**Willing to Learn: Passages of Personal Discovery**

Mary Catherine Bateson

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Pub Date: 10/19/10, On Sale Date: 10/19


384 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Literary Criticism / General

Ctn Qty: 12

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.940 in T

152mm W | 229mm H | 24mm T

**Summary:** Writer and educator Mary Catherine Bateson is best known for the proposal that lives should be looked at as compositions, each one an artistic creation expressing individual responses to the unexpected. This collection can be read as a memoir of unfolding curiosity, for it brings together essays and occasional pieces, many of them previously unpublished or unknown to readers who know the author only from her books, written in the course of an unconventional career.

Bateson’s professional life was interrupted repeatedly. She responded b...

**Sicily: Three Thousand Years of Human History**

Sandra Benjamin

978-1586421311, 158642131X

Pub Date: 12/18/07, On Sale Date: 12/18

$19.95/$24.95 Can.

512 pages / 17 MAPS, 4 TABLES, INDEXES

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

History / Europe

Ctn Qty: 12

Sales Restrictions: World

6.010 in W | 9.000 in H | 1.100 in T

153mm W | 229mm H | 28mm T

**Summary:** Tourists, armchair travelers, and historians will all delight in this fluid narrative that can be read straight through, dipped into over time, or used as a reference guide to each period in Sicily’s fascinating tale. Emigration of people from Sicily often overshadows the importance of the people who immigrated to the island through the centuries. These have included several who became Sicily’s rulers, along with Jews, Ligurians, and Albanians. Greeks, Romans, Vandals, Goths, Byzantines, Muslims, Normans, Hohenstaufens, Spaniards, Bour...

**Mawson's Will: The Greatest Polar Survival Story Ever Written**

Lennard Bickel, Sir Edmund Hillary

978-1586420000, 1586420003

Pub Date: 2/4/00, On Sale Date: 2/4


272 pages / 24 B&W PHOTOS, MAPS

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

History / Polar Regions

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

5.490 in W | 8.400 in H | 0.700 in T

139mm W | 213mm H | 18mm T

**Summary:** Mawson’s Will is the dramatic story of what Sir Edmund Hillary calls “the most outstanding solo journey ever recorded in Antarctic history.” For weeks in Antarctica, Douglas Mawson faced some of the most daunting conditions ever known to man: blistering wind, snow, and cold; loss of his companion, his dogs and supplies, the skin on his hands and the soles of his feet; thirst, starvation, disease, snowblindness – and he survived.

Sir Douglas Mawson is remembered as the young Australian who would not go to the South Pole with Robert Scot...

**"I Heard You Paint Houses" : Frank "The Irishman" Sheeran & Closing the Case on Jimmy Hoffa**

Charles Brandt

978-1586420895, 1586420895

Pub Date: 5/24/05, On Sale Date: 5/24

$15.95/$22.95 Can.

320 pages / 16 PAGES OF B&W PHOTOS

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

True Crime / General

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market (no European Union)

6.000 in W | 8.970 in H | 0.850 in T

152mm W | 228mm H | 22mm T

**Summary:** "I heard you paint houses" are the first words Jimmy Hoffa ever spoke to Frank "the Irishman" Sheeran. To paint a house is to kill a man. The paint is the blood that splatters on the walls and floors. In the course of nearly five years of recorded interviews Frank Sheeran confessed to Charles Brandt that he handled more than twenty-five hits for the mob, and for his friend Hoffa. Sheeran learned to kill in the U.S. Army, where he saw an astonishing 411 days of active combat duty in Italy during World War II. After returning home he bec...
The Paradiso Files: On the Trail of Boston's Unknown Serial Killer
Timothy M. Burke
9781586421496, 1586421492
Pub Date: 12/2/08, On Sale Date: 12/2
$16.95/$21.00 Can.
368 pages / 8 PAGES OF B&W PHOTOS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(True Crime / Murder
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
6.000 in W | 8.900 in H | 0.800 in T
152mm W | 226mm H | 20mm T

Summary: In this bold and suspenseful true-crime story, former homicide prosecutor Timothy M. Burke makes his case against one Leonard Paradiso. Lenny "The Quahog" was convicted of assaulting one young woman and paroled after three years, but Burke believes that he was guilty of much more - that Paradiso was a serial killer who operated in the Boston area, and maybe farther afield, for nearly fifteen years, assaulting countless young women and responsible for the deaths of as many as seven. Burke takes the reader inside the minds of prosecutors...

Jumbo: This Being the True Story of the Greatest Elephant in the World
Paul Chambers
9781586421502, 1586421506
Pub Date: 2/3/09, On Sale Date: 2/3
$14.95
224 pages / 8 PAGE COLOR INSERT
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Biography & Autobiography / General
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US only
5.010 in W | 7.740 in H | 0.520 in T
127mm W | 197mm H | 13mm T

Summary: Jumbo was a superstar of the Victorian era. Every day tens of thousands of people would visit this adored animal known as "the Children's Pet" at the London Zoo. When P.T. Barnum purchased him for his Greatest Show on Earth, Jumbo's transport to the United States made headlines for weeks. In North America, Jumbo became an instant sensation, and his name entered our lexicon as an adjective for oversized things. A half century after his death his still-famous and unrivalled popularity was the inspiration for Walt Disney's Dumbo.
But the ...

Philip Guston's Late Work: A Memoir
William Corbett
9781581952087, 1581952082
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
$19.95/$27.95 Can.
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Biography & Autobiography / Artists, Architects, Photographers
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: US only
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.330 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 8mm T

Summary: William Corbett's memoir of Philip Guston focuses on their friendship over the last eight years of Guston's life and on the paintings and drawings Guston made during those years. Guston's figurative work, crude and bold images beautifully painted, turned the art world on its ear when they were first shown in 1970. Corbett explores themes of change, growth, doubt, freedom and risk as Guston's work and life exemplified them. This is not a book of art criticism; art jargon is avoided. It is a book that looks hard at Guston's late painting...

Women of the Shadows: Wives and Mothers of Southern Italy
Ann Cornelisen
9781586420161, 158642016X
Pub Date: 8/2/01, On Sale Date: 8/2
220 pages / B&W PHOTOS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(History / Europe
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.500 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T

Summary: With haunting photographs and piercing descriptions, Women of the Shadows depicts the secluded women of southern Italy and their passionate, painful, heartrending existence. Cornelisen, who lived among these women in the mountainous villages of Lucania after World War II, reveals their struggles during a time when most of their men had to leave for factories in the industrial north. The women remained behind to work the fields. There's Peppina, Ninetta, Teresa, Maria, Pinuccia, and Cettina, all women who "have done things of which they...
Hard Driving: The Wendell Scott Story
Brian Donovan
9781586421601, 1586421603
Pub Date: 5/12/09, On Sale Date: 5/12
328 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Biography & Autobiography / Sports
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.700 in W | 8.900 in H | 1.700 in T
145mm W | 226mm H | 43mm T

Summary: Hard Driving is the dramatic story of one man's dogged determination to live the life he loved, and to compete, despite daunting obstacles, at the highest level of his sport. Wendell Scott figured he was signing up for trouble when he became NASCAR's version of Jackie Robinson in the segregated 1950s. Some speedways refused to let him race. "Go home, nigger," spectators yelled. And after a bigoted promoter refused to pay him, Scott appealed directly to the sport's founder, NASCAR czar Bill France Sr. France made a promise Scott would nev...

Hugo!: The Hugo Chavez Story from Mud Hut to Perpetual Revolution
Bart Jones
9781586421458, 158642145X
Pub Date: 9/16/08, On Sale Date: 9/16
$22.95/$25.95 Can.
600 pages / B&W PHOTOS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Political Science / General
Ctn Qty: 12
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market (no European Union)
6.020 in W | 10.310 in H | 1.390 in T
153mm W | 262mm H | 35mm T

Summary: Ruling elites in Venezuela, the United States and Europe, and even Hugo Chavez himself though for different reasons, have been eager to have the world view him as the heir to Fidel Castro. But the truth about this increasingly influential world leader is more complex, and more interesting. The Chavez that emerges from Bart Jones' carefully researched and documented biography is neither a plaster saint nor a revolutionary tyrant. He has an undeniably autocratic streak, and yet has been freely and fairly re-elected to his nation's presid...

Street Soldier: My Life as an Enforcer for Whitey Bulger and the Boston Irish Mob
Edward J. MacKenzie, Jr., Phyllis Karas
9781586420765, 1586420763
Pub Date: 6/22/04, On Sale Date: 6/22
$17.95/$20.50 Can.
272 pages / BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS THROUGHOUT
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
True Crime / Organized Crime
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
6.010 in W | 8.940 in H | 0.720 in T
153mm W | 227mm H | 18mm T

Summary: The almost unbelievable story of endemic corruption, and the official condoning by the FBI of violent crimes committed by James "Whitey" Bulger and his South Boston Irish mob, entered a new chapter with Bulger's arrest in California. For decades the FBI let Bulger get away with murder, protecting him from prosecution for crimes it knew he had committed and allowing him continued control of his criminal enterprise in exchange for information about the rival Italian mafia and even members of his own gang. During the 1980s, Edward...

Two Ton: One Night, One Fight - Tony Galento v. Joe Louis
Joseph Monninger
9781586421380, 1586421387
Pub Date: 11/6/07, On Sale Date: 11/6
$13.95/$16.95 Can.
208 pages / 32 B&W PHOTOS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Biography & Autobiography / Sports
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.400 in W | 8.400 in H | 0.800 in T
137mm W | 213mm H | 20mm T

Summary: Beetle-browed, nearly bald, with a head that rode his collarbones like a bowling ball returning on rails, his waist size more than half his five-foot, eight-inch height, Two Ton Tony Galento resembled, according to Collier magazine writer Jack Miley, "a taxi driving away with its top down." By all measures he stood no chance when he stepped into the ring against the Brown Bomber, Joe Louis, the finest heavyweight of his generation. But in Yankee Stadium on a June night in 1939 he entered the record books as one of the few men to put th...
**A Criminal and An Irishman: The Inside Story of the Boston Mob - IRA Connection**

Patrick Nee, Richard Farrell, Michael Blythe
9781586421229, 1586421220
Pub Date: 3/27/07, On Sale Date: 3/27
$16.95/$18.95 Can.
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
True Crime / Organized Crime
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market
6.000 in W | 8.970 in H | 0.540 in T
152mm W | 228mm H | 14mm T

**Summary:** A Criminal and an Irishman is the story of Pat Nee's life as an Irish immigrant and Southie son, a Marine, a convicted IRA gun smuggler, and a former violent rival and then associate of Whitey Bulger. His narrative transports the reader into the criminal underworld, inside planning and preparation for an armored car heist, inside gang wars and revenge killings. Nee details his evolution from tough street kid to armed robber to dangerous potential killer, and discloses for the first time how he used his underworld connections and know-h...

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**What’s God Got to Do with It?: Robert Ingersoll on Free Thought, Honest Talk and the Separation of Church and State**

Tim Page
9781586420963, 1586420968
Pub Date: 8/16/05, On Sale Date: 8/16
$10.00/$14.00 Can.
128 pages / YES
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Political Science / General
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
7.350 in W | 4.970 in H | 0.370 in T
187mm W | 126mm H | 9mm T

**Summary:** Robert Ingersoll (1833-1899) is one of the great lost figures in United States history, all but forgotten at just the time America needs him most. An outspoken and unapologetic agnostic, fervent champion of the separation of church and state, and tireless advocate of the rights of women and African Americans, he drew enormous audiences in the late nineteenth century with his lectures on "freethought." His admirers included Mark Twain and Thomas A. Edison, who said Ingersoll had "all the attributes of a perfect man" and went so far as t...

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**"They Have Killed Papa Dead!": The Road to Ford’s Theatre, Abraham Lincoln’s Murder, and the Rage for Vengeance**

Anthony S. Pitch
9781586421625, 158642162X
Pub Date: 11/17/09, On Sale Date: 11/17
560 pages / 20 B&W IMAGES INDEX
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
History / United States
Ctn Qty: 12
Sales Restrictions: World
6.000 in W | 9.100 in H | 1.390 in T
152mm W | 231mm H | 35mm T

**Summary:** The assassination of Abraham Lincoln is a central drama of the American experience. Its impact is felt to this day, and the basic story is known to all. Anthony Pitch's thrilling account of the Lincoln conspiracy and its aftermath transcends the mere facts of that awful night during which dashing actor John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in the head and would-be assassin Lewis Payne butchered Secretary of State William Seward in the bed of his own home. "They Have Killed Papa Dead!" transports the reader to one of the most breathtaking mome...

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**The Diaries of Dawn Powell: 1931-1965**

Dawn Powell, Tim Page
9781883642259, 1883642256
Pub Date: 8/1/98, On Sale Date: 8/1
$34.99/$41.99 Can.
528 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Diaries & Journals
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 1.000 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 25mm T

**Summary:** Powell had a brilliant mind and a keen wit and her humor was never at a finer pitch than in her diaries. And yet her story is a poignant one - a son emotionally and mentally impaired, a household of too much alcohol and never enough money, and an artistic career that, if not a failure, fell far short of the success she craved. All is recorded here - along with working sketches for her novels, and often revealing portraits of her many friends (a literary who's who of her period) - in her always unique style and without self-delusion. Wi...
**If They Give You Lined Paper, Write Sideways.**

Daniel Quinn  
9781586421267, 1586421263  
Pub Date: 1/2/07, On Sale Date: 1/2  
$13.95/$17.95 Can.  
208 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
Social Science / Sociology  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: World  
5.490 in W | 8.430 in H | 0.530 in T  
139mm W | 214mm H | 13mm T

**Summary:** In *Ishmael*, Daniel Quinn offered new ways of seeing and understanding human history, and our collective future. His message was transformative for millions of people, and *Ishmael* continues to attract tens of thousands of new readers each year. Subsequent works, such as *The Story of B* and *My Ishmael*, expanded upon his insights and teachings, but only now does he finally tackle the one question he has been asked hundreds of times but has never taken on: “How do you do what you do?” In *If They Give You Lined Paper, Write Sideways* Quinn el...
My Two Wars: with an introduction by Page Stegner
Moritz Thomsen, Page Stegner
Pub Date: 12/31/07, On Sale Date: 12/31
336 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Biography & Autobiography / Literary
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: World
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.750 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 19mm T

Summary: Moritz Thomsen's My Two Wars describes the great battles in his life - one against a rich, tyrannical father; the other against anti-aircraft gunners over Germany in 1943 and 1944. It was completed shortly before Thomsen's death, and with it he concluded the story of his unusual life. In this posthumously published masterpiece he returns to his youth growing up in a wealthy Seattle household with the father he despised, and goes off to war in Europe as a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force. In his introduction Page Stegner calls it "t...

Confluence: A River, the Environment, Politics and the Fate of All Humanity
Nathaniel Tripp, Howard Dean
Pub Date: 4/18/06, On Sale Date: 4/18
$12.95/$16.95 Can.
176 pages / 2 MAPS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Nature / Rivers
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.520 in W | 8.460 in H | 0.510 in T
140mm W | 215mm H | 13mm T

Summary: This book is a true confluence of art and science, politics and pragmatism, ideas and plans for action. It highlights the ways in which rivers connect us all to one another. While our society has made great progress in terms of local environmental improvement, such as cleaner water, we're still dodging the big issues, such as global warming. We have lost the vision of our planet gained in 1969 when astronauts sent back photographs taken from the moon.

Father, Soldier, Son: Memoir of a Platoon Leader In Vietnam
Nathaniel Tripp
Pub Date: 4/18/06, On Sale Date: 4/18
$14.95/$21.00 Can.
261 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
History / Military
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
6.050 in W | 9.020 in H | 0.720 in T
154mm W | 229mm H | 18mm T

Summary: Nathaniel Tripp grew up fatherless in a house full of women, and he arrived in Vietnam as a just-promoted second lieutenant in the summer of 1968 with no memory of a man’s example to guide and sustain him. The father missing from Tripp's life had gone off to war as well, in the navy in World War II, but the terrors were too much for him, he disgraced himself, and after the war ended he could not bring himself to return to his wife and young son. Tripp tells of how he learned as a platoon leader to become something of a father to the me...

Shooting at the Moon: The Story of America's Clandestine War in Laos
Roger Warner
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
$24.95/$35.95 Can.
456 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
History / Military
Ctn Qty: 12
Sales Restrictions: World
6.070 in W | 8.980 in H | 0.940 in T
154mm W | 228mm H | 24mm T

Summary: THE CIA IN ITS GLORY DAYS and the mad confidence that led to disaster in Vietnam are the subjects of Roger Warner's prizewinning history, Shooting at the Moon: The CIA's War in Laos (first published as Back Fire, Simon & Schuster, 1995). For a few years in the early 1960s the CIA seemed to be running a perfect covert war in Laos - quiet, inexpensive, just enough arms to help Meo tribesmen defend their home territory from the Communist Pathet Lao. Then the big American war next door in Vietnam spilled across the border. How the perfect ...
The Surprising Power of Family Meals: How Eating Together Makes Us Smarter, Stronger, Healthier and Happier
Miriam Weinstein
9781586421137, 1586421131
Pub Date: 9/5/06, On Sale Date: 9/5
$14.95/$21.00 Can.
280 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
4.980 in W | 8.180 in H | 0.740 in T
126mm W | 208mm H | 19mm T

Summary: The Surprising Power of Family Meals is the first book to take a complete look at a ritual that was virtually universal a generation ago but has undergone a striking transformation. No longer honored by society as a time of day that must be set aside, some families see family supper as little more than a quaint relic. But others are beginning to recognize it as a lifeline - a way to connect with their loved ones on a regular basis and to get more enjoyment out of family life. The Surprising Power of Family Meals presents stories, studi...

Murder in the Museum of Man: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Alfred Alcorn
9781581952308, 1581952309
Pub Date: 1/6/09, On Sale Date: 1/6
304 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.500 in W | 8.470 in H | 0.630 in T
140mm W | 215mm H | 16mm T

Summary: Dean Cranston Fessing, dispatched from Wainscott University to investigate the finances of the neighboring Museum of Man, has been murdered. Not only that, but his grisly remains bear the unmistakable mark of preparation as haute cuisine. Norman de Ratour, museum recording secretary and unlikely sleuth, sets out to uncover a bubbling cauldron of clues in this hilarious satire of academic life and contemporary social issues, a stew of murder, cannibalism, political posturing, and high camp.

The Love Potion Murders in the Museum of Man: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Alfred Alcorn
9781581952315, 1581952317
Pub Date: 2/3/09, On Sale Date: 2/3
$14.95/$16.95 Can.
288 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
8.43in H | 5.46in W | 0.64in T | 0.71lb Wt
214mm H | 139mm W | 16mm T | 322g Wt

Summary: When Professor Humberto Ossmann and Dr. Clematis Woodley, who heartily despised each other in life, are found together in a mortal embrace, Norman de Ratour knows that evil once again stalks the hallowed precincts of the Museum of Man. It has been several years since the museum was wracked by what became known as the "cannibal murders." Many of the same characters - Malachy Morin, Lieutenant Tracy of the Seaboard Police Department, Constance Brattle of Wainscott University's Oversight Committee, the Reverend Alfie Lopes, Elsbeth, now N...

The Counterfeit Murder in the Museum of Man: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Alfred Alcorn
9781581952346, 1581952341
Pub Date: 5/4/10, On Sale Date: 5/4
336 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
8.52in H | 5.50in W | 0.79in T | 0.87lb Wt
216mm H | 140mm W | 20mm T | 395g Wt

Summary: When Norman de Ratour discovers the body of Heinrich von Grumh in a car outside his beloved Museum of Man, he knows he faces a sticky public relations mess. What he doesn't know is that the gun used to kill the honorary curator is his own Smith & Wesson revolver. Implicated, publicly embarrassed, his life's work in danger, Norman becomes the prime per- son on a list of unusual suspects. Along the way, he both lives with and is aided by Alphus, former denizen of the Primate Pavilion and a creature who has an intellect to be reckoned wit...
Miss Fuller: A Novel
April Bernard
9781586421953, 1586421956
Pub Date: 4/3/12, On Sale Date: 4/3
192 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Literary)
Summary: She was the most famous woman in America. And nobody knew who she was.

Apostle Paul
James Cannon
9781581952209, 1581952201
Pub Date: 11/14/06, On Sale Date: 11/14
$16.95/$22.95 Can.
448 pages / 2 MAPS
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Historical)
Summary: The iconic Saint Paul - in his lifetime a scholar, prosecutor for the high court of the Jews, accomplice in murder, adventurer, traveler, orator, writer, advocate, and organizer of a new faith - was in fact a Jewish-Hellenistic citizen of the Roman Empire, a man who by the force of his intellect and indomitable will changed the course of history. Eventually he became the leader of the movement that delivered the social and moral authority of Christianity to a pagan world. His quality of mind and ability to exhort and persuade, his pers...

Among the Wonderful: A Novel
Stacy Carlson
9781586421847, 1586421840
Pub Date: 8/2/11, On Sale Date: 8/2
464 pages
Hardback
(Fiction / Literary)
Summary: In 1842 Phineas T. Barnum is a young man, freshly arrived in New York and still unknown to the world. With uncanny confidence and impeccable timing, he transforms a dusty natural history museum into a great ark for public imagination. Barnum's museum, with its human wonders and extraordinary live animal menagerie, rises to become not only the nation's most popular attraction, but also a catalyst that ushers America out of a culture of glassed-in exhibits and into the modern age of entertainment. In this kaleidoscopic setting, the stori...

Such Sweet Thunder: A Novel
Vincent O. Carter
9781581952179, 1581952171
Pub Date: 6/13/06, On Sale Date: 6/13
$16.95/$22.95 Can.
440 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Literary)
Summary: This unique and compelling novel deserves a place of prominence in American literature. Completed in 1963, read and widely admired in manuscript by a network of expatriate American artists strung across Europe, it was never published during Vincent Carter's lifetime. In 2003, Steerforth Press published the text in its entirety, knowing the book needed editing but committed to publishing a definitive hardcover edition of the work as Carter had left it. This first paperback edition has undergone substantial cutting. The writing remains C...
### All That I Have: A Novel

Castle Freeman, Jr.
9781586421519, 1586421514
Pub Date: 3/3/09, On Sale Date: 3/3
$13.95/$16.95 Can.
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.510 in W | 7.990 in H | 0.440 in T
140mm W | 203mm H | 11mm T

**Summary:** In this gripping, wise, and darkly funny tale of suspense, Sheriff Lucian Wing confronts a series of trials that test his work, his marriage, and the settled order of his life. Wing is an experienced, practical man who enforces the law in his corner of Vermont with a steady hand and a generous tolerance. Things are not as they should be, however, in the sheriff's small, protected domain. The outside world draws near, and threats multiply: the arrival in the district of a band of exotic, major league criminals; an ambitious and a...

### Mister Sandman: A Novel

Barbara Gowdy, Katherine Dunn
9781581952261, 1581952260
Pub Date: 6/3/08, On Sale Date: 6/3
$14.95
288 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US only
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.450 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 11mm T

**Summary:** Barbara Gowdy's outrageous, hilarious, disturbing, and compassionate novel is about the Canary family, their immoderate passions and eccentricities, and their secret lives and histories. The deepest secret of all is harbored in the silence of the youngest daughter, Joan, who doesn't grow, who doesn't speak, but who can play the piano like Mozart though she's never had a lesson. Joan is a mystery, and in the novel's stunning climax her family comes to understand that each of them is a mystery, as marvelous as Joan, as irreducible as the...

### We So Seldom Look on Love: Stories

Barbara Gowdy
9781883642006, 1883642000
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
$22.99
256 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Short Stories (single author)
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: US only
8.50in H | 5.50in W | 0.50in T | 0.69lb Wt
216mm H | 140mm W | 13mm T | 313g Wt

**Summary:** Now in paperback, this masterfully crafted story collection by the author of the internationally best-selling novel *Mister Sandman* is a haunting book that is certain to both disturb and entertain. With a particular focus on obsession and the abnormal, *We So Seldom Look On Love* explores life at its quirky extremes, pushing past limits of convention into lives that are fantastic and heartbreakingly real. Whether writing about the dilemma of a two-headed man who attempts to expunge his own pain, the shock of a woman who discovers...

### Dizzy City: A Novel

Nicholas Griffin
9781581952285, 1581952287
Pub Date: 9/9/08, On Sale Date: 9/9
$14.95/$16.95 Can.
384 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.770 in W | 8.920 in H | 0.840 in T
147mm W | 227mm H | 21mm T

**Summary:** The year is 1916, Europe is at war, and American industrialists are getting rich. Englishman Benedict Cramb deserts the trench warfare of northern France and stows away on an outbound transatlantic ship. When the ship docks in New York City, a place untouched and largely unaware of the horrors of war, he realizes this is the place to reinvent himself. In the process, he soon falls under the sway of the urbane and mysterious Julius McAteer, who sees in Ben his chance to finely hone the tools of someone who can master the art of the con....
**Under the Red Flag: Stories**
Ha Jin
9781581950069, 1581950063
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
$16.99/$21.00 Can.
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Short Stories (single author)
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.380 in W | 8.240 in H | 0.530 in T
137mm W | 209mm H | 13mm T

**Summary:** Winner of the Flannery O'Connor Award for short fiction, Under the Red Flag features twelve stories which take place during China's Cultural Revolution - stories which display the earnestness and grandeur of human folly and, in a larger sense, form a moral history of a time and a place.

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**The Last Day: A Novel**
James Landis
9781586421656, 1586421654
Pub Date: 9/1/09, On Sale Date: 9/1
304 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Christian
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)
5.670 in W | 8.180 in H | 0.820 in T
144mm W | 208mm H | 21mm T

**Summary:** I meet Jesus on the day I get home from the war. I'm on the beach, but I don't know how I got here. My mind is as dark as the night.... I spend the whole night on the beach. But when the sun's faint light begins to bend around the Earth, I see him. . . . There, coming toward me, out of the light, is a man.... Behind the man a faint curtain of light rises to the sky out of the ocean. He wears the light like a robe, though I see he's dressed like me. Jeans and a T-shirt, no shoes. And that he's older than I am, a lot older, maybe mid-thi...

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**History: A Novel**
Elsa Morante, William Weaver, Lily Tuck
9781586420048, 1586420046
Pub Date: 2/8/00, On Sale Date: 2/8
$24.95/$29.95 Can.
768 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 16
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market
5.510 in W | 8.460 in H | 1.550 in T
140mm W | 215mm H | 39mm T

**Summary:** History was written nearly thirty years after Elsa Morante and Alberto Moravia spent a year in hiding among remote farming villages in the mountains south of Rome. There she witnessed the full impact of the war and first formed the ambition to write an account of what history - the great political events driven by men of power, wealth, and ambition - does when it reaches the realm of ordinary people struggling for life and bread.

The central character in this powerful and unforgiving novel is Ida Mancuso, a schoolteacher whose husband...

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**The Conformist**
Alberto Moravia
9781883642655, 1883642655
Pub Date: 11/1/99, On Sale Date: 11/1
$20.00/$23.00 Can.
375 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
8.46in H | 5.54in W | 0.66in T | 0.81lb
Wt
215mm H | 141mm W | 17mm T | 367g
Wt

**Summary:** Secrecy and Silence are second nature to Marcello Clerici, the hero of The Conformist, a book which made Alberto Moravia one of the world's most read postwar writers. Clerici is a man with everything under control - a wife who loves him, colleagues who respect him, the hidden power that comes with his secret work for the Italian political police during the Mussolini years. But then he is assigned to kill his former professor, now in exile, to demonstrate his loyalty to the Fascist state, and falls in love with a strange, compelling woman...
**The Woman of Rome: A Novel**

Alberto Moravia
9781883642808, 1883642809
Pub Date: 6/1/99, On Sale Date: 6/1
$29.99/$35.00 Can.
416 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary

**Summary:** The glitter and cynicism of Rome under Mussolini provide the background of what is probably Alberto Moravia’s best and best-known novel - *The Woman of Rome*. It’s the story of Adriana, a simple girl with no fortune but her beauty who models naked for a painter, accepts gifts from men, and could never quite identify the moment when she traded her private dream of home and children for the life of a prostitute. One of the very few novels of the twentieth century which can be ranked with the work of Dostoevsky, *The Woman of Rome* also tells...

**Angels on Toast**

Dawn Powell
9781883642402, 188364240X
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
256 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary

**Summary:** Everyone in Dawn Powell’s New York satire *Angels on Toast* is on the make: Lou Donovan, the entrepreneur who ricochets frantically between his well-connected current wife, his disreputable ex, and his dangerously greedy mistress; Trina Kameray, the exotic adventuress whose job title is as phony as her accent; T.V. Truesdale, the man with the aristocratic manner, the fourteen-dollar suit, and the hyperactive eye for the main chance. A dizzyingly fast-paced and deliriously entertaining novel.

**Dance Night**

Dawn Powell
9781883642716, 188364271X
Pub Date: 1/1/99, On Sale Date: 1/1
$14.00/$21.95 Can.
235 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Fiction / Literary

**Summary:** It is sometime after the turn of the century in Lamptown, Ohio, a working-class town filled with factory girls. Every Thursday night at the Casino Dance Hall above Bauer’s Chop House and across the street from Elsinore Abbott’s Bon Ton Hat Shop and Bill Delaney’s Saloon and Billiard Parlor, women and a few men gather to escape their pedestrian lives in fantasy, and sometimes to live out these fantasies. Observing all are the novel’s two young protagonists, Morry, who dreams of becoming an architect and developer, and Jen, an unsentimen...

**Four Plays by Dawn Powell**

Dawn Powell
9781883642617, 1883642612
Pub Date: 11/1/99, On Sale Date: 11/1
$19.00/$29.50 Can.
400 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Drama / American

**Summary:** FROM HER COLLEGE days onward, Dawn Powell dreamed of becoming a successful playwright. Indeed, over the course of four decades, she finished at least ten plays and was working on fashioning her novel *The Golden Spur* into a musical comedy during her final illness. Only two of her plays were mounted during her lifetime, however. This volume contains both of those works - *Big Night* which was produced by the legendary Group Theater in 1933, and *Jigsaw*, which was staged by the Theater Guild the following year. These are fast-paced, blunt-sp...
### The Locusts Have No King

Dawn Powell  
9781883642426, 1883642426  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
$14.95/$21.00 Can.  
303 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Literary)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
5.200 in W | 7.900 in H | 0.790 in T  
132mm W | 201mm H | 20mm T  

**Summary:** No one has satirized New York society quite like Dawn Powell, and in this classic novel she turns her sharp eye and stinging wit on the literary world, and "identifies every sort of publishing type with the patience of a pathologist removing organs for inspection." Frederick Olliver, an obscure historian and writer, is having an affair with the restively married, beautiful, and hugely successful playwright, Lyle Gaynor. Powell sets a see-saw in motion when Olliver is swept up by the tasteless publishing tycoon, Tyson Bricker, and his...  

### My Home Is Far Away: An Autobiographical Novel

Dawn Powell, Tim Page  
9781883642433, 1883642434  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
$14.95/$21.00 Can.  
319 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Satire)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
5.200 in W | 8.000 in H | 1.100 in T  
132mm W | 203mm H | 28mm T  

**Summary:** My Home is Far Away is the most precisely autobiographical of Powell's fifteen novels. In this family chronicle set in early twentieth century Ohio, young Marcia Willard' s family struggles to keep up with the rapidly changing times, and Marcia endures disillusionment, cruelty, and betrayal to forge a survivor's sense of independence. John Updike has compared Powell with Theodore Dreiser, Willa Cather, Sherwood Anderson, "and those other Midwestern writers who felt something epic in the national shift from rural to urban, from provinc...  

### Sunday, Monday, and Always: Stories by Dawn Powell

Dawn Powell  
9781883642600, 1883642604  
Pub Date: 10/1/99, On Sale Date: 10/1  
$14.00/$21.95 Can.  
220 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Short Stories)  
Ctn Qty: 22  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
7.94in H | 5.26in W | 0.71in T | 0.64lb  
Wt  
202mm H | 134mm W | 18mm T | 290g  
Wt  

**Summary:** In addition to the novels and the diaries that have won her posthumous acclaim, Dawn Powell wrote hundreds of short stories over the course of half a century. Sunday, Monday and Always, initially published in 1952, was the author's own personal selection of her best work in the form. This new, expanded edition of Sunday, Monday, and Always includes four additional short pieces written after the original collection was printed.  
"What Are You Doing in my Dreams?" is an uncommonly moving autobiographical sketch that may serve as a pocket ...  

### A Time to Be Born

Dawn Powell  
9781883642419, 1883642418  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
$14.95/$21.00 Can.  
327 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Literary)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
5.200 in W | 8.000 in H | 1.000 in T  
132mm W | 203mm H | 25mm T  

**Summary:** Set against an atmospheric backdrop of New York City in the months just before America’s entry into World War II, A Time To Be Born is a scathing and hilarious study of cynical New Yorkers stalking each other for various selfish ends. At the center of the story are a wealthy, self-involved newspaper publisher and his scheming, novelist wife, Amanda Keeler. Powell always denied that Amanda Keeler was based upon the real-life Clare Boothe Luce, until years later when she discovered a memo she'd written to herself in 1939 that said, "Why...
**Summary:** Dennis Orphen, in writing a novel, has stolen the life story of his friend, Effie Callingham, the former wife of a famous, Hemingway-like novelist, Andrew Callingham. Orphen's betrayal is not the only one, nor the worst one, in this hilarious satire of the New York literary scene. (Powell personally considered this to be her best New York novel.) Powell takes revenge here on all publishers, and her bafloosh MacTweed is a comic invention worthy of Dickens. And as always in Powell's New York novels, the city itself becomes a central ch...

**The Wicked Pavilion**

*Dawn Powell*

9781883642396, 1883642396  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
$14.95/$21.00 Can.  
281 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Literary)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
5.200 in W | 7.900 in H | 0.740 in T  
132mm W | 201mm H | 19mm T

**Summary:** The "Wicked Pavilion" of the title is the Café Julien, where everybody who is anybody goes to recover from failed love affairs and to pursue new ones, to cadge money, to hatch plots, and to puncture one another's reputation. Dennis Orphen, the writer from Dawn Powell's *Turn, Magic Wheel*, makes an appearance here, as does Andy Callingham, Powell's thinly disguised Ernest Hemingway. The climax of this mercilessly funny novel comes with a party which, remarked Gore Vidal, "resembles Proust's last roundup," and where one of the partygoers ...

**After Dachau**

*Daniel Quinn*

9781581952155, 1581952155  
Pub Date: 1/3/06, On Sale Date: 1/3  
$14.95/$17.95 Can.  
240 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Literary)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: World  
5.460 in W | 8.440 in H | 0.670 in T  
139mm W | 214mm H | 17mm T

**Summary:** Daniel Quinn, well known for *Ishmael* - a life-changing book for readers the world over - once again turns the tables and creates an otherworld that is very like our own, yet fascinating beyond words. Imagine that Nazi Germany was the first to develop an atomic bomb and the Allies surrendered. America was never bombed, occupied, or even invaded, but was nonetheless forced to recognize Nazi world dominance. The Nazis continued to press their campaign to rid the planet of "mongrel races" until eventually the world - from Capetown to Tokyo...

**The Holy**

*Daniel Quinn*

9781581952148, 1581952147  
Pub Date: 1/3/06, On Sale Date: 1/3  
432 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
(Fiction / Literary)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: World  
8.48in H | 5.52in W | 1.05in T | 0.91lb Wt  
215mm H | 140mm W | 27mm T | 413g Wt

**Summary:** They knew us before we began to walk upright. Shamans called them guardians, mythmakers called them tricksters, pagans called them gods, churchmen called them demons, folklorists called them shape-shifters. They've obligingly taken any role we've assigned them, and, while needing nothing from us, have accepted whatever we thought was their due - love, hate, fear, worship, condemnation, neglect, oblivion. Even in modern times, when their existence is doubted or denied, they continue to extend invitations to those who would travel a dif...
**Tales of Adam**

Daniel Quinn, Michael McCurdy  
9781586420741, 1586420747  
Pub Date: 10/18/05, On Sale Date: 10/18  
$12.95/$17.95 Can.  
96 pages / 14 B&W ILLUSTRATIONS  
Fiction / Literary  
Ctn Qty: 48  
Sales Restrictions: World  
5.840 in W | 8.880 in H | 0.480 in T  
148mm W | 226mm H | 12mm T

**Summary:** Ever since the publication of *Ishmael* in 1992, readers have yearned for a glimpse into a dimension of spiritual revelation the author only hinted at in that and later books. Now at long last they have it in seven profound but delightfully simple tales that illuminate the world in which humans became humans. This is a world seen through animist eyes: as friendly to human life as it was to the life of gazelles, lions, lizards, mosquitos, jellyfish, and seals - not a world in which humans lived like trespassers who must conquer and subdue...

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**The Abruzzo Trilogy: Fontamara, Bread and Wine, The Seed Beneath the Snow**

Ignazio Silone, Alexander Stille  
9781586420062, 1586420062  
Pub Date: 2/11/00, On Sale Date: 2/11  
$29.95/$36.00 Can.  
960 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Fiction / Literary  
Ctn Qty: 12  
Sales Restrictions: World  
5.490 in W | 8.500 in H | 1.960 in T  
139mm W | 216mm H | 50mm T

**Summary:** The impoverished, desolate mountain regions of the Abruzzo during Mussolini's reign provide the backdrop for the three greatest novels by Ignazio Silone, one of the twentieth century's most important writers. In *Fontamara, Bread and Wine, and The Seed Beneath the Snow* - presented together for the first time in English to mark the centenary of the author's birth - Silone narrates the struggles of the cafoni, the farmers and peasants of his native Abruzzo, against poverty, natural disasters, and totalitarianism. The first novel in the se...

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**The Book of Getting Even: A Novel**

Benjamin Taylor  
9781581952322, 1581952325  
Pub Date: 2/10/09, On Sale Date: 2/10  
$14.95/$16.95 Can.  
176 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Fiction / Literary  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: World  
5.500 in W | 8.450 in H | 0.500 in T  
140mm W | 215mm H | 13mm T

**Summary:** Son of a rabbi, budding astronomer Gabriel Geismar is on his way from youth to manhood in the 1970s when he falls in love with the esteemed and beguiling Hundert family, different in every way from his own. Over the course of a decade-long drama unfolding in New Orleans, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, and the Wisconsin countryside, Gabriel enters more and more passionately and intimately into the world of his elective clan, discovering at the inmost center that he alone must bear the full weight of their tragedies, past and present. ...

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**Tales Out of School: A Novel**

Benjamin Taylor  
9781581952278, 1581952279  
Pub Date: 4/8/08, On Sale Date: 4/8  
$14.95/$16.95 Can.  
304 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Fiction / Literary  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: World  
4.970 in W | 7.530 in H | 0.680 in T  
126mm W | 191mm H | 17mm T

**Summary:** The strange hothouse world of Galveston Island, Texas, has been good to the Mehmels, German Jewish immigrants who prosper there in the late nineteenth century, and whose second generation is still flush as the century turns. But destruction - moral and natural, including the great hurricane that nearly destroyed the city - is not far off, and for bookish, fourteen-year-old grandson Felix, last of the line, salvation lies in self-discovery. Pried away from his Ovid and Virgil, he is seduced by the rough, handsome bully who has long taun...
### Jenny

**Author:** Sigrid Undset  
**ISBN:** 9781586420505, 158642050X  
**Pub Date:** 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
**$19.99/$22.99 Can.**  
**Pages:** 330  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Fiction / Literary  
**Sales Restrictions:** World  
**Dimensions:** 8.49in H | 5.48in W | 0.65in T | 0.81lb  
**Weight:** 216mm H | 139mm W | 17mm T | 367g  

**Summary:** When Jenny was published in 1911, Undset found herself called immoral - "this is a side of the free, artistic life that the vast majority of citizens would rather not know." The novel tells the story of Jenny Winge, a talented Norwegian painter who goes to Rome to seek artistic inspiration but ultimately betrays her own ambitions and ideals. After falling into an affair with the married father of a would-be suitor, Jenny has a baby out-of-wedlock and decides to raise the child on her own. Undset’s portrayal of a woman struggling towa...

### Little Novels of Sicily

**Author:** Giovanni Verga, D.H. Lawrence  
**ISBN:** 9781883642549, 188364254X  
**Pub Date:** 2/1/00, On Sale Date: 2/1  
**$15.00/$19.95 Can.**  
**Pages:** 156  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Fiction / Short Stories (single author)  
**Sales Restrictions:** World  
**Dimensions:** 5.480 in W | 8.460 in H | 0.370 in T  
**Weight:** 139mm W | 215mm H | 9mm T  

**Summary:** First Published in a single volume in 1883, the stories collected in *Little Novels of Sicily* are drawn from the Sicily of Giovanni Verga’s childhood, reported at the time to be the poorest place in Europe. Verga’s style is swift, sure, and implacable; he plunges into his stories almost in midbreath, and tells them with a stark economy of words. There’s something dark and tightly coiled at the heart of each story, an ironic, bitter resolution that is belied by the deceptive simplicity of Verga’s prose, and Verga strikes just when the re...

### His Secret Little Wife : A Novel

**Author:** Fredrica Wagman  
**ISBN:** 9781586421168, 1586421166  
**Pub Date:** 10/3/06, On Sale Date: 10/3  
**$17.95/$23.95 Can.**  
**Pages:** 160  
**Format:** Hardback  
**Categories:** Fiction / Literary  
**Sales Restrictions:** World  
**Dimensions:** 5.270 in W | 7.760 in H | 0.700 in T  
**Weight:** 134mm W | 197mm H | 18mm T  

**Summary:** *His Secret Little Wife* is the story of a brilliant young cellist and her sexual affair with the famous composer and conductor who created her. It is a story of seduction, of hope, of obsession and triumph. It is also the story of a supremely narcissistic man of genius and insatiable appetites whose magnetic appeal is irresistible, even to those he would use, discard, and even destroy; a bold man with a horrendous sense of entitlement who takes what he wants to take, dumps whom he wants to dump, and never looks back; a man incapable of...

### The Lie : A Novel

**Author:** Fredrica Wagman  
**ISBN:** 9781586421571, 1586421573  
**Pub Date:** 4/7/09, On Sale Date: 4/7  
**$14.95/$16.95 Can.**  
**Pages:** 224  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Fiction / Literary  
**Sales Restrictions:** World  
**Dimensions:** 5.100 in W | 7.450 in H | 0.500 in T  
**Weight:** 130mm W | 189mm H | 13mm T  

**Summary:** Coming of age in 1940s and 1950s America, Ramona Smollens takes her cues about female sexuality from Hollywood movie stars. None is more voluptuous than Rita Hayworth, the redhead who knows how to please a man and becomes a volcano of passion at her lover’s touch, whose image inspired American flyers on their missions in World War II and even graced the first atomic bomb tested at the Bikini atoll. Ramona marries young and escapes her mother’s house shortly after the death of her father. She takes with her a dark family secret, the sor...
Playing House: A Novel
Fredrica Wagman, Philip Roth
9781581952254, 1581952252
Pub Date: 5/6/08, On Sale Date: 5/6
$14.95/$16.95 Can.
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.500 in W | 8.470 in H | 0.410 in T
140mm W | 215mm H | 10mm T

Summary: When Playing House appeared in 1973, Publishers Weekly hailed it, "A probing descent into madness that will fascinate the same audience that appreciated I Never Promised You a Rose Garden." This nationally bestselling story of one woman's struggle with the lasting effects of a childhood sexual relationship with her brother shocked American readers; it remains a literary work of enduring quality and value. In his foreword Philip Roth writes, "The traumatized child; the institutionalized wife; the haunting desire; the ghastly business of...

Living Things: Collected Poems
Anne Porter
9781581952162, 1581952163
Pub Date: 1/10/06, On Sale Date: 1/10
$18.00/$20.00 Can.
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Poetry / Inspirational & Religious
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
8.46in H | 5.52in W | 0.46in T | 0.56lb
Wt
215mm H | 140mm W | 12mm T | 254g
Wt

Summary: Living Things contains all the poems in Porter's National Book Award Finalist collection, An Altogether Different Language, plus forty-four new works. David Shapiro writes in his foreword, "Anne Porter's diction is as modest as that of William Carlos Williams or of a poet she nurtured as a houseguest for many years, James Schuyler.... She has the quality of paying attention to ultimate reality that Fairfield Porter, who painted her so often alone and with their five children, told me should be the conclusion of every sermon.... She is ...

Big Towns, Big Talk: Poems
Patricia Smith
9780944072240, 0944072240
Pub Date: 9/16/02, On Sale Date: 9/16
$16.99/$21.00 Can.
120 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Poetry / American
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: World
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.310 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 8mm T

Summary: Life According to Motown, Patricia Smith's first book, told of the glittery deceptions of the Motown era and the difficulties of growing up under their sway. Big Towns, Big Talk takes a look at what happens after you've grown up.

Close to Death: Poems
Patricia Smith
9780944072356, 0944072356
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(Poetry / American
Ctn Qty: 1
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.400 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 10mm T

Summary: Homicide, drug abuse, and AIDS-related deaths have forced black male life expectancy into a steady decline. In New York City, black males have long been considered expendable. Young men who feel they have run out of options, whose bravado indicates they are no longer afraid to die, wear baseball caps emblazoned with "C2D," for close to death. This chilling cry comes from those who expect to lose their lives violently without ever having a chance to live. Close to Death, a book of poems amplifying the voices and souls of black men at va...
**Most Way Home: Poems**

Kevin Young  
9781581950212, 1581950217  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
120 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
Poetry / American  
Ctn Qty: 1  
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)  
8.50in H | 5.50in W | 0.25in T | 0.41lb  
Wt  
216mm H | 140mm W | 6mm T | 186g  
Wt  
**Summary:** Encompassing America's African-American landscape and rich oral histories of the South, this poetry collection centers on the concept of "home" and explores conflicts between black and white, North and South, ancestral and modern.

**Poem a Day: Volume One**

Karen McCosker, Nicholas Albery  
9781883642389, 1883642388  
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1  
$19.95  
496 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)  
Ctn Qty: 18  
Sales Restrictions: US, open market (no Canada)  
5.900 in W | 8.950 in H | 1.220 in T  
150mm W | 227mm H | 31mm T  
**Summary:** Once upon a time men and women of sense and sensibility knew by heart dozens of poems - Shakespeare's sonnets, stirring patriotic verse, odes to churchyards and elegies for the departed, the music of Swinburne or Poe or Yeats. Poems are meant to be voiced and A Poem a Day includes 366 poems old and new - one for each day of the year - worth learning by heart. Only two criteria were demanded of each poem for inclusion in this collection - it had to be short enough to learn in a day, and good enough to stand among the great poetry of the...

**Poem a Day: Vol. 2 : A Wide Range of Classic and Modern Poems**

Laurie Sheck  
9781586420314, 1586420313  
Pub Date: 9/10/03, On Sale Date: 9/10  
432 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)  
Ctn Qty: 18  
Sales Restrictions: US only  
9.01in H | 6.02in W | 0.87in T | 1.27lb  
Wt  
229mm H | 153mm W | 22mm T | 576g  
Wt  
**Summary:** The Original Poem a Day has sold more than fifty thousand copies and is still going strong. It is a perennial gift-giving favorite and a word-of-mouth sensation among those who want poetry to be a greater presence in their lives. Like its predecessor, Poem a Day, Volume 2 offers a verse for each day of the year along with brief, often amusing, always interesting anecdotes about the poets and their poems. Laurie Sheck, a prize-winning poet in her own right, carries on the Poem a Day tradition by selecting a wide range of great poems tha...

**Poem a Day, Vol. 3**

Retta Bowen, Nick Temple, Nicolas Albery, Stephani...  
9781586420819, 158642081X  
Pub Date: 10/19/04, On Sale Date: 10/19  
416 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback  
Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)  
Ctn Qty: 24  
Sales Restrictions: US only  
6.020 in W | 8.950 in H | 0.830 in T  
153mm W | 227mm H | 21mm T  
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