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FEATURED SELECTIONS

LOVE, MADNESS, AND SCANDAL

JOHANNA LUTHMAN

The exciting life of Frances Coke Villiers, Viscountess Purbeck (1602-1645). The dust-jacket for this title says it best: "Her incredible story includes madness, smallpox, secret trysts, court dramas, kidnappings, prison-breaks, cross-dressing, a high-speed chase, murder accusations, kings and queens, exile in France, a convent-stay, revenge, and involvement in civil war." 216 p., ill.

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

ANDREW WYETH

Catalog of the exhibition *Andrew Wyeth: In Retrospect* at the Brandywine River Museum of Art. 237 p., ill.

CHIEF ENGINEER

ERICA WAGNER

"Washington Roebling, the man who built the Brooklyn Bridge." 364 p., ill.

FIGURES IN STONE

ROBERT ARTHUR KING

A photographic look at the variety of architectural sculptures that adorn buildings in New York City. 144 p., ill.

JAPANESE GARDENS AND LANDSCAPES, 1650-1950

WYBE KUITERT

An examination of the evolution of Japanese garden design over centuries. 372 p., ill.

MAKING MAGNIFICENCE

CHRISTINE CASEY

A look at the eighteenth-century plasterwork specialists from Switzerland whose works adorn building interiors across Europe. 316 p., ill.

PLAIN MEETINGHOUSES

BETH OBERHOLTZER ; PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOHN HERR

The stark beauty of 22 Old Order Mennonite houses of worship in Lancaster County. 224 p., ill.

REMEMBERING PLACES

JOSEPH RYKWERT

A slim memoir by Polish-born architectural critic and historian Rykwert, who is Paul Philippe Cret Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. 186 p.

SHOPPING TOWN

VICTOR GRUEN

Vienna-born Victor Gruen fled from the Nazis and became an influential architect in the United States, known for designing post-war shopping malls. 309 p., ill.

TASTEMAKER

MONICA PENICK

Elizabeth Gordon, the influential editor-in-chief of *House Beautiful* magazine, helped to shape postwar America's view of good interior design. 248 p., ill.

WELCOME TO YOUR WORLD

"How the built environment shapes our lives."

SARAH WILLIAMS GOLDHAGEN

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BIOGRAPHY**THE FIGHTING SULLIVANS****BRUCE KUKLICK**

This collective biography tells the story of the five Sullivan brothers from Iowa who were all killed during World War II when the ship that they were serving on was sunk by the Japanese. It also examines the Hollywood treatment of the brothers' story in the well-known film *The Fighting Sullivans*. **Gift of the publisher.** 212 p., ill.

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SARGENT'S WOMEN**DONNA M. LUCEY**

In this unusual biography Lucey brings us four women who were painted by John Singer Sargent: Elsie Palmer, Sally Fairchild, Elizabeth Chanler, and Isabella Stewart Gardner. 311 p., ill.

TOSCANINI**HARVEY SACHS**

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THE WORLD BROKE IN TWO**BILL GOLDSTEIN**

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FICTION

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FIONA DAVIS

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WENDY WALKER

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RHYS BOWEN

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JANET BENTON

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MICHELLE RICHMOND

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CLAIRE McMILLAN

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PETER BLAUNER

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LIZ NUGENT

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