

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

November 2016  
(Books purchased for October 2016)

## FEATURED SELECTIONS

### DAISY IN CHAINS

SHARON BOLTON

In this thriller from the author of *Now You See Me* and *Little Black Lies*, a charismatic convicted serial killer convinces reclusive attorney/author Maggie Rose to look into his case. In addition to her bestselling true crime books, Maggie is known for her ability to get convictions overturned, and despite her misgivings, she takes the case. 344 p.

### HIDDEN FIGURES

MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

The little-known true story of the brilliant African American female math whizzes who used their abilities as “human computers” to perform calculations vital to the Space Race, even while living under Jim Crow conditions. Soon to be a major motion picture. (Also available as an [eBook](#)) 346 p.

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### ARCHITECTURE, LIBERTY AND CIVIC ORDER

CARROLL WILLIAM WESTFALL

“Architectural theories from Vitruvius to Jefferson and beyond.” 205 p., ill.

### BULLDOZER

FRANCESCA RUSSELLO AMMON

An examination of how the post-World War II boom in housing and highway development required a significant amount of destruction to succeed. 383 p., ill.

### LOUIS STETTNER: PENN STATION, NEW YORK

LOUIS STETTNER

For lovers of black and white photography. This series of photos was shot in the late 1950s, but was rejected at the time. 111 p., ill.

### MAD ENCHANTMENT

ROSS KING

“Claude Monet and the painting of the *Water Lilies*.” From the author of *Brunelleschi's Dome*. 403 p., ill.

### PENNDDESIGN 1965: REUNION 2016

Includes information from the recent Class of 1965 exhibit at the Athenaeum of Philadelphia. [29] p., ill.

### STENCILLED ORNAMENT & ILLUSTRATION

COMPILED AND ARRANGED BY DOROTHY ABBE

“A demonstration of William Addison Dwiggins' method of book decoration and other uses of the stencil, together with a note by the artist.” This is an expanded edition of a work originally published in 1979. 95 p., ill.

## BIOGRAPHY

### THE PIGEON TUNNELL

Stories from the colorful life of the master of espionage fiction.

JOHN LE CARRÉ

310 p.

### THE SIX

The lives of the glamorous Mitford sisters: Nancy, Pamela, Diana, Unity, Jessica, and Deborah.

LAURA THOMPSON

388 p., ill.

### YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR LIFE

The story of the friendship between writer Rainer Maria Rilke and sculptor Auguste Rodin. While in his twenties, Rilke was commissioned to write a book about the successful artist, then in his sixties, and the unlikely pair hit it off.

RACHEL CORBETT

310 p., ill.

## HISTORY & POLITICS

### DEFYING THE NAZIS: THE SHARPS' WAR

The story of a brave American couple, Waitstill and Martha Sharp, who undertook refugee relief missions in Europe in 1939 and 1940, when others refused to go. This is the official companion to the PBS documentary of the same name, directed by the author and Ken Burns.

ARTEMIS JOUKOWSKY

255 p., ill.

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346 p.

## LOCAL INTEREST

### SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA: FROM 1847

A history of a Philadelphia Episcopal parish. **(Gift of the author)**

GERALD KLEVER

332 p., ill.

### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA'S LITTLE ITALY AND 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET ITALIAN MARKET

A pictorial history of the area, from the *Images of America* series.

MICHAEL DiPILLA

127 p., ill.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### MODIFIED

"GMOs and the threat to our food, our land, our future."

CAITLIN SHETTERLY

341 p., ill.

### SUBSTITUTE

The author (*Double Fold*) gets an inside look at the educational system by spending twenty-eight days as a substitute teacher in a school district in Maine.

NICHOLSON BAKER

719 p.

**YUGE!**

Thirty years of *Doonesbury* comic strips on Donald Trump.

**G. B. TRUDEAU**

111 p., ill.

## AUDIOBOOKS

**HOME**

Two young boys are kidnapped, and a decade later one is found.

**HARLAN COBEN**

7 discs; 9 hrs., 5 min.

## DVDS

**ABOVE SUSPICION (SET 1)**

A U.K. police drama about a rookie detective. Titles in Set 1 are: *Above Suspicion* (pilot) and *The Red Dahlia*.  
2 discs, approx. 4 hrs., 14 min. + bonus

**ABOVE SUSPICION (SET 2)**

A U.K. police drama. Set 2 includes: *Deadly Intent*.

1 disc, approx. 2 hrs., 18 min. + bonus

**ABOVE SUSPICION (SET 3)**

A U.K. police drama. Set 3 includes: *Silent Scream*.

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**LOVE & FRIENDSHIP**

An adaptation of Jane Austen's novella *Lady Susan*, starring Kate Beckinsale and Chloë Sevigny.

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## FICTION

**CITY OF THE LOST**

Casey, a homicide detective with a secret past, and her friend, Diana, move to remote Rockton. The off-the-grid Canadian town is for people wishing to escape their lives. Despite approving all new arrivals before allowing them to settle there, Rockton has experienced its first murder.

**KELLEY ARMSTRONG**

403 p.

**COMMONWEALTH**

When a young woman having an affair with an author tells him about her blended family's history, it becomes fodder for his new book.

**ANN PATCHETT**

321 p.

**DAISY IN CHAINS****SHARON BOLTON**

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**DEAD ASLEEP****JAMIE FREVELETTI**

A Caribbean Island is in the grip of a pandemic that had been dormant for years, and biochemist Emma Caldrige tries to get to the bottom of things before she too falls victim. ([Gift of Lois Reibach](#)) 403 p.

**A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW****AMOR TOWLES**

The author of *Rules of Civility* is back with this tale of an aristocratic Russian, Count Alexander Rostov, under house arrest in a Moscow hotel in the 1920s, which becomes his whole world. ([Also available as an eBook](#)) 462 p.

**THE GUSTAV SONATA****ROSE TREMAIN**

The powerful friendship of two boys in post-World War II Switzerland, and how their relationship fares over their lifetimes. 240 p.

**HERE I AM****JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER**

This new novel from the author of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* looks at one family in present-day Washington, D.C. over a brief period of four weeks. 571 p.

**THE HOUSE BETWEEN TIDES****SARAH MAINE**

Hetty Deveraux has her sights set on renovating her ancestral home in the Outer Hebrides in Scotland until human remains are found there. Do they have any connection with an artist who lived and painted there at the beginning of the twentieth century? 391 p.

**THE LIGHT OF PARIS****ELEANOR BROWN**

Madeleine's seemingly perfect life is anything but. When things are at their lowest she decides to take a page from her grandmother's diary. Margie, a seemingly perfect woman herself, spent a summer in Jazz Age Paris, experiencing all the city had to offer (as the author's grandmother did in real life). Madeleine crafts a summer of discovery for herself, refreshing her own life. 308 p.

**THE LITTLE RED CHAIRS****EDNA O'BRIEN**

A mysterious healer who takes up residence in an Irish town turns out to be a wanted war criminal. ([Gift of Nancy Zambelli](#)) 299 p.

**THE LONEY****ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY**

A child's body found on the Loney, a desolate part of the Lancashire coastline, brings up memories of events decades earlier. 295 p.

**NUTSHELL****IAN McEWAN**

The bestselling author of *Atonement* has written a novel from the perspective of a nine-month-old fetus who is hearing sinister plans being made by its mother and her brother-in-law. 197 p.

**RAZOR GIRL****CARL HIAASEN**

A comedic novel about a Florida scam artist. 333 p.

**THE WONDER**

A skeptical English nurse is hired to watch over an Irish child who has allegedly not eaten for months. Is it a hoax, or something else?

**EMMA DONOGHUE**

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**DETECTIVES****AGAINST THE LIGHT**

The infant niece of a cabinet minister is kidnapped in London in 1912.

**MARJORIE ECCLES**

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**BRUTALITY**

A former college soccer star is attacked at home, and the assault could be related to a sports injury lawsuit that she was pursuing. [\(Gift of Lois Reibach\)](#)

**INGRID THOFT**

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**CLOSED CASKET**

Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot returns in a new mystery. [\(Also available as an eBook\)](#)

**SOPHIE HANNA**

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**HELL FIRE**

An Inspector Sejer mystery, translated from the Norwegian.

**KARIN FOSSUM**

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**HOME**

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**HARLAN COBEN**

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**ANNE PERRY**

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**SO SAY THE FALLEN**

Belfast police detective Serena Flanagan looks deeper into a widow after the death of her husband, a local car dealer.

**STUART NEVILLE**

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**THE WHITE MIRROR**

While traveling with a trade caravan, imperial librarian Li Du discovers a monk who appears to have committed suicide. When snow causes his group to seek shelter in the valley where the discovery was made, he doubts that the monk's death was by his own hand.

**ELSA HART**

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