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North Dakota Subject or Author

BS 2346 .B46 1939

Mine erfaringer : fra mørke til lys / av Christine Benson. (My experiences : from darkness to light. All text in Norwegian.)

Christine Benson was born in Mosby, Norway, and settled in Hatton, North Dakota. This work is more her interpretation of Scripture than a memoir.

BX 8076 .L56 S77 1937

Golden jubilee, 1887-1937 : St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Leonard, North Dakota, August 29, 1937.

E 468 .M23 2010

Ordeal by fire : the Civil War and Reconstruction / James M. McPherson, James K. Hogue. Fourth edition. Ordeal by Fire blends the most up-to-date scholarship with interpretations based on decades of teaching, research, and writing, to tell an important story -- that of the American Civil War and Reconstruction. Written by a leading Civil War historian and Pulitzer Prize winner, this text describes the social, economic, political, and ideological conflicts that led to a unique, tragic, and transitional event in American history. The fourth edition welcomes the addition of coauthor James Hogue of University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Hogue brings his Reconstruction expertise to the third section of the book, bringing more up-to-date scholarship and interpretations to the story of repairing a nation. (North Dakota author)

E 83.86 .C37 2001

The Dakota War of 1862 / Kenneth Carley. Second edition.

While the Civil War raged in the East and South, Dakota Indians in Minnesota erupted violently into action against white settlers, igniting the tragic Dakota War of 1862. Hemmed in on a narrow reservation along the upper Minnesota River, the Dakota (Sioux) were frustrated by broken treaties, angered by dishonest agents and traders, and near starvation because of crop failures and late annuity payments. Led by Little Crow, Dakota warriors attacked the Redwood and Yellow Medicine Indian agencies and all whites living on their former lands in southwestern Minnesota. They killed more than 450 whites and took some 250 white and mixed-blood prisoners during the 38-day conflict. White civilians and military units commanded by Henry H. Sibley defended towns and forts, pursued warriors, and eventually forced the Indians to surrender or flee westward. The penalties imposed by vengeful whites were swift and devastating. The federal government hanged 38 Dakota men in the largest mass execution in US history, 300 were imprisoned, and the Dakota people were banished from the state. This account draws on a wealth of written and visual materials by white and Indian participants and observers to show the sources of the Dakotas' justified and bitter wrath -- and the terrible consequences of the conflict.

E 99 .D1 S697 2015

Standing Rock : Lakota, Dakota, Nakota Nation / Donovin Arleigh Sprague and Rylan Sprague.

The Standing Rock Reservation is home to 8,250 Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota people of the Oceti Sakowin Nation. It is located in south-central North Dakota and in north-central South Dakota. The reservation is the sixth largest in the United States, with a land area of 3,571 square miles. It comprises all of Sioux County, North Dakota, Corson County, South Dakota, and small tracts of northern Dewey and Ziebach Counties in South Dakota. The tribe has a very rich culture and history, both of which are showcased in this series of photographs of the Standing Rock Reservation and its people.

F 592 .G55 M9 1976

The saga of Hugh Glass : pirate, Pawnee, and mountain man / by John Myers Myers.

Before his most fabulous adventure, Hugh Glass was captured by the buccaneer Jean Lafitte and turned pirate himself until his first chance to escape. Soon he fell prisoner to the Pawnees and lived for four years as one of them before he managed to make his way to St. Louis. Next he joined a group of trappers to open up the fur-rich, Indian-held territory of the Upper Missouri River. Then unfolds the legend of a man who survived under impossible conditions: robbed and left to die by his comrades, he struggled alone, unarmed, and almost mortally wounded through two thousand miles of wilderness.

F 644 .D49 D5 1983

Devils Lake, Ramsey County centennial, 100 Dakota years : official souvenir program booklet.

F 644 .G36 G36 1982

Gardner Centennial, 1882-1982.

F 644 .M52 F56 1969

Flood "69" : complete pictorial coverage of the 1969 Minot flood / photography by Ray Kerns and Gordon Tofte ; copy by Elmer Reiner.

GV 875 .C65 G75 2014

The great eight : the 1975 Cincinnati Reds / edited by Mark Armour.

The 1975 Cincinnati Reds, also known as the "Big Red Machine," are one of the most memorable teams in baseball history. While the Reds dominated the National League from 1972 to 1976, it was the '75 team that surpassed them all, winning 108 games and beating the Boston Red Sox in a thrilling 7-game World Series. Led by Hall of Fame manager Sparky Anderson, the team's roster included other legends such as Johnny Bench, Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, Tony Pérez, Ken Griffey Sr., and Dave Concepción. The 1975 Reds were notably disciplined and clean-cut, which distinguished them from the increasingly individualistic players of the day. This volume commemorates the people and events surrounding this outstanding baseball team with essays on team management and key aspects and highlights of the season, including Pete Rose's famous position change. Reds fans can read complete biographies of all the team's players, relive the enthralling 1975 season, and celebrate a team consistently ranked as one of the best teams in baseball history. (Bench coach George Scherger was from Dickinson.)

PS 3564 .E475 C76 2015

Cross point road : poems / Rodney Nelson.

Rodney Nelson entered into a "late flowering" at an age when most poets are content to write blurbs and accept honors on what they have already written. The turn of the millennium marked a return to poetry for him -- he had been a novelist and a playwright -- and to his own amazement, new work would not stop coming. Nelson's recent work has seen print, too. There have been chapbooks and books. But Cross Point Road is his first major collection. "It would not do to try to put content or theme before art," he claims; however, readers will note the prevalence of western American landscape behind and within his lines, especially that of his native northern Great Plains. Cross Point Road is in part Nelson's tribute to the world he has found outside the windshield.

PS 3564 .E475 F45 2014

Felton Prairie : poems / Rodney Nelson.

Rodney Nelson's home region, the Red River prairie, has been called a valley but is in fact a seabed with hidden beaches rimming it. The native and restored grassland of Felton Prairie is up on one of these. Nelson walks there often and has borrowed its name for this collection of poems.

PS 3564 .E475 W47 2015

The Western wide : poems / Rodney Nelson.

Rodney Nelson's poems in The Western Wide are spare and carefully wrought, often taking place in a natural world of Western and Midwestern scenes. Nelson's language is bold, upending phrases and staggering narrative, but always toward an emotionally significant end. The warmth of truth rushes through these poems.

RA 996.56 .S39 2014

50 flights : a physician's coming of age / Mitchel Schwindt, M.D.

Strap into the jump seat and come along for a flight. See firsthand what goes on behind the scenes in the high pressure world of emergency and trauma care as it is delivered in the field. The author shares poignant tales of what it's like to work as a flight physician and helps the reader capture an appreciation of what it takes to function in the challenging environment of emergency medicine, trauma, and critical care, and to perform all of those skills in the back of a cramped helicopter while bouncing through turbulence with a critical patient's life hanging in the balance.

Nonfiction

BF 1779 .F4 C65 1996

The western guide to feng shui : creating balance, harmony, and prosperity in your environment / Terah Kathryn Collins.

This book is a collection of true "rags-to-riches" stories that takes you into the homes and businesses of people from all walks of life who, by using the art and science of Feng Shui, have found solutions to their problems and enhanced their good fortune. Terah Kathryn Collins moves Feng Shui from the mystical to the pragmatic, entering the environments of real people seeking real solutions to their economic challenges. You'll find that by reading these stories, you'll gain the insight and knowledge necessary to apply Feng Shui to your own life and boost your own prosperity. Included are stories on career improvements, financial gains of all kinds, revitalized health, and other components of a prosperous life. Collins offers commentary and practical tips that relate to each story, as well as material on the Bagua Map and the Five Elements -- two vital Feng Shui tools that are featured in these accounts.

BJ 1661 .C294 2001

Chicken soup for the teenage soul letters : letters of life, love, and learning / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger.

A collection of letters received from teens responding to the "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul" series, this book is a reflection of the feelings of generation of readers. Some letters will make readers laugh and others will make them cry; but all the letters reveal that teens share similar outlooks, experiences and feelings. Teens have been writing letters in response to the teenage "Chicken Soup" books since the birth of the series in 1997. These letters represent reactions to a wide array of issues and events, all of interest to teens, whose consistently enthusiastic response to the series indicates an ongoing interest. Letters from contributors to previous volumes, along with letters from the organizations that support teens, provide a nice complement to this collection.

BJ 1661 .C28 1998

Chicken soup for the teenage soul II : 101 more stories of life, love, and learning / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger.

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II offers more stories to help you master the game we call life. Today's teens have ever more issues and social pressures to juggle than young adults just 20 years ago. This book, like its predecessor, can be your guide -- a beacon in the darkness, a safe haven in a storm, a warm hug in the cold and a respite from loneliness. There's no preaching as to what you should and shouldn't do. Instead, this book is full of teens sharing their experiences on learning to accept like, becoming the best person you can be, being happy with who you are, and loving yourself -- no matter what.

BJ 1661 .C295 2000

Chicken soup for the teenage soul III : more stories of life, love, and learning / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger.

More and more, life is a struggle for teens. Not just dealing with the tragedies that seem to plague them so often, but also handling the daily pressures that pervade their lives. This book will help them, and will serve as their guide and constant companion. Chapters focus on love, friendship, family, tough stuff, growing up, kindness, learning lessons and making a difference. In keeping with the themes and content of the Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul series, teens will also find support, encouragement and understanding from their peers, as well as from caring and compassionate adults.

BJ 1661 .C295 2004

Chicken soup for the teenage soul IV / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger, Mitch Clasp.

Inspirational stories on life, love, and learning for teens, including contributions by teens. From stories of friendship and romance to hilarious hijinks at school to the tough stuff of modern life (divorce, death, getting dumped by the love of your life), Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul IV covers the full gamut of the teen experience with the formula of teens talking directly to teens about what matter most to them.

BL 1238.54 .V37 2016M

Inner engineering : a Yogi's guide to joy / Sadhguru.

The practice of hatha yoga, as we commonly know it, is but one of eight branches of the body of knowledge that is yoga. In fact, yoga is a sophisticated system of self-empowerment that is capable of harnessing and activating inner energies in such a way that your body and mind function at their optimal capacity. It is a means to create inner situations exactly the way you want them, turning you into the architect of your own joy. A yogi lives life in this expansive state, and in this transformative book Sadhguru tells the story of his own awakening, from a boy with an unusual affinity for the natural world to a young daredevil who crossed the Indian continent on his motorcycle. He relates the moment of his enlightenment on a mountaintop in southern India, where time stood still and he emerged radically changed. Today, as the founder of Isha, an organization devoted to humanitarian causes, he lights the path for millions. The term guru, he notes, means "dispeller of darkness, someone who opens the door for you... As a guru, I have no doctrine to teach, no philosophy to impart, no belief to propagate. And that is because the only solution for all the ills that plague humanity is self-transformation. Self-transformation means that nothing of the old remains. It is a dimensional shift in the way you perceive and experience life."

BV 210.3 .S54 2015

Fervent : a woman's battle plan for serious, specific, and strategic prayer / Priscilla Shirer.

You have an enemy... and he's dead set on destroying all you hold dear and keeping you from experiencing abundant life in Christ. What's more, his approach to disrupting your life and discrediting your faith isn't general or generic, not a one-size-fits-all. It's specific. Personalized. Targeted. So this book is your chance to strike back. With prayer. With a weapon that really works. Each chapter will guide you in crafting prayer strategies that hit the enemy where it hurts, letting him know you're on to him and that you won't back down. Because with every new strategy you build, you're turning the fiercest battles of life into precise strikes against him and his handiwork, each one infused with the power of God's Spirit. Priscilla Shirer brings her role from the 2015 film War Room into the real lives of today's women, addressing the topics that affect them most: renewing their passion, refocusing their identity, negotiating family strife, dealing with relentless regrets, navigating impossible schedules, succeeding against temptation, weathering their worst fears, uprooting bitterness, and more.

BV 4531.3 .C485 2003

Chicken soup for the Christian teenage soul : stories of faith, love, inspiration, and hope / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Kimberly Kirberger, Patty Aubrey, Nancy Mitchell-Autio.

A collection of stories about love, friendship, forgiveness, making a difference, dating, and more; shows how God works through the lives of everyday teenagers, in a volume that addresses many of the questions and temptations affecting teens today. These stories about love, friendship, forgiveness, making a difference, courage, dating (and lots more) show how God is at work in teenagers' lives. Teens share stories about how God has given them the

courage to cope with the tough stuff, the joy to live a fulfilling life, the strength to persevere when they feel alone, and the love and confidence they need to feel good about themselves. This volume will also help them to use other teens' experiences to build a stronger relationship with God. For teens tempted to use drugs, alcohol or other substances, *Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul* can be a lifeline to God. They will know that God cares what they think when it feels as if no one else does, and that He loves them no matter what.

BV 4598.4 .O88 2016M

Think better, live better : a victorious life begins in your mind / Joel Osteen.

Your mind has incredible power over your success or failure. Joel Osteen offers a simple yet life-changing strategy for erasing the thoughts that keep you down and reprogramming your mind with positive thinking to reach a new level of victory. As a child of the Most High God, you are equipped to handle anything that comes your way. To claim your destiny, start thinking about yourself the way God does and delete the thoughts that tear down your confidence. When you train yourself to tune out the negativity and tune into your calling, you'll begin to live the wonderful plans God has made for you.

BV 4844 .C48 2002

Chicken soup for the sister's soul / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty and Nancy Mitchell, Heather and Katy McNamara.

Whether they share this special connection with someone through genetics or the heart, only a sister can understand the complex, deep and dynamic relationship they share with loved ones as they journey together through the stages of life. For younger sisters who look up to an older one, older siblings who tolerate a younger sister tagging along, or the brother who knows full well that girls can wrestle as well as any boy can, this book celebrates the sisters in our lives. It conveys how sisters influence us during life's most defining moments: helping us face the schoolyard bully; providing wise counsel during our first crush and subsequent comfort after the breakup; and refusing to reveal intimate secrets to parents or friends. Includes real-life stories from celebrities and everyday sisters-next-door.

D 802 .N8 S6613 1999

Report from #24 / Gunnar Sønsteby ; prepared from a translation from the Norwegian by Maurice Michael.

When Hitler's brutal invasion shattered Norway's peace of one hundred years, Gunnar Sønsteby wanted to fight the Germans but he wasn't sure he could go: he was afraid his employer would not give him time off from work. This timid youth became "No. 24," whose exploits earned the highest honors his government could bestow when it was restored after World War II. This book is Sønsteby's own account of his underground activities during the long years of Nazi occupation. He became a master saboteur and raider, the leader of the Oslo Gang, and chief of operations in the Norwegian Resistance Movement.

GV 942.7 .L59 L56 2016M

When nobody was watching : my hard-fought journey to the top of the soccer world / Carli Lloyd ; with Wayne Coffey.

In 2015, the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team Won its first FIFA championship in sixteen years, culminating in an epic final game that electrified soccer fans around the world. It featured a gutsy performance by midfielder Carli Lloyd, who made history that day, scoring a hat trick -- three goals in one game -- during the first sixteen minutes. But there was a time when Carli almost quit the sport. In 2003 she was struggling, her soccer career at a crossroads. Then she found a trusted trainer, James Galanis, who saw in Carli a player with raw talent, skill, and great dedication to the game. What Carli lacked were fitness, mental toughness, and character. Together they set to work, training day and night, fighting, grinding it out. No one worked harder than Carli. And no one believed in her more than James. Despite all the naysayers, the times she was benched, the moments when her self-confidence took a nosedive, she succeeded in becoming one of the best players in the world. This candid reflection on a remarkable turnaround will take readers inside the women's national team and inside the mind of an athlete who willed herself to perform at the highest levels of competition.

HB 522 .R49 2009

One-income household : how to do a lot with a little / Susan Reynolds and Lauren Bakken.

Layoffs, health problems, divorce, staying home with the kids -- there are many reasons why you might be living on one income. And with this book, your family's new reality doesn't have to mean financial hardship. Featuring advice that you can tailor to your personal situation, this book teaches you how to proactively take charge of your future and: budget for essential costs and mine your resources; sell, rent, or take out a loan on your house; commute and get around town affordably; determine what health insurance plan your family really needs and secure it; and live frugally every day.

HQ 1438 .S8 P42 2016

"Dakota dreams" : women's stories of passion & perseverance / Karen Pearson.

South Dakotan women's stories that offer inspiration and motivation to help other women identify and achieve their dreams, based on the psychology of understanding one's own personal needs and goals.

HV 6432 .C46 2002

Chicken soup for the soul of America : stories to heal the heart of our nation / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Matthew E. Adams. Most American heroes aren't in our history books, nor do they have monuments erected in their honor. Their names aren't in the headline news or memorialized in song. The true hero is simply someone who makes a difference -- large or small -- in the lives of others. They battle disease, crime, poverty and human rights violations. They clean up environments, mentor neglected children and truly care about others. Most importantly, anyone can be a hero in the eyes of another. In Chicken Soup for the Soul of America, everyday heroes are celebrated. Heroes have always been in our midst, but the terrorist attacks on American soil revealed many more heroes who have given their lives, love, time and strength to those in great need.

KF 2994 .S65 2013

Without copyrights : piracy, publishing, and the public domain / Robert Spoo.

Without Copyrights tells the story of how the clashes between authors, publishers, and literary "pirates" influenced both American copyright law and literature itself. From its inception in 1790, American copyright law offered no or less-than-perfect protection for works published abroad-to the fury of Charles Dickens, among others, who sometimes received no money from vast sales in the United States. American publishers avoided ruinous competition with each other through "courtesy of the trade," a code of etiquette that gave informal, exclusive rights to the first house to announce plans to issue an uncopyrighted foreign work. The climate of trade courtesy, lawful piracy, and the burdensome rules of American copyright law profoundly affected transatlantic writers in the twentieth century. Drawing on previously unknown legal archives, Robert Spoo recounts efforts by James Joyce, Ezra Pound, Bennett Cerf, the founder of Random House, and others to crush piracy, reform U.S. copyright law, and define the public domain.

LB 1573.3 .H582 2007

Reading pathways : simple exercises to improve reading fluency / Dolores G. Hiskes. 5th ed.

Reading Pathways (with help from Dewey the Bookworm) offers an approach to teaching reading accuracy and fluency to students of all ages, using a unique pyramid format. Reading pyramids begins with one word, and slowly build into phrases and sentences of gradually increasing complexity. As the student moves from the pinnacle to the base of each pyramid, the phrase or sentence becomes a more interesting and expansive, and the student's confidence grows with each line completed. Progressively building up the amount of text per line increases eye span, strengthens eye tracking, and develops reading fluency. The book also features more challenging multi-syllable word pyramid exercises and games to further develop fluency and vocabulary. Learning to read long words by syllables removes the fear and mystique of multi-syllable words and helps students build the strong vocabulary so critical for success in reading and writing.

ML 420 .S77 A3 2016M

Born to run / Bruce Springsteen.

Over the past seven years, Bruce Springsteen has privately devoted himself to writing the story of his life, bringing to these pages the same honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs. He describes growing up Catholic in Freehold, New Jersey, amid the poetry, danger, and darkness that fueled his imagination, leading up to the moment he refers to as "The Big Bang": seeing Elvis Presley's debut on The Ed Sullivan Show. He vividly recounts his relentless drive to become a musician, his early days as a bar band king in Asbury Park, and the rise of the E Street Band. With disarming candor, he also tells for the first time the story of the personal struggles that inspired his best work, and shows us why the song "Born to Run" reveals more than we previously realized.

PS 648 .L6 C484 2002

Chicken soup for the romantic soul : inspirational stories about love and romance / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Mark & Chrissy Donnelly, Barbara De Angelis. .

Everyone has their own idea of romance -- a candlelight dinner, a stroll on the beach or a sprinkling of rose petals on a bed. Now, this book brings new inspiration to expressions of romance. With stories from celebrities and ordinary people who share extraordinary emotions, this volume covers the full spectrum of romantic magic, including the unmatched beauty of an old relationship that has been rediscovered and renewed.

QK 477 .W64 2016M

The hidden life of trees : what they feel, how they communicate : discoveries from a secret world / Peter Wohlleben.

Are trees social beings? Forester and author Peter Wohlleben makes the case that, yes, the forest is a social network. He draws on groundbreaking scientific discoveries to describe how trees are like human families: tree parents live together with their children, communicate with them, support them as they grow, share nutrients with those who are sick or struggling, and even warn each other of impending dangers. Wohlleben also shares his deep love of woods and forests, explaining the amazing processes of life, death, and regeneration he has observed in his woodland.

RA 784 .H37 2016M

Food freedom forever : letting go of bad habits, guilt, and anxiety around food / Melissa Hartwig.

The co-creator of Whole 30 shares advice on how to improve energy and health while letting go of negative food habits, outlining a three-part plan for long-term control and recovery from restriction breaks taken during the holidays, vacations, and times of stress.

RT 61 .C376 2001

Chicken soup for the nurse's soul : 101 stories to celebrate, honor, and inspire the nursing profession / Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Nancy Mitchell-Autio, LeAnn Thieman.

TX 714 .B76 2016M

EveryDayCook / produced by Alton Brown ; photographed by Sarah DeHeer ; styled by Meghan Splawn.

"My name is Alton Brown, and I wrote this book. It's my first in a few years because I've been a little busy with TV stuff and interwebs stuff and live stage show stuff. Sure, I've been cooking, but it's been mostly to feed myself and people in my immediate vicinity -- which is really what a cook is supposed to do, right? Well, one day I was sitting around trying to organize my recipes, and I realized that I should put them into a personal collection. One thing led to another, and here's EveryDayCook. There's still plenty of science and hopefully some humor in here (my agent says that's my "wheelhouse"), but unlike in my other books, a lot of attention went into the photos, which were all taken on my iPhone (take that, Instagram) and are suitable for framing. As for the recipes, which are arranged by time of day, they're pretty darned tasty."

Z 232 .Z5 K58 2016

Indelible ink : the trials of John Peter Zenger and the birth of America's free press / Richard Kluger.

In 1733, struggling printer John Peter Zenger scandalized colonial New York by launching the New-York Weekly Journal, which assailed the British governor as corrupt and arrogant -- a direct challenge to the prevailing law against "seditious libel", which criminalized any criticism of the government. Fronting for a group of powerful antiroyalist politicians, Zenger was jailed for nine months before his landmark trial in August 1735, when he was brilliantly defended by Philadelphia lawyer Alexander Hamilton. In this book, Richard Kluger recreates this dramatic clash that marked the birth of press freedom in America and its role in vanquishing colonial tyranny.

Juvenile Nonfiction

KF 8745 .G56 L48 2016

I dissent : Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes her mark / written by Debbie Levy ; illustrations by Elizabeth Baddeley.

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements.

QE 714.5 .W3785 2016

Curious about fossils / by Kate Waters.

Aren't you curious about what Earth was like long ago? What creatures lived before us? What happened to the dinosaurs? This book explains why and where fossils form and looks at the colorful lives and important discoveries of some of the great early fossil hunters and collectors, including Mary Anning who unearthed the first ichthyosaur skeleton; Richard Owen who coined the word dinosaur; and Barnum Brown, who discovered the first remains of a T-rex. Then the adventure continues into modern times, where scientists on fossil hunts in places like North Dakota's Hell Creek Formation use computers and other technology to dig up the fossilized bones, teeth, and even poop that provide clues to the past.

QE 861.5 .R44 2016

Dinosaurs : fossils and feathers / MK Reed ; Joe Flood.

Dig into dinosaurs! North America, 68,000,000 years ago: a T.rex stalks its prey. England, 200 years ago: Mary Anning unearths a strange fossilized skull. Right now: our ideas about dinosaurs are changing... fast! This book introduces these ancient beasts in their natural habitats and follows paleontologists through history as they piece together the greatest mystery of all: what happened to the dinosaurs?

QL 737 .C22 D866 2015

A friend for Lakota : the incredible true story of a wolf who braved bullying / Jim and Jamie Dutcher.

Timid and kind Lakota lives with his pack -- his family -- in the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho, U.S.A. The wolves' days are filled with games, meals, and fun. But soon, as the pack members grow older, Lakota is picked on almost every day by the other wolves. That is, until Matsi steps in. When things get tough, Matsi blocks the others' nips and tugs. With Matsi by his side as his best friend, Lakota is able to open up and develop the courage to just be himself.

Fiction

PR 6106 .R457 T74 2016M

The trespasser / Tana French. Dublin Murder Squad, book 6.

Being on the Murder Squad is nothing like Detective Antoinette Conway dreamed it would be. Her partner, Stephen Moran, is the only person who seems glad she's there. The rest of her working life is a stream of thankless cases, vicious pranks, and harassment. Antoinette is savagely tough, but she's getting close to the breaking point. Their new case looks like yet another by-the-numbers lovers' quarrel gone bad. Aislinn Murray is

blond, pretty, groomed to a shine, and dead in her catalog-perfect living room, next to a table set for a romantic dinner. There's nothing unusual about her -- except that Antoinette has seen the victim somewhere before. And that her death won't stay in its neat by-the-numbers box. Other detectives are trying to push Antoinette and Steve into arresting Aislinn's boyfriend, fast. There's a shadowy figure at the end of Antoinette's road. Aislinn's friend is hinting that she knew Aislinn was in danger. And everything they find out about Aislinn takes her further from the glossy, passive doll she seemed to be. Antoinette knows the harassment has turned her paranoid, but she can't tell just how far gone she is. Is this case another step in the campaign to force her off the squad, or are there darker currents flowing beneath its polished surface?

PS 3556 .L685 C47 2016M

Christmas caramel murder / Joanne Fluke. Hannah Swensen mysteries, book 20.

The holidays have arrived, and Hannah and her good pal Lisa have agreed to provide all the goodies for the town's annual production of A Christmas Carol. But before anyone can say "Bah, humbug!" a Santa-sized sackful of trouble ensues. Like the fact that Lisa's husband will be playing Mr. Claus to his ex-girlfriend Phyllis Bates' Mrs. Claus. Or that before the curtains even go up Phyllis is found dead in the snow -- wearing a costume that the real Mrs. Claus would put on the naughty list. Soon after the suspects pile up faster than snowdrifts in a blizzard, while a merry murderer remains on the loose. With clues even harder to find, it might take a visit from ghosts of Christmas past to wrap up this mystery in time for the holidays.

PS 3558 .I384355 W56 2016M

Winter storms / Elin Hilderbrand. Winter Street trilogy, book 3.

Some of the stormy weather of the past few seasons seems to have finally lifted for the Quinns. After a year apart, Mitzi has returned to rule the roost; Patrick is about to be released from prison; Kevin has a successful new business and is finally ready to tie the knot with Isabelle; and best of all, there's hopeful news about Bart, who has been captured by enemy forces in Afghanistan. That doesn't mean there aren't a few dark clouds on the horizon. Kelley has recently survived a health scare; Jennifer can't quite shake her addiction to the drugs she used as a crutch while Patrick was in jail; and Ava still can't decide between the two lovers that she's been juggling with limited success. However, if there's one holiday that brings the Quinn family together to give thanks for the good times, it's Christmas. And this year promises to be a celebration unlike any other as the Quinns prepare to host Kevin and Isabelle's wedding at the inn. But as the special day approaches, a historic once-in-a-century blizzard bears down on Nantucket, threatening to keep the Quinns away from the place -- and the people -- they love most. Before the snow clears, the Quinns will have to survive enough upheavals to send anyone running for the spiked eggnog, in this novel that shows that when the holidays roll around, you can always go home again.

PS 3563 .A2364 T83 2016M

Twelve days of Christmas / Debbie Macomber.

Friendly and bubbly, Julia Padden likes nearly everyone, but her standoffish neighbor, Cain Maddox, presents a particular challenge. No matter how hard she's tried to be nice, Cain rudely rebuffs her at every turn, preferring to keep to himself. But when Julia catches Cain stealing her newspaper from the lobby of their apartment building, that's the last straw. She's going to break through Cain's Scrooge-like exterior the only way she knows how: by killing him with kindness. To track her progress, Julia starts a blog called The Twelve Days of Christmas. Her first attempts to humanize Cain are far from successful. Julia brings him homemade Christmas treats and the disagreeable grinch won't even accept them. Meanwhile, Julie's blog becomes an online sensation, as an astonishing number of people start following her adventures. Julia continues to find ways to express kindness and, little by little, chips away at Cain's gruff façade to reveal the caring man underneath. Unbelievably, Julia feels herself falling for Cain -- and she suspects that he may be falling for her as well. But as the popularity of her blog continues to grow, Julia must decide if telling Cain the truth about having chronicled their relationship to the rest of the world is worth risking their chance at love.

PS 3566 .A822 W66 2016M

Woman of God / James Patterson and Maxine Paetro.

St. Peter's Square, Rome. White smoke signals that a new Pope has been chosen. Is it possible that the new Pope is a woman? The world is watching as historic crowds gather in Rome, waiting for news of a new Pope, one who promises to be unlike any other in the Church's history. Some followers are ecstatic, but the leading candidate has made a legion of powerful enemies. From a difficult childhood with drug addled parents, to a career as a doctor on the front lines in Sudan, to a series of trials that test her faith at every turn, Brigid Fitzgerald's convictions and callings have made her the target of all those who fear that the Church has lost its way, dangerous adversaries who abhor challenges to tradition. Locked in a deadly, high-stakes battle with forces determined to undermine everything she believes in, Brigid must convert her enemies to her cause before she loses her faith and her life.

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Two by two / Nicholas Sparks.

At 32, Russell Green has it all: a stunning wife, a lovable six year-old daughter, a successful career as an advertising executive and an expansive home. He is living the dream, and his marriage to the bewitching Vivian is the center of that. But underneath the shiny surface of this perfect existence, fault lines are beginning to appear, and no one is more surprised than Russ when he finds every aspect of the life he took for granted turned upside down. In a matter of months, Russ finds himself without a job or wife, caring for his young daughter, and struggling to adapt to a new and baffling reality. Throwing himself into the wilderness of single parenting, Russ embarks on a journey at once terrifying and rewarding -- one that will test his abilities and his emotional resources beyond anything he ever imagined.

PS 3612 .A3564 K55 2004

The knight, the wizard & the lady pig / by Patricia Ladd.

Sir Humphrey knew the ad in the classifieds was trouble from the moment Etheos, the most arrogant apprentice wizard in the city, read it aloud. But he was too busy baking a pie for the Lady Orville, who, years ago, had found herself on the wrong end of a nasty hex, turning her into a pig. In an attempt to answer the ad and buy the dragon, the three unwittingly fall into a series of misadventures almost entirely the fault of Wyona Wyncliff and the mysterious Stryver, rival bandits and adventurers exiled from their home. Through ghosts and sirens, genies and enchanted pocket watches, this fairy tale never once uses the phrase "Once upon a time."

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Sweetgirl / Travis Mulhauser.

As a blizzard bears down, Percy James sets off to find her troubled mother, Carletta. For years, Percy has had to take care of herself and Mama -- a woman who's been unraveling for as long as her daughter can remember. Fearing Carletta is strung out on meth and won't survive the storm, Percy heads for Shelton Potter's cabin, deep in the woods of northern Michigan. But when Percy arrives, there is no sign of Carletta. Searching the house, she finds Shelton and his girlfriend drugged into oblivion -- and a crying baby girl left alone in a freezing room upstairs. From the moment the baby wraps a tiny hand around her finger, Percy knows she must save her -- a split-second decision that commences a dangerous odyssey in which she must battle the elements and evade Shelton and a small band of desperate criminals hell-bent on getting that baby back. As the storm breaks and violence erupts, Percy will be forced to confront the haunting nature of her mother's affliction, and come to find her own fate tied more and more inextricably to that of the baby she is determined to save.

PS 3619 .A444 P69 2016

Powder River / S.K. Salzer. Frontier trilogy, book 3.

Reeling from the sudden death of his wife, Daniel Dixon returns to Wyoming's Powder River country to start anew. It's the end of the nineteenth century and the Indians are gone. The growing city of Buffalo, just a stone's throw from the ruins of Fort Phil Kearny, seems a peaceful place to start a medical practice and raise his sons, Harry and Cal, and his willful daughter, Lorna. But the peace Dixon seeks eludes him. Johnson County is soon engulfed in a bloody range war that will draw in the Dixon family in ways he could never have imagined. When the wealthy cattle barons and their hired guns invade, vowing to eliminate anyone who dares stand in their way, the

Dixons and Billy Sun, the half-breed Indian boy Lorna loves, must find the strength to confront the violent men whose greed threatens their way of life.

PS 3619 .E495 T64 2016M

Today will be different : a novel / Maria Semple.

Eleanor knows she's a mess. But today, she will tackle the little things. She will shower and get dressed. She will have her poetry and yoga lessons after dropping off her son, Timby. She won't swear. She will initiate sex with her husband, Joe. But before she can put her modest plan into action, life happens. Today, it turns out, is the day Timby has decided to fake sick to weasel his way into his mother's company. It's also the day Joe has chosen to tell his office -- but not Eleanor -- that he's on vacation. Just when it seems like things can't go more awry, an encounter with a former colleague produces a graphic memoir whose dramatic tale threatens to reveal a buried family secret. A hilarious, heart-filled story about reinvention, sisterhood, and how sometimes it takes facing up to our former selves to truly begin living.

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We the animals / Justin Torres.

Three brothers tear their way through childhood -- smashing tomatoes all over each other, building kites from trash, hiding out when their parents do battle, tiptoeing around the house as their mother sleeps off her graveyard shift. Paps and Ma are from Brooklyn -- he's Puerto Rican, she's white -- and their love is a serious, dangerous thing that makes and unmakes a family many times. Life in this family is fierce and absorbing, full of chaos and heartbreak and the euphoria of belonging completely to one another.