



**BOOK** sense Notables  
2007 FEBRUARY

**DON'T MAKE ME STOP NOW:** *Stories*, by Michael Parker (Algonquin, \$12.95 paper, 9781565124851/1565124855) “The people in these stories are consumed by love and loss, and perform acrobatic acts of denial, hope, rage, and (occasional) healing. Parker demonstrates an awesome depth of compassion and imagination as he describes the painfully real and deliciously twisted fallout of love lost.”—**Audrey Brockhaus, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI**



**BOOK** sense Notables  
2007 FEBRUARY

**EXILE**, by Richard North Patterson (Holt, \$26, 9780805079470/0805079475) “Patterson depicts the perspective of both the Israelis and the Palestinians in the struggle over the West Bank—and conjures up a great international terrorist plot, too. This book reminded me of Leon Uris’ *Trinity* and M.M. Kaye’s *The Far Pavilions*.”—**Janet Bollum, The Muse Book Shop, DeLand, FL**



**BOOK** sense Notables  
2007 FEBRUARY

**JIMI HENDRIX TURNS EIGHTY**, by Tim Sandlin (Riverhead, \$24.95, 9781594489334/1594489335) “The year is 2022 and the location is an assisted living facility outside of San Francisco. It’s a place populated by aging hippies, where whom you sit with at dinner depends on where you were in 1968. A gripping, hilarious look at the issues that Baby Boomers will take into the next stage of life.”—**Mary Muller, Market Block Books, Troy, NY**



**BOOK** sense Notables  
2007 FEBRUARY

**MR. THUNDERMUG**, by Cornelius Medvei (HarperCollins, \$14.95, 9780061146121/0061146129) “Like a classic nursery rhyme, the story of Mr. Thundermug—a literate baboon with a rather ordinary baboon family—has old-fashioned childlike appeal, plus a bleak undercurrent that will challenge adults. I loved it.”—**Mel Koenig, Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, Milwaukee, WI**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**NAPOLEON'S PYRAMIDS**, by William Dietrich (HarperCollins, \$24.95, 9780060848323/0060848324) "Great history, exotic locales, and smashing adventure come together in this compelling novel set against Napoleon's conquest of Egypt. The pages will fly by as you learn about Napoleonic warfare, esoteric philosophy, and ancient architecture. A grand read!"—**Kristine Kaufman, The Snow Goose Bookstore, Stanwood, WA**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**ONCE IN A PROMISED LAND**, by Laila Halaby (Beacon, \$24.95, 9780807083901/0807083909) "In these very troubled times, it is crucial to understand how mixed cultures affect real lives. This novel tells just such a story in wrenching, emotional terms. One can learn much from this amazingly gifted writer, whose background is Jordanian and American."—**Dana Brigham, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**TRAVELER**, by Ron McLarty (Viking, \$24.95, 9780670034741/0670034746) "This is an exceptional coming-of-age story that weaves together the story of a man who returns to his Rhode Island hometown (and unravels a childhood tragedy) with reawakened memories of his childhood experiences. This is quite a winner."—**Mary Vituccio, Sugden Book Store, Marietta, OH**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**TWILIGHT OF THE SUPERHEROES: Stories**, by Deborah Eisenberg (Picador, \$14 paper, 9780312425937/0312425937) "Eisenberg's stories deal with 21st-century angst in New York, for the most part, but each tale has such devastating sentences and such complicated emotions that it really doesn't matter where they're set. An eminently satisfying book."—**Sohaila Abdulali, McNally Robnson Booksellers, New York, NY**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**WINTERWOOD**, by **Patrick McCabe** (Bloomsbury, \$23.95, 9781596911635/1596911638) “McCabe has written an engrossing, psychological thriller centered on a middle-aged writer in a very small Irish village. This story will stay with you, especially late at night.”—**Lisa Sharp, Nightbird Books, Fayetteville, AR**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**CURSE OF THE NARROWS**, by **Laura M. MacDonald** (Walker, \$15.95 paper, 9780802715104/0802715109) “This account of the horrific 1917 explosion that leveled much of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a great example of compelling, readable history. Highly recommended.”—**Miki Wigley, Lee Booksellers, Lincoln, NE**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**DELILAH'S EVERYDAY SOUL: *Southern Cooking With Style***, by **Delilah Winder and Jennifer Lindner McGlenn** (Running Press, \$29.95, 9780762426010/0762426012) “Winder takes soul food to another level: she keeps just enough ‘country’ for comfort, but adds a twist that will appeal to more sophisticated palates. Each dish has a story tied to family and culture, and Winder’s common-sense approach makes you feel like you are in her kitchen lending a hand.”—**Carolyn Martin, Olsson’s Books & Records, Washington, DC**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**HOUSE OF TESTOSTERONE: *One Mom’s Survival in a Household of Males***, by **Sharon O’Donnell** (Jefferson, \$19.95, 9780977808601/0977808602) “You don’t have to be a mother of boys to enjoy these hilarious and poignant stories about O’Donnell’s life in a house full of males. She is a wonderful writer, and this book is a delight.”—**Pam Duncan, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**MY YEAR INSIDE RADICAL ISLAM: A Memoir**, by Daveed Gartenstein-Ross (Tarcher, \$24.95, 9781585425518/1585425516) "This is probably one of the most important books for Americans who wish to gain some understanding of how the human need to be a part of something larger than yourself can lead down dark and dangerous paths. Highly recommended!"—**Donna Hawley, Howard's Bookstore, Bloomington, IN**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**SHE GOT UP OFF THE COUCH: And Other Heroic Acts from Mooreland, Indiana**, by Haven Kimmel (Free Press, \$14 paper, 9780743285001/074328500X) "I was excited to read this sequel to *A Girl Named Zippy*, and it didn't disappoint. Zippy's mother—a middle-aged, overweight, depressed woman who returns to college, graduates with a 4.0, and continues on to graduate school and a professional career—is an inspiration, and a woman to be reckoned with. This is a family I'd like to spend time with."—**Susan Whittaker, Viewpoint of Columbus, Columbus, IN**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**TEACH LIKE YOUR HAIR'S ON FIRE: The Methods and Madness Inside Room 56**, by Rafe Esquith (Viking, \$24.95, 9780670038152/0670038156) "Esquith has written an absolutely amazing and inspiring book about his award-winning, life-changing approach to teaching. I hope to be able to apply his ideas to my own classroom one day."—**Audrey Blaisdell, Sarasota News & Books, Sarasota, FL**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense 2007 FEBRUARY

**WAITING FOR DAISY: A Tale of Two Continents, Three Religions, Five Infertility Doctors, an Oscar, an Atomic Bomb, a Romantic Night and One Woman's Quest to Become a Mother**, by Peggy Orenstein (Bloomsbury, \$23.95, 9781596910171/1596910178) "In her previous work, Orenstein tackled the psychological development of teenaged girls and the tenuous balance between work and family in women's lives. Now, she turns her journalistic eye inward, describing her move from ambivalence to a nearly fanatic desire to have a baby. An uplifting, if cautionary, tale for anyone who has wondered how far she or he would go to have a child."—**Libby Cowles, Maria's Bookshop, Durango, CO**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense® 2007 FEBRUARY

**BAD BLOOD**, by Linda Fairstein (Scribner, \$26, 9780743287487/0743287487)  
“Fairstein’s newest entry in the Alexandra Cooper/Mike Chapman series provides a history lesson and a great mystery as it takes readers on a ride through the water tunnels of Manhattan. This well-crafted story will keep you reading cover to cover—and ensure you’ll never again take water for granted.”—**Marla Alexander, The Book Bin, Northbrook, IL**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense® 2007 FEBRUARY

**THE BLOOD SPILT**, by Asa Larsson (Delacorte, \$22, 9780385339827/0385339828) “Larsson continues the tradition of Scandinavian mystery writers: brutal crimes are methodically approached by all-too-human police inspectors and civilians who find themselves inexorably drawn into the events surrounding the crimes. A real page-turner and a fitting successor to Larsson’s earlier award-winning mystery, *Sun Storm*.”  
—**Marggie Skinner, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense® 2007 FEBRUARY

**THE GRAVE TATTOO**, by Val McDermid (St. Martin’s Minotaur, \$24.95, 9780312339210/0312339216) “A strangely tattooed body is recovered from a peat bog in England’s Lake District, an unusual occurrence in an area as bucolic as a Wordsworth poem. At the same time, a young graduate student researching the poet becomes embroiled in a multiple-murder mystery. McDermid, ever the master of the complex plot, twists and turns three story lines in this mesmerizing thriller.”—**Kathy Ashton, The King’s English, Salt Lake City, UT**

**BOOK** Notables  
sense® 2007 FEBRUARY

**TRIPLE CROSS**, by Kit Ehrman (Poisoned Pen, \$24.95, 9781590583029/1590583027) “Ehrman has written another engrossing horse-racing mystery set at Churchill Downs just before Derby Day. Barn manager Steve Cline deals with racing thoroughbreds, wealthy and entitled horse owners, gorgeous women—and bad guys. The plot and characters are excellent, and the person responsible for the murders is a well-hidden surprise.”—**Susan Wasson, Bookworks, Albuquerque, NM**