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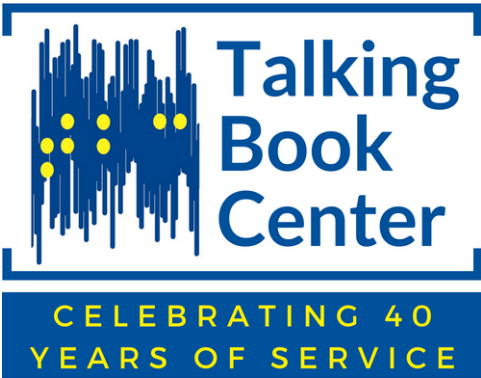
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- DB83701 Keep Moving: And Other Tips And Truths About Aging by Dick van Dyke
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- DB105810 All About Me!: My Remarkable Life In Show Business by Mel Brooks
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- DB76862 Mission To Mars: My Vision For Space Exploration by Buzz Aldrin
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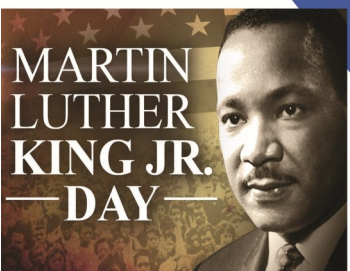
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Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. The day celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.



DB42398 The Measure Of A Man by Martin Luther King Jr.
Two meditations by the well-known American civil rights leader: "What Is Man?" and "The Dimensions of a Complete Life," plus an excerpt from his April 3, 1968, speech. King calls upon his Christian heritage as he reflects on the nature of human existence and the moral duties of the individual.

DB62330 A Call To Conscience: The Landmark Speeches Of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Collection of eleven speeches made by King. Includes "The Birth of a New Nation," which helped galvanize the civil rights movement, the famous "I Have a Dream," and his final oration, "I've Been to the Mountaintop." Each speech is introduced by a well-known leader, activist, or theologian. Self-narrated.

DB21674 Why We Can't Wait by Martin Luther King Jr.
The black pastor and civil rights leader wrote this now-classic account four years before his assassination. He reviews the background of the civil rights demands that culminated in the March on Washington in 1963. With deep conviction he defends the justice and practicality of nonviolence as a weapon for winning not only civil and human rights but also world peace. 1963.

DB109624 Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos Or Community?
In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. labored over his final manuscript. In this significantly prophetic work we find King's acute analysis of American race relations and the state of the movement after a decade of civil rights efforts. Here he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education.

Patron Recommendations:

DB89642 The Last Castle: The Epic Story Of Love, Loss, And American Royalty In The Nation’s Largest Home by Denise Kiernan (U.S. history)
Profiles the history of the Biltmore House in North Carolina, which was built by George W. Vanderbilt II (1862-1914). Discusses the construction processes and design, the lives of its occupants, related maintenance and preservation efforts, and more. 2017.

DB122653 Northbound With Theo: A Man And His Dog Thru-Hike The Appalachian Trail At Ages 75 And 8 by Soren West (travel, adventure)
Soren West discovered the woods as both adventure and refuge as a boy. After 44 years as an attorney, he and his golden retriever, Theo, set out on the Appalachian Trail. He meets wild people and has a "life-changing adventure," all the way with Theo! 2022.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB123910 A Hope Springs Christmas; Brides Of Amish Country 07 by Patricia Davids (religious fiction)

DB125005 Waiting For Christmas by Lynn Austin (religious fiction)

DB123305 The Secrets Of Dumbledore by J.K. Rowling (juv. fantasy)

DB124996 In Too Deep; Jack Reacher 29 by Lee Child (suspense)

DB125002 Swamp Spies; Miss Fortune 26 by Jana DeLeon (mystery)

DB125000 Robert Ludlum’s The Treadstone Resurrection; Treadstone 01 by Joshua Hood (spy fiction, suspense)

DB124746 The Waiting; Renee Ballard 06 by Michael Connelly (mystery)

DB124974 Where Coyotes Howl by Sandra Dallas (romance)

DB124978 Sanda & Company by Fern Michaels (romance)

DB55810 Wicked: The Life And Times Of The Wicked Witch Of The West by Gregory Maguire (basis for Wicked, The Musical; explicit content)

DB124764 From Here To The Great Unknown: A Memoir by Lisa Marie Presley (bio.)

DB124975 Sonny Boy: A Memoir by Al Pacino (biography, stage & screen)

DB124699 Connie: A Memoir by Connie Chung (biography, journalism)

DB123118 The Joy Of An Uncluttered Life by Joyce Meyer (religion)

DB123110 The Great Book Of Rock: Amazing Trivia, Fun Facts & The History Of Rock And Roll by Bill O’Neill (music appreciation)

DB124992 Love Life Sober: A 40 Day Alcohol Fast To Discover Your Joy, Improve Your Health, And Renew Your Mind by Christy Osborne (self-help, religion)



Historical Religious Fiction:

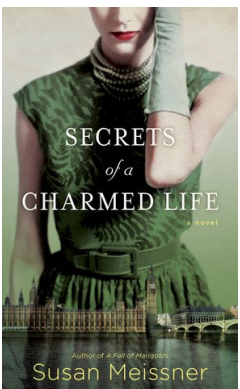
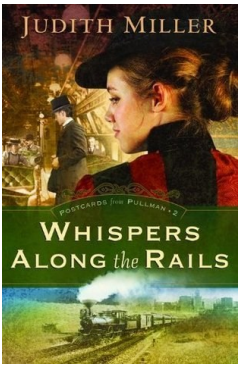
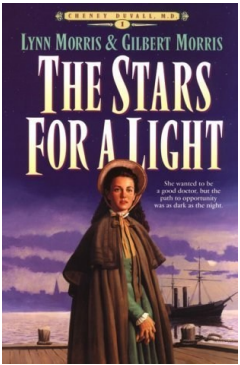
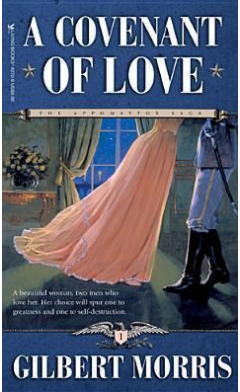
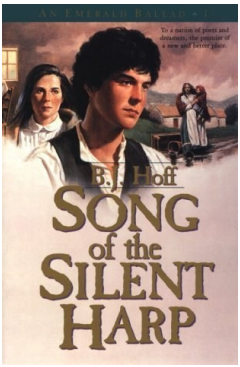
DB41303 Song Of The Silent Harp; Emerald Ballad 01 by B.J. Hoff
The potato famine is devastating Ireland, and all Nora has left is her son Daniel and her faith in God. Her childhood friend Morgan arranges for Nora and Daniel to make their way to America. There they are helped by Michael Burke, now a New York City policeman, who loved Nora when they were children. 1991.

DB41579 A Covenant Of Love; Appomattox Saga 01 by Gilbert Morris
During a ball at Gracefield, the Rocklin's Richmond plantation, Melanie decides to marry Gideon Rocklin rather than his cousin Clay, who has always assumed Melanie loved him. Melanie's choice is a devastating blow to Clay and sends him on a path of destruction that could mean the demise of the family. If only he can find his way back to God. 1992.

DB41058 The Stars For A Light; Cheney Duvall, M.D. by Lynn Morris
As Cheney Duvall, twenty-four, graduates from the Women's Medical College, she looks forward to beginning her career. But no one wants to hire a female physician. Then she learns that Asa Mercer is looking for a doctor to care for the several hundred women he is transporting from New York to Seattle. It is the first sea journey for many, and Cheney will have her hands full. 1994.

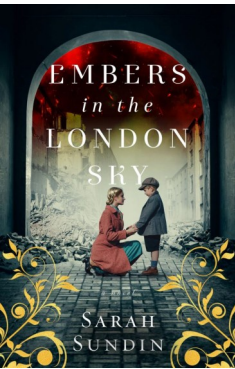
DB78534 Postcards From Pullman Series by Judith Miller
Three novels. In The Company Of Secrets: London, 1892. Scullery maid Olivia accompanies unwed and pregnant Lady Charlotte to look for her baby's father. They travel to Pullman, Illinois, where Olivia finds a job and a beau, but Charlotte flees after her baby is born. Only their faith in God sustains the two women. Whispers Along The Rails: Olivia finds herself juggling two jobs, as a chef and doing undercover work for the Pullman Rail Car Company but several months have passed since Lady Charlotte fled to Chicago, leaving her infant son in Olivia's care. An Uncertain Dream: Olivia is torn between her loyalty to the Pullman company and her love for Fred DeVault. What will become of their growing affection for each other? 2008.

DB92144 Secrets Of A Charmed Life by Susan Meissner
American scholar Kendra Van Zant interviews Isabel McFarland when the elderly woman is ready to tell secrets of a long-ago war. In 1940s England, fifteen-year-old Emmy Downtree and her younger sister Julia attempt to survive in a Cotswold cottage as the Luftwaffe attacks. 2015.



Historical Religious Fiction:

DB119940 Embers In The London Sky by Sarah Sundin
As the German army invades the Netherlands in 1940, Aleida escapes to London to wait out the occupation, but she is separated from her young son. When German bombs set London ablaze, BBC radio correspondent Hugh Collingwood reports on the Blitz, eager to boost morale. The deaths hit close to home for Hugh, and Aleida needs his help to find her missing son. As they work together, they grow closer, both to each other and the answers they seek. 2024.



DB111586 The Spice King; Hope And Glory 01 by Elizabeth Camden
Gray Delacroix has dedicated his life to building a global spice empire, but it has come at a cost. As a botanist for the Smithsonian, Annabelle has been charged with the task of gaining access to the private Delacroix plant collection. If she fails, she will be out of a job and the family farm in Kansas will go under. She has no idea that in gaining entrance to the Delacroix world, she will step into a web of dangerous political intrigue far beyond her experience. 2019.



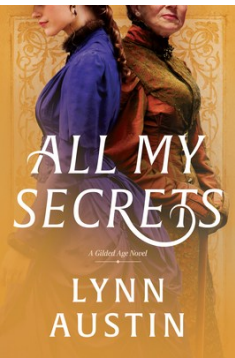
DB124183 Love’s Unfading Light by Naomi Rawlings
Lake Superior, 1880. Tired of living in a small town that blames him for actions his father committed ten years ago, Mac Oakton is scheduled to leave Eagle Harbor. So why does the pretty widow at the bakery keep tugging at his heart? He can't get involved in her predicament when he'll only be around for two more weeks. 2015.



DB120470 The Peasant King by Tessa Afshar
When her mother, the Persian king's senior scribe, is kidnapped, Jemmah and her sister must sneak into enemy territory to rescue her. Fleeing through dangerous mountain passes, their survival depends on the skills of a stranger they free from prison: a mysterious prince named Asher. Despite his royal blood, Asher has had to climb his way out of poverty to forge success from nothing. Asher is irresistibly drawn to Jemmah, unaware that she guards her own secret. 2023.

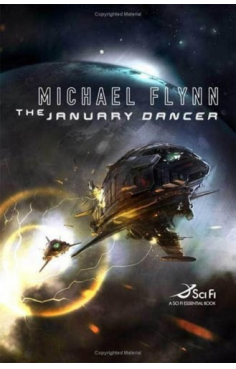


DB122279 All My Secrets by Lynn Austin
New York, 1898. After her husband's death, Sylvia quickly realizes she must set aside her grief to ensure their daughter, Adelaide, is launched into society to find a wealthy husband before anyone realizes they're practically destitute. But for Addy to have the power to choose her path, her mother and grandmother must confront painful truths about their own choices, beyond what society expects of them. 2024.

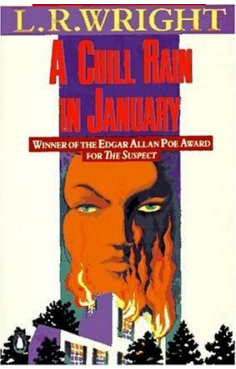


January Titles:

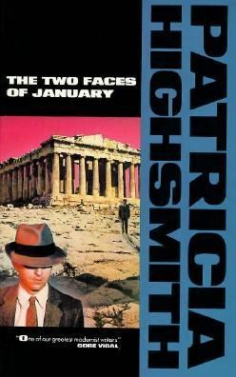
DB69013 The January Dancer; Spiral Arm 01 by Michael Flynn (sci-fi)
Captain Amos January and the crew of the merchant spaceship New Angeles land for repairs on a remote planet, where they discover a powerful, prehuman artifact called the Dancer. The Dancer changes hands frequently as governments, cabals, bandits, and others fight, scheme--even kill--to possess it. 2008.



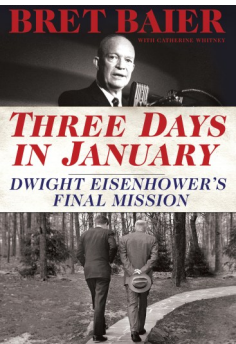
DB83687 A Chill Rain In January; Karl Alberg 03 by L.R. Wright (myst.)
Canadian police chief Karl Alberg investigates the disappearance of Ramona Orlitzki, a retirement-home resident with memory issues. Meanwhile, Zoe Strachan's childhood secrets could destroy her carefully constructed life as the two women's lives intersect. 1990.



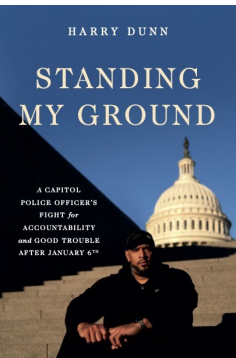
DB115791 The Two Faces Of January by Patricia Highsmith (suspense)
In a grubby Athens hotel, Rydal is bored and killing time with petty scams. But when he runs into another American, Chester, dragging a man’s body down the hotel hall, Rydal impulsively agrees to help, perhaps because Chester looks like his father. Then Rydal meets Colette, Chester’s younger wife, and captivated, becomes entangled in their sordid lives, as the drama marches to a shocking climax at the ruins of the labyrinth at Knossos. 2014.



DB88772 Three Days In January: Dwight Eisenhower’s Final Mission by Bret Baier (U.S. history)
An examination of the final days of President Eisenhower's tenure in office--specifically, the time between Eisenhower's farewell address and John F. Kennedy's inauguration. Recounts Eisenhower's efforts to prepare the country and the next president for the challenges that lay ahead. Also discusses Eisenhower's work in office and his continuing legacy. 2017.

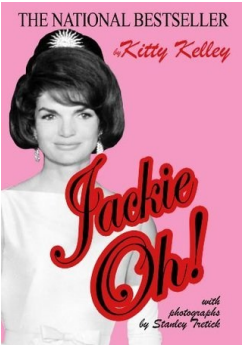
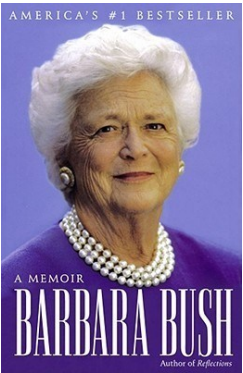


DB119800 Standing My Ground: A Capitol Police Officer’s Fight For Accountability And Good Trouble After January 6th by Harry Dunn (biography, U.S. history)
Walking the halls of democracy as a Capitol Police officer, Harry Dunn was a man slowly experiencing an awakening. It grew as his belief in the bravery and honor of law enforcement was shaken by cases of police brutality towards Black people. It continued as he watched members of Congress lose their way to political extremism. And it exploded into a blaze when he fought side by side with his fellow officers on January 6th, when democracy and their lives were threatened. 2023.



Presidential Spouses: Biographies:

- DB125049 Melania by Melania Trump
- DB96278 Where The Light Enters: Building A Family, Discovering Myself by Jill Biden
- DB92627 Becoming by Michelle Obama
- DB71205 Spoken From The Heart by Laura Bush
- DB55882 Living History by Hillary Rodham Clinton
- DB38873 Barbara Bush: A Memoir by Barbara Bush
- DB30623 My Turn: The Memoirs Of Nancy Reagan by Nancy Reagan
- DB20829 First Lady From Plains by Rosalynn Carter
- DB13807 The Times Of My Life by Betty Ford
- DB23936 Pat Nixon: The Untold Story by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- DBC18116 A White House Diary by Lady Bird Johnson
- DBC04572 Jackie Oh! by Kitty Kelley
- DB43790 Mrs. Ike: Memories And Reflections On The Life Of Mamie Eisenhower by Susan Eisenhower
- DB23043 Bess W. Truman by Margaret Truman
- DB64865 The Autobiography Of Eleanor Roosevelt
- DB78201 Grace Coolidge: The People's Lady In Silent Cal's White House by Robert H. Ferrell
- DB46805 Florence Harding: The First Lady, The Jazz Age, And The Death Of America's Most Scandalous President by Carl Sferrazza Anthony
- DB54666 Edith And Woodrow: The Wilson White House by Phyllis Lee Levin
- DB97811 My Dearest Julia: The Wartime Letters Of Ulysses S. Grant To His Wife
- DB26662 Mary Todd Lincoln: A Biography by Jean H. Baker
- DB84224 Louisa: The Extraordinary Life Of Mrs. Adams by Louisa Thomas
- DB67413 A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison And The Creation Of The American Nation by Catherine Allgor
- DB71999 Abigail Adams by Woody Holton
- DB61531 Martha Washington: An American Life by Patricia Brady



Presidential Spouses:

- DB102360 Upstairs At The White House: My Life With The First Ladies by J.B. West
- The retired chief usher at the White House offers amusing and insightful anecdotes about the various first families he served from Eleanor Roosevelt to Pat Nixon. 1973.
- DB84866 First Women: The Grace And Power Of America's Modern First Ladies by Kate Andersen Brower
- Author considers the role of the First Lady of the United States through profiles of Jacqueline Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Betty Ford, Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, and Michelle Obama. Discusses pressures and joys. 2016.
- DB47612 The Roosevelt Women: A Portrait In Five Generations by Betty Boyd Caroli
- Traces generations of Roosevelt women by focusing on several main characters. Describes these wealthy New York socialites as both powerful in their own right and influential in the lives of their male relatives. Explores the ties between two branches of the family. Profiles include Edith, Sara, Eleanor, Ethel, and Alice. 1967.
- DB44441 First Ladies: An Intimate Group Portrait Of White House Wives by Margaret Truman
- "First daughter" Truman provides a group portrait of America's first ladies, from Martha Washington to Hillary Clinton. Truman compares and contrasts the roles each first lady played in her husband's administration. 1995.
- DB45486 The Smithsonian Book Of The First Ladies: Their Lives, Times, And Issues by Edith P. Mayo, general editor
- Brief biographies of each of forty-three American first ladies, describing their accomplishments as well as problems they encountered. Includes historical information and social issues that influenced women in each era, such as temperance, suffrage, and education. 1996.
- DB82761 The Residence: Inside The Private World Of The White House by Kate Andersen Brower
- Journalist offers an intimate account of daily life in the White House for its service staff who tend to the needs of the First Family. Brower includes first-person anecdotes, interviews with staff, and archival research to illuminate the details of life in the White House. 2015.
- DB57439 The President's House: A First Daughter Shares The History And Secrets Of The World's Most Famous Home by Margaret Truman

