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INTRODUCTION

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BOOKS NARRATED BY DAVID MARGOLIN

GENERAL FICTION

Braddfield, Scott

The History of luminous motion RC 30693

Eight-year-old Phillip Davis and his mother cruise Southern California living on the credit cards of numberless, nameless men. Mother settles down with Pedro, a hardware store owner, to provide a modicum of structure to her son's life, but Phillip, deciding he'll have none of such conformity, poisons Pedro's beer. The murder nurtures his taste for mayhem.

Chabon, Michael

Wonder boys RC 42023

English professor Brady Tripp picks up his buddy and editor, Terry Crabtree, at the airport. The fat joint Tripp smokes while waiting begins an absurd weekend. Then Crabtree, a stolen tuba, and a tag-along transvestite are loaded into Tripp's 1966 Galaxie. The hapless Tripp loses the only copy of his novel manuscript, but the farcical weekend provides all new material.

Dick, Philip K.

Broken bubble RC 29162

Set in San Francisco in the 1950s amidst the rise of rock and roll, the story centers around disc jockey Jim Briskin and his ex-wife, Pat. They become deeply involved in the lives of a married teenage couple, and Jim sees himself as something of a father figure for the young pair.

Evans, Nicholas

Horse whisperer RC 41402

Thirteen-year-old Grace Maclean loses her leg in a riding accident. Her horse, Pilgrim is also injured -- mentally and physically. Grace's mother, magazine editor Annie Graves, learns of a horse whisperer-- Tom Booker--who might be able to restore Pilgrim. In hopes that he will also help Grace, Annie takes both of them to his ranch in Montana.

Flynn, Robert

Wanderer springs RC 28194

Called home for a funeral, Will Callaghan returns to the dying town of Wanderer Springs in northwest Texas, where he recalls the scenes of his youth. Callaghan's remembrances of his own past combine with stories of the town's history in a sometimes funny and sometimes painful narrative.

Jones, Michael R.

***The Dawn of mercy RC 42677**

Three generations of Hochreiters have kept their Montana ranch going, and Tyler, as first born, is expected to follow in his father's footsteps. The family's gift for farming has gone to younger brother, Billy, however, and Tyler wants to become a preacher. Will their father understand?

Martinez, Max

Schoolland RC 29306

A novel of Chicano life in rural Texas during the 1950s narrated by a young boy, one of nine children. The story addresses such everyday concern as the boy's adolescent crushes, the rocky love-lives of his older siblings, and a drought that threatens the family farm.

Segal, Erich

Acts of faith RC 34023

Daniel and Deborah Luria grew up with Timothy Hogan in Brooklyn. Daniel endured the regimen forced upon him by his father, a rabbi. Deborah rebelled against Jewish customs that made her subservient to males. Timothy, who knew neither of his parents, planned to become a priest. As their destinies bring them together, time and time again, each is forced to choose between faith and renunciation.

Shields, David

Dead languages RC 30868

The poignant coming-of-age of Jeremy Zorn. The son of two journalists--wordsmiths--and the brother of an over-achiever, Jeremy is a stutterer. He tries everything to overcome his inability to speak fluently: singing, whispering, even learning Latin, a dead language. Ultimately Jeremy decides that any language that is used to mask feelings is a "dead" language.

Vidal, Gore

Live from Golgotha RC 35866

A computer hacker with access to a deadly virus attempts to erase Christian history from the memory of the world's computers. Only St. Timothy's gospel seems to be immune. NBC is especially interested in Timothy's efforts. The network travels back in time to televise the crucifixion and resurrection live.

Wolff, Larry

The Boys and their baby RC 28236

Adam goes to California to teach at a posh private high school and moves in with his former college roommate, Huck, and Huck's eleven-month-old baby.

GENERAL FICTION -- SHORT STORIES

Bonnie, Fred

Too hot and other Maine stories RC 29949

A family of chicken ranchers who are allergic to chickens, a manipulative outsider, and two mischievous teenagers, among others, appear in these six stories focused in the Northeast.

Garner, James Finn

Once upon a more enlightened time: more politically correct bedtime stories RC 40614

Garner once more presents a collection of fairytales without biases. Hansel and Gretel become eco-heroes who turn their tree butcher father into a beaver. In “The Little Mer-Persun,” the air breather sacrifices his peopleness and becomes half prawn to be with his mer-person underwater.

Politically correct bedtime stories RC 38598

In eliminating sexist, racist, culturalist, ageist, ablest, and other biases from well-known fairy tales, Garner has created an Esmeralda who refuses to negotiate her reproductive rights in “Rumplstiltskin,” and a grandmother who is capable of taking care of herself as a mature adult in “Little Red Riding Hood.”

***Politically correct holiday stories RC 43421**

Garner rewrites holiday favorites for the 1990s, including “‘Twas the night before Solstice,” “Frosty the persun of snow,” and “Rudolph the nasally empowered reindeer.” In “A Christmas carol,” Marley is visited by spiritual facilitators.

Matthiessen, Peter

On the River Styx and other stories RC 29829

The stories chart the literary course of this National Book Award winner. Known as a naturalist and an explorer, one of Matthiessen's recurring themes is the confrontation of violence in nature, as well as in man. Some strong language and violence.

McCown, Clint

***The Member-guest RC 42841**

This book consists of ten interrelated stories by a two time American Fiction Award winner. The tales are linked by a second-rate country club, where a tournament sets the stage for characters whose lives are marked with a sense of frustration.

Stegner, Wallace

Collected stories of Wallace Stegner RC 31031

Thirty-one short stories by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author comprise this personal record. Eschewing biography because "he can't be trusted not to rearrange, suppress or improve on fact," he nevertheless has "lived" these stories as a participant or spectator.

Winters, Jonathan

**Winter's tales : stories and observations for the unusual
RC 26962**

Comedian Jonathan Winters has compiled his short stories, written over a period of twenty-five years, to appeal "to the child in all of us..." The stories range from an anti-war piece, "Stolen Flowers," to the farcical "A Roll In the Hay."

ADVENTURE FICTION (INCLUDING SPY NOVELS)

Bond, Larry

Cauldron RC 37636

By 1997 the New World Order has gone awry and the entire planet is in an economic mess. France and Germany have joined together to form EurCon, with Russia planning to join them. The United States and Britain have allied themselves with new Eastern European countries against EurCon. Suddenly France and Germany are locked in battle with Poland, and the world is at war.

Clancy, Tom

Debt of honor RC 38875

In the post-cold war era, Jack Ryan is surprised to be pulled out of early retirement to become the president's national security advisor. Although a "hard-nosed hawk", Ryan is soon relishing his role in eliminating the last missiles. What he doesn't realize is that the Japanese are quietly taking a small island away from the United States and are ready for war.

Without remorse RC 37058

John Kelly can't blame anyone when his pregnant wife is killed in a traffic accident by a runaway truck. Months later, when his new girlfriend is mowed down by her drug-dealing pimps, Kelly finally has a target for revenge. At the same time, he must don his "Clark" identity, (from his Navy Seals days) and, once more, help his government out in Vietnam.

Demille, Nelson

The Charm school RC 26994

Twenty-four-year-old Gregory Fisher is driving through Russia in a glorious Pontiac Trans Am, roaring with Janis Joplin and Bruce Springsteen, when he is accosted by an American fighter pilot. The

pilot says he has escaped after ten years' internment in a nearby secret Russian POW camp called the Charm School. He tells Fisher that he must warn the government about a planned attack on the U.S.

Folsom, Allan

The Day after tomorrow RC 38597

Paris, October 1994. American surgeon Paul Osborne is sitting in a cafe drinking a glass of wine when he spots the man who killed his father in 1966. Without thinking he attacks the man. It is an act that sets in motion a chain of events involving seven decapitated bodies, a massive train wreck, an international conspiracy, and people in England, Switzerland, Germany and America.

Forsyth, Frederick

***Dogs of war RC 42670**

In this minute by minute account of a coup in Zangaro, an emergent African state, Cat Shannon, a tough, cool, mercenary leader, is up against Sir James Manson, a shrewd London money manipulator.

The Negotiator RC 30962

When a young Oxford student is kidnapped, an expert hostage negotiator takes over what proves to be a case guaranteed to distract the student's father, who happens to be president of the United States. It is a daring attempt to sabotage a U.S.-Soviet peace treaty and Quin, the negotiator, swings into action to prevent disaster.

Gardner, John

Death is forever RC 36091

With Germany reunited, the agents within a British and American intelligence network, known as Cabal, appear to have disbanded. Other agents sent to track them down have been killed. Enter James Bond and Easy St. John, who race across Europe picking up clues left by their predecessors and trying to save the remaining Cabal agents

from the wrath of Wolfgang Weisen, The Poison Dwarf of East German intelligence.

Never send flowers RC 38374

Four deaths in four days. An Italian, a Russian, an Englishman, and an American--all high-profile figures--have been killed. On the fifth day Laura March, a British Security Service agent on vacation, is also killed. No one suspects a connection between her murder and the other four until a perfect white rose, tipped in red, appears at her funeral, just as at the others. James Bond finds the clue.

Seafire RC 40716

Once again James Bond of the Double-Oh-Section of the SIS is attempting to prevent a disaster. This time he and his girlfriend, Frederica von Grusse, are tracking down Sir Maxwell Tarn, a billionaire who deals in illicit arms. But then Tarn and his wife are killed in an auto accident. Or were they? Bond finds himself tracking Tarn across Israel, Puerto Rico, England, and Germany.

Win, lose or die RC 30992

James Bond is back. This time he is protecting the leaders of Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States as they meet aboard HMS Invincible. BAST (Brotherhood of Anarchy and Secret Terror) is up to no good and Bond must foil "the Cat," a mysterious female, and "the Viper," the head of BAST. Never a dull moment for the intrepid Bond.

Hailey, Arthur

The Evening news RC 31019

Headlines: CBA-TV versus Colombia Medellin cartel. The wife, son, and father of anchorman Crawford Sloane have been kidnapped by the cartel and flown to a remote Amazon rain forest. CBA-TV can ransom them by agreeing to broadcast propaganda tapes that promote the revolutionary cause of the kidnappers. Frustrated by the slowness of the FBI, the network forms an investigative task force headed by Sloane's arch rival, Harry Partridge.

Lustbader, Eric

Floating city: a Nicholas Linnear novel RC 39345

Floating City, in the Vietnam jungle, is controlled by Rock, an American who has created a powerful nuclear weapon, the Torch. It is up to Nicholas Linnear to locate Rock and destroy the Torch. Linnear gets help from his friend Lew Croaker but must face demons from his past before he can complete his mission.

The Kaisho: a Nicholas Linnear novel RC 37959

Nicholas Linnear is asked to fulfil a long-ago promise to help Japanese underworld leader, the Kaisho. The gangster has been trying to stymie an evil international conglomerate and is now marked for death. Meanwhile, his would-be assassin's related attack on an American mob boss has brought Linnear's friend Lew Croaker out of retirement.

Nance, John J.

Pandora's clock RC 41988

After American 747 flight 66 leaves Germany, a passenger has a heart attack. Pilot James Holland is shocked when London refuses to let him make an emergency landing. The passenger was exposed to a mysterious virus and no country (not even the United States) wants to handle a possible epidemic. Doctor Sanders of the CIA is

Holland's only real ally, but Sanders must convince the pilot of that in time to save him.

Polster, James

A Guest in the jungle RC 27682

A wacky adventure story that touches upon some serious social issues. A lawyer, attempting a trip around the world, is kidnapped in the Amazon by an eccentric scientist. Rescued by a native tribe who speak perfect English, the lawyer soon finds himself embroiled in the tribe's struggle against the menacing advance of civilization.

Russell, Ray

Dirty money RC 27286

In this fast-paced comic thriller, two clever and highly immoral government agents on a cocaine trail maneuver in and out of impossible situations as they attempt to outsmart a Las Vegas Mafia boss, a villainous one-eyed South American dictator, and the dictator's beautiful, razor-wielding wife.

Sheldon, Sidney

A Stranger in the mirror RC 42019

Toby Temple is a very popular comedian, but he hasn't been able to find love. Meanwhile aspiring actress Jill Castle's career is going nowhere, and her true love David Kenyon, has been forced to marry someone else. When Toby falls for Jill, she sees a chance to strike out at Hollywood. Her plan works perfectly for a while, but then disaster strikes.

Smith, Rosamond

You can't catch me RC 42020

A psychological thriller about Tristram Heade, who steps off the train in Philadelphia and unwittingly into the identity of Angus Markham. The hotel staff and a beautiful woman who appears at his door all identify him as the unknown Markham.

Spinrad, Norman

Russian spring RC 35532

With the American space program ended, the only way that Jerry Reed can realize his dream of being an astronaut is to become part of the European Space Agency. His marriage to Russian-born Sonya Gagarin sparks international interest, but their children bear the brunt of their union. The children must decide between loyalty to the deteriorating U.S. or to revitalized Russia.

Tyler, W.T.

Last train from Berlin RC 41159

When senior CIA officer Frank Dudley suddenly disappears, Kevin Corkery, a junior member of the staff, gets the investigation assignment. Lurking in the shadows is Dudley's cold war Russian counterpart. Corkery follows Dudley's trail from Washington to major cities all over Europe.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Bosse, Malcolm J.

***The Examination RC 42676**

Set in China during the Ming Dynasty, this story follows two brothers on their arduous journey from Chengdu to Beijing. Along the way, they encounter a host of obstacles, including famine, floods, and pirates. For junior and senior high school readers.

De Hartog, Jan

Peculiar people RC 41771

The final novel, covering the 1830s, in a trilogy about the Quakers in the United States. The struggles within the church are chronicled through the lives of Mordecai Monk, who becomes a Society of Friends evangelist, and Lydia Best, an Indiana schoolteacher who champions the rights of Indians and escaped slaves. Sequel to *Lamb's War* (RC 15784) and *Peaceable Kingdom* (BR 2590).

Jakes, John

Homeland RC 37815

Berlin street urchin Paul Kroner dreams of being a painter and coming to America. At fourteen he arrives, makes his way to his uncle's home in Chicago, and changes his name to Paul Crown. A Kodak camera gives him a chance to put his artistic skills to work, and he becomes involved in Hollywood and the motion picture industry.

Korda, Michael

The Immortals RC 35895

Fictionalized account of Marilyn Monroe's affairs with John and Robert Kennedy, narrated by public relations expert and Kennedy family confidant David Leman. Beginning with Marilyn and Jack's first meeting in 1954, Leman details that stormy relationship to its end, as Bobby takes Jack's place.

Mallon, Thomas

Aurora RC 35586

The day is May 24, 1962. Astronaut Carpenter is making his Aurora 7 flight around the earth, and eleven-year-old Gregory is determined to watch the historic event on the big screen at Grand Central Station. When his father refuses to take him, Gregory skips school and goes by himself.

Seth, Vikram

A Suitable boy RC 35921

Set in India in the 1950s, this saga involves the extended families of the Chatterjis, the Kapoors, the Khans, and the Mehra. Lata Mehra is a central figure in this huge cast, and throughout the story the quest for a suitable husband for Lata is a dominant, recurring theme.

Smith, Wilbur

River god RC 37819

Taita, a eunuch and chief slave to Lostris, daughter of Lord Intef, narrates this tale of Lostris and her loves. Lostris is in love with the respected warrior Tanus, but her father forces her to marry Pharaoh Mamose. A forbidden tryst with Tanus results in the birth of Memnon, the next pharaoh.

Seventh scroll RC 40742

Roan Al Simms and her husband, Dared, are deciphering the “Seventh Scroll” written by Taita, a slave, more than 4,000 years earlier, when Dared is brutally murdered. With Sir Nicholas Quentin-Harper’s help, Roan continues her work and learns the location of the tomb, but actually finding the tomb and its treasure is a dangerous task.

Stewart, Fred Mustard

Pomp and circumstance RC 41758

As ten year olds, Adam Thorne and Lizzie Desmon vow their love for each other. In 1856, at eighteen, they consummate that love. Shortly thereafter, Lizzie finds she is with child, and Adam unexpectedly becomes heir to a family secret that sends him to India. Before the two can finally be united, they will have become involved in significant historical events in England, India, and the United States.

Wiley, Richard

Fools' gold RC 30018

Alaska was home to a small community of gold seekers from around the world in the 1890s. Language proved not to be a barrier to understanding as friendships were made and the strange things happened to the inhabitants.

Wisler, G. Clifton

Wolf's tooth RC 29706

By the time Elias Walsh, a schoolteacher's son, and Thomas Three Feathers, a young Tonkawa, meet on a Texas reservation, fighting between whites and Indians is nearly over. But the tragic time of whites edging tribes into dependency has begun. When Elias and Thomas join together to hunt wolves, they share dangerous adventures and genuine friendship. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

Wouk, Herman

The Hope RC 37628

Historical account of love and war amidst the three major conflicts of modern Israel's short history. Beginning with the 1948 War of Independence, continuing through the 1966 Suez War, and ending with the 1967 Six-Day War, the story centers around the lives of three people: Commander Zev Barak; Don Kishote, a young soldier--

who moves up through the ranks to commander; and Sam Pasternak of the Mossad.

HORROR/OCCULT FICTION

Koontz, Dean

Door to December RC 40280

Six years after her husband, Dylan, disappeared with their three-year-old daughter, Melanie, child psychiatrist Laura McCaffrey is summoned by the police. They have found Dylan and two others brutally murdered. The three had been holding Melanie prisoner and conducting cruel behavior modification research on her. Melanie is in a trance, terrified of the door to December and the thing that lurks behind it.

Winter moon RC 41144

LAPD officer Jack McGarvey and his partner are talking with a service station owner when death arrives in an emerald-green Lexus. Within moments, the gravely wounded Jack is the only one left alive. When he recovers, Jack, his wife, and his son move to Montana, where they have inherited a peaceful ranch, or so they think. There is an evil in the Montana woods--a ghostly amber light seems to glow in the forest, and people become inhabited by others.

Olson, Toby

Utah RC 27285

A surrealistic novel that considers the themes of the healing power of art, the concept of time, and the difficulties of intimacy. Set in an imagined Utah, a strong magical terrain where David, at an emotional crossroad of his life, and the novel's other characters come together at an artist's colony and realize the possibilities that have eluded them in the past.

Rice, Anne

Lasher RC 37317

In the sequel to *The Witching Hour* (RC 35448), newly “born” Lasher attempts to impregnate his “mother” Rowan while holding her prisoner. Back in New Orleans the Mayfair women, realizing they are all in danger, join forces under young seductive Mona, while Rowan’s stunned husband Michael (with the help of Julien’s spirit) joins Aaron Lightner in his quest to solve the Mayfair mystery.

Memnoch the devil RC 40837

After killing a wealthy drug dealer, vampire Lestat is shocked when the man’s ghost appears and begs him to look after the man’s daughter, Dora. Lestat is drawn to televangelist Dora, but he has other problems. Someone has been stalking him, and he has reason to believe it is the devil.

The Tale of the body thief RC 35872

Vampire Lestat is offered the opportunity to temporarily switch bodies with a sly mortal, and he jumps at the chance. After realizing he has been duped, Lestat turns to his aging friend David Talbot of the Order of the Talamasca for help in retrieving his body.

MYSTERIES

Adams, Douglas

Long dark tea-time of the soul RC 29026

When a passenger check-in desk at London’s Heathrow airport explodes, many organizations claim responsibility. The authorities decide it was an act of God, and holistic detective Dirk Gently wonders why. After all, why would God be hanging around the

airport trying to catch a plane to Oslo? And why was the client Dirk was on his way to see found decapitated?

Anaya, Rudolfo A.

***Zia summer RC 42682**

The murder of his beautiful cousin haunts Sonny Baca, a small time private investigator. His love for Gloria drives him to investigate what looks like a cult sacrifice of her life.

Bradbury, Malcolm

Doctor criminale RC 39613

Doctor Bazlo Criminale is an urbane, sophisticated, intellectual man of the world, and now he is the subject of a television documentary. The researcher, Francis Jay, is a media man without depth. Jay trails Criminale, but the more he captures his subject on film, the more he becomes intimidated by what he does not know.

Brandon, Jay

Loose among the lambs RC 37498

Children have been molested in San Antonio, and the culprit now wants to turn himself in to the District Attorney Mark Blackwell. But why won't Chris Davis surrender to the police instead? Can the arrest of Davis help Blackwell in his reelection campaign? When the case begins to fall apart, a ten-year-old comes forth with information that will disturb the entire city.

Connelly, Michael

The Black ice RC 38349

When LAPD detective Harry Bosch has trouble solving the murder of a smuggler of black ice (a mixture of heroin, cocaine, and PCP), he turns to Calexico Moore in Narcotics for help. Moore commits suicide soon after their talk, and Bosch begins to suspect that Moore

knew a lot more about black ice than he let on. As Bosch puzzles out Moore's motives, Internal Affairs rushes to condemn the dead man.

***The Last coyote RC 42652**

Detective Harry Bosch reopens the unsolved murder of his prostitute mother. Driven by anger and guilt, Harry confirms that the murder had been covered up by powerful people in Hollywood Hills. In a surprise ending, Harry finds both resolution and redemption.

Cook, Robin

Terminal RC 35884

Sean Murphy, a third-year medical student, has seized the chance to do research at Miami's Forbes Cancer Center. Not only will he be able to study the center's high success rate with terminal cancer patients, he will also have a chance to be away from nurse Janet Reardon. However, Janet follows him to Miami, where the two soon discover some highly irregular activity. Before long their lives are in great danger.

Doss, James D.

Shaman sings RC 41500

Daisy Perika, an Ute shaman, hears a coyote calling to her. Her old friend Nahum Yaciiti, a shepherd, has seen balls of fire. They both know something bad is going to happen. Then graduate student Priscilla Song is brutally murdered in a lab while working on a room-temperature superconductor. It seems someone else wants credit for her ground-breaking research.

Dunn, J. R.

This side of judgment RC 42026

A woman's mutilated corpse is found in Montana, and a suspect is arrested, but Rosa Bohlen of the Computer "Subversion Strike Force" in Washington, D.C., knows they got the wrong man. He thinks the murder was done by a chiphead--one of a group of people who had computer chips installed in their heads.

Francis, Dick

For kicks RC 39326

Daniel Roke, Australian owner of a prosperous stud farm, is reluctant to leave home, but the Earl of October lures him to England with the promise of a handsome fee. The earl persuades Roke to pocket his refined accent and to pose as a stable boy in a plot to track down whoever is drugging horses.

Gray, Muriel

Trickster RC 42005

After a troubled youth, Canadian Indian Sam Hunt has abandoned his tribal ways, married a white woman, and taken a job at a ski resort. But when the malevolent god, the Trickster, takes on animal forms and begins mutilation killings, Sam is forced to draw on his shaman training to avoid being accused of the murders himself.

Hansen, Ron

Atticus RC 42415

Atticus Cody, sixty-seven, is a rich Colorado oilman who has never been able to communicate with his youngest son, Scott. When Scott's girlfriend calls Atticus to Mexico claiming Scott has committed suicide, Atticus finally expresses his love for his son by deciding to learn what really happened to him.

Haynes, Conrad

Perpetual check RC 30009

Professor Harry Bishop has been assigned the job of solving a murder within the walls of John Jacob Astor College in Oregon. Among the suspects are a sculptor who is hiding a creative block behind cocaine and celebrity status, a rich woman with no visible means of support, and a minister who is sheltering illegal aliens. A secret in Harry's own past may make him the next victim.

Howatch, Susan

Absolute truths RC 40512

Starbridge, 1965. Bishop Charles Ashworth's staunch defense of a tradition that is under attack by a decadent society has earned him the nickname of "Anti-Sex Ashworth." A greater crisis occurs when his wife, Lyle, dies suddenly and he becomes estranged from his sons, his colleagues, and his parishioners.

Mystical paths RC 36068

In 1968, Nicholas Darrow, son of the Reverend Jonathan Darrow, is to be ordained, when time bombs from the first quarter-century of his life explode. Nicholas has been warned to be careful with the use of his inherited psychic powers, but he uses them--with near-tragic results--when he investigates the death of his friend Christian Aysgarth.

Iles, Greg

Spandau phoenix RC 38871

On May 10, 1941, Rudolf Hess flew to England for a meeting with the duke of Hamilton. But was it Hess who met with the duke, or was it his pilot? The last prisoner--number seven--has committed suicide. Or has he been murdered? And was he really Hess? Hans Apfel finds some papers at Spandau that may answer those questions, but now he and his wife are in great danger.

James, P.D.

Death of an expert witness RC 35545

When Dr. Edwin Lorrimer, a much-disliked pathologist, is murdered with a weapon he is studying in his laboratory, Commander Adam Dalgliesh is called in from Scotland Yard. The victim is known to have bullied his unstable assistant, but secret relationships also point to other suspects.

Devices and desires RC 31006

A serial killer called “the whistler” is strangling women in the vicinity of the Norfolk coast, where Commander Adam Dalgliesh of New Scotland Yard happens to be on holiday. When the body of Hilary Robarts is discovered on the beach, the killer seems to have struck again, but the actual “whistler” committed suicide hours earlier. Who is the copycat killer?

Original sin RC 39874

Adam Dalgliesh and his Scotland Yard cohorts are looking into murders at Innocent House, the offices of London publishing house Peverell Press. On her first day of work, temporary typist Mandy Price found the body of editor Sonia Clements. Soon the managing director, Gerard Etienne, was found dead with the office mascot, stuffed snake Missing Sid, in his mouth. Also a manuscript has been altered and some illustrations have disappeared.

Kellerman, Jonathan

Bad love RC 37809

When L.A. child psychologist Alex Delaware receives an audiotape of horrible screaming and a child chanting about “bad love,” he first suspects it has been sent by the imprisoned father of two girls he is counseling. But the phrase “bad love” was also the title of a seminar he was forced to chair some years ago. As he and his policeman friend search for more clues, his unknown harasser circles closer.

Web RC 41992

While their house is rebuilt, child psychologist Alex Delaware, his lover, Robin Castagna, and their dog, Spike, accept an invitation to spend a few months on an island. Their host is aging Dr. Moreland, who wants Alex to help him turn a career's worth of notes into something publishable. Alex soon suspects there is a more pressing reason he has been summoned.

Kotzwinkle, William

Midnight examiner RC 30278

In this parody of supermarket tabloids, Howard Halliday, editor of the "Midnight Examiner", protects Mitzi Mouse, a poetry-writing porn queen, from the mob. She has shot (but not killed) Mafia boss Tony Baloney. His three goons are after her, but come to grief as a result of a fishhook, a poison dart, and a boomerang.

Lansdale, Joe R.

Mucho mojo RC 41746

Hap Collins is glad to leave the hot rose fields of Texas to help his friend Leonard. Leonard's estranged uncle has died, leaving his gay nephew a run-down house, \$100,000 and an odd assortment of clues. Working on the house, the two men find a small skeleton and evidence of child pornography. Now Leonard wants to prove that Uncle Chester was trying to solve a crime, not committing one.

Levin, Michael

Settling the score RC 29025

Donald Bright is the discoverer of an unknown Mozart mass, even though first performance honors go to rival and former conservatory classmate Andrew Barnes. Politics, publicity, and payola invade the insular world of classical music, with a comic look at the conniving and competition along the way.

Margolin, Phillip

After dark RC 40734

Shortly after his clerk is murdered, Oregon Justice Robert Griffen is killed by a car bomb. His estranged wife, prosecuting attorney Abbie Griffen, who has also been stalked, is shocked when the police arrest her for his murder. She turns to star defense attorney Matthew Reynolds, who is thrilled to represent the woman he has secretly been obsessed with for some time.

Nelson, Kent

All around me peacefulRC 30686

Neil Shanks has come to Colorado from Michigan to find out the truth about how his grandfather made the family fortune. He befriends Becky Carlsson, who disappears during hunting season. Her husband, Finn, says she failed to meet him at their mountain campsite, but the whole town is talking about what might have happened.

Nunn, Kem

Unassigned territory RC 27456

To keep his draft deferment, Obadiah, a doubting itinerant preacher of a minor sect, sets out to minister to denizens of the Mojave Desert. At an outpost he meets Delandra and becomes involved in the theft of a museum masterpiece, "The Mystery of the Mojave." Bizarre characters, obscure religious cults, and murders follow.

Pottinger, Stanley

The Fourth procedure RC 40738

Congressman Macleod can't forget the long-ago death of his pregnant girlfriend. MacLeod and his lover, attorney Victoria Winters, are both under attack from pro-lifers. Winter's friend, transplant surgeon Rachel Redpath, is driven by a past event to perform mysterious procedures, and two men who bombed an abortion clinic are found dead with baby doll implants.

Shuman, M.K.

Maya stone murders RC 30016

Private detective Micah Dunn is hired by a Mayan scholar Thorpe to investigate how mysterious objects are being added to his archaeological exhibit. The intellectual milieu at Tulane University rapidly shifts to the New Orleans underground, and embarrassment and sabotage turn to more serious charges as the mystery leads to multiple murders.

Straub, Peter

Throat RC 38073

When murders occur that mimic the method used by a serial killer years before, one victim's husband turns to fellow Vietnam veteran and former Mullhaven resident, Tim Underhill, for help. Flashbacks to the war and the Tim's childhood color his search for the killer. Strong language and violence.

Wolfe, Susan

Last billable hour RC 30008

Newly employed as an estate specialist for a Silicon Valley law firm, Howard Rickover soon finds himself overwhelmed with an impossible workload. When one of the firm's partners is found murdered, Howard is induced by Inspector Sarah Nelson to become her inside man.

Wright, Austin McGiffert

Telling time RC 42843

The Westerly family reunites amid confusion about the elderly father's condition. Did he have a stroke, was he shot intervening in a hostage situation, or both? Through notes, faxes and letters to each other during the crisis, family members share stories and quirks.

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY

Barnes, John

Mother of storms RC 41152

The near-future Earth is a place of violence, moral decay, and social chaos. Now humankind faces a bigger problem when U. N. planes, bombing an illegal weapons cache, cause tons of methane to be released into the atmosphere. The resulting greenhouse effect spawns a gigantic hurricane thousands of miles wide in the Pacific. Millions die, and civilization faces extinction.

Bear, Greg

Anvil of stars RC 36089

When the Earth was destroyed, the few survivors were banded together by the Benefactors, a beneficent alien party. The adults would try to make Mars habitable, and the children, known as Lost Boys and Wendys, would train to exact vengeance from Earth's

destroyers. Can the children safely seek retribution, or will they commit a greater crime than destroying Earth?

The Forge of God RC 36088

On June 26, 1996, scientist Arthur Gordon learns that Europa, Jupiter's sixth moon has disappeared without a trace. On September 28, geologist Edward Shaw and two associates discover a mysterious cinder cone in Death Valley. In October, a granite mountain appears in Australia and unusual activity is taking place within the Earth's core. The Earth is under attack by alien forces!

Bull, Emma

Bone dance RC 41768

In a post-nuclear-holocaust America, teenager Sparrow makes a precarious living by dealing in preholocaust movies and CDS. Survival in this shattered and pitiless future is difficult, especially when Sparrow gets caught up in the horrors of a struggle between two Horsemen, the last survivors of a group of powerful telepaths.

Clarke, Arthur C.

The Wind from the sun : stories of the space age RC 28232

A collection of short science fiction stories written in the sixties. Includes stories about what happens when someone introduces a substance with a haunting flavor into a society that has become vegetarian, space sailing vessels powered by radiation from the sun, and the discovery that forms of life have existed elsewhere in the solar system.

Hogan, James P.

Realtime interrupt RC 41780

Computer scientist Joe Corrigan wakes up in a hospital ward with no memory, apparently the victim of a nervous breakdown after a failed experiment in virtual reality. He tries to rebuild his life but has trouble fitting into his surroundings. When he meets Lilly, a colleague of the ill-fated experiment, she tells him it was not a failure and that they are both trapped in an unreal, computer-simulated world.

Meacham, Beth

Terry's universe RC 30271

Designed as a tribute to writer-editor Terry Carr, who died in 1987, this anthology of science-fiction stories includes pieces by a number of authors who considered Carr to be a significant influence, mentor, or friend. In addition, to Carr's "The Dance of the Changer and the Three," the anthology includes works by Silverberg, LeGuin, Ellison, Zelazny, Scholz, and Wilhelm.

Wibberley, Leonard

The Mouse that roared RC 27664

A fantasy in the near future in which the tiny, backward country of Grand Fenwick, by means of a daring raid on the atomic secrets of the United States, becomes the most powerful nation in the world.

Williams, Tad

***Caliban's hour RC 42818**

Driven by lust for revenge, Caliban has escaped his island and come to Naples to slay Prospero, the Duke of Milan. Prospero is dead, and only his daughter, Miranda, lives to feel the brunt of Caliban's rage. Before killing her, he will take an hour to tell her the story of his suffering and enslavement. A fantasy based on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

Wisler, G. Clifton

Antrian messenger RC 29475

Why is he so different? Why can he see things others can't see? Who are the men in the gray Ford? Fourteen year old Scott Childers's search for who he really is and how he should use his special powers reveal surprising and difficult answers. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

WESTERNS

Brown, J.P.S.

Cinnamon colt : and other stories RC 36718

Brown draws on his own cowboy experiences in this combination story collection/journal set in Mexico.

McCarthy, Cormac

**All the pretty horses: the border trilogy, volume 1
RC 34043**

Texas 1949, John Grady Cole, sixteen, is on the threshold of adulthood when his world turns upside down. His grandfather died and his mother has no desire to keep the 18,000-acre ranch, which is the only home John knows. With a friend he sets out for Mexico and finds work on another ranch. John falls for the owner's daughter and soon finds himself in jail.

The Crossing : border trilogy, volume 2 RC 39865

In the 1930s, two brothers live on a New Mexico ranch with their parents. After trapping a pregnant wolf who wandered in from Mexico, sixteen-year-old Billy takes her back to her home. He returns to find the ranch plundered and his younger brother Boyd all

that remains of his family. The two go back to Mexico and life-changing experiences.

Schaefer, Jack

Monte Walsh RC 42329

A Western horseman's life from age sixteen to late middle-age serves as a microcosm of the period of the open range. A series of episodes reveal his character, those of his companions, and a way of life that was hard but free.

GENERAL NON-FICTION

Bledsoe, Jerry

Before he wakes : a true story of money, marriage, sex and murder RC 40257

When the paramedics arrived at her home, North Carolina housewife Barbara Stager explained how she had mistakenly fired the gun that her husband, Russ, kept under his pillow. Russ's death was declared an accident until his first wife told police that Russ had recently begun to suspect that the death of Barbara's first husband was not an accident.

Brown, Mark

***Emergency! True stories from the nation's E.R.s RC 42853**

A collection of stories culled from conversations with 15000 doctors and nurses across the country.

Crichton, Michael

Five patients: the hospital explained RC 40720

Crichton looks at the daily operations of the Massachusetts General Hospital during the early part of 1969 when he was a fourth-year medical student. By focusing on the injuries, problems, diagnoses, treatments, and recoveries of five patients, Crichton examines the work of hospital staff in the emergency rooms, operating rooms, and administrative offices and at the patients' bedsides.

Finch, Phillip

Trespass RC 27289

In a voice that echoes with pain, Ray Furlow, a top executive for a computer firm, recounts his harrowing experience on a two-week wilderness trek through the Montana mountains with a small group of men and women including his boss and two co-workers. No sooner does the journey begin than human nature and mother nature rebel, causing hostilities and rivalries, and finally, suffering and death.

Hertsgaard, Mark

***A Day in the life : the music and artistry of the Beatles
RC 42327**

Hertsgaard provides an in-depth look at the Beatles' music. At the Abbey Road Studios, he was permitted access to the raw tapes of recording sessions through which he heard songs evolve and the interplay of the musicians. To this experience, he adds documented information about the Fab Four, excluding unverified hearsay of the time.

Kane, Joe

Running the Amazon RC 30979

An account of the only expedition to negotiate the entire length of the Amazon River, from its headwaters in the Andes Mountains, to where it empties into the Atlantic Ocean. In August of 1985, ten men

and a woman began the adventure. They encountered Indians who had never before seen strangers, camped near a cocaine factory, and were beset by cold, heat, and hunger. Six months later, four of the eleven reached the Atlantic.

Limbaugh, Rush H.

See, I told you so RC 37301

Aware that he is referred to as a “hate-monger, bigot, misogynist, and homophobe,” outspoken, ultra-conservative radio talk show host Limbaugh continues to present and defend his opinions. “Feminism was established so that unattractive women could have easier access to the mainstream of society” and “The Earth’s ecosystem is not fragile, and humans are not capable of destroying it” are examples of these views.

Lippman, Rich

Eating in : the official single man’s cookbook RC 29487

This humorous cookbook is designed to show the modern bachelor how to impress his guests with successful “home-cooked” meals. In addition to simple main course recipes with instruction for preparation, the author also offers suggestions for side dishes, wines, and desserts. There are even helpful hints on the art of dating at home.

Martin, Billy

Billyball RC 26145

The sometime manager of the New York Yankees holds forth on America’s favorite pastime with provocative and informed opinions on players, owners, coaches, strategies, managing, and the nitty-gritty of play on the field.

Muller, Richard

Nemesis RC 29952

A physicist's account of research into his theory of a killer-star orbiting the sun and periodically hurling comets at the earth, one of which destroyed the dinosaurs. Muller writes his Nobel Prize-winning mentor, Luis Alvarez, who first theorized on extinction caused by asteroid impact, then describes his own theory and the need to produce proof. A suspense-filled detective story, so far without an ending.

Pindell, Terry

Last train to Toronto : a Canadian rail odyssey RC 35541

The author of *Making tracks : an American odyssey*(RC 32611) recounts his year of train travel across Canada, which ended with the *Canadian's* final run eastward from Vancouver. Pindell shows that the development of the railroad played an integral role in the history of Canada, just as it did in the United States. He includes personal observations about the landscape, people, separatism, and nostalgia.

Rosenblatt, Roger

Life itself : abortion in the American mind RC 35512

This book questions why Americans have an especially hard time dealing with abortion. The author examines how other societies have resolved their conflicts on this issue and speculates on certain American characteristics--from Puritan history to politics-- that cause the volatile reactions of advocates on both sides. He reasons that Americans tolerate diversity on other issues, and abortion should be no exception.

Shapiro, Robert

***The Search for justice : a defense attorney's brief on the O.J. Simpson case RC 42418**

The architect of the defense strategy in the infamous O.J. criminal trial speaks to questions of fact, law, and ethics relating to the case. Shapiro argues that the only possible verdict was the conclusion of "reasonable doubt" reached by the jury.

BIOGRAPHY

Backus, Jim and Henny

Forgive us our digressions : an autobiography RC 28192

This show-biz memoir by the Backuses, alternates between Jim (Mr. Magoo) and his wife Henny as narrators. It tells the story of Jim's long show-business career with asides from his wife of forty-five years.

Evans, Robert

The Kid stays in the picture RC 38869

Evans was head of Paramount Pictures in the 1960's and 1970's when the studio produced such movies as *The Godfather* and *Rosemary's Baby*. But even before that period, Evans lived a celebrity-studded life, as an actor and as a spokesman for his brother's design firm, Evan-Picone. He describes the projects, scandals, and women that peppered his career. Evans returned to producing with the movie, *Sliver*.

Hongo, Garrett

Volcano : a memoir of Hawaii RC 41772

A poet and professor at the University of Oregon recounts his experience as a Hawaii-born Japanese whose family moved to Los Angeles when he was a child. With his wife and son, he returns to

Volcano, the village of his birth, in search of roots and identity. He focuses on the natural beauty of Hawaii, on the volcano, and on the local customs, as he discovers long-lost relatives and ponders his own life.

Miller, Arthur

Timebends : a life RC 26039

This autobiography by the American playwright recounts his working class Harlem upbringing; the effects of his father's business failures on Miller's personal and professional life; and his three marriages, including one to Marilyn Monroe. Miller also discusses his experiences writing Hollywood screenplays and his involvement in the trendy socialistic causes of his younger years.

Shapiro, Karl

Poet : an autobiography in three parts; volume I, the younger sonRC 29695

The American poet's three-volume autobiography begins with an intimate account of one writer's personal and poetical concerns. Shapiro's book covers his childhood, his education, his career as a novice poet, and his experiences with family, friends, and lovers. The book also reveals the poet's reflections on his art and writing.

Torme, Mel

Traps, the drum wonder : the life of Buddy Rich RC 34877

Torme sketches a biography-memoir of Rich, his fellow jazz musician and friend of four decades. He describes how the star of the Artie Shaw and Tommy Dorsey big bands and the leader of several of his own swing-era bands got his start at age twenty-two months in his parents' vaudeville act. The book reveals how Rich survived an abusive father and dealt with the brain tumor that ended his life.

Von Hoffman, Nicholas

Citizen Cohn RC 26988

Biography of the arrogant lawyer known for his role in the Rosenbergs' trial and as chief counsel to Senator Joseph McCarthy during the 1954 Senate hearings. Relying on interviews with people who knew Cohn professionally and socially, the author reveals a contemptuous man, who despite evidence to the contrary, deflected stories of his homosexuality and of his affliction with AIDS.

Wharton, William

Ever after : a father's true story RC 41507

Novelist Wharton describes events surrounding the deaths of his thirty-six-year-old daughter Kate, her husband, and her two small daughters. They were killed in an automobile pileup caused by smoke from field burning in Oregon. After Wharton had a dream in which his late son-in-law asked him to help stop the burning, he attempted to change the laws that led to their deaths.

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