



November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Fiction and Non-Fiction

# HOT NEW BOOKS



**The Lie of the Land** by Amanda Craig

**F C8863Li**

A panoramic, superbly-plotted novel about the ways we live now, about money and desire, cruelty and generosity, crime and vengeance, country and city.



**The Rooster Bar** by John Grisham

**F G8692rb**

Three students who have borrowed heavily to attend a third-rate law school realize they have been caught in a scam when they discover that the school's owner also owns a bank specializing in student loans, and plot to expose the scam.



**Uncommon Type: Some Stories** by Tom Hanks

**F H241u**

Hanks writes about characters that he would love to play in the movies, had they been written. This collection of stories holds a myriad of emotions, settings, and time periods with two common threads: the typewriter and uncommonly normal men and women.



**Paris in the Present Tense** by Mark Helprin

**F H483pa**

When faced with a series of challenges to his principles, livelihood and home, Jules -- a 74-year-old maître at Paris-Sorbonne, cellist, widow, veteran of the war in Algeria and child of the Holocaust -- must confront his complex past and find a way forward.



**Winter Solstice** by Elin Hilderbrand

**F H643ws**

Preparing for a particularly joyful holiday season after Bart's safe return from Afghanistan, the Quinn family members count their blessings, from Kevin's marriage to Patrick's rehabilitation, only to encounter unexpected challenges.



**Mind Game** by Iris Johansen

**F J651m**

Searching for a long-missing treasure in Scotland, Jane MacGuire experiences vivid dreams of a girl in danger at the same time that she reconnects with a volatile ex and is confronted by stunning changes in the lives of those closest to her.



**The Ninth Hour** by Alice McDermott.

**F M134n**

A portrait of the Irish-American experience is presented through the story of an Irish immigrant's suicide and how it reverberates through innumerable lives in early twentieth-century Catholic Brooklyn.



**Deep Freeze** by John Sandford

**M S217df**

When a woman, with connections to a high school class of twenty years ago, is found frozen in a block of ice, Virgil Flowers returns to Triptton, Minnesota to investigate, uncovering years of traumas, feuds, and bad blood.



**Quick & Dirty** by Stuart Woods

**M W8971q**

When a beautiful new client seeks out Stone Barrington, he becomes entangled in the rarefied and intricate world of the art business, where mistakes are costly and trouble lurks beneath the exclusive veneer.



**Uneasy Street: The Anxieties of Affluence** by Rachel Sherman **305.52 S553**  
 Profiles fifty affluent New Yorkers to examine their lifestyle choices and their understanding of privilege, and discusses how extreme inequality has become ordinary and acceptable to the rest of the country



**Happiness: The Crooked Little Road To Semi-Ever After: A Memoir**  
 by Heather Harpham **306.874 H295**  
 A California girl with wanderlust whose relationship with a homebody writer was significantly compromised by an unplanned pregnancy describes how their baby's serious health disorder prompted the couple to re-evaluate their views of family.



**Apron Strings: Navigating Food and Family in France, Italy, and China**  
 by Jan Wong **394.12 W872**  
 A memoir about family, an exploration of the globalization of food cultures, and a meditation on the complicated relationships between mothers and sons, *Apron Strings* is complex, unpredictable, and unexpectedly hilarious.



**Sweet: Desserts from London's Ottolenghi**  
 by Yotam Ottolenghi, Helen Goh with Tara Wigley **641.86 O91**  
 A collection of over 110 recipes for sweets, baked goods, and confections from superstar chef Yotam Ottolenghi.



**Making My Pitch: A Woman's Baseball Odyssey**  
 by Ila Jane Borders, with Jean Hastings Ardell **796.357 B728**  
*Making My Pitch* tells the story of Ila Jane Borders, who despite formidable obstacles became a Little League prodigy, MVP of her otherwise all-male middle school and high school teams, the first woman awarded a baseball scholarship, and the first to pitch and win a complete men's collegiate game.



**Logical Family: A Memoir** by Armistead Maupin **810.92 M4525**  
 In this long-awaited memoir, the beloved author of the bestselling *Tales of the City* series chronicles his odyssey from the old South to freewheeling San Francisco, and his evolution from curious youth to ground-breaking writer and gay rights pioneer.



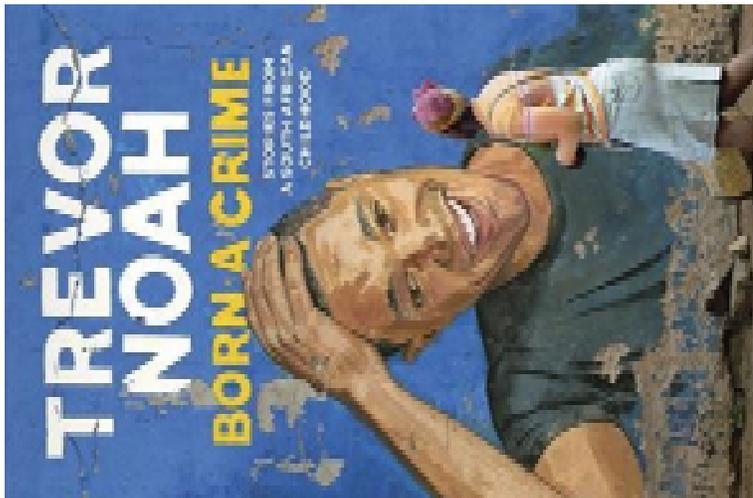
**The Great Halifax Explosion: A World War I Story Of Treachery, Tragedy, and Extraordinary Heroism** by John U. Bacon **971.622 B128**  
 A gripping account of the world's largest man-made explosion before the atomic bomb describes the events that led to the catastrophic igniting of the French freighter Mont-Blanc in 1917 Halifax, killing and wounding thousands while leading to advances in medicine and weapons science



**Thanks, Obama: My Hopey Changey White House Years** by David Litt **973.932 L776**  
 A different kind of White House memoir, presidential speechwriter David Litt's comic account of his years spent working with Barack Obama and his reflection on Obama's legacy in the age of Trump.



**The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: 27 Psychiatrists and Mental Health Experts Assess a President** edited by Bandy X. Lee, M.D., M.Div. **973.933 T871L**  
 Collects the assessments of more than two dozen psychiatrists and psychologists, who mutually agree that the 45th President is seriously mentally ill and poses unprecedented consequences to the world if allowed to remain in office.



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