

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

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(Books purchased for May 2014)

## FEATURED SELECTIONS

### [THE HOUSES OF LOUIS KAHN](#)

**GEORGE H. MARCUS AND WILLIAM WHITAKER**

Domestic architecture by renowned architect Louis Kahn. (Winner of the Athenaeum Literary Award) 269 p., ill.

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### [AFTER ART](#)

An essay on the transformation of art and architecture in our increasingly networked world.

**DAVID JOSELIT**

116 p., ill.

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A selection of over 500 pieces of site-specific art throughout the Americas. **(Does not circulate by mail)**

373 p., ill.

### [HANDMADE FOR THE GARDEN](#)

Personalize your outdoor areas with 75 DIY projects for the backyard or garden.

**SUSAN GUAGLIUMI**

208 p., ill.

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### [HOW TO READ HOUSES](#)

A portable crash course in domestic architecture.

**WILL JONES**

256 p., ill.

### [SAVING ITALY](#)

The race by soldiers and scholars to rescue art treasures from the Nazis. From the author of *The Monuments Men*.

**ROBERT M. EDSSEL**

454 p., ill.

### [WHY WE BUILD](#)

An architecture critic looks at changes in architecture.

**ROWAN MOORE**

392 p., ill.

## BIOGRAPHY

### [LIVING WITH A WILD GOD](#)

Bestselling journalist and author of *Nickel and Dimed* Ehrenreich presents the story of her search for life's answers and the return to a near-forgotten episode in her childhood that transformed her relationship with faith.

**BARBARA EHRENREICH**

237 p.

## HISTORY & POLITICS

### THE ANATOMY OF VIOLENCE

A look at the biological roots of crime. Winner of the Athenaeum Literary Award.

**ADRIAN RAINE**

478 p., ill.

### ASTORIA

John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's lost Pacific empire; a story of wealth, ambition, and survival.

**PETER STARK**

366 p., ill.

### BUSTED

A tale of corruption in the narcotics squad of the Philadelphia Police Department by two award-winning journalists.

**WENDY RUDERMAN AND BARBARA LAKER**

242 p., ill.

### THE FISHING FLEET

In the late 1800s young women from Britain travelled to India in pursuit of the British Colonial Empire's most eligible bachelors.

**ANNE DE COURCY**

335 p., ill.

### THE HILTONS

A chronicle of the Hilton family, beginning with Conrad Hilton, who revolutionized the modern luxury hotel industry.

**J. RANDY TARABORRELLI**

541 p., ill.

### HOT DOGS AND COCKTAILS

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt met King George VI at Hyde Park on Hudson in 1939 it was the first visit by the British monarchy to our country since the colonial period. From the author of *The King's Speech*. 280 p., ill.

**PETER CONRADI**

### ON PAPER

A look into paper's two-thousand year history.

**NICHOLAS A. BASBANES**

430 p., ill.

### OPERATION PAPERCLIP

The secret intelligence program that brought Nazi scientists to America after World War II.

**ANNIE JACOBSEN**

575 p., ill.

### THE REMEDY

When German doctor Robert Koch discovered the cause of tuberculosis, the scientific community was elated. However, when he later devised a "cure" for tuberculosis another doctor, Arthur Conan Doyle, was initially hopeful, but later skeptical. Is it a case of carelessness or deceit?

**THOMAS GOETZ**

298 p., ill.

### SAVAGE HARVEST

A story of Michael Rockefeller's disappearance in 1961 while on a quest for primitive art.

**CARL HOFFMAN**

322 p., ill.

### SEVEN FLOWERS

Horticultural historian Jennifer Potter explores the historical impacts of lotuses, lilies, sunflowers, opium poppies, roses, tulips, and orchids.

**JENNIFER POTTER**

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### SMITHSONIAN CIVIL WAR

A showcase of the Smithsonian's Civil War Collection. **(Does not circulate by mail)**

**ED. BY NEIL KAGAN AND STEPHEN G. HYSLOP**

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### THE STORY OF THE JEWS

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**SIMON SCHAMA**

496 p., ill.

## TRAVEL

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584 p., ill.

## MISCELLANEOUS

[CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY](#)

**GEORGE SAUNDERS+**

The optimistic and sincere convocation address that acclaimed author George Saunders (*Tenth of December*) gave at Syracuse University, which touched the hearts of countless readers when it was shared online.

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## DVDS

[PARADE'S END](#)

A 5-part HBO miniseries starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Rebecca Hall. Set in 1914 England, on the eve of WWI.

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## AUDIOBOOKS

[THE TARGET](#)

**DAVID BALDACCI**

The president needs a tricky foreign problem taken care of, so he calls on Will Robie and his partner, Jessica Reel, to do the job. But the pair has enemies in high places, which could lead to trouble. **(Abridged)**

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## FICTION

[ACTS OF GOD](#)

**ELLEN GILCHRIST+**

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**KATHRYN CRAFT**

When a fall leaves Penny unable to pursue her love of dance, she must face the disappointment and pick up the pieces of her life.

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### **BRISTOL HOUSE**

Annie Kendall, a researcher of ancient and biblical artifacts, takes a flat in London that seems to be shared with the ghost of a Carthusian monk. 398 p.

**BEVERLY SWERLING**

### **CHESTNUT STREET**

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**MAEVE BINCHY+**

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**C.J. SANSOM**

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Becca King is drawn to the strange Whidbey Island off the coast of Washington State, not only for its mysteries, but as a way of escaping her past. However, secrets about her life are fighting to be made known. 440 p.

**ELIZABETH GEORGE**

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The last living survivor of the Johnstown flood of 1889, 103 year old Ellen Emerson, says her longevity is due to the haunting possibility that her twin sister, who went missing during the flood, is still alive. 338 p.

**KATHLEEN GEORGE**

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Jake Buckman has a rocky relationship with his teenage son. A car ride with just the two of them turns from a bonding opportunity into a nightmare when they run into trouble and are forced to keep a dark secret. 338 p.

**LISA SCOTTOLINE+**

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Cat Morland usually keeps to herself but can't resist an invitation to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. There, she meets a lawyer named Harry Tilney, whom she falls for. A modernization of Jane Austen's classic gothic tale. 343 p.

**VAL McDERMID**

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**BERNARD MALAMUD**

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Nicolas Duhamel put his family's dark secrets behind him years ago when he became a bestselling author, but such things have a way of surfacing. 307 p.

**TATIANA DE ROSNAY+**

### **STRANGE BODIES**

A man in a psychiatric hospital claims to be Dr. Nicholas Slopen, a scholar who was thought to have been dead for months. **(Anonymous Gift)** 292 p.

**MARCEL THEROUX**

### **THE TARGET**

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**DAVID BALDACCI+**

## **DETECTIVES**

**CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION**

**PETER ROBINSON+**

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks is threatened by his supervisor to remain silent on the verge of breaking open the case of a disgraced college professor, which may involve events from the 1970s. 336 p.

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**JØRN LIER HORST**

Ove Bakkerud has been looking forward to his last weekend's retreat at his summer home, before closing it for the season. However, upon arrival he discovers that his cottage has been broken into, and when he checks on the neighbor, he discovers much worse. Unfortunately, it is only the beginning. 321 p.

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**DOROTHY L. SAYERS**

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**CAMILLA LÄCKBERG**

Erica Falck, a crime writer, feels she must dig into her late mother's past when she finds a Nazi medal amongst her things. But her prying might be putting herself, her family, and those whom she questions in danger. 528 p.

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**LIZA MARKLUND**

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**THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF THE LOST CHRONICLES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**

**DENIS O. SMITH**

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**BRUCE DeSILVA**

Two friends who work for the same newspaper race against each other on a case that could determine the release or continued imprisonment of a serial killer. 351 p.

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**RUIN FALLS**

**JENNY MILCHMAN**

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