

New Books



DECEMBER 2012

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NON-FICTION

Anastas, Benjamin – Too good to be true: a memoir

Applebaum, Anne – Iron curtain: the crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944–1956

Bailyn, Bernard – The barbarous years: the peopling of British North America: the conflict of civilizations, 1600–1675

Bair, Sheila – Bull by the horns: fighting to save Main Street from Wall Street and Wall Street from itself

Baumol, William J. – The cost disease: why computers get cheaper and health care doesn't

Binelli, Mark – Detroit City is the place to be: the afterlife of an American metropolis

Bowden, Mark – The finish: the killing of Osama Bin Laden

Bowman, Matthew Burton – The Mormon people: the making of an American faith

Brotton, Jerry – A history of the world in twelve maps

Burr, Ty – Gods like us: on movie stardom and modern fame

Cacho, Lydia – Slavery Inc.: the untold story of international sex trafficking

Calasso, Roberto – La folie Baudelaire

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Coburn, Tom A. – The debt bomb: a bold plan to stop Washington from bankrupting America

Connaughton, Jeff – The payoff: why Wall Street always wins

Cooper, Artemis – Patrick Leigh Fermor: an adventure

Eco, Umberto – Inventing the enemy: and other occasional writings (translated from Italian)

Events, dear boy, events: a political diary of Britain from Woolf to Campbell (Ruth Winstone, ed.)

Farmer, Patty – The Persian Room presents: an oral history of New York's most magical night spot

Feiling, Tom – Short walks from Bogotá: journeys in the new Colombia

Feinstein, Michael – The Gershwins and me: a personal history in twelve songs

Flannery, Tim F. – Among the islands

Gleeson-White, Jane – Double entry: how the merchants of Venice created modern finance

Gompertz, Will – What are you looking at?: the surprising, shocking, and sometimes strange story of 150 years of modern art

Goodin, Robert E. – On settling

Gross, Jan Tomasz – Golden harvest: events at the periphery of the Holocaust

Homans, John – What's a dog for?: the surprising history, science, philosophy, and politics of man's best friend

Hopkins, Owen – Reading architecture: a visual lexicon

Houdini, Harry – The right way to do wrong: a unique selection of writings by history's greatest escape artist (introduction by Teller)

Iweala, Uzodinma – Our kind of people: a continent's challenge, a country's hope

Johnson, Paul – Darwin: portrait of a genius

Kelly, Deirdre – Ballerina: sex, scandal, and suffering behind the symbol of perfection

Kershaw, Alex – The liberator: one World War II soldier's 500-day odyssey from the beaches of Sicily to the gates of Dachau

King, Ross – Leonardo and the Last supper

Klein, Daniel M. – Travels with Epicurus: a journey to a Greek island in search of a fulfilled life

Kochanski, Halik – The eagle unbowed: Poland and the Poles in the Second World War

Kohen, Yael – We killed: the rise of women in American comedy

Kurzweil, Ray – How to create a mind: the secret of human thought revealed

La Farge, Annik – On the High Line

Lamott, Anne – Help, thanks, wow: the three essential prayers

LaPlante, Eve – Marmee & Louisa: the untold story of Louisa May Alcott and her mother

Lazar, Hadara – Out of Palestine: the making of modern Israel

Maitland, Sara – From the forest: a search for the hidden roots of our fairy tales

Manchester, William – The last lion: Winston Spencer Churchill

Mandelbrot, Benoit B. – The fractalist: memoir of a scientific maverick

Margerie, Caroline de – American lady: the life of Susan Mary Alsop (translated from the French)

Meyer, Dakota – Into the fire: a firsthand account of the most extraordinary battle in the Afghan War

Mordden, Ethan – Love song: the lives of Kurt Weill and Lotte Lenya

Muhlstein, Anka – Monsieur Proust's library

Neiberg, Michael S. – The blood of free men: the liberation of Paris, 1944

Nel, Philip – Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: how an unlikely couple found love, dodged the FBI, and transformed children's literature

Ngugi wa Thiong'o – In the house of the interpreter: a memoir

Niven, Penelope – Thornton Wilder: a life (foreword by Edward Albee)

Norman, Philip – Mick Jagger

Pantsov, Alexander – Mao: the real story

Piper, Andrew – Book was there: reading in electronic times

Queenan, Joe – One for the books

Raphael, Ray – Mr. President: how and why the founders created a chief executive

Ricks, Thomas E. – The generals: American military command from World War II to today

Roe, Nicholas – John Keats: a new life

Russo, Richard – Elsewhere

Rust, William J. – Before the quagmire: American intervention in Laos, 1954–1961

Sacks, Oliver W. – Hallucinations

Schwalbe, Will – The end of your life book club

Schwartz, John – Oddly normal: one family's struggle to help their teenage son come to terms with his sexuality

Schwarzenegger, Arnold – Total recall: my unbelievably true life story

Silver, Nate – The signal and the noise: why so many predictions fail—but some don't

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Trachtenberg, Peter – Another insane devotion: on the love of cats and persons

Vaillant, George E. – Triumphs of experience: the men of the Harvard Grant Study

Wallace, David Foster – Both flesh and not: essays

Washburne, E. B. – Elihu Washburne: the diary and letters of America's minister to France during the Siege and Commune of Paris (foreword by David McCullough)

Watt, Judith – Alexander McQueen: the life and the legacy (foreword by Daphne Guinness)

Wollman, Elizabeth L. – Hard times: the adult musical in 1970s New York City

Wood, James – The fun stuff, and other essays

Yalom, Marilyn – How the French invented love: nine hundred years of passion and romance

FICTION

Brunt, Douglas – Ghosts of Manhattan

Chen, Da – My last empress

Cisneros, Sandra – Have you seen Marie? (illustrated by Ester Hernández)

Danielewski, Mark Z. – The fifty year sword

Ferrante, Elena – My brilliant friend (translated from the Italian)

Høeg, Peter – The elephant keepers' children (translated from the Danish)

Keilson, Hans – Life goes on (translated from the German)

Khalifah, Khaled – In praise of hatred (translated from the Arabic)

McEwan, Ian – Sweet tooth

Pamuk, Orhan – Silent house (translated from the Turkish)

Pollock, Donald Ray – The devil all the time

Schutt, Christine – Prosperous friends

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Shomer, Enid – The twelve rooms of the Nile

Steel, Danielle – The sins of the mother

Todd, Charles – The walnut tree

Tóibín, Colm – The testament of Mary

Wolfe, Tom – Back to blood

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The vanishing point*

McGrath, M. J. – Boy in the snow

McKinty, Adrian –
The cold cold ground: a Detective Sean Duffy novel

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Looking for yesterday

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Staal, Eva Maria – Try the morgue (translated from the Dutch)

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A thousand mornings

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SHORT STORIES

Alexie, Sherman – Blasphemy

Berry, Wendell – A place in time: twenty stories of the Port William membership

Donoghue, Emma – Astray

Hamill, Pete – The Christmas kid: and other Brooklyn stories

Hansen, Ron – She loves me not: new and selected stories

Munro, Alice – Dear life

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I went into the library this afternoon to have a look at a newspaper and I came across something really interesting. NINA: What? A book?Â But there are more specific study areas to consider too, and weâ€™ll be looking at each of these in turn throughout this semester. These include bio-physical geography, by which I mean the study of the natural environment and all its living things. Then thereâ€™s topography â€” that looks at the shapes of the land and oceans. Thereâ€™s the study of political geography and social geography too, of course, which is the study of communities of people. How to use except in a sentence. Example sentences with the word except. except example sentences.Â So far, except for stomach growls an hour or so before mealtime, Dean wasn't complaining. 1. 0.Â 0. The Rival Kingdoms. - The Palestine of the Hebrews was but part of a great area breathing the same atmosphere, and there was little to distinguish Judah from Israel except when they were distinct political entities. 1. 0. At his suggestion they cast lots, and the first man was killed by the second and so on, until all were dead except Josephus and (perhaps) one other. 1. 0. Public libraries should adapt to this new change and find a suitable way to offer these services. Take the example of San Francisco Public Library which has a project to help increase computer resources for use by the public. People can borrow laptops for two hours and use them inside the library or take them home with the help of a pilot program: Techâ€™d out. Laptops can be easily connected to the libraryâ€™s network and can even print to library printers. Also, the wi-fi service is frequently used as at the Main Library and its 28 branches, 5,638 people access the Wi-Fi network daily.