

NONFICTION

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

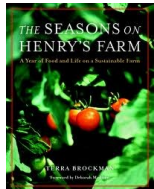
Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America

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

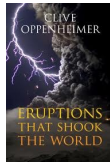
Animal Factory: The Looming Threat of Industrial Pig, Dairy, and Poultry Farms to Humans and the Environment

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.

GROUND BREAKING READS



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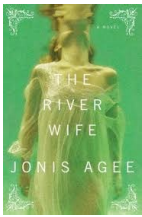


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Adams, Richard
Watership Down

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

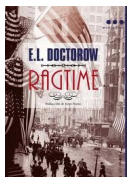
A fictional account of actual happenings in the East concerning American diplomatic policy.

Carson, Rachel
Silent Spring

Carson exposes the little-known ecological and health consequences of the indiscriminate use of DDT and other pesticides.

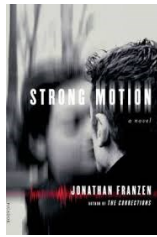
Clarke, Arthur C.
Richter 10

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

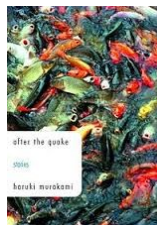
Collection of poems by a leading figure of the Beat Generation.

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.

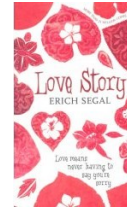


Murakami, Haruki
After the Quake: Stories

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.