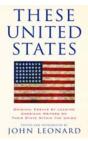
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