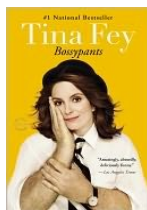


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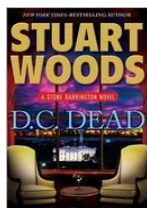
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Bossypants

Biography | Little Brown | Trade Paperback | Jan. 2012 | **\$15.99** | 978-0-316-05687-8

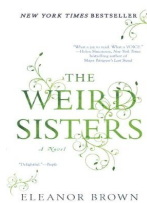
Before "Sarah Palin," Tina Fey was just a young girl with a dream: a recurring stress dream that she was being chased through an airport by her middle-school gym teacher. She also had a dream that one day she would be a comedian on TV. She has seen both these dreams come true. From her days as a vicious nerd to her tour on *Saturday Night Live*; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of beauty to life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon, Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've all suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy.



D.C. Dead

Fiction | Putnam | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$26.95** | 978-0-399-15766-0

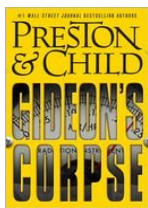
After a shocking loss, Stone Barrington is at loose ends, unsure if he wants to stay in New York and continue his work as a partner at Woodman & Weld. It comes as a welcome relief when he's summoned to Washington, D.C., by President Will Lee. Brixton Kendrick, a White House employee, has apparently killed his wife and hanged himself, but the President and First Lady aren't so sure. It's a mission that requires Stone's unique skill set—and will also reunite him with his former partner in crime and in bed, Holly Barker. The latest in the bestselling Stone Barrington series.



Weird Sisters

Fiction | Berkley | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-425-24414-2

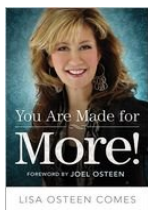
The three Andreas sisters have returned to their childhood home, where books are a passion (*there is no problem a library card can't solve*) and TV is something other people watch. Their father—a professor of Shakespeare who speaks almost exclusively in verse—named them after the Bard's heroines. The sisters have a hard time communicating, especially with one another. What can the shy homebody eldest, the fast-living middle child, and the bohemian youngest have in common? Only that none has the life they expected; and faced with their parents' frailty, not even a book can cure what ails them.



Gideon's Corpse

Fiction | Grand Central | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$26.99** | 978-0-446-56437-3

A top nuclear scientist goes mad and takes a family hostage, killing one and causing a massive standoff. A plume of radiation above New York City leads to a warehouse where a powerful nuclear bomb was assembled just hours before. Sifting through the evidence, authorities determine that the unthinkable is about to happen: in ten days, a major American city will be vaporized by a terrorist attack. Ten days. And Gideon Crew, tracking the mysterious terrorist cell from the suburbs of New York to the mountains of New Mexico, learns the end may be something worse—far worse—than mere Armageddon.



You Are Made for More

Fiction | Faithworks | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$19.99** | 978-0-446-58420-3

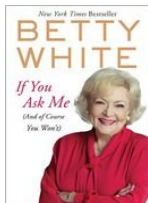
"Whatever difficulties you face," Lisa Osteen Comes says, "I believe you are made for more." Lisa shares her own life stories of facing birth defects, limiting labels, an unwanted divorce, criminal attack, infertility, and broken dreams. With every story, in every chapter, she delivers biblical truths and practical help for overcoming hardship and loss. Her down-to-earth style, humor, spiritual wisdom, and optimism engage readers. In a time when more people face financial peril, uncertain work lives, and feelings of fragility, Lisa's message shows how to not only get through the day but how to live a bold and bright life.



Breakdown

Fiction | Putnam | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$26.95** | 978-0-399-15783-7

Carmilla is a shape-shifting raven whose fictional exploits thrill girls all over the world. When tweens in Chicago's Carmilla Club hold an initiation ritual, they stumble on an actual corpse. The girls include daughters of some of Chicago's most powerful families: The grandfather of one, Chaim Salanter, is one of the world's wealthiest men; the mother of another is the Illinois Democratic candidate for Senate. Is the killing political? Or linked to Chaim Salanter's childhood in Nazi-occupied Lithuania? As V.I. Warshawski struggles for answers, she finds herself fighting enemies who are all too human.



If You Ask Me

Biography | Berkley | Trade Paperback | Feb. 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-425-24528-6

This is the *New York Times* bestselling memoir from the beloved, award-winning actress who's made us laugh on shows ranging from *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* to *Saturday Night Live*! In this candid take on everything from the unglamorous reality behind the glittering red-carpet affairs to her beauty regimen ("I have no idea what color my hair is, and I never intend to find out"), Betty White shares her observations about life, celebrity, and love (for humans and animals). Filled with photos, *If You Ask Me* is funny, sweet, and straight to the point—just like Betty.



The Janson Command

Fiction | Grand Central | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$27.99** | 978-0-446-56450-2

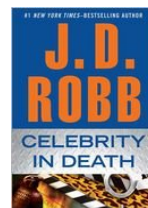
Reformed from his days as a covert operative and assassin for the US government, Paul Janson has a new mission and a new partner. Working independently with highly-skilled sharpshooter Jessica Kincaid, Janson only takes operations he believes contributes to the world's greater good. An oil company has hired him to rescue one of their employees, abducted in international waters off the coast of Africa by a group of insurgents trying to oust hated "dictator for life" Iboga from the Isle de Foree. It's not an easy mission, but Janson soon realizes he's caught in the middle of something even bigger.



Angel

Fiction | Little Brown Young Readers | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | **\$8.99** | 978-0-316-03620-7

In the seventh book in the bestselling Maximum Ride series, evil scientists are still trying to convince Max that she needs to save the world, this time by providing the genetic link to speed up evolution. Worse, they're trying to convince her that her perfect mate is Dylan, the newest addition to the flock. And despite herself, Max is starting to believe it. Fang travels the country collecting evolved humans, but the two flocks must unite to defeat a doomsday cult whose motto is *Save the Planet: Kill the Humans*. And this time, the true heroine might just be little Angel.



Celebrity in Death

Fiction | Putnam | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$27.95** | 978-0-399-15830-8

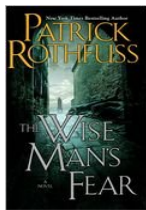
Lieutenant Eve Dallas is no party girl, but she's managing to have a reasonably good time at the celebrity-packed bash celebrating *The Icovae Agenda*, a film based on one of her famous cases. It's a little spooky seeing the actress playing her, who looks almost like her long-lost twin. Not as unsettling, though, as seeing the actress who plays Peabody drowned in the lap pool on the roof of the director's luxury building. Now she's at the center of a crime scene—and Eve is more than ready to get out of her high heels and strap on her holster and step into the role she was born to play: cop.



Winter Ghosts

Fiction | Berkley | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-425-24529-3

In the winter of 1928, still seeking some kind of resolution to the horrors of World War I, Freddie is traveling through the beautiful, forbidding French Pyrenees. During a snowstorm, his car spins off the road. Dazed, he stumbles through the woods, emerging in a tiny village, where he finds an inn to wait out the blizzard. There he meets Fabrisa, a lovely young woman also mourning a lost generation. Over the course of one night, Fabrisa and Freddie share their stories. By the time dawn breaks, Freddie will have unearthed a tragic, centuries-old mystery, and discovered his own role in the life of this remote town.

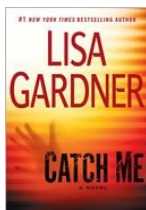


Wise Man's Fear

Fiction | Berkley | Trade Paperback | March 2012 | \$19.00 | 978-0-756-40473-4

A rivalry with a powerful noble forces Kvothe to seek his fortune abroad. He travels to Vintas, where he becomes entangled in courtly politics.

While trying to gain favor, Kvothe uncovers an assassination attempt, clashes with a rival arcanist, and leads a group of mercenaries in an attempt to solve the mystery of who (or what) is waylaying travelers on the King's Road. Kvothe also searches for the truth about the death of his parents. Along the way, he is put on trial, forced to reclaim the honor of the Edema Ruh, and he meets Felurian, the faerie woman no man can resist, and who no man has ever survived.

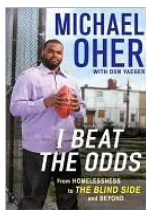


Catch Me

Fiction | Dutton | Hardcover | February 2012 | \$26.95 | 978-0-525-95276-3

Charlene Rosalind Carter Grant believes she'll be murdered in four days, and she wants Detective D. D. Warren to handle the investigation.

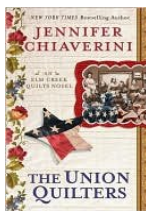
Each year on January 21st, a woman has died. The victims were all childhood friends; now only Charlie remains. But by her own admission, she can outshoot, outfight, and outrun anyone in Boston. Is Charlie the next victim, or the perfect perpetrator? As D.D. tracks a vigilante killing pedophiles, she must also delve into the murders of Charlie's friends to find answers before the next gruesome anniversary. Is Charlie in danger, or is she hiding a secret that's the biggest threat of all?



I Beat the Odds

Biography | Plume | Trade Paperback | Feb. 2012 | \$16.00 | 978-1-592-40612-8

Michael Oher is the man at the center of the story depicted in *The Blind Side*. Here he shares his story in his own words, offering his view on how anyone can achieve a better life. Looking back on his journey from homeless child in Memphis to NFL player, Michael talks about the goals he set in order to break out of the cycle of poverty, addiction, and hopelessness that trapped his family. He grasped onto football as his way out, working hard to make his dream into reality. With his adoptive family, the Touhys, in mind, he describes the necessity of finding positive role models and friends with the same values.

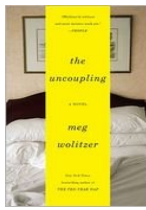


The Union Quilters

Fiction | Plume | Trade Paperback | January 2012 | \$15.00 | 978-0-525-95203-9

In 1862, the men of Water's Ford rally to Lincoln's call while Dorothea Granger marshals her friends to "wield their needles for the Union."

Anneke Bergstrom hides the shame she feels for her husband's pacifism; writer Gerda Bergstrom takes on Southern sympathizers in the pages of the local paper; and Constance Wright struggles to help her husband join the Union Army—despite the color of his skin. As the women work, hope, and pray, the men they love confront loneliness, boredom, and danger. But the women also forge a new independence that will change the patchwork of life in the Elm Creek Valley.



The Uncoupling

Fiction | NAL | Trade Paperback | March 2012 | \$15.00 | 978-1-594-48565-7

When the new drama teacher at Stellar Plains High School chooses *Lysistrata* as the school play—the comedy by Aristophanes in which women

stop having sex with men in order to end a war—a strange spell seems to be cast over the school. At least, over the women. One by one, perfectly healthy, normal women and teenage girls turn away from their husbands and boyfriends in the bedroom, for reasons they don't understand. As the women worry over their loss of passion and the men become by turns unhappy, offended, and confused, both sides are forced to look at their sexual selves in a new light.

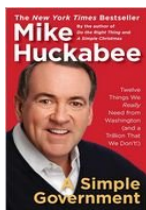


Sonoma Rose

Fiction | Dutton | Hardcover | February 2012 | \$25.95 | 978-0-525-95264-0

When an act of violence strikes Rosa Barclay and her children, she takes her family and her heirloom quilts to the mesa where she last saw her

mother alive. As a flash flood traps them in a treacherous canyon, only one man is brave—or foolhardy—enough to come to the rescue: Lars Jorgenson, Rosa's first love. Together they escape to California under new names to protect themselves from Rosa's vengeful husband. Mindful that his youthful alcoholism provoked Rosa to spurn him, Lars nevertheless supports Rosa's daring plan to stake their futures on a struggling Sonoma Valley vineyard.

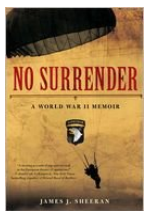


A Simple Government

Current Events | Plume | Trade Paperback | January 2012 | \$16.00 | 978-1-595-23083-6

Armed with little money but a lot of common sense, former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee surprised the nation by coming in second in the

2008 Republican presidential primaries. He connected with voters by calling for a smaller, simpler government that would get out of the way when appropriate. Now he's written a book that sums up the things we need from Washington to get the country back on the right track. These twelve essential truths can help us tone down the partisan rancor and return to the simple principles of the Founding Fathers: liberty, justice, personal freedom, and civic virtue.

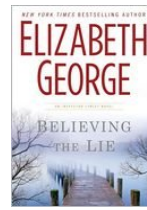


No Surrender

Memoir | Berkley | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | \$16.00 | 978-0-425-24538-5

A paratrooper in the 101st Airborne, James Sheeran floated into Normandy as part of the D-Day invasion that brought over 100,000 Allied soldiers

into Nazi-occupied France. Captured by Germans, barefoot and starved, he was forced on a marathon march and onto a train to Germany. Using his jump knife, he carved his way out of the boxcar and leapt into the countryside. Stumbling into a French village, he later found himself fighting alongside a guerrilla faction of the Resistance. This gripping account of war-torn Europe is also a story about humanity's capacity for self-sacrifice and remarkable endurance.

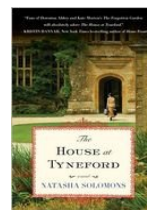


Believing the Lie

Fiction | Dutton | Hardcover | January 2012 | \$29.95 | 978-0-525-95258-9

Inspector Thomas Lynley is undercover investigating the death of Ian Cresswell at the request of the man's uncle, Bernard Fairclough. Lynley

enlists the help of his friends Simon and Deborah St. James, and soon learns that the clan is awash in secrets, lies, and motives. Deborah investigates the prime suspect—Bernard's son Nicholas, a recovering drug addict—and his wife. Lynley and Simon study the rest of the family, including the victim's bitter ex-wife, the man he left her for, and Bernard himself. As the Fairclough family's veneer cracks, deception and self-delusion threaten to destroy everyone.



House at Tyneford

Fiction | Plume | Trade Paperback | January 2012 | \$15.00 | 978-0-452-29764-7

In the spring of 1938, it is no longer safe to be a Jew in Vienna. Nineteen-year-old Elise Landau, from a family of artists, is forced to leave her glittering

life of parties and champagne, carrying little but a book on household management and the manuscript of her father's last novel. She arrives at Tyneford, a great English house on the bay, as a parlor maid, polishing silver and serving drinks on the lawn. But war is coming, and the world is changing. When the master of Tyneford's young son, Kit, returns home, he and Elise strike up an unlikely friendship that will transform Tyneford—and Elise—forever.



A Discovery of Witches

Fiction | Penguin | Trade Paperback | Dec. 2011 | \$16.00 | 978-0-143-11968-5

When researcher Diana Bishop finds an old alchemical manuscript tucked away in the depths of the Bodleian Library in Oxford, all she wants to do

is take a few notes. But Diana is the child of witches, and her interest in the manuscript leads to serious and unforeseen consequences. An ancient curse has been unleashed, and only Diana can stop it. This curse also attracts the attention of an ancient vampire—and geneticist—named Matthew Clairmont. When Diana turns to him for help, she does so against all the rules of propriety in occult society—and falling in love with him is even less acceptable.

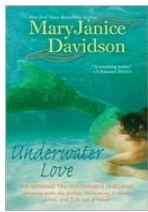


White Pearl

Fiction | Berkley | Trade Paperback | March 2012 | \$15.00 | 978-0-425-24100-4

Connie Thornton is a dutiful wife and mother in Malaya in 1941. She is among the fortunate—British plantation owners reaping the benefits of

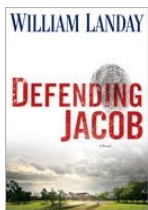
colonial life—but she is oppressed by a loveless marriage. When the Japanese invade, the family flees by ship to Singapore, where the British will stand firm. But Singapore is already under siege. Desperate and short of food, they are taken over by a pirate craft. When a fighter crashes into the sea, they rescue its Japanese pilot. For Connie, that's when everything changes. In the suffocating confines of the boat, Connie discovers a new kind of freedom and a new love.



Underwater Love

Fiction | Berkley | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-425-24719-8

Sleeping with the Fishes Fred is a mermaid who can be a little cranky—especially when toxins appear in the water. There is one perk: Thomas, the marine biologist who’s investigating. *Swimming Without a Net* To visit her family, Fred’s brought Thomas where no “lander” has gone before. But Fred is caught between those happy swimming under the radar—and those who want to bring their existence to the surface. *Fish Out of Water* When the realm of the Undersea Folk is revealed, someone has to keep them from floundering. Fred can do the job, but she has something else on her mind: the landlubber she left behind.



Defending Jacob

Fiction | Random House | Hardcover | Feb. 2012 | **\$26.00** | 978-0-385-34422-7

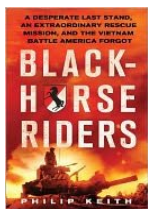
Andy Barber has been an assistant DA in his town for twenty years. He is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife Laurie, and son Jacob. But when a shocking crime shatters their town, Andy is blindsided as his 14-year-old son is charged with murdering a fellow student. Jacob insists that he is innocent, and Andy believes him. But as damning facts and shocking revelations surface, as a marriage crumbles and the crisis reveals how little a father knows about his son, Andy will face a trial of his own—between a past he’s tried to bury and a future he cannot conceive.



Life as I Blow It

Humor | Random House | Trade Paperback | Jan. 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-345-52837-7

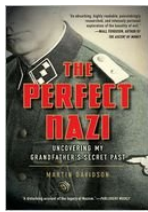
Sarah Colonna believes that there are different personalities inside each of us, and sometimes they’re at war. One wants to have fun and margaritas. The other wants to get married and have a secure life. From her formative years in Arkansas to her career of questionable day jobs, Colonna attempts to reconcile her two sides. Sometimes this works, and sometimes she finds herself handing out her phone number to anyone who calls her pretty. She wants a serious boyfriend, but won’t give up nights at the bar with her friends. If there’s one thing Colonna has learned from her missteps, it’s that hindsight is 100 percent.



Black Horse Riders

History | St. Martin’s | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$26.99** | 978-0-312-68192-0

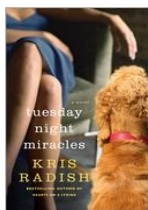
In Vietnam, the Blackhorse Regiment was a specialized cavalry outfit with tanks and assault vehicles. In March 1970, they heard radio calls from an infantry unit pinned down by the enemy. Captain John Poindexter, Blackhorse’s commander, knew his outfit was their only hope, and ordered his men to saddle up. They effected a daring rescue and fought a pitched battle—at great cost. Thirty years later Poindexter was made aware that his award recommendations and even the records of the battle were missing. Thus began the second phase of the story: a “battle” to ensure that his men’s accomplishments would not be forgotten again.



The Perfect Nazi

Biography | Berkley | Trade Paperback | March 2012 | **\$16.00** | 978-0-425-24544-6

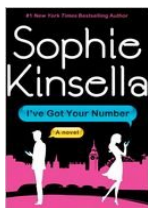
What if your grandfather had been a Nazi SS officer? This is what Martin Davidson discovered on the death of his grandfather Bruno Langbehn. As Davidson researched the story, he learned that Bruno’s story moved in time with the rise and fall of the Nazi party: from his upbringing in a fiercely military environment, to joining the Nazi party in 1926, to his postwar involvement with the Werewolves, SS stalwarts who vowed to keep on. Davidson realized that his grandfather was in many ways the “perfect Nazi,” his experiences emblematic of the generation of Germans who would plunge the world into darkness.



Tuesday Night Miracles

Fiction | Random House | Trade Paperback | Jan. 2012 | **\$15.00** | 978-0-553-38476-5

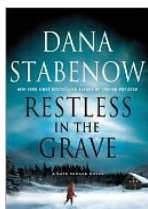
Psychologist Dr. Olivia Bayer thinks she’ll need a miracle to help the women in her anger management class. Grace, a single mother, can barely find a moment’s rest. Jane, a real estate agent, struggles in the recession. Kit has had it with her taunting brothers. Leah is starting over after a bad relationship. Dr. Bayer has an unconventional plan for them. As the class gets taken everywhere from a bowling alley to a shooting range, the meetings transform from tense, reluctant gatherings into something else entirely. As they reveal secrets, swap stories, and recover lost dreams, miracles happen in surprising ways.



I’ve Got Your Number

Fiction | Random House | Hardcover | Feb. 2012 | **\$26.00** | 978-0-385-34206-3

Poppy Wyatt is about to marry her ideal man, Magnus Tavish. Then she loses her engagement ring in a hotel fire drill, and to top it off, her phone is stolen. Finding an abandoned phone, she grabs it so she can leave a number for the hotel to contact her when they find her ring. But the phone’s owner, Sam Roxton, doesn’t appreciate Poppy wading into his personal life. The two increasingly upend each other’s lives through emails and texts. As Poppy juggles wedding preparations and hiding her left hand from Magnus and his parents, she soon realizes that she’s in for the biggest surprise of her life.



Restless in the Grave

Fiction | Minotaur | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$25.99** | 978-0-312-55913-7

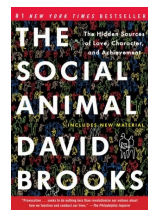
Alaska aviation entrepreneur Finn Grant died in a plane crash. Someone sabotaged his engine, and half of Alaska has a motive, including his betrayed wife, his bullied children, and Liam’s wife, Wyanet Chouinard. Liam asks Jim Chopin for help, and Jim brings Kate Shugak into the case. Kate learns that Grant’s business had expanded meteorically. After buying the nearby closed Air Force base for a song, he started an air freight business. But what kind of freight was he moving, and where? The answers involve Kate in a challenging case, one that starts with murder and quickly sprawls into a much larger conspiracy.



Angel Fire

Young Adult Fiction | Candlewick | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$17.99** | 978-0-763-65679-9

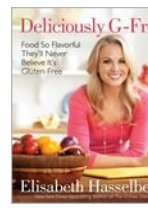
The angel menace has exploded, and Alex and Willow are on the lam. Willow’s dream leads them to a group of angel killers. But the team remains suspicious of Willow, even after Alex takes over to train them to attack The Twelve. This elite group of angels is also under the scrutiny of Willow’s grandfather, who has a plan to defeat them. When Seb shows up, he turns out to be another half angel. He’s been searching for Willow all his life, and when Alex enlists him to help keep Willow safe, he can’t predict what chemistry will pass between them—or how far Willow might go to keep Alex safe.



The Social Animal

Fiction | Random House | Trade Paperback | January 2012 | **\$16.00** | 978-0-812-97937-4

We’ve learned more about the human brain in the last 30 years than in the previous three thousand. The unconscious is most of the mind—not a dark, vestigial place but an enchanted one, where most of the work gets done. This is the realm of emotion, intuition, genetic predisposition, personality, and social norms: where character is formed and decisions are made. Drawing on a wealth of research, Brooks takes a composite American couple from infancy to school, exploring everything from love to leadership. He demolishes conventional definitions of success, looking toward a culture based on trust and humility.



Deliciously G-Free

Cooking | Random House | Hardcover | Jan. 2012 | **\$30.00** | 978-0-345-52938-1

A decade ago, Elizabeth Hasselbeck, Emmy Award-winning co-host of *The View* and mother of three was diagnosed with celiac disease. But getting rid of gluten doesn’t have to mean giving up taste. This book combines Hasselbeck’s knowledge for healthy living and passion for tasty food to bring you 100 delectable gluten-free recipes, including Egg Sandwiches, Biscuits, Mac and Cheese, Lasagna, and Double Chocolate Brownies. Loaded with color photos, the book also offers ideas for gourmet entertaining. Plus, Hasselbeck opens up about her gluten-free journey.



Torn

Teen Fiction | Griffin | Paperback | February 2012 | **\$8.99** | 978-1-250-00632-5

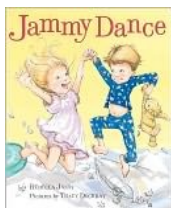
Wendy Everly knows she’s a changing switched at birth. Now she’s learned there’s more to the story. She has a close connection to her Vittra rivals, and they’ll stop at nothing to lure her to their side. With war looming, her only hope of saving the Trylle is to marry a powerful royal. But that means walking away from Finn, her handsome, strictly off-limits bodyguard; and Loki, a Vittra prince with whom she shares a growing attraction. Torn between her heart and her people, if she makes the wrong choice, she could lose everything...in both worlds. Featuring a new bonus story set in the magical world of the Trylle.



Rainshadow Road

Fiction | Griffin | Trade Paperback | February 2012 | **\$14.99** | 978-0-312-60588-9

Lucy Marin is a glass artist living in beautiful Friday Harbor. She's stunned and blindsided by betrayal: her fiancé Kevin has left her, and his new lover is Lucy's sister. Facing the severe disapproval of Lucy's parents, Kevin asks his friend Sam Nolan, a local vineyard owner, to "romance" Lucy and try to get her over her anger. Sam and Lucy begin to fall in love, Kevin has second thoughts, and Lucy discovers that her new relationship began under false pretenses. Questions about love, loyalty, mistakes, and new beginnings arise as Lucy learns that some broken things can be made beautiful again.



Jammy Dance

Juvenile Fiction | Macmillan Kids | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$16.99** | 978-0-374-33680-6

In this rollicking bedtime story, a sister and brother turn getting ready for bed into a fun-filled dance routine, from swirling in bath towels to tapping toothbrushes and swaying down the hall to their room. With rhythmic text from Rebecca Janni (author of the Every Cowgirl series) and bouncy illustrations from artist Tracy Dockray (who also illustrated the latest editions of the Beverly Cleary books), this book is sure to get hands clapping and the littlest of feet moving so that kids can work off a last burst of energy before sweet dreams drift in.



Fallen in Love

Young Adult Fiction | Random House | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$15.99** | 978-0-385-74261-0

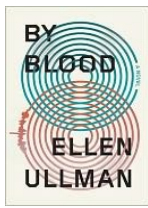
What makes your heart race a little faster? Just in time for Valentine's Day, it's *Fallen in Love*, four wholly original new stories collected in a new novel set in the Middle Ages by Lauren Kate. This book offers the much-talked about but never revealed stories of Fallen characters as they intertwine with the love story of Luce and Daniel. Stories include *Love Where You Least Expect It: The Valentine of Shelby and Miles*; *Love Lessons: The Valentine of Roland*; *Burning Love: The Valentine of Arriane*; and *Endless Love: The Valentine of Daniel and Lucinda*.



Wonder

Juvenile Fiction | Random House Kids | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$15.99** | 978-0-375-86902-0

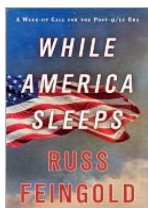
I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse. August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that kept him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances? R. J. Palacio has written a spare, warm, uplifting story accessible to readers of all levels.



By Blood

Fiction | Farrar, Straus and Giroux | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$27.00** | 978-0-374-11755-9

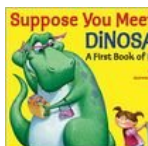
In the 1970s, a disgraced professor takes an office to plot his return. But he's distracted by voices from the psychologist next door and begins to eavesdrop on a particular patient and her search for her birth mother, which has led to a Catholic charity that took freshly baptized orphans out of Germany after WWII. The professor takes up the quest and learns more, finding secret ways to let the patient know what he finds. His illicit help leads into the history of displaced-persons camps, of postwar Zionism, and—most troubling of all—of the Nazi Lebensborn program.



While America Sleeps

Current Events | Crown | Hardcover | Feb. 2012 | **\$26.00** | 978-0-307-95252-3

Oversimplification of complicated issues has undermined our ability to adjust to our new place in the world. Senator Feingold explores the way in which the American public has been given inadequate information. Lumping Al Qaeda into the catch-all category "bad guys" and underestimating the difficulty of invasion as a way to root out terrorism are examples of this misdirection. Our nation seems to have again grown complacent about the issues that seemed so urgent just after 9/11. This book suggests ways in which we can awaken a new commitment to engage with the rest of the world in a more thoughtful way.



Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur

Juvenile Fiction | Random House Kids | Hardcover | January 2012 | **\$16.99** | 978-0-375-86720-0

A little girl is shopping in a grocery store when—surprise!—she meets a dinosaur. Don't worry. The dinosaur is very friendly. She's polite, too. In this funny story, told in lilting read-aloud rhyme, the girl has numerous opportunities to be helpful to the clumsy dino and demonstrate when to say "thank you," "excuse me," "I'm sorry," "You're welcome," and other niceties of life. Tim Bowers's whimsical illustrations bring an extra dimension of fun to Judy Sierra's hilarious story. An entertaining, painless way to show preschoolers why basic manners are a good thing to have.



The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan

Juvenile Fiction | Random House Kids | Paperback | January 2012 | **\$6.99** | 978-0-375-86447-6

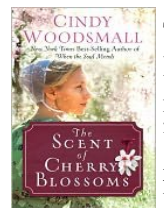
Meet Ace and Bub, the flying beaver brothers! Ace loves extreme sports and is always looking for a new adventure. Bub loves napping and, well, napping. But when penguins threaten to freeze Beaver Island for "resort and polar-style living," the brothers put their talents to work saving their tropical island paradise. Can they save Beaver Island from environmental destruction? And can they do it in time to still win the annual Beaver Island Surfing Competition?



And Then It's Spring

Juvenile Fiction | Macmillan Kids | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$16.99** | 978-1-596-43624-4

Following a snow-filled winter, a young boy and his dog decide that they've had enough of all that brown outside and resolve to plant a garden. They dig, they plant, they play, they wait . . . and wait . . . until at long last, the brown becomes a more hopeful shade of brown, a sign that spring may finally be on its way. Julie Fogliano's debut children's book, a tender story of anticipation for readers four to seven, is brought to life by the distinctive woodblock and pencil illustrations of Erin E. Stead, recipient of the 2011 Caldecott Medal.



The Scent of Cherry Blossoms

Fiction | Crown | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$14.99** | 978-0-307-44655-8

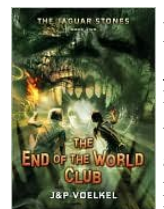
Annie Martin loves the Plain ways of her Old Order Mennonite people, like those revered by her beloved grandfather. Retreating from a contentious relationship with her mother, Annie goes to live with her Daadi Moses in Apple Ridge. But as spring moves into Pennsylvania and Annie spends time amongst the cherry trees with the handsome Aden Zook, she wishes she could forget how deeply the lines between the Old Order Amish and Old Order Mennonite are drawn. Can Annie and Aden find a place for their love to bloom in the midst of the brewing storm?



Mr. and Mrs. Bunny

Juvenile Fiction | Random House Kids | Hardcover | February 2012 | **\$16.99** | 978-0-375-86755-2

When Madeline gets home from school one day to discover that her parents have gone missing, she sets off to find them. So begins a once-in-a-lifetime adventure involving a cast of quirky and unforgettable characters. There's Mr. and Mrs. Bunny, who drive a smart car, wear fedoras, and hate marmots; the Marmot, who loves garlic bread and is a brilliant translator; and many others. Translated from the Rabbit by National Book Award-winning author Polly Horvath, and beautifully illustrated by Sophie Blackall, here is a book that kids will both laugh over and love.



End of the World Club

Juvenile Fiction | Egmont | Hardcover | Feb. 2012 | **\$16.99** | 978-1-606-84072-6

With the end of the Mayan calendar approaching, 14-year-old Max Murphy and his friend Lola, the Maya girl who saved his life, are racing to outwit the twelve Lords of Death. Following the trail of the conquistadors, their quest takes them back to the heart of Spain. With a pack of hellhounds on their heels and Count Antonio de Landa in pursuit, the teens must face madness and betrayal, bluff and double-bluff, to uncover the secrets of the Yellow Jaguar. But no matter where they run, all roads lead to Xibalba. There, in the Maya underworld, we finally discover why only Max Murphy can save the world.