

Willing to Learn : Passages of Personal Discovery

Mary Catherine Bateson

9781586421908, 1586421905

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

10/19

\$24.99/\$27.99 Can.

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read as a memoir of unfolding curiosity, for it brings together essays and occasional pieces, many of them previously unpublished or unknown to readers who know the author only from her books, written in the course of an unconventional career.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

9781586421311, 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

9781586420000, 1586420003

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

\$15.99/\$18.99 Can.

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

9781586420895, 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

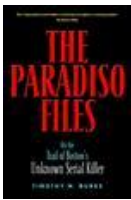
Ctn Qty: 24

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 (US)

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 (US)

Biography & Autobiography / General

Ctn Qty: 24

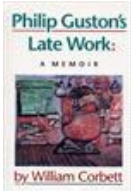
Sales Restrictions: US only

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 (US)

Biography & Autobiography / Artists, Architects, Photographers

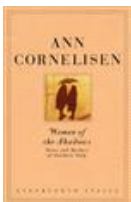
Ctn Qty: 1

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

\$21.99/\$25.99 Can.

220 pages / B&W PHOTOS

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

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

\$16.99/\$21.99 Can.

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

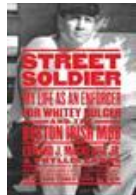
Ctn Qty: 12

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 Chávez 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 Chávez 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 nations 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

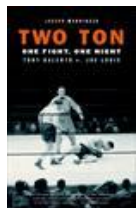
Ctn Qty: 24

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

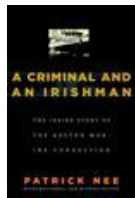
Ctn Qty: 24

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

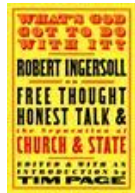
Ctn Qty: 24

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...



**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...



**"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

\$19.99/\$24.99 Can.

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...



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 (US)

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...

**It's About Time : Great Recipes for Everyday Life**

Michael Schlow, Mario Batali

9781586420871, 1586420879

Pub Date: 4/19/05, On Sale Date: 4/19

\$35.00/\$50.00 Can.

248 pages / 66 COLOR PHOTOS AND 5

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Cooking / General

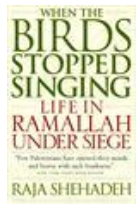
Ctn Qty: 12

Sales Restrictions: World

8.300 in W | 10.400 in H | 0.940 in T

211mm W | 264mm H | 24mm T

Summary: This unique cookbook will be used again and again for its inspirational stories, informative sidebars, helpful tricks, and most of all, for its broad range of never-fail recipes that are easy to follow and always special. *It's About Time* contains more than 150 meticulously tested recipes that range broadly from 30-minute meals and summer barbeques to elegant entertaining. There's even a chapter on spending an entire day in the kitchen - a bottle of wine, music on the stereo - engaging in some much-needed "culinary therapy." *It's About ...*

**When the Birds Stopped Singing : Life in Ramallah Under Siege**

Raja Shehadeh

9781586420697, 1586420690

Pub Date: 8/10/03, On Sale Date: 8/10

\$13.99/\$16.99 Can.

160 pages / MAPS

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Political Science / General

Ctn Qty: 24

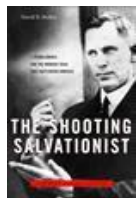
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

5.030 in W | 7.500 in H | 0.380 in T

128mm W | 191mm H | 10mm T

Summary: The Israeli army invaded Ramallah in March 2002. A tank stood at the end of Raja Shehadeh's road; Israeli soldiers patrolled from the roof toops. Four soldiers took over his brother's apartment and then used him as a human shield as they went through the building, while his wife tried to keep her composure for the sake of their frightened childred, ages four and six.

This is an account of what it is like to be under seige: the terror, the frustrations, the humiliations, and the rage. How do you pass your time when you are imprisoned in...

**The Shooting Salvationist : J. Frank Norris and the Murder Trial that Captivated America**

David R. Stokes, Bob Schieffer

9781586421861, 1586421867

Pub Date: 7/12/11, On Sale Date: 7/12

\$27.00/\$31.00 Can.

384 pages / INDEX AND 16 PGS OF

PHOTOS

Hardback

True Crime / Murder

Ctn Qty: 12

Sales Restrictions: World

6.240 in W | 9.300 in H | 1.130 in T

158mm W | 236mm H | 29mm T

Summary: *The Shooting Salvationist* chronicles what may be the most famous story you have never heard. In the 1920's, the Reverend J. Frank Norris railed against vice and conspiracies he saw everywhere to a congregation of more than 10,000 at First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, the largest congregation in America, the first "megachurch." Norris controlled a radio station, a tabloid newspaper and a valuable tract of land in downtown Fort Worth. Constantly at odds with the oil boomtown's civic leaders, he aggressively defended his activism,...



My Two Wars : with an introduction by Page Stegner

Moritz Thomsen, Page Stegner

9781586421472, 1586421476

Pub Date: 12/31/07, On Sale Date: 12/31

\$24.99/\$28.99 Can.

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

9781586421069, 1586421069

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

9781586421083, 1586421085

Pub Date: 4/18/06, On Sale Date: 4/18

\$14.95/\$21.00 Can.

261 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

History / Military

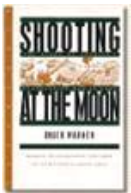
Ctn Qty: 24

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

9781883642365, 1883642361

Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1

\$24.95/\$35.95 Can.

456 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

History / Military

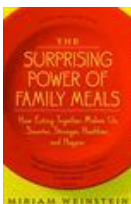
Ctn Qty: 12

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

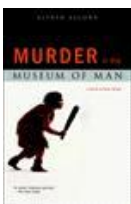
Ctn Qty: 24

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

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

304 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

Fiction / Mystery & Detective

Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery

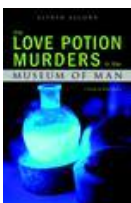
Ctn Qty: 24

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

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Fiction / Mystery & Detective

Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery

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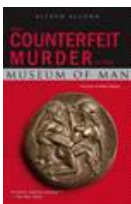
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Wt

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

\$15.99/\$18.99 Can.

336 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

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Series: A Norman de Ratour Mystery

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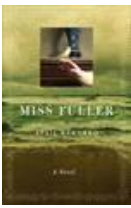
8.52in H | 5.50in W | 0.79in T | 0.87lb

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 person 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
 \$14.99/\$16.99 Can.
 192 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
 (US)
 Fiction / Literary
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 5.010 in W | 7.100 in H | 0.580 in T
 127mm W | 180mm H | 15mm T

Summary: She was the most famous woman in America. And nobody knew who she was.

It is 1850. Margaret Fuller-feminist, journalist, orator, and "the most famous woman in America"-is returning from Europe where she covered the Italian revolution for *The New York Tribune*. She is bringing home with her an Italian husband, the Count Ossoli, and their two-year-old son. But this is not the gala return of a beloved American heroine. This is a furtive, impoverished return under a cloud of suspicion and controversy. When the ship founders in a hurri...

**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
 (US)
 Fiction / Historical
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 6.170 in W | 9.030 in H | 1.120 in T
 157mm W | 229mm H | 28mm T

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
 \$24.99/\$27.99 Can.
 464 pages
 Hardback
 Fiction / Literary
 Ctn Qty: 12
 Sales Restrictions: World
 5.700 in W | 9.500 in H | 1.260 in T
 145mm W | 241mm H | 32mm T

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
 (US)
 Fiction / Literary
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 8.40in H | 5.40in W | 1.20in T | 1.10lb
 Wt
 213mm H | 137mm W | 30mm T | 499g
 Wt

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

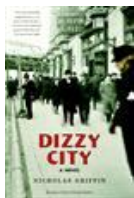
8.50in H | 5.50in W | 0.50in T | 0.69lb

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 she has ...

**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

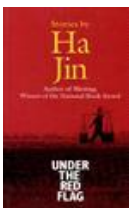
Ctn Qty: 24

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

(US)

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.

**The Last Day : A Novel**

James Landis

9781586421656, 1586421654

Pub Date: 9/1/09, On Sale Date: 9/1

\$14.99/\$18.99 Can.

304 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

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...*

**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

(US)

Fiction / Literary

Ctn Qty: 16

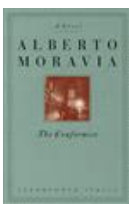
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada, open market

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...

**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

(US)

Fiction / Literary

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

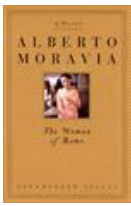
8.48in H | 5.54in W | 0.66in T | 0.81lb

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 wom...

**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

Ctn Qty: 1

Sales Restrictions: World

8.50in H | 5.50in W | 1.00in T | 1.09lb

Wt

216mm H | 140mm W | 25mm T | 494g

Wt

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

\$15.99/\$18.99 Can.

256 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Fiction / Literary

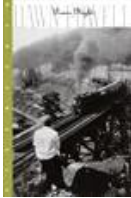
Ctn Qty: 40

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

5.240 in W | 8.000 in H | 0.600 in T

133mm W | 203mm H | 15mm T

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

Ctn Qty: 44

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

5.270 in W | 7.940 in H | 0.770 in T

134mm W | 202mm H | 20mm T

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 unsentimental...

**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

Ctn Qty: 15

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

8.99in H | 6.08in W | 1.36in T | 1.56lb

Wt

228mm H | 154mm W | 35mm T | 708g

Wt

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

(US)

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 n...

**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

(US)

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 provinci...

**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

(US)

Fiction / Short Stories (single author)

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

(US)

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...

**Turn, Magic Wheel**

Dawn Powell
9781883642723, 1883642728
Pub Date: 1/1/99, On Sale Date: 1/1
\$14.95/\$21.00 Can.
228 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(US)
Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no
open market)
5.200 in W | 7.900 in H | 0.600 in T
132mm W | 201mm H | 15mm T

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 baffoonish 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**

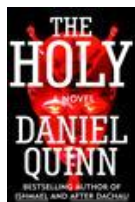
Dawn Powell
9781883642396, 1883642396
Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
\$14.95/\$21.00 Can.
281 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(US)
Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no
open market)
5.200 in W | 7.900 in H | 0.740 in T
132mm W | 201mm H | 19mm T

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**

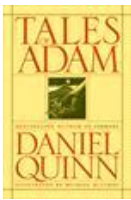
Daniel Quinn
9781581952155, 1581952155
Pub Date: 1/3/06, On Sale Date: 1/3
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Fiction / Literary
Ctn Qty: 24
Sales Restrictions: World
5.460 in W | 8.440 in H | 0.670 in T
139mm W | 214mm H | 17mm T

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
\$19.99/\$23.99 Can.
432 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
(US)
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
 Hardback
 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...

**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...

**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. ...

**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**

Sigrid Undset

9781586420505, 158642050X

Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1

\$19.99/\$22.99 Can.

330 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

Fiction / Literary

Ctn Qty: 32

Sales Restrictions: World

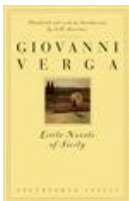
8.49in H | 5.48in W | 0.65in T | 0.81lb

Wt

216mm H | 139mm W | 17mm T | 367g

Wt

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**

Giovanni Verga, D.H. Lawrence

9781883642549, 188364254X

Pub Date: 2/1/00, On Sale Date: 2/1

\$15.00/\$19.95 Can.

156 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

Fiction / Short Stories (single author)

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

5.480 in W | 8.460 in H | 0.370 in T

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**

Fredrica Wagman

9781586421168, 1586421166

Pub Date: 10/3/06, On Sale Date: 10/3

\$17.95/\$23.95 Can.

160 pages

Hardback

Fiction / Literary

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

5.270 in W | 7.760 in H | 0.700 in T

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**

Fredrica Wagman

9781586421571, 1586421573

Pub Date: 4/7/09, On Sale Date: 4/7

\$14.95/\$16.95 Can.

224 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

Fiction / Literary

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

5.100 in W | 7.450 in H | 0.500 in T

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

(US)

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

(US)

Poetry / Inspirational & Religious

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

8.48in 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

(US)

Poetry / American

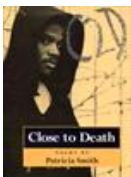
Ctn Qty: 1

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

\$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

128 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback

(US)

Poetry / American

Ctn Qty: 1

Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no open market)

6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.400 in T

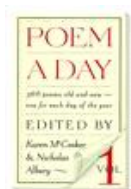
152mm W | 229mm H | 10mm T

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...



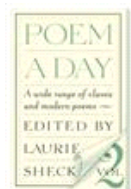
Most Way Home : Poems
 Kevin Young
 9781581950212, 1581950217
 Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
 \$16.99/\$19.99 Can.
 120 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
 (US)
 Poetry / American
 Ctn Qty: 1
 Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no
 open market)
 8.50in H | 5.50in W | 0.25in T | 0.41lb
 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.



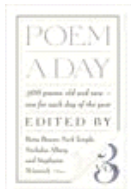
Poem a Day: Volume One
 Karen McCosker, Nicholas Albery
 9781883642389, 1883642388
 Pub Date: 6/1/98, On Sale Date: 6/1
 \$19.95
 496 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
 (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Ctn Qty: 18
 Sales Restrictions: US, open market (no
 Canada)
 5.900 in W | 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
 \$21.99/\$24.99 Can.
 432 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
 (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Ctn Qty: 18
 Sales Restrictions: US, Canada (no
 open market)
 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
 \$21.99/\$24.99 Can.
 416 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
 (US)
 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

Summary: The companion volumes to this new collection - *Poem a Day: Volume 1* and *Poem a Day: Volume 2* - have together sold nearly a hundred thousand copies. They are a word-of-mouth sensation among those who want poetry to be a greater presence in their lives, and perennial gift-giving favorites. Like its predecessors, *Poem a Day: Volume 3* offers a verse for each day of the year (including February 29) along with brief, often amusing, always interesting anecdotes about the poets and their poems. The original *Poem a Day* was the brainchild of Eng...



Zoland Poetry : An Annual of Poems, Translations and Interviews - Volume One

Roland Pease
 9781581952216, 158195221X
 Pub Date: 3/6/07, On Sale Date: 3/6
 \$17.00/\$22.00 Can.
 272 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Series: Zoland Poetry Annual
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 9.36in H | 6.73in W | 0.72in T | 0.82lb Wt
 238mm H | 171mm W | 18mm T | 372g Wt

Summary: *Zoland Poetry* is a new annual volume of contemporary writing from around the globe, bringing together original English-language poems, translations into English, and interviews with featured poets. What instantly sets Zoland Poetry apart from other literary compilations is that the translations appear as an integral part of the contemporary poetry scene, rather than as something exotic to be slipped between the pages of a book filled with primarily American poets. Zoland Poetry gives equal space to voices from Italy, Iran, Argentina, P...



Zoland Poetry : An Annual of Poems, Translations and Interviews - No. 2

Roland Pease
 9781581952247, 1581952244
 Pub Date: 3/4/08, On Sale Date: 3/4
 \$17.00/\$20.00 Can.
 248 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Series: Zoland Poetry Annual
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 9.19in H | 6.13in W | 0.61in T | 0.84lb Wt
 233mm H | 156mm W | 15mm T | 381g Wt

Summary: Zoland Poetry's second edition includes new poems by well-known veterans and writers to watch, translations from Chinese, Kurdish, Spanish, Bengali, Catalan, Russian, Polish, Japanese and French, and interviews of rising stars by by acknowledged masters. Zoland Poetry's online arm-www.zolandpoetry.com-expands and updates work in the annual by including quarterly book reviews of recent poetry collections from here and abroad, original language material for the works in translation, translator essays and notes, and audio clips of select p...



Zoland Poetry : An Annual of Poems, Translations and Interviews - No. 3

Roland Pease
 9781581952292, 1581952295
 Pub Date: 2/17/09, On Sale Date: 2/17
 \$17.00/\$20.00 Can.
 240 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Series: Zoland Poetry Annual
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 9.21in H | 6.12in W | 0.54in T | 0.74lb Wt
 234mm H | 155mm W | 14mm T | 336g Wt

Summary: This third volume in the *Zoland Poetry* series includes previously unpublished work by: Albert Goldbarth, Deborah Woodward, Ron Padgett, Menna Elfyn, D. A. Powell, Elizabeth Hughey, William Corbett, Zhai Yongming, Liliana Ursu and Major Jackson, alongside translations by noted translators and critics Sean Cotter, Andrea Lingenfelter, Nancy Arbuthnot, Michael Naydan and Arthur Sze. The featured writers in No.3 include celebrated poet, anthropologist, and literary critic Nathaniel Tarn, interviewed by Daniel Bouchard, and Joshua Marie Wil...



Zoland Poetry : An Annual of Poems, Translations and Interviews-No. 4

Roland Pease
 9781581952339, 1581952333
 Pub Date: 3/23/10, On Sale Date: 3/23
 \$17.99/\$22.99 Can.
 208 pages
 Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
 Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)
 Series: Zoland Poetry Annual
 Ctn Qty: 24
 Sales Restrictions: World
 6.050 in W | 9.200 in H | 0.450 in T
 154mm W | 234mm H | 11mm T

Summary: *Zoland Poetry* is a new annual volume of contemporary writing from around the globe, bringing together original English-language poems, translations into English, and interviews with featured poets. What instantly sets Zoland Poetry apart from other literary compilations is that the translations appear as an integral part of the contemporary poetry scene, rather than as something exotic to be slipped between the pages of a book filled with primarily American poets. Zoland Poetry gives equal space to voices from Italy, Iran, Argentina, P...



Zoland Poetry : An Annual of Poems, Translations and Interviews - No. 5

Roland Pease

9781581952421, 1581952422

Pub Date: 7/26/11, On Sale Date: 7/26

\$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

224 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)

Series: Zoland Poetry Annual

Ctn Qty: 24

Sales Restrictions: World

9.26in H | 6.13in W | 0.52in T | 0.72lb

Wt

235mm H | 156mm W | 13mm T | 327g

Wt

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