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The Economy

- Spend \$100 at a local business and \$68 of that stays in your community. Spend the same \$100 at a national chain, and your community only sees \$43.
- Local businesses create higher-paying jobs for our neighbors.
- More of your taxes are reinvested in your community—where they belong.

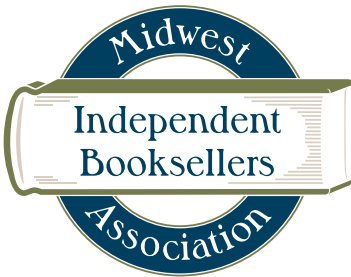
The Environment

- Buying local means less packaging, less transportation, and a smaller carbon footprint.
- Shopping in a local business district means less infrastructure, less maintenance, and more money to beautify your community.

The Community

- Local retailers are your friends and neighbors—support them and they'll support you.
- Local businesses donate to charities at more than twice the rate of national chains.
- More independents means more choice, more diversity, and a truly unique community.

Learn more at www.indiebound.org



The Midwest Independent Booksellers Association is your connection to the best locally owned and operated independent bookstores throughout the Midwest. Visit our website to browse a map of bookstores and enjoy a collection of exciting regional books through Midwest Connections.

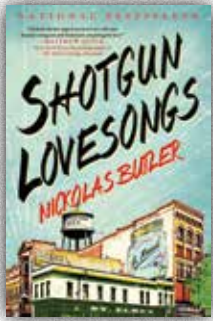
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Midwest Booksellers Choice Awards 2014 Winners

Adult Fiction



Shotgun Lovesongs

Nickolas Butler
St. Martin's Press
\$25.99 hardcover
9781250039811



Adult Nonfiction



Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

Robin Wall Kimmerer
Milkweed Editions
\$24.00 hardcover
9781571313355

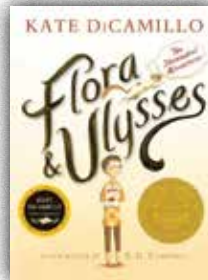
Poetry



What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms, & Blessings

Joyce Sidman
Illustrated by
Pamela Zagarenski
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
\$16.99 hardcover
9780544106161

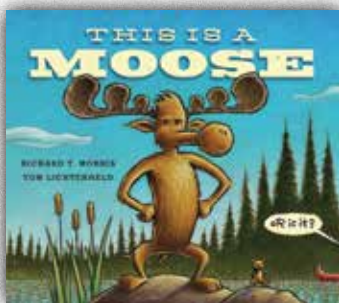
Children's Literature



Flora & Ulysses

Kate DiCamillo
Illustrated by
K.G. Campbell
Candlewick Press
\$17.99 hardcover
9780763660406

Children's Picture Book



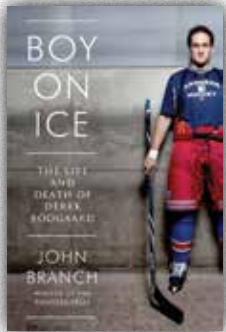
This Is a Moose

Richard T. Morris
Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
Little Brown Books for Young Readers
\$18.00 hardcover
9780316213608





Midwest Favorites

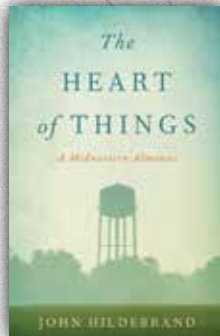


Boy on Ice: The Life and Death of Derek Boogaard

John Branch
W. W. Norton & Co.
\$26.95 hardcover
9780393239393

The tragic death of hockey star Derek Boogaard at

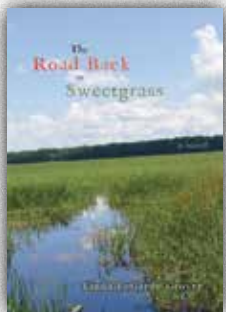
twenty-eight helped shatter the silence about violence and concussions in professional sports. Now, acclaimed reporter John Branch tells the shocking story of Boogaard's life and heartbreaking death.



The Heart of Things: A Midwestern Almanac

John Hildebrand
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
\$22.95 hardcover
9780870206726

In this remarkable book of days, John Hildebrand charts the overlapping rings of life in the Midwest, locating the humor and drama in ordinary life. With sharply observed essays, the Midwest isn't "The Land Time Forgot," but a more complicated and vastly more interesting place.



The Road Back to Sweetgrass: A Novel

Linda Legarde Grover
University of Minnesota Press
\$24.95 hardcover
9780816692699

Set in northern Minnesota, a

powerful debut novel of love, hardship, and family bonds on an American Indian reservation—from the author of the award-winning short story collection *The Dance Boots*.



Perimeter: A Contemporary Portrait of Lake Michigan

Kevin J. Miyazaki
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
\$29.95 hardcover
9780870206764

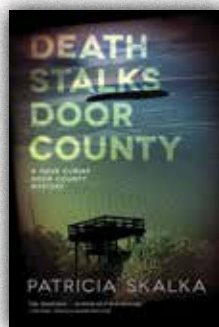
Photographer Kevin J. Miyazaki traveled the 1,800-mile perimeter of Lake Michigan to gather this diverse portrait of both people and place, encapsulating the lake's significance and those who are drawn to it.



Blaze Orange: Whitetail Deer Hunting in Wisconsin

Travis Dewitz
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
\$29.95 hardcover
9780870206689

Photographer Travis Dewitz proves that "blaze orange" is more than just a color—it's a tradition, lifestyle, and livelihood for the more than 600,000 who hunt deer in Wisconsin each year. Dewitz's 129 featured images capture the textures, tones, and characters of the hunt.



Death Stalks Door County

Patricia Skalka
University of Wisconsin Press
\$26.95 hardcover
9780299299408

Introducing The Dave Cubiak Door County Mysteries: smart, hard-edged detective fiction in a setting of stunning natural beauty along the pristine shores of Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

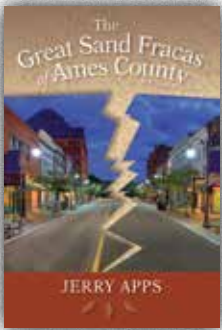


Little Hawk and the Lone Wolf: A Memoir

Raymond C. Kaquatosh
Wisconsin Historical Society Press

\$22.95 hardcover
9780870206504

In this rare first-person narrative of a Menominee Indian's coming of age, Raymond Kaquatosh shares a story that is wise, often funny, and in the end, deeply moving. After his father's death, Ray remained a lonely boy in a full house until he met and befriended a lone timber wolf.



The Great Sand Fracas of Ames County

Jerry Apps
University of Wisconsin Press

\$26.95 hardcover
9780299300708

In the sixth novel in the Midwest's beloved Jerry Apps's "Ames County series," a proposed frac sand mine in the local community park divides small-town neighbors into factions, offering readers an amazing glimpse into the issues of a rural town.

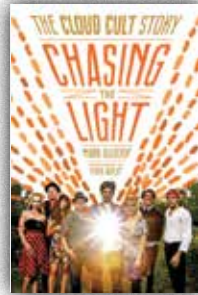


Minnesota's Own: Preserving Our Grand Homes

Larry Millett
Photography by Matt Schmitt
Minnesota Historical Society Press

\$49.95 hardcover
9780873519298

Larry Millett and photographer Matt Schmitt invite us into twenty-two lovingly preserved Minnesota homes through over two hundred color photographs and Millett's captivating stories of their construction, original owners, and restoration.

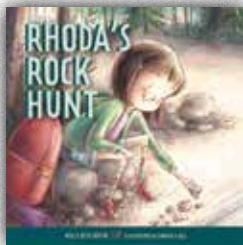


Chasing the Light: The Cloud Cult Story

Mark Allister
University of Minnesota Press

\$16.95 paperback
9780816696536

Mark Allister traces the heartbreaking yet affirming journey of Cloud Cult, one of indie rock's most loved and spiritual bands. Features rarely-seen photographs and passionate testimonials by fans.



Rhoda's Rock Hunt

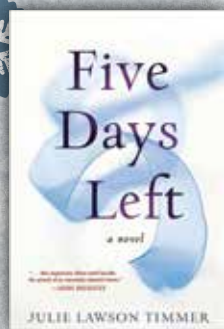
Molly Beth Griffin
Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell
Minnesota Historical Society Press

\$16.95 hardcover
9780873519502

Rhoda is on a long hike on the hunt for one thing: ROCKS. She finds them in all shapes and patterns, from hearts and hats to stripes and sparkles. After hours of play and discovery, it's time to head for home. By now, Rhoda's pack is too heavy to lift. Will she give up her rocks and return?



Great Fiction



Five Days Left
Julie Lawson Timmer
Putnam
\$26.95 hardcover
9780399167348

A heart-wrenching debut about two people who must decide how much they're willing to sacrifice for love, *Five Days Left* is destined to be a book club favorite, exploring the power of relationships—and how loving someone means both holding on and letting go.



The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man
W. Bruce Cameron
Forge Books
\$24.99 hardcover
9780765377487

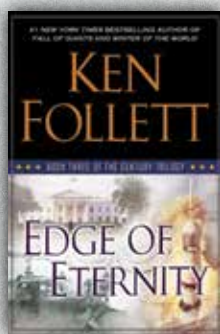
With a sweet romance, murder mystery, lazy-but-loyal dog, and a town full of cabin-fevered characters you can't help but love, the author of the 52-week *New York Times* bestselling novel *A Dog's Purpose* brings us another irresistible read.



Little Mercies
Heather Gudenkauf
Mira Books
\$15.95 paperback
9780778316336

Veteran social worker Ellen Moore has seen the worst side of humanity. She is a fiercely dedicat-

ed children's advocate and a devoted mother and wife. One blistering summer day, a simple moment of distraction will have repercussions that Ellen could never have imagined.



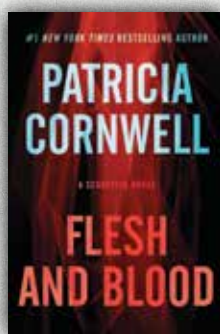
Edge of Eternity:
Book Three of the
Century Trilogy
Ken Follett
Dutton Books
\$36.00 hardcover
9780525953098

Ken Follett's Century Trilogy follows the fortunes of five intertwined families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—as they make their way through the twentieth century. In this finale, the families are brought together in an unforgettable tale of passion covering the tumultuous era of the 1960s through the 1980s.



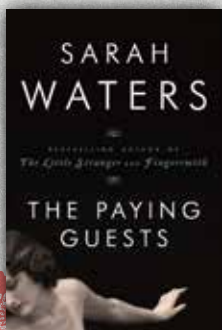
The Good Girl
Mary Kubica
Mira Books
\$24.95 hardcover
9780778316558

Born to a Chicago judge and his socialite wife, Mia Dennett moves against the grain as a young inner-city art teacher. One night, Mia enters a bar and unwisely leaves with an enigmatic stranger. An addictive, suspenseful, and tautly written thriller, *The Good Girl* shows us that even in the perfect family, nothing is as it seems.



Flesh and Blood
Patricia Cornwell
William Morrow & Co.
\$28.99 hardcover
9780062325341

Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in the unsettling pursuit of a serial sniper who leaves no incriminating evidence. The victims appear to have had nothing in common, and there is no pattern to indicate where the killer will strike next. Then she comes face to face with shocking evidence that implicates someone she would least expect, her own flesh and blood.

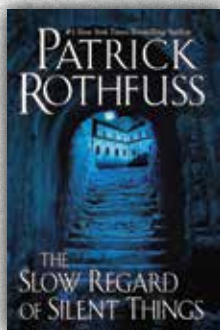


The Paying Guests

Sarah Waters
Riverhead Books
\$28.95 hardcover
9781594633119

Short-listed for the Man Booker Prize three times, Sarah Waters has earned a reputation as a

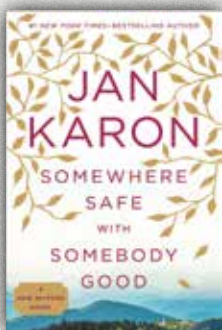
great writer of historical fiction, and here she has delivered again. A romance, a tension-filled crime story, and a beautifully atmospheric portrait of a fascinating time and place, *The Paying Guests* is Waters' finest achievement yet.



The Slow Regard of Silent Things

Patrick Rothfuss
Daw Books
\$18.95 hardcover
9780756410438

A companion novel to the bestselling *Kingkiller Chronicles*, Patrick Rothfuss brings us into the world of one of the *Chronicle's* most enigmatic characters. Full of secrets and mysteries, *The Slow Regard of Silent Things* is the story of a broken girl trying to live in a broken world.

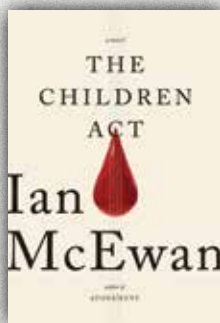


Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good: The New Mitford Novel

Jan Karon
Putnam
\$27.95 hardcover
9780399167447

#1 *New York Times*-bestselling author

Jan Karon returns—and invites her millions of fans to join her again in Mitford. Readers will love the chance to spend time in the comic and human presence of Jan Karon's characters, who have never been more engaging.



The Children Act

Ian McEwan
Nan A. Talese
\$25.00 hardcover
9780385539708

A quietly exhilarating and profound book from a Booker prize-winning author, Ian McEwan shows readers the world of Fiona Maye, a High Court Judge in London, attempting to resolve her latest urgent case as well as her crumbling marriage.

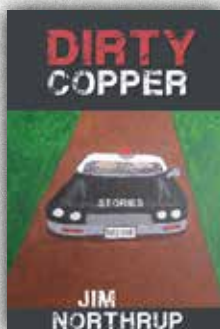


Gutenberg's Apprentice

Alix Christie
HarperCollins
\$27.99 hardcover
9780062336019

This enthralling literary debut evokes one of the most momentous events

in history, the birth of printing in medieval Germany—a story of invention, intrigue, and betrayal, rich in atmosphere and historical detail, told through the lives of the three men who made it possible.

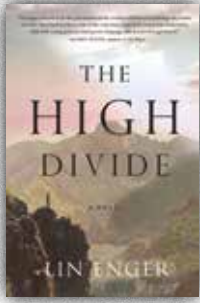


Dirty Copper

Jim Northrup
Fulcrum Publishing
\$15.95 paperback
9781555918644

The prequel to *Walking the Rez Road*, *Dirty Copper* tells the story of Luke Warmwater, an Anishinaabe soldier, as he returns to the reservation after serving in Vietnam. Northrup provides an insightful and unflinching view of the veteran experience both as a soldier and as a Native American.

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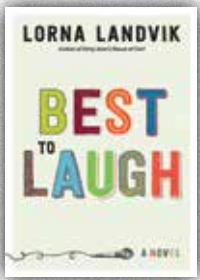


The High Divide

Lin Enger
Algonquin Books
\$24.95 hardcover
9781616203757

A breathtaking portrait of the vast plains landscape, *The High Divide*

blends pivotal historical events—the bloody turmoil of expansionism, the near total demise of the bison herds, and the subjugation of the Plains Indians—seamlessly with an intimate story of a family’s sacrifice and devotion.



Best to Laugh

Lorna Landvik
University of Minnesota Press
\$24.95 hardcover
9780816694532

Lorna Landvik, the hilarious author of *Patty Jane’s House*

of *Curl*, is back with an irresistible new character, Candy Pekkala, a Minnesota funny girl trying to take Hollywood by storm. *Best To Laugh* is equally sad and hilarious—and hard to put down.

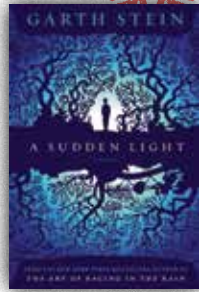


Some Luck

Jane Smiley
Knopf Publishing
\$26.95 hardcover
9780307700315

From the winner of the Pulitzer Prize: a powerful, engrossing new novel—the

life and times of a remarkable Iowa family over three transformative decades in America. Taking us through cycles of births and deaths, passions and betrayals, among characters we come to know inside and out, *Some Luck* is a *tour de force* by a beloved writer.

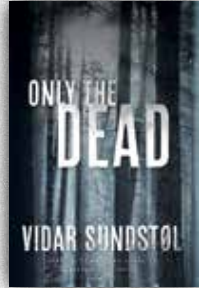


A Sudden Light

Garth Stein
Simon & Schuster
\$26.95 hardcover
9781439187036

The bestselling author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* presents a spellbinding new novel in which a boy

trying to save his parents’ marriage uncovers a vast legacy of family secrets. A triumphant work of a master storyteller at the height of his power.



Only the Dead

Vidar Sundstøl
University of Minnesota Press
\$22.95 hardcover
9780816689422

A Norwegian tourist has been found murdered on the shore of Lake Superior

where an Ojibwe man may have been killed a century ago. Steeped in the history of Lake Superior’s rugged North Shore, this psychological thriller deepens the mystery begun in the first volume of Vidar Sundstøl’s Minnesota Trilogy, *The Land of Dreams*.

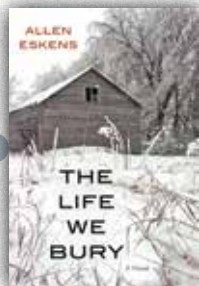


A Quilt for Christmas

Sandra Dallas
St. Martin’s Press
\$17.99 hardcover
9781250045942

From a *New York Times* bestselling author, a Christmas novel set during the

Civil War in which a woman makes a quilt for her war-bound husband and unexpectedly learns about love, grief, forgiveness, and healing with a woman and child made vulnerable by war.



The Life We Bury

Allen Eskens
Seventh Street Books
\$15.95 paperback
9781616149987

In this mesmerizing debut mystery novel, a college student juggles family drama and confronts a childhood

trauma while trying to uncover the truth of a thirty-year-old crime and exonerate a dying vet.



Reunion

Hannah Pittard
Grand Central
Publishing
\$25.00 hardcover
9781455553617

The author of the highly acclaimed *The Fates Will Find Their Way* returns with an engaging and intelligent novel about a far-flung family reunited for one weekend by their father's death.



Let Him Go

Larry Watson
Milkweek Editions
\$16.00 paperback
9781571311030

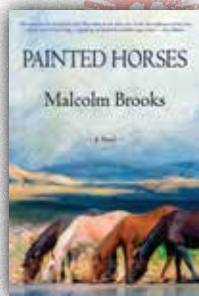
A retired sheriff and his wife go after their young grandson in a riveting tale of familial love. *Let Him Go* is the return of the celebrated author of *Montana 1948* to the American West. "Brilliant." —Alice LaPlante



Florence Gordon

Brian Morton
Houghton Mifflin
\$25.00 hardcover
9780544309869

A wise and entertaining novel about a woman who has lived life on her own terms for seventy-five defiant years, only to find herself suddenly thrust to the center of her family's various catastrophes. Told with Brian Morton's trademark wit, sophisticated intelligence, and a tender respect for humanity in all its flaws.



Painted Horses

Malcolm Brooks
Grove Press
\$26.00 hardcover
9780802121646

In the mid-1950s, America was flush with prosperity, while the West was still wild. In this ambitious, incandescent debut, Malcolm Brooks animates that time and rugged landscape in a richly textured, sweeping tale of the modern and the ancient, of love and fate, and of heritage threatened by progress.



Sins of Our Fathers

Shawn Lawrence Otto
Milkweek Editions
\$26.00 hardcover
9781571311092

JW is a small-town banker, caught embezzling to support his gambling addiction. From the screenwriter of the Oscar-nominated *House of Sand and Fog*, a fierce, elegant, page-turning novel about race, money, and the American Dream.



Alphabet

Kathy Page
Biblioasis Books
\$16.95 paperback
9781927428931

"A moving novel about knowledge, self-awareness, and the power of words, set in the purgatory of prison. Simon Austen's life demands our attention and refuses to let go . . . simply an epiphany." —*Kirkus*, starred review



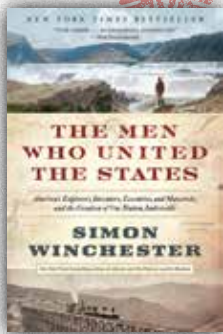
The Hundred Year House

Rebecca Makkai
Viking Books
\$26.95 hardcover
9780525426684

The acclaimed author of *The Borrower* returns with a dazzlingly original, mordantly witty novel about the secrets of an old-money family and their turn-of-the-century estate, Laurelfeld. Rebeca Makkai has crafted an unforgettable novel about identity, fate, and the incredible surprises life can offer.

Great Fiction

Our Fascinating World



The Men Who United the States

Simon Winchester
Harper Perennial
\$16.99 paperback
9780062079619

How did America become “one nation, indivisible”? Simon Winchester follows

in the footsteps of America’s most essential explorers, thinkers, and innovators. He treks vast swaths of territory, from Pittsburgh to Portland, Rochester to San Francisco, Seattle to Anchorage, introducing the fascinating people who played a pivotal role in creating today’s United States.



My Family and Other Hazards: A Memoir

June Melby
Henry Holt & Co.
\$25.00 hardcover
9780805098310

When June Melby was ten years old, her parents decided

on a whim to buy the miniature golf course in the small Wisconsin town where they vacationed every summer. Without any business experience or outside employees, the family sets out to open Tom Thumb Miniature Golf to the public. Naturally, there are bumps along the way.

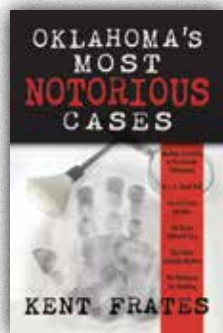


Animal Stars: Behind the Scenes with Your Favorite Animal Actors

Allen & Linda Anderson
New World Library
\$22.95 hardcover
9781608682638

From Joey in *War Horse* to the wolves

in *Game of Thrones*, eye-popping, heartwarming stories reveal the trainers, actors, directors, and animals in behind-the-scenes glory. Animals on set are lovable, full of personality, and at times as frustrating as the animals in our homes.

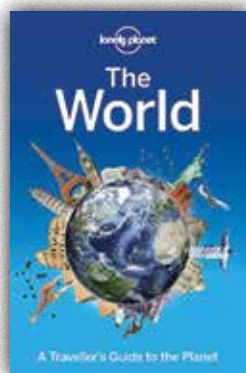


Oklahoma's Most Notorious Cases

Kent Frates
The RoadRunner Press
\$24.00 hardcover
9781937054335

Populated by stranger-than-fiction characters, Kent Frates

enlivens six cases still the talk of U.S. courtrooms: Machine-Gun Kelly Trial, U.S. v. David Hall, Girl Scout Murders, Karen Silkwood Case, Siroloin Stockade Murders, and the Oklahoma City Bombing.

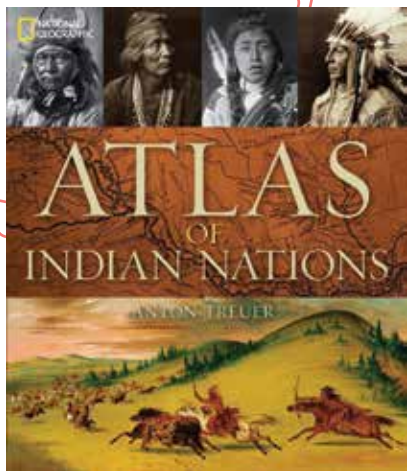


The World: A Traveler's Guide to the Planet

Lonely Planet
Lonely Planet Publications
\$29.99 paperback
9781743600658

Lonely Planet gives you *The World!* This must-

have collector’s reference, inspirational gift, and planning guide includes 1,200+ color photographs and maps and 960+ pages of destination highlights, fascinating facts, and Lonely Planet’s trusted travel tips about every country on the planet.



Atlas of Indian Nations

Anton Truer
National Geographic Society
\$40.00 hardcover
9781426211607

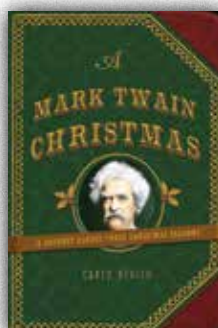
Atlas of Indian Nations is a comprehensive resource for those interested in Native American history and culture. Told through maps, photos, art, and archival cartography, this is the story of American Indians only National Geographic can tell.



Inventing Scrooge: The Incredible True Story Behind Charles Dickens' Legendary *A Christmas Carol*

Carlo DeVito
Cider Mill Press
\$18.95 hardcover
9781604335002

When Charles Dickens conceived of *A Christmas Carol*, little did he know it would reinvent the way we keep Christmas. While the timeless tale inspires us every year, *Inventing Scrooge* tells the story behind the story.



A Mark Twain Christmas: A Journey Across Three Christmas Seasons

Carlo DeVito
Cider Mill Press
\$15.95 hardcover
9781604334487

A Mark Twain Christmas tells the charming, heartwarming, and sometimes heartbreaking stories of three Christmas seasons in the Twain household, revealing more about this beloved writer than we ever knew before.



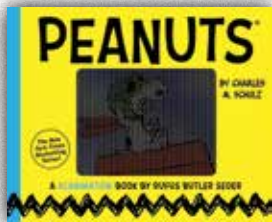
Strange Fruit, Volume I: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History

Joel Christian Gill
Fulcrum Publishing
\$23.95 paperback
9781938486296

A collection of stories from African American history that exemplifies success in the face of great adversity. This unique graphic anthology offers historical and cultural commentary on nine uncelebrated heroes whose stories are not often found in history books.



Great Gifts



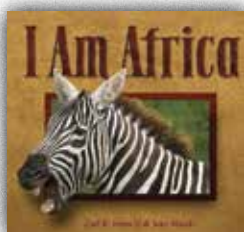
Peanuts: A Scanimation Book

Rufus Butler Seder

Workman Publishing

\$14.95 hardcover
9780761181774

Good grief! Scanimation meets Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the rest of the crew in ten memorable scenes from the most popular comic strip of all time.



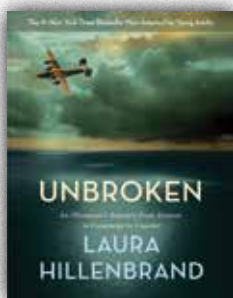
I Am Africa

Carl R. Sams & Jean Stoick

\$19.95 hardcover
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Children of all ages will enjoy exploring this

rich tapestry of ecosystems, teeming with wildlife, as they discover who should claim the title, "I Am Africa."

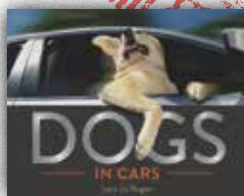


Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive

Laura Hillenbrand
Random House Children's Books

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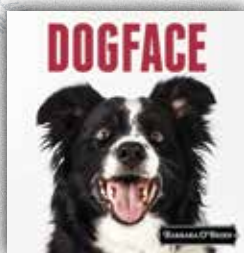
The #1 *New York Times* bestseller—soon to be a major motion picture—has now been adapted by the author for young adults. Beautifully illustrated throughout, this riveting biography includes more than 100 black-and-white photos, as well as exclusive content.



Dogs in Cars

Lara Jo Regan
Countryman Press
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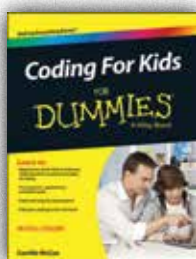
Photographer Lara Jo Regan's photographs of cruising canines, taken from incredible perspectives, with tongues hanging and ears flapping, became a global Internet sensation. The energy of the photographs is impressive and visceral. You'll laugh out loud and share the book with everyone you know.



Dogface

Barbara O'Brien
Penguin Putnam
\$16.00 hardcover
9780525426653

O'Brien's winsome collection reveals dogkind's enduring and essential character—the goofiness of the boisterous Border Collie, the decorum of the Great Dane, the curiosity of the Corgi—all of them and more are captured here in captivating detail.



Coding for Kids for Dummies

Camille McCue
John Wiley & Sons
\$29.99 paperback
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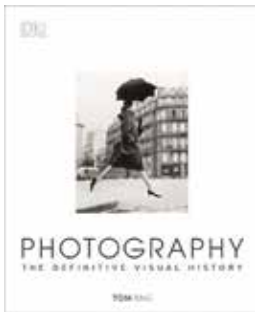
An easy-to-grasp introduction to coding concepts for kids. Broken into small projects to teach a foundation for building a game, an application, or other tools, this is a full-color, accessible guide in everyday language.



Big Magic for Little Hands: 25 Astonishing Illusions for Young Magicians

Joshua Jay
Workman Publishing
\$19.95 hardcover
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Big Magic for Little Hands is packed with 25 astonishing illusions for kids ages 7 and up. In other words, it's sleight of hand for the small of hand.



Photography: The Definitive Visual History

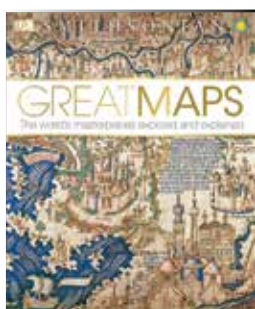
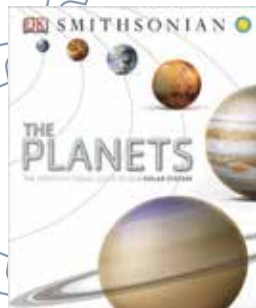
Tom Ang
DK Publishing
\$50.00 hardcover
9781465422880

Written by world-renowned photographer, writer, and broadcaster Tom Ang, *Photography* lavishly celebrates the most iconic photographs and photographers of the past 200 years.

The Planets

The Smithsonian
DK Publishing
\$30.00 hardcover
9781465424648

Featuring all-new 3D models built using data gathered by NASA and the European Space Agency, *The Planets* is an awe-inspiring journey through the Solar System, from Earth to Mars and beyond.



Great Maps

Jerry Brotton
DK Publishing
\$25.00 hardcover
9781465424631

The world's finest maps explored and explained. From Ptolemy's world map to the Hereford's Mappa Mundi, to the latest maps of the Moon, *Great Maps* provides a fascinating overview of cartography through the ages.



Blue Horses: Poems

Mary Oliver
Penguin Press
\$24.95 hardcover
9781594204791

A new poetry collection from *New York Times* bestselling poet and winner of the Pulitzer Prize. In this stunning collection, Mary Oliver returns to the imagery that has defined her life's work, describing with wonder both the everyday and the unaffected beauty of nature.

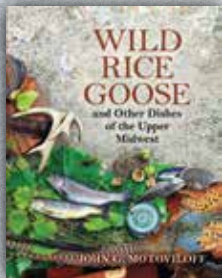


The New Annotated H. P. Lovecraft

H. P. Lovecraft
Edited by Leslie S. Klinger
Liveright Publishing
\$39.95 hardcover
9780871404534

From across strange eons comes the long-awaited annotated edition of "the 20th century's greatest practitioner of the classic horror tale." —Stephen King. With 300 illustrations and more than 1,000 annotations, Klinger illuminates every hidden dimension of 22 of Lovecraft's most canonical works.

Cooking & Crafts

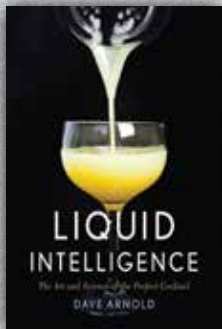


Wild Rice Goose and Other Dishes of the Upper Midwest

John C. Motoviloff
University of Wisconsin Press

\$24.95 paperback
9780299299040

More than one hundred original recipes for preparing wild foods—small and large game, fish, fowl, and plants—all found in the Upper Midwest, plus information on wild foods purveyors and restaurants.



Liquid Intelligence: The Art and Science of the Perfect Cocktail

Dave Arnold
W. W. Norton & Co.
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In Dave Arnold's world, the shape of an ice cube, the sug-

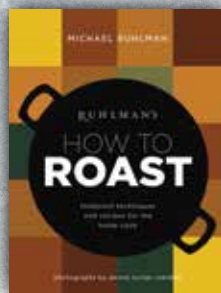
ars and acids in an apple, and the bubbles in a bottle of champagne are all ingredients to be measured, tested, and tweaked. A revolutionary approach to making better-looking, better-tasting drinks.



Doodle Stitching: The Holiday Motif Collection

Aimee Ray
Lark Books
\$16.95 paperback
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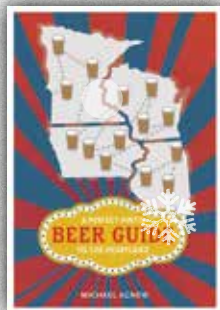
The newest installment in the *Doodle Stitching* series by Aimee Ray is the ultimate year-round stitching guide, giving embroiderers a festive new collection of 20+ projects and 300+ new motifs to try for every holiday!



Ruhlman's How to Roast: Foolproof Techniques and Recipes for the Home Cook

Michael Ruhlman
Little Brown & Co.
\$25.00 hardcover
9780316254106

As an award-winning cookbook author and culinary expert, Michael Ruhlman has developed a reputation for providing no-nonsense cooking advice as sharp as a good chef's knife. In this first in a new series of books focusing on cooking methods, Ruhlman explores one of the most fundamental cooking techniques—roasting.



A Perfect Pint's Beer Guide to the Heartland

Michael Agnew
University of Illinois Press
\$24.95 paperback
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Beer writer and Certified Cicerone®

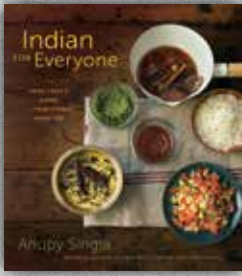
Michael Agnew crisscrossed Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin sampling the astonishing variety of beers on offer at breweries and brewpubs. The result is a region-wide survey of the Midwestern craft beer scene.



Crochet with One Sheepish Girl: Easy Lessons & Sweet Designs for Wearing, Living & Giving

Meredith Crawford
Sixth & Spring Books
\$17.95 paperback
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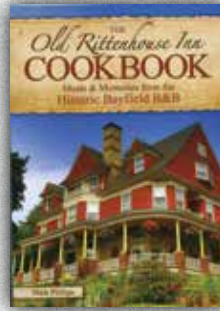
The popular blog One Sheepish Girl comes to life in this new book by Meredith Crawford, which features a vintage-yet-modern collection of 24 crochet projects! Includes step-by-step tutorials.



Indian For Everyone: The Home Cook's Guide to Traditional Favorites

Anupy Singla
Agate Publishing
\$35.00 hardcover
9781572841628

The third book by Anupy Singla, the bestselling author and America's favorite authority on Indian home cooking. Includes 125 of the most popular Indian dishes and adds quick and easy adaptations for making them vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free.



The Old Rittenhouse Inn Cookbook: Meals & Memories from the Historic Bayfield B&B

Mark Phillips
Lake Superior Port Cities
\$24.95 paperback
9781938229190

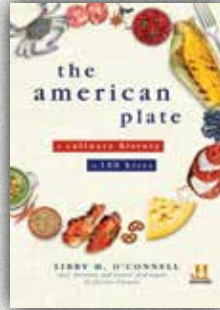
Overlooking the quaint town of Bayfield stands Old Rittenhouse Inn, Wisconsin's first B&B. This cookbook shares favorite recipes and kitchen secrets alongside stories of the beloved mansion, the family who owns it, and its visitors for over four decades.



Fabio's American Home Kitchen: More Than 125 Recipes with an Italian Accent

Fabio Viviani
Hyperion Publishing
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9781401312848

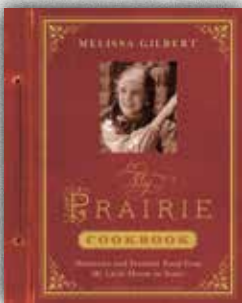
Bravo star, chef, and restaurateur Fabio Viviani re-imagines classic American food with his own "Italian Accent" for home cooks everywhere, focusing on family dishes from Maine to California.



The American Plate: A Culinary History in 100 Bites

Libby O'Connell
Sourcebooks
\$26.99 hardcover
9781492603023

The lead historian at the History Channel delivers a mouthwatering history of the evolution of American food and takes modern readers on a tantalizing culinary journey through the evolution of our vibrant cuisine and culture.



My Prairie Cookbook: Memories and Frontier Food from My Little House to Yours

Melissa Gilbert
Photography by Dane Holweger
Stewart, Tabori, & Chang
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9781419707780

Comforting family classics and cherished mementos from the star of the hit TV show, Little House on the Prairie. Includes behind-the-scenes stories and never-before-seen photographs.

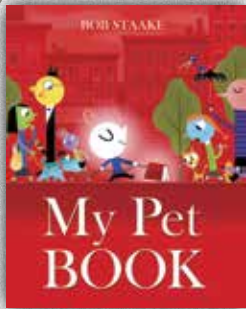


The Wreath Recipe Book: Year-Round Wreaths, Swags, and Other Decorations to Make with Seasonal Branches

Alethea Haramopolis & Jill Rizzo
Artisan Publishing
24.95 hardcover
9781579655594

From the authors of the widely popular *Flower Recipe Book*, *The Wreath Recipe Book* provides 100 step-by-step seasonally organized "recipes" for wreaths that will decorate your house all year round.

Children's Books

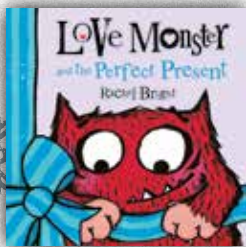


My Pet Book

Bob Staake
Random House
Books for Young
Readers

\$17.99 hardcover
9780385373128

In this rollicking picture book by an award-winning author/illustrator, a boy's search for the perfect pet leads him to the bookstore, where he finds a bright red book that becomes his best friend.

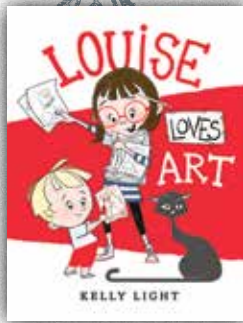


Love Monster and the Perfect Present

Rachel Bright
Farrar, Straus &
Giroux

\$17.99 hardcover
9780374346485

In this follow-up to Rachel Bright's bestselling *Love Monster*, the lovable monster of Cutesville is back in a story about gift-giving that's ideal for any holiday.



Louise Loves Art

Kelly Light
Balzer & Bray
\$17.99 hardcover
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Meet Louise! Louise loves art. It's her imagination on the outside. Celebrate the brilliant artist in

all of us with Kelly Light's picture book debut!

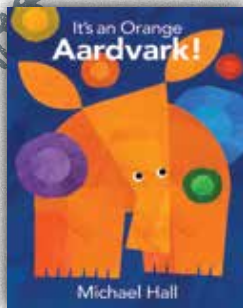


Once Upon an Alphabet: Short Stories for All the Letters

Oliver Jeffers
Philomel
\$26.99 hardcover
9780399167911

Jeffers, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling

illustrator of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, delivers a creative *tour de force* from A through Z. Slyly funny and gorgeously illustrated, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet in an unforgettable way.



It's an Orange Aardvark!

Michael Hall
Greenwillow Books
\$17.99 hardcover
9780062252067

Acclaimed author and illustrator Michael Hall's imaginative show-stopper uses

the colors of the rainbow to tell a silly story about a group of ants and a big surprise



On the Wing

David Elliott
Illustrated by
Becca Stadlander
Candlewick Press
\$16.99 hardcover
9780763653248

David Elliott's witty verse takes flight

with gorgeous illustrations in an enchanting look at fifteen avian species—from the tiny hummingbird to the majestic bald eagle. For birders of all ages.

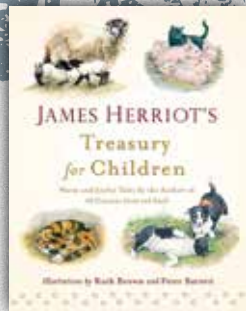




Skippyjon Jones Snow What

Judy Schachner
Dial Books
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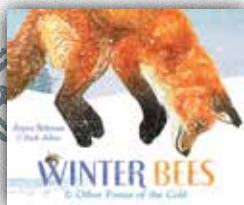
In this latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, Skippyjon Jones, the Siamese cat who thinks he's a Chihuahua, stars in a Snow White-esque fairy tale set in the winter wonderland of his imagination. Includes a bonus CD.



James Herriot's Treasury for Children

James Herriot
Illustrated by Ruth Brown & Peter Barrett
St. Martin's Griffin
\$24.99 hardcover
9781250058133

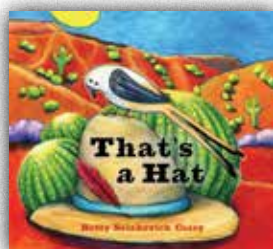
These famous stories—radiantly illustrated by Peter Barrett and Ruth Brown—are perennial favorites comprising a wondrous Herriot menagerie, a family treasure that will be passed, with joy and affection, from generation to generation.



Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold

Joyce Sidman
Illustrated by Rick Allen
Harcourt Brace & Co.
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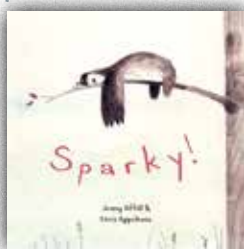
Why don't snakes freeze to death? How does the tiny honeybee survive frost? Learn about the secret lives of animals happening under the snow and how they bud into spring! *Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold* summons forth the charms and dictates of winter.



That's a Hat

Betty Selakovich Casey
The RoadRunner Press
\$17.95 hardcover
9781937054373

A southwesterly blows a rancher's hat into the desert, leaving the animals that find it to ponder what it could possibly be. Some are convinced it's just a highfalutin' tumbleweed. Others aren't so sure. Children will enjoy the clever uses the animals attribute to the cowboy hat before its owner finally reclaims it.



Sparky!

Jenny Offill
Illustrated by Chris Appelhans
Schwartz & Wade
\$16.99 hardcover
9780375870231

When our narrator orders a sloth through the mail, the creature that arrives isn't good at tricks or hide-and-seek—or much of anything. Still, there's something about Sparky that is irresistible. A hilarious, touching picture book perfect for young animal lovers.

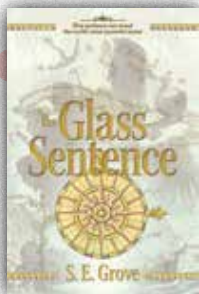


Goodnight Loon

Abe Sauer
Illustrated by Nathaniel Davauer
University of Minnesota Press
\$9.95 hardcover
9780816697038

Author Abe Sauer and illustrator Nathaniel Davauer created this book as a tribute to the cherished favorite *Goodnight Moon* written by Margaret Wise Brown. The story rhymes, rocks, and soothes while the illustrations give even the youngest child something to search for on every page. The perfect bedtime book—and where else will you find walleye eating rhubarb pie?

Young Adult & Middle Reader Books



The Glass Sentence

S. E. Grove
Viking Children's
Books
\$17.99 hardcover
9780670785025

A remarkable historical adventure with a heroine worthy of Louisa

May Alcott—Sophia Tims sets out to find her kidnapped uncle in a world where all of the continents were mysteriously thrown into different time periods by the Great Disruption.



Egg & Spoon

Gregory Maguire
Candlewick Press
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In this true literary gem, master storyteller Gregory Maguire offers a dazzling novel for fantasy lovers of

all ages, based on the story of Baba Yaga, a witch of Russian folklore who lives in an ambulatory house perched on chicken legs.



The Iron Trial

Holly Black & Cassandra Clare
Scholastic
\$17.99 hardcover
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From the imaginations of bestselling authors Black and Clare comes a heart-stopping

plunge into the magical unknown. Callum Hunt completes the Iron Trial and enters the Magisterium, a place that's both sensational and sinister, with dark ties to his past and a twisty path to his future.



A Snicker of Magic

Natalie Lloyd
Scholastic
\$16.99 hardcover
9780545552707

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town that legend says was once magic—but Felicity is convinced the magic

is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beetle, she hopes to bring the magic back.



The Scavengers

Michael Perry
HarperCollins
\$16.99 hardcover
9780062026163

New York Times bestselling author Michael Perry presents an imaginative and humorous novel for

middle-graders. 12-year-old Ford Falcon learns to survive in the harsh world outside the Bubble Cities after her parents go missing.



The Infinite Sea: The Second Book of the 5th Wave

Rick Yancey
Putnam Publishing
\$18.99 hardcover
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In this riveting sequel to Yancey's *New York Times* bestseller *The 5th Wave*, Cassie

Sullivan finds herself in a new world. As the 5th Wave rolls across the landscape, Cassie, Ben, and Ringer are forced to confront the Others' ultimate goal: the extermination of the human race.





Lies We Tell Ourselves

Robin Talley
Harlequin Teen
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A profoundly moving story set during the era of school desegregation. Debut author Robin

Talley deftly weaves the stories of two very different teen girls who work together to find their own truths, even as the world seems determined to silence them.

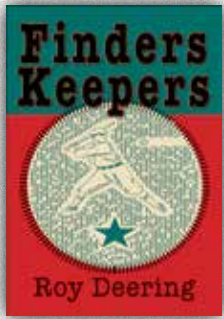


Falling Into Place

Amy Zhang
Greenwillow Books
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Amy Zhang's haunting and heartbreaking debut pieces together the short and devastating life of Liz Emmerson, Meridian

High's most popular girl, who tragically decides to take her life into her own hands.

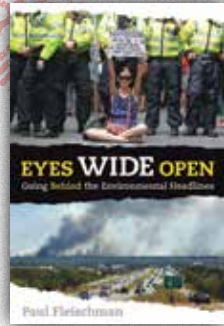


Finders Keepers

Roy Deering
The RoadRunner Press
\$18.95 hardcover
9781937054113

When Mr. Martin hired his son's best friend to clear out his family's old vacant store, he was

just trying to get a job done on the cheap. But then the boy discovers six boxes of old Topps baseball cards in pristine condition, worth millions, AND everyone in the small town has an eye on the unexpected windfall.

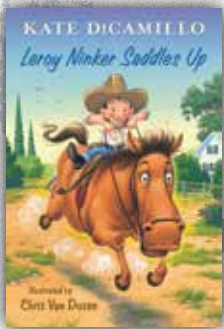


Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines

Paul Fleischman
Candlewick Press
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Paul Fleischman offers teens an environmental wake-up

call and a tool kit for decoding the barrage of conflicting information confronting them.

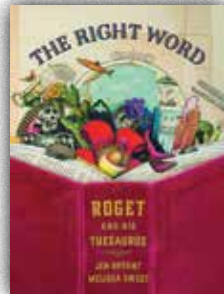


Leroy Ninker Saddles Up

Kate DiCamillo
Illustrated by Chris Van Dusen
Candlewick Press
\$12.99 hardcover
9780763663391

Yippie-i-oh! Saddle up for the first in a spin-off series

starring favorite characters from Kate DiCamillo's *New York Times* bestselling *Mercy Watson* books.



The Right Word: Roget & His Thesaurus

Jen Bryant
Illustrated by Melissa Sweet
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
\$17.50 hardcover
9780802853851

For shy young Peter Mark Roget, books were the best companions. He took his love for words, organized them thematically, and eventually turned them into one of the most important reference books of all time. Readers of all ages will marvel at Roget's life, depicted through lyrical text and brilliant illustrations.

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