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FEATURED SELECTIONS

MOONGLOW

Inspired by an experience with his own grandfather, Pulitzer Prize winning author Chabon brings us a novel presented as the stories and ramblings of an elderly man in his twilight days. *The New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2016, The Washington Post Notable Fiction in 2016.* 430 p.

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ROGUE HEROES

"The history of the SAS, Britain's secret special forces unit that sabotaged the Nazis and changed the nature of war." By the bestselling author of *Double Cross* and *Operation Mincemeat*. *The Washington Post 10 Best Books of 2016* 380 p., ill.

BEN MACINTYRE

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

BITTEN BY WITCH FEVER

This book reproduces some of the elaborate wallpaper designs of the Victorian period, all of which used arsenic to create their vivid colors when originally manufactured. 256 p., ill.

LUCINDA HAWKSLEY

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JOHN ZUKOWSKY

EYES ON THE STREET

A biography of Jane Jacobs, who famously stood up against New York City's planning guru, Robert Moses. 482 p., ill.

ROBERT KANIGEL

WHY PRESERVATION MATTERS

The author looks at the past and future of the preservation movement, with 2016 being the fiftieth anniversary of the U.S. National Historic Preservation Act. 207 p., ill.

MAX PAGE

LOCAL INTEREST

BOATHOUSE ROW

The rich history of Philadelphia's Boathouse Row: athletic, architectural, and social. *Gift of the publisher.* 273 p., ill.

DOTTY BROWN

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JIM SUNDMAN

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SECRET BUENOS AIRES

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HISTORY & POLITICS

THE ELECTRIFYING FALL OF RAINBOW CITY

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MARGARET CREIGHTON

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SCOTT McGAUGH

257 p., ill.

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NICHOLAS BOOTH

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John Puller's mother disappeared thirty years ago, and now his declining father is being accused of murdering her.

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HA JIN

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STEVEN PRICE

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PATRICIA CORNWELL

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FAITHFUL

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ALICE HOFFMAN

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JUDAS**AMOS OZ**

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LAZARETTO**DIANE MCKINNEY-WHETSTONE**

This Philadelphia author centers her post-Civil War novel around the Lazaretto, the quarantine hospital just south of the city. McKinney-Whetstone won the 1996 Athenaeum Literary Award for *Tumbling*. 338 p.

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NIGHT SCHOOL**LEE CHILD**

This Jack Reacher thriller takes place in 1996. 369 p.

NO MAN'S LAND**DAVID BALDACCI**

John Puller's mother disappeared thirty years ago, and now his declining father is being accused of murdering her. 420 p.

SAY NO MORE**HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN**

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