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NEW ACQUISITIONS  
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FICTION:  

Abbott, Megan E. *The Turnout* FIC ABB “The owners of a ballet school have their insular and delicate world torn open...Abbott is a master of thinly veiled secrets often kept by women who rage underneath their delicate exteriors.”-*Kirkus*  

Atkins, Ace. *The Heathens* FIC ATK Quinn Colson rides again! “The usual suspects in Tibbehah County have to make room for a new firecracker in town. A wild chase with walk-on roles for every lowlife from North Mississippi to New Orleans.”-*Kirkus*  

Archer, Jeffrey. *Turn a Blind Eye* FIC ARC The third installment of the William Warwick series. “William Warwick, newly promoted to Inspector Warwick, finds that putting away the drug lord he caught in *Hidden in Plain Sight* (2020) may not be as easy as he thought.”-*Kirkus*  

Arudpragasam, Anuk. *A Passage North* FIC ARU “A luminously intelligent, psychologically intricate novel—slow in always rewarding ways.”-*Kirkus*  


Brown, Sandra. *Blind Tiger* FIC BRO A moonshine war erupts deep in the heart of 1920’s Prohibition Texas!!  

Carter, Mary Dixie. *The Photographer* FIC CAR A photographer who is hired to take pictures at a child’s birthday party wants so...much...more.”As sharply focused and mesmerizing as a magic trick and a good deal creepier than most.”- *Kirkus*  

Castillo, Linda. *Fallen* FIC CAS In this 13th book in the Kate Burkholder series, Kate becomes involved with a rebellious Amish girl who leaves the Plain life.  

Constantine, Liv. *The Stranger in the Mirror* FIC CON “An amnesia victim has built a near-perfect new life when she runs into someone from her past. A fast, fun read for domestic thriller fans.”-*Kirkus*  

Davidson, Ash. *Damnation Spring* FIC DAV “Big business, protesters, and working-class loggers clash in this environmentally savvy debut. An impressively well-turned story about how environmental damage creeps into our bodies, psyches, and economies.”-*Kirkus*
Deutermann, P. T. **Trial by Fire** FIC DEU The eight book in P.T. Deutermann’s WW II series. Based on a true story!

Ellroy, James. **Widespread Panic** FIC ELL “A noir-ish romp through the sewage of 1950s Hollywood sleaze. Relentlessly rabid, for those with a taste for the seamier.”—Kirkus

Emerson Wood, Tracey. **The War Nurse** FIC ENE “[An] impeccably researched, well-drawn, based-on-a-true-story tale, written by a former RN... **The War Nurse** shines an important light on a woman whose story was, until now, lost to time.”—Kristin Harmel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Book of Lost Names*

Everett, Percival. **Telephone** FIC EVE “A family tragedy inspires a professor to an act of heroism with strangers.”—Kirkus

Goodman, Carol. **The Stranger Behind You** FIC GOO “In a twisting, mesmerizing story that is as beautifully written as it is utterly propulsive, Goodman keeps us breathlessly turning the pages right to the shocking and poignant end. I absolutely loved this layered and moving novel!”—Lisa Unger, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Confessions on the 7:45*

Hall, Alexis J. **Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake** FIC HAL “In this delicious romantic comedy, a British home baker must win a televised cooking competition and navigate her competitors’ distractingly good looks to provide a better life for herself and her daughter.”—Kirkus

Harmel, Kristin. **The Forest of Vanishing Stars** FIC HAR A kidnapped young German girl outlives her kidnapper and learns about survival in the wilderness. After she stumbles into a group of Jewish refugees fleeing from the Nazis, she uses those skills to help them escape. All is well until her past comes back to threaten everything.

Harris, Zakiya Dalila. **The Other Black Girl** FIC HAR “In Harris’ slyly brilliant debut, a young editorial assistant is thrilled when her glaringly White employer hires another Black woman—but it soon becomes clear there’s something sinister about the new girl, who isn’t what she seems.”—Kirkus

Hendrix, Grady. **The Final Girl Support Group** FIC HEN “A bloody and grotesque but ultimately entertaining and inspiring take on horror movies, trauma, and self-determination.”—Kirkus

Higgins, Kristan. **Pack up the Moon** FIC HIG “A moving and life-affirming portrait of grief that’s sure to bring the tears.”—Kirkus

King, Stephen. **Billy Summers** FIC KIN “Murder most foul and mayhem most entertaining. Another worthy page-turner from a protean master.”—Kirkus
Macomber, Debbie. *It's Better This Way* FIC MAC A woman finds happiness with a new man, only to have everything threatened by trying to meld two families.

Mason, Daniel. *A Registry of My Passage Upon the Earth* FIC MAS “Nine tales of human endurance, accomplishment, and epiphany told with style and brio… an enchanting cabinet of curiosities and wonders.”-*Kirkus*

Maynard, Joyce. *Count the Ways* FIC MAY “Since she was once a homeless orphan, Eleanor's chaotic, joyous family and farm mean everything to her. Maynard creates a world rich and real enough to hold the pain she fills it with.”-*Kirkus*


McClorey, Kelly. *Nobody, Somebody, Anybody* FIC MCC “A lonely young woman who works as a maid at a yacht club reaches for connection but grasps only straws. Like a tasty half sandwich. What's here is good, but it's not quite enough.”-*Kirkus*

McQuiston, Casey. *One Last Stop* FIC MCQ “A young woman meets the love of her life on the subway, but there’s one problem: Her dream girl is actually a time traveler from the 1970s. A sweet, funny, and angst-filled romance with a speculative twist.”-*Kirkus*

Miranda, Megan. *Such a Quiet Place* FIC MIR All is not how it appears in idyllic Hollow’s Edge! The peace and tranquility is hiding scandal, secrets, and possibly murder.…

Mott, Jason. *Hell of a Book* FIC MOT “A Black writer's cross-country book tour becomes a profound exploration of love, friendship, and racial violence in America. By turns playful and surprising and intimate, a moving meditation on being Black in America.”-*Kirkus*

Oates, Joyce Carol. *Breathe* FIC OAT Set in beautiful New Mexico, this is a story of deep love and loss, and the aftermath of that loss.

Oates, Joyce Carol. *Night, Neon* FIC OAT A collection of tales that is sure to keep you awake, long after you go to bed.

Paris, B. A. *The Therapist* FIC PAR “Having just moved to London with her partner, a woman seeks to discover the truth behind the murder/suicide of her home's previous occupants. This enthralling book is a mystery, a thriller, and an exploration of how trust—or the lack of it—can color relationships.”-*Kirkus*
Patterson, James. The Shadow FIC PAT James Patterson re-imagines the world’s original thriller hero.

Sendker, Jan-Philipp. The Heart Remembers FIC SEN The third book in the Art of Hearing Heartbeats trilogy, where love transcends all.

Shriver, Lionel. Should We Stay or Should We Go FIC SHR A married couple make a pact to commit suicide when they turn eighty to spare their loved ones the pain of their demise. Then they turn 80, and start to ask the question “What if?”

Silva, Daniel. The Cellist FIC SIL “The pace of “The Cellist” never slackens as its action volleys from Zurich to Tel Aviv to Paris and beyond. Mr. Silva tells his story with zest, wit and superb timing, and he engineers enough surprises to startle even the most attentive reader.“—Wall Street Journal

Spiotta, Dana. Wayward FIC SPI “An engrossing, interior mother-daughter story that expands into a sharp social commentary.”—Kirkus

Starford, Rebecca. An Unlikely Spy FIC STA “The intriguing story of a young woman’s espionage career during WW II weaves in a critique of the British class system. A well-crafted spy novel examines the perils of espionage’s foundation in personal relationships.”—Kirkus

Webb, Brandon. Steel Fear FIC WEB A serial killer is on the loose aboard a drifting aircraft carrier. Only one man can stop it- a ex-Navy SEAL who was only there for a ride. “Sensationally good—an instant classic, maybe an instant legend.”—Lee Child

Woods, Stuart. Class Act FIC WOO A lot of moving parts in this latest Stone Barrington story, where old and new enemies collide.

MYSTERY:

Reichs, Kathy. The Bone Code MYS REI “An unsettling discovery brought to light by Hurricane Inara points forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan back toward two murder victims she failed to win justice for in Quebec many years ago. Comfort food for fans who are far past the point of being easily shocked.”—Kirkus

Shepherd, Scott. The Last Commandment MYS SHE “A fast-paced tale that weds its golden-age homage to some serious violence. Sinners beware!”—Kirkus

Slaughter, Karin. False Witness MYS SLA “A master of the no-holds-barred law enforcement thriller turns to legal intrigue, with shattering results. Combines disarming sensitivity to the nuances of the tangled relations among the characters with sledgehammer plotting.”—Kirkus
“[Readers] are bound to be caught up in the adventures of Bess Crawford . . . While her sensibility is as crisp as her narrative voice, Bess is a compassionate nurse who responds with feeling.”— *The New York Times Book Review*

**BIOGRAPHY:**


Bratton, Bill. *The Profession: A Memoir of Community, Race, and the Arc of Policing in America* BIO BRATTON “Engaging. . . a remarkably candid account. . . Succeeding as a centrist in public life these days can be an almost impossible task. But centrism in law enforcement may be the most delicate challenge of all. Bratton’s ability to practice it was a startling phenomenon.”— *New York Times Book Review*

Coleman, Laura. *The Puma Years* BIO COLEMAN Laura Coleman’s memoir of her life in the Amazon working at a wildlife sanctuary. Her life is changed by a magnificent jungle cat.

Ellis, Helen. *Bring Your Baggage and Don't Pack Light* BIO ELLIS “The author of *American Housewife* and *Southern Lady Code* cuts loose with uproarious observations on friendship, middle age, and her own life. Like her previous books, this one is darkly hilarious and nearly always on-point.”- *Kirkus*

Gardner, Steven, Dr. *Jabberwocky: Lessons of Love from a Boy Who Never Spoke.* BIO GARDNER Graham Hale Gardiner died of the age of 23, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion. This book, written through the eyes of his father, is “a holy book”- *Rabbi Lawrence Kushner*

Heinrich, Bernd. *Racing the Clock: Running Across a Lifetime* BIO HEINRICH “Passionate meditations on the pleasures and pains of a lifetime of running, with greatest appeal to fellow runners.”- *Kirkus*

Matthews, Christopher. *This Country: My Life in Politics and History* BIO MATTHEWS Chris Matthews, former host of *Hardball with Chris Matthews*, charts his political odyssey from his days immersed in Washington politics to his career as a columnist and reporter. He reflects with grace and wisdom, showcasing the grand arc of the American story through one life dedicated to its politics.

MacDougall, Kate. *London’s Number One Dog-Walking Agency* BIO MACDOUGALL “Sparkles with humor, joy and wit. London’s Number One Dog-Walking Agency bounds along with the energy of a rambunctious pup and exudes the wisdom of a beloved canine with an old soul (you know the type).” — BookPage


Page, Susan. *Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi’s Life, Times, and Rise to Power* BIO PELOSI Nancy Pelosi’s unauthorized biography. “Still-raw material that could be of use to Pelosi’s next biographer.”-Kirkus


**LARGE PRINT:**

Dean, Abigail. *Girl A* LP DEA A thriller about a girl who escapes captivity but not her past…“A stunning debut.” — Washington Post

Klinger, Leslie S. *In League with Sherlock Holmes: Stories Inspired by the Sherlock Holmes Canon* LP IN Fifteen noted authors create new cases for Sherlock Holmes to solve!

Steel, Danielle. *Nine Lives* LP STE A risk avoiding woman discovers that dangerous men can be the most exciting.
NON-FICTION:

Haig, Matt. *The Comfort Book* 158.1 HAI The author draws on his personal experience to offer nuggets of wisdom to those who are struggling. “A handful of pearls amid a pile of empty oyster shells.”-Kirkus


Lewis, John. *Carry On: Reflections For a New Generation* 328.73 LEW “More hard-won wisdom from the late congressman, civil rights icon, and co-author of the indispensable March series. A bright, morally unwavering worldview from an exemplary human being.”-Kirkus

Slesnick, Twila. *IRAs, 401(k)s & Other Retirement Plans* 332.024 SLE If you are close to retiring, this 14th edition is invaluable. Completely updated.

Anderson, Carol. *The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America* 344.73 AND “An urgent, novel interpretation of a foundational freedom that, the author makes clear, is a freedom only for some.”-Kirkus

Slavitt, Andy. *Preventable* 362.196 SLA The inside story of how leadership failures and selfishness doomed the U.S. Covid response. “Painfully good. The book could have been called, ‘Outrageous.’ The story Andy Slavitt tells is not just about Trump’s monumental failures but also about the deeper ones that started long before, with our health system, our politics, and more.” --Atul Gawande, author of *Being Mortal*

Biberdorf, Kate. *It’s Elemental: The Hidden Chemistry in Everything* 540 BIB Chemistry is in everything around us. Even if you hated science in school, you’ll find this book fascinating.

Pollan, Michael. *This Is Your Mind on Plants* 581.6 POL The author examines the views on three plant-based drugs- caffeine, opium, and mescaline- and why they are so different. “Expert storytelling . . . [Pollan] masterfully elevates a series of big questions about drugs, plants and humans that are likely to leave readers thinking in new ways.”—*New York Times Book Review*


Ghiyam, MaryRuth. *Liquids Till Lunch* 613 GHI The author describes twelve small habits that will change your life forever.
Hendricksen, Ellen. How to be Yourself: Quiet Your Inner Critic and Rise Above Social Anxiety 616.8522 HEN “This book is also a groundbreaking road map to finally being your true, authentic self.” —Susan Cain, New York Times, USA Today and nationally bestselling author of Quiet

Nerenberg, Jenara. Divergent Mind: Thriving in a World That Wasn't Designed for You 616.89 NER A study of neurodivergent women—those with ADHD, autism, synesthesia, high sensitivity, and sensory processing disorder—exploring why these traits are overlooked in women and how society benefits from allowing their unique strengths to flourish.

Gunter, Jen. The Menopause Manifesto“ 618.175 GUN Gunter mixes sound medical information with a bit of humor and a lot of candor…[this] frank and expert guide provides an informative and reassuring look at a long, often baffling and infuriating phase of life.” —Booklist

Martino, Andy. Cheated: The Inside Story of the Astros Scandal and a Colorful History of Sign Stealing 796.357 MAR “An entertaining account of one of baseball’s sorriest chapters.”-Kirkus

Minshull, Duncan. Sauntering : Writers Walk Europe. 808.803 SAU Sixty walkers- past and present- detail their walking journeys through Europe.

Diaz, Natalie. Postcolonial Love Poem 811.6 DIA A collection of poems filled with hope and love, with a focus on America’s treatment of indigenous people.

Crews, James. How to Love the World: Poems of Gratitude and Hope 811.608 HOW The title says it all- a collection of poems meant to comfort and offer hope in these uncertain times.

Rushdie, Salman. Languages of Truth 824 RUS “Formidably erudite, engagingly passionate, and endlessly informative: a literary treat.”-Kirkus

Hastings, Max. Operation Pedestal: The Fleet That Battled to Malta, 1942 940.545 HAS Military historian Max Hastings recreates one of Britain’s pivotal moments in World War 2- the effort to save British troops on the island of Malta from starvation.


Nelson, Megan Kate. The Three-Cornered War: The Union, The Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West 978.02 NEL An interesting narrative of the war between the North and the South, and it's expansion to include the Navajos and Apaches.
SCIENCE FICTION:

Bell, Matt. *Appleseed* SF BEL “An epic novel about saving the planet that blends science fiction, mythology, and techno-thriller.”*-Kirkus*

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Durham, Michael S. *New York* TRAV 917.471 NEW