

## NEW BOOKS DECEMBER 2012

### ADULT NON-FICTION

**Eat, pray, love: one woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia / by Elizabeth Gilbert – 910.4^Gilbert**

"In her early thirties, [the author] had everything a modern American woman was supposed to want - husband, country home, successful career - but instead of feeling happy and fulfilled, she felt consumed by panic and confusion. Presents the memoir of a magazine writer's yearlong travels across the world in search of pleasure, guidance, experience, and meaning."

**Willie Mosconi on pocket billiards / by Willie Mosconi – 794.7^Mosconi**

"The classic book on the game by the legendary 'King' of pocket billiards."

**Two Koreas (The): a contemporary history / by Don Oberdorfer – 951.904^Oberdorfer**

"While the Cold War is over in the rest of the world, a potentially deadly confrontation continues on the bitterly divided peninsula of Korea, where two of the world's largest armies - along with 37,000 U.S. troops - face each other across the misnamed "demilitarized zone," ready to resume fighting on a moment's notice. Here the United States would be instantly involved in any new outbreak of violence."

**Darwin award 4: Intelligent design / by Wendy Northcutt with Christopher M. Kelly – 081^Northcutt**

"Tongue-in-cheek tributes to people whose own lack of judgment led to their demise includes a homeowner who filled his house with natural gas to kill termites, a motorcycle rider who steered with his feet, and a welder who incorporated a grenade into a chain."

**New everyday home repairs (The): simple effective solutions to your homes most common problems / - 643^New**

"Presents illustrated, step-by-step instructions for making home repairs, covering plumbing; windows and doors; electrical systems; walls and ceilings; floors and stairs; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems; exteriors; and home security; and includes advice on building a basic tool set, and selecting power tools."

**National electrical safety code / Secretariat, Institute of Electrical and Electronics – 621.319^National**

"United States Electrical engineering safety and standards guide"

**Eat this, not that: thousands of simple food swaps that can save you 10, 20, 30 pounds or more / by David Zinczenko with Matt Goulding – 613.2^Zinczenko**

"Teaches how to make food choices to loose weight and be healthy. Includes comparisons of convenience foods, national restaurant chain's menu choices, and standard supermarket brands."

**Catching up or leading the way: American education in the age of globalization / by Yong Zhao – 370.973^Zhao**

"At a time when globalization and technology are dramatically altering the world we live in, is education reform in the United States heading down the right path? Are education systems in China and other countries really as superior as some people claim? Yong Zhao, born and raised in China and now a professor at Michigan State University, bases many of his observations on his firsthand experience as a student in China and as a parent of children attending school in the United States."

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**Access 2007 for dummies / by Laurie Ulrich-Fuller, Ken Cook and John Kaufeld – 005.7565^Ulrich-Fuller**

“A beginner's guide to the latest version of the database management application explains the ins and outs of Access 2007, discussing the changes to the program's interface, as well as concepts including tables, relational database design, data integrity, formats, queries, wizards, forms, and new power user tools.”

**Buddhism for beginners / by Chdron Thubten – 294.3^Thubten**

“Offers an introduction to the doctrines and philosophies of Buddhism, including Buddhist perspectives on such current issues as euthanasia, abortion, and animal rights.”

**River at the center of the world (The): a journey up the Yangtze and back in Chinese time / by Simon Winchester – 915.1^Winchester**

“Chronicle of the author's adventures following the often difficult course of the Yangtze River in China, providing a portrait of the vast country, its history, politics, geography, climate, and culture.”

### ADULT FICTION

**Even / by Andrew Grant – FIC^Grant**

“Former undercover officer for the Royal Naval Intelligence Division, David Trevellyan tries to clear his name after he is accused of murdering a homeless man in New York City, and begins to realize he is in the middle of an international conspiracy.”

**Hearts of horses (The) / by Molly Gloss – FIC^Gloss**

“In the winter of 1917, a big-boned young woman shows up at George Bliss's doorstep. She's looking for a job breaking horses, and he hires her on. Many of his regular hands are off fighting the war, and he glimpses, beneath her showy rodeo garb, a shy but determined girl with a serious knowledge of horses.”

**Runes of the earth (The) / by Stephen R. Donaldson – FIC^Donaldson**

“Ten years after the death of Thomas Covenant, his one-time companion, Linden Avery, returns home to discover her child building images of the Land with blocks and is once again summoned to take part in an epic battle against evil.”

**Fatal Revenant / by Stephen R. Donaldson – FIC^Donaldson**

“Linden Avery finds her missing autistic son, completely cured and in the company of a corporeal Thomas Covenant, only to face the dilemma of whether to use the Earthpower to return herself and her companions to Earth or to save the Land from its enemies.”

**Against all things ending / by Stephen R. Donaldson – FIC^Donaldson**

“Linden's defiant act of love--resurrecting Thomas Covenant--awakens the Worm of the World's End. If they have any chance to save the Land, it will come from unlikely sources--including the mysterious boy Jeremiah, Linden's adopted son, whose secrets are only beginning to come to light.”

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**Just Listen; a novel / by Sarah Dessen – FIC^Dessen**

“Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.”

**Black candle (The) / by Catherine Cookson – FIC^Cookson**

“The multigenerational story set in a nineteenth-century village in the northern English countryside tells of the enduring struggles between the classes.”

**Black box (The); a novel / by Michael Connelly – FIC^Connelly**

“In a case that spans 20 years, Harry Bosch links the bullet from a recent crime to a file from 1992, the killing of a young female photographer during the L.A. riots. Harry originally investigated the murder, but it was then handed off to the Riot Crimes Task Force and never solved. Now Bosch's ballistics match indicates that her death was not random violence, but something more personal, and connected to a deeper intrigue. Like an investigator combing through the wreckage after a plane crash, Bosch searches for the 'black box,' the one piece of evidence that will pull the case together.”

**Swine not?; a novel pig tale / by Jimmy Buffett – FIC^Buffett**

“When Southern belle Ellie McBride moves her twins from Vertigo, Tennessee to New York City, they wouldn't dream of leaving behind the family pig Rumpy. But the posh hotel where Ellie has found work (and living space) has "No Pets" writ large on its portal. So hiding Rumpy from the hotel staff--especially the ultra-carnivorous hotel chef, who would like nothing better than to transform their pet into pork roast--becomes imperative. “

**Beneath the wind / by Cordelia Frances Biddle – FIC^Biddle**

“When Eugenia Axthelm and her wealthy husband embark on a luxurious cruise away from turn-of-the-century Philadelphia, their marriage suddenly is plagued by betrayal and, ultimately, tragedy.”

### JUVENILE FICTION

**Berenstain bears and the drug free zone (The) / by Stan Berenstain – J^FIC^Berenstain**

“Brother and Sister Bear try to solve the mystery of how illegal drugs are getting into their school.”

**Graceling / by Kristin Cashore – J^FIC^Cashore**

“In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.”

**Siege (The) / by Kathryn Lasky – J^FIC^Lasky**

“Enraged by his clash with Soren and driven by an all-consuming desire for power, Kludd and his group, the Pure Ones, launch an attack upon the Great Ga'Hoole Tree. The noble owls who live there must fight fiercely to protect their resources and defend their honor.”

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**Vox / by Paul Stewart – J<sup>^</sup>FIC<sup>^</sup>Stewart**

“Rook Barkwater, the young librarian knight, attempts to stop Vox Verlix, the Most High Academe, in his plot to take over Edgeworld once again.”

**JUVENILE NON-FICTION**

**Dolphins and sharks: a nonfiction companion to dolphins and daybreak / by Mary Pope Osborne – J<sup>^</sup>599.53<sup>^</sup>Osborne**

“Discusses dolphins and sharks, their ocean habitats, and general information about oceans and oceanography.”

**Explorers: atlas in the round / by Charlie Watson – J<sup>^</sup>910.4<sup>^</sup>Watson**

“With full-color maps in a spectacular three-dimensional rendering, the Atlas in the Round series offers an amazing perspective on Earth Studies and Natural Science. History and geography come alive in *Explorers*, our innovative look at the way explorers of the past helped define our world today.”

**Scene of the crime / by Malcolm Rose – J<sup>^</sup>368.25<sup>^</sup>Rose**

“Follow Det. Rose Law through a murder case, using her crime file, a diary, and all the clues she finds, to find the guilty party.”

**CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS**

**Richard Scarry’s best mother goose ever / by Richard Scarry – E<sup>^</sup>Scarry**

“Large, bright pictures of animals illustrate many favorite Mother Goose rhymes.”

**Happy healthy monsters: get moving with Grover / by Abigail Tabby – E<sup>^</sup>Tabby**

“Here’s one simple and imaginative way to get your kids - and the whole family! - moving on the road to fitness.”

**Gigi: gods little princess / by Sheila Walsh – E<sup>^</sup>Walsh**

“Gigi, who has always known she is a princess, is confused at first by her parents' explanation of what makes her royal.”

**Tale of squirrel nutkin (The) / by Beatrix Potter – E<sup>^</sup>Potter**

“Squirrel Nutkin would rather ask an old owl riddles than gather nuts with the other squirrels”

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**CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS**

**Our hero, Scamp / by Walt Disney – E^Disney**

“A great dane, who has a job as a police dog explains to your child that some dogs do work such as rescue dogs, sheep herders, and seeing eye dogs.”

**Potty book for girls (The) / by Alyssa Satin Capucilli – E^Capucilli**

“Hannah gets her own potty when it is time for her to graduate from diapers.”

**Dumpy and the firefighters / by Julie Edwards – E^Edwards**

“When a fire breaks out in Apple Harbor, Dumpy the Dump Truck helps save the day.”

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