

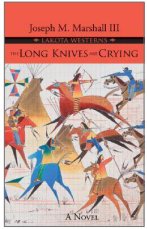


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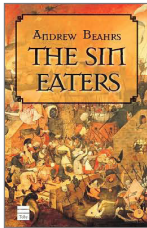


The Long Knives Are Crying, by Joseph M. Marshall III

(Fulcrum, \$24.95, 9781555916725/1555916724)

"This is a wonderful historical novel — the second in a series — about the Lakota. Beginning in the few months before the Battle of the Little Bighorn, this a story of compassion, friendship, courage, and hope told by an aging warrior. One of Marshall's best works."

—Richard Daley, Pass Christian Books, Pass Christian, MS



The Sin Eaters by Andrew Beahr

(Toby, \$24.95, 9781592642366/1592642365)

"This book follows two people on a quest—elderly Sarah longs for life the way it used to be, and young Bill wants to be healed of sins—and, all the while, they are being followed by someone seeking bitter revenge. A beautiful story about love in all of its forms."

—Sam Barker, Summer's Stories, Kendallville, IN



Thank You for All Things, by Sandra Kring

(Bantam, \$5.99, 9780553591491/0553591495)

"Eleven-year-old twins Lucy and Milo live with their mother, Tess, who refuses to tell them anything about their father, even his name. In Lucy's search for her father, she learns more about both her mother and the secrets Tess has held since childhood. Kring is an engaging and exceptional storyteller."

—Margaret Osondu, Osondu Booksellers, Waynesville, NC



The Way of Shadows by Brent Weeks

(Orbit, \$7.99, 9780316033671/0316033677)

"In a world of poverty, cruelty, and (literally) cut-throat intrigue, young Azoth must turn his back on everything, even his only friends, to become apprentice to the realm's most deadly assassin. A fantastic page-turner from an astonishing new author."

—Greg Baldino, Schuler Books & Music, Lansing, MI



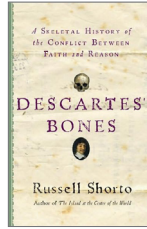
When Will There Be Good News? by Kate Atkinson

(Little Brown, \$24.99, 9780316154857/0316154857)

"Old friends from Atkinson's previous works reappear here, along with a new one, 16-year-old Reggie Chase, a plucky Scottish heroine with a bit of Nancy Drew and a lot of attitude. It is always a pleasure to begin a new Atkinson novel."

—Terry Whittaker, Viewpoint of Columbus, Columbus, IN

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Descartes' Bones

A Skeletal History of the Conflict Between Faith and Reason, by Russell Shorto

(Doubleday, \$26, 9780385517539/038551753X)

"Descartes' Bones is wonderful — a balanced presentation of Science, God, and everything in between."

—Kelly Curran, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Pittsburgh, PA



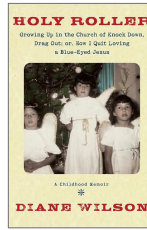
The Edge of Never

A Skier's Story of Fathers and Sons, Life and Death, in the World's Most Dangerous Mountains, by William Kerig

(Stone Creek, \$15.95, 9780965633840/0965633845)

"The saga of world-famous skier Trevor Peterson's death in Chamonix in 1996 and the attempt of his 15-year-old son Kye to conquer the same deadly Couloir that killed his father, The Edge of Never provides an intriguing look at the attraction of extreme sports for those highly adrenalized and hugely talented skiers who make it their lives."

—Betsy Burton, The King's English, Salt Lake City, UT



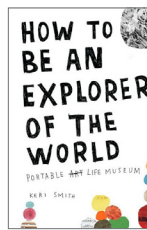
Holy Roller

Growing Up in the Church of Knock Down, Drag Out; Or, How I Quit Loving a Blue-Eyed Jesus, by Diane Wilson

(Chelsea Green, \$24.95, 9781933392820/1933392827)

"Environmental activist Diane Wilson vividly, honestly, and compassionately portrays the world of her childhood, which was peopled with Texas Gulf Coast shrimpers; Holy Rolling Pentecostals; sketchy game wardens; and Brother Dynamite, an ex-con turned charismatic snake handler. Funny, fascinating, and compelling."

—Melba Major, Square Books, Oxford, MS



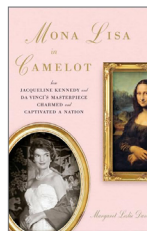
How to Be an Explorer of the World

Portable Life Museum by Keri Smith

(Perigee, \$14.95, 9780399534607/0399534601)

"Keri Smith has written another book to spark creativity and to help us remember who we are. How to Be an Explorer of the World will make a great gift."

—Keri Holmes, The Kaleidoscope: Our Focus Is You, Hampton, IA



Mona Lisa in Camelot

How Jacqueline Kennedy and Da Vinci's Masterpiece Charmed and Captivated a Nation, by Margaret Leslie Davis

(Da Capo, \$24.95, 9780738211039/0738211036)

"Revisit the Kennedy White House and get the scoop—including personalities and politics—on how the Mona Lisa paid her unprecedented 1963 call on the U.S."

—Candace Purdom, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL

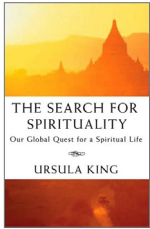
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The Search for Spirituality
Our Global Quest for a Spiritual Life,
by Ursula King

(BlueBridge, \$24.95, 9781933346144/1933346140)
"In *The Search for Spirituality*, Ursula King makes the case that finding and pursuing a shared spiritual path, especially one that is applied and practiced in a social context, is essential to addressing and solving the most pressing issues facing humankind today."

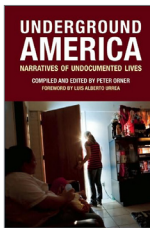
—Gary Colliver, Windows on the World-Books & Art, Mariposa, CA



Something for the Pain
One Doctor's Account of Life and Death
in the ER, by Paul Austin

(Norton, \$24.95, 9780393065602/039306560X)
"Paul Austin is an ER doctor and a gifted writer, who recounts his years in medical school and his shifts in the ER. This is a beautifully written, personal story of a strong, compassionate man and his efforts to save lives and ease the pain of people in trouble."

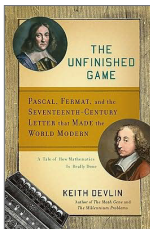
—Helen Stewart, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC



Underground America
Narratives of Undocumented Lives,
by Peter Orner

(McSweeney's, \$15, 9781934781166/1934781169)
"McSweeney's Voice of Witness Series is dedicated to 'illuminating human rights crises through oral history,' and this new installment is an enlightening look at the plight of two dozen of the many people living here without legal documentation. You will be inspired to get out there and do something!"

—Lisa Sharp, Nightbird Books, Fayetteville, AR

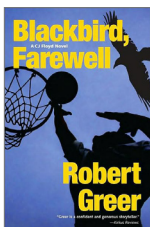


The Unfinished Game
Pascal, Fermat, and the Seventeenth-Century
Letter That Made the World Modern,
by Keith Devlin

(Basic, \$24.95, 9780465009107/0465009107)
"The work of Blaise Pascal and Pierre de Fermat paved the way for probability theory, which has made much of what we take for granted in the modern world possible. Odds are you'll love this fast-paced and entertaining book as much as I did."

—Dave Mallmann, Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop, Brookfield, WI

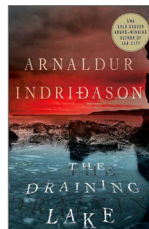
MYSTERY/SUSPENSE



Blackbird, Farewell
A C.J. Floyd Novel, by Robert Greer

(Frog Books, \$25.95, 9781583942505/1583942505)
"This story of a murdered college basketball star on his way to the NBA is a great read. After this, you will want to read Greer's other C.J. Floyd mysteries."

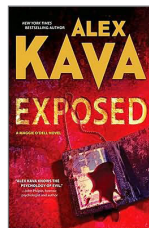
—George Scott, Eagle Eye Book Shop, Decatur, GA



The Draining Lake
by Arnaldur Indridason

(St. Martin's Minotaur, \$24.95, 9780312358730/0312358733)
"As the waters of Lake Kleifarvatn mysteriously drain, a skeleton is exposed, and Erlendur Sveinsson, dedicated to the point of obsession to finding missing persons, is called in to try to identify the remains. An intricate and satisfying mystery and thriller set against the backgrounds of modern Reykjavik and Cold War-era Leipzig."

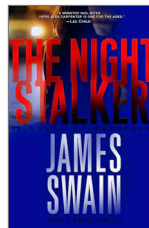
—Allen Moore, City Lights Bookstore, Sylva, NC



Exposed
A Maggie O'Dell Novel, by Alex Kava

(Mira, \$24.95, 9780778325574/0778325571)
"Alex Kava's latest novel featuring FBI profiler Maggie O'Dell weaves a terrifying tale of biological terror come-to-town. Whom do you avoid? Where can you hide?"

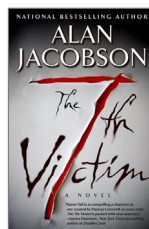
—Ellen Nelson, Books Galore, Watkinsville, GA



The Night Stalker
by James Swain

(Ballantine, \$25, 9780345475527/0345475526)
"Jack Carpenter, ex-cop and missing persons specialist, is looking for an abducted boy whose grandfather, a convicted serial killer, is on death row. Working with a Florida police department and the FBI, Jack knows that all is not what it appears to be and that some cops can be dirty. Swain draws his characters with perfection."

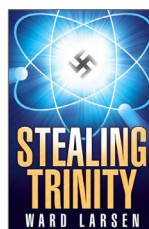
—Susan Wasson, Bookworks, Albuquerque, NM



The 7th Victim
by Alan Jacobson

(Vanguard, \$25.95, 9781593154943/1593154941)
"This page-turner raises the bar for suspense, especially for thrillers dealing with profiling, serial killers, and modern forensics. With a fabulous lead character, obvious painstaking research, and great plot twists, this book stands way ahead of the pack!"

—Jeff Broyles, Bay Book & Video Co, Half Moon Bay, CA



Stealing Trinity
by Ward Larsen

(Oceanview, \$24.95, 9781933515175/1933515171)
"Alexander Braun—alias Alexander Brown—is picked by the Fatherland to go to America and find a hidden mole inside the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. Thank goodness that Major Thatcher, British Intelligence, is hot on his trail. Stealing Trinity is impossible to put down."

—Andra Tracy, Out Word Bound, Indianapolis, IN

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