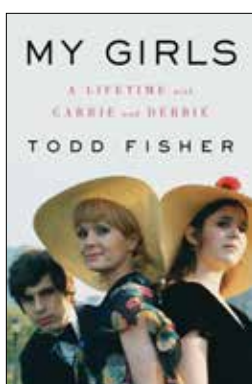


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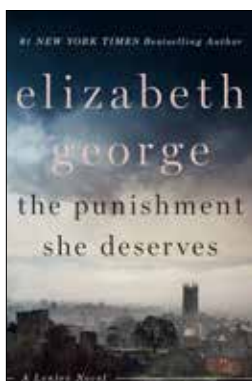
My Girls: A Lifetime With Carrie and Debbie

By Todd Fisher

Despite their sudden deaths occurring less than 24 hours apart, the author retains his grace and composure and shares his deeply personal stories of life with his iconic mother and sister. He did an excellent job writing about both Carrie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds, and he was a good son. I have always liked Debbie as an actress.

Reviewed by Carol S., At Home patron

Also available: large print



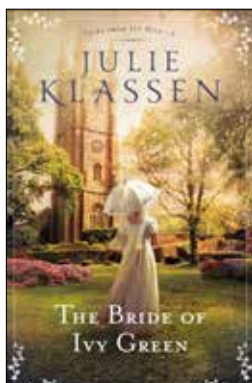
The Punishment She Deserves

By Elizabeth George

Inspector Thomas Lynley of Scotland Yard and Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers are approached by a member of Parliament with a request to investigate the supposed suicide of a constituent's son. This is a great story. Although it has a little too much description at times, the plot keeps you guessing, and it's a good read.

Reviewed by Janice P., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



The Bride of Ivy Green

By Julie Klassen

When a secretive new dressmaker arrives, the ladies suspect she isn't who she claims to be. While residents of Ivy Hill anticipate one wedding, an unexpected bride may surprise them all. This is the last book in the Tales From Ivy Hill series. It is an interesting series, and I enjoyed the book very much. I could hardly wait to finish it and find out who the bride could be. Most enjoyable!

Reviewed by Arlene H., At Home patron

Also available: large print

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Someone to Remember

By Mary Balogh

Matilda Westcott has spent her life tending to the needs of her mother, but her modest, quiet life unravels when a dashing gentleman from her past reappears, threatening to charm his way into her heart yet again.

Also available: large print, CD

The Second Sleep

By Robert Harris

In 1468, a young priest arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor and becomes determined to discover the truth about his death.

Also available: large print, CD

Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune

By Roselle Lim

Natalie inherits her grandmother's restaurant and returns home to find the vibrant Chinatown neighborhood she remembers has changed. The fate of the restaurant and neighborhood may lie in her grandmother's cookbook.

Also available: large print

NYT Long Bright River

By Liz Moore

In this story about a family rocked by the opioid crisis, one sister suffers from addiction, and the other is a police officer who patrols the neighborhood from which her sister has disappeared.

Also available: large print, CD

Evidence of V: A Novel in Fragments, Facts, and Fictions

By Sheila O'Connor

In a blend of fact and fiction, the author tells the riveting story of V, a talented 15-year-old singer in 1930s Minneapolis who aspires to be a star but struggles to survive the sentence at a state school for an unplanned pregnancy.

The Grammarians

By Cathleen Schine

In a comic love letter to sibling rivalry and language, identical twins who share an obsession with words battle custody of their most prized family heirloom: Merriam Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition.

Also available: large print

The Poppy Wife

By Caroline Scott

Edie's husband Francis has not come home from war and is presumed to have been killed in action, but when Edie receives a mysterious photograph of him, she is more convinced than ever he might still be alive.

Also available: large print

NYT Moral Compass

By Danielle Steel

An annual event at a wealthy prep school leaves one student in the hospital. The handful of students who truly know what happened to her have vowed to keep one another's secrets.

Also available: large print

The Dog I Loved

By Susan Wilson

When she is released from prison for a crime she didn't commit, Rose Collins works to rebuild her life with the help of a stray dog who appears one rainy night and refuses to leave her side.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

The Peanuts Papers: Writers and Cartoonists On Charlie Brown, Snoopy & the Gang, and the Meaning of Life
By Andrew Blauner, editor

This book is a one-of-a-kind celebration of America's greatest comic strip, and the life lessons it can teach us, from a stellar array of writers and artists.

The Great Pretender: The Undercover Mission That Changed Our Understanding of Madness
By Susannah Cahalan

A psychologist and seven other well-adjusted people went undercover in asylums to test psychiatry's labels. All eight emerged with alarming diagnoses and troubling stories.
Also available: CD

No Stopping Us Now: The Adventures of Older Women in American History
By Gail Collins

The author gives a lively look at women and aging in America that illustrates the ways in which age is an arbitrary concept that has swung back and forth over the centuries.
Also available: large print

Kindness and Wonder: Why Mister Rogers Matters Now More Than Ever
By Gavin Edwards

This is a look back at the history of the Mister Rogers' Neighborhood TV show and creative visionary of Fred Rogers, the unique, gentle man who embodied the best of what we could be.

Doctor Dogs: How Our Best Friends Are Becoming Our Best Medicine
By Maria Goodavage

The author brings us behind the scenes of cutting-edge science and into the lives of people whose well-being depends on their devoted, highly skilled personal medical dogs.
Also available: large print

She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement
By Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters who broke the news of Harvey Weinstein's harassment and abuse comes the untold story of their investigation and its consequences for the #MeToo movement.
Also available: large print

I Really Needed This Today: Words to Live By
By Hoda Kotb with Jane Lorenzini

A Today show co-host shares 365 sayings and quotes, and writes about the people and experiences that have pushed her to challenge boundaries and explore relationships to their fullest.
Also available: CD

Running With Sherman: The Donkey With the Heart of a Hero
By Christopher McDougall

This is the heartwarming story of Sherman, a rescue donkey who would overcome all odds to run one of the most unbelievable races in America.
Also available: large print

Truth Worth Telling: A Reporter's Search for Meaning in the Stories of Our Times
By Scott Pelley

A 60 Minutes correspondent introduces readers to unforgettable people who discovered the meaning of their lives in historic events that changed the world.
Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

Nothing More Dangerous

By Allen Eskens
Also available: CD

Girl, Woman, Other

By Bernardine Evaristo

Regretting You

By Colleen Hoover
Also available: CD

Meg & Jo

By Virginia Kantra

Spirit of the Season

By Fern Michaels
Also available: large print, CD

The Great Unexpected

By Dan Mooney
Also available: large print

NYT Dear Edward

By Ann Napolitano
Also available: large print, CD

Alaskan Catch

By Sue Pethick
Also available: large print

Jack & the Ghost

By Chan Poling

NYT Such a Fun Age

By Kiley Reid
Also available: large print

Reputation

By Sara Shepard

An Irish Country Family

By Patrick Taylor
Also available: large print, CD

Let It Snow

By Nancy Thayer
Also available: large print, CD

The Dearly Beloved

By Cara Wall
Also available: large print

This Is Happiness

By Niall Williams

Cozy Mystery

Beating About the Bush

By M.C. Beaton
Also available: large print, CD

Scarlet Fever

By Rita Mae Brown
Also available: large print, CD

The Other End of the Line

By Andrea Camilleri
Also available: large print

A Murderous Tangle

By Sally Goldenbaum
Also available: large print

The Pawful Truth

By Miranda James
Also available: large print

Invitation Only Murder

By Leslie Meier
Also available: large print

Historical

Sword of Kings

By Bernard Cornwell
Also available: large print, CD

Under Occupation

By Alan Furst
Also available: large print, CD

The Glittering Hour

By Iona Grey

The Book of Science and Antiquities

By Thomas Keneally
Also available: large print

Death in Focus

By Anne Perry
Also available: large print, CD

On Swift Horses

By Shannon Pufahl
Also available: large print

The Women of the Copper Country

By Mary Doria Russell
Also available: large print

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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Humorous

The Bromance Book Club

By Lyssa Kay Adams

Very Nice

By Marcy Dermansky
Also available: large print

Ayesha at Last

By Uzma Jalaluddin
Also available: large print

The Peppermint Tea Chronicles

By Alexander McCall Smith
Also available: large print, CD

Mystery

Robert B. Parker's Angel Eyes

By Ace Atkins
Also available: large print, CD

The Widow of Rose House

By Diana Biller
Also available: large print

The Long Call

By Ann Cleeves
Also available: large print, CD

Genesis

By Robin Cook
Also available: large print, CD

Guilty Not Guilty

By Felix Francis
Also available: large print, CD

The Old Success

By Martha Grimes
Also available: large print, CD

A Cruel Deception

By Charles Todd
Also available: large print, CD

Treason

By Stuart Woods
Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

Nothing Ventured

By Jeffrey Archer
Also available: large print, CD

The Family Upstairs

By Lisa Jewell
Also available: large print, CD

How the Dead Speak: A Tony Hill and Carol Jordan Novel

By Val McDermid
Also available: CD

Blind Spot

By Brenda Novak
Also available: large print

The Stranger Inside

By Lisa Unger
Also available: large print, CD

Religious

Love at Pebble Creek

By Lisa Jones Baker
Also available: large print

More to Life

By ReShonda Tate Billingsley
Also available: large print

The Bake Shop

By Amy Clipston
Available only in large print

Yours Truly, Thomas

By Rachel Fordham
Also available: large print

The Major's Daughter

By Regina Jennings

The Bridge to Belle Island

By Julie Klassen
Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Secrets of the Chocolate House

By Paula Brackston

Get a Life, Chloe Brown

By Talia Hibbert

The Kiss Quotient

By Helen Hoang

Also available: large print, CD

Jackson

By Emily March

Also available: large print

Wyoming Heart

By Diana Palmer

Also available: large print, CD

Once a Spy

By Mary Jo Putney

Also available: large print, CD

Merry and Bright

By Jill Shalvis

Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Sinister Mystery of the Mesmerizing Girl

By Theodora Goss

The Case of the Spellbound Child

By Mercedes Lackey

The Name of All Things

By Jenn Lyons

The Rise of Magicks

By Nora Roberts

Also available: large print, CD

The Andromeda Evolution

By Daniel H. Wilson

Also available: CD

Short Stories

Exhalation

By Ted Chiang

Also available: large print

Dangerous Women

Edited by George R.R. Martin
and Gardner Dozois

Thriller

NYT A Minute to Midnight

By David Baldacci

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Tom Clancy Code of Honor

By Marc Cameron

Also available: large print, CD

This Is Pleasure

By Mary Gaitskill

The Escape Room

By Megan Goldin

Also available: large print

The Stalking

By Heather Graham

Also available: large print, CD

The Accomplice

By Joseph Kanon

Also available: large print

Agent Running in the Field

By John le Carré

Also available: large print, CD

The Whisper Man

By Alex North

Also available: large print

NYT Criss Cross

By James Patterson

Also available: large print, CD

Gone Too Long

By Lori Roy

Also available: large print

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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Western

The Silver Flame

By L.L. Foreman
Available only in large print

Apache Springs

By Frank Leslie
Also available: large print

Gut Shot

By Wayne D. Overholser
Available only in large print

Massacre at Crow Creek Crossing

By Charles G. West
Also available: large print

Comanche Sunrise

By Ethan J. Wolfe
Also available: large print

Nonfiction

Toil & Trouble

By Augusten Burroughs
Also available: large print, CD

Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? Big Questions From Tiny Mortals About Death

By Caitlin Doughty
Also available: large print, CD

The Queens of Animation: The Untold Story of the Women Who Transformed the World of Disney and Made Cinematic History

By Nathalia Holt
Also available: large print

How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir

By Saeed Jones
Also available: large print, CD

Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers: The Texas Victory That Changed American History

By Brian Kilmeade
Also Available: large print, CD

The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz

By Erik Larson
Also available: large print

Closing Time: Saloons, Taverns, Dives, and Watering Holes of the Twin Cities

By Bill Lindeke and
Andy Sturdevant

The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You

By Dina Nayeri
Also available: large print

Greek to Me: Adventures of the Comma Queen

By Mary Norris
Also available: large print

Canyon Dreams: A Basketball Season on the Navajo Nation

By Michael Powell

Mobituaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving

By Mo Rocca
Also available: large print, CD

The Way I Heard It: True Tales for the Curious Mind With a Short Attention Span

By Mike Rowe
Also available: large print

Letters From an Astrophysicist

By Neil deGrasse Tyson

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