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Fiction

ADAMS, ALICE, 1926-

Superior Women

RC 20942

Follows the lives of five women, from their first meeting during Radcliffe freshman orientation week in 1943, through their college years, and on to the rest of their lives up to 1983. Portrays their shifting relationships with each other, the men they fall in love with, their careers, marriages, and ultimate destinies.

Caroline's Daughters

RC 32037

Against the backdrop of 1980s San Francisco, Caroline looks at the lives of her five daughters. Sage, forty-one, is a ceramicist married to a first-class jerk; Lisa, thirty-five, is married with three children and wants to be a writer; Fiona, thirty-three, is a restaurateur; Jill, thirty-one, is a corporate lawyer and a sometime prostitute; and Portia, twenty-five, is single and loves pets, plants, and houses.

ADAMS, RICHARD, 1920-

The Plague Dogs

RC 11620

A dramatic novel of the struggle against evil demonstrates genuine concern for animals. Two talking dogs, a terrier and a mongrel tortured in an English government-owned medical laboratory, manage to escape. With the aid of a canny fox and their animal instincts, they survive. After an irresponsible journalist declares that the animals may be carriers of the bubonic plague, an intensive and cruel manhunt for the dogs begins.

Maia

RC 21237

A sprawling tale of Bekla, a mythical decadent empire. Beautiful Maia's nobleman lover lends her out to pleasure other men and to spy

on them. Sent out to seduce a rebel leader, Maia falls in love with the handsome renegade and must either betray her country or her heart. Sequel to *Shardik* (RD 8307).

ALCOTT, LOUISA MAY, 1832-1888

Louisa May Alcott: Selected Fiction

RC 33781

One of the most prolific authors of her day, Alcott (1832-1888) is perhaps best known for *Little Women*. This anthology displays the wide range of her fiction, and the evolution of a thoughtful, expressive woman who wrote about war, race relations, family, and single life.

ALDRICH, BESS STREETER, 1881-1954

Spring Came on Forever

RC 33781

Depicts the lives of two German-American pioneer families who come to Nebraska in covered wagons.

ALEXANDER, MEENA, 1951-

Napaly Road: A Novel

RC 36721

In the 1970s, Mira Kannadical returns to her native India to teach after attending graduate school in England. She soon falls in love with Ramu, a colleague and a political activist. Through Ramu's eyes and as a result of the medical work of her friend and landlord Little Mother, Mira becomes more aware of the turmoil around her and struggles to find a way to help.

ANDERSON, BARBARA, 1926-

Portrait of the Artist's Wife

RC 37145

Sarah Tandy and Jack Macalister, New Zealanders, have known each other since childhood, so perhaps it was only natural that they marry. But a moment of indiscretion has left them no choice--Sarah is pregnant. Yet each is determined to pursue a career--Sarah as a painter, and Jack as a writer. Before success comes, they will have to learn to control their selfishness and need for solitude.

ANDREWS, V. C. (Virginia C.)

Seeds of yesterday

RC 37145

Fourth and final novel about the ill-fated Dollanganger family. Cathy and Chris are prisoners of a past they cannot escape. Entwined with the evil that haunts their children, they await the final, shuddering climax to their chilling tale of passion and peril. Sequel to *If There Be Thorns* (RC 15870). Bestseller 1984.

BAGNI, GWEN

Backstairs at the White House: A Novel

RC 13414

Gossipy novel based on the lives of two women, Maggie Rogers Parks and her crippled daughter, Lillian Rogers Parks, who served as White House maids through eight administrations from William Howard Taft to Dwight David Eisenhower. Reveals what it was like behind-the-scenes.

BATTLE, LOIS

Storyville

RC 35888

In the early 1900s, Julia arrives in New Orleans as the young bride of Charles Randsome, whom she married against her family's wishes. Kate also comes to New Orleans as a young woman, abandoned by a man who used her and left her penniless. Their very different connections with the notorious red light district of Storyville draw them together.

BELLOW, SAUL

A Theft

RC 29033

Clara Velde, a successful middle-aged woman, has a triumphant career, three daughters, and a tolerable fourth marriage. But she can't shake off her feelings for Teddy Regler, and she is deeply upset when an emerald ring that Teddy gave her disappears. In her attempts to recover the ring, Clara finds herself facing a series of ethical dilemmas.

BIRMINGHAM, STEPHEN

The Auerbach Will

RC 19239

Three-generation saga of a New York Jewish family follows Essie Auerbach from determined young girl to passionate woman to sophisticated Grande dame of a wealthy and powerful yet scandal-ridden family.

The LeBaron Secret: A Novel

RC 23005

Tale of a ceaseless power struggle within a family bound by misguided love. The present owner of Baronet vineyards is aging beauty Sari LeBaron, who pits one family member against the next in her bid for absolute control. While she grimly fights for power, a dark secret from the past is revealed.

BLUME, JUDY

Smart Women

RC 20216

The story of two fortyish women--relocated divorcees, mothers, and career women who have become best friends. Margo and B. B. have the usual problems with their adolescent children and the classic unresolved conflicts with their former husbands. The rub comes when B. B.'s ex moves to Boulder and rents the apartment next door to Margo, who falls in love with him.

BRADFORD, BARBARA TAYLOR, 1933-

Voice of the Heart

RC 19208

Captivating novel filled with glamour and intrigue focuses on Katherine Tempest, a beguiling actress. On the road to Hollywood superstardom, her maneuvering's destroy the loves and lives of her most loyal friends. The story shuttles back and forth through picturesque landscapes in Europe and America.

BRADFORD, BARBARA TAYLOR, 1933-
Hold the Dream: The Sequel to A Woman of Substance
RC 22985

The grandchildren of aging matriarch Emma Hart scramble to curry favor with her and lay claim to the vast family fortune. Amid the luxury of jet-set living, the women engage in sibling rivalry, scandalous behavior, and power struggles as they also wrestle with being female. Sequel to *A Woman of Substance* (RC 13727).

To Be the Best
RC 27016

The final volume of this trilogy features Paula O'Neill, granddaughter of Emma Hart, and the extended Hart family. Paula continues to run the chain of Hart stores, but she and the rest of the Hart clan must face numerous challenges and threats. However, all are imbued with their grandmother's ability to rebound.

Remember
RG 33932

Nicky Wells is a world-renowned war correspondent. Having been in mortal danger while reporting from Tiananmen Square, she goes to Provence, at the insistence of cameraman Glee Donovan, for a much-needed rest. The two have been friends for several years, but suddenly love blossoms. As Nicky is deciding to marry Clee, the face of her former fiancé, believed dead, appears on her TV screen.

Everything to Gain
RC 39869

The Keswicks--Mal, Andrew, and the twins, Jamie and Lisa--have a wonderful life together. They live in New York, have a weekend home in Connecticut, and often travel to London to Andrew's ancestral home. Andrew and Mallory are deeply in love, the children are adorable, and everything seems perfect. Then Mal's world is suddenly destroyed when Andrew and the twins are killed.

BRISKIN, JACQUELINE

Too Much, Too Soon

RC 21545

The Sylvander sisters are three very different women who share the same obsession--the brilliant, dashing Curt Ivory. This is the forty-year saga of their intense competition--a story of passion and pathos.

BROWN, SANDRA, 1948-

Breath of Scandal

RC 33923

New York, 1990. The road from Palmetto, South Carolina, has been a long one, and Jade Sperry has worked hard to get where she is. Her life was ruined in 1976, shortly before graduation, when she was raped by three classmates. Because they were all sons of prominent citizens, Jade knew they would never be convicted of rape. But Jade vowed to seek revenge, and now she is returning to Palmetto.

BROWN, SANDRA, 1948-

Sunset Embrace

RC 36251

Lydia lay down in the Tennessee wilderness and gave birth to a child she did not want. Thankfully it was dead--just as she wished herself to be. But she is discovered by members of a wagon train who help her recover. She, in turn, is able to nurse the son of Ross Coleman, whose wife died in childbirth. Thrown together by fate, Ross and Lydia struggle to forget the past and start a new relationship.

Adam's Fall

RC 37640

Lilah Mason would do almost anything for her sister Elizabeth. But what Elizabeth is asking her to do now is impossible. Lilah cannot stand Adam Cavanaugh, her sister's boss. Although Adam has a serious spinal cord injury, Lilah, an excellent physical therapist, refuses to help him. But Elizabeth convinces her to try, and when Lilah arrives in Hawaii to work with Adam, the sparks fly!

BROWNMILLER, SUSAN

Waverly Place

RC 28049

A novel based on a New York City case of a child who was beaten to death by her adoptive father, a criminal lawyer with a drug problem. In the household where the unconscious child was found was a battered woman, a live-in companion of many years, who remained loyal to the abusive father.

BUSBEE, SHIRLEE

Whisper to Me of Love

RC 33048

London, 1815. Pip, Jacko, and Ben Fowler, experts in the art of picking pockets, are ordered by the "one-eyed man" to remove certain articles from Mr. Royce Manchester. A simple task, but Pip gets caught. Instead of turning Pip in to the authorities, Manchester takes the child home with him--only to discover that Pip is a girl. No one is prepared for the havoc Pip and the "one-eyed-man" will create.

CARTLAND, BARBARA, 1902-

The Curse Of the Clan

RC 10836

Seventeen-year-old Tara finds herself terrified and dazed--for she has just married a duke she had never seen until two minutes before the wedding.

The Passion and the Flower

RC 12391

All of Paris tries to meet Lokita, the lovely and secretive young ballet dancer. Prince Volkonski, on holiday from the Tsarist court, succeeds--but only briefly. A protective duenna, the Prince's blue blood, and Lokita's mysterious background are obstacles to the couple's happiness.

Love, Lords, and Lady-birds

RC 11896

A spunky orphaned heiress runs away from a quiet country school that she hates to become a demimonde in Regency London. As soon as she

clears the school wall, she runs into her guardian, who begins immediately to thwart her plans.

CHAMBERLAIN, DIANE, 1950-

Secret Lives

RC 33775

When renowned actress Eden Riley's marriage falls apart, she decides to write a screenplay about her mother, an agoraphobic children's author who died when Eden was four. While visiting her family home and reading her mother's journal, Eden is confronted with some shocking truths about her heritage. She finds comfort in a new romance with her uncle's mysterious assistant until a scandal from his past surfaces.

Keeper of the Light

RC 36072

Dr. Olivia Simon's husband, Paul, has admitted to being infatuated with Annie O'Neill, a woman with an almost saint like reputation. After Annie dies on Olivia's operating table, Paul walks out on Olivia. To learn what it was about Annie that caused Paul to love her, Olivia mingles with Annie's admirers and, unexpectedly, with her widowed husband. A surprising confession alters Annie's image.

CHASE-RIBOUD, BARBARA

Sally Hemings: A Novel

RC 13990

Based on historical findings, this novel is a speculative, fictional account of a love story between Thomas Jefferson and a slave mistress with whom he lived for thirty-eight years until his death. Sally Hemings had seven children, all of whom were said to be fathered by Jefferson.

CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

The Anastasia Syndrome, and Other Stories

RC 32045

Five stories reflecting Clark's interest in parapsychology. In the title story, a woman romantically linked with a member of Parliament must

confront her past. In "Terror Stalks the Class Reunion," a student's obsession for his former teacher compels him to kidnap her and force her to marry him. In "Double Vision," a psychopath stalks the twin sister of a girl he mistakenly killed.

CLEWLOW, CAROL

A Woman's Guide to Adultery

RC 29710

This exploration of feminist issues and male-female relationships is told by Rose who believes that affairs with married men cause pain for women. Involved in such an affair, she writes a novel when the relationship ends to exact revenge.

COLLINS, JACKIE

Hollywood Wives

RC 19248

Novel of power, lust, and greed in Hollywood. Can Buddy Hudson hide his lurid past and go on to be the next Marlon Brando? Will voluptuous Gina Germaine satisfy her ravenous sexual appetite and land her first serious movie role? Does Elaine Conti ever win husband Ross back? The answers to these questions capture the essence of life lived on the fastest track of all.

Hollywood Husbands

RC 23925

Novel colorfully depicts the brash hedonists of Tinseltown and centers on movie star Mannon Cable, studio executive Howard Soloman, and TV talk-show host Jack Python. Snappy dialog, irreverent humor, and opulent locales contribute to a parody of Hollywood.

CONLON, KATHLEEN, 1943-

The Best of Friends

RC 22939

Story of two old friends married at different times to the same man. Fanny Lovell, an orphan, is raised by worshipful old Gran in tacky working-class Lancashire. Lorna Livesy, the only child of a wretched couple from a posh suburb, meets Fanny, a scholarship

student, at an exclusive school. The women grow apart, but when Fanny suffers a breakdown she reenters Lorna's life and heart.

CONRAN, SHIRLEY

Lace: A Novel

RC 17746

A tale in which four middle-aged, successful women are enticed to New York by Lili, an ex-porno star turned sensational actress, who believes one of them to be her mother. In flashback, the story follows the entwined lives of the four women, who embark on careers in publishing, writing, fashion, and health clinics.

Lace II

RC 22955

When an international sex star mysteriously disappears in the labyrinths of Istanbul, a handful of powerful men each receives a ransom note addressed to "Dear Daddy," and each becomes involved in her life. Sequel to *Lace* (FD 17746).

Savages: A Novel

RC 26025

Five elegant, pampered corporate wives, whose husbands are competing for the presidency of a Fortune 500 company, find themselves stranded on a tropical island when their husbands are massacred during a group vacation. In the cannibal-inhabited jungle, they must overcome their jealousies and suspicions and learn to rely on their own wits, strength, and courage if they are to survive.

COOK, ROBIN, 1940-

Coma: A Novel

RC 10479

In this chiller in a hospital setting, a young woman medical student attempts to solve a heinous crime.

Sphinx**RC 13808**

Mesmerized by an ancient statue in a Cairo antique shop, a young Harvard Egyptologist believes she has discovered the key to a dazzling new find. Her frenzied attempts to unlock the mysterious Curse of the Pharaohs trap her in a web of intrigue, corruption, and murder.

Brain**RC 15817**

Assistant Chief of Neuroradiology Martin Philips and Denise Sanger, the beautiful young resident who is his lover, find themselves thwarted in their medical research. A number of bizarre events occur as they discover that young women are being used as unsuspecting guinea pigs in brain research--for sinister purposes.

Godplayer**RC 19226**

At Boston Memorial Hospital, resident Robert Seibert finds a pattern of unexplained deaths following cardiac surgery. Most of the deceased patients were homosexual, mentally defective, or terminally ill. The chief suspect is a top cardiac surgeon who is secretly popping pills.

Vital Signs**RC 32001**

Pediatrician Marissa Blumenthal is sitting on top of the world. She has a thriving medical practice and a fairy-tale marriage. But there is one problem--she can't get pregnant. Visits to the Women's Clinic confirm that her fallopian tubes are blocked. When she discovers several other women at the clinic have the same problem, she and another doctor suspect something foul is afoot.

Fatal Cure**RC 37945**

When the Wilsons finish their internships, they interview for positions in Bartlet, Vermont. Angela is immediately hired as a pathologist for Bartlet Community Hospital, and her husband David becomes an internist with the HMO that contracts with the hospital. But their new

life quickly becomes nightmarish as patients begin dying for no reason and a corpse is uncovered in their basement!

COOKSON, CATHERINE

The Girl: A Novel

RC 10840

Trapped by her illegitimate birth and abused by her mistress at sixteen the plucky heroine submits to an unhappy marriage. Somehow she survives and eventually finds her heart's desire.

CRAVENS, GWYNETH

The Gates of Paradise

RC 35574

Rev. Melpomene Gilman is married to stalled art scholar James. One day of their lives together is detailed here--a day Melpomene begins by reveling in a possible reunion with former lover Kuno; and James starts by dreaming about old flame Alice. Turning grouchy from fasting and waiting for Kuno's call, Melpomene alternately counsels parishioners and lashes out at James, who becomes melancholy over his growing suspicions.

DAILEY, JANET

This Calder Sky

RC 17306

The great Calder Empire stretches across the Montana plains as far as the eye can see. Everyone knows a Calder's word is law, and that one day Chase Calder will take the rein of power and carry the name to new glories. But for handsome, arrogant Chase there is also beautiful, headstrong Maggie O'Rourke, who is determined to be free of the harsh codes of hard men, and even Chase Calder's strong arms cannot hold her.

This Calder Range

RC 17714

Romance of a determined young rancher and the beautiful but practical bride who rides beside him to the Montana range. Old grudges and debts follow the settlers into the new land as they breathe life into a

dream of freedom and a promise of riches. Precedes *This Calder Sky* (RD 17306).

Stands a Calder Man

RC 18693

Webb Calder is used to fighting man and nature to get what he wants. When homesteaders flock to Montana to seize their share of the American dream and, incidentally, to cramp the Calders' style, Webb finds among them the only woman he has ever wanted. Sequel to *This Calder Sky* (RC 17306).

Silver Wings, Santiago Blue

RC 20930

Novel about the wartime experiences and romantic entanglements of four WASPs (Women Air Force Service Pilots) assigned to stateside duty during World War II. Cappy is an army brat, Eden is a pampered debutante, Mary Lynn is the forlorn wife of a combat pilot, and Marty is an egotistical daredevil. All share a common sense of duty.

Masquerade: A Novel

RC 32013

Carnival time in France. Rely Jardin is enjoying the festivities when she sees him across the room. But why is he here, half a world away from New Orleans? Shortly after hearing that her life is in danger, Rely is knocked unconscious, only to awaken with amnesia. Who is this faintly familiar Cole Buchanan who has come to take her home to New Orleans? The more she remembers, the more danger she is in.

Aspen Gold: A Novel

RC 33902

Kit Masters returns to her home on Silverwood Ranch in Aspen, Colorado, after ten years. She spent those years in Hollywood as a soap-opera actress, but in Aspen she'll be starring in her first movie. There are sad memories in her hometown, but there's also Tom Bannon--her old love who jilted her but is now available again.

Tangled Vines: A Novel

RC 35867

Kelly Douglas grew up in Napa Valley, but a troubled childhood forced her to move away and change her name. She found success in television and has just become hostess of a new prime-time magazine show. Her first assignment is a story on the Napa Valley wine industry, and especially the Rutledge Estates. But a trip back to California stirs up more than unpleasant memories.

DAVIS, GWEN

Silk Lady

RC 24787

When the bodies of Miranda Jay, mistress of a top-level aerospace executive, and presidential confidant Fred Masters are discovered, they appear to be victims of a double-suicide. Immediately the hounds and scandal-mongers search for the truth behind the deaths.

DEVERAUX, JUDE

Highland Velvet

RC 37983

Captured Scottish clan leader Bronwyn MacArran is outraged that she is expected to marry English Stephen Montgomery. When Stephen misses the wedding, Bronwyn sets her sights on Roger Chatworth, who claims to embrace Scottish ways. Only after love-struck Stephen forces the marriage does she learn of the long-standing feud between the Chatworths and Montgomerys. *Velvet Saga* series.

The Invitation

RC 37929

Three novellas. In the title story, it's 1934 and pilot Jackie O'Neill loves flying--it is her whole life--until she meets Billy Montgomery. Now she loves him more than flying. In Matchmakers, Kane Taggart takes four New York City girls to Colorado and falls in love. In A Perfect Arrangement, in 1882 spinster Dorie Latham asks

asks gunslinger Cole Hunter to play the part of her husband.

EDWARDS, ANNE, 1927-

Wallis: The Novel

RC 32047

Edwards, a noted biographer and novelist, offers a fictional account of the life of Bessie Wallis Warfield, who would one day become the woman for whom a king would give up his crown. Edwards follows Warfield's life from her birth into the prominent Warfield family of Baltimore, through two unhappy marriages, the discovery of her true parentage, and her marriage to the Duke of Windsor.

FLEMING, THOMAS J.

The Officers' Wives

RC 15830

Two decades in the lives of three army couples who marry at West Point on graduation day in 1950. Tanks are being positioned in Korea as they cut the wedding cakes, and army life grows more complex in the next twenty years than any of the idealistic newlyweds can imagine, making a few and breaking the rest.

FOLLETT, KEN

The Key to Rebecca

RC 15792

The outcome of World War II is affected when a German spy, Alex Wolff, steals the British army's secret plans and sends them to Rommel, using a code whose key is buried in the pages of Daphne de Maurier's famous novel. British major William Vandam picks up Wolff's elusive trail and seeks to destroy him.

FOX, JOHN, 1863-1919

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come

RC 10930

The life of Kentucky mountaineers. Chad, an orphan boy, secures an education, fights for the North in the Civil War, and returns home to find happiness and love.

FRANCIS, CLARE

Night Sky

RC 20221

World War II novel revolves around three characters whose lives are brought together. Paul Vasson, a greedy Frenchman, begins a blackmarket career in Paris. Julie Lescaux, a young Englishwoman, plays a daring role in the resistance, David Freymann, a German-Jewish scientist, goes to Dachau carrying the secret of the shortwave radar that Hitler had scorned.

FRENCH, MARILYN, 1929-

The Women's Room

RC11124

Feminist novel examines the lives and loves of women of the fifties and their rough road to liberation. At thirty-eight Mira rebels against an unfulfilling marriage and seeks self-realization as a Harvard graduate student.

The Bleeding Heart: A Novel

RC 15090

An account of an intense love affair between two Americans living in England without their families. A beautiful writer-feminist, "the original bleeding heart," meets a handsome business man in a compartment of the London-Oxford train. Their attraction is mutual.

GEDGE, PAULINE, 1945-

The Twelfth Transforming

RC 22935

A realistic historical novel of the reign of Akhenaten, pharaoh of the eighteenth dynasty of ancient Egypt. His mother, Empress Tiye, schemes to secure the throne for her son and his exquisite consort Nefertiti. Some violence and explicit descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Child of the Morning* (RC 16166).

**GIBBONS, KAYE, 1960-
Charms for the Easy Life
RC 35924**

The tale of three generations of North Carolina women, narrated by Margaret, daughter of Sophia and granddaughter of Charlie Kate. Charlie Kate once rescued the victim of a lynching, who gave her the "easy-life charm" he had been wearing. It does not always work for Charlie Kate, known to the community as a midwife and healer, but she maintains her status as family matriarch and sees that Sophia and Margaret have a better life.

**GODWIN, GAIL
A Mother and Two Daughters
RC 17344**

A mother and her two daughters converge to mourn the death of husband and father in a small North Carolina city. These clearly drawn women clash amid the comedy and trauma of the late 1970s as they seek their reasons for being and the sustenance that each delivers within the family.

**A Southern Family
RC 26038**

The effects on a troubled Southern family of a murder and suicide by one of its members are revealed through the meditations of the characters. Each attempts to come to terms with his or her own emotional predicament and grief, and with the social and psychological effects of the deaths on the family.

**Father Melancholy's Daughter
RC 32032**

On September 13, 1972, Margaret Gower's childhood ended at the age of six. On that day she came home to discover that her mother had left. Several months later, an accident prevented her mother from ever returning. Consequently Margaret is left to care for her father, the Rector of St. Cuthbert, who frequently vanishes behind the "black curtain" of depression. For them the role of parent and child reverses for many years.

GOLDREICH, GLORIA

Leah's Journey

RC 14911

Newly wedded Leah loses her young socialist husband during a pogrom in Russia, and is raped by a neighbor. Pregnant, she agrees to a marriage of convenience to David, and sets off with him to New York, where they settle in the Lower East Side. There Leah becomes a successful designer and her husband becomes a famous psychiatrist.

GOLDSMITH, OLIVIA

Flavor of the Month

RC 37312

Laura Richie, Hollywood writer, is famed for writing about the famous. Her latest story involves the three stars of "Three for the Road." All were chosen for their beauty. But what lies beneath the surface? Jahne Moore used to be Mary Jane Moran--before plastic surgery; and Sharleen Smith is a Texas beauty with no brains. But Lila Kyle perhaps has the biggest secret of all.

GORDIMER, NADINE

A Sport of Nature: A Novel

RC 25989

In this novel, a white woman comes to embody the black aspirations of South African nationhood. The heroine, Hilella, drifts from one lover and country to another, always finding a protector and always landing on her feet. Hilella adapts herself to hanging circumstances and through no plan or commitment of her own, she becomes a symbol of resistance to apartheid.

GORDON, MARY

The Company of Women

RC 15828

Five women are brought together through their devotion to a charismatic Catholic priest, Father Cyprian. The story centers on one woman's daughter, Felicitas, on whom the hopes of all of them rest. She becomes a charming, spiritual prodigy and the favorite of Father Cyprian, but eventually revolts against her past.

GOULD, LOIS

La Presidenta

RC 15872

Based on the legend of the Perons. Exiled Montero and his bride return to his Latin American country, hoping to regain the power he lost with the death of his first wife, La Senora. Instead, they are confronted with a dangerous cult which has mushroomed from the people's fanatical love for the mythical La Senora.

GREENE, GRAHAM, 1904-

The Human Factor

RC 11451

When the British espionage headquarters develops a leak, the prime suspects are a London-based expert on South Africa, who has a black wife, and his flamboyant junior colleague. The "firm" eliminates the obvious choice, but gets the wrong man.

GROSS, JOEL

The Books of Rachel

RC 15139

Traces the fortunes of a diamond-merchant family, the ancient Jewish Cuhenos, beginning in 1484 during the Spanish Inquisition. In each branch of the family, a huge, flawless diamond becomes the birthright of the Rachel born after her namesake has died. The last Rachel in the novel is seen marrying in New York in 1979.

Maura's Dream

RC 17705

Set at the turn of the century, this saga focuses on Maura, a beautiful Irish farm girl, whose only skill is making illegal whisky in her father's County Kerry still. Dreaming of escape, she accepts a marriage proposal that includes a passage to the States. Her young husband dies on shipboard and she undergoes enslavement in a brothel in lower Manhattan finally escaping to freedom.

HAILEY, ARTHUR

Strong Medicine

RC 21203

Novel focuses on both the humanitarian contributions and the abuses of power by the drug industry. Celia Jordan becomes president of a male-dominated, conservative pharmaceutical firm and battles against the greed and unethical conduct among various members of the firm.

HAILEY, ELIZABETH FORSYTHE

Joanna's Husband and David's Wife

RC 23018

Novel about marriage unfolds through Joanna's journal, a diary filled with joy and pain. It describes the first moment of her meeting with David, a playwright, who is to become her husband. Then comes Joanna's discovery of her own writing ability and the problems, angers, and hurts that go with it.

HAMBLY, BARBARA

Dragonsbane

RC 26667

When the fearful dragon, Morkeleb, attacks Ylferdun, Prince Gareth seeks the only living dragonsbane, John Aversin, to ask for help. Instead of a dashing, heroic figure, he finds an unpretentious farmer whose only dragon kill was reluctantly done through necessity. John is persuaded to go with Gareth, and takes along Jenny, a half-taught sorceress. And it is Jenny who finally faces the dragon.

HARRIS, THOMAS, 1940-

The Silence of the Lambs

RC 27020

Clarice Starling, a young FBI agent, tracks down a serial killer, known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. He flays the victims' bodies and deposits the remains in rivers. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibalism.

HARRISON, SUE
Mother Earth, Father Sky
RC 31959

The author, a student of Native American languages who has also done archaeological research, chronicles the migration of an ancient Native American tribe in Ice Age America. Chagak has just been given the status of woman when her village is attacked, and everyone is killed except her and her baby brother. Chagak then begins a journey in search of her grandfather that becomes a quest for survival and revenge.

My Sister the Moon
RC 34011

This sequel to *Mother Earth, Father Sky* (RC 31959) focuses on the two sons of Chagak and her husband Kayugh and on Kiin, the girl-child of Gray Bird. Gray Bird had let Kiin live only because Kayugh promised to marry her to one of his sons. Now sixteen, Kiin, often abused by her father, is ready to be wed. But she is intended for one son and in love with the other.

HILL, CAROL, 1942-
Henry James' Midnight Song
RC 38359

Set in Vienna at the end of the nineteenth century, a time when Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung, Edith Wharton, and Henry James were creating considerable excitement in intellectual circles. It was also a time when women were murdered with surprising frequency and anti-Semitism was on the rise. When a Frenchman arrives to investigate the crimes, each celebrity becomes either a witness or a suspect, while the detective undergoes psychoanalysis.

HOBHOUSE, JANET, 1948-
The Furies
RC 38378

Published posthumously, this autobiographical novel portrays four generations of women. The author thinly disguises herself as Helen Lowell, whose fractured childhood evolves within an exclusively

female family--a family pattern established by her European forebears when they settled in America. After striving to forge a life, she must come to terms with impending death.

HOLLAND, CECELIA, 1943-

The Lords of Vaumartin

RC 29493

Set in fourteenth-century Brittany, the story relates how Everard de Vaumartin comes to claim his birthright--his knight's title and his castle. Shuttled off to battle by an unsavory uncle who wants Everard's inheritance, he escapes from the scrape alive and sets out to claim what should be his.

HOLLAND, ISABELLE

Flight of the Archangel

RC 26747

Kit Maitland recounts events set in motion by her assignment to write an article about the proposed sale of Rivercrest, an estate on the Hudson River owned by the straitened Van Reider family. On her way to the place, Kit muses about her long-vanished half-brother Joris and about her husband Simon, also part of her past. A corpse in the mansion at Rivercrest and two later murders turn Kit's attention to concern for her own safety.

HOLT, VICTORIA, 1906-

My Enemy the Queen

RC 11903

Fictional account of the conflicts between Elizabeth I and impetuous, willful Lettice Devereux, the only woman to become her rival in love. Lettice marries and steals the Earl of Leicester away from her, and becomes the mother of the Queen's favorite, the handsome young Essex.

The India Fan

RC 27011

A Gothic romance that moves from Victorian England to India. The daughter of a village vicar, Drusilla Delany has always acquiesced to

the demands of the powerful Framlings. She must act as a reluctant friend to the arrogant daughter Lavinia and must also keep her head about her when Sir Fabian Framling shows more than a passing interest in her life.

INGALLS, RACHEL

Binstead's Safari: A Novel

RC 28648

A novel of psychological self-exploration. Anthropologist Stan Binstead is en route from New England to the African bush to search for a lion-worshipping cult. His drab wife, Millie, is along, despite the objections of the philandering Stan. Millie then falls in love with a dashing game warden, and, while Millie blossoms.

IRVING, JOHN, 1942-

The World According to Garp: A Novel

RC 11764

The fictional life and times of T. S. Garp, famous writer and son of Jenny, an early feminist leader. Named after a father he never sees, Garp grows up to be a fiercely independent, determined individual and his mother's equal.

ISMCS, SUSAN, 1943-

Almost Paradise

RC 20243

The title describes the once-happy Cinderella marriage of actor and actress Nicholas and Jane Cobleigh. This sweeping novel follows them from their cold-water-flat to the visible success of Fifth Avenue, and portrays the generation that produced them, the children of their marriage, and their collection of high- and low-born friends.

After All These Years

RC 35947

Rosie Meyers does not give up hope that her estranged husband Richie will reconsider divorcing her until she trips over his corpse in the kitchen. The fact that she tries to yank the knife from his body seals her fate as the prime suspect. Realizing that the real killer's trail is

growing cold, Rosie dodges the cops while trying to wrest the truth out of Richie's friends and associates.

JEAL, TIM

A Marriage of Convenience

RC 13834

A Victorian tale of romance involves two brothers in love with the beautiful actress Theresa, a widow whose wit and free spirit charms them both. Wealthy lawyer Esmond, the discarded illegitimate son of a peer, rises to the top of his profession. His handsome, debt-ridden brother Clinton, a cavalry officer, inherits the title and the ancestral home. Whom will Theresa choose?

KAGAN, ELAINE

The Girls: A Novel

RC 39076

The six girls are part of a group of high school friends who knew each others' families, dated some of the same guys, and in middle age are still best friends. But on a Tuesday morning, everything changes when Jessie comes tearing into Ellen's home closely followed by Pete. A few minutes later, Pete is dead. As the women prepare for the funeral, they recount the successes, losses, and betrayals that have brought them to this day.

KAUFMAN, BEL

Love, Etc.: A Novel

RC 13989

Still recovering from the trauma of a recent divorce, a middle-aged woman works toward wholeness and fulfillment in her life. After she enters into an intensely romantic, star-crossed love affair with an enigmatic stranger, she discovers he is a charlatan.

KENNEDY, LENA, 1913-

Maggie

RC 13976

Authentic novel that depicts Cockney Maggie's life from childhood in London's East End through the desperate depression years and World War II. Her story is full of humor, tragedy, and vitality.

KOONTZ, DEAN R. (Dean Ray), 1945-

Darkfall

RC 21222

Terror strikes when four hideously disfigured corpses are discovered over the course of four days, resulting in a nightmarish tale of horror.

KORDA, MICHEAL, 1933-

Queenie

RC 21520

The story of an Anglo-Indian girl who leaves Calcutta to become Dawn Avalon, a film star of legendary beauty in the late 1930s. The book's intrigue stems from its many parallels with the life of actress Merle Oberon and her first husband, producer Alexander Korda (the author's uncle).

Curtain: A Novel

RC 32019

To theatergoers, Robert Vane and Felicia Lisle are the greatest couple ever. The love they express for each other on the stage continues into their private lives, even though each is married to someone else. As their fame grows, so does their popularity and soon they are also big hits in Hollywood. But sordid events from the past haunt them, and their lives become increasingly squalid.

KRANTZ, JUDITH

Princess Daisy

RC 15245

Daisy, the daughter of a White Russian prince and an American film star, grows up with a long-kept secret that follows her throughout her life. She spends a few happy years in a California college, which leads

to a television career in New York. There she finds love, and also the freedom to unburden herself and face the truth.

I'll Take Manhattan

RC 23040

Beautiful, green-eyed, and thrice-wed Maxi Amberville returns to Manhattan from Europe to discover detestable Uncle Cutter has married her widowed mother and plans to sabotage her father's publishing empire. With the help of her ex-husband, Maxi begins a counterattack against Cutter.

Scruples Two

RC 34027

Billy Ikehorn, owner of Scruples, is trying to find a way to tell her Oscar-winning husband she is pregnant when his unsuspected sixteen-year-old daughter, Gigi, shows up. Gigi and Billy quickly develop a lasting friendship and together weather the storms when Billy's marriage crumbles. Sequel to *Scruples* (FD/RC 11422; BRA 16198).

KRENTZ, JAYNE ANN

Grand Passion

RC 37936

Max Fortune is an unhappy man who has never known real love. When Jason Curzon, the closest thing he has to family, dies, Max goes in search of the paintings that Jason left him and that are now in the hands of one Cleo Robbins. But when Max arrives at Robbins' Nest Inn, Cleo knows nothing of the paintings--she just knows that Max fits the description of her ideal man.

L'AMOUR, LOUIS, 1908-1988

The Cherokee Trail

RC 17737

Mary Breydon, a spirited widow from Virginia, travels to Colorado during the Civil War to run an isolated stage station. There she meets and challenges Flandrau, former leader of an outlaw band that shot her husband, who now hopes to run for governor.

LAKER, ROSALIND**The Silver Touch****RC 26672**

Hester Bateman, a noted artisan in eighteenth-century London, is portrayed as a determined, passionate silversmith, who learns the craft from her beloved husband, John. Together they raise a family and lay the foundation for a dynasty of artisans. Plenty of intriguing romantic quandaries beset Hester and her children as they pursue the family business. Some descriptions of sex.

To Dance With Kings**RC 29017**

The destiny of Marguerite Dremont, born in the shadow of Versailles during the reign of Louis XIV, was shaped by one of Louis's musketeers, who witnessed her birth. Augustin Roussier's promise that he will return in seventeen years to court Marguerite becomes the driving force in her family's future.

LANE, ROUMELIA**Tempest in the Tropics****RC 26779**

When handsome, self-assured forester Brance Mackenzie orders a halt to the logging enterprise at Spring lands, Lindsey vows to stop at nothing to save her father's Guyanese timber plantation. Even if that means marrying wealthy, lackluster Nick Mollenda.

LANIGAN, CATHERINE**At Long Last Love****RC 37998**

When Lilli Mitchell meets Zane McAllister, she is fourteen, living with her spoiled mother and beloved father, who is teaching Lilli about antiquities. Likewise, Zane, at seventeen, is living with his extremely religious mother and ailing father, who is teaching him the gem business. The blossoming love affair between Zane and Lilli is put on hold when they each try to follow their fathers' dreams.

LATIOLAIS, MICHELLE

Even Now

RC 32082

Lisa was ten when her parents divorced. She has lived with her mother for six years and her sense of guilt and loss is equal to her desire for freedom and fear of independence. When her father asks her to spend her junior year of high school with him and her mother's former lover comes back into their lives, Lisa has to choose between her parents all over again.

LEE, LILLIAN

The Last Princess of Manchuria

RC 37143

In 1913, Hsien-tzu Aisin-Gioro, seven, is sent by her father, Prince Su, to live in Japan with Naniwa Kawashima, who will prepare her for her role in the restoration of the Ching dynasty and the establishment of an independent Manchuria. As Yoshiko Kawashima, she suffers many disappointments, especially in love, at the hands of the Japanese. In the end, she is tried for treason against China.

LINDSEY, JOHANNA

Defy Not the Heart

RC 30971

Set in twelfth-century England. When Lady Reina is kidnapped by the dashing bastard knight Ranulf, she knows he plans to deliver her to her intended husband Lord Rothwell whom she has no desire to marry. Looking for a means of escape, she asks Ranulf to marry her and offers to make him a great lord.

The Day of the Butterfly

RC 14066

When Daisy Holt is fired from her first job as a nursemaid, her luck goes from bad to worse, and she seems destined for a life in a London brothel. But her radiance attracts the eye of an artist, and Daisy experiences her first romance and the first of her sorrows as well. A Romantic Regency novel.

LONG, WILLIAM STUART

The Exiles

RC 15447

Historical novel set in the harsh Australian wilderness. In England, widowed Rachel and her fifteen-year-old daughter Jenny mistakenly fall in with thieves. Falsely accused, the two are transported on separate convict ships to New South Wales, but only Jenny survives the journey. One of the few settlers to make friends with the natives, her life is complicated by several lovers.

MARSHALL, TOM, 1938-

Adele at the End of the Day

RC 30276

The account of a mother and her adopted son's reconciliation within themselves, and with each other. In alternating chapters, each tells his or her story of broken marriages and unresolved personal conflicts.

MARTIN, VALERIE

The Great Divorce

RC 39073

To zoo veterinarian Ellen Clayton the word divorce describes the breakup between the human species and the rest of nature. When her husband, Paul, leaves her, she wants him to "go out of existence." Meanwhile, Paul researches a woman who claimed she turned into a leopard when she killed her abusive husband. And a coworker of Ellen's fears she is becoming one of the big cats she cares for.

MATTISON, ALICE

Great Wits

RC 29492

The bond that develops between people--good or bad--is the theme of this collection of fifteen short stories set in Connecticut. The stories explore bonds between adults and their parents, their siblings, or their children; bonds between couples married for years or who have just become lovers; and bonds between long-time friends.

MCCAFFREY, ANNE
Moreta, Dragonlady of Pern
RC 20212

In the early centuries of the Dragonworld of Pern, a lethal plague threatens to devour all organic life. The survival of the planet rests in the hands of Moreta and the other selfless Pernese leaders, whose greatest foe is time. For high school and adult readers.

Dragonsdawn
RC 28037

More than 6,000 colonists have landed on the uninhabited planet Pern, where they hope to establish a peaceful society. Everything goes well until they experience the first Threadfall--deadly spores that fall from the sky in silver threads and devour everything in their path. Prequel to *Dragonflight*.

The Renegades of Pern
RC 31007

A new Threadfall is threatening the planet Pern, and Lessa and Flar go in search of the Weyrs for help. Meanwhile, Lady Thelia has decided to capture and destroy Aramina, a young girl who talks with dragons. But Thelia has aroused the wrath of Jayge, who has vowed revenge for her attack on his family, and who will never let harm come to the girl who hears dragons. Bestseller. Sequel to: *Dragonsdawn*.

All the Weyrs of Pern
RC 34008

For more than 2,500 years, the people of Pern have taken to the sky on their faithful dragons to attack the terrible spores known as Thread, and they have searched for a way to destroy Thread forever. Now with the discovery of their original landing site and the exposing of Aivas, the Artificial Intelligence Voice-Address System, they have the vital information. Sequel to *Renegades of Pern*.

MCCORQUODALE, ROBIN

Stella Landry: A Novel

RC 36098

Texan Stella Landry is offered her first chance to have a real home life when Jim Lester falls in love with her. Swallowing her fear that her unhappy childhood and sordid sexual history will catch up with her, Stella marries Jim and has a son. But, sure enough, a face from the past destroys her happiness, and she is once again set adrift and forced to rebuild her life.

MCCULLOUGH, COLLEEN, 1937-

An Indecent Obsession

RC 17322

In the mental ward of an Australian military hospital just after World War II, nurse Honour Langtry cares intensely for the five men now in her charge. They include Neil Parkinson, anguishing over a mistake that caused many deaths; blind Matt Sawyer; sickly Nugget Jones; the amoral Luce Daggert; and the withdrawn Benedict Maynard. A new arrival, a model soldier drawn to Honour, upsets the ward.

MICHEAL, JUDITH

Private Affairs: A Novel

RC 23027

Just after Elizabeth and Matt's wedding, family illness and family business intervene to scuttle their ambitions to become journalists. Now, two children and sixteen years later, an accident propels them to buy a small-town newspaper. They build a publishing empire, and the siren call of fame and power threatens their marriage.

Inheritance

RC 26973

Young Laura is already an accomplished thief by the time she goes to work as a domestic in the household of the Salingers, a fabulously wealthy Boston family. Laura's life and fortunes change dramatically when she is accepted into the family and inherits a large part of their hotel empire. When her secret past is exposed, Laura is rejected but she struggles to redeem herself and reclaim her inheritance.

MICHAELS, FERN

Texas Rich

RC 25391

A family saga of a powerful Texas dynasty. Encouraged by her scheming mother, naive Billie marries Moss Coleman, a World War II navy pilot. Awed by the Coleman heritage, Billie is intimidated by her domineering father-in-law and manipulated by her ambitious mother.

Texas Heat

RC 25392

Maggie inherits her beloved Sunbridge, the 250,000-acre ranch near Austin. Obsessed with family pride, she is determined to hold fast to the proud Coleman tradition. Sequel to *Texas Rich*.

Texas Fury

RC 29691

From Texas to Hawaii, Switzerland, and the Far East, the Coleman family saga continues. Cary Assante and Amelia Coleman Assante have just launched Assante Towers and everything appears to be perfect. But secrets from the past may soon cause untold problems, not only for the older generation, but for the younger one as well. Sequel to *Texas Heat*.

Texas Sunrise

RC 36335

Billie Coleman Kingsley is dying. What is to be done with her internationally known fabric design company? The family has always been close, even though it is spread across the world from Japan to Hawaii, Texas, and Vermont. But now each member must deal with individual family trouble and with problems that will result from Billie's impending death. Sequel to *Texas Fury* (RC 29691).

Sins of the Flesh

RC 33136

July 4, 1941. Daniel Bishop is restless--he knows something is wrong somewhere. He calls his old friend Reuben Tarz, but he and his wife

Bebe are fine. So what is wrong? Then the phone rings--it is Mickey, a voice from the past, calling from France with an urgent plea to get Philippe out of France. Daniel knows that he will do anything to help Mickey. Sequel to *Sins of Omission*.

MILLER, LINDA LAEL

Princess Annie

RC 40273

American Annie Trevarren has come to Bavaria for the arranged marriage of her friend and schoolmate, Princess Phaedra St. James. A visit with the royal family should be a happy time, but all is not well in Bavaria and civil war is on the horizon. Annie learns that Phaedra is not in love with her intended. She also finds herself falling in love with Phaedra's brother, Crown Prince Rafael St. James.

MORRISON, TONI

Beloved: A Novel

RC 26026

Related in kaleidoscopic fashion and set in rural Ohio during the period immediately following the Civil War, this chronicle of slavery and its aftermath traces the life of Sethe, a former slave. Sethe has a secret in her past so horrific that it has alienated the community, driven off her two sons, isolated her surviving daughter, and threatened her new, loving relationship with Paul D., also a former slave.

MUIR, R. (Richard)

The Miniature Man: A Novel

RC 27680

A psychological mystery set in Arizona. In a mental health sanitarium run by nuns, Melanie, a fifteen-year-old rape victim suffers from amnesia, and Julian, an epileptic, twenty-year-old albino chess prodigy deals with his suicidal tendencies. Both attempt to come to grips with reality as he teaches her how to play chess. Their friendship allows Melanie to regain her past while Julian becomes less cynical and more human.

NEVILLE, KATHERINE, 1945-

The Eight: A Novel

RC 31050

Two women share an adventure spanning three continents and two centuries. Catherine Velis, a computer expert, is sent to Algeria and becomes involved in the search for a jeweled chess set that holds the key to great power. Her story alternates with that of Mireille de Remy, a novice at the Montglane Abbey in the revolution-torn France of 1790, who helped hide the chess pieces for safe keeping.

NG, FAE MYENNE 1956-

Bone

RC 37153

Chinese-American Leila describes the guilt and sadness that permeate her family before and after her sister Ona, the middle child, jumps to her death. Even more than Leila, Ona was devastated by the marriage of Leila's stepfather Leon and their mother Mah. Nina, the youngest, escapes Chinatown for New York City, but Leila must find a way to stop worrying about her parents and live her own life with her new husband.

O'BRIEN, PATRICIA

The Candidate's Wife: A Novel

RC 36460

Kate Goodspeed's life shifts into overdrive when her senator husband is nominated as the Democratic presidential candidate. A Catholic father of two, Luke Goodspeed is pro-choice but hasn't taken a strong stand during his campaign. When fifteen-year-old daughter Abby needs an abortion, Kate decides not to tell Luke or anyone else. Ironically, a secret Luke is hiding from Kate threatens the campaign.

O'DELL, SCOTT, 1898-1989

The Road to Damietta

RC 24793

An historical romance of Ricca, a young girl of Assisi, and her obsessive love for the saintly Francis Bernardone. Headstrong and clever, she attempts to lure Francis from his holy ministry and even

follows him on a Crusade to Egypt where he hopes to convert the Sultan and bring peace.

PAYNE, DAVID (William David)

Early From the Dance

RC 30986

Adam Jenrette and Cary Kinlaw have been best friends for a long time--and then Jane McCrae comes into their lives. She is Cary's girlfriend and the three have planned a summer together at the beach. But Cary has to stay behind. When Adam and Jane fall in love, they aren't prepared for the price they will have to pay--and Cary pays the highest price of all.

PESETSKY, BETTE, 1932-

Midnight Sweets

RC 30006

Cookie baking has become a successful career for Theodora, with stores called "The Cookie Lady." The defection of her second husband prompts reflections and musings about her life, her first husband, her children, her early episodes of breaking-and-entering, wonderful cookies she has created, and her search for the perfect cookie.

PILCHER, ROSAMUNDE

The Shell Seekers

RC 26987

An oil painting entitled "The Shell Seekers" is the unifying thread of this saga of a modern English family. The narrative, a series of vignettes that shift back and forth in time, centers on the lives of the principal characters in the family.

September

RC 31023

It is May, and Verena and Angus Steynton, newcomers to Strathcroy, are planning to have a party in September to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their daughter Katy. September is such a lovely time of the year in Scotland, and it will be a great time for a party. As plans

progress from May to September and invitations are mailed, many crises arise along with the potential for acts of murder and adultery.

PRICE, REYNOLDS, 1933-

Good Hearts

RC 26982

Rosacoke Mustian and Wesley Beavers were first introduced to readers as the endearing young lovers in *A Long and Happy Life*. Today, twenty-eight years later, their marriage seems to break apart, suddenly and inexplicably. With courage and honesty Rosa and Wesley, in their separate ways, face their unrealized dreams and eventually come to a new understanding of their life together.

QUICK, AMANDA

Rendezvous

RC 34006

All of London is celebrating victory at Waterloo--except Harry Fleming, the Earl of Graystone. For him the war can never be over until the man known as Spider is brought to justice. But for now, he will look for a woman of virtue to be his wife. Wild Augusta Ballinger has no idea why Harry wants her for his bride. As they match wits, an old enemy arrives to threaten their love and lives.

Mistress

RC 38899

Iphigina Bright has given up her school for girls, toured Europe to study classical antiquities, and moved to London, where she is parading as the mistress of Marcus Cloud, Earl of Masters--who she believes is dead. She is using this disguise to uncover a blackmailer. But Marcus is not dead, and when he arrives in London, Iphigina causes him to break many of the strict rules he has been living by.

QUINN, SALLY

Happy Endings

RC 34036

Allison Sterling and Sadie Grey, heroines of *Regrets Only* (FD/RC 23915), are still searching for the right man. Sadie, a new widow with

a young son, pursues Dr. Michael Lanzer as they work on an AIDS project for the new first lady. Allison, now an editor of the Washington Daily, marries Des and becomes pregnant. But the road to happiness will not be smooth for any of them.

RASKIN, BARBARA

Hot Flashes

RC 26027

Sukie Amram, fifty years old and a recently divorced D.C. writer, dies suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage. Three of her closest friends rush to Washington to help Sukie in death as they did in life, to organize her papers, and to mourn. In the course of the next few days, the women rehash their own lives as well as that of their dead friend.

Current Affairs: A Novel

RC 31991

Stephanie and Natalie Karavan are sisters, but there the similarity ends. Stephanie is a free-lance journalist, whose fame and beauty allow her to cavort with the rich and famous. Natalie is a childless wife whose twenty-year marriage is on the rocks. When Natalie's car is stolen along with one of Stephanie's stories, Natalie seizes the opportunity to make some changes in her life.

RIPLEY, ALEXANDRA

From Fields of Gold

RC 39872

Nate Richardson, a North Carolina tobacco farmer, travels to Virginia to acquire the patent for a cigarette-rolling machine from Mr. Augustus Standish. The price tag is marriage to Mr. Standish's granddaughter Chess. This marriage of convenience becomes a business partnership that puts Nate on top of the tobacco industry. But the marriage is in danger when his past comes back to haunt him.

ROBARDS, KAREN

Maggy's Child

RC 39097

Maggy knew before she turned around that it was Nick's voice whispering in her ear. But what is he doing here, and what is she going to do about it? It has been twelve years since she has seen Nick, and Maggy Forrest is married and has a son. She endures her loveless and abusive marriage for the sake of her child, but she loved Nick and knows that she has never loved anyone else.

ROBBINS, HAROLD, 1912-

Goodbye, Janette: A Novel

RC 17312

A steamy story of passion, cruelty, and intrigue in the glittering world of haute couture. A beautiful Polish countess survives World War II by her wits and eventually marries a kinky French marquis who introduces his voluptuous young stepdaughter to his own perverse pleasures.

ROBERTSON, MARY ELSIE, 1937-

Family Life

RC 27272

In Nantucket, the blissful summer vacation of Estella and Philip and their three children is shattered when Philip falls in love with an anthropologist and moves with her to a nearby cottage.

ROCK, PHILLIP, 1927-

The Passing Bells

RC 13639

A British aristocratic family headed by Lord Anthony Greville lives a leisurely life with its maids, butlers, and chauffeurs who know their place. The outbreak of World War I brings great changes as the Grevilles's high spirits fade, barriers between the classes begin to crumble, and new romance defy tradition.

ROGERS, JANE
Her Living Image
RC 24938

Eighteen-year-old Carolyn, a British schoolgirl, is critically injured in an auto accident. While healing, she imagines how her life would have continued had she not had the accident. She creates a fantasy persona of Carolyn as a wife and mother, who recovers and pursues her own career. Eventually the two lives intersect, with neither woman realizing the other's identity.

ROGERS, ROSEMARY
The Crowd Pleasers
RC 12952

Glamorous trappings adorn a novel of fashion, politics, and international film-making. Action moves from London to a lush motion-picture set on beautiful Big Sur. An Arab prince and America's hottest male star clash over the most sought-after model in the world.

Love Play
RC 17332

Sara agrees to masquerade as her actress sister to cover the sister's elopement. The elaborate ruse backfires when a tempestuous romance develops between Sara, still posing as her sister, and the arrogant Italian duke who is the obstacle to her sister's marriage.

ROSS-MACDONALD, MALCOLM
A Notorious Woman
RC 29943

In nineteenth-century Cornwall, Jo Rosewarne, an orphan, is forced to live with her lecherous uncle, his wife, and daughters. When the suitor of one daughter turns his attentions to Jo, she is forced to leave their home and make it on her own. She falls in love with Hal Penrose, who leaves for America, unaware of her pregnancy. When Hal returns, several surprises await him.

SANDERS, LAWRENCE, 1920-

The Eighth Commandment

RC 23045

Six-foot-two Mary Lou "Dunk" Bateson is a coin appraiser at a New York auction house. When a prized Greek coin disappears from a collection that has been transferred to her company for auction, Dunk, a prime suspect, resolves to clear her name by ferreting out the real thief.

SCOTT, JUSTIN

The Widow of Desire

RC 30995

Natalie Stuart Nevsky becomes the "widow of desire" when her husband is shot by an unknown woman during a lavish party to celebrate the creation of Cotillion Furs. The assassin whispers one word before firing the gun-- "Traitor!" Now Natalie begins a desperate fight to save the company--a fight that takes her from the opulent showrooms of New York to the legendary fur auctions of Russia.

SHELDON, SIDNEY

Rage of Angels

RC 15142

Relates the rise and fall of beautiful defense attorney Jennifer Parker, the daughter of a small-town lawyer. Also tells of the two powerful men in her life: Adam Warner, a man of honor and integrity, and Michael Moretti, the crown prince of the Mafia.

If Tomorrow Comes

RC 21534

Tracy Whitney, a sweet young thing engaged to a wealthy banker, is framed by untouchable crime lords and sent to prison. Tracy herself eventually turns to a life of high-class crime but no matter how many schemes she pulls off, love always seems just beyond her grasp.

Memories of Midnight: The New Novel

RC 31994

A "stand alone" sequel to *The Other Side of Midnight*. Catherine Douglas awakens in a convent in Greece. She is the victim of amnesia

and hopes psychiatric therapy will restore her memory. She is aided by billionaire Constantin Demiris, who she believes is a friend. She does not know he has hired an assassin to kill her.

Nothing Lasts Forever

RC 39867

Dr. Paige Taylor is on trial for the death of one of her patients. She claims she was helping a dying man, but others say she murdered him for his money. Paige thinks back to five years ago when she and her two roommates were new, hopeful interns. Since then, Kat has been murdered, Honey has not lived up to the promise of her perfect grades in medical school, and now this!

SHERWOOD, VALERIE

Wild Willful Love

RC 18681

When willful Imogene discovers her dashing buccaneer in another woman's arms, she returns to Cornwall, her girlhood home, where she is convicted of murder. Even as she faces certain death, though, Imogene knows that her Caribbean lord will come to her rescue. Sequel to *Rash Reckless Love* (RC 18394).

SMALL, BEATRICE

Unconquered

RC 17708

Forced to marry an English cousin to keep her home, strong-willed Miranda Dunham grows to love her husband passionately. Traveling alone to Russia to find him, long overdue from a secret diplomatic mission, she is kidnapped by a Siberian slave breeder as the perfect match for his prize stud. Yet her spirit remains unbroken as her heart longs for only one man.

A Moment in Time

RC 35590

Wales, 1060. Young, orphaned Wynne of Gwernach is about to be forced to marry a man she doesn't love, when she is rescued by Madoc of Powys. Madoc, with his inherited abilities in sorcery, is aware of his

past lives and a long-ago tragedy. As Wynne learns from Madoc, she finally remembers her own past connection with him, and he is set free--but that does not end their troubles.

SPENCER, ELIZABETH

The Night Travellers

RC 36453

Mary Kerr Harbison appears to have a promising future in the field of dance. Then her father dies, her mother becomes difficult to live with, and Mary meets and falls in love with Jeff Blaise. Against Mary's mother's wishes they marry, and although faithful to Mary, Jeff is impassioned about protesting the Vietnam War. His involvement results in flight to Canada for him, Mary, and their child.

SPENCER, LAVYRLE

Bitter Sweet

RC 31028

Maggie Stearn is trying to put her life together following the death of her husband and her daughter's departure for college. When she returns to her hometown in Wisconsin to attend a wedding, she renews old friendships, especially the one with her first love, Eric, who is now married. But her decision to stay on causes some serious soul searching for both her and Eric.

Family Blessings

RC 37816

When his roommate and fellow cop, Greg Reston, is killed in an accident, Chris Lallek takes on the responsibility of notifying Greg's widowed mother, Lee. As Chris helps out the Reston family by doing those chores Greg often did, he and Lee become attracted to one another despite their age difference. Unfortunately, Lee's daughter is also attracted to Chris.

STEEL, DANIELLE**A Perfect Stranger****RC 17723**

Raphaella loves her aging husband dearly and grieves that a stroke has incapacitated him. Almost against her will she falls in love with Alex, a virile young California attorney. But their love is tinged with Raphaella's guilt that her life is just beginning as her husband's is ending.

Once in a Lifetime**RC 17724**

Internationally acclaimed author Daphne Fields lies in an intensive care unit after being struck by a car on Christmas Eve. Flashbacks reveal the tragedies in her life: the death of her husband and daughter in a fire, the birth of a deaf son, and the accidental death of her lover.

Changes**RC 19235**

Melanie Adams seems to have it all: success as a TV documentary producer, twin teenage daughters, and a glamorous life that's perfect for a single mother. But Peter Hallam, a world-famous heart surgeon and widower with three children, makes her realize she doesn't yet have everything she wants.

Full Circle**RC 20907**

Tana Roberts has enjoyed a very secure childhood because her widowed mother has worked so hard to insure happiness for her. But Tana's happiness ends abruptly after high school graduation, when the son of her mother's lover rapes her. His drunken act changes the course of Tana's life.

Secrets**RC 22979**

The actors and actresses chosen by a brilliant producer for his prime time blockbuster television series, "Manhattan," attain the glitter of

stardom at a terrible price. The limelight forces them to expose the hidden secrets of their lives.

Kaleidoscope

RC 26035

When World War II hero and Broadway star Sam Walker murders his fiery French wife and commits suicide, his daughters Hilary, Alexandra, and Megan are separated by "Uncle" Arthur Patterson. The younger two sisters are separately adopted while Hilary is sent to a foster home where she suffers horrific abuse. But Hilary vows to avenge the destruction of her family and reunite with her sisters.

Vanished

RC 37056

When Charles Delauney walks into St. Patrick's Cathedral he has no idea that the next few months will bring unbearable horrors for him. Marielle Patterson has not seen Charles for about seven years when she runs into him at the cathedral. Then, within two days, Marielle's four-year-old son vanishes, and Charles is charged with kidnapping him.

Wings

RC 39882

As a child, Cassie O'Malley knew that she wanted to be a pilot like her father. He refused to instruct her, so she got family friend and ace pilot Nick Galvin to give her lessons. Cassie becomes an outstanding pilot who enjoys participating in air shows. Desmond Williams sees her at one and offers her a job. Cassie accepts and becomes involved in an adventure bigger than she dreamed of.

SUSANN, JACQUELINE

Yargo

RC 13809

Susann's first novel, completed in 1956 and published posthumously, is a science fiction love story. A lovely young woman is beamed into space from Avalon, New Jersey, and carried by spaceship to the solar system of the emotionless, intelligent, and beautiful Yargoans.

TAN, AMY

The Joy Luck Club

RC 29021

In 1949 four Chinese women living in San Francisco founded the Joy Luck Club where they met to play mah jong, tell stories, and "feast" on scraps. Forty years later one of the women dies, her daughter takes her place at the club, and a secret is revealed that unleashes in each person the need to reach back and remember.

THAYER, NANCY, 1943-

Everlasting

RC 33019

Christmas night 1960. That is the night Catherine Eliot, eighteen, realizes she can no longer stay with her family; she just does not belong. When she graduates from Miss Brill's School for Girls in 1961, she refuses to follow the life plan her parents have worked out, moving to New York instead. There a spur-of-the-moment decision to buy some flowers changes the pattern of her life forever.

THOMAS, ROSIE

The White Dove

RC 23916

As the daughter of a British lord and a wealthy American steel heiress, Amy Lovell must reconcile her youthful dreams of living daringly with practical realities and ties to her family. After becoming romantically involved with a married Welsh miner and union organizer, she trains as a nurse and joins him in Spain to fight fascism.

A Woman of Our Times

RC 31967

The discovery that her husband is having an affair, boredom with running a London clothing shop, and a desire to find her roots brings Harriet Peacock into contact with Simon Archer. Simon, attracted to Harriet, offers her a game he has developed called "Meizu." Marketing the game provides Harriet with an entrepreneurial opportunity, but at a high cost.

All My Sins Remembered**RC 35870**

Elizabeth Ainger wants to write a biography of her maternal grandmother, Lady Grace Stretton, one of the first women in Parliament, and she convinces Grace's cousin, Clio Hirsh, to talk about her. Thus are revealed the stories of twins Blanche and Eleanor and their almost-identical daughters, Grace and Clio, born on Midsummer Day 1901, whose lives often run parallel through two world wars.

TRUMP, IVANA**For Love Alone****RC 34045**

Katrinka Kovar has a chance to win a gold medal in skiing for Czechoslovakia at the 1972 Olympics. But, worried about the political situation in her country, she decides to ski for freedom instead. In Munich Katrinka launches a world-wide chain of small hotels. She later marries and becomes part of New York's high society. Then a secret from her past returns to haunt her.

UPDIKE, JOHN**The Witches of Eastwick****RC 20906**

A witty, audacious novel about three modern-day witches living in Eastwick, Rhode Island, in the 1960s. Divorced and in their thirties, they would eventually like to conjure up new husbands for themselves. But their powers remain largely unfocused until a rich, vulgar, sexy stranger moves to town.

VAN SLYKE, HELEN, 1919-**Public Smiles, Private Tears****RC 17729**

Beverly Thyson, a modern career woman before her time, rises through the world of New York fashion merchandising of the 1940s and 1950s to become a dynamic business executive. She experiences a series of glamorous yet empty romances, and the conflict of career against love becomes the stigma of Beverly's life.

WALKER, ALICE, 1944-
The Temple of My Familiar
RC 29039

Centers on three pairs of characters: Suwelo, a black professor of history, and his wife Fanny, who has discovered feminism and wants a divorce; Arveyda, a famous guitarist in search of his past, and Carlotta, his Latin American wife who is a refugee from hers; and Lissie, a woman of a thousand rebirths, and her painter companion, Hal.

Possessing the Secret of Joy
RC 36174

Tashi, a character from *The Color Purple* (RC 18576) and *The Temple of My Familiar* (RC 29039), is an Olinka woman married to Celie's son Adam. During her adolescence, Tashi submitted to genital mutilation, one of her people's tribal customs. Now she suffers great physical and emotional pain. She needs professional help before she can possess the secret of joy.

WATSON, CLARISSA
Last Plane from Nice: A Persis Willum Mystery
RC 27455

The heroine, installed in a luxurious villa on the Riviera, is set on enjoying her stay among the pleasure seekers only to find her neighbors die, one by one, in mysterious circumstances.

WEIDMAN, JEROME, 1913-
A Family Fortune
RC 11762

An ambitious Jewish immigrant achieves enormous wealth in America through criminal activities. Although the wealthy tycoon's past reveals murder, blackmail, and bootlegging during the depression, he later covers up his activities with legitimate operations. A surprise climax occurs when the tycoon's grandson is kidnapped.

WELDON, FAY

The Hearts and Lives of Men

RC 26964

Comic novel of the London art world of the 1960s and 1970s, featuring an artsy couple whose love-hate relationship results in their daughter's mysterious disappearance. The characters include a wealthy villainess, eccentric grandparents, and assorted lovers and mates.

WEST, MORRIS L., 1916-

The World is Made of Glass: A Novel

RC 19234

Novel based on a case history recorded in the autobiography of psychoanalyst Carl Jung. Pursues themes of good and evil and the need for forgiveness. Prior to World War I, a woman doctor comes to Jung seeking release from her psychosis. The secrets of both the analyst and the attractive patient unfold as Jung wrestles with his temptations and sexuality.

WHITNEY, PHYLLIS A., 1903-

The Glass Fame

RC 12322

Karen receives word from the police that her professional arson-hunter husband has died in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee shortly after writing her about his fear of being murdered. Karen's search takes her to Belle Isle, where she becomes involved in a tangled web of a disputed fortune, family jealousy, conspiracy, and murder.

Emerald

RC 19213

Fleeing from her mob-connected ex-husband, Carol, a young writer, seeks refuge with her aunt, a reclusive former movie star whose fortress like mansion overlooks the opulence of Palm Springs. As Carol begins research for a biography of her famous aunt, she is drawn into an old Hollywood scandal that menaces many lives.

Feather on the Moon**RC 26975**

Suspense and mystery abound in a story of the kidnapping of a young child and her mother's attempt to rescue her. Years after little Debbie's disappearance, her mother, Jennifer Blake, receives a surprising telephone call in which she is urged to come to British Columbia to identify a young girl who may be the lost Debbie. Jennifer is convinced the girl is her child, but how can she prove it, and whom among the sinister cast of characters she encounters can she trust?

WIGGINS, MARIANNE**John Dollar: A Novel****RC 29044**

In 1918 Charlotte, newly widowed and seeking escape, becomes a teacher of British children in Burma. She quickly adopts their exotic lifestyle and falls in love with John Dollar, a sailor. Together with some of her female students, she joins an expedition to explore nearby islands. An earthquake and a tidal wave strike, but the group is beset by forces even more destructive.

WILDE, JENNIFER**When Love Commands****RC 21215**

Marietta Danver hopes to forget her broken heart by running off to St. Petersburg with sadistic Count Gregory Orlov. But she becomes a prisoner of the wildly passionate Russian, who was notorious as Catherine the Great's uncrowned emperor.

WOOD, BARBARA**Soul Flame****RC 26140**

A medical romance set in the first century A.D. follows lovely, sixteen-year-old Selene, who has been raised in Antioch by a highly respected healer-woman named Mera. She teaches Selene all her medical lore, but when the girl falls in love with a handsome Roman physician, Mera forces Selene out on a long journey through the desert.

WOODIWISS, KATHLEEN E.

A Rose in Winter

RC 18688

Beautiful Erienne Fleming, daughter of the self-indulgent and debt-ridden mayor of a bleak English hamlet, has the misfortune to fall in love with a dashing handsome Yankee. She suffers the added indignity of being sold by her father in marriage to her richest suitor, a hideously deformed nobleman who hides behind black leather mask, gloves, and cloak.

WORBOYS, ANNE

China Silk

RC 39339

In the 1920s, Hellen North meets dashing Oliver Marathon, who is visiting England from Hong Kong. They fall in love despite class differences: Hellen's father is a farmer while Oliver's uncle is governor in colonial Hong Kong. Traveling alone by ship to marry Oliver, Hellen disembarks into a nightmarish adventure after learning she is not wanted by his family.

YGLESIAS, HELEN

Sweetsir

RC 15845

Thirty-two-year-old Sally Sweetsir, a battered wife, stabs her husband with a kitchen knife while he is beating her. In this novel Yglesias tells Sally's story from her working-class childhood and her first marriage at sixteen through the conclusion of her trial for murder.

NON FICTION

ANIMALS

WOODHOUSE, BARBARA, 1910-1988

No Bad Dogs: The Woodhouse Way

RC 17718

A veteran trainer of both dogs and owners shares the simple, effective techniques and infectious attitude that have enabled her to tame the most savage beasts. Woodhouse, who has been introduced to Americans through her public television series, believes there are truly no bad dogs, only inexperienced owners.

ART

GILOT, FRANCOISE, 1921-

Matisse and Picasso: A Friendship in Art

RC 33760

Picasso's mistress from the end of World War II until 1954, the year of Matisse's death, provides biographical information about the artists and describes their close personal relationship. An artist herself, Gilot reveals her role as a catalyst in this complicated trio, focusing on the friendly rivalry between the two men with particular emphasis on the work they produced during this period.

BIBLE

The Holy Bible: New International Version, Containing the Old Testament

RC 17348

An evangelical translation of the Bible, made directly from Hebrew and Aramaic texts. Written in contemporary English, this version is intended for public and private reading, teaching, preaching, memorizing, and liturgical use.

BIOGRAPHY

ANGELOU, MAYA

The Heart of a Woman

RC 17325

The author continues her autobiography into the early 1960's--period that saw Angelou heavily involved in civil rights. She tells of her recollections of such black activists as Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and James Baldwin and also recounts the details of her affair with South African freedom fighter Make. Sequel to *Singing' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas (RD10251)*.

All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes

RC 25432

The American poet, actress, civil rights activist, and television producer-director recalls her pilgrimage to Ghana in the early 1960s. Angelou went there so that her son could study at the University of Ghana, to put him and herself in touch with long-imagined ancestral roots. She is saddened and disillusioned by the subtle rejection of native Ghanaians. Sequel to *The Heart of a Woman (RC 17325)*.

ANN-MARGARET, 1941-

Ann-Margaret: My Story

RC 38863

Nominated twice for an Academy Award, Ann-Margaret has sung, danced, and acted in movies, on television, and on stage including (at the age of fifty) a performance with the Rockettes. After a brief romance with Elvis Presley, Ann-Margaret married actor Roger Smith. She discusses how they remained together despite her battle with alcohol, a serious accident, and negative press about their relationship.

BACALL, LAUREN, 1924-

Lauren Bacall by Myself

RC 13275

Here, in her own words, is the life of the popular actress and her big break leading to Hollywood stardom. She tells of her years as Mrs.

Humphrey Bogart and Bogie's death from cancer; her failed marriage to Jason Robards; her children; and herself as she is today.

BERGMAN, INGREID 1915-1982

Ingrid Bergman, My Story

RC 15798

Candid self-portrait of the popular stage and screen actress who lost favor with the American public when she left her husband and child for the Italian director Roberto Rossellini. Her exile from Hollywood lasted sixteen years, when she went from Number One at the box office to near oblivion. She writes of Garbo, Bogart, Cooper; her three marriages; and her bout with cancer.

CHENG, NIEN, 1915-

Life and Death in Shanghai

RC 25997

True account of a Chinese woman's courage, fortitude, and stubborn integrity during more than six years of cold, hunger, disease, terror, and torture in a Shanghai jail at the time of the Chinese Cultural Revolution. Liberated and "rehabilitated," Cheng now resides in Washington, D.C., haunted by the memory of her daughter, whose death she discovered only after she had regained her freedom.

COLLINS, JOAN, 1933-

Past Imperfect: An Autobiography

RC 20246

The internationally famous British star of the TV show "Dynasty" reveals her romantic adventures with some of the most famous men in the world and relates the story of her fascinating acting career. Collins traces her childhood and privileged early years in England to the heights of stardom.

CRAWFORD, CHRISTINA, 1939-

Mommie Dearest

RC 12943

The oldest adopted child of movie queen Joan Crawford, who died in 1977, tells a shocking story of what it was like living with her mother.

Revelations of punishment, humiliation, and exploitation are described by the daughter of the famous star who demanded that her children refer to her as "Mommie Dearest."

GARDENER, AVA 1922-

Ava: My Story

RC 32012

Gardner says that it took her a long time to forgive the Lord for letting her be born on Christmas Eve in 1922. She writes of growing up in North Carolina, her quick rise to stardom, her three marriages, her affairs, the late nights of boozing and dancing, and the people she has met along the way. She ends by saying "...I've enjoyed my life. I've had a hell of a good time."

HEPBURN, KATHERINE, 1909-

Me: Stories of My Life

RC 33913

Hepburn, who says she wrote this book to "discover the real reason back of all the fluff," admits it does not follow any path. She does, however, roughly portray her life from her birth in 1907 to her withdrawal into private life. Along the way she offers vignettes of her family; her only husband, Luddy; her career; her affair with Howard Hughes; and finally her special life with Spencer Tracy.

PYM, BARBARA

A Very Private Eye: An Autobiography in Diaries and Letters

RC 20943

Barbara Pym knew from an early age that she would be a writer--even a famous one. As part of her discipline, she kept a diary from her first days at Oxford in the thirties to her death from cancer in 1980. The diaries and letters reveal a witty though self-conscious woman who delighted in observing herself, her loves and losses, and her friends and associates. This personal account of the details, events, and people in her life is a companion piece to the novels.

KELLEY, KITTY

Elizabeth Taylor, The Last Star

RC 17326

Depicts the well-published life of the beautiful actress from her days as a ten-year-old MGM protégé, through lovers and husbands, to her recent stage debut on Broadway and her role as a Senator's wife. Kelley portrays Taylor's glamour and singular lifestyle as a woman who is both exploiter and exploited in love.

Nancy Reagan: The Unauthorized Biography

RC 32011

Kelley begins her account of Nancy Reagan with the statement that only two entries on her birth certificate are accurate: her sex and her color. Almost every other item has been invented. Kelley looks at Nancy Reagan's heritage and the effect it had in shaping her future--a future that would take her to Hollywood, to the California governor's mansion, and finally to the White House.

KERR, JEAN COLLINS

How I Got to Be Perfect

RC 12319

Bright, spry essays on marriage, out-of-town play tryouts, airplane anxieties, and the daily calamities of the children in the humorous author's household.

MACLAINE, SHIRLEY, 1934-

Out on a Limb

RC 19227

An account of the actress's spiritual journey. Concerned with the occult and reincarnation, MacLaine explores such areas as karma, the astral plane, free will, and the soul. She also reveals her relationship with a Laborite MP and her celibate retreat with a youthful California guru in the Peruvian Andes.

Dancing in the Light**RC 22971**

The entertainer recalls the year of her fiftieth birthday when she was awarded an Oscar and continued her spiritual odyssey. With disarming frankness, she recounts her affair with a young Russian filmmaker, her family life, her association with spiritual guides, and her adventures with reincarnation. Sequel to *Out on a Limb* (RC 19227).

It's All in the Playing**RC 26951**

The popular actress offers otherworldly happenings and New Age advice in this memoir about the making of the television miniseries based on her earlier work *Out on a Limb* (RC 19227). The focus is on self-realization, with the author maintaining that everything that happens does so because a person wants it or needs it. Sequel to *Dancing in the Light* (RC 22971).

NAYLOR, PHYLLIS REYNOLDS**In Small Doses****RC 14912**

Humorous musings about the author's life as wife, mother, and writer. Among the things she ponders are household chores, Christmas traditions, children's ambitions, "gracious" living, and nesting in the nuclear age.

OGDEN, CHRIS**Life of the Party: The Biography of Pamela Digby Churchill****Hayward Harriman****RC 38859**

Unauthorized account of the life of a U.S. ambassador to France, which began in an English country manor house between the two world wars. Ogden asserts that rich and famous husbands and lovers have ensured a lifelong colorful romantic reputation for Pamela Harriman, while powerful political alliances have provided her with influential entrees on both sides of the Atlantic.

PEARL, MINNIE

Minnie Pearl, an Autobiography

RC 15816

With anecdotes from both personal and professional life, the popular country entertainer covers her early aspirations of becoming a dramatic actress to her success as a gifted comic. Some of her experiences include an embarrassing comedy routine as a last-minute contestant in a beauty pageant and an encounter with the looser morals of "show biz" on the traveling minstrel circuit.

ROSS, EILEEN

Savage Shadows: Eileen Ross's True Story of Blindness, Rape and Courage

RC 34377

Ross, who is legally blind, was attacked in her home by a serial rapist-burglar. She describes the assault and her efforts to placate her attacker while secretly collecting identifying clues. After the ordeal, Ross faced a frustrating lack of cooperation from medical personnel and police, so she turned to the media for help.

ST. JOHNS, ADELA ROGERS

Love, Laughter, and Tears: My Hollywood Story

RC 11755

Hearst reporter now in her eighties and self-styled "Mother Confessor" to Hollywood stars of the twenties and thirties relates many stories of the rich, famous, and misunderstood. Among those she includes are Pickford, Fairbanks, Chaplin, Arbuckle, Valentino, Swanson, Garbo, and Harlow.

STASSINOPOULOS, ARIANNA, 1950-

Picasso: Creator and Destroyer

RC 28004

The famed artist is portrayed as a man driven by a compulsive need to Destroy, even as his creativity burst forth. Based on interviews and primary sources, this book focuses on Picasso's sexual and personal sadism, his fears, and his self-identification with Christ.

SWANSON, GLORIA

Swanson on Swanson

RC 15811

Now in her eighties, Swanson, once the golden girl of silent films, looks back on her full life. She relates the highs and lows of six marriages, and affairs with such men as movie-actor Herbert Marshall and Joseph Kennedy. The glamorous star describes with humor and candor the early days of motion pictures and her acting roles.

WALLACE, IRVING, 1916-1990

The Two: A Biography

RC 11420

Story of "the original" Siamese twins. Born in Siam in 1811, Chang and Eng were joined at the chest by a fleshy ligament throughout their sixty-three years. Two different, often conflicting, personalities, the brothers became successful gentlemen farmers in North Carolina, courted and married two pretty sisters, and fathered twenty-one children.

WINTERS, SHELLEY

Shelley: Also Known as Shirley

RC 15787

Brassy, earthy memoirs of a street-smart kid from Brooklyn who always wanted to be an actress. Winters recalls what she was, how she felt, and what it was like to be struggling during the depression. She talks about friends Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, and Howard Hughes, and about her lovers--Marlon Brando, Errol Flynn, Burt Lancaster, and Vittorio Gassman, her second husband.

Shelley II : The Middle of My Century

RC 30641

In the 1950s and 1960s, Winters began to triumph as an actress. During this time, she had torrid romances and a tempestuous marriage; was in and out of trouble with friends such as Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe; and actively supported Martin Luther King, Jr., Adlai Stevenson, and John Kennedy. Sequel to *Shelley: Also Known as Shirley* (RC 15787).

WYNETTE, TAMMY

Stand By Your Man

RC 13979

The Country-Western singer tells her life story from the obscurity of the tarpaper shack in rural Mississippi, where she picked cotton as a child, to her rise to stardom. She describes her five marriages and four divorces, and her affair with actor Burt Reynolds

ESSAYS

DE ANGELIS, BARBARA

Real Moments

RC 39632

Talk show host believes that "we have become experts at preparing to live, but have a difficult time fully enjoying the process of being alive, right now." Although planning and achieving goals can bring satisfaction, real happiness can only be achieved by experiencing the present. Drawing from her own spiritual learning experience, DeAngelis provides tips on learning this skill.

DONNER, FLORINDA

The Witch's Dream

RC 25271

A young anthropologist's fieldwork takes her to the northeastern Venezuelan state of Miranda where she apprentices herself to a spiritual healer. Her observations of the woman she calls "Mercedes Peralta" and the healer's complex art combining sorcery, witchcraft, Western drugs, and Catholic ritual are interwoven with colorful personal stories of several patients.

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FAMILY

SERB, ANN TOLAND

Stop The World ... Our Gerbils Are Loose!

RC 13813

Two outspoken mothers take an amusing look at family life, child raising, and general coping. They reveal the joys and traumas of two husbands, thirteen children, countless pets, and a hamperful of household antics.

HUMOR

BEARD, HENRY

Miss Piggy's Guide to Life

RC 17305

The self-styled superstar who hogs the stage on TV's 'Muppet Show' offers sage advice on such subjects as beauty, romance, travel, dieting, finance, and depression. She shares many beauty secrets, including: never use yellow lipstick and never put flowers in your nose.

BOMBECK, ERMA

If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?

RC 11627

Popular humorist-columnist continues her wry observations of the suburban housewife and mother based on her own experiences. Travel, children, and shopping are a few of the subjects she parodies.

Aunt Erma's Cope Book: How to get From Monday to Friday ... in 12 days

RC 14029

Comedy of the how-to/self-help mania that zooms in on favorite national pastimes and preoccupations. The humorist claims she never knew how miserable she was until she tried to find out why she was happy. Her inalienable right to pursue happiness leads her to "Fear of Buying" and "Is There a Draft in Your Open Marriage?"

LEBOWITZ, FRAN

Metropolitan Life

RC 11794

Collection of irreverent, witty, and wicked essays on the fractured values of modern life. Among the subjects Lebowitz takes potshots at are fingernails, specialty banking, digital clocks, houseplants, and trendy clothes.

Social Studies

RC 17313

Collection of twenty-six humorous essays on apartment hunting in the city, cigarette smoking, diets, pet owning, and other behavior of the American species near the end of the twentieth century. Her spoofs include a TV interview with a "with-it" pope, write-ups on modern saints in social column style, and an auction house-type catalogue of her household possessions.

HEALTH

BRODY, JANE E.

Jane Brody's Nutrition book: A Lifetime Guide to Good Eating for Better Health and Weight Control

RC 15861

A comprehensive nutrition manual based on the latest research and the author's own commonsense approach. Scrutinizes the American diet, including the need for fiber and vitamins, the effects of high salt and fat diets, the quality of water, caloric intake, and the nutritional needs of children and the elderly.

RESTAK, RICHARD M., 1942-

The Brain

RC 21235

A neurologist and therapist tells the story of the quest to understand the workings of the human brain. Merely three pounds of tissue the brain can store more information than all the libraries in the world, can trigger our most violent rages and our loftiest ideals and still be so mysterious that it remains one of mankind's frontiers. The book was inspired by a PBS television series of the same name.

WOLFE, SIDNEY M.

Pills That Don't Work: A Consumers' and Doctors' Guide to Over 600 Prescription Drugs That Lack Evidence of Effectiveness

RC 17317

Names over six hundred prescription drugs on the market that have never been proved effective and explains why each is not considered beneficial. Also includes general information on the preferred treatment for each of the five categories of diseases which are the particular target of manufacturers of the drugs listed.

INSPIRATIONAL

BEATTIE, MELODY

The Lessons of Love: Rediscovering Our Passion for Life When It All Seems Too Hard to Take

RC 39861

After a troubled childhood, a low-income existence, and a divorce, Beattie becomes a bestselling author (*Codependent No More* (RC 28220)). For three years she is "at the top of the mountain"; her dreams have come true. Then her adolescent son dies after a skiing accident, sending Beattie into years of despair until she learns the "lessons of love."

TAYLOR, SUSAN L.

In the Spirit: The Inspirational Writings of Susan L. Taylor
RC 38350

Essays adapted from monthly editorial columns in Essence magazine in which the author expresses her thoughts about developing self-awareness. Some of the topics that Taylor focuses on are one's spiritual nature, having a positive attitude, summoning the courage to make a fresh start, and nourishing relationships.

SHAHAN, LYNN

Living Alone and Liking it!: A Complete Guide to Living on Your Own
RC 17318

Examines the practical problems and emotional pitfalls of living alone. Shahan covers the difficulties unique to the unmarried, widowed, divorced, or separated person. Her subjects include how to shop and cook for one, what to do with too much free time, and how to venture out socially without a partner.

PHYSICAL HANDICAP

DRIEDGER, DIANE

The Last Civil Rights Movement: Disabled Peoples' International
RC 31341

In 1981 a group of disabled people met in Singapore and formed Disabled Peoples' International, an organization to serve as the voice of, and for, disabled persons in the international arena. This is the history of the movement to provide total participation in society for more than 500 million disabled people worldwide. It discusses three topics: independent living, consumer organizations, and self-help groups.

VALENS, EVANS G.

The Other Side of the Mountain, Part 2
RC 11757

Continues the story of the talented young skier who becomes a quadriplegic after skiing down a mountain to disaster. This volume

follows her through her teaching career, falling in love, and finally marriage. This work is also about the motion picture created from her story.

POETRY

Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Poems

RC 34801

A collection of more than 125 poems of discovery by eighty-one contemporary poets, including LeRoi Jones (Amiri Baraka,) Sylvia Plath, e.e. cummings, Vachel Lindsay, and William Carlos Williams.

WOMEN'S PSYCHOLOGY

BROWNMILLER, SUSAN

Femininity

RC 20231

Examines the mythology and repercussions of certain feminine ideals in the hopes that one day they will "no longer be used to perpetuate he inequality between the sexes." In her discussion of the female pursuit of beauty and femininity, Brownmiller shows how stifling, pointless, and even harmful, concentration on femininity can be for women and society as well.

DOWLING, COLLETTE

The Cinderella Complex: Women's Hidden Fear of Independence

RC 17328

After years of observation and research, including interviews with professionals who work with women, the author comes to the conclusion that most women have a deep psychological wish to be taken care of by someone else. Dowling analyzes the ways women are trained for helplessness and reveals how they can free themselves, since through death, desertion, or divorce, the majority of women end up alone and on their own.

U.S. HISTORY

ALEXANDER, SHANA

Anyone's Daughter

RC 13629

A well-known journalist covers the Patty Hearst abduction and also focuses on her public trial for bank robbery. The author discusses the mores of our day, our system of justice, our notions of fame, and our assumptions about American democracy.

TUCHMAN, BARBARA WERTHEIM

The First Salute

RC 28017

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