

## SPECIAL ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

### OLDER FAVORITES:

#### ALL ABOUT BOOKSTORES AND BOOKSELLERS

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#### BIOGRAPHY AND CORRESPONDENCE

##### 84, CHARING CROSS ROAD

A delightful series of letters between New York writer Helene Hanff and Frank Doel, a bookseller at Marks & Co. in London, from whom Hanff orders books during the post-war period. **HELENE HANFF** 97 p.

##### BOOKENDS: TWO WOMEN, ONE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP

A joint autobiography by two antiquarian booksellers. **LEONA ROSTENBERG AND MADELEINE STERN** 246 p., ill.

##### A BOOKSELLER'S WAR

Letters between Heywood Hill, a London bookseller who was in the military during World War II, and his wife who ran their store in his absence, with assistance from Nancy Mitford. **HEYWOOD HILL AND ANNE HILL** 208 p., ill.

##### THE BOOKSHOP AT 10 CURZON STREET

Letters between Nancy Mitford and Heywood Hill 1952-73. **ED. BY JOHN SAUMAREZ SMITH** 191 p., ill.

##### A BOOKSHOP IN BERLIN

"The rediscovered memoir of one woman's harrowing escape from the Nazis." **FRANÇOISE FRENKEL** 269 p., ill.

#### HISTORY

##### BOOK ROW

"An anecdotal and pictorial history of the antiquarian book trade." **MARVIN MONDLIN & ROY MEADOR** 405 p.

##### BOOKSTORE

The life and times of Jeannette Watson and Books & Co. **LYNNE TILLMAN** 337 p., ill.

##### THE VANISHING VELAZQUEZ

"A 19th century bookseller's obsession with a lost masterpiece." **LAURA CUMMING** 296 p., ill.

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**SYLVIA BEACH**

Sylvia Beach was the founder and owner of the original Shakespeare and Company. She also published *Ulysses*, by James Joyce. 230 p., ill.

### SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY, PARIS

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A history of the celebrated English-language bookstore in Paris, in both its original and later versions. 384 p., ill.

### TIME WAS SOFT THERE

**JEREMY MERCER**

An unemployed Canadian reporter ends up taking a job at the modern incarnation of Shakespeare and Company. 262 p.

## DVDS

### THE BOOKSHOP

An English widow opens a bookshop in a coastal town in the 1950s. Starring Emily Mortimer and Bill Nighy. Based on the novel by Penelope Fitzgerald. 1 DVD, 113 min.

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### EIGHT PERFECT MURDERS

**PETER SWANSON**

A bookstore owner finds the FBI investigating him when his list of perfect murders from literature is put to use by a killer.

### QUIET NEIGHBORS

**CATRIONA McPHERSON**

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**THE BOOKSHOP**

An English widow opens a bookshop in a coastal town in the 1950s.

**PENELOPE FITZGERALD**

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**THE BOOKSHOP OF THE BROKEN HEARTED**

A Holocaust survivor opens the first bookshop in an Australian town.

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A bookstore owner has a sideline in stolen rare books.

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A French novel about the owner of a literary café in Paris.

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The owner of a floating bookstore prescribes novels.

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A bookstore owner rebuilds his life after a devastating theft.

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"Crime in the world of books and bookstores." Short Stories.

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A security official at the American embassy in Paris investigates the abduction of his antiquarian bookseller friend.

**MARK PRYOR**

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A Scottish Bookshop mystery.

**PAIGE SHELTON**

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French bookseller Victor Legris investigates the disappearance of his former lover.

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