

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

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(Books purchased for July 2014)

## FEATURED SELECTION

### THE URBAN GARDENER

A beautifully photographed guide to creating the perfect garden in an urban space, no matter the size, location, or challenges.

**MATT JAMES**

224 p., ill.

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**JOAN BRETON CONNELLY**

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**JULIA SOLIS**

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### TRANSECTS

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250 p., ill.

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## BIOGRAPHY

### THE GOOD SPY

The coauthor of Pulitzer Prize-winning biography *American Prometheus*, Kai Bird, brings you the compelling true story of Robert Ames, a CIA operative who formed key connections with important Arab intelligence figures.

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