Ackroyd, Peter
*London Under: The Secret History Beneath the Streets*
A short study of everything that goes on under London.

Appelhof, Mary
*Worms Eat My Garbage*
How to set up and maintain a worm composting system.

Aslett, Don
*Clutter’s Last Stand: It’s Time to De-junk Your Life*
In this updated bestseller, readers learn how to declutter from the master.

Aubrac, Lucie
*Outwitting the Gestapo*
The author’s harrowing account of her participation in the Resistance.

Baumgardener, Jennifer
*F ‘em!: Goo Goo, Gaga, and Some Thoughts on Balls*
A collection of essays and interviews that offers a state of the union on contemporary feminist issues.

Behr, Edward
*Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America*
A rip-roaring history of the government’s attempt to end America’s love affair with liquor.

Bird, Richard
*How to Grow Root Vegetables*
An illustrated gardener’s guide to the different varieties of root vegetables.

Brockman, Terra
*The Seasons on Henry’s Farm: A Year of Food and Life on a Sustainable Farm*
Chronicle of life on an organic farm, with seasonal recipes.

Cullen, Melanie, and Shae Irving
*Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won’t Have To*
A step-by-step guide to collecting and organizing your important papers and information.

Darwin, Charles
*On the Origin of Species*
Presents Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution by natural selection, with illustrations.

Farmer, Paul
*Haiti after the Earthquake*
On January 12, 2010, a massive earthquake laid waste to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, killing hundreds of thousands of people.

Kirby, David
*Animal Factory: The Looming Threat of Industrial Pig, Dairy, and Poultry Farms to Humans and the Environment*
The author follows three families and communities whose lives are changed by neighboring animal farms.

Kramer, Rita
*Flames in the Field: The Story of Four SOE Agents in Occupied France*
The true story of four women who were sent into Nazi-occupied France during World War II, and then caught up in a web of deception.

Oppenheimer, Clive
*Eruptions That Shook the World*
Volcanologist Oppenheimer tells the stories behind some of the greatest volcanic events.

Oxenreider, Tsh
*Organized Simplicity: The Clutter-free Approach to Intentional Living*
Simplicity isn’t about what you give up. It’s about what you gain. When you remove the things that don’t matter to you, you are free to focus on only the things that are meaningful to you.
**Fiction**

**Adams, Richard**
*Watership Down*
Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace.

**Agee, Jonis**
*The River Wife*
After the New Madrid earthquake of 1811 injures Annie Lark, she begins life as the “river wife” of Jacques Ducharme, a French fur trapper.

**Barr, Nevada**
*Blind Descent*
A woman park ranger has an accident during a survey of New Mexico’s Carlsbad Caverns.

**Burdick, Eugene**
*The Ugly American*
A fictional account of actual happenings in the East concerning American diplomatic policy.

**Carson, Rachel**
*Silent Spring*
Carson exposes the little-known ecological and health consequences of the indiscriminate use of DDT and other pesticides.

**Clarke, Arthur C.**
*Richter 10*
Lewis Crane devotes himself to forecasting earthquakes. He discovers a mistake in his calculations and realizes the earthquake is imminent, but how to convince the country?

**Doctorow, E. L.**
*Ragtime*
Three families’ lives become entwined with a variety of historical figures at the turn of the century.

**Franzen, Jonathan**
*Strong Motion*
Louis Holland inherits the family chemical business and meets someone who thinks the earthquakes around Boston are caused by human hands.

**Gaiman, Neil**
*Neverwhere*
A man goes to the aid of a woman pursued by assassins and discovers an alternative City of London.

**Gaines, Ernest**
*Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*
Story of a woman born into slavery on a Louisiana plantation, freed at the end of the Civil War, who lives for 100 more years.

**Galouye, Daniel F.**
*Dark Universe*
A post-apocalyptic tale in which the survivors live underground.

**Ginsberg, Allen**
*Howl and Other Poems*
Collection of poems by a leading figure of the Beat Generation.

**Jong, Erica**
*Fear of Flying*
Bored with her life, a psychoanalyst’s wife embarks on a wild life-changing affair.

**Lewis, Sinclair**
*Main Street*
The story of the self-satisfied inhabitants of small-town America.

**Murakama, Haruki**
*After the Quake: Stories*
A collection of stories inspired by the January 1995 Kobe earthquake and poison gas subway attacks.

**Naipaul, V.S.**
*A Bend in the River*
After a recent civil war, a country in the interior of Africa is under a new president, whose insane energy and crudity have made his power felt everywhere including an isolated village at a bend in the river.

**Segal, Erich**
*Love Story*
The story of the relationship between Harvard law student Oliver Barrett IV and Radcliffe music student Jenny Cavilleri.

**Sinclair, Upton**
*The Jungle*
Describes the conditions of the Chicago stockyards through the eyes of a young immigrant struggling in America.

**Stegner, Wallace**
*Angle of Repose*
The story of four generations in the life of an American family.

**Styron, William.**
*Sophie’s Choice*
Sophie, a Polish Catholic beauty who survived Auschwitz, has settled in America and harbors a terrible secret.

**Walker, Karen Thompson.**
*The Age of Miracles: A Novel*
When a giant earthquake knocks the earth from its axis, a family discovers that the rotation of the earth has suddenly begun to slow.

**Willis, Connie**
*All Clear*
When three Oxford historians become unexpectedly trapped in 1940, they struggle not only to find their way home but to survive as Hitler’s bombers attempt to pummel London into submission.