

Genre	Title	Author	Description
Biographies & Memoirs	A Curious Man: The Strange and Brilliant Life of Robert "Believe It or Not!" Ripley	Neal Thompson	A Curious Man is the marvelously compelling biography of Robert "Believe It or Not" Ripley, the enigmatic cartoonist turned globetrotting millionaire who won international fame by celebrating the world's strangest oddities, and whose outrageous showmanship taught us to believe in the unbelievable.
Biographies & Memoirs	Colonel Sanders and the American Dream	Josh Ozersky	From a 1930s roadside café in Corbin, Kentucky, Harland Sanders launched a fried chicken business that now circles the globe, serving "finger lickin' good" chicken to more than twelve million people every day. But to get there, he had to give up control of his company and even his own image, becoming a mere symbol to people today who don't know that Colonel Sanders was a very real human being.
Biographies & Memoirs	First Ladies: The Saga of the Presidents' Wives	Carl Sferrazza Anthony	In this previously untold story of a unique role and its evolving definitions, Carl Sferrazza Anthony has produced "an entirely new take on the first ladyship" and "an awesome work of scholarship" (Library Journal).
Biographies & Memoirs	Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story	Ben Carson, M.D.	In 1987, Dr. Benjamin Carson gained worldwide recognition for his part in the first successful separation of Siamese twins joined at the back of the head. Carson pioneered again in a rare procedure known as a hemispherectomy, giving children without hope a second chance at life through a daring operation in which he literally removes one half of their brain. Such breakthroughs aren't unusual for Ben Carson. He's been beating the odds since he was a child. Raised in inner-city Detroit by a mother with a third grade education, Ben lacked motivation. He had terrible grades. And a pathological temper threatened to put him in jail. But Sonya Carson convinced her son he could make something of his life, even though everything around him said otherwise.
Biographies & Memoirs	It's My Pleasure: The Impact of Extraordinary Talent and a Compelling Culture	Dee Ann Turner	Businesses are built by growing relationships with customers. Culture is created by the stories those relationships tell. Two of the most important differentiators of a business are its talent and its culture.
Biographies & Memoirs	James Buchanen: The American Presidents Series: The 15th President, 1857-1861	Jean H. Baker	Historian Jean H. Baker explains that we have rightly placed Buchanan at the end of the presidential rankings, but his poor presidency should not be an excuse to forget him. To study Buchanan is to consider the implications of weak leadership in a time of national crisis.



Bi	ographies
&	Memoirs

<u>Life Jacket: A Memoir of a</u> Float Camp Teacher **Biz Robbins** 

What else could she say? When Biz Robbins's husband of three years said, "I'm moving to Alaska. Do you want to come with me?" she hesitated only briefly and then answered yes.

## Biographies & Memoirs

M Train

Patti Smith

M Train begins in the tiny Greenwich Village café where Smith goes every morning for black coffee, ruminates on the world as it is and the world as it was, and writes in her notebook. Through prose that shifts fluidly between dreams and reality, past and present, and across a landscape of creative aspirations and inspirations, we travel to Frida Kahlo's Casa Azul in Mexico; to a meeting of an Arctic explorer's society in Berlin; to a ramshackle seaside bungalow in New York's Far Rockaway that Smith acquires just before Hurricane Sandy hits; and to the graves of Genet, Plath, Rimbaud, and Mishima.

## Biographies & Memoirs

Polk: The Man Who
Transformed the
Presidency and America

Walter R. Borneman In Polk, Walter R. Borneman gives us the first complete and authoritative biography of a president often overshadowed in image but seldom outdone in accomplishment. James K. Polk occupied the White House for only four years, from 1845 to 1849, but he plotted and attained a formidable agenda: He fought for and won tariff reductions, reestablished an independent Treasury, and, most notably, brought Texas into the Union, bluffed Great Britain out of the lion's share of Oregon, and wrested California and much of the Southwest from Mexico.

## Biographies & Memoirs

Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter Kate Clifford Larson Joe and Rose Kennedy's strikingly beautiful daughter Rosemary attended exclusive schools, was presented as a debutante to the Queen of England, and traveled the world with her highspirited sisters. And yet, Rosemary was intellectually disabled — a secret fiercely guarded by her powerful and glamorous family.

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The Boy on the Wooden
Box: How the Impossible
Became Possible . . . on
Schindler's List

Leon Leyson

Leon Leyson was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. With incredible luck, perseverance, and grit, Leyson was able to survive the sadism of the Nazis, including that of the demonic Amon Goeth, commandant of Plaszow, the concentration camp outside Krakow. Ultimately, it was the generosity and cunning of one man, a man named Oskar Schindler, who saved Leon Leyson's life.



Biographies & Memoirs	The Great Escape	Paul Brickhill	They were American and British air force officers in a German prison camp. With only their bare hands and the crudest of homemade tools, they sank shafts, forged passports, faked weapons, and tailored German uniforms and civilian clothes. They developed a fantastic security system to protect themselves from German surveillance. It was a split-second operation as delicate and as deadly as a time bomb. It demanded the concentrated devotion and vigilance of more than six hundred men—every one of them, every minute, every hour, every day and night for more than a year.
Biographies & Memoirs	The Wright Brothers	David McCullough	Who were these men and how was it that they achieved what they did? David McCullough, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, tells the surprising, profoundly American story of Wilbur and Orville Wright.
Business	Bankable Leadership: Happy People, Bottom- Line Results, and the Power to Deliver Both	Dr. Tasha Eurich	As a leader, you've likely felt this fundamental tension—the tension between driving results and developing positive relationships with your people. Despite all the research telling us that effective leaders do both, most of us struggle to balance the happiness of our teams and the health of the bottom line.
Business	Bold: How to Go Big, Create Wealth and Impact the World	Peter Diamondis	Bold is both a manifesto and a manual. It is today's exponential entrepreneur's go-to resource on the use of emerging technologies, thinking at scale, and the awesome power of crowd-powered tools.
Business	Brand Famous: How to Get Everyone Talking About Your Business	Linzi Boyd	Don't let your business fade into the background. It's time to STAND OUT and get seen! There are so many brands out there – in all sectors – you need yours to shine above the competition. It's time to take your brand to the next level.
Business	Brandwashed: Tricks Companies Use to Manipulate our Minds and Persuade Us to Buy	Martin Lindstrom	Marketing visionary Martin Lindstrom has been on the front lines of the branding wars for over twenty years. Here, he turns the spotlight on his own industry, drawing on all he has witnessed behind closed doors, exposing for the first time the full extent of the psychological tricks and traps that companies devise to win our hard-earned dollars.
Business	Breaking the Fear Barrier	Tom Rieger	How Fear Destroys Companies From the Inside Out and What to Do About It.
Business	<u>Die Empty: Unleash Your</u> <u>Best Work Every Day</u>	Todd Henry	Die Empty is a tool for people who aren't willing to put off their most important work for another day. Todd Henry explains the forces that lead to stagnation and introduces practices that will keep you on a true and steady course.



Business	Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX and The Quest for a Fantastic Future	Ashlee Vance	Ashlee Vance provides the first inside look into the extraordinary life and times of Silicon Valley's most audacious entrepreneur. Written with exclusive access to Musk, his family and friends, the book traces the entrepreneur's journey from a rough upbringing in South Africa to the pinnacle of the global business world.
Business	Endless Encores: Repeating Success through People, Products, and Profits	Ken Goldstein	As difficult as it is to have your first big success, most people find it exponentially harder to <i>repeat</i> success. So many of us, after "bringing the crowd to its feet," worry that we're going to get booed off the stage with our next venture. Is there a way to avoid this, to have multiple hits and "endless encores?"
Business	Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less	Greg McKeown	The Way of the Essentialist isn't about getting more done in less time. It's about getting <i>only the right things</i> done. It is not a time management strategy, or a productivity technique. It is a <i>systematic discipline</i> for discerning what is absolutely essential, then eliminating everything that is not, so we can make the highest possible contribution towards the things that really matter.
Business	Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win	Jocko Williams	Detailing the mind-set and principles that enable SEAL units to accomplish the most difficult missions in combat, <i>Extreme Ownership</i> shows how to apply them to any team or organization. Each chapter focuses on a specific topic such as Cover and Move, Decentralized Command, and Leading Up the Chain, explaining what they are, why they are important, and how to implement them in any leadership environment.
Business	Finding the Next Steve Jobs: How to Find, Keep and Nurture Talent	Nolan Bushnell and Gene Stone	The business world is changing faster than ever, and every day your company faces new complications and difficulties. The only way to resolve these issues is to have a staff of wildly creative people who live as much in the future as the present, who thrive on being different, and whose ideas will guarantee that your company will prosper when other companies fail.
Business	Getting Beyond Better: How Social Entrepreneurship Works	Roger Martin and Sally Osberg	Getting Beyond Better sets forth a bold new framework, demonstrating how and why meaningful change actually happens in the world and providing concrete lessons and a practical model for businesses, policymakers, civil society organizations, and individuals who seek to transform our world for good.
Business	Hiring for Attitude	Mark Murphy	A Revolutionary Approach to Recruiting and Selecting People with Both Tremendous Skills and Superb Attitude



Business	Hooked: How to Build Habit-Forming Products	Nir Eyal	Why do some products capture widespread attention while others flop? What makes us engage with certain products out of sheer habit? Is there a pattern underlying how technologies hook us?
Business	How to Fail at Almost Everything and Still Win Big: Kind of the Story of My Life	Scott Adams	Scott Adams has likely failed at more things than anyone you've ever met, including his corporate career, his inventions, his investments, and two restaurants. So how did he go from hapless office worker to the creator of Dilbert, one of the world's most famous syndicated comic strips, in just a few years?
Business	Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone	Mark Goulston M.D.	Do you ever feel like you're talking to a brick wall? The first step in persuading anyone to do anything is getting them to hear you out. But whether the person is a cynical colleague, furious customer, or overwhelmed spouse, their emotional barriers may be blocking your message. And if you can't break through, you can't move forward. Just Listen has helped tens of thousands of people tear down walls and establish productive communication.
Business	Lead From the Heart	Mark C. Crowley	Our common belief in business is that the heart has no place in workplace management. In fact, most of us were taught that the heart acts like Kryptonite in leadership: it inherently undermines a manager's effectiveness - and lowers productivity and profitability. In this stunning and groundbreaking work, however, leadership and engagement expert, Mark C. Crowley, provides irrefutable proof that we were wrong.
Business	<u>Likeable Business</u>	Dave Kerpen	Why Today's Consumers Demand More and How Leaders Can Deliver.
Business	MONEY Master the Game: 7 Simple Steps to Financial Freedom	Tony Robbins	Based on extensive research and one-on-one interviews with more than 50 of the most legendary financial experts in the world—from Carl Icahn and Warren Buffett, to Ray Dalio and Steve Forbes—Tony Robbins has created a simple 7-step blueprint that anyone can use for financial freedom.
Business	One Second Ahead: Enhance Your Performance at Work With Mindfulness	Rasmus Hougaard, Jacqueline Carter, Gillian Coutts	The authors propose that we need to learn to work differently so we are more focused, calm and have less clutter in our mind so we can better manage our time and attention. What if we could hit the 'pause' button on our day, step back, and meet challenges with a sense of clarity and purpose? And what if there was a way not just of 'getting things done,' but ensuring that what does get done are the right things to do?



Business	Performance Breakthrough: The Four Secretes of Passionate Organizations Second Edition	Mike Goldman	Gallup Organization research has concluded that only 29 percent of employees are truly engaged in the work they do. That's like an engine running at less than one-third of its power! How can a team reach its potential, or even come anywhere close, with that level of engagement? Now imagine the impact of injecting more passion into your team. Imagine a company where eight out of ten people are truly engaged. What would this mean to your team's productivity, morale, retention, and ability to recruit top talent?
Business	Pitch Perfect: How to Say It Right the First Time Every Time	Bill McGowan	Saying the right thing the right way can make the difference between sealing the deal or losing the account, getting a promotion, or getting a pink slip. It's essential to be pitch perfect—to get the right message across to the right person at the right time. In <i>Pitch Perfect</i> , Bill McGowan shows you how to craft the right message and deliver it using the right language—both verbal and nonverbal.
Business	Referral Engine: Teaching Your Business to Market Itself	John Jantsch	Most business owners believe that whether customers refer them is entirely out of their hands. But science shows that people can't help recommending products and services to their friends-it's an instinct wired deep in the brain. And smart businesses can tap into that hardwired desire.
Business	Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future	Martin Ford	Rise of the Robots is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand what accelerating technology means for their own economic prospects—not to mention those of their children—as well as for society as a whole.
Business	Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few	Robert B. Reich	A myth-shattering breakdown of how the economic system that helped make America so strong is now failing us, and what it will take to fix it.
Business	Scaling Up - How a Few Companies Make It and Why the Rest Don't (Rockefeller Habits 2.0)	Verne Harnish	This book is written so everyone from frontline employees to senior executives can get aligned in contributing to the growth of a firm. There's no reason to do it alone, yet many top leaders feel like they are the ones dragging the rest of the organization up the S-curve of growth. The goal of this book is to help you turn what feels like an anchor into wind at your back creating a company where the team is engaged; the customers are doing your marketing; and everyone is making money.



Business	Start: Punch Fear in the Face, Escape Average and Do Work That Matters	Jon Acuff	There are only two paths in life: average and awesome. The average path is easy because all you have to do is nothing. The awesome path is more challenging, because things like fear only bother you when you do work that matters. The good news is <i>Start</i> gives readers practical, actionable insights to be more awesome, more often.
Business	Story-Based Selling: Create, Connect, and Close	Jeff Bloomfield	Jeff Bloomfield has given a lot of thought to why customers say "yes." In Story-Based Selling: Create, Connect, and Close, Mr. Bloomfield says it's really no mystery. People buy from people they trust. They trust people they like, and they like people they connect to.
Business	Tell to Win	Peter Guber	Today everyonewhether they know it or notis in the emotional transportation business. More and more, success is won by creating compelling stories that have the power to move partners, shareholders, customers, and employees to action.
Business	The 10X Rule: The Only Difference Between Success and Failure	Grant Cardone	The 10 X Rule unveils the principle of "Massive Action," allowing you to blast through business cliches and risk-aversion while taking concrete steps to reach your dreams. It also demonstrates why people get stuck in the first three actions and how to move into making the 10X Rule a discipline.
Business	The A.D.D. Entrepreneur		You're an entrepreneur. Entrepreneurs are wired differently. Embrace that, and grow. Matt's book will give you the inspiration to do it.
Business	The Achievement Habit: Stop Wishing, Start Doing	Bernard Roth	Roth applies the remarkable insights that stem from design thinking—previously used to solve large scale projects—to help us realize the power for positive change we all have within us.
Business	The Big Short: Inside the Doomsmday Machine	Michael Lewis	From the author of <i>The Blind Side</i> and <i>Moneyball, The Big Short</i> tells the story of four outsiders in the world of high-finance who predict the credit and housing bubble collapse before anyone else.
Business	The Gen Y Handbook: Applying Relationship Leadership to Engage Millennials	Diane Spiegel	In <i>The Gen Y Handbook: Applying Relationship Leadership to Engage Millennials</i> Diane Spiegel takes a close look into the workings of the Gen Y mind: how they operate, their strengths, their weaknesses, and how to effectively engage the wide range of abilities at their disposal.



Business	The Go-Giver: A Little Story About a Powerful Business Idea	Bob Burg	"Most people just laugh when they hear that the secret to success is giving Then again, most people are nowhere near as successful as they wish they were."
Business	The Heart of Leadership:  Becoming a Leader  People Want to Follow	Mark Miller	The Heart of Leadership begins with young and ambitious Blake Brown being passed over for a desperately wanted promotion, despite an outstanding individual performance. Confused and frustrated, he turns to his former mentor, Debbie Brewster. Rather than attempting to solve Blake's problem for him, she sends him on a quest to meet with five of his late father's colleagues, each of whom holds a piece of the puzzle he's trying to solve.
Business	The Millionnaire Real Estate Agent: It's Not About the MoneyIt's About Being the Best You Can Be!	Gary Keller	"This book presents a new paradigm for real estate and should be required reading for real estate professionals everywhere." Robert T. Kiyosaki, New York Times bestselling author of Rich Dad, Poor Dad.
Business	The Morning Routine Blueprint: How to Wake Up Early, Energized and Motivated Every Day	Mike Fishbein	Do you struggle to get out of bed and get going? Do you wish you were excited to get out of bed in the mornings? What if you could miraculously wake up tomorrow and any—or every area of your life was transformed? How would life be different? Would you be happier? Healthier? More successful?
Business	The Rebel Entrepreneur: Rewriting the Business Rulebook	Jonathan Moules	Moules' point is to take alternative opinions on some of the main area of concern in a business. His aim is to show that not following the crowd can be a better way of managing a business and make it grow bigger and faster.
Business	The Republic of Tea: How an Idea Becomes a Business	Mel Ziegler,Patricia Ziegler, Bill Rosenzweig	"The Republic of Tea" is a fly-on-the-wall's inside view of how a groundbreaking business was started. In what Fortune Magazine termed a "wildly creative" exchange with their young operating partner, Mel and Patricia Ziegler, founders of Banana Republic, reveal in real time, through faxes, sketches, and ruminations how they brainstormed the birth of the company that spawned the specialty tea movement.



Business	The School of Greatness: A Real-World Guide to Living Bigger, Loving Deeper and Leaving a Legacy	Lewis Howes	When a career-ending injury left elite athlete and professional football player Lewis Howes out of work and living on his sister's couch, he decided he needed to make a change for the better. He started by reaching out to people he admired, searching for mentors, and applying his past coaches' advice from sports to life off the field. Lewis did more than bounce back: He built a multimillion-dollar online business and is now a sought-after business coach, speaker, and podcast host.
Business	The Simplicity Cycle: A Field Guide to Making Things Better Without Making Them Worse	Dan Ward	The award-winning engineer, Air Force lieutenant colonel, and author of <i>F.I.R.E</i> offers a road map for designing winning new products, services, and business models, and shows how to avoid complexity-related pitfalls in the process.
Business	The Small BIG: Small Changes That Spark Big Influence	Steve Martin, Noah Goldstein, Dr. Robert Cialdini	At some point today you will have to influence or persuade someone - your boss, a co-worker, a customer, client, spouse, your kids, or even your friends. What is the smallest change you can make to your request, proposal or situation that will lead to the biggest difference in the outcome?
Business	Think and Grow Rich	Napoleon Hill	"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve as long as it does not violate the laws of God, nature or man." Hill's book is a reminder that our emotions and mindset are what keep us from succeeding, and in order to succeed, we need to come up with a plan to overcome them.
Business	Think Like a Freak	Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner	With <i>Think Like a Freak</i> , Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner have written their most revolutionary book yet. With their trademark blend of captivating storytelling and unconventional analysis, they take us inside their thought process and teach us all to think a bit more productively, more creatively, more rationally—to think, that is, like a Freak.
Business	This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly	Carmen M. Reinhart	Covering sixty-six countries across five continents, <i>This Time Is Different</i> presents a comprehensive look at the varieties of financial crises, and guides us through eight astonishing centuries of government defaults, banking panics, and inflationary spikesfrom medieval currency debasements to today's subprime catastrophe.



Business	Top Dog: The Science of Winning and Losing	Po Bronson and Ashely Merryman	In TOP DOG, Bronson and Merryman again use their astonishing blend of science and storytelling to reveal what's truly in the heart of a champion. The joy of victory and the characterbuilding agony of defeat.
Business	Track It to Crack It: The Ultimate Guide to Unlocking Your Company's Full Profit Potential	Susan Raisanen	A simple guide to sales lead and marketing tracking in business to increase profits - an explanation of the crm analytics necessary in small business. See the numbers other business owners have followed and taken action on in order to raise their sales and marketing profits by hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars in relatively short periods of time. (Disclaimer: Author of "Track It To Crack It" is the one who put this book list together.)
Business	Triggers: Creating Behavior That Lasts - Becoming the Person You Want to Be	Marshall Goldsmith	Filled with revealing and illuminating stories from his work with some of the most successful chief executives and power brokers in the business world, Goldsmith offers a personal playbook on how to achieve change in our lives, make it stick, and become the person we want to be.
Business	Work Rules!: Insights from Google That Will Transform How you Live and Lead	Laszlo Bock	From the visionary head of Google's innovative People Operations comes a groundbreaking inquiry into the philosophy of work-and a blueprint for attracting the most spectacular talent to your business and ensuring that they succeed.
Business	You First: Inspire Your Team to Grow Up, Get Along, and Get Stuff Done	Liane Davey	Too often, team dysfunction leads to abysmal productivity and zero innovation for your organization, as well as misery and wasted time for you. Most team members sit and wait, feeling trapped in a team that just isn't working. You First: Inspire Your Team to Grow Up, Get Along, and Get Stuff Done presents a radical new idea: you can change your team.
Children's (and Kids at Heart)	A Charlie Brown Christmas (Peanuts)	Charles M. Schulz	(Deluxe 50th Anniversary Edition) 2015 marks the 50th anniversary of A Charlie Brown Christmas! Christmas is almost here, which means ice-skating, Christmas carols, and sparkly lights everywhere—even on Snoopy's doghouse! Everyone is enjoying the holiday celebrations except Charlie Brown. Can the Peanuts gang help Charlie Brown discover the true meaning of Christmas?
Christian Fiction	The Mistletoe Inn: A Novel	Richard Paul Evans	The second holiday love story in <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Richard Paul Evans's Mistletoe Collection.



Christian Fiction	Someday Home: A Novel	Lauraine Snelling	The sprawling lake home Lynn Lundberg built with her husband has been an epicenter of joyful family life, from summer holidays spent around the water, to cookies baked in the kitchen with grandchildren in the fall. But since her husband's sudden passing two years ago, Lynn has been lost in the grief and solitude she feels without him at home. She doesn't want to sell the big family place, but she can't exist there on her own much longer.
Christian Fiction	Angels Walking: A Novel	Karen Kingsbury	From #1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes the first in a brand-new series about second chances—a dramatic story about a washed up baseball player, the love he left behind, and the miracles that might save them both.
Cooking	Clean Eating with a Dirty Mind: Over 150 Paleo- Inspired Recipes for Every Craving	Vanessa Barajas	Clean Eating with a Dirty Mind was inspired by Barajas' conviction that healthy eating doesn't have to equate to self-deprivation and guilty pleasures shouldn't have to be riddled with remorse.
Cooking	Rice, Noodle, Fish: Deep Travels Through Japan's Food Culture	Matt Goulding	Matt Goulding navigates the intersection between food, history, and culture, creating one of the most ambitious and complete books ever written about Japanese culinary culture from the Western perspective.
Cooking	Dinner Solved!: 100 Ingenious Recipes That Make the Whole Family Happy, Including You!	Katie Workman	Katie turns her attention to the biggest problem that every family cook faces: how to make everyone at the table happy without turning into a short-order cook.
Cooking	Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation	Michael Pollan	In <i>Cooked</i> , Michael Pollan explores the previously uncharted territory of his own kitchen. Here, he discovers the enduring power of the four classical elements—fire, water, air, and earth—to transform the stuff of nature into delicious things to eat and drink.
Fiction	The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden: A Novel	Jonas Jonasson	On June 14th, 2007, the King and Prime Minister of Sweden went missing from a gala banquet at the Royal Castle. Later it was said that both had fallen ill: the truth is different. The real story starts much earlier, in 1961, with the birth of Nombeko Mayeki in a shack in Soweto. Nombeko was fated to grow up fast and die early in her poverty-stricken township. But Nombeko takes a different path.



Fiction	The Goldfinch: A Novel	Donna Tartt	Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.
Fiction	The Lonesome Gods	Louis L'Amour	"I am Johannes Verne, and I am not afraid." This was the boy's mantra as he plodded through the desert alone, left to die by his vengeful grandfather. Johannes Verne was soon to be rescued by outlaws, but no one could save him from the lasting memory of his grandfather's eyes, full of impenetrable hatred.
Fiction	The Nightingale	Kristen Hannah	With courage, grace and powerful insight, bestselling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom.
Fiction	The Snow Child: A Novel	Eowin Ivey	Alaska, 1920: a brutal place to homestead, and especially tough for recent arrivals Jack and Mabel. Childless, they are drifting aparthe breaking under the weight of the work of the farm; she crumbling from loneliness and despair. In a moment of levity during the season's first snowfall, they build a child out of snow. The next morning the snow child is gonebut they glimpse a young, blonde-haired girl running through the trees.
Fiction - Classics	Extraordinary Popular Delusions and The Madness of Crowds	Charles MacKay	Extraordinary Popular Delusions and The Madness of Crowds is a work by Charles MacKay now brought to you in this new edition of the timeless classic.
Health	The China Study: The  Most Comprehensive Study of Nutrition Ever Conducted And the Startling Implications for Diet, Weight Loss, And Long-term Health	Dr. T. Colin Campbell	In <i>The China Study</i> , Dr. T. Colin Campbell details the connection between nutrition and heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. The report also examines the source of nutritional confusion produced by powerful lobbies, government entities, and opportunistic scientists. <i>The New York Times</i> has recognized the study as the "Grand Prix of epidemiology" and the "most comprehensive large study ever undertaken of the relationship between diet and the risk of developing disease."



Health	Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking	Susan Cain	At least one-third of the people we know are introverts. They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society.
Health	The Nourishing Traditions  Book of Baby and Child  Care	Sally Fallon Morell, Thomas S. Cowan, M.D.	The Nourishing Traditions Book of Baby & Child Care makes the principles of traditional nutrition available to modern parents. The book provides holistic advice for pregnancy and newborn interventions, vaccinations, breastfeeding and child development, as well as a compendium of natural treatments for childhood illnesses, from autism to whooping cough.
Health	Spontaneous Happiness: A New Path to Emotional Well-Being	Andrew Weil, M.D.	Dr. Weil offers advice on lifestyle, behavior, and dietary changes, and helps readers assess their own emotional wellbeing and build personalized step-by-step plans to manage their moods. Whether suffering from mild to moderate depression, or simply seeking greater contentment, readers can use Dr. Weil's science-based integrative approach to achieve their goals.
Historical Fiction	Gracelin O'Malley (The Gracelin O'Malley Trilogy)	Ann Moore	Ann Moore brings to life the haunting beauty of nineteenth-century Ireland and its tumultuous, heartbreaking history in the first novel of her critically acclaimed trilogy.
Historical Fiction	Secrets of a Charmed Life	Susan Meissner	Current day, Oxford, England. Young American scholar Kendra Van Zant, eager to pursue her vision of a perfect life, interviews Isabel McFarland just when the elderly woman is ready to give up secrets about the war that she has kept for decadesbeginning with who she really is. What Kendra receives from Isabel is both a gift and a burdenone that will test her convictions and her heart.
History	Operation Keelhaul; the story of forced repatriation from 1944 to the present.	Julius Epstein	(Out of Print Book, but Possibly in Your Library.) Documents one of the darkest pages in US history, in which, by prior agreement with Stalin, we forcibly repatriated millions of refugees from Eastern Europe.
History	<u>Dragon Seed: The Story of</u> <u>China at War</u>	Pearl S. Buck	A Nobel laureate's gripping historical novel about the Japanese invasion of Nanking.



History	Warbird Factory: North American Aviation in World War II	John M. Fredrickson	Explore the WWII history of the company that later became a part of Boeing and made more aircraft from 1938 to 1944 than any other company in the United States.
History	Humans of New York: Stories	Brandon Stanton	In the summer of 2010, photographer Brandon Stanton began an ambitious project —to single-handedly create a photographic census of New York City. The photos he took and the accompanying interviews became the blog Humans of New York. In the first three years, his audience steadily grew from a few hundred to over one million. In 2013, his book Humans of New York, based on that blog, was published and immediately catapulted to the top of the NY Times Bestseller List.
History	Hero Found: The Greatest POW Escape of the Vietnam War	Bruce Henderson	From the #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of And the Sea Will Tell comes Hero Found: the incredible but true story of Dieter Dengler, the only pilot to escape captivity from a POW camp in the Laotian jungle during the Vietnam War.
History	Man's Search for Meaning	Viktor E. Frankl	Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival.
Fiction	<u>Left Neglected</u>	Lisa Genova	From Lisa Genova—whose novel <i>Still Alice</i> is soon to be a major motion picture starring Julianne Moore, Alec Baldwin, Kate Bosworth, and Kristen Stewart—comes this <i>New York Times</i> bestselling novel of resilience in the face of a devastating diagnosis. A vibrant mother in her thirties learns what matters most in life when a car crash leaves her with a traumatic brain disorder called "left neglect."
Mystery	Win, Place or Die	Les Roberts	The sudden death of a client leads private investigator Milan Jacovich (MY-lan YOCK-ovitich) and new associate Kevin "K.O." O'Bannion behind the scenes at a harness racing track, where they find no shortage of odd characters, suspicious activities and danger.
Mystery	The Chase	Clive Cussler	A no- nonsense detective is on the trail of the sharpest and deadliest criminal mind he has ever encountered.



Parenting	That's My Son: How Moms Can Influence Boys to Become Men of Character	Rick Johnson	Have you ever been confused by what makes your son tick? Do you sometimes find yourself wondering why your boy acts the way he does? Well, you're not alone. If boys are going to grow into men of integrity, they must learn loyalty, compassion, honor, courage, and perseverance as children. Let's be honest: raising sons to be good men is a tremendous challenge.
Parenting	Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters: 10 Secrets Every Father Should Know	Margaret J. Meeker	In today's increasingly complicated world, it's often difficult for parents to connect with their daughters—and especially so for fathers. In this unique and invaluable guide, Dr. Meg Meeker, a pediatrician with more than twenty years' experience counseling girls, reveals that a young woman's relationship with her father is far more important than we've ever realized. To become a strong, confident woman, a daughter needs her father's attention, protection, courage, and wisdom.
Romance	The Lucky One	Nicholas Sparks	Is there really such thing as a lucky charm? The hero of Nicholas Sparks's new novel believes he's found one in the form of a photograph of a smiling woman he's never met, but who he comes to believe holds the key to his destiny.
Romance	Dashing Through the Snow: A Christmas Novel	Debbie Macomber	Ashley Davison, a graduate student in California, desperately wants to spend the holidays with her family in Seattle. Dashiell Sutherland, a former army intelligence officer, has a job interview in Seattle and must arrive by December 23. Though frantic to book a last-minute flight out of San Francisco, both are out of luck: Every flight is full, and there's only one rental car available. Ashley and Dash reluctantly decide to share the car, but neither anticipates the wild ride ahead.
Self-Help	Your Erroneous Zones	Wyan Dyer	Step-by-Step Advice for Escaping the Trap of Negative Thinking and Taking Control of Your Life.
Self-Help	Tuesday's With Morrie	Mitch Albom	Mitch Albom rediscovered Morrie, his college professor, in the last months of the older man's life. Knowing he was dying, Morrie visited with Mitch in his study every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final "class": lessons in how to live.
Self-Help	Reclaim the Magic	Lee Milteer	Reclaim the Magic will evoke a consciousness shift and an awakening within you to manifest your heart's true desires. This book will give you the tools and concepts to claim your natural birthright power as a manifestor, become fully conscious of the abilities you have within yourself, and evolve into your authentic being.



Self-Help	Rising Strong: The Reckoning, The Rumble, The Revolution	Brene' Brown	Social scientist Brené Brown has ignited a global conversation on courage, vulnerability, shame, and worthiness. Her pioneering work uncovered a profound truth: Vulnerability—the willingness to show up and be seen with no guarantee of outcome—is the only path to more love, belonging, creativity, and joy.
Self-Help	Adult Coloring Book: Stress Reliever	Blue Star Coloring	An Amazon #1 National Bestseller! Provides hours and hours of stress relief, mindful calm, and fun, creative expression.
Self-Help	Intentional Living: Choosing a Life That Matters	John C. Maxwell	The only thing you need to achieve significance is to be intentional. And to do that, all you need to do is start. You can't make an impact sitting still and doing nothing. Every major accomplishment that's ever been achieved started with a first step. Sometimes it's hard; other times it's easy, but no matter what, you have to do it if you want to get anywhere in life.
Self-Help	The Success System That Never Fails	William Clement Stone	Why does one man succeed and another fail? There is an answer. And it will be found in this book. For there are formulas, prescriptions, recipes-rules, principles, systems-even treasure maps, if you please-which, when followed in proper sequence, bring the good things in life to those who seek them.
Young Adult	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.