



New Library Director Appointed

The Board of Trustees appointed Abigail Noland as the Director of the Preble County District Library at their regular meeting on August 29, 2005. She will assume the position on November 1, 2005. Ms. Noland was selected following a national search conducted by the Board.

Ms. Noland has had extensive experience in libraries since receiving her Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University. She currently serves as Branch Manager of the Coventry Village Library of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library. Her previous library experience included positions at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, Ohio, Boulder City Public Library in Boulder City, Nevada, Capital University Library in Columbus, Ohio and Upper Arlington Public Library in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

She has a BA in Grief Psychology from the University of Cincinnati, and a Masters of Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion.

Ms. Noland is an advocate for people with disabilities, having written and spoken extensively on the topic in the Cleveland area. She is also accomplished in American Sign Language.

She has been active in the Ohio Library Council, the American Library Association, and the Society for the Deaf.

In accepting the Board's offer, Ms. Noland stated, "I accept the Board's offer and look forward to working with this remarkable team of people."

~John Wallach, Interim Director~

Teen Read Week October 16 - 22 Get Real @ Your Library® Read for Fun!

Explore the world of non-fiction
during Teen Read Week!

Biographies, self-help books, travel,
history, sports, and much, much more!

Teen Read Week 2005

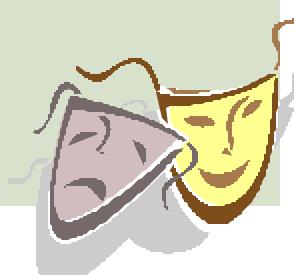
Get Reel @ Your Library® From-Book-to-Film Movies After School Program for Teens Beginning September 12th

Who: Those in Grades 6 & up

When: Mondays at 3:15

Where: The Eaton library

What: Watch fun movies!





Harry Potter Family Program Smashing Success

Youth Department Harry Potter Program

The countywide Harry Potter program held at the Eaton Branch on July 16th was a great success!

There were lots of Harry Potter activities for everyone to enjoy, from Quidditch try-outs to having your fortune told by Professor Sybil Trelawney. Everyone attending received a bag filled with goodies, including a pair of Harry Potter glasses. There was a drawing for prizes, with a copy of the new book, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince", as top prize.

After going to all 10 stations in the library, everyone was invited to the Leaky Cauldron where they decorated a cupcake and made a potion using Dragon's Blood, Snake Venom, and Werewolf's Blood. After mixing what they wanted, the Wizard added the

magic ingredient from the bubbling cauldron!

We had 60 children and 30 adults who attended the program.

Future Family Programs

The Youth Department hopes to hold more family programs in the future! We will advertise new programs in each library branch, the newspapers, and in the PCDL Library Ink Newsletter. Also, at the Eaton Branch, please watch the bulletin board in the back hallway for information on all Youth Department programming.



Teresa Deaton, Youth Coordinator

Harry Potter Program



Photo Montage

Fall StoryTime



Fall registration for StoryTime begins in September! Call, go to your library, or look on our website to find out StoryTime days and times for each branch!

New: This year, the **Mother Goose Lap-sit Program** for infants has been divided into two age groups:

Birth - 12 mos. (Wed) Listen to songs and do exercises geared for babies

13 mos. - 35 mos. (Thurs) Participate in fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts

Enroll your child today!

StoryTime begins October 11th!

Local connection to Author Karen Kingsbury

New Paris resident, Altheia Mason, a longtime patron and former library assistant at the New Paris Library, is an avid fan of Karen Kingsbury. With Karen's permission, Altheia wrote a Christmas play based on the author's "Red Glove" series book entitled, *Gideon's Gift*. The play was performed at her church, Trinity Pentecostal in Richmond, Indiana, December, 2005. The play was well attended and supported by many of Altheia' family and friends.

Altheia has been in contact with Karen over the past two years and recently attended Kingsbury's book signing in Bloomington, Indiana. Also attending the event was Sara Coker, the little girl who portrayed "Gideon", a seven year old leukemia patient in the play. Altheia gave Karen a copy of the play and pictures from the production.

While attending the book signing, both Altheia and Sara received an autograph and had their pictures taken with Karen.

To quote Altheia: "Karen has an awesome testimony. I really like the way she uses things that actually

has happened to her, her family, or her friends, and weaves them into her stories."

Information on the book, "Gideon's Gift", can be found at the following web address:
www.karenkingsbury.com/pages/gideonsgift.html

More information about Karen Kingsbury and her Red Glove Projects can be found at the following web address: www.karenkingsbury.com

Barbara Dungan
New Paris Branch Library



Altheia Mason, Karen Kingsbury, and Sara Coker pose for pictures!

Red Gloves Series

- **Gideon's Gift**
- **Maggie's Miracle**
- **Sarah's Song**
- **Hannah's Hope** To be published in October!

Heartwarming stories that will inspire you!

GIDEON'S GIFT
Karen Kingsbury

MAGGIE'S MIRACLE
Karen Kingsbury



To be published in October, 2005!



Summer Reading a Big Hit at the New Paris Library!

Children enrolled in the New Paris Library's Summer Reading Program had a really good time! They kissed frogs and made castles and all sorts of other fun activities!

Thank you all for making the library's Summer Reading Program a great success!

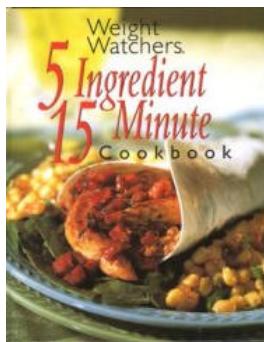


Senior Spotlight

Shed Those Unwanted Ibs!

5 Ingredient 15 Minute Cookbook: Shape up with the delicious recipes in this Weight Watchers cookbook! Includes recipes for main dishes with fish and shellfish, poultry, and meats such as beef and

pork, sandwiches, and slow cook suppers!

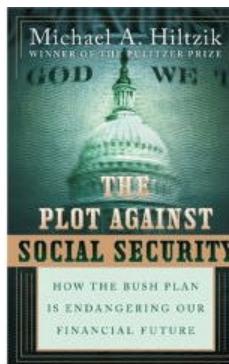
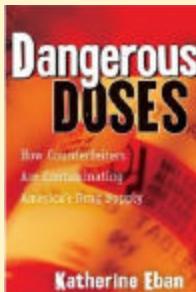


Live Longer!

The Life Extension Revolution / Philip Lee Miller: For the first time the lay public can benefit from the anti-aging secrets discovered by the Life Extension Foundation, the world's largest, most respected organization dedicated to anti-aging research. Working with the Life Extension Foundation, renowned anti-aging physician Philip Lee Miller shows you how to retain your physical health and vigor, mental clarity, and youthful appearance—for life.

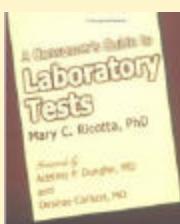
To Your Health!

Dangerous Doses: How counterfeiters are contaminating America's drug supply / Katherine Eban: In the tradition of the great investigative classics, Dangerous Doses exposes the dark side of America's pharmaceutical trade. Stolen, compromised, and counterfeit medicine increasingly makes its way into a poorly regu-

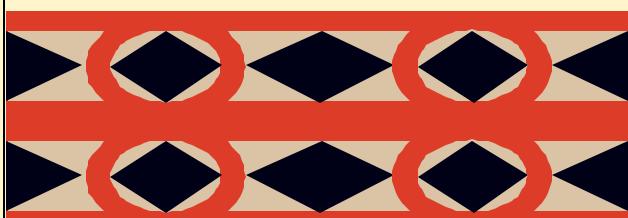


The Plot Against Social Security / Michael A. Hiltzik: Award-winning journalist Michael Hiltzik documents the privatization lobby's ties to the brokerage and insurance industries that stand to profit from the proposed changes. He debunks the myths disseminated by Social Security's enemies, repeated by rote even by its friends and now accepted as gospel by many Americans -- including claims that the retirement of baby boomers will plunge the system into bankruptcy; that the \$1.7 trillion in government securities held by the Social Security trust fund are worthless pieces of paper; and that workers can earn better returns on their payroll tax contributions by investing them privately than by leaving them in the system. Finally, he offers a clear set of remedies for those few elements of Social Security that do need repair -- proposals that will shore up the most efficient social insurance program in America's history rather than destroying it in the name of reform.

lated distribution system--where it may reach unsuspecting patients who stake their lives on its effectiveness.



A Consumer's Guide to Laboratory Tests / Mary C. Ricotta: Why read this book? Because you need to know... why your doctor orders tests, how each test is performed, and what the results mean so you can make better decisions about your health.



MILITARY ACTION ADVENTURE

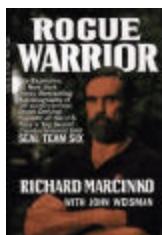
The Rogue Warrior series by Richard Marcinko will appeal to the GI Joe spirit lurking in you!

Newest Title in the Series

Vengeance / Richard Marcinko: Former SEAL Team Six leader and American hero Richard Marcinko is back in action with a thriller ripped from tomorrow's headlines. Mixing fact with fiction, Marcinko returns to his authentic, no-holds-barred style in the latest explosive installment of his New York Times bestselling series, *Rogue Warrior®: Vengeance*. Armed with irreverent wit and a fully loaded submachine gun, Marcinko's fictional alter ego takes no prisoners as he and his Red Cell II team tackle fat-cat American bureaucrats as well as terrorists. Interspersing action with his classic combination of wisecracks and earthy humor, Marcinko crams a chemical explosion, a high-speed helicopter chase, a train hijacking, and a headless corpse into the first few pages. When it becomes clear that terrorists are gunning for Demo Dick as well as the country's most precious symbols and institutions, things become very personal. Forget the Rogue Warrior's usual terms of endearment -- this time he's out for blood. Launched on an all-out international hunt, Demo Dick discovers a plot targeting the country's largest shipping port for liquefied petroleum gas...but that's just a prelude for Independence Day. Of all the thriller writers out there today, only one has truly walked the walk and talked the talk. Marcinko infuses his new book with stories and details that could come only from the inside -- which makes them all the more alarming. Reserve the edge of your seat for this one....

Rogue Warrior Series: Reading order

Rogue Warrior / written w/John Weisman: The non-fiction book that started it all! (1992)



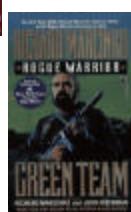
Although the Rogue Warrior series is a work of fiction, the author maintains that many of the events portrayed in the books are based on real-life occurrences. It's up to you to decide which ones!

Titles written with John Weisman:

Red Cell (1994)
Green Team (1995)
Task Force Blue (1996)
Destination Gold (1997)
Seal Force Alpha (1998)
Option Delta (1999)
Echo Platoon (2000)
Detachment Bravo (2001)



Titles written alone:
Violence of Action (2002)
Vengeance (2005)



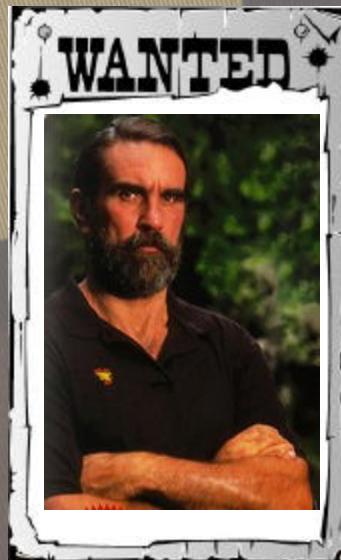
Richard Marcinko: Real American Hero

Experience: 30-years in a variety of specialties such as counter terrorism, intelligence, and Special Operations

Military: Enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1958. Served two tours in Viet Nam as a Navy SEAL, working his way up in rank of Captain. Member of the Underwater Demolition Teams. Served as Naval Attaché to Cambodia. He earned 34 citations and medals including the *Legion of Merit*, *Silver Star*, *Bronze Star with Combat V* (4 times), *Navy Commendation Medal* (2 times), *Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry* with *Silver Star*. Marcinko was the founder and first commanding officer of two of the military's premier counter-terrorist units: SEAL TEAM 6 and RED CELL.

Education: B.A. in International Relations from the Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA. M.A. in Political Science from Auburn University.

Civilian Career: CEO of SOS TEMPS, a security consulting firm based in Washington D.C. Owner of Richard Marcinko, Inc., a motivational and team-building company.



While serving in Viet Nam, Marcinko's SEAL platoon became such an enemy killing force, that the Viet Cong posted a reward of 50,000 piasters for his death!

To learn more go to Richard's Website:
www.dickmarcinko.com/index.asp

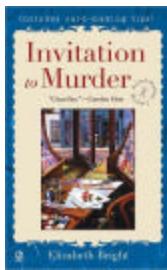
Nonfiction titles: Request through MORE interlibrary loan

- **Leadership Secrets of Rogue Warrior:** Individual development (1996)
- **Strategy for Success:** Aggressive management (1997)
- **REAL TEAM:** How to select a team and maintain it. (1999)

Mystery

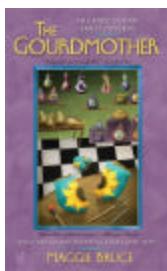
The mysteries featured on this page have one main theme "knitting" them together -- they all include references to crafts and/or small shops!

Crafting Mysteries Mania



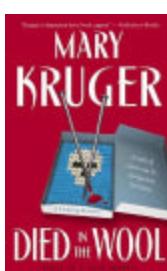
Invitation to Murder / Elizabeth Bright Card-making Mystery

Mystery: Jennifer Shane's brainchild of a shop, Custom Card Creations, hasn't been all glitter and tinsel. Customers are scarce and--after finally landing a client--Jennifer hears a murder over the phone. And when she receives a threatening note, it's clear someone has designs on her life, too. Now, between holding cardmaking lessons, trying to scissor her ex-fiancé out of her life, and piecing together a murder, Jennifer has really got her work cut out for her. [On order](#)



The Gourdmother / Maggie Bruce The First Gourd Craft Mystery

Mystery: Brooklyn girl, Lili Marino has found herself starting over in the tiny village of Walden Corners, New York, where she has the time and space to cultivate her first love: crafting gourds. She's also becoming surprisingly expert at cutting to the rotten heart of a mystery. Lily is just starting to feel welcomed in Walden Corners when she finds the local high school football coach dead on the first day of hunting season. She had naively thought the most dangerous thing she would have to deal with was a moldy gourd--not a murderer. [On order](#)



Died in the Wool / Mary Kruger A Knitting Mystery

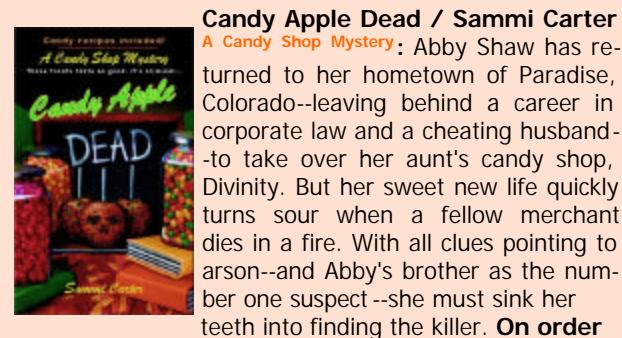
When Ariadne enters her knitting store one day and discovers the cast-off body of longtime customer Edith Perry strangled with homespun yarn, she fears her life is about to come undone -- again, since she's still getting over her divorce. Ariadne's worries increase when she's questioned by detective Joshua Pierce, who may or may not have designs on her. While Josh pieces together the details of the crime, clues about Ariadne's ties to Miss Perry begin to slip together...and a bizarre pattern unfolds. Now it's up to Ariadne to do some sleuthing of her own. Can she untangle the investigation without getting snarled up into too much trouble? That depends on whether the killer is as crafty as she is.... [On order](#)



The 'What Will They Think of Next?' Mystery Category

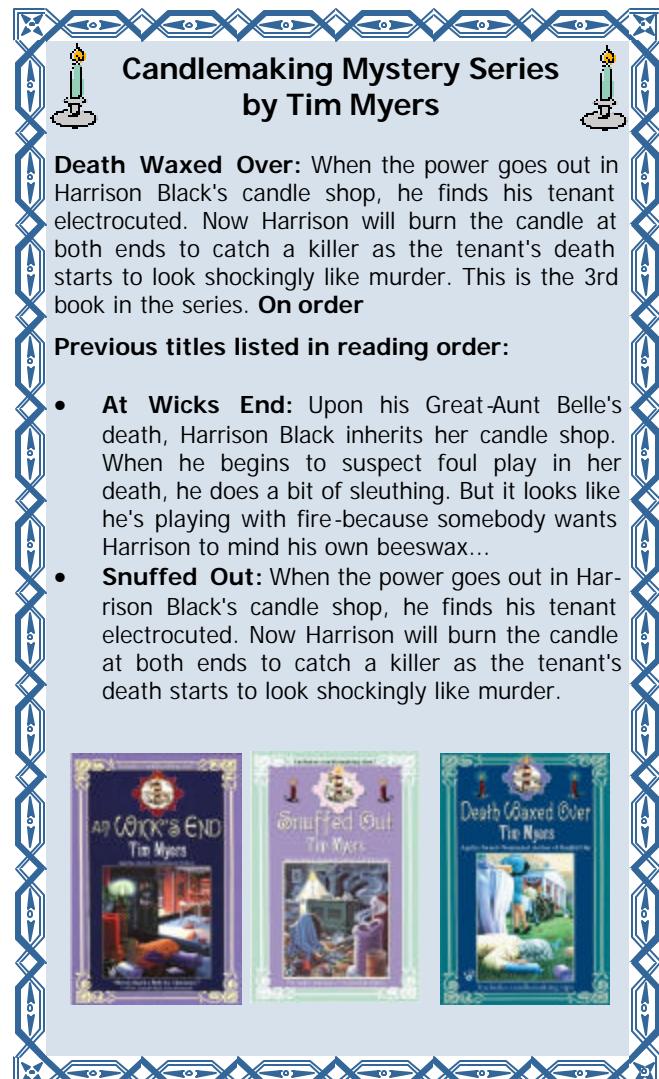
Scent to Her Grave / India Ink A Bath & Beauty Mystery

From custom blended oils to relaxing spa services, the store Venus Envy takes care of all the beauty needs of Gull Harbor, Washington. Behind the counter is Persia Vanderbilt, a woman with a nose for mixing scents--and a mind for solving murder. [On order](#)



Candy Apple Dead / Sammi Carter A Candy Shop Mystery

Abby Shaw has returned to her hometown of Paradise, Colorado--leaving behind a career in corporate law and a cheating husband--to take over her aunt's candy shop, Divinity. But her sweet new life quickly turns sour when a fellow merchant dies in a fire. With all clues pointing to arson--and Abby's brother as the number one suspect--she must sink her teeth into finding the killer. [On order](#)



Candlemaking Mystery Series by Tim Myers

Death Waxed Over: When the power goes out in Harrison Black's candle shop, he finds his tenant electrocuted. Now Harrison will burn the candle at both ends to catch a killer as the tenant's death starts to look shockingly like murder. This is the 3rd book in the series. [On order](#)

Previous titles listed in reading order:

- **At Wicks End:** Upon his Great-Aunt Belle's death, Harrison Black inherits her candle shop. When he begins to suspect foul play in her death, he does a bit of sleuthing. But it looks like he's playing with fire--because somebody wants Harrison to mind his own beeswax...
- **Snuffed Out:** When the power goes out in Harrison Black's candle shop, he finds his tenant electrocuted. Now Harrison will burn the candle at both ends to catch a killer as the tenant's death starts to look shockingly like murder.



Other authors who write Crafting Mysteries

- **Maggie Sefton** -- knitting mysteries
- **Laura Childs** -- scrapbooking mysteries
- **Monica Ferris** -- needlecraft mysteries
- **Earlene Fowler** -- Benni Harper quilting mysteries

If you craft, you shop! Try this new mystery series by author, Elaine Viets! It's sure to satisfy the shopper in you!

Introducing mystery shopper, Josie Marcus in...



Dying in Style: Mystery shopper Josie Marcus's report about Danessa Celedine's exclusive store is less than stellar, and it may cost the fashion diva fifty million dollars. But Danessa's financial future becomes moot when she's found murdered, strangled with one of her own thousand-dollar snakeskin belts--and Josie is accused of the crime.

Dying To Know

These mysteries will be available from publishers in September & October.
If you see a title that interests you, please request it at the library!

Mystery Spotlight

Witch Way to Murder / Shirley Damsgaard:

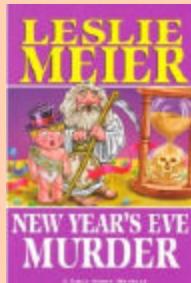


Ophelia Jensen wishes she was just your typical, thirty-something librarian. Unfortunately, she's been burdened with psychic powers.... Her kindly old grandmother Abby, however, has no compunctions about the paranormal, being a practicing witch with unique abilities of her own. And sometimes the otherworldly arts do come in handy -- like when the arrival of a mysterious, good-looking stranger to their normally tranquil corner of Iowa seems to trigger an epidemic of catastrophes, from the theft of bomb-making materials to a murdered corpse dumped in Abby's backyard. Luckily Ophelia and Abby are on the case and determined to make things right. But it'll take more than magic to get out of the boiling cauldron of lethal trouble they're about to land themselves in. **On order**

Mystery Forecast

The 2nd book in Shirley Damsgaard's Ophelia and Helen mystery series will be out in April, 2006! The title is, **Charmed to Death**.

Leslie Meier fans will be pleased to know that the 12th book in her Lucy Stone mystery series will be published in November! Request New Year's Eve Murder today!

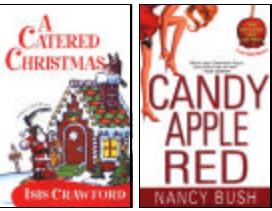
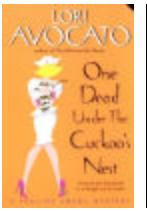
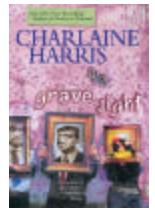


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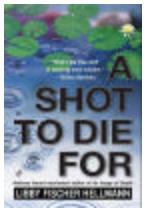
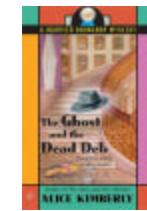
Author	Title	Sleuth	Bk#
Meredith Blevins	Red Hot Empress	Annie Szabo, free-lance writer	3
Joanna Carl	Chocolate Mouse Trap <small>Chocoholic mystery</small>	Lee McKinney, chocolate shop owner	5
Josephina Carr	My Very Own Murder	Anne Johnson, society maven / sleuth	1
Nora Charles	Death is a Bargain <small>Senior Sleuth Mystery</small>	Kate Kennedy, amateur sleuth	2
Catherine Coulter	Point Blank <small>FBI Thriller</small>	Sherlock & Savage, FBI agents	10
Carola Dunn	Fall of a Philanderer	Daisy Dalrymple, journalist	14
Libby Fischer Hellmann	A Shot to Die For	Ellie Foreman, documentary filmmaker	4
Alice Kimberly	Ghost and the Dead Deb <small>Haunted Book Shop</small>	Penelope Thornton-McClure, bookshop manager	2
Ed McBain	Fiddlers	87th Precinct Police Procedural	55
Jeffrey Miller	Murder's Out of Tune <small>A Cat Mystery</small>	Amicus Curiae (cat)/Judge Ted Mariner	2
Robert B. Parker	School Days	Spencer, P.I.	35
October 2005			
Lori Avocato	One Dead Under the Cuckoo's Nest	Pauline Sokol, Medical fraud investigator	3
Nancy Bush	Candy Apple Red	Jane Kelly Mystery	1
Patricia Cornwell	Predator	Kay Scarpetta, forensic pathologist	14
Isis Crawford	A Catered Christmas <small>Mystery with Recipes</small>	Libby Simmons, caterer	2
Elaine Flinn	Deadly Collection	Molly Doyle, antique dealer	3
Judith Gould	Dreamboat	Stand-alone mystery	
Deborah Grabien	Matty Groves	Ringan Laine, folklorist / amateur sleuth	3
Heather Graham	Ghost Walk	Paranormal Romance Mystery stand-alone	
Charlaine Harris	Grave Sight <small>New series!</small>	Harper Connelly, finder of dead people	1
Susan S. James	Solace Glen Honeymoon	Flip Paxton, spa cleaning lady	2
Elsa Klench	Shooting Script	Sonja Iverson, producer	2
Rochelle Krich	Now You See Me...	Molly Blume, L.A. true crime writer	4
Ralph McInerny	Irish Gilt	University of Notre Dame mystery	9
Tim Myers	Death Waxed Over	Harrison Black, candle shop owner	2
Margaret Truman	Murder at the Washington Tribune	Capitol Crimes	21
Elaine Viets	Dying in Style <small>New Mystery Series!</small>	Josie Marcus, mystery shopper	1



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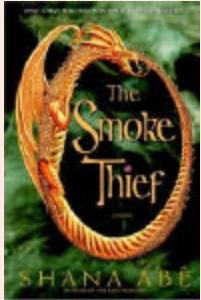


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Eye on Romance

Dragon Lore Romance



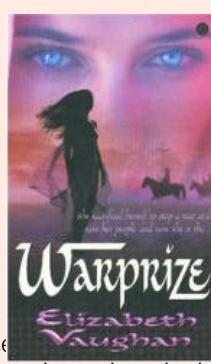
The Smoke Thief / Shana Abe: For centuries they've lived in secret among northern England's green and misted hills. Creatures of extraordinary beauty, power, and sensuality, they possess the ability to shape-shift from human to dragon and back again. Now their secret—and their survival—is threatened by a temptation that will break every boundary.... Dubbed the Smoke Thief, a daring jewel thief is confounding the London police. His wealthy victims claim the master burglar can walk through walls and vanish into thin air. But Christoff, the charismatic Marquess of Langford, knows the truth: the thief is no ordinary human but a "runner" who's fled Darkfrith without permission. As Alpha leader of the dra'kon, it's Kit's duty to capture the fugitive before the secrets of the tribe are revealed to mortals. But not even Kit suspects that the Smoke Thief could be a woman.

Clarissa Rue Hawthorne knew her dangerous exploits would attract the attention of the dra'kon. But she didn't expect Christoff himself to come to London, dangling the tribe's most valuable jewel—the Langford Diamond—as bait. For as long as she could remember, Rue had lived the life of a halfling—half dra'kon, half mortal—and an outcast in both worlds. She'd always loved the handsome and willful Kit from the only place it was safe: from afar. But now she was no longer the shy, timid girl she'd once been. She was the first woman capable of making the Turn in four generations. So why did she still feel the same dizzying sense of vulnerability whenever he was near?

From the moment he saw her, Kit knew that the alluring and powerful beauty was every bit his Alpha equal and destined to be his bride. And by the harsh laws of the dra'kon, Rue knew that she was the property of the marquess. But they will risk banishment and worse for a chance at something greater. For now Rue is his prisoner, the diamond has disappeared, and she's made the kind of dangerous proposition a man like Kit cannot resist....In this bewitching novel, Shana Abé transports us into a world of exhilarating romance and magic. **On order**

Recommended Read

I'm in the middle of reading an excellent Fantasy Romance published by TOR. It's so good that I stayed up WAY past my bedtime last night reading it! It has certainly re-ignited my flagging interest in romance novels! I was beginning to think that the industry was doomed to poor writing, poor plotting, terrible character development, and way too much graphic everything for my taste. New author, **Elizabeth Vaughan**, (who, by the way, lives in Ohio) has restored my faith in the romance novel! Even better, **Warprize** is the first book in a trilogy! Yipee! ~Cheryl Richter~



people, and so she becomes... the Warprize.

WarPrize / Elizabeth Vaughan: Xylara is the Daughter of the Warrior King, Xyron. With her father dead and her incompetent half-brother on the throne, the kingdom is in danger of falling to the warring Firelanders. Before she was old enough for a marriage-of-alliance, Xylara was trained as a healer. She can't usurp her brother or negotiate a peace--but she can heal the brave ones injured in battle. But not only her countrymen are wounded, and Xylara's conscience won't let Firelander warriors die when she can do something to save them. She learns their language and their customs and tries to make them as comfortable as possible, despite their prisoner-of-war status. She never expects that these deeds...would lead to the handsome and mysterious Firelander Warlord demanding her in exchange for a just trade the life she has always known for the well-being of her

Sink Your Teeth Into Vampire Romance

These new titles offer readers the lighter side to love with the perfect vampire!

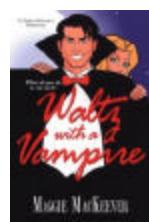
Please take note: These Paranormal Romantic Comedies don't take themselves as seriously as their darker cousins, Vampire/Paranormal Romances.

Fangs For the Memories / Kathy Love: How does Rhys, an amnesia-suffering vampire who thinks he's still the Regency Viscount he was before crossing over, survive modern-day New York City? He falls in love, of course! Publisher: Brava (Erotica Romance) **On order**

Waltz with a Vampire / Maggie MacKeever: Emily Dimwiddie's reasons to seek out Count Revay-Czobar:

1. I suspect he is a vampire. Who better to help me solve the mystery of my father's murder, especially when my dear papa would have been thrilled to learn such creatures really do exist? His bite may well prove useful, although I suppose it would be beyond rude to ask to examine his teeth.
2. Surely a vampire will be familiar with Edinburgh's underworld. Perhaps with its "otherworld," as well. Not that I require protection, of course, but a few words of advice would not go amiss. And I suppose it could prove educational to feel the count's arms around me...
3. The man -- demon? beast? I must inquire -- is fascinating **On order**

The Remarkable Miss Frankenstein / Minda Webber: The problem, Clair realizes, is that she's a Frankenstein. Everyone in the family is a success, while all she's managed is a humiliating misadventure with pigs. But her spirits are rising. The Journal of Scientific Discovery promises to publish a paper on the Discovery of the Decade, and she has a doozy. She simply has to prove Baron Huntley—man of distinction—is a vampire. With his midnight-black hair, soul-piercing eyes and shiny white teeth, what else could he be? Oh yes, the Baron wants a bite of her or she's no scientist.



Loved it, Loved it, Loved it!

Romance Forecast



Katie MacAlister takes a brake from her excellent Aisling Grey Guardian series, to tackle Internet gaming and romance in, **Blow Me Down**. This novel pits two die-hard enemies together in adventure...and love.



Judith McNaught will wow loyal fans with her usual flair for creating unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and riveting suspense in her latest endeavor. **Every Breath You Take** uses the same Chicago setting as her 1992 novel, **Paradise**, as well as including some recurring characters. It will be published in November.

Nora Roberts, writing as J.D. Robb, will publish the 21st book in her Eve Dallas **In Death** series. **Memory In Death** will be offered to fans in January, 2006. If that seems too long to wait, you can satisfy your thirst for Eve Dallas adventures with the 96-page novella, **Midnight in Death**. It comes out in September!

Correction: In the July/Aug issue of the newsletter, it was reported that Laura Lippman's latest book was the next installment in her Tess Monahan series. It is not. **To The Power of Three** is a stand-alone crime thriller. Sorry for the confusion!

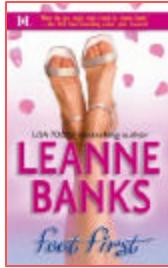
The following titles will be published in September and October, 2005! If you see a title that interests you, please request it at the library. We'll be happy to get it for you!

September

Author	Title	Publisher/Imprint	Sub-genre/FYI
Leanne Banks	Feet First	HQN	Contemporary Romance
Olga Bicos	Deadly Impulse	Mira	Suspense
Lisa Cach	Have Glass Slippers, Will Travel	Pocket	Modern day fairytale
Shannon Drake	Reckless	HQN	Historical Romance
Melanie Jackson	The Master	Love Spell	Fantasy Romance
Joan Johnston	The Next Mrs. Blackthorne	Pocket	Black Creek novel
Brenda Joyce	The Masquerade	Mira	De Warenne Dynasty (3rd)
Julie Kenner	First Love	Signet	Bridesmaid Chronicles
Stephanie Laurens	A Fine Passion	Avon	Bastion Club series
Debbie Macomber	50 Harbor Street	Mira	Cedar Cove series #5
Julie Ortolon	Almost Perfect	Signet	Perfect Trilogy #1
Mariah Stewart	Hard Truth	Ballantine	Romantic Suspense

October

Mary Lynn Baxter	Evening Hours	Mira	Contemporary Romance
Elizabeth Bevarly	You've Got Mail	HQN	Contemporary Romance
Stephanie Bond	In Deep Voodoo <i>Voodoo Series, #1</i>	Avon	Humorous romantic suspense
Dixie Cash	My Heart May Be Broken, but My Hair Still Looks Great	Avon	Women's Fiction
Stef Ann Holm	Leaving Normal	Mira	Contemporary Romance
Lisa Kleypas	It Happened One Autumn	Avon	Historical Romance
Julia London	Wedding Survivor	Berkley	Contemporary Romance
Erica Orloff	Do They Wear High Heels in Heaven?	Red Dress Ink	Chick Lit.
Julie Ortolon	Just Perfect	Signet	Perfect Trilogy #2
Nora Roberts	Blue Smoke	Putnam	Romantic Suspense



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Cook Books by your Favorite Authors!

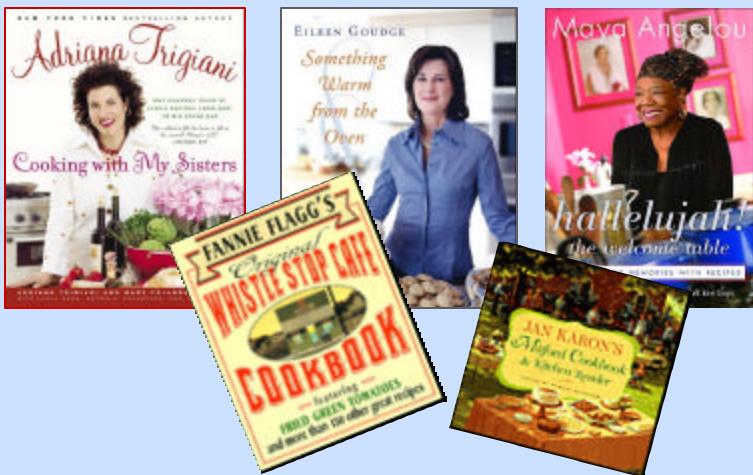
Cooking With My Sisters / Adriana Trigiani: Adriana Trigiani's voice springs to life from the first page of *Cooking with My Sisters*, a collection of beloved family recipes that the Trigianis have been enjoying for generations. But there's much more here than just the food. Peppered with hilarious family anecdotes, poignant letters, and exquisite color photographs, *Cooking with My Sisters* draws us into the warm and witty world of the Trigiani clan. Each recipe has a story behind it, and each chapter has tips from different sisters, reflecting the unique personalities of the latest generation of Trigiani women. Here are mainstay meals, featured in sections such as "The Big Life" and "The Big Wow," which include the chapters "Pasta, or as We Called It, Maccheroni" and "Food We Hated as Kids but Love to Serve Now." Accessible to any cook, the recipes range from Chicken and Polenta, Zizi Mary's Rice Soup, and Gnocchi to favorite desserts like Grandmom's Buttermilk Cake—and all the delectable dishes are geared toward bringing your family together. [On order](#)

Something Warm from the Oven / Eileen Goudge: Baking has often played a leading role in Eileen Goudge's best-selling novels. In *Such Devoted Sisters*, Annie becomes a chocolatier. In *One Last Dance and Taste of Honey*, Kitty sells her famous sticky buns at the Tea & Sympathy tea-room. The baked goods described so delectably in her novels inspired hundreds of fans to write to Eileen requesting the recipes, and the idea for *Something Warm from the Oven* was born... In her first cookbook, she presents a collection of 150 recipes for cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, puddings, breads, and more...No matter what your weakness, you'll find plenty of recipes in Eileen's collection you won't be able to resist, from homey classics like Oatmeal Bread, Lemon Chiffon Pie, Birthday Banana Cake, and Blackberry-Rhubarb Cobbler to newer innovations such as Pumpkin Ricotta Cheesecake, Maple Cream Sandwich Cookies, Pesto Biscuits, and Kahlua Brownies. [On order](#)

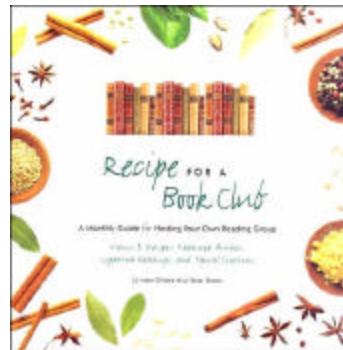
Hallelujah! The Welcome Table / Maya Angelou: Maya Angelou shares memories pithy and poignant—and the recipes that helped to make them both indelible and irreplaceable.

Fannie Flagg's Original Whistlestop Café / Fannie Flagg

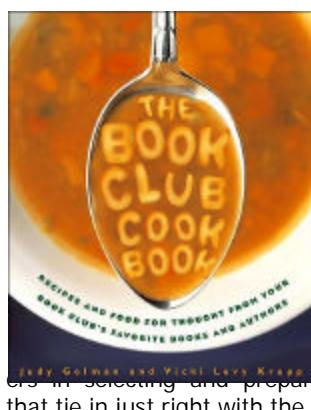
Jan Karon's Mitford Cookbook and Kitchen Reader / Jan Karon



Book Clubs: Sharing Literature...and Food!



Recipe for a Book Club / Mary O'Hare & Rose Storey: Unlike other basic reading group guides, "Recipe for a Book Club" combines good eating with good reading for the millions of Americans who participate in book clubs. "Recipe for a Book Club" starts in January and ends in December, with a reading theme for each month and a menu and recipes to go with it, a featured favorite book and author, suggested reading list, and interesting questions to ponder and discuss. [On order](#)

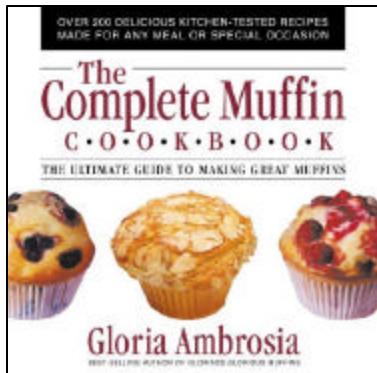


The Book Club Cook Book / Judy Gelman: This first cookbook created specifically for book clubs shows readers how to add a delightfully delicious angle to their book club gatherings. Featuring recipes and food-related discussion ideas for one hundred popular book club selections, *The Book Club Cookbook* guides readers in selecting and preparing culinary masterpieces that tie in just right with the literary masterpieces their club is reading. From "Honey Cakes" to go along with *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd to "Eggplant Caponata" to go with *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett; from "Lemony Goat Cheese Tart" with *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel to "Shrimp Flautas" for *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo; *The Book Club Cookbook* makes adding foods that stem from the books your club reads fun and easy. [On order](#)



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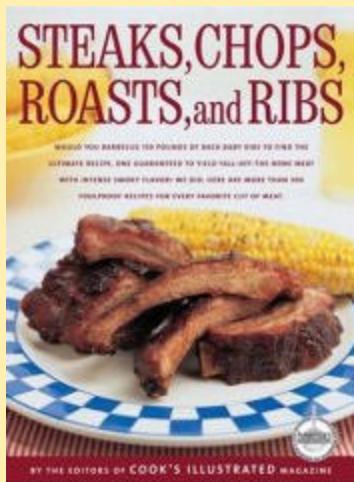
Nothing says fall more than sitting down to a breakfast of warm, melt-in-your-mouth muffins!



The Complete Muffin Book: The ultimate guide to making great muffins / **Gloria Ambrosia:** Over 200 delicious kitchen-tested recipes made for any meal or special occasion! **On order**



Meat Lovers Rejoice!



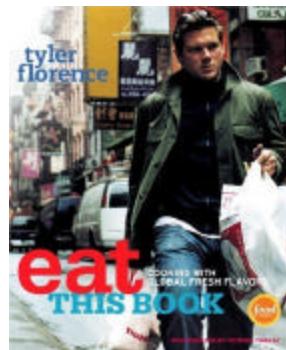
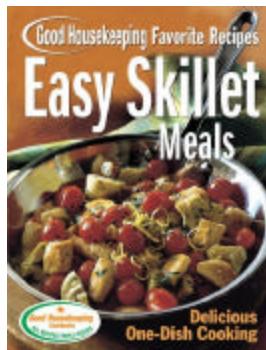
Steaks, Chops, Roasts and Ribs: From the editors of *Cooks' Illustrated Magazine*. Meat May be America's Favorite Main Dish, but it still provokes plenty of questions. Are prime steaks worth the extra money? Can you make real barbecue at home? Is there a good way to keep pork chops from drying out as they cook? What's the secret to a foolproof holiday ham? If you have ever wondered about the best way to cook a particular cut of meat, then you will find Steaks, Chops, Roasts, and Ribs indispensable. Packed with more than 300 recipes, this book represents the cumulative experience and knowledge

of the test cooks and editors at America's Test Kitchen. Have you ever spent \$50 on prime rib only to ruin the roast at home? Have you ever made a pot roast that was tough, a steak that was charred on the outside and raw on the inside, or a beef stew that tasted no better than a can of Dinty Moore? We've tested (and retested) just about every technique, ingredient, and piece of equipment imaginable to produce reliable recipes that should work the first time -- and every time. As we like to say, we roasted 32 cuts of prime rib so you don't have to.

Detailed instructions and hundreds of step-by-step drawings will help to guarantee your success. Illustrated tutorials take you through the process of making a pan sauce, stir-frying, roasting on the grill, and more. Steaks, Chops, Roasts, and Ribs is also packed with the kind of no-nonsense ingredient tastings and equipment ratings that make the Best Recipe books so useful. We tell you which skillets, roasting pans, instant-read thermometers, and chef's knives to buy -- and which ones to avoid. You will learn whether expensive sea salts are worth the money as well as why chicken broth is a better choice than beef broth in most meat stews.

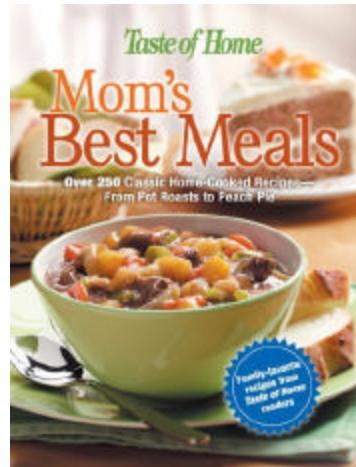
Easy Skillet Meals: Good Housekeeping Favorite Recipes: Delicious one-dish cooking **On order**

Eat This Book: Cooking with global fresh flavors / Tyler Florence: While traveling the globe as the host of Food Network's hit TV shows *Tyler's Ultimate* and *Food 911*, Tyler Florence developed a unique perspective on how Americans like to eat and cook today—and on how to help them with their daily cooking challenges. In *Eat This Book*, Tyler draws inspiration from kitchens around the world to enliven America's favorite foods in more than 150 new real kitchen recipes for everyday occasions. Now you can wake up tired weeknight chicken with the zing of North African spices. Turn Sunday's same old spaghetti dinner into an authentic Italian abbondanza with Pappardelle Bolognese and Veal Saltimbocca alla Romana. Hit a home run on game day with Fresh Tortilla Chips, Guacamole, and Farmstand Salsa. Each recipe zeroes in on the bright notes of fresh, global fare and a handful of readily available ingredients that engage the senses and spark the palate, and all are as easy to prepare as they are flavorful.



Taste of Home Cookbook

Mom's Best Meals: Over 250 Classic Home-Cooked Recipes--From Pot Roasts to Peach Pie. Favorite recipes from Taste of Home readers. **On order**



WomensFiction

Women's fiction is defined as fiction that is written for and about women. It explores themes and issues relevant to her. Today's women's fiction goes far beyond romantic fiction – the woman is the star in these stories. Her changes and emotional growth take center-stage.

What is the main difference between romance and women's fiction? At its heart, **Romantic Fiction** offers stories that focus on a woman's sexual awakening and the empowerment this affords her over the hero. She wins the hero through the power of her love.

Women's Fiction, on the other hand, celebrates female empowerment in all aspects of daily life. It gives us 'the woman's story' in all its glorious Technicolor – her struggles, her triumphs, her tears, her joys – all coming together in a narrative that offers the reader an emotionally satisfying read.

Women's fiction can be commercial or literary, modern or multi-generational. It can make us laugh, cry, think, and re-examine; it can help us redefine our lives.

Women's fiction gives us Her story, Her quest, Her reformation. Along the way, it becomes Our story, Our quest, Our reformation. But more importantly, women's fiction gives voice to a woman's life-affirming cry to be heard.

~Cheryl Richter~

New WomensFiction

Sweetgrass / Mary Alice Monroe: Sweetgrass is a historical tract of land in South Carolina that has been home to the Blakely family for eight generations. But Sweetgrass — named for the indigenous grass that grows in the area — is in trouble. Taxes are skyrocketing. Bulldozers are leveling the surrounding properties. And the Blakelys could be forced to sell the one thing that continues to hold their disintegrating family together.

The Thing About Jane Spring / Sharon Krum: There's something eating Jane Spring. At thirty-one, she has everything a woman could ask for and seemingly everything a man could long for—great legs, brains, rising star status in the Manhattan D.A.'s office—but she just can't find a man who'll fall madly in love with her. Men are always lining up to ask her out, but for some reason no one wants a second date. So Jane resolves to change her tack, but what is it that men really want in a woman? One snowy night while watching a Doris Day marathon on cable it hits her: Doris Day always got her man. Trading her nondescript black pantsuit for petal pink Chanel and pearls, Jane dyes her hair, stops cursing, softens her voice, paints her nails—even her apartment—and embarks on a fun-filled journey to find the smart, sweet, gorgeous, capable, ambitious, courageous, loving, adoring, hard-working man of her dreams.

The Yoga Mamas / Katherine Stewart: They're pregnant. They're glamorous. They're blissfully balanced. Or maybe that's all just a pose...

Sweetwater Creek / Anne Rivers Siddons: At twelve, Emily Parmenter knows alone all too well. Left mostly to herself after her beautiful young mother disappeared and her beloved older brother died, Emily is keenly aware of yearning and loss. Rather than be consumed by sadness, she has built a life around the faded plantation where her remote father and hunting-obsessed brothers raise the legendary Lowcountry Boykin hunting spaniels. It is a meager, narrow, masculine world, but to Emily it has magic: the storied deep-sea dolphins who come regularly to play in Sweetwater Creek; her extraordinary bond with the beautiful dogs she trains; her almost mystic communion with her own spaniel, Elvis; the dreaming old Lowcountry itself. Emily hides from the dreaded world here. It is enough.

And then comes Lulu Foxworth, troubled daughter of a truly grand plantation, who has run away from her hectic Charleston debutante season to spend a healing summer with the quiet marshes and river, and the life-giving dogs. Where Emily's father sees their guest as an entrée to a society he thought forever out of reach, Emily is at once threatened and mystified. Lulu has a powerful enchantment of her own, and this, along with the dark, crippling secret she brings with her, will inevitably blow Emily's magical water world apart and let the real one in -- but at a terrible price.

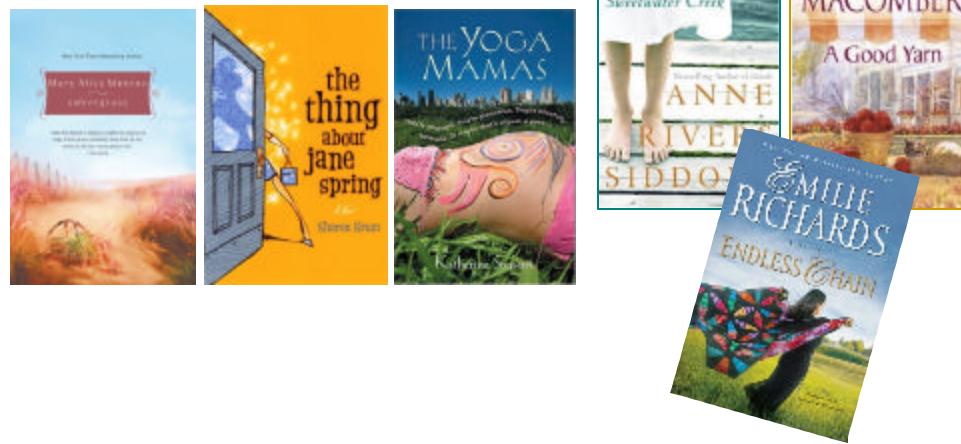
A Good Yarn / Debbie Macomber: You might have heard about a wonderful little yarn store in downtown Seattle. Debbie Macomber can take you there! Thousands of women discovered it when they read her bestselling novel *The Shop on Blossom Street*. Whether this is a return visit or your very first, you'll find that *A Good Yarn* is a place of welcome and warmth. A place where women feel at home. Where they're among friends, old and new.

Endless Chain / Emilie Richards: Sam Kinkade is finally feeling at home as a minister in rural Toms Brook, Virginia, reasonably content with his life and the Shenandoah Valley congregation. But his plans to welcome the area's growing Hispanic community to the church are suddenly met with resistance. Fortunately, when La Casa Amarilla, the church-run community center, is threatened, a stranger named Elisa Martinez walks through his door and Sam realizes he has found a woman capable of building bridges.



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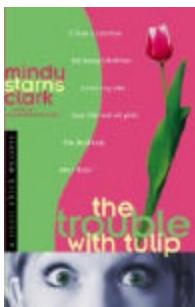


Inspirational Fiction

Our Latest Titles

- **Heavens to Betsy / Beth Pattillo**
- **Pilgrims of Promise (The Journey of Souls, 3) C.D. Baker**
- **Dragonquest / Donita K. Paul**
- **Bloody Point / Linda J. White**
- **First Dawn / Judith Miller**
- **A Perilous Proposal / Michael Phillips**
- **Northpointe Chalet / Debra White Smith**
- **Crown of Fire / Craig Parshall**
- **Changes of Heart / Paige Lee Ellinston**

Chick Lit Christian Fiction



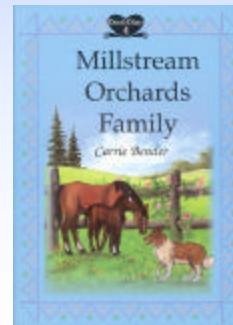
The Trouble with Tulip (Smart Chick Mystery)/ Mindy Starns Clark: Meet Jo Tulip--definitely a smart chick. She's a 21st-century female MacGyver who writes a helpful hints column and stumbles on dead bodies in her spare time. Meet Danny Watkins, Jo's best friend. He's a talented photographer who longs to have his work recognized but finds himself taking prom photos and pet portraits instead. Together, this mismatched duo works to solve a local murder--much to the dismay of the police, who are hoping for an open-and-shut case. But there's something not quite right about the evidence. Jo knows it and Danny believes her. Turns out, sleuthing brings out the best...and the worst...in their relationship. As Jo tries to solve the mystery in her neighborhood, she realizes she's facing an even bigger mystery--what's going on in her heart?



Club Sandwich / Lisa Samson: Do you know what it's like give to 100 percent and still feel like it's not—and *you're* not-enough for anybody? To be caught between caring for an aging parent and raising young children? Ivy Schneider lives in this place, too, Her husband Rusty spends ten months a year on the road singing in a gospel quartet, and her mom gets sicker every day, requiring increasingly more care and time. Ivy's dad took off years ago but still comes around—for free meals. Her brother and sister are more than happy to let responsibility rest on Ivy's shoulders. Maybe she could handle it all if only her darling three-year old terror, Trixie, would just "go" on the potty. Who will take care of Ivy while she takes care of the world? No one, it seems. Then Ivy runs an ad in the paper to find folks like herself: women of the "sandwich generation," squeezed between the demands of raising young children and caring for an aging parent. Soon she and the other women of Club Sandwich are building uncommonly deep friendships, witnessing the reality that in fact *no* woman can be everything to everybody, and discovering firsthand that they can do more than they imagined possible with the help of each another and with a strong dose of faith.

Dora's Diary Series by Carrie Bender

#4 Millstream Orchards Family / Carrie Bender: Dora and Matthew have returned from working in an orphanage in Belize. They now have eight adopted children and are living on Millstream Orchard Farm in Minnesota. In her journal Dora records blessings and struggles of their family life, with stories from the parents' earlier days. Farm adventures sometimes take a toll on health, yet they rejoice in family togetherness and the cycle of seasons. They are busy with home chores, farmwork, helping the neighbors, and times out for jokes, fun, picnics, and relaxation. By caring for each other, they create precious memories.



The Zion Covenant Continues A series by Bodie & Brock Thoene

These three additions to the Zion Covenant series are "director's cuts." They include portions of the Thoene classic *The Twilight of Courage* and thrilling, never-before-published scenes with the characters you've come to know and love. Readers will finally know the fates of Jacob and Lori Kalner from Warsaw Requiem and meet for the first time David Meyer from The Zion Chronicles, plus Madame Rose Smith and Jerome Jardin from The Zion Legacy and, most importantly, Rachel and Yacov Lubetkin, the heroes of The Zion Chronicles series. Study questions included.

#7 London Refrain

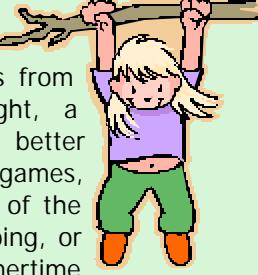
#8 Paris Encore

#9 Dunkirk Crescendo

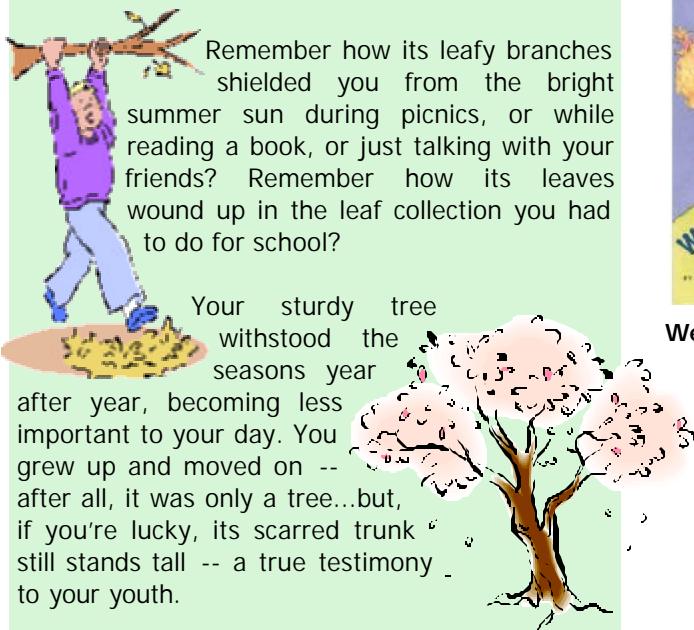


Picture Books

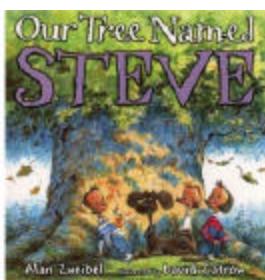
Do you have a tree that holds special memories from your childhood? That's right, a tree. Think about it! What better place was there to play games, swing from a tire, stay out of the sun, test your skills at climbing, or take a well deserved summertime nap?



Don't you remember how its trunk served as home base for games like tag and hide-and-go-seek? Remember how rough its bark felt against your arms as you leaned against it, counting to a hundred?

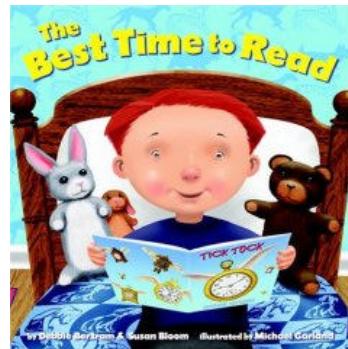


Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibel will not only tickle your funny bone, but it could also trigger memories of your own tree adventures that you can pass on to your little reader!



Our Tree Named Steve / Alan Zweibel:

After the family spares him from the builders, Steve the tree quickly works his way into their lives. He holds their underwear when the dryer breaks down, he's there when Adam and Lindsay get their first crushes, he's the centerpiece at their outdoor family parties. With a surprising lack of anthropomorphizing, this is a uniquely poignant celebration of fatherhood, families, love, and change.



The Best Time to Read / Debbie Bertram:

The little boy from The Best Place to Read can now read by himself, and he's looking for an audience. But everyone--his parents, siblings, grandparents, even his dog!--is too busy to hear a story in this fun and lively tale. When our young reader finally settles in to read to his toys, he gets a surprise visit and learns that the best time to read is whenever you have loved ones to listen!



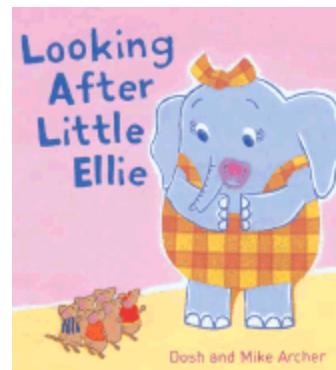
What the No-Good Baby is Good For / Elise Broach:

For any child with a no-good baby in their house, Broach offers up a completely unique solution to the new sibling problem. The No-Good Baby has been at John's house for months and months, and more than half a year. She sleeps and cries at all the wrong times. She's messy and loud and ruins everything. "That no-good baby is good for nothing," John tells his mother. "It is time for her to go." "I guess you're right," says John's mother, and they start packing her bags.



Wet Dog / Elise Broach: On a hot, hot day a good old dog just has to get some relief! Around the steamy country lanes he sniffs and searches until he finds: a chauffeur washing a shiny car, a baker scrubbing some sticky pans, and a florist spraying a pink bouquet. They're all getting ready for a country wedding and this overheated pup just wants to plunge into the fun—and water! But will the me this gotta-be-cool pooch?

Looking After Little Ellie / Dosh Archer:



Five little mice...one BIG babysitting job! When Little Ellie's mother needs to go out, she asks her friends the mice to look after her baby. The only problem is, Little Ellie isn't so little! Children will delight in the mishaps and mayhem that result when the dedicated mice try their best to look after one elephantine baby. Clever collage illustrations and a sweet and silly story make this an ideal book for very young readers.

Chapter Books

Felicity An American Girl Adventure

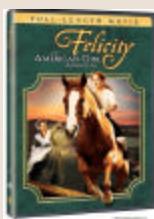
Premieres Tuesday, November 29th
On the WB Network!

The film, set in 1775, follows the adventures of 10-year-old Felicity Merriman, who lives with her Patriot family in Colonial Williamsburg. Felicity's father owns and operates the general store, while her mother cares for the family, which includes 6-year-old Nan. Mr. Merriman's apprentice, Ben, lives with the family and dreams of the day that the colonies will declare their independence. When Felicity learns that a beautiful, spirited horse is being abused by its cruel owner, she befriends the animal and helps it escape. Strong-willed and determined, Felicity struggles through lessons on being a "gentlewoman" and befriends Elizabeth, a young girl from a Loyalist family. Stars Shailene Woodley as Felicity, Marcia Gay Harden as Mrs. Merriman, and John Schneider as Mr. Merriman.

According to Amazon.com, the DVD will be released December 6 -- just in time for the holidays!

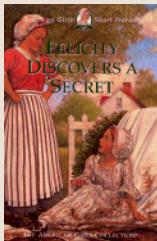
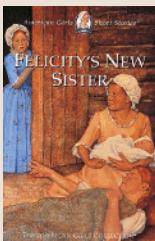
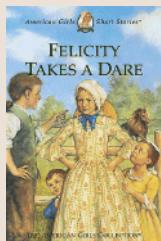
Read the Books, Of Course!

- Meet Felicity
- Felicity Learns a Lesson
- Felicity's Surprise
- Happy Birthday, Felicity
- Felicity Saves the Day
- Changes for Felicity

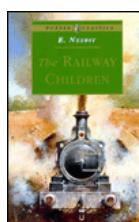


American Girls Short Stories Series

- Felicity Takes a Dare
- Felicity's New Sister
- Felicity Discovers a Secret



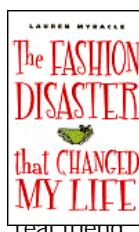
Fun Reads



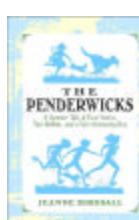
The Railway Children / E. Nesbit: Roberta, Peter, and Phyllis were very happy living in a comfortable house surrounded by a cook and servants and two loving parents, until one evening when there was a knock at the door and their father was mysteriously taken away by two men. Suddenly alone, their mother moves the family to a small cottage in the countryside. There, the children begin a series of exciting adventures, from saving a train filled with passengers from a landslide, to rescuing a baby from a fire, to aiding a penniless Russian exile, to eventually unraveling the mystery of their father's disappearance.



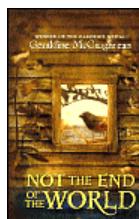
The Legend of the Wandering King / Laura Gallego Garcia: Walid was a model prince: handsome, intelligent, skilled in the arts of warfare and poetry. But the kingdom boasted one greater poet than he, and out of jealousy Walid cursed the man to create an impossible work of art: a carpet showing the history of the entire human race. The poet died weaving it. Men went mad seeing it. And when it is stolen, Walid discovers his life's quest: to recover the carpet and earn forgiveness for his mistakes.



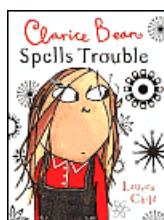
The Fashion Disaster that Changed My Life / Lauren Myracle: Sixth-grader Alli inadvertently arrives on the first day of school with underwear static-clinging partly outside her pant leg. Despite the fact that Alli is certain the universe is plotting against her, she does eventually break into the inner circle of seventh-grade cool. But nothing is as she expected, and there's ugliness lurking behind even the prettiest face. Alli bares it all to her journal as she figures out where she fits in and, most important of all, what it means to be a



The Penderwicks: A summer of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy / Jeanne Birdsall: This summer the Penderwick sisters have a wonderful surprise: a holiday on the grounds of a beautiful estate called Arundel. Soon they are busy discovering the summertime magic of Arundel's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. But the best discovery of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, who quickly proves to be the perfect br for their adventures. The icy-hearted Mrs. Tifton is not as pleased with the Penderwicks as Jeffrey is, though, and warns the new friends to stay out of trouble. Which, of course, they will—won't they? One thing's for sure: it will be a summer the Penderwicks will never forget.

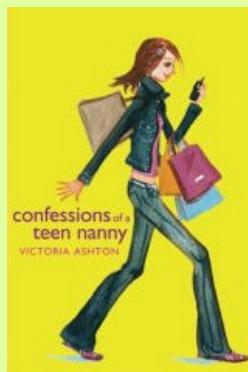


Not the End of the World / Geraldine McCaughrean: What was it really like when the heavens opened and the world drowned? Everyone knows the story of the Flood: The man called on by God to build an ark. The animals that came on board two by two. The rain that fell for forty days and forty nights. But what about the rest of the story? What about Noah's wife and daughters-in-law? And what if there was a daughter as well? How would it feel to head into the unknown, with only each other and all those animals? What ke to turn away friends and neighbors struggling in the water? Could all of it really be part of God's Plan -- the hunger and pain and fear? Carnegie Medalist Geraldine McCaughrean transforms the familiar story into a provocative new tale that is told through the voices of Noah's family, and even the animals. At the heart is a daughter who questions her father when no one else will.



Clarice Bean Spells Trouble / Lauren Child: Clarice Bean seems to be in nonstop trouble these days, almost as much as Karl Wrenbury, who is the naughtiest boy at school. If only she could be more like her favorite book character, Ruby Redfort, girl detective, who is very good at getting out of trouble. The problem is, Mrs. Wilberton is planning a spelling bee, and just thinking about it gives Clarice a stomachache.

Young Adult Reading



Confessions of a Teen Nanny / Victoria Ashton: Sixteen-year-old Adrienne Lewis is in charge of eight-year-old Emma Warner, an evil genius who has gotten all five previous nannies fired -- and Emma is the good news. Because then there's Emma's seventeen-year-old half-sister, Cameron. Everyone knows how wild Cameron is. Everyone knows what a liar Cameron is. Everyone knows what a user Cameron is. Everyone except Adrienne.

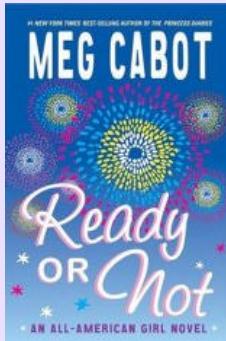
Adrienne's best friend, Liz, tries to warn her, but Adrienne tells Liz she's the one who doesn't know the real Cameron! Together, Adrienne and Cameron indulge in shopping sprees, bar hopping, and crazy, drunken parties.

Does Cameron actually want Adrienne to become her new best friend? Of course not. Cameron wants Adrienne's boyfriend.

True to life, funny, and oh, so catty, *Confessions of a Teen Nanny* gives the behind-the-scenes scoop on what it's like to work and play with the rich and famous.



An All-American Girl Novel by Meg Cabot



Ready Or Not: An All-American Girl Novel:

Novel: Top ten things Samantha Madison isn't ready for:

10. Spending Thanksgiving at Camp David
 9. With her boyfriend, the president's son
 8. Who appears to want to take their relationship to the Next Level
 7. Which Sam inadvertently and shockingly announces live on MTV
 6. While appearing to support the president's dubious policies on families, morals, and yes, sex
 5. Juggling her new after-school job at Potomac Video
 4. Even though she already has a job as teen ambassador to the UN (that she doesn't get paid for)
 3. Riding the Metro and getting accosted because she's "the redhead girl who saved the president's life," in spite of her new, semi-permanent Midnight Ebony tresses
 2. Experiencing total role reversal with her popular sister Lucy, who for once can't get the guy she wants
- And the number-one thing Sam isn't ready for?**
1. Finding out the hard way that in art class, "life drawing" means "naked people."

SPOOKING

ABC Revives '70's Cult Classic, "Night Stalker" Premieres Thursday, September 29th!

ABC offers viewers an all-new mystery series based on the '70's cult classic, *Night Stalker*, which starred Darren McGavin as Carl Kolchak, reporter for the Independent News Service. Each week Carl would encounter some evil, supernatural entity. Trouble was, no one would believe his stories!

In the revamped version, Carl Kolchak is the "Night Stalker," a newspaper reporter who investigates strange deaths and unexplained phenomena. He asks the questions that no one else will about the cases the police can't -- or won't -- solve. Here's hoping the remake by ABC is just as good as the original!

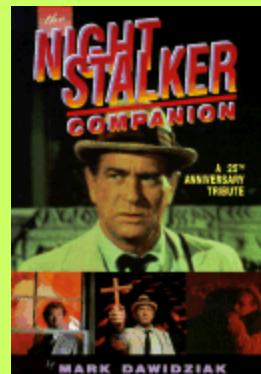
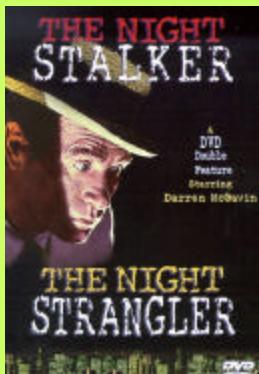
If you're feeling nostalgic for the original *Night Stalker*, check out these items from the library!

On DVD

The Night Stalker, and, The Night Strangler (Double Feature)

Books

The Night Stalker Companion / Mark Dawidziak



Kolchak: The Night Stalker Chronicles / Max Allan Collins: For the first time ever, a monster collection of 26 new original Kolchak short fiction stories by noted authors from comics, horror fiction, and film! With the advent of the new Kolchak ABC TV show, Moonstone proudly announces new contemporary prose adventures of the original Kolchak, TV's first and foremost paranormal investigator! Plus all kinds of other cool stuff, like tales from Kolchak's untold past, monster huntin's, noir thrillers, and even horror stories of more cerebral type! 320 pages!



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