

RANDOM RECOMMENDS...

Forthcoming School-Appropriate Titles

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***Intelligent Thought: Science versus the Intelligent Design Movement**

Edited by John Brockman

For the fifteen world-renowned practitioners represented in this volume, evolution is much more than a foundational concept of a scientist's work; it is an awesome contribution to our understanding of the human condition—a thing of beauty, grandeur, and significance that would be difficult to overstate.

Destined to become a definitive text of evolutionary science, *Intelligent Thought* presents a positive message about the critical importance of scientific enterprise in our culture and in our lives, while reminding us of the dangers of allowing politics to overshadow the pursuit of knowledge.

Vintage | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-307-27722-0
(0-307-27722-4) | 272 pp. | \$14.00/\$18.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 11

***The Great Santini**

by Pat Conroy

Now available as a trade paperback.

Conroy's moving drama of a family torn apart by a father who doesn't give in—Bull Meecham, the Marine fighter pilot who demands loyalty, courage, and obedience from his wife and children.

"Stinging authenticity...a book that won't quit."
—*Atlanta Journal*.

Dial Press Trade Paperback | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-553-38155-9
(0-553-38155-5) | 480 pp. | \$15.00/\$21.00 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7

***The Lords of Discipline**

by Pat Conroy

Now available as a trade paperback.

This powerful novel is the story of four cadets who have become bloodbrothers. Together they will encounter the hell of hazing and the rabid, merciless and dangerously secretive atmosphere of an arrogant and proud military institute.

Dial Press Trade Paperback | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-553-38156-6
(0-553-38156-3) | 576 pp. | \$15.00/\$21.00 (Canada)

Reading Level: 8

***The Pirates!: In An Adventure with Scientists & In An Adventure with Ahab**

by Gideon Defoe

The first two books in Gideon Defoe's laugh-out-loud series *The Pirates!* are now combined, back-to-back, in a specially designed paperback. *In an Adventure with Scientists* features the greatest sea-faring hero of all time, the immortal Pirate Captain, who mistakenly attacks the young Charles Darwin's Beagle and then leads his ragtag crew from the exotic Galapagos Islands to the fog-filled streets of Victorian London. Fresh from their mishaps with Charles Darwin, the Pirates, in *In an Adventure with Ahab*, set sail in a bouncy new vessel—purchased on credit. In order to repay his debts, the Pirate Captain is determined to capture the enigmatic White Whale, hunted by the notoriously moody Ahab, who has promised a reward.

"Hilarious. Destined to become a classic of pirate comic fiction." —Eric Idle

Vintage | Tr Pbk | June 2006 | 978-1-4000-7750-2
(1-4000-7750-8) | 240 pp. | \$9.95

Reading Level: 9

*Vintage PKD

by Philip K. Dick

In his novels and stories, which have inspired and entertained generations of readers, Philip K. Dick created a visionary, sometimes prophetic, literature of paranoia in which ordinary men and women confront the fearsome realities of a future that is often clearly recognizable.

Vintage PKD includes excerpts from the novels: *VALIS*, *A Scanner Darkly*, *The Man in the High Castle*, *Ubik*, *The Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch*; the stories “The Days of Perky Pat,” “A Little Something for Us Tempnauts,” “I Hope I Shall Arrive Soon”; and a selection of his essays and letters.

“The most brilliant sci-fi mind of any planet.”
—*Rolling Stone*

Vintage | Tr Pbk | June 2006 | 978-1-4000-9607-7
(1-4000-9607-3) | 208 pp. | \$11.95/\$15.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 9

The Stolen Child: A Novel

by Keith Donohue

Inspired by the W.B. Yeats poem that tempts a child from home to the waters and the wild, *The Stolen Child* is a modern fairy tale narrated by the child Henry Day and his double. On a summer night, Henry Day runs away from home and hides in a hollow tree. There he is taken by the changelings—an unaging tribe of wild children who live in darkness and in secret. They spirit him away, name him Aniday, and make him one of their own. Stuck forever as a child, Aniday grows in spirit, struggling to remember the life and family he left behind.

The Stolen Child is a classic tale of leaving childhood and the search for identity—a literary fable of remarkable depth and strange delights.

Nan A. Talese | HC | May 2006 | 978-0-385-51616-7
(0-385-51616-9) | 336 pp. | \$23.95/\$33.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 10

*The O. Henry Prize Stories 2006

Edited by Laura Furman

For this radiant reflection of contemporary fiction at its best, series editor Laura Furman considered thousands of stories in hundreds of literary magazines before selecting the winners. They are accompanied here by short essays from each of the three eminent jurors on his or her favorite story, as well as observations from all twenty prize winners on what inspired them. Ranging in tone from arch humor to self-deluding obsessiveness to fairy-tale ingenuousness, these stories are a treasury of potential classics.

Anchor | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-1-4000-9539-1
(1-4000-9539-5) | 352 pp. | \$14.00/\$18.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 10

The Syringa Tree: A Novel

by Pamela Gien

In this heartrending and inspiring novel set against the gorgeous, vast landscape of South Africa under apartheid, award-winning playwright Pamela Gien tells the story of two families—one black, one white—separated by racism, connected by love, in the voice of Elizabeth Grace, who is six years old when the novel opens. This compelling story, which traces the political upheavals in the 1960s and onward through Elizabeth’s eyes, reveals the healing of the heart of a young woman and the soul of a sundered nation.

Random House | HC | June 2006 | 978-0-375-50755-7
(0-375-50755-8) | 272 pp. | \$24.95/\$32.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7

*What Lincoln Believed: The Values and Convictions of America’s Greatest President by Michael Lind

Few biographers and historians have taken Lincoln’s ideas seriously or placed him in the context of major intellectual traditions. In *What Lincoln Believed*, the most comprehensive study ever written of the thought of America’s most revered president, Michael Lind provides a resource to the public philosophy that guided Lincoln as a statesman and shaped the United States.

“Without question Michael Lind’s *What Lincoln Believed* is a landmark contribution to American historiography. Written with keen analytical insight and concise prose, this book allows us to understand Lincoln the thinker instead of Lincoln the myth.” —Douglas Brinkley, Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies and Professor of History, University of New Orleans

Anchor | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-1-4000-3073-6
(1-4000-3073-0) | 368 pp. | \$14.95/\$21.00 (Canada)

Reading Level: 11

The Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth by Leigh Montville

Based on newly discovered documents and interviews—including pages from Ruth’s personal scrapbooks—*The Big Bam* traces Ruth’s life from his bleak childhood in Baltimore to his brash entrance into professional baseball, from Boston to New York and into the record books as the world’s most explosive slugger and cultural luminary. Montville explores every aspect of the man, paying particular attention to the myths that have always surrounded him.

“Montville is refreshingly nonjudgmental about his superstar subject. First-rate biography.”
—*Los Angeles Times Book Review*

Doubleday | HC | May 2006 | 978-0-385-51437-8
(0-385-51437-9) | 400 pp. | \$26.95/\$35.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7

Miracle in the Andes: 72 Days on the Mountain and My Long Trek Home

by Nando Parrado and Vince Raese

Thirty years after an airplane crash that stranded him in the middle of the Andes, Nando tells his story with remarkable candor and depth of feeling. *Miracle in the Andes*—a first person account of the crash and its aftermath—is more than a riveting tale of true-life adventure: it is a revealing look at life at the edge of death and a meditation on the limitless redemptive power of love.

This book is a perfect choice for male reluctant readers.

Crown | HC | May 2006 | 978-1-4000-9767-8
(1-4000-9767-3) | 304 pp. | \$25.00/\$33.00 (Canada)

Reading Level: 9

***The Murders in the Rue Morgue:**

The Dupin Tales

by Edgar Allan Poe

Introduction by Matthew Pearl

Includes *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*,
The Mystery of Marie Rogêt, and *The Purloined Letter*

Between 1841 and 1844, Edgar Allan Poe invented the genre of detective fiction with three mesmerizing stories of a young French eccentric named C. Auguste Dupin. Introducing to literature the concept of applying reason to solving crime, these tales brought Poe fame and fortune to live on. Years later, Dorothy Sayers would describe “The Murders in the Rue Morgue” as “almost a complete manual of detective theory and practice.” This Modern Library edition reproduces the definitive texts of the three tales. It includes an enlightening introduction by novelist Matthew Pearl and an Appendix, “The Earliest Detectives.”

Modern Library | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-679-64342-5
(0-679-64342-7) | 160 pp. | \$8.95/\$11.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 12

***Maybe a Miracle: A Novel**

by Brian Strause

Monroe Anderson—as quiet on the outside as he is sardonic and alive on the inside—has spent most of his eighteen years trying to fly beneath the radar. On the night of his senior prom, Monroe finds Annika floating facedown in the family pool. He dives in and rescues her, but not quickly enough to prevent her from slipping into a coma. As the family copes with this crisis, Monroe’s mother turns to religion, his father turns to liquor, and Monroe himself must decide what’s worth believing in, what’s worth fighting for, and, finally, who he wants to be.

Ballantine Books | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-8129-7519-2
(0-8129-7519-7) | 384 pp. | \$12.95/\$16.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7

***Good-bye, Chunky Rice**

by Craig Thompson

This is the story of Chunky Rice, a green turtle, and his beloved friend, Dandel, a wide-eyed mouse deer, who lives in a small town by the edge of the sea and who must weather a painful separation when Chunky decides to see the world. Narrated in a breathtakingly original verbal and visual framework, *Good-bye, Chunky Rice* is a moving and unforgettable tale.

“Memorable, poignant, sweet, and funny, this book is a completely unexpected joy and a hit with readers of all ages.” —*School Library Journal*

“An enduring fable in word and pictures—an alternative-comics answer to Saint-Exupéry’s *The Little Prince*—that will charm anyone separated from a dear and loving friend.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Pantheon | Tr Pbk | May 2006 | 978-0-375-71476-4
(0-375-71476-6) | 128 pp. | \$12.95/\$16.95 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7

***Dancing Under the Red Star: The Extraordinary Story of Margaret Werner, the Only American Woman to Survive Stalin’s Gulag**

by Karl Tobien

Between 1930 and 1932, Henry Ford sent 450 of his Detroit employees plus their families to live in Gorky, Russia, to operate a new manufacturing facility. This is the true story of one of those families—Carl and Elisabeth Werner and their young daughter Margaret—and their terrifying life in Russia under brutal dictator Joseph Stalin. Margaret was seventeen when her father was arrested on trumped-up charges of treason. Heartbroken and afraid, she and her mother were left to withstand the hardships of life under the oppressive Soviet state, an existence marked by poverty, starvation, and fear.

Written by her son, Karl Tobien, *Dancing Under the Red Star* is Margaret’s unforgettable true story: an inspiring chronicle of faith, defiance, and personal triumph.

WaterBrook Press | Tr Pbk | June 2006 | 978-1-4000-7078-7
(1-4000-7078-3) | 384 pp. | \$14.99/\$20.99 (Canada)

Reading Level: 7