

Randall, David

The Monster's Bones: the discovery of T. Rex and how it shook our world

From prehistory to present day, this riveting narrative follows the fearless paleontologist who unearthed the 1st T. Rex fossils and saved the struggling NY American Museum of Natural History.

Richardson, Edmund

The King's Shadow: obsession, betrayal, and deadly quest lost city of Alexandria

The journey of Charles Masson and his search for the lost city in the "wild east" during the age of empires, kings and spies.

Roach, Mary

Fuzz: when nature breaks the law

Roach reports on her investigation into the unpredictable world when wild life and humans meet. Also

Recommended: Roach's *Stiff*

Sherman, Casey

Heltdown: the untold story of a serial killer on Cape Cod

In the winter of 1969, the bodies of four young women were discovered in a cemetery near the tip of Cape Cod. The perpetrator was a young, handsome, serial killer named Tony Costa.

Snow, Richard

Disney's Land: Walt Disney and the invention of the amusement park that changed the world

A history of the conception and development of the iconic California theme park chronicles how Walt and Roy Disney and a small group of artists endured innumerable setbacks to create one of the world's most popular destinations.

Sweet, John Wood

The Sewing Girl's Tale: a story of crime and consequences in Revolutionary America

A historical drama about the first rape trial on record in American history and the fault lines of class privilege and gender bias that it exposed.

Nonfiction that reads like Fiction

Amore, Anthony

The Woman Who Stole Vermeer: the true story of Rose Dugdale and the Russborough House art heist

Extraordinary life & crimes of heiress-turned revolutionary, who in 1974 became the only woman to pull off a major art heist.

Batalion, Judy

The Light of Days : The untold story of women resistance fighters in Hitler's ghettos

A spectacular, searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters.

Bell, Richard

Stolen

A gripping and true story about five boys who were kidnapped in the North and smuggled into slavery in the Deep South -- and their daring attempt to escape and bring their captors to justice

Broom, Sarah

The Yellow House

Describes the author's upbringing in a New Orleans East shotgun house as the unruly 13th child of a widowed mother, tracing a century of family history and the impact of class, race and Hurricane Katrina on her sense of identity.

Carreyrou, John

Bad Blood: secrets and lies in a Silicon Valley startup

The inside story of the breathtaking rise and shocking collapse of the multibillion-dollar startup of Theranos.

Collins, Paul

Blood and Ivy: The 1849 murder that scandalized Harvard

Traces the scandalous murder of a Harvard Medical School graduate and the ensuing trial that riveted mid-nineteenth-century America, exploring how the case established important precedents in medical forensics and the definition of reasonable doubt.



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Dolin, Eric Jay

Rebels at Sea: privateering in the American Revolution

Dolin recounts the heroic story of the founding of the U.S. Navy during the Revolution, including the privateers. Though often seen as profiteers at best and pirates at worst, they were in fact, critical to the Revolution's outcome.

Garrett, Kent

The Last Negroes at Harvard: the class of 1963 and the 18 young men who changed Harvard forever

The untold story of the Harvard class of '63, whose Black students fought to create their own identities on the cusp between integration and affirmative action.

Genova, Lisa

Remember: the science of memory and the art of forgetting

Genova explores the intricacies of how we remember, why we forget, and what we can do to protect our memory.

Grann, David

Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI

Presents a true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

Johnson, Steven

Enemy of All Mankind: A true story of piracy, power, and history's first global manhunt

Henry Avery was the seventeenth century's most notorious pirate. Johnson uses the extraordinary story of Avery and his crimes to explore the emergence of the modern global marketplace.

Larson, Erik

The Splendid and the Vile: a saga of Churchill, family, and defiance during the Blitz

Draws on personal diaries, archival documents and declassified intelligence in a portrait of Winston Churchill that explores his day-to-day experiences during the Blitz and his role in uniting England.

Lepore, Jill

If Then: how the Simulmatics Corporation invented the future

Revelatory account of the cold war era origins of Simulmatics Corp, a U.S. data science firm that used algorithms to target voters and consumers — years before Silicon Valley.

McCullough, David

The Pioneers: the heroic story of the settlers who brought the American ideal west

Best-selling author David McCullough chronicles the lesser-known settling of the Northwest Territory by dauntless pioneers whose community ideals shaped a fledgling America.

MacDougall, Kate

London's Number One Dog-Walking Agency

Charming memoir of a woman who started a dog walking business for London's busy, well-heeled dog lovers.

Mundy, Liz

Code Girls: the untold story of the American women code breakers of World War II

Recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy from small towns and elite colleges, more than ten thousand women served as codebreakers during World War II. Also recommended: *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone

Newitz, Annalee

Four Lost Cities: a secret history of the urban age

Newitz explores the rise and fall of four ancient cities, each the center of a sophisticated civilization.

Philbrick, Nathaniel

Travels with George: in search of Washington and his legacy

Philbrick retraces Washington's journey as the newly elected President traveled through the colonies and talked to ordinary citizens about being Americans.

Puleo, Steven

Voyage of Mercy: the USS Jamestown, the Irish famine, and the remarkable story of America's first humanitarian mission

The remarkable story of the mission that inspired a nation to donate massive relief to Ireland during the potato famine and began America's tradition of providing humanitarian aid around the world. Also Recommended: Puleo's *Dark Tide*.