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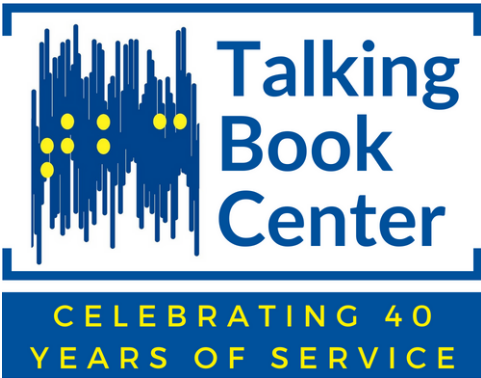


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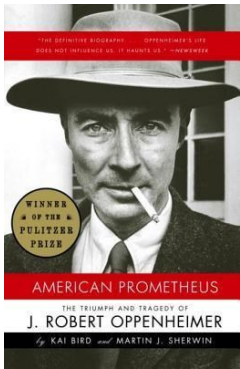
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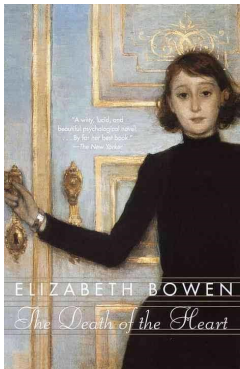
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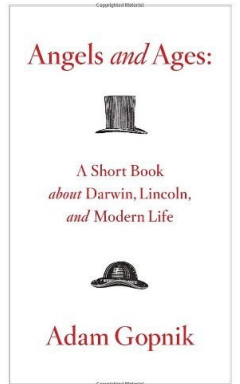
DB61087 American Prometheus: The Triumph And Tragedy Of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai Bird and Martin Sherwin
Biography of physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, "the father of the atomic bomb." Chronicles his upbringing, marriage, work on the Manhattan Project, and life after the 1954 Atomic Energy Commission hearings, Pulitzer Prize winner 2006.



DB15123 The Histories by Herodotus
Shrewd analysis of geopolitics in the ancient world and a lively account of the decisive struggles between democratic Greece and totalitarian Persia. (first written in 430 BC)



DB22816 The Death Of The Heart by Elizabeth Bowen
Orphaned at sixteen and the unwanted charge of her self-centered half-brother and his wife in London, Portia tragically struggles for love, understanding, and a meaning in life. 1938



DB68614 Angels And Ages: A Short Book About Darwin, Lincoln, And Modern Life by Adam Gopnik
A dual biography of Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln--both born on February 12, 1809--and analyzes their influence on society. Posits that Lincoln's speeches and Darwin's writings assisted in the spread of new ideas. Bestseller. 2009.

Patron Recommendations:

DB17779 The Edge Of The Sea by Rachel Carson (nature, nonfiction)
Interpreting the Atlantic coast, Carson describes how the eternal rhythm of the tides, the waves, and ocean currents shapes the lives of the plants and animals that inhabit the water's edge. 1955.

DB106004 Two-Way Mirror: The Life Of Elizabeth Barrett Browning (biography)
Biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, a woman writer in Victorian Europe who was born in 1806. While best known for her poem beginning "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways," Browning was a revolutionary figure who defied the norms that then governed women. Some descriptions of sex. 2021.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB113964 Storm Watch; Joe Pickett 23 by C.J. Box (mystery)

DB109314 Black Dog; Stone Barrington 62 by Stuart Woods (suspense)

DB114003 The Levee by William Kent Krueger (historical fiction)

DB113075 I Will Find You by Harlan Coben (suspense)

DB113948 The Element of Love by Mary Connealy (historical romance)

DB110896 The Ink Black Heart; Cormoran Strike 06 by Robert Galbraith (mystery)

DBC26982 The Darling Dahlias And The Red Hot Poker; Darling Dahlias 10 by Susan Wittig Albert (historical mystery)

DB114577 A Song Of Comfortable Chairs; No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency 23 by Alexander McCall Smith (mystery)

DB112525 3 Days To Live by James Patterson (three suspense novellas)

DB113977 The Courtship Plan; Amish of Marigold 01 by Kathleen Fuller (religious fict.)

DB112887 The Amish Widow’s Rescue; Love & Promises 03 by Rachel Good (rel. fic)

DB114371 Tom Clancy: Flash Point; Jack Ryan Jr. 16 by Don Bentley (spy fiction)

DB114555 The Annals Of A Country Doctor by Carl Matlock (biography, health)

DB112934 Love, Lucy by Lucille Ball (autobiography)

DB113223 Chicken Soup For The Soul: Random Acts of Kindness: 101 Stories Of Compassion And Paying It Forward by Amy Newmark (nonfiction)

DB109769 The Complete One Pot: 400 Meals: Skillet, Sheet Pan, Instant Pot, Dutch Oven + More by America’s Test Kitchen (cookbook)



Global Reading: Nigeria

DB47295 Aké: The Years Of Childhood by Wole Soyinka (biography)
A memoir of boyhood experiences in the Nigerian village. He describes the mixture of traditional African customs and Christian influences that shaped his first eleven years. 1981. (1986 Nobel laureate in Literature)

DB20195 Double Yoke by Buchi Emecheta (African literature)
Two Nigerian undergraduates fall in love and face the conflict of choice-tradition versus modernity. Strong language, descriptions of sex. 1982

DB62008 Waiting For An Angel by Helon Habila (political fiction)
Lagos, Nigeria; 1990s. Follows Lomba and his transformation from a political student to political prisoner. His roommate and his first love also must cope with the brutality and poverty around them. Violence. 2002.

DB100235 The Death Of Vivek Oji by Akaweke Zmezi (contemporary)
In Nigeria, a mother finds her dead son's brightly wrapped body on her doorstep. Vivek suffered blackouts as a child, tied to his struggles against the strict Nigerian ideas about identity. His only friendship is with his cousin, who has secrets of his own. Unrated. 2020.

DB78983 Every Day Is For The Thief by Teju Cole (contemporary)
A man returns home to Lagos, Nigeria, fifteen years after moving to New York. He reconnects with family, friends, and a former girlfriend. He is amazed at the changes in the land of his childhood. 2007.

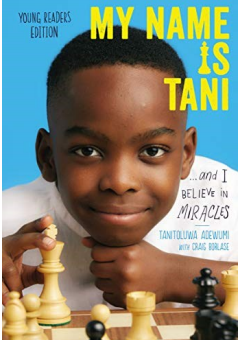
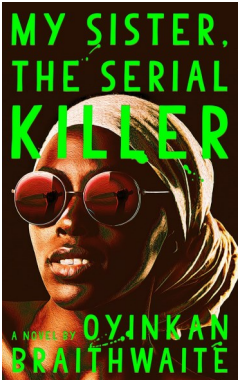
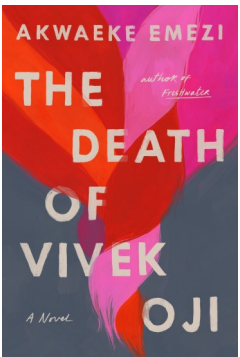
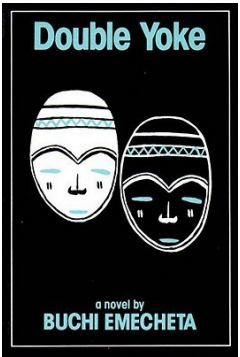
DB93043 My Sister, The Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite (mystery)
Though it wears on her, Korede has grown very good at cleaning up her sister's messes--namely, those left after she murders her boyfriends. Some violence. 2018.

DB77188 Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi (contemporary)
After studying in the United States for thirteen years, Ifemelu, a Nigerian woman who blogs about race, returns home to Lagos. She has endured enough cultural issues and misses her first love. But the Nigerians label her an "Americanah." Strong language 2013

DB81490 There Was A Country: A Personal History Of Biafra by Chinua Achebe (history, memoir)

DB106945 My Name Is Tani... And I Believe In Miracles: The Amazing True Story Of One Boy's Journey From Refugee To Chess Champion by Tani Adewumi (autobiography)

DB72637 Meet Our New Student From Nigeria by Anna Ojunnaike (juvenile fiction)



Biographies: Innovators, Inventors, Entrepreneurs, and Capitalists:

DB41155 Buffett: The Making Of An American Capitalist by Roger Lowenstein

DB105638 The Contrarian: Peter Thiel And Silicone Valley’s Pursuit Of Power by Max Cafkin

DB49869 J. Pierpont Morgan: A Biography by Jean Strouse

DB65058 Andrew Carnegie by David Nasaw

DB56812 Wheels For The World: Henry Ford, His Company, And A Century Of Progress, 1903-2003 by Douglas Brinkley

DB70495 The First Tycoon: The Epic Life Of Cornelius Vanderbilt by T.J. Stiles

DB46355 Titan: The Life Of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. by Ron Chernow

DB20551 Bernard M. Baruch: The Adventures Of A Wall Street Legend by James Grant

DB73682 Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

DB63885 Reluctant Genius: Alexander Graham Bell And The Passion For Invention by Charlotte Gray

DB35511 Edison And The Business Of Innovation by Andre Millard

DB92156 Tesla: Inventor Of The Modern by Richard Munson

DB56501 Benjamin Franklin: An American Life by Walter Isaacson

DB68501 Mr. Gatling's Terrible Marvel: The Gun That Changed Everything And The Mis-Understood Genius Who Invented It by Julia Keller

DB101066 Revolver: Sam Colt And The Six-Shooter That Changed America by Jim Rasenberger

DB113640 Inventor Of The Future: The Visionary Life Of Buckminster Fuller by Alec Nevala-Lee (currently in process)

DB83826 Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

DBC08211 Les Paul: Guitar Wizard by Bob Jacobson

DB53688 On Her Own Ground: The Life And Times Of Madam C.J. Walker by A'Lelia Bundles

DB11843 A Capitalist Romance: Singer And The Sewing Machine by Ruth Brandon

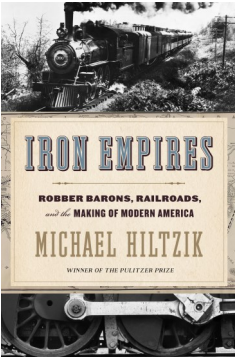
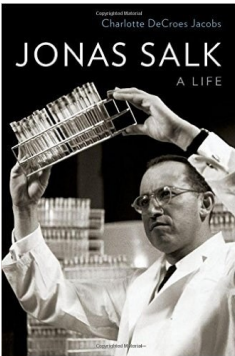
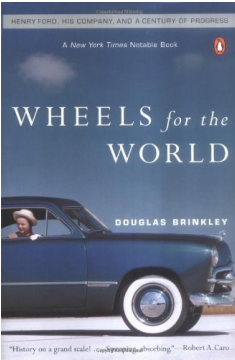
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DB25005 Entrepreneurs Of The Old West by David Dary

DB59641 Steam: The Untold Story Of America's First Great Invention by Andrea Sutcliffe

DB 99106 Civil War Barons: The Tycoons, Entrepreneurs, Inventors, And Visionaries Who Forged Victory And Shaped A Nation by Jeffry D. Wert

DB16490 The Robber Barons; The Great American Capitalists, 1861-1901 by Matthew Josephson



Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 300: Social Sciences

330: Economics

DB86465 Economics by Partha Dasgupta; development of policies for financial stability

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DB86427 Innovation by Mark Dodgson; profiles great innovators, future opportunities

DB86143 Microeconomics by Avinash Dixit; small transactions with big impacts

340: Law

DB86398 Law by Raymond Wacks; fundamentals of law and legal systems

DB86535 Philosophy Of Law by Raymond Wacks; the nature of legal systems

DB86428 International Law by A.V. Lowe; treaties, the rules of war, diplomatic immunity

DB87184 United Nations by Jussi Hanhimaki; provides a brief history of the UN

DB86426 Human Rights by Andrew Clapham; international treaties, modern concerns

DB85840 British Constitution by Martin Loughlin; history of Britain's governance rules

DB86436 Magna Carta by Nicholas Vincent; origins from 1215 and its importance

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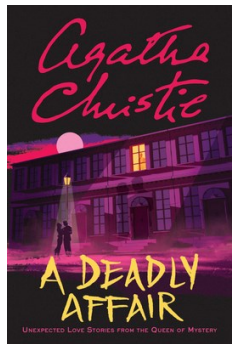
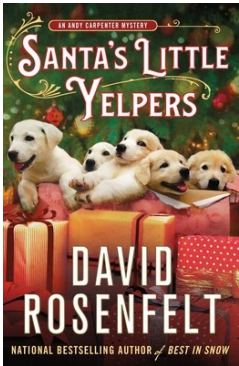
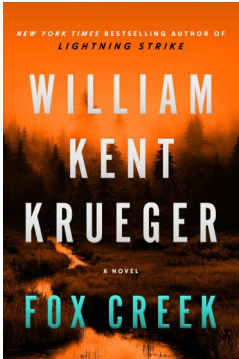
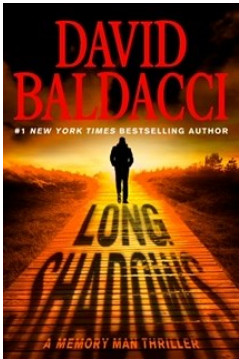
DB85638 Family Law by Jonathan Herring; marriage, domestic violence, divorce

DB86895 U.S. Supreme Court by Linda Greenhouse; how SCOTUS functions

DB86448 American Legal History by G. Edward White; evolution of American law

Talking Book Topics: Mystery and Detective, Suspense and Thrillers:

- DB110795 Long Shadows; Amos Decker 07 by David Baldacci
- DB109020 The Hidden One; Kate Burkholder 14 by Linda Castillo
- DB109921 Reckoning; FBI Thriller 26 by Catherine Coulter
- DB110755 Swamp Spirits; Miss Fortune Mystery 23 by Jana DeLeon
- DB110283 The Hunt; Peter Decker/Rina Lazarus 27 by Faye Kellerman
- DB110373 Fox Creek; Cork O'Connor 19 by William Kent Krueger
- DB111402 The Widowmaker; Black Harbor 02 by Hannah Morrissey
- DB110635 Santa's Little Yelpers; Andy Carpenter 26 by David Rosenfelt
- DB110634 Righteous Prey; Lucas Davenport 32 by John Sandford
- DB109013 The 6:20 Man; Travis Devine 01 by David Baldacci
- DB109632 Chrysalis: A Thriller; Jeremy Logan 06 by Lincoln Child
- DB111394 Desert Star; Harry Bosch 24 by Michael Connelly
- DB111260 The Maze; John Corey 08 by Nelson DeMille
- DB110298 At Any Cost; Forensic Instincts 09 by Andrea Kane
- DB111401 Three-Edged Sword; Riley Wolfe 03 by Jeff Lindsay
- DB110282 Girl, Forgotten; Andrea Oliver 02 by Karin Slaughter
- DB110043 Wrong Place Wrong Time by Gillian McAllister
- DB109839 On Java Road by Lawrence Osborne
- DB110740 The Big Dark Sky by Dean R. Koontz
- DB111399 Night Shift; Jack Stapleton/Laurie Montgomery 13 by Robin Cook
- DB111262 Peanut Butter Panic; Amish Candy Shop Mystery 07 by Amanda Flower
- DB111258 A Hard Day for a Hangover; Sunshine Vicram 03 by Darynda Jones
- DB111400 The Perfect Assassin; Doc Savage Thriller 01 by James Patterson
- DB109907 The Drowning Sea: Maggie D'arcy Mystery 03 by Sarah Stewart Taylor
- DB110088 To Kill a Troubadour; Bruno, Chief of Police Series 15 by Martin Walker
- DB110801 The Woman In The Library by Sulari Gentill
- DB111261 My Darkest Prayer by S.A. Cosby
- DB110302 The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood
- DB110433 Iced: A Dick Francis Novel by Felix Francis
- DB109268 A Deadly Affair by Agatha Christie



Dog Days Of Summer:

- DB61561 Marley & Me: Life And Love With The World's Worst Dog by John Grogan
- A columnist reminisces about the untrainable Labrador retriever that he and his wife acquired as newlyweds. Recalls Marley's escapades and his capacity for love as the Grogans become the parents of three kids. 2005.
- DB72578 Oogy: The Dog Only A Family Could Love by Larry Levin
- Levin describes his family's adoption of Oogy, a puppy that had been used as bait for fighting dogs. Details the ways the dog--with his missing ear and broken jaw--dovetailed into their lives, welcomed by the Levin family. 2010.
- DB65346 Merle's Door: Lessons From A Freethinking Dog by Ted Kerasote
- Adventures with a mixed-breed Labrador dog, Merle, which Kerasote found wandering in the Utah desert and adopted. Describes how he allowed Merle to come and go freely to promote self-reliance and intelligence. Discusses canine psychology and the lessons they exchanged about partnership. Bestseller. 2007.
- DB42935 The Dog Who Rescues Cats: The True Story Of Ginny by Philip Gonzalez and Leonore Fleischer
- After a disabling accident, Gonzalez had lost interest in living. Then a friend suggested that he adopt a dog. Ginny, the abused pup that Gonzalez found at a shelter, was no ordinary dog, but one with a penchant for rescuing abandoned cats. With Ginny, Gonzalez has aided scores of injured felines and found a new sense of purpose in life.
- DB85257 Dog Medicine: How My Dog Saved Me From Myself by Julie Barton
- Memoir of a woman who found herself in a deep depression, considering suicide. She credits a big part of her recovery to the golden retriever puppy she adopted, who gave her unconditional love and companionship. Unrated. 2016.

