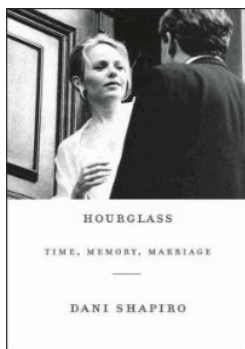


New Arrivals

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BIOGRAPHY

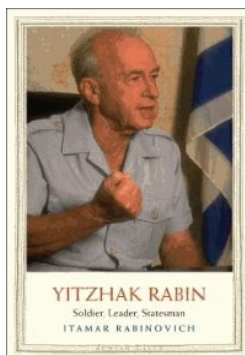


***Hourglass / Dani Shapiro* -- BIO SHAPIRO 2017**

"With courage and relentless honesty, Dani Shapiro opens the door to her house, her marriage, and her heart, and invites us to witness her own marital reckoning -- a reckoning in which she confronts both the life she dreamed of and the life she made, and struggles to reconcile the girl she was with the woman she has become. What are the forces that shape our most elemental bonds? How do we make lifelong commitments in the face of identities that are continuously shifting, and commit ourselves for all time when the self is so often in flux?"--

***Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen: Between War and Peace / Yechiel Frish and Yedidya HaCohen and translated by Dr. Irene Lancaster* -- BIO COHEN 2017**

"Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Chief Rabbi of the Israel Air Force, Jerusalem Deputy Mayor, former POW, and son of Rabbi David Cohen (legendary Nazirite of Jerusalem) – Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen's biography captures his role in historical events that helped shape the establishment of the State of Israel"--

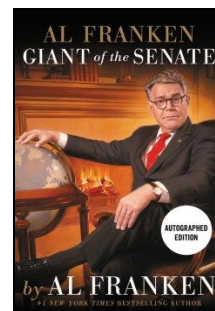


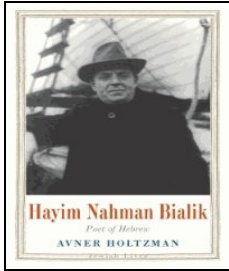
***Yitzhak Rabin: Soldier, Leader, Statesman / Itamar Rabinovich* -- BIO RABIN 2017**

An insider's perspective on the life and influence of Israel's first native-born prime minister, his bold peace initiatives, and his tragic assassination. More than two decades have passed since prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination in 1995, yet he remains an unusually intriguing and admired modern leader. This revealing account of his life, character, and contributions draws not only on original research but also on the author's recollections as one of Rabin's closest aides.

***Al Franken, Giant of the Senate / Al Franken* -- BIO FRANKEN 2017**

"The story of an award-winning comedian who decided to run for office and then discovered why award-winning comedians tend not to do that. A book about an unlikely campaign that had an even more improbable ending: the closest outcome in history and an unprecedented eight-month recount saga, which is pretty funny in retrospect. It's a book about what happens when the nation's foremost progressive satirist gets a chance to serve in the United States Senate."





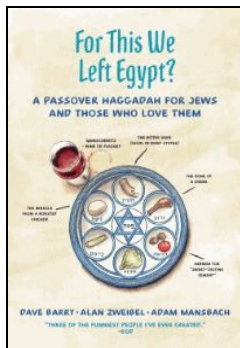
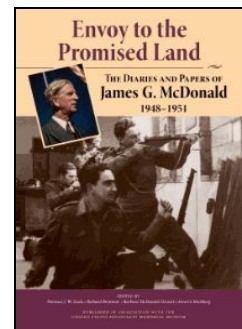
**Hayim Nahman Bialik: Poet of Hebrew / Avner Holtzman --BIO
BIALIK 2017**

"Using extensive research and elegant readings of Bialik's poems, Avner Holtzman investigates the poet's dramatic life, complex personality, beloved verse, and continued popularity. This clear-eyed and thorough biography explores how Bialik overcame intense personal struggles to become a charismatic literary leader at the core of modern Hebrew culture."--

NONFICTION

Envoy to the Promised Land: the Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1948-1951 / James G. McDonald --828.1 McD

James G. McDonald "brilliantly describing the tense climate in Israel almost day by day, McDonald offers an in-depth portrait of key Israeli politicians and analyzes the early stages of issues that still haunt the country today: the disputed boundaries of the new state, the status of Jerusalem, questions of peace with Arab states and Israel's security, Israel's relationship with the United Nations, and the problem of Palestinian refugees." --

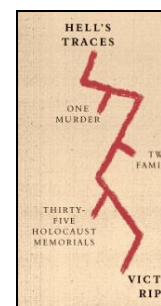


For this we left Egypt?: a Passover Haggadah for Jews and Those Who Love Them / Dave Barry -- 244.12 BAR

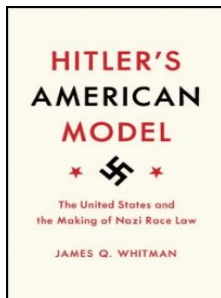
"With this parody Haggadah from the comedic minds of Dave Barry, Alan Zweibel, and Adam Mansbach, good Jews everywhere will no longer have to sit (and sleep) through a lengthy and boring Seder. In [the book], the authors will take you through every step of the Seder, from getting rid of all the chametz in your home by setting it on fire with a kosher blowtorch to a retelling of the Passover story starring Pharaoh Schmuck and a burning bush that sounds kind of like Morgan Freeman, set against the backdrop of the Promised Land."--Amazon.com.

Hell's Traces: One Murder, Two Families, Thirty-three Holocaust Memorials / Victor Ripp --736.6 RIP

"An unsentimental meditation on memory and loss that recounts the author's search for a Holocaust memorial that speaks to the death of his young cousin. In July 1942, the French police in Paris, acting for the German military government, arrested Victor Ripp's three-year-old cousin. Two months later, Alexandre was killed in Auschwitz. To try to make sense of this act, Ripp looks at it through the prism of family history. In addition to Alexandre, ten members of Ripp's family on his father's side died in the Holocaust. Hell's Traces tells the story of the two families' divergent paths not as distant history but as something experienced directly."--



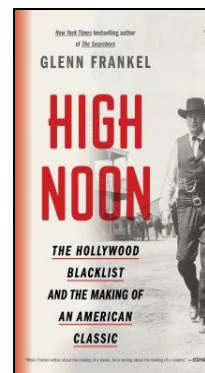
Hitler's American Model: the United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law / James Q. Whitman --736.01 WHI



"Nazism triumphed in Germany during the high era of Jim Crow laws in the United States. Did the American regime of racial oppression in any way inspire the Nazis? The unsettling answer is yes. In *Hitler's American Model*, James Whitman presents a detailed investigation of the American impact on the notorious Nuremberg Laws, the centerpiece anti-Jewish legislation of the Nazi regime. Contrary to those who have insisted that there was no meaningful connection between American and German racial repression, Whitman demonstrates that the Nazis took a real, sustained, significant, and revealing interest in American race policies."--

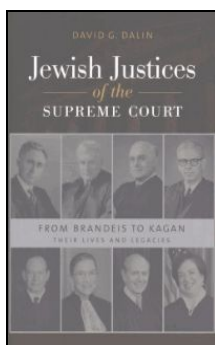
High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic / Glenn Frankel -- 692 FRA

"The story behind the classic movie *High Noon* shares insights into the toxic political climate in which it was created, recounting how, during the film shoot, screenwriter Carl Foreman was interrogated and blacklisted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. By the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Searchers*." --Publisher



"Frankel reviews the now familiar history of the blacklist with grace and accuracy; his descriptions of witness testimony are particularly vivid. . . . Fascinating." - *The Los Angeles Times*

Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court: From Brandeis to Kagan / David G. Dalin --770.9 DAL



"[This book] examines the lives, legal careers, and legacies of the eight Jews who have served or who currently serve as justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin Cardozo, Felix Frankfurter, Arthur Goldberg, Abe Fortas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer, and Elena Kagan. David Dalin discusses the relationship that these Jewish justices have had with the presidents who appointed them, and given the judges' Jewish background, investigates the antisemitism some of the justices encountered in their ascent within the legal profession before their appointment."

--Publisher's Website.

My Jewish year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew / Abigail Pogrebin -- 236
POG

"My Jewish Year travels through this calendar's signposts with candor, humor, and a trove of information, capturing the arc of Jewish Observance through the eyes of a relatable, wandering, and wondering, Jew. The chapters are interspersed with brief reflections from prominent rabbis and Jewish thinkers."--Amazon.com.

The Book Thieves: The Nazi Looting of Europe's Libraries and the Race to Return a Literary Inheritance / Anders Rydell

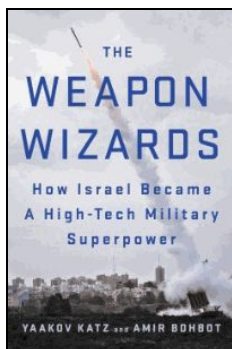
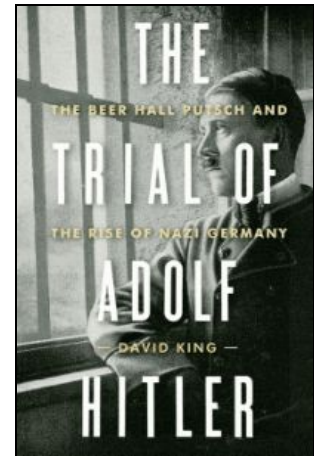
--736.8 RYD



"When the Nazi soldiers ransacked Europe's libraries and bookshops, large and small, the books they stole were not burned. Instead, the Nazis began to compile a library of their own that they could use to wage an intellectual war on literature and history. In this secret war, the libraries of Jews, Communists, Liberal politicians, LGBT activists, Catholics, Freemasons, and many other opposition groups were appropriated for Nazi research, and used as an intellectual weapon against their owners."

The trial of Adolf Hitler: the Beer Hall Putsch and the Rise of Nazi Germany / David King -- 736.01 KIN

The true story of the monumental criminal proceeding that followed when Hitler and nine other suspects were charged with high treason. Reporters from as far away as Argentina and Australia flocked to Munich for the sensational four-week spectacle. By its end, Hitler would transform the fiasco of the beer hall putsch into a stunning victory for the fledgling Nazi Party. Based on trial transcripts, police files, and many other new sources, including some five hundred documents recently discovered from the Landsberg Prison record office, this is a gripping true story of crime and punishment -- and a haunting failure of justice with catastrophic consequences.

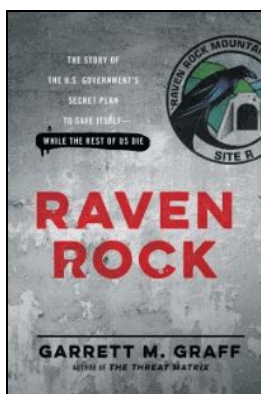
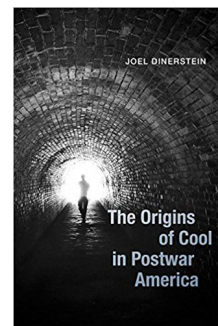


The Weapon Wizards: How Israel Became a High-Tech Military Superpower / Yaakov Katz -- 849.4 KAT

"Sitting on the front lines of how wars are fought in the 21st century, Israel has developed new weapons and retrofitted old ones so they remain effective, relevant, and deadly on a constantly-changing battlefield. While other countries begin to prepare for these challenges, they are looking to Israel -- and specifically its weapons -- for guidance. Israel is, in effect, a laboratory for the rest of the world. How did Israel do it? And what are the military and geopolitical implications of these developments?"--

***The Origins of Cool in Postwar America* / Joel Dinerstein -- 737 DIN**

'Cool.' It was a new word and a new way to be, and in a single generation, it became the supreme compliment of American culture. 'The Origins of Cool in Postwar America' uncovers the hidden history of this concept and the new set of codes that came to define a global attitude and style. As Joel Dinerstein reveals in this dynamic book, cool began as a stylish defiance of racism, a challenge to suppressed sexuality, a philosophy of individual rebellion, and a youthful search for social change.



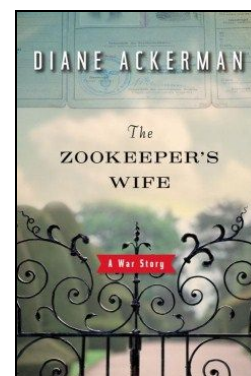
***Raven Rock: The Story of the U.S. Government's Secret Plan to Save Itself--While the Rest of Us Die* / Garrett M. Graff -- 770.9**

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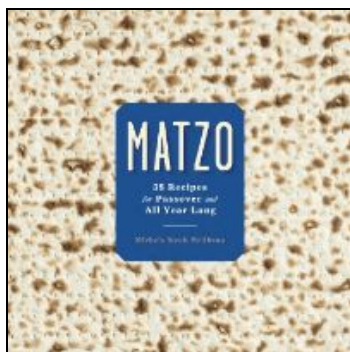
"Equal parts a presidential, military, and political history, *Raven Rock* tracks the evolution of the government's plans and the threats of global war from the dawn of the nuclear era through the present day. Relying upon thousands of pages of once-classified documents, as well as original interviews and visits to former and current COG facilities, Graff brings readers through the back channels of government to understand exactly what is at stake if our nation is attacked, and how we're prepared to respond if it is."--Amazon.com

***The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story* / Diane Ackerman -- 736.41**

"After their zoo was bombed, Polish zookeepers Jan and Antonina Zabinski managed to save over three hundred people from the Nazis by hiding refugees in the empty animal cages. With animal names for these "guests," and human names for the animals, it's no wonder that the zoo's code name became "The House Under a Crazy Star." Best-selling naturalist and acclaimed storyteller Diane Ackerman combines extensive research and an exuberant writing style to re-create this fascinating, true-life story—sharing Antonina's life as "the zookeeper's wife," while examining the disturbing obsessions at the core of Nazism." --



COOK BOOKS



***Matzo: 35 Recipes for Passover and All Year Long* /**

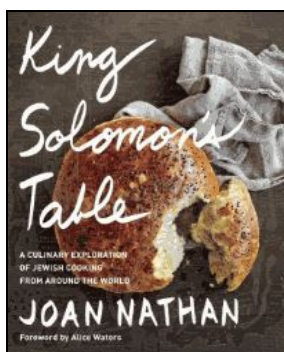
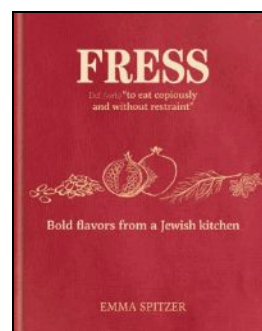
Michele Streit Heilburn -- 699.11 HEI

"Michele (Mikie) Heilbrun is the co-owner of Streit's, one of the top two matzo companies in the world. Now, she is sharing 35 recipes for ways to cook with matzo that are so good readers will want to make them all year round. Dishes like Matzo Granola, Caesar Salad with Matzo Croutons, and Matzo Spanikopita show readers just how delicious and versatile this ingredient can be. With its bright photography and fun package, this book is sure to become an instant seder (and anytime) must-have."--

Fress: Bold Flavours from a Jewish Kitchen / Emma Spitzer --

699.2 SPI

"Fress, in Yiddish, means: "to eat copiously and without restraint." BBC1 Masterchef finalist Emma Spitzer brings together a melting pot of Middle-Eastern and Eastern European flavors with this contemporary Jewish cookbook. Big on flavor and spice, this is happy, sociable food to feed the soul. Emma's style of cooking is unfussy and uncomplicated, extracting the maximum taste from the humblest of ingredients without spending hours in the kitchen."--Amazon.com.



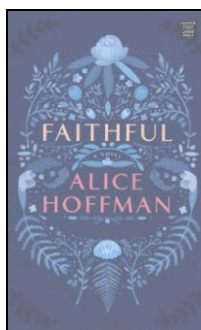
King Solomon's Table: a Culinary Exploration of Jewish

Cooking from Around the World / Joan Nathan -- 699.2 NAT

This is a collection of more than one hundred seventy Jewish recipes gathered from around the world and across the ages, all while keeping the biblical King Solomon's passion for culinary culture and exploration in mind.

"From the James Beard Award-winning, much-loved cookbook author and authority: a definitive compendium of Jewish recipes from around the globe and across the ages."--Amazon.com

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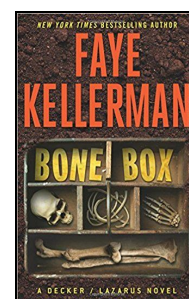


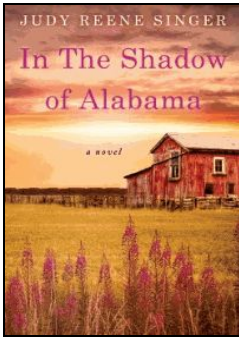
Faithful / Alice Hoffman -- LP FIC HOFFMAN

Growing up on Long Island, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until one night an extraordinary tragedy changes her fate. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned inside out? When love is something so distant it may as well be a star in the sky? Faithful is the story of a survivor, filled with emotion, from dark suffering to true happiness, a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world.

Bone Box: a Decker/Lazarus Novel / Faye Kellerman -- FIC KELLER- MAN

On a bright and crisp September morning, while walking a bucolic woodland trail, Rina Decker stumbles upon human remains once buried deep beneath the forest grounds. Immediately, she calls her husband, Peter, a former detective lieutenant with LAPD, now working for the local Greenbury Police. Within hours, a vista of beauty and tranquility is transformed into a frenetic crime scene. The body has been interred for years and there is scant physical evidence at the gravesite. And when more human remains are found in the same area, Decker and McAdams know this isn't just a one-off murder case.



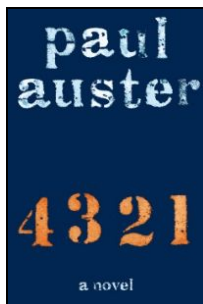
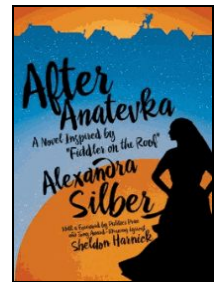


***In the Shadow of Alabama* / Judy Reene Singer -- FIC SINGER**

“Rachel Fleischer has good reasons not to be at her father's deathbed. Foaling season is at hand and her horses are becoming restless and difficult. But Malachi, her eighty-something horse manager convinces Rachel she will regret it if she doesn't go. When a stranger at her father's funeral delivers an odd gift and an apology, Rachel finds herself drawn into the epic story of her father's World War II experience, and the friendships, trauma, scandal, and betrayals that would scar the rest of his life and cast a shadow across the entire family.”

***After Anatevka: A Novel Inspired by Fiddler on the Roof* / Alexandra Silber --FIC SILBER**

“The world knows well the tale of Tevye, the beloved Jewish dairyman from the shtetl Anatevka of Tsarist Russia. In stories originally written by Sholem Aleichem and then made world-famous in the celebrated musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, Tevye, his wife Golde, and their five daughters dealt with the outside influences that were encroaching upon their humble lives. But what happened to those remarkable characters after the curtain fell?”

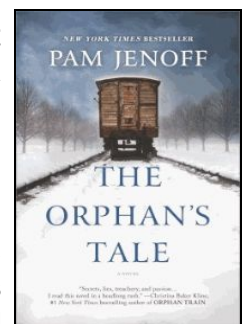


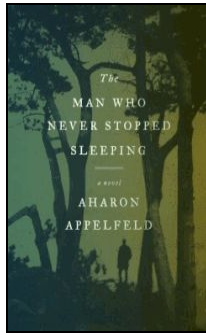
***4 3 2 1: A Novel* / Paul Auster -- FIC AUSTER**

"Paul Auster's greatest, most heartbreaking and satisfying novel -- a sweeping and surprising story of birthright and possibility, of love and of life itself: a masterpiece. Nearly two weeks early, on March 3, 1947, in the maternity ward of Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, Archibald Isaac Ferguson, the one and only child of Rose and Stanley Ferguson, is born. From that single beginning, Ferguson's life will take four simultaneous and independent fictional paths. Four identical Fergusons made of the same DNA, four boys who are the same boy, go on to lead four parallel and entirely different lives."--

***The Orphan's Tale* / Pam Jenoff -- FIC JENOFF**

Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she snatches one of the babies and flees in a moment that will change the course of her life. Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but earns the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything.



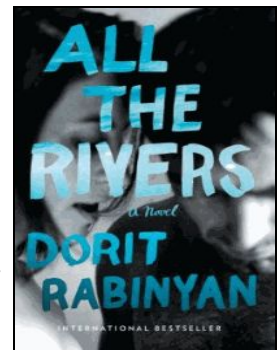


***The Man Who Never Stopped Sleeping* / Aharon Appelfeld;
translated by Jeffrey M. Green -- FIC APPEL-FELD**

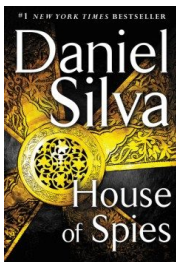
Erwin doesn't remember much about his journey across Europe when the war finally ended. He spent most of it asleep, carried by other survivors as they emerged from their hiding places or were liberated from the camps. Taken to the shores of Naples, he and many like him filled the refugee camps and faced an uncertain future. Erwin ends up joining a group of young boys being trained in both body and mind for their new lives in Palestine, but a part of Erwin desperately clings to the past. In an uncertain world, Erwin knows that who he was is just as important as who he is now becoming.

***All the Rivers: A Novel* / Dorit Rabinyan; translated by Jessica Cohen -- FIC RABINYAN**

"...a chance encounter brings two strangers together: Hilmi, a Palestinian born in Hebron, and an Israeli woman called Liat. A promising young translator, Liat plans to study in New York for six months and then return home to Tel Aviv. Immediately drawn to the charismatic, passionate, and kind Hilmi, Liat decides that their connection will be an affair, a short-lived but intense memento of her frozen winter away from home. But their passionate fling deepens into love, and Liat and Hilmi find themselves caught between their desire for each other and their duties to their families."



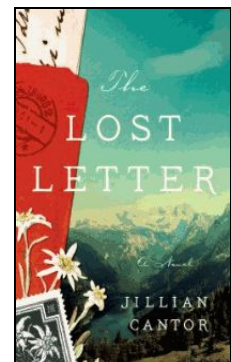
***House of Spies* / Daniel Silva -- FIC SILVA**

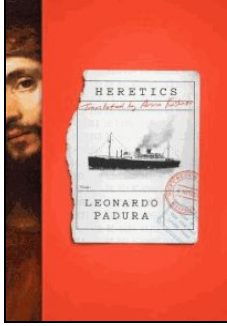


"Four months after the deadliest attack on the American homeland since 9/11, terrorists leave a trail of carnage through London's glittering West End. The attack is a brilliant feat of planning and secrecy, but with one loose thread. The thread leads Gabriel Allon and his team of operatives to the south of France and to the gilded doorstep of Jean-Luc Martel and Olivia Watson. Together, under Gabriel's skilled hand, they will become an unlikely pair of heroes in the global war on terror"--Jacket flap.

***The Lost Letter: A Novel* / Jillian Cantor --FIC CANTOR**

Austria, 1938. Kristoff is a young apprentice to a master Jewish stamp engraver. When his teacher disappears during Kristallnacht, Kristoff is forced to engrave stamps for the Germans, and simultaneously works alongside Elena, his beloved teacher's fiery daughter. Los Angeles, 1989. Katie Nelson is going through a divorce and while cleaning out her house and life in the aftermath, she comes across the stamp collection of her father. When an appraiser discovers an unusual World War II-era Austrian stamp placed on an old love letter as he goes through her dad's collection, Katie is sent on a journey together that will uncover a story of passion and tragedy.



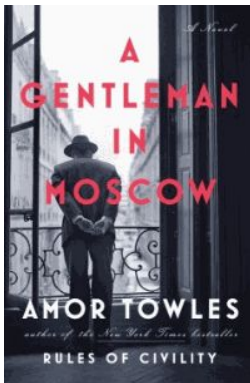
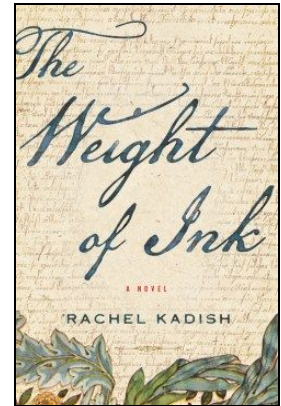


***Heretics* / Leonardo Padura and translated from Spanish by Anna Krushner --FIC PADURA**

"...in 1939, the Saint Louis sails from Hamburg into Havana's port with hundreds of Jewish refugees seeking asylum from the Nazi regime. From the docks, nine-year-old Daniel Kaminsky watches as the passengers, including his mother, father, and sister, become embroiled in a fiasco of Cuban corruption. But the Kaminskys have a treasure that they hopewill save them: a small Rembrandt portrait of Christ..." --Provided by publisher.

***The Weight of Ink* / Rachel Kadish -- FIC KADISH**

Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, 'The Weight of Ink' is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history. As the novel opens, Helen has been summoned by a former student to view a cache of seventeenth-century Jewish documents newly discovered in his home during a renovation. Enlisting the help of Aaron Levy, an American graduate student, and in a race with another fast-moving team of historians, Helen embarks on one last project: to determine the identity of the documents' scribe.



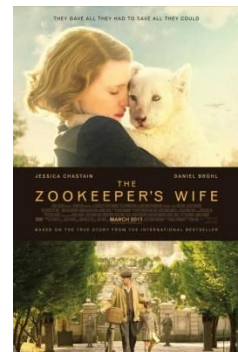
***A Gentleman in Moscow* / Amor Towles – FIC TOWELS**

"A *Gentleman in Moscow* immerses us in ... the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery"--Provided by publisher.

DVDs

***The Zookeeper's Wife* / Scion Films Production – DVD FEA ZOOK**

The real-life story of one working wife and mother who became a hero to hundreds during World War II. In 1939 Poland, Antonina Żabińska and her husband, Dr. Jan Żabiński, have the Warsaw Zoo flourishing under his stewardship and her care. When the Germans invade their country, they are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed chief zoologist, Lutz Heck. To



fight back on their own terms, Antonina and Jan covertly begin working with the Resistance.



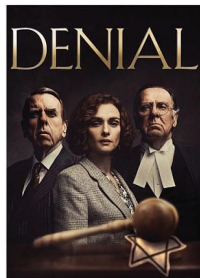
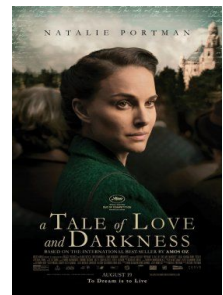
Allied / Steven Knight; Robert Zemeckis; Brad Pitt; Marion Cotillard; Camille Cottin -- DVD FEA ALLI

This is the story of intelligence officer Max Vatan, who in 1942 North Africa encounters a French Resistance fighter named Marianne Beausejour on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Reunited in London, their relationship is threatened by the extreme pressures of the war.

“Screenwriter Steven Knight’s latest film, *Allied*, has shootouts, impeccable costumes, exotic locations, and two appealing movie stars, but there’s a fine conflict to go along with all the eye candy.”--

A Tale of Love and Darkness / Ram Bergman; David Mandil; Natalie Portman; Gilad Kahana; Amir Tessler -- DVD FEA TALE

Based on the international best seller, this is the story of Amos Oz’ youth, set against the backdrop of the end of the British Mandate for Palestine and the early years of the State of Israel. The film details a young man’s relationship with his mother and his beginnings as a writer, while looking at what happens when the stories told, become the stories lived.



Denial / Gary Foster; Russ Krasnoff; David Hare; Mick Jackson; Rachel Weisz -- DVD FEA DEN

Based on the acclaimed book *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*, DENIAL recounts Deborah E. Lipstadt’s legal battle for historical truth against David Irving (Cannes Award winner Timothy Spall), who accused her of libel when she declared him a Holocaust denier. In the English legal system, the burden of proof is on the accused, therefore it was up to Lipstadt and her legal team to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred.

The Red Tent / Anne Meredith; Elizabeth Chandler – DVD FEA RED

The story of the twelve tribes of Israel is told through the eyes of Jacob’s only daughter, Dinah. Dinah’s happy childhood is spent inside the red tent where the women of her tribe gather and share the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood. The film recounts the story of Dinah’s mothers Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah, the four wives of Jacob. Dinah matures and experiences an intense love that subsequently leads to a devastating loss, and the fate of her family is forever changed.

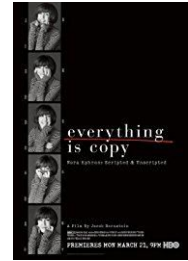


Doing Jewish: A Story from Ghana / Gabrielle Zilkha --DVD DOC 790.6 DOI

“Gabrielle Zilkha had little interest in religion when she arrived in Ghana to volunteer for six months of community service. As the High Holidays approach, she longs to reconnect with a Jewish community.”

***Everything is Copy* / Jacob Bernstein; Carly Hugo; Matt Parker; Bradford Young; Bob Eisenhardt – DVD BIO EPHRON 2016**

This moving documentary profiles multitalented writer Nora Ephron. Friends and family discuss the late Ephron's keen wit, her remarkable body of work-which includes everything from newspaper columns to classic films-and her private battle with leukemia.

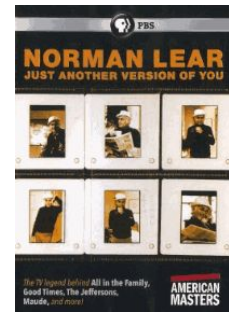


***Life, Animated* / Roger Ross Williams; Ron Suskind – DVD DOC 652.7 LIF**

"Owen Suskind is an autistic young man who could not speak for years as a child, yet slowly emerged from his isolation by immersing himself in Disney animated movies. The film became a roadmap to reconnect with his loving family and the wider world".

***Norman Lear: Just Another Version of You* / Heidi E Ewing; Rachel Grady; Michael Kantor; Suzanne Hillinger; Brent Miller – DVD BIO LEAR 2016**

Largely responsible for bold American television in the 1970s, Norman Lear's name is synonymous with the sitcom. From his childhood and early career with his groundbreaking TV success (All in the Family, The Jeffersons, Good Times, Maude) and social activism, Lear proved social change was possible through an unlikely prism "laughter" and created some of the greatest moments in television history.



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