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**FICTION**

**Benioff, David. *City of Thieves*. FIC BENIOFF**

Documenting his reluctant grandparents' experiences during the infamous siege of Leningrad, a young writer learns his grandfather's story about how a military deserter and he endeavored to secure their pardons by gathering hard-to-find ingredients for a powerful colonel's daughter's wedding cake.

**Berg, Elizabeth. *The Day I Ate Whatever I wanted: and Other Small Acts of Liberation*. FIC BERG**

A short story collection that explores women's lives, from every woman's struggle with food and eating, to love and relationships, to life and aging, to small acts of rebellion along the way.

**Berg, Elizabeth. *Home Safe*. FIC BERG**

Beloved author Elizabeth Berg tells the story of the recently widowed Helen Ames and of her twenty-seven-year-old daughter Tessa. Helen is shocked to discover that her mild-mannered and loyal husband had been leading a double life. The Ames's had saved money for a happy retirement, planned in minute detail, but that money has disappeared in several big withdrawals spent by Helen's husband before he died.

**Bohjalian, Christopher A. *Skeletons at the Feast*. FIC BOHJALIAN**

In January 1945, a small group of people attempt to cross the remnants of the Third Reich, from Warsaw to the Rhine, to reach the British and American lines.

**Brooks, Geraldine. *People of the Book*. FIC BROOKS**

In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian **book** conservator, is called to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred-year-old Jewish prayer **book** that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the **book's** centuries-old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover up.

**Diamant, Anita. *Day After Night*. FIC DIAMANT**

Four young women haunted by unspeakable memories and losses, afraid to begin to hope, find salvation in the bonds of friendship and shared experience even as they confront the challenge of re-creating themselves in a strange new country. Based on the extraordinary true story of the October 1945 rescue of more than two hundred Jewish prisoners from the Atlit internment camp outside Haifa.

**Kellerman, Faye. *Blindman's Bluff*. FIC KELLERMAN**

In Faye Kellerman's eighteenth novel regarding investigative duo Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus, the stalwart investigative team tackle a case that has unsettling repercussions for their own lives. Rina also reveals her coveted challah recipe.

**Leshem, Ron. *Beaufort*. FIC LESHEM**

The diary of Liraz Liberti, a twenty-one-year-old member of an Israeli commando team stationed at **Beaufort**, a Crusader fort in southern Lebanon, records the experiences of the soldiers as they deal with near-constant bombardment by Hezbollah.

**Levin, Daniel. *The Last Ember*. FIC LEVIN**

Forced out of archaeology after an illegal dig that resulted in a colleague's death, antiquities lawyer Jonathan Marcus is sent to Rome to testify against an official who he subsequently aids during a high-stakes search for a priceless and religiously significant historical artifact.

**Rosnay, Tatiana de. *Sarah's Key*. FIC ROSNAY**

On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police in the Vel d'Hiv section of Paris, American journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article on this dark episode during World War II and embarks on investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

**Shaffer, Mary Ann. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. FIC SHAFFER**

It's a book club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi when its members are discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island. Juliet Ashton, a London writer, converses in letters with the Society's members, learning about their lives, their island, their taste in books, and the impact that the recent German occupation has had on all of them. Captivated by their stories, she sets sail to meet these people with whom she has found connection.

**Silva, Daniel. *The Defector*. FIC SILVA**

Allon, now in the British capital, finds himself once more on the front lines of the secret war between East and West, where Russian spies and dissidents engage in the old game of cat and mouse. There, Allon uncovers a much greater conspiracy, a plot by an old enemy to resurrect a network of death, to bring the world to the precipice of a new confrontation. In order to stop it, he must risk everything.

**Silva, Daniel. *Moscow Rules*. FIC SILVA**

Former Mossad agent Gabriel Allon travels to **Moscow** to investigate the brutal murder of a journalist. There he uncovers a plot by a successful Russian businessman to provide arms to al-Qaeda in an effort to bring down the U.S. and restore the power and glory of the Soviet Union. Allon must act quickly if he is to have any hope of preventing this disaster.

**Silva, Daniel. *The Unlikely Spy*. FIC SILVA**

In 1943 London, Professor Alfred Vicary, a mild-mannered academic turned spycatcher, plays a cat-and-mouse game with beautiful Catherine Blake, an undercover German spy and trained assassin trying to ferret out the secret of the D-Day invasion.

**Wiesel, Elie. *A Mad Desire to Dance*. FIC WIESEL**

Doriel, a European New Yorker, turns to Judaism and a psychoanalyst to discover and heal the immense personal wounds he carries. These wounds directly relate to the overabundance of well-detailed memories he carries from the Holocaust and the death of his mother.

**Wolitzer, Meg. *The Ten Year Nap*. FIC WOLITZER**

Four women become stay-at-home moms for a decade until they encounter a woman who seems to have it all without giving anything up.

**BIOGRAPHY & NONFICTION**

**Albom, Mitch. *Have a Little Faith*. BIO ALBOM**

When an eighty-two-year-old rabbi from Albom's old hometown asks him to deliver his eulogy, Albom goes back to his nonfiction roots and becomes involved with a Detroit pastor--a reformed drug dealer and convict--who preaches to the poor and homeless in a decaying church with a hole in its roof. A timely, moving, and inspiring look at faith: not just who believes, but why.

**Bernstein, Harry. *The Invisible Wall*. BIO BERNSTEIN 2007**

In a memoir set on the eve of World War I, the author describes growing up in a working-class town in northern England, where Jews and Christians were strictly divided, and how his sister's love for a Christian boy broke down the **invisible** social barrier.

**Chabon, Michael. *Manhood for Amateurs*. BIO CHABON**

Michael Chabon discusses his life, and what it means to be a man.

**Friedman, Thomas L. *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*. 659 FRI**

New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize winner Thomas L. Friedman brings his unique point of view to the red **hot** topic of global climate change. Here he proposes a national plan for going green that will not only benefit the earth, but also make America's economy stronger and its borders more secure.

**Jacobs, A. J. *The Guinea Pig Diaries*. 567 JAC**

A collection of the author's essays on all of his hilarious adventures as a human guinea pig.

**Pausch, Randy. *The Last Lecture: with Jeffrey Zaslow*. BIO PAUSCH 2008**

The author, a computer science professor diagnosed with terminal cancer, explores his life, the lessons that he has learned, how he has worked to achieve his childhood dreams, and the effect of his diagnosis on him and his family.



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