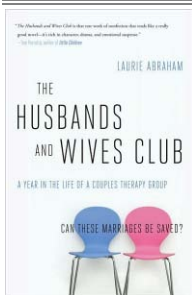




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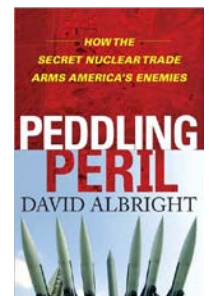


Laurie Abraham, **HUSBANDS AND WIVES CLUB: A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A COUPLES THERAPY GROUP** (304 pgs) 3/09

As any married couple can attest, maintaining a good marriage is hard work. When they go off track and cause marital dysfunction, it's even harder work, if they hope to save the marriage. Five couples take readers inside the sometimes gut-wrenching, sometimes inspiring therapy sessions as they fight to save their marriages. These encounters also offer road maps to reconciliation and revival that can be used by anyone in a relationship.

David Albright, **PEDDLING PERIL: HOW THE SECRET NUCLEAR TRADE ARMS AMERICA'S ENEMIES** (304 pgs) 3/16

Albright is one of the world's leading experts on nuclear proliferation and offers a harrowing and revelatory examination of the illicit international trade in nuclear weapons parts and how a flourishing black market thrives despite all efforts to crack down on the trade. He shares unsettling details about two Pakistani nuclear scientists who meet regularly with Osama bin Laden to train him about nuclear weaponry; details of the nuclear reactor built by Syria, and describes the extent of Iran's nuclear program. "Albright examines the efforts of al-Qaeda to obtain nuclear weapons and the cat-and-mouse game between Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency over that nation's nuclear ambitions." *Publishers Weekly*



Hugh Ambrose, **THE PACIFIC** (542 pgs) 3/02

These are the true stories of the men who put their lives on the line for their country to fight on the other side of the world where the enemy preferred suicide to surrender. These men suffered hardship and humiliation in POW camps and witnessed

casualties among soldier and civilian alike. Many earned medals for bravery and valor under fire. Many did not return.

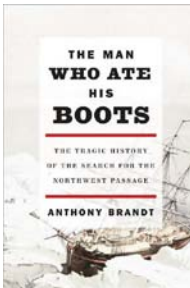
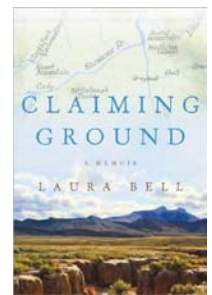


Anousheh Ansari & Homer Hickam, **MY DREAM OF STARS: FROM DAUGHTER OF IRAN TO SPACE PIONEER** (256 pgs) 3/02

Anousheh Ansari grew up in Iran. Her family moved to America after the Islamic Revolution. Her entire life was spent looking to the stars and dreaming of one day going there. That dream was realized in September 2006 when she became the first female private space explorer. This is her story of triumph and controversy and how she became a role model to people around the globe struggling to overcome economic and cultural barriers.

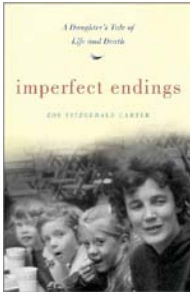
Laura Bell, **CLAIMING GROUND** (256 pgs) 3/09

While many college graduates head for metropolitan areas where there are jobs in their chosen field, Laura Bell, free-spirited and 22 in 1977, left her family home in Kentucky for the wild, solitary life herding sheep in Wyoming. This is her story of working in what was and still is a predominantly man's world, and her constant search for a place to belong. "Bell's extraordinary ability to impart a true sense of place on each page reveals a stark and stunning landscape populated with a playbill of peculiar personalities attracted to a life of solitude and hard physical work, and her life within this remarkable world." *Publishers Weekly*



Anthony Brandt, **MAN WHO ATE HIS BOOTS: THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF THE SEARCH FOR THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE** (464 pgs) 3/02

Explorer John Franklin set off with two ships on a journey to find the Northwest Passage in 1845. He never returned. After a decade of searching and finding no answers, interest in what had happened to him and his fellow explorers subsided. It was an independent explorer who later discovered the gruesome fate of the explorers. That story is told, as well as the British's obsession with finding the Northwest Passage. "Brandt pens a colorful narrative full of gothic horrors, quiet daring, and petty personality clashes, and probes the social meaning of these odysseys: to the explorers and the public that idolized them, the tacit point, he suggests, was to court danger as a proof of British grit and resolve. The result is a gripping—and sometimes appalling—tale of heroism and hubris." *Publishers Weekly*

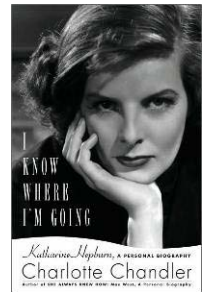


Zoe FitzGerald Carter, **IMPERFECT ENDINGS** (273 pgs) 2/03
Carter and her siblings watched helplessly as their mother, who had lived with terminal illness for 20 years, became more and more ill. Finally deciding to end her own suffering, their mother asked her three daughters to help her commit suicide. As the months dragged on, she changed her method and her schedule. This is Carter's story of their struggle with legal and moral questions surrounding assisted suicide, and the turmoil their mother's request raised in the family that eventually led to a compromise and her mother's happy--if imperfect-- ending. "A poignant memoir of a daughter's struggle to accept her mother's death... Carter comes to a deeper, more compassionate understanding of her mother's life, and she is ultimately able to surmount her grief and affirm her mother's decision." **Kirkus**

Reviews

Charlotte Chandler, **I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING: KATHARINE HEPBURN, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY** (368 pgs) 3/02

During the 1970s and 1980s, biographer Charlotte Chandler conducted a series of interviews with the notoriously guarded screen legend Katharine Hepburn. In those interviews Hepburn spoke about her marriage, her long affair with Spencer Tracy, co-stars and movies, the suicide of her brother, and her life in general. This is the result of those interviews and unlike any other book published on Hepburn, including the one the star wrote herself. "She was notoriously standoffish with reporters and interviewers, but she agreed to a wide-ranging series of talks several decades back with Chandler...a first-rate biography." **Library Journal**

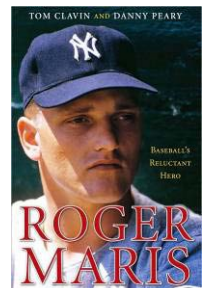


Duane Dog Chapman, **WHERE MERCY IS SHOWN, MERCY IS GIVEN** (336 pgs) 3/16

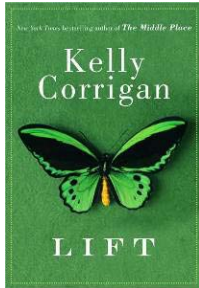
Duane 'Dog the Bounty Hunter' Chapman has been making his living catching runaway criminals for many years. Who could have imagined when he and his team captured rapist Andrew Luster in Mexico in 2003 that three years later they would be charged with deprivation of liberty by Mexican authorities. That began a five year, million-dollar fight for Duane's freedom. After winning that battle, more troubles followed resulting in his losing most everything that was dear to his heart. He opens up about those events.

Tom Clavin & Danny Peary, **ROGER MARIS: BASEBALL'S RELUCTANT HERO** (432 pgs) 3/16

Yankee baseball fans have always been passionate about their team. They can also be vicious. Those are the fans Roger Maris faced in his first year with the team in 1960. In fact, Maris was



unloved by fans that compared him to their hero Mickey Mantle. He was also relentlessly attacked by an aggressive press corps who found him cold and inaccessible. That is, until the outfielder shattered Babe Ruth's single-season homerun record: a record that would stand for 37 years. This is his story. "This book's ultimate contribution may be its indictment of irresponsible reporters and image makers who failed to accord a hero his due. Without question an entertaining book for ball fans, but general readers of biography may also enjoy understanding the life of one who achieved greatness despite adversity." *Library Journal*

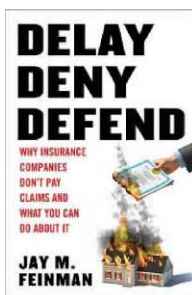
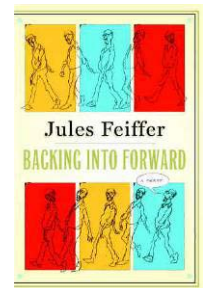


Kelly Corrigan, **LIFT** (96 pgs) 3/06

In 2003 Kelly Corrigan's life was changed forever when she checked her four-month-old into a hospital where she was diagnosed with Meningitis. Three days later, the distraught mother came home. She had been reminded in the most devastating way that there was no avoiding crisis in life, but that the way we work through those times allows us to be more useful, connected, and alive.

Jules Feiffer, **BACKING INTO FORWARD: A MEMOIR** (464 pgs) 3/16

In spite of learning problems, a domineering mother, and a debilitating sense of fear, Pulitzer-winning cartoonist Jules Feiffer's career began at the age of 17. He recalls his life from the transformative years working under the legendary Will Eisner, his road to marriage and fatherhood, and other major turning points in his life. "Writing with wit, angst, honesty, and self-insights, Feiffer shares a vast and complex interior emotional landscape. Intimate and entertaining, his autobiography is a revelatory evocation of fear, ambition, dread, failure, rage, and, eventually, success." **Starred review, Publishers Weekly**



Jay M. Feinman, **DELAY, DENY, DEFEND: WHY INSURANCE COMPANIES DON'T PAY CLAIMS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT** (256 pgs) 3/18

In the last decade, insurance has become more of a sticky web than a safety net because of the rising trend among insurance companies to delay payment for justified claims, deny payment altogether, and force claimants into litigation. This book reveals the motivation and the method behind these practices in some of the largest insurance companies. Feinman describes how they've been able to get away with this and what consumers can do to change or prevent the practice.

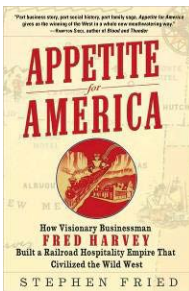
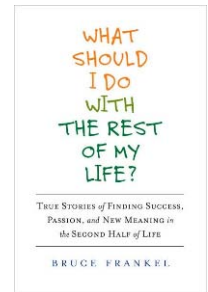


Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, **TRUST THE DOG: REBUILDING LIVES THROUGH TEAMWORK WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND** (224 pgs) 3/04

March 2010 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, which breeds, trains, and matches German Shepherds with vision-impaired clients all over North America. This title explores the relationship between guide dogs and the people who depend on them for assistance. The author explains how the dogs are raised and trained, and the impact they have had on the lives of the handicapped.

Bruce Frankel, **WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE?: TRUE STORIES OF FINDING SUCCESS, PASSION, AND NEW MEANING IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE** (304 pgs) 3/04

Like many other baby boomers, Frankel woke up one day after turning the big 6-0 and was faced with the question: Now what? 'Is it too late for me to find my passion? Or to see a success I've been dreaming of realized?' The stories he shares prove that it's never too late to accomplish goals.

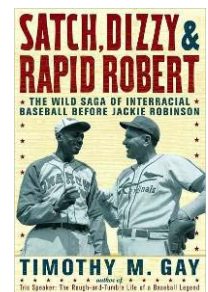


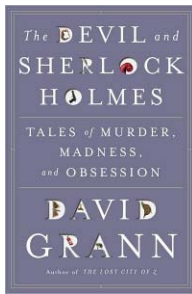
Stephen Fried, **APPETITE FOR AMERICA: HOW VISIONARY BUSINESSMAN FRED HARVEY BUILT A RAILROAD HOSPITALITY EMPIRE THAT CIVILIZED THE WILD WEST** (544 pgs) 3/23

Fred Harvey could be described as an offbeat hero. He arrived in the U.S. from England in the 1850s as a penniless teenager and worked in saloons and for the railroad most of his young life. At the age of 40, he opened up a trackside eatery in Kansas which grew into a powerful family business that changed the way Americans spend their leisure time. This is the story of the founding father of the nation's service industry.

Timothy M. Gay, **SATCH, DIZZY AND RAPID ROBERT: THE WILD SAGA OF INTERRACIAL BASEBALL BEFORE JACKIE ROBINSON** (368 pgs) 3/16

While many people say Jackie Robinson changed the face of organized baseball, there were many before him who really are owed that notoriety. One was Negro League player Satchel Paige. The other two are Dizzy Dean and Bob Feller whose interracial brainstorming brought players to towns hundreds of miles from the nearest Major League ballpark and also gave black players the chance to prove themselves. "a new classic baseball book." *Library Journal*



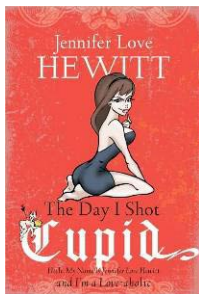
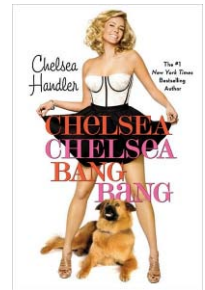


David Grann, **DEVIL AND SHERLOCK HOLMES: TALES OF MURDER, MADNESS, AND OBSESSION** (352 pgs) 3/09

This collection of stories spins a mosaic of ambition, recklessness, passion, and most notably of all, obsession, as the author transports readers around the world bringing a gallery of fascinating characters to life on the page.

Chelsea Handler, **CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG** (247 pgs) 3/02

Chelsea Handler, host of the late-night talk show Chelsea Lately, offers a no-holds-barred account of life on the ridiculous side as she shares more comic personal essays on her family, her sex life, her career, and her outrageous worldview.



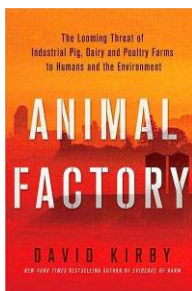
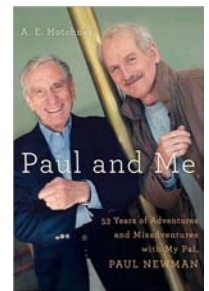
Jennifer Love Hewitt, **DAY I SHOT CUPID: HELLO, MY NAME IS JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT AND I'M A LOVE-AHOLIC** (208 pgs) 3/23

Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt admits that she is a love-aholic. At the age of 30, she has dated her share of men. In a light-hearted, sassy, and candid tone, she puts her own spin on dating, text flirting, IM-ing, long-distance dating, and more. "Hewitt muses on her personal experience as a "serial dater,"

drawing lessons and telling tales from her extensive experience with romantic disappointment." *Publishers Weekly*

A. E. Hotchner, **PAUL AND ME: 53 YEARS OF ADVENTURES AND MISADVENTURES WITH MY PAL, PAUL NEWMAN** (256 pgs) 3/23

Perhaps the only person who knew movie icon Paul Newman better than A. E. Hotchner was Paul's wife, Joanne. Hotchner, Newman's business partner and friend of 50 plus years, tells readers about the Paul Newman he knew. Not Paul Newman the actor, or Paul Newman the businessman, or Paul Newman the motor sports enthusiast: just Paul Newman--the man. He shares rare, never-before-seen photos and tales of their travels and adventures.

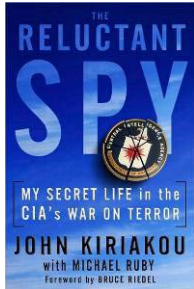


David Kirby, **ANIMAL FACTORY: THE LOOMING THREAT OF INDUSTRIAL PIG, DAIRY, AND POULTRY FARMS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT** (512 pgs) 3/02

Kirby exposes the devastating health and environmental impact of large-scale factory farms. He follows three American families and communities--in North Carolina, Illinois, and Washington state--whose lives are utterly changed by immense neighboring animal farms. The fecal and biological waste from the thousands

of animals confined on these factory farms contributes to air, land, and water pollution and has reached a critical point. “[Kirby’s] narrative is immensely readable and should be required reading for anybody concerned with how CAFOs are changing the nature of livestock farming in the United States.”

Library Journal



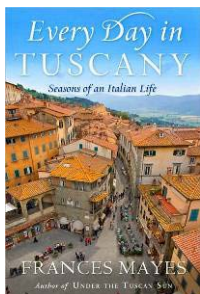
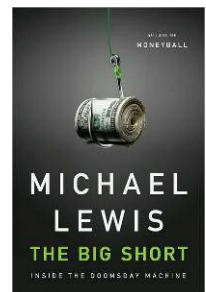
John Kiriakou & Michael Ruby, **RELUCTANT SPY: MY SECRET LIFE IN THE CIA'S WAR ON TERROR** (224 pgs) 3/16

Seldom does one get the opportunity to delve into the covert world of a spy, but that's exactly what is offered in former CIA agent John Kiriakou's account of his two-decade career. To set the record straight on the criticism of the CIA's handling of the 9/11 incident, Kiriakou details some of the most important CIA operations in recent years, including his firsthand experience with the controversy over water boarding, the capture of a senior Al Qaida terrorist, and more. “Retired CIA agent Kiriakou tells an engrossing story and delivers some strong opinions...a mostly admiring portrait of the CIA but with telling critiques of its bureaucracy and of Congress’s meddling in CIA affairs.”

Publishers Weekly

Michael Lewis, **BIG SHORT: INSIDE THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE** (288 pgs) 3/15

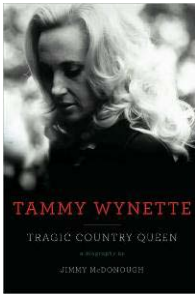
Truth is stranger than fiction. Especially relating to the free fall of the American economy and why it happened. Lewis explains how things like easy money and expanded home ownership were vehicles for the crash; and how shareholder demand for profit forced investment executives to eat the forbidden fruit of toxic derivatives. His cast of characters includes villains, a few heroes, and a lot of people who look very foolish, such as government officials, watchdogs, heads of investment banks, and John Q. Public.



Frances Mayes, **EVERY DAY IN TUSCANY: SEASONS OF AN ITALIAN LIFE** (320 pgs) 3/09

The third volume in Mayes' Tuscany trilogy continues the chronicle of her two decades-long love affair with Tuscany, its people, culture, and lifestyle. She includes more on the pleasures of life at Bramasole, favorite recipes, and the delights and challenges of living in Italy. This volume also documents her restoration of a 13th-century hamlet in the mountains above Cortona. “Mayes’s affectionate and warm memoir vividly celebrates the lush abundance and charm of daily life in the Italian countryside.”

Publishers Weekly



Jimmy McDonough, **TAMMY WYNETTE: TRAGIC COUNTRY QUEEN** (440 pgs) 3/23

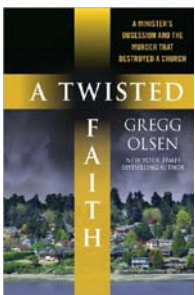
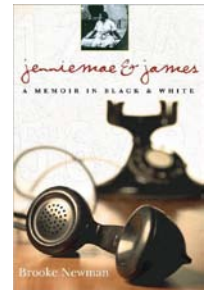
Tammy Wynette was referred to in the world of country music as the 'Queen of Heartbreak.' She transformed her private grief into public dramas and gold records by the score. When she died in 1998 she left a legacy of work that is unmatched today. Yet, until now, there has never been a full-scale biography of her remarkable life. This is the story of her journey from a small

Mississippi town to the pinnacle of country music--a life she shared through her music. "Combining pop musicology and tabloid gossip, McDonough has crafted a fitting tribute to a country music icon." ***Publishers Weekly***

Brooke Newman, **JENNIEMAE & JAMES: A MEMOIR IN BLACK AND WHITE** (256 pgs) 3/23

It was a love of numbers that created the rare friendship between mathematical genius James Newman and Jenniemae, an illiterate, uneducated African-American maid who took care of his household and his children. This is the story of the two distinct and different individuals, each of whom had a significant impact on the author's upbringing. "In this thoroughly engaging memoir, Newman...wonderfully recreates the early Civil Rights era when the miraculous Jenniemae Harrington came into the family's lives and rendered their emotionally reticent, offbeat household more warmly human."

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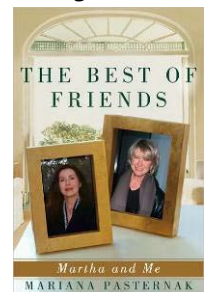


Gregg Olsen, **TWISTED FAITH: A MINISTER'S OBSESSION AND THE MURDER THAT DESTROYED A CHURCH** (320 pgs) 3/30

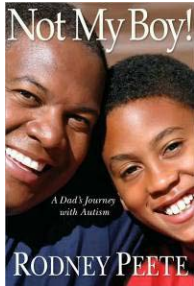
Nick Hacheney was a respected minister in the affluent community of Bainbridge Island off the coast of Seattle. What the community did not learn until after Dec. 26, 1997, when his house went up in flames with his wife Dawn inside, was that he was also a philanderer, having seduced four female congregants, and a murderer. His wife, who was thought to have been killed by the fire, had actually died prior to the fire, which turned out to be a cover for her death. "Olsen tells an unsettling story of a man who committed murder and then used his charm and his power as a man of God to exploit his congregants and satisfy his sexual obsession." ***Publishers Weekly***

Mariana Pasternak, **BEST OF FRIENDS: MARTHA AND ME** (416 pgs) 3/16

There is no better gift in the world than the gift of friendship. Mariana shares her thoughts on the strength and fragility of female friendship, specifically the friendship she shared for more than 20 years with Martha Stewart. As neighbors they



shared many experiences and challenges, both good and bad. Over time, money, men, and the arrogance of wealth frayed their bond. The final blow came when Pasternak was called as a witness in Stewart's high-profile trial, which yielded Martha a prison sentence.

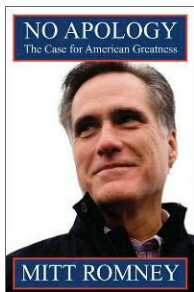
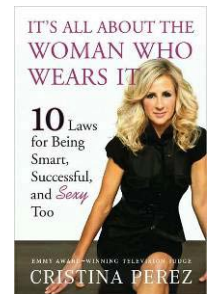


Rodney Peete, **NOT MY BOY!: A FATHER, A SON, AND ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY WITH AUTISM** (256 pgs) 3/16

After being told that his son was autistic, NFL quarterback and broadcaster Rodney Peete and his wife, Holly, were devastated. Rodney feared that he would never realize all the things he had dreamed of doing with his son. Eight years later, writing about their journey since the diagnosis, Peete offers advice and encouragement for parents of autistic children based on what he learned along the way.

Cristina Perez, **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO WEARS IT: 10 LAWS FOR BEING SMART, SUCCESSFUL AND SEXY TOO** (256 pgs) 3/02

Judge Cristina Perez, a highly rated, respected, and trusted TV courtroom personality, lends the same candid voice, humor, and understanding that she applies in Cristina's Court to ten impactful laws for empowering women. They teach women that the real essence of being sexy comes from a strong sense of identity. While addressing problems women commonly face that prevent them from realizing their full potential, she shares personal experiences that have made her the confident woman she is today.

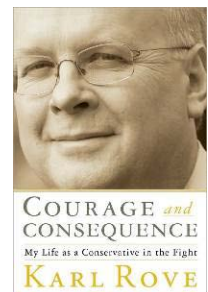


Mitt Romney, **NO APOLOGY: THE CASE FOR AMERICAN GREATNESS** (336 pgs) 3/23

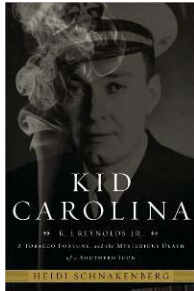
Republican candidate for the 2008 presidential nomination, Mitt Romney addresses the nation's major challenges that include our balance sheet of obligations, including Social Security and Medicare; our declining industrial competitiveness; our weakened international military and political presence; our patched-together healthcare, education, and energy programs, and our neglected responsibilities to citizens. He argues against President Obama's tax, trade, labor, and foreign policies and suggests strategies to move America back to political and economic strength.

Karl Rove, **COURAGE AND CONSEQUENCE: MY LIFE AS A CONSERVATIVE IN THE FIGHT** (608 pgs) 3/09

Karl Rove, senior adviser to President George W. Bush, and later Deputy Chief of Staff, recounts his life's controversial journey through Republican politics and into the White House. In addition to offering an in-depth look at his life, he also



includes never-before-told stories about: what really went down in the 2000 South Carolina primary against John McCain; how he came to be indicted by Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald; his strange encounter at the White House with Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, and more.

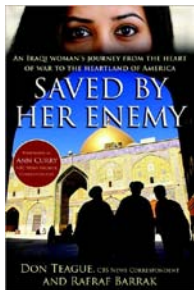
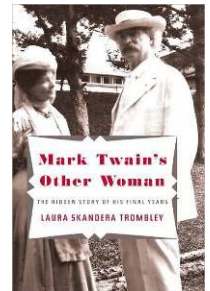


Heidi Schnakenberg, **KID CAROLINA: R.J. REYNOLDS, JR., A TOBACCO FORTUNE, AND THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A SOUTHERN ICON** (333 pgs) 3/10

RJ 'Dick' Reynolds Jr., was born into an American dynasty--the Reynolds tobacco family which is mentioned in the same breath as the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Astors, and others. Yet, in spite of his enviable life of privilege and decadence, he was a man of solitary nature with inner demons and spent most of his life on the run from his family. His was a life of great adventures, but also a dark side that included alcoholism, infidelity, and loneliness. His chaotic existence culminated in a fourth marriage and his mysterious death.

Laura Trombley, **MARK TWAIN'S OTHER WOMAN: THE HIDDEN STORY OF HIS FINAL YEARS** (352 pgs) 3/16

While much is known about Mark Twain's life, the last decade of his life, from 1900 to 1910, was a mystery. Following 16 years of research, Trombley has uncovered never-before-read papers and personal letters that reveal for the first time, Twain's final years and the mystery woman in his life. "This is an extensively researched portrait of a famous author who often acted capriciously and a revealing biography of a woman who was left in the shadows of literary history." *Library Journal*

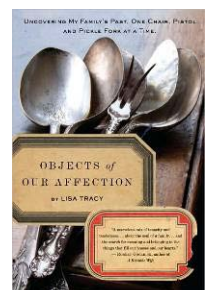


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