

GALLEYS TO GRAB: FALL 2008 - WINTER 2009

Title	Author	Imprint	On Sale Date	Price	13-Digit ISBN	Publisher's Pitch	Author Bio	Contact
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MAJOR AUTHORS

A Most Wanted Man	John Le Carre	Scribner	10/7/2008	\$28.00	9781416594888	A stunningly compelling and relevant novel set in Hamburg now that plays to all of le Carré's trademark strengths – Germany, rival intelligence operations, and sympathetic protagonists who discover a taste for moral integrity.	John le Carré was born in 1931. He is the author of twenty novels which have been translated into twenty-five languages. He lives in England.	wendy.sheanin@simonandscuster.com
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The Hour I First Believed	Wally Lamb	Harper Collins	11/11/2008	\$29.95	978-0-06-039349-6	After 10 years, the author of two #1 bestselling novels returns with the story of a couple that relocates from Colorado to Connecticut after the wife survives the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School.	Wally Lamb's first two novels, SHE'S COME UNDONE and I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, were both number one New York Times bestsellers and selections of Oprah's Book Club.	elizabeth.harper@harpercollins.com
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Lark and Termites	Jayne Anne Phillips	Knopf	1/6/2009	\$24.00	978-0-375-40195-4	Phillip's first novel in nine years, this rich, layered, gripping story of a West Virginia family in the '50s is at once about war, ghosts, secrets, love, and dreams. The story centers around a magic boy who can't walk on his own, or speak, but who binds his family together.	Jayne Anne Phillips is the author of three previous novels, <i>Motherkind</i> , <i>Shelter</i> , and <i>Machine Dreams</i> , and two collections of stories, <i>Fast Lanes</i> and <i>Black Tickets</i> .	helman@randomhouse.com
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The Women	TC Boyle	Viking	2/9/2009	\$26.95	978-0-67-002041-6	The Women, a portrayal of Frank Lloyd Wright, as told through the experiences of the four women who loved him, blazes with T.C. Boyle's trademark wit and invention.	T.C. Boyle has written eleven novels, including <i>Drop City</i> , which was a finalist for the National Book Award.	carolyn.coleburn@us.penguin.com
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RETURNING AUTHORS

A Single Thread	Marie Bostwick	Kensington	10/28/2008	\$14.00	978-0-7582-2257-2	In Marie Bostwick's first contemporary novel, she weaves the unforgettable story of four very different women whose paths cross, changing their lives forever.	Marie Bostwick was born and raised in the Northwest.	mendini@kensingtonbooks.com
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Songs For The Missing	Stewart O'Nan	Viking	11/1/2008	\$23.95	978-0-670-02032-4	It was the summer when, without warning, popular high school student Kim Larsen disappeared from her small midwestern town. Her loving parents, her introverted sister, her friends and boyfriend must now do everything they can to find her.	Stewart O'Nan is the author of eleven novels, most recently <i>Last Night at the Lobster</i> , a finalist for the <i>Los Angeles Times</i> Book Prize, a story collection. Amd two works of non-fiction.	carolyn.coleburn@us.penguin.com
Revolutionary Road	Richard Yates	Vintage	11/25/2008	\$14.95	978-0-307-45462-1	From the moment of its publication in 1961, <i>Revolutionary Road</i> was hailed as a masterpiece of realistic fiction and as the most evocative portrayal of the opulent desolation of the American suburbs. With an introduction by Richard Ford.	Richard Yates was born in 1926. The author of several acclaimed works of fiction, including <i>Revolutionary Road</i> , <i>Eleven Kinds of Loneliness</i> , <i>Disturbing the Peace</i> , and <i>The Easter Parade</i> . He died in 1992.	aschnitzer@randomhouse.com
The Book of Unholy Mischief	Elle Newmark	Atria	12/30/2008	\$25.00	9781416590545	A delicious novel set in Renaissance Venice about a young orphan, a master chef and a mysterious book that promises eternal life.	Elle Newmark is an award-winning writer whose books are inspired by her travels.	wendy.sheanin@simonandschuster.com
Eclipse	Richard North Patterson	Henry Holt	1/6/2009	\$26.00	978-0-8050-8772-7	The spellbinding story of an American lawyer who takes on a nearly impossible case--the defense of an African freedom-fighter against his corrupt government's charge of murder.	Richard North Patterson is the author of fifteen bestselling and critically acclaimed novels.	jennifer.maderal@holt.com
The Millionaires: A Novel of the New South	Inman Majors	W.W. Norton	1/19/2009	\$24.95	978-0-393-06802-3	A brilliant novel of new money and old manners, crossing <i>The Great Gatsby</i> with the spirit of Tom Wolfe.	Inman Majors is the author of two books, <i>Wonderdog</i> and <i>Swimming in Sky</i> . He lives in Waynesboro, Virginia.	grademacher@wwnorton.com
A Darker Domain	Val McDermid	Harper Collins	1/27/2009	\$24.95	978-0-06-168898-0	Val McDermid, the bestselling master of suspense and one of Britain's most highly rated crime novelists, delivers a new standalone thriller—a brilliant exploration of loyalty and greed, intertwining past and present.	Scottish crime writer Val McDermid, 53, is the author of twenty-five novels. In 1995, she won the Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel of the Year.	elizabeth.harper@harpercollins.com

Two Rivers	T. Greenwood	Kensington	1/27/2009	\$15.00	978-0-7582-2877-5	In Two Rivers, Vermont, Harper Montgomery is wracked with sorrow over the loss of his life-long love and plagued by his role in a brutal, long-ago crime, he wants only to make amends for his past mistakes. Then one fall day, a train derails in Two Rivers, and amid the wreckage Harper finds an unexpected chance at atonement.	T. Greenwood is the author of <i>Breathing Water</i> , <i>Nearer Than the Sky</i> , and <i>Undressing the Moon</i> , the latter two both Booksense 76 picks.	dmendini@kensingtonbooks.com
True Colors	Kristin Hannah	St. Martin's Press	2/1/2009	\$25.95	0-312-36410-5	New York Times bestselling author Kristin Hannah delivers a novel that touches on themes women care about: family, rivalry and sisterhood.	Kristin Hannah is the New York Times bestselling author of sixteen novels including <i>Firefly Lane</i> and the blockbuster <i>On Mystic Lake</i> .	monica.katz@stmartins.com
One True Theory of Love	Laura Fitzgerald	NAL	2/3/2009	\$14.00	978-0451225887	From the nationally bestselling author of VEIL OF ROSES comes his charming, uplifting, cross-cultural novel of one woman's journey to a life strengthened by hurt and enriched by love.	Laura Fitzgerald is also the author of VEIL OF ROSES.	lisa.pannek@us.penguinroup.com
Bloodprint	Kitty Sewell	Touchstone Fireside	2/3/2009	\$24.95	9781416585145	A psychotherapist must overcome black magic, ruthless human traffickers, and her own demons--crossing a deadly line in order to save a new client--in this searing novel of psychological suspense.	Kitty Sewell was born in Sweden and has since lived in Spain, England, Wales and Canada. She is currently working on her next novel.	wendy.shenanin@simonandschuster.com
Ultimate Weapon	Chris Ryan	Weinstein Books	2/3/2009	\$23.95	978-1-60286-050-6	A pulse-pounding military thriller that follows one woman and the two men who love her deep into Saddam Hussein's Iraq by real-life SAS hero and internationally bestselling author Chris Ryan.	Chris Ryan spent ten years in the elite squadron SAS. He is author of more than fifteen bestsellers in the U.K.	katie.finch@weinsteinco.com
The Book of the Unknown	Jonathon Keats (that's the way he spells his first name)	Random House	2/10/2009	\$13.00	978-0-82-129-7897-1	A house favorite--these new tales are based upon Jewish folklore, but Keats turns the traditional morality tale on its head, celebrating those whom we'd ordinarily condemn and featuring the most unlikely anonymous saints who justify humanity in the mind of God.	Jonathon Keats is author of two novels, a conceptual artist, essayist, and journalist. His performance art has been featured on NPR and PBS.	kruden@randomhouse.com

Little Bee	Chris Cleave	Simon & Schuster	2/10/2009	\$24.00	9781416589631	A haunting novel of a Nigerian refugee girl ("Little Bee") whose violent and courageous journey from a Nigerian beach to a suburban London home and back puts a stunning face on the worldwide refugee crisis.	Inspired by his early childhood in West Africa and by an accidental visit to a British concentration camp, LITTLE BEE is Cleave's second novel.	wendy.sheanin@simonandschuster.com
Fool	Christopher Moore	William Morrow	2/10/2009	\$25.95	978-0-06-059031-4	The wildly inventive <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author is back--with a vengeance.	Christopher Moore is the author of 10 previous novels. He lives in San Francisco, CA.	Seale.Ballenger@harpercollins.com
All the Colors of Darkness	Peter Robinson	William Morrow	2/17/2009	\$24.95	978-0-06-136-293-4	Detective Inspector Alan Banks returns in another electrifying novel from the acclaimed, award-winning author of <i>Friend of the Devil</i>	Peter Robinson was born and brought up in Yorkshire, but has lived in North America for 25 years. He now divides his time between North America and the U.K.	Seale.Ballenger@harpercollins.com
Safer	Sean Doolittle	Dela-corte	2/24/2009	\$24.00	978-0-385-33898-1	When Paul Callaway moves with his wife, Sara, to small-town Iowa, he means ends books to Brit, a budding 12-year-old bibliophile. Everything goes terribly wrong, though, when Brit accuses Paul of an unthinkable crime he didn't commit.	Sean Doolittle is the author of four previous novels: the Barry Award winning <i>The Cleanup</i> , <i>Rain Dogs</i> , <i>Burn</i> , and <i>Dirt</i> . He lives with his wife and children in Omaha, Nebraska.	
Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven	Susan Jane Gilman	Grand Central	3/1/2009	\$23.99	978-0-0446-57892-9	In her hardcover debut, bestselling author Gilman describes a very different kind of back-packing trip to China in which she and her college friend set out to conquer the world only to be conquered by it.	Susan Jane Gilman is the author of <i>Hyprocite in a Pouffy White Dress</i> and <i>Kiss My Tiara</i> .	Jennifer.Romanello@hbgusa.com
The Tourist	Olen Steinhauer	St. Martin's Minotaur	3/1/2009	\$24.95	0-312-36972-7	A burnt-out CIA agent gets back in the game when the death of an elusive master assassin triggers a massive cover-up in two-time Edgar Award finalist Olen Steinhauer's first contemporary espionage novel.	OLEN STEINHAUER's widely acclaimed Eastern European crime series, is a two-time Edgar Award finalist and has been shortlisted for the Anthony, the Macavity, the Ellis Peters Historical Dagger, and the Barry awards.	monica.katz@stmartins.com
The Weight of Heaven	Thrity Umrigar	Harper Collins	3/3/2009	\$25.95	978-0-06-147254-1	From the bestselling author of THE SPACE BETWEEN US comes an emotionally-charged story about unexpected death, unhealed wounds, and the price one father will pay to protect himself from pain and loss.	Thrity Umrigar is author of four novels, including <i>If Today Be Sweet</i> , <i>The Space Between Us</i> , and <i>Bombay Time</i>	elizabeth.harper@harpercollins.com

						From the bestselling author of THE MEMORY OF WATER comes a new southern novel. When Piper Mills is twelve years old, her grandfather asks her to help him bury a box in the backyard of their Savannah, Georgia home. When her grandmother is sent to live in a home for Alzheimer's patients, Piper places the old tin box in the deep hole her grandfather has dug, and there it lies, forgotten, for more than ten years.	Karen White is the author of four previous books for Kensington and the NAL Accent titles THE MEMORY OF WATER and THE COLOR OF LIGHT.	lisa.pannek@us.penguingroup.com
The Lost Hours	Karen White	NAL Accent	4/2/2009	\$14.00	978-0451226495			
Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi	Geoff Dyer	Pantheon	4/14/2009	\$24.00	978-0-307-37737-1	From a writer whose range is matched only by his originality, a novel that explores our longing for love and the pull of something more in way that would make Freud and the Buddha laugh.	Geoff Dyer is the author of three previous novels, a critical study of John Berger, and four genre-defying books	lhelman@randomhouse.com

DEBUTS TO WATCH

						A literary prize-winning novel that has been an explosive bestseller all over Europe, this extraordinary achievement by an American writer is keenly anticipated by readers in the English-speaking world	Jonathan Littell was born in New York of American parents, and grew up in the United States and in France. THE KINDLY ONES is his first literary novel.	elizabeth.harper@harpercollins.com
The Kindly Ones	Jonathan Littell	Harper	3/3/2009	\$29.95	978-0-06-135345-1			
In Other Rooms, Other Wonders: Connected Stories	Daniyal Mueenuddin	W.W. Norton	1/26/2009	\$23.95	978-0-393-06800-9	A major literary debut that explores class, culture, power, and desire among the ruling and serving classes of Pakistan.	After working as a lawyer in New York City, Daniyal Mueenuddin now manages his family's farms in Pakistan and Wisconsin.	grademacher@wwnorton.com
All The Living	C. E. Morgan	FSG	3/31/2009	\$23.00	0-374103623	An exciting debut by a writer who calls to mind both Marilynne Robinson and James Salter. In the summer of 1984, a young woman moves to Kentucky with her lover to the isolated tobacco farm he has inherited after his family dies in a terrible accident.	C. E. Morgan studied English and voice at Berea College and holds a master's in theological studies from Harvard Divinity School. She lives in Kentucky.	kathy.daneman@fsgbooks.com
Miles from Nowhere	Nami Mun	Riverhead Books	12/26/2008	\$21.95	978-1-59448-854-2	Nami Mun is an exciting new voice in American fiction, who debuts with this electrifying and heartbreaking novel of a teenage runaway on the streets of 1980s New York.	Nami Mun was born in Seoul, South Korea and was raised there, as well as in the Bronx, New York. In 2007, she received a Pushcart Prize, and was named by Tin House as an emerging voice of 2005.	Margot.Stamas@us.penguin-group.com

Beat the Reaper	Josh Bazell	Little, Brown and Company	1/7/2009	\$24.99	978-0-316-032223	A wild and hilarious debut thriller! A doctor with a past, a secret, and a gun has 24 hours to save himself and beat the reaper.	Josh Bazell is currently a medical resident at the University of California, San Francisco, and is working on his second novel.	karen.torres@hbgusa.com
The Heretic's Daughter	Kathleen Kent	Little, Brown and Company	9/3/2008	\$24.99	978-0-316-024488	A mother condemned by the truth, her daughter saved by a lie--a spellbinding story of family, love, and betrayal set during the Salem witch trials.	Kathleen Kent is a tenth generation descendent of Martha Carrier. The Heretic's Daughter is her first novel.	karen.torres@hbgusa.com
The Four Seasons	Laurel Corona	Voice	11/4/2008	\$14.95	978-1-4013-0926-8	An absorbing historical novel set in Venice in the 17th century about two orphan sisters who show an early musical aptitude and are sent to live in Pieta, a musical convent where they meet the famous resident composer and womanizer, Vivaldi.	Laurel Corona is the author of twenty plus grade-school books and a professor of English at San Diego City College.	jessica.weiner@abc.com
Irreplaceable	Stephen Lovely	Voice	2/3/2009	\$24.95	978-1-4013-2282-3	The story of four people whose lives intersect in the aftermath of a heart transplant, and the difficult choice a family must make in the face of grief and death.	Stephen Lovely is the Director of the Iowa Young Writer's Studio and a graduate of Iowa Writers' Workshop. He lives in Iowa City.	jessica.weiner@abc.com
Dog On It	Spencer Quinn	Atria	2/10/2009	\$22.00	9781416585831	The launch of an irresistible new suspense series with bestseller potential featuring a lovable and wise dog narrator. From a dog's-eye perspective, crime has never been so much fun.	Spencer Quinn lives on Cape Cod with his dog, Audrey. He is currently working on the next Chet and Bernie novel.	wendy.sheanin@simonandschuster.com
Addition	Toni Jordan	William Morrow	2/3/2009	\$24.95	978-0-06-158257-8	As charming and poignant as <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> and <i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i> , a wonderful debut novel full of wit and intelligence.	Toni Jordan lives in Melbourne, where she is a freelance copy-writer.	Seale.Ballenger@harpercollins.com
Runner	Thomas Perry	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	1/14/2009	\$26.00	9780151015283	After a nine-year absence, Jane Whitefield is back in this latest pulse-pounding thriller by award-winning author Thomas Perry.	Thomas Perry is the author of the Jane Whitefield series and SILENCE, as well as the best-selling novels NIGHTLIFE, DEATH BENEFITS.	katrina.kruse@hmco.com
Life Without Summer	Lynne Griffin	St. Martin's Press	4/1/2009	\$23.95	0-312-38388-6	The story of a mother who has just lost her four year old daughter in a hit and run accident and the grief counselor who tries to help her to put her life back together.	Lynne Griffin is the author of <i>Negotiation Generation: Take Back Your Parental Authority Without Punishment</i> (Berkley/Penguin, 2007). This is her first novel.	monica.katz@stmartins.com

The Wonder Singer	George Rabasa	Unbridled Books	9/16/2008	\$25.95	978-1-932961-56-0	In this literary caper, Mark Lockwood, is a writer with small ambitions and a big new job - to ghostwrite the memoir of a world-renowned diva. When the Senora dies suddenly, her life story becomes a hot commodity. Fearing his greatest chance at success will now be taken away, Lockwood steals the interview tapes to finish the story - his way.	Rabasa's short story collection, Glass Houses, received The Writer's Voice Capricorn Award for Excellence and the Minnesota Book Award. Rabasa's most recent novel, The Cleansing, was named a Book Sense Notable Book.	steven@unbridledbooks.com
The Little Sleep	Paul Tremblay	Holt Paperback	3/3/2009	\$14.00	978-0-8050-8849-6	Raymond Chandler meets Jonathan Lethem in this wickedly entertaining debut featuring Mark Genevich, Narcoleptic Detective	Paul Tremblay has won acclaim for his short fiction, and received two nominations for the Bram Stoker Award. He lives in Massachusetts with his family.	jennifer.maderal@holt.com
The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam	2/10/2009	\$24.95	978-0-399-15534-5	This debut novel takes place in Jackson, Mississippi in 1962 where black maids raise the white children, but no one trusts them not to steal the silver. Black maids clean the toilets, but they have their own out back. Black maids cook the food, but they eat theirs in the kitchen. But suddenly three women, Skeeter, Aibileen, and Minny, find themselves tired of these lines that cannot be crossed.	Kathryn Stockett was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi and lives in Atlanta with her husband and daughter. This is her first novel.	Margot.Stamas@us.penguin.com
The Piano Teacher	Janice Lee	Viking	1/26/2009	\$24.95	978-0-67-002048-5	Janice Lee's debut novel, <i>The Piano Teacher</i> , set in Hong Kong during the outbreak of World War II and its aftermath ten years later, follows the lives of two vastly different women whose destinies are linked by the events of the war.	Janice Lee was born and raised in Hong Kong, and attended boarding school and Harvard College in the U.S. She currently lives in Hong Kong with her husband and two young sons.	carolyn.coleburn@us.penguin.com
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Jamie Ford	Ballantine	1/27/2009	\$24.00	978-0-345-50533-0	A touching and compelling debut novel: When Seattle's famed Panama Hotel undergoes renovation in 1986 and unearths artifacts from the Japanese who were interned during WWII, an older Chinese man finds a relic from his past that unearths memories of the young Japanese woman he loved and lost, and the father who betrayed him.	Chinese-American Jamie Ford is the author of numerous award-winning short stories, and a published illustrator. This is his first novel.	kruden@randomhouse.com

The Little Giant of Aberdeen County	Tiffany Baker	Grand Central	1/1/2009	\$24.99	978-0-446-19420-4	<i>She's Come Undone</i> meets <i>The Giant's House</i> in this spellbindingly woven tale about a girl who grows physically and emotionally beyond her small town's wildest expectations.	Tiffany Baker lives in CA with her husband and three children. This is her first novel.	Jennifer.Romanello@hbgusa.com	
Life After Genius	M. Ann Jacoby	Grand Central	10/29/2008	\$24.99	978-0446199711	Equal parts academic thriller and poignant coming-of-age story, <i>LIFE AFTER GENIUS</i> follows the remarkable journey of a young man who must discover that the heart may know what the head hasn't yet learned.	M. Ann Jacoby has been an art director at Penguin Group USA for the past 20 years. <i>LIFE AFTER GENIUS</i> is her first novel.	Jennifer.Romanello@hbgusa.com	
Going to See the Elephant	Rodes Fishburne	Delacorte	12/30/2008	\$22.00	978-0-385-34239-1	Debut author Rodes Fishburne merges the fantastical and the fantastically romantic in this novel about writing, about what happens when a city falls in love with you, what happens when you fall in love with a woman, and learning who you are despite the storms.	Rodes Fishburne is a member of the literary collective the Grotto and has written for magazines and newspapers, including <i>The New Yorker</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>San Francisco Chronicle Magazine</i> , and <i>Forbes ASAP</i> .	spropson@randomhouse.com	
Firmin: A Tale of Exile, Unrequited Love, and the Redemptive Power of Literature	Sam Savage; illustrated by Fernando Krahn	Delta	12/30/2008	\$12.00	978-0-385-234265-0	Previously published by Coffee House Press and long out of print, this award-winning book about a literature-loving rat will now be published and available for readers to enjoy once again.	Sam Savage is a native of South Carolina now living in Madison, Wisconsin. This is his first novel.	spropson@randomhouse.com	
The Lost Recipe for Happiness	Barbara O'Neal	Bantam Discovery	1/27/2009	\$12.00	978-0-553-38551-9	A beautiful story that explores the healing power of love, self-forgiveness, and food, Barbara O'Neal introduces creates a charming heroine whose powers lie in her ability to concoct the perfect meal.	Barbara O'Neal spent more than a decade in various restaurants, dives to cafes to high cuisine, before selling her first novel.	spropson@randomhouse.com	
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The Journal of H�el�ene Berr	H�el�ene Berr	Weinstein Books	9/24/2008	\$24.95	978-1-60286-064-3	The diary that has become a publishing sensation around the world—an important literary contribution to the history of the Holocaust by a gifted young writer who would become a victim herself.	H�el�ene Berr was a student of English Literature at the Sorbonne in Paris. She was deported to Auschwitz in 1944 with her mother and father, and she died in Bergen-Belsen in April 1945.	katie.finch@weinsteinco.com	

Don't Mind if I Do	George Hamilton	Touchstone Fireside	10/14/2008	\$26.00	9781416545026	The self-deprecating sophisticate tells his Hollywood story with complete charm and candor, from the end of the studio era to surviving "Dancing with the Stars".	George Hamilton has starred in over fifty films and appeared on over thirty television shows.	wendy.sheanin@simonandschuster.com
I Am Potential	Patrick Henry Hughes	Da Capo Lifelong Books	10/20/2008	\$24.00	978-0-7382-1298-2	The true story of a young musician, blind since birth and wheelchair bound, and his lessons for living with faith.	University of Louisville student Hughes won Disney's Wide World of Sports Spirit Award and has appeared on Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Oprah, and Ellen.	julia.hall@perseusbooks.com
Alex & Me: Lessons from a Little Bird with a Big Heart	Dr. Irene Pepperberg	Collins	10/28/2008	\$23.95	9780061672477	One of the most extraordinary animal-human relationships of our time: Alex was an African grey parrot, bought at a pet shop at age one, who bonded with psychologist Irene Pepperberg, and spent 30 years learning language, spelling, and logic, as they became each other's life mates.	Irene Pepperberg is an Associate Research Professor at Brandeis University, in Massachusetts, and teaches animal cognition at Harvard University.	kimberly.chocolaad@harpercollins.com
Fifty Miles from Tomorrow: A Memoir of Alaska and the Real People	William L. Iggiagruk Hensley	Sarah Crichton Books/FSG	12/1/2008	\$24.00	0-374154848	In this classic narrative in the vein of <i>Black Elk Speaks</i> , Hensley, a native Alaskan, tells the story of his people and his tireless lobbying on their behalf. When, in 1971, the United States conveyed forty-four million acres and earmarked nearly \$1 billion for use by Alaska's native peoples, Hensley's perseverance finally paid off.	William L. Iggiagruk Hensley is nationally revered for his tireless crusade for Native peoples' rights and is chair of the First Alaskans Institute.	kathy.daneman@fsgbooks.com
Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love	Myron Uhlberg	Bantam	12/30/2008	\$23.00	978-0-553-80688-5	A beautifully told coming-of-age story by the hearing son of two deaf parents, this memoir is a love letter to his parents and captures the emotional complexities of being a child who had to take on the responsibilities of adulthood during the era of the Great Depression from very early on.	Myron Uhlberg is the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of a number of children's books. He lives with his wife in Santa Monica and Palm Springs.	spropson@randomhouse.com

<i>Angel at the Fence</i>	Herman Rosenblat	Berkley	2/3/2009	\$23.95	978-0425225813	A true story told by Holocaust survivor Herman about how he and his “angel at the fence,” his wife Roma, overcame the greatest odds to find each other. *Herman and Roma’s story is being made into a feature length film titled THE FLOWER AT THE FENCE starring Richard Dreyfuss as the adult Herman.	Herman and Roma now reside in Miami, Florida. They have two children and three grandchildren and just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June 08.	lisa.pannek@us.penguingroup.com
The Mighty Queens of Freeville	Amy Dickinson	Hyperion	2/3/2009	\$22.95	978-1-4013-2285-4	Nationally syndicated advice-columnist and NPR radio-show host Amy Dickinson shares a plethora of anecdotes combined with profound insight about family, relationships, friends, and more in her memoir of raising her daughter in the small town of Freeville, NY.	Amy Dickinson is a syndicated advice columnist,. She replaced Ann Landers in 2003 and now pens the “Ask Amy” column, which appears in more than 100 newspapers nationwide. She currently lives in Chicago.	jessica.weiner@abc.com
Honeymoon in Tehran: Two Years of Love and Danger in Iran	Azadeh Moaveni	Random House	2/3/2009	\$25.00	978-1-4000-6645-2	A gripping memoir by Time Magazine’s former Tehran correspondent and author of the widely praised Lipstick Jihad. While working in Iran as a journalist, Azadeh unexpectedly fell in love, got married and had a baby--and then found herself under siege by the Iranian government for her reporting.	Moaveni was born in CA of Iranian parents and was also co-author of Shirin Ebadi’s memoir Iran Awakening.	kruden@randomhouse.com

NONFICTION

Dewey: A Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World	Vicki Myron with Bret Witter	Grand Central	9/29/2008	\$19.99	978-0-0446-40741-0	A true story of an abandoned kitten who managed to transform a small library into a major tourist attraction, save a classic American town and eventually become famous around the world.	Vicky Myron was a single mother working toward her masters degree when she met Dewey. She is a library management instructor in the Iowa Library system.	Jennifer.Romanello@hbgusa.com
Big Boy Rules	Steve Fainaru	Da Capo Press	10/13/2008	\$26.00	978-0-306-81743-4	Reveals in gritty detail the day-to-day lives of American security contractors in Iraq.	Washington Post reporter Fainaru won a 2008 Pulitzer Prize for his reporting on this topic.	julia.hall@perseusbooks.com
Websterisms	Arthur Schuluman	Free Press	10/14/2008	\$23.95	9781416561361	Websterisms is a fresh look at a beloved period and a treasure trove for word buffs.	Arthur Schulman is a retired cognitive psychologist and veteran crossword-puzzle constructor whose puzzles have appeared in the New York Times for many years.	wendy.sheanin@simonandschuster.com

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