

Cookbooks & Food

Hungry Monkey: A Food-Loving Father's Quest to Raise an Adventurous Eater

Matthew Amster-Burton, 2010
641 / AMS
Liked by Lisa W.

Modernist Cuisine:

The Art and Science of Cooking (v. 1-6)

Nathan Myhrvold, 2011
Q / 641.5 / MYH
Liked by Mary T.

Great Easy Meals: 250 Fun & Easy Recipes

Food Network Magazine, 2010
641.555 / GRE
Liked by Joy D.

PETA's Vegan College Cookbook:

275 Easy, Cheap, and Delicious Recipes to Keep Your Vegan at School

PETA, 2009
641.5636 / PET
Liked by Joy D.

Saveur: The New Comfort Food:

Home Cooking from Around the World

Edited by James Oseland, 2011
641.59 / SAV
Liked by Lisa W.

At Elizabeth David's Table:

Classic Recipes and Timeless Kitchen Wisdom

Elizabeth David, 2010
641.594 / DAV
Liked by Lisa W.

Cook This Now: 120 Easy and Delectable Dishes You Can't Wait to Make

Melissa Clark, 2011
641.5973 / CLA
Liked by Lisa W.

Simply Great Breads: Sweet and Savory Yeasted Treats from America's Premier Artisan Baker

Daniel Leader, 2011
641.815 / LEA
Liked by Lisa W.

Bon Appetit Desserts:

The Cookbook for All Things Sweet and Wonderful

Barbara Fairchild, 2010
641.86 / FAI
Liked by Lisa W.

Tart & Sweet:

101 Canning Recipes for the Modern Kitchen

Kelly Geary, 2010
664.0282 / GEA
Liked by Lisa W.

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Pets & Animals

14 Cows for America

Carmen Agra Deedy, 2009
J / 327.676 / DEE
Liked by Rachel V.

Friends:

True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendships

Catherine Thimmesh, 2011
J / 591.5 / THI
Liked by Rachel V.

The Pig Who Sang to the Moon:

The Emotional World of Farm Animals

Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, 2003
636.002 / MAS
Liked by Lynn T.

Dewey's Nine Lives: The Legacy of the Small-Town Library Cat Who Inspired Millions

Vicki Myron, 2010
636.8092 / MYR
Large Print / 636.8092 / MYR
Liked by Lynn T.

Three Men in a Boat: To Say Nothing of the Dog

Jerome K. Jerome, 1964
827.8 / JER
Large Print / 827.8 / JER
Liked by Norma B.



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Nonfiction Favorites

The graphic novels, cookbooks, memoirs, poetry, animal stories, and in-depth studies we've enjoyed most in 2011.



General Nonfiction

Heaven is for Real:

A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back

Todd Burpo, 2010
133.9013 / BUR
Liked by Kayla E.

Beyond Boundaries:

Learning to Trust Again in Relationships

John Townsend, 2011
158.2 / TOW
Liked by a staff member

Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming

Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway
174.95 / ORE
Liked by Eric F.

A Place of Healing: Wrestling with the Mysteries of Suffering, Pain, and God's Sovereignty

Joni Eareckson Tada, 2010
248.86 / TAD
Liked by Janet R.

Sex God: Exploring the Endless Connections Between Sexuality and Spirituality

Rob Bell, 2007
261.8357 / BEL
Liked by a staff member

23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism

Ha-Joon Chang, 2010
330.122 / CHA
Liked by Shih-Mei C.

The Energy of Money: A Spiritual Guide to Financial and Personal Fulfillment

Maria Nemeth, 2000
332.024 / NEM
Liked by Mary M.

If You Lived Here: Houses of the World

Giles Laroche, 2011
J / 392.36 / LAR
Liked by Elaine B.

Sea of Glory: America's Voyage of Discovery: The U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842

Nathaniel Philbrick, 2003
508.3 / PHI
Liked by Susan D.

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The Disappearing Spoon and Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements

Sam Kean, 2010
540.9 / KEA
Books on Disc / 540.9 / KEA
Liked by Susan D.

**The Psychopath Test:
A Journey Through the Madness Industry**

Jon Ronson, 2011
616.89 / RON
Liked by Ian C.

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer

Siddhartha Mukherjee, 2010
616.994 / MUK
Liked by Brian Y.

**The Vincent in the Barn:
Great Stories of Motorcycle Archaeology**

Tom Cotter, 2009
629.2275 / COT
Liked by John G.

**Boundaries in Dating:
How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Relationships**

Henry Cloud and John Townsend, 2000
646.77 / CLO
Liked by a staff member

Rip It Up and Start Again: Postpunk 1978-1984

Simon Reynolds, 2006
781.66 / REY
Liked by Ian C.

Just Kids

Patti Smith, 2010
781.66 / SMI
Liked by Marcy J.

**Big Hair and Plastic Grass: A Funky Ride
Through Baseball and America in the Swinging '70s**

Dan Epstein, 2010
796.357 / EPS
Liked by Susan D.

**Kara Goucher's Running for Women:
From First Steps to Marathons**

Kara Goucher, 2011
796.42 / GOU
Liked by Joy D.

What the Dog Saw and Other Adventure Stories

Malcolm Gladwell, 2009
814.6 / GLA
Large Print / 814.6 / GLA
Liked by Mary M.

Jerusalem: City of Longing

Simon Goldhill, 2008
915.694 / GOL
Liked by Elaine H.

Chicago Free & Dirt Cheap

Laura Tiebert, 2010
917.7311 / TIE
Liked by Joy D.

**This Republic of Suffering:
Death and the American Civil War**

Drew Gilpin Faust, 2008
973.71 / FAU
Liked by Joel S. & Eric F.

**Year of Meteors: Stephen Douglas, Abraham Lincoln,
and the Election that Brought on the Civil War**

Douglas Egerton, 2010
973.711 / EGE
Liked by Eric F.

The War Lovers:

Roosevelt, Lodge, Hearst, and the Rush to Empire, 1898
Evan Thomas, 2010
973.891 / THO
Liked by Bill B.



Biographies & Memoirs

Cooked:

From the Streets to the Stove, From Cocaine to Foie Gras
Jeff Henderson, 2007
364.177 / HEN
Books on Disc / 364.177 / HEN
Liked by Amber C.

Life Itself: A Memoir

Roger Ebert, 2011
791.43 / EBE
Large Print / 791.43 / EBE
Liked by Carol I.

Coming Back Stronger:

Unleashing the Hidden Power of Adversity
Drew Brees, 2010
796.332 / BRE
Liked by Janet R.

How They Croaked:

The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous
Georgia Bragg, 2011
920.02 / BRA
Liked by Lora F.

**Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival,
Resilience, and Redemption**

Laura Hillenbrand, 2010
940.547252 / HIL
Large Print / 940.5472 / HIL
Books on Disc, 940.5472 / HIL
Liked by Keran H.

The Children's Blizzard

David Laskin, 2004
977.031 / LAS
Liked by Lynn T.

**Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education
of Two Society Girls in the West**

Dorothy Wickenden, 2011
978.03 / WIC
Liked by Susan D.

Where Rivers Change Direction

Mark Spragg, 1999
978.7 / SPR
Liked by Lynn T.

My Thoughts be Bloody:

**The Bitter Rivalry Between Edwin and John Wilkes Booth
That Led to an American Tragedy**
Nora Titone, 2010
B / BOOTH FAMILY
Liked by Keran H. & Carol I.

**The Woman Who Could Not Forget:
Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking**

Ying-Ying Chang, 2011
B / CHANG, Iris
Liked by Marcy J.

The Year of Magical Thinking

Joan Didion, 2005
B / DIDION, Joan
Books on Disc / B / DIDION / Joan
Liked by Mary M.

Blood, Bones, & Butter:

The Inadvertent Education of a Reluctant Chef
Gabrielle Hamilton, 2011
B / HAMILTON, Gabrielle
Liked by Lisa W.

Graphic Novels

The Exile: An Outlander Graphic Novel

Diana Gabaldon, 2011
741.504 / GAB
Liked by Robin H.

Mid-Life: A Comic Book

Joe Ollmann, 2011
741.504 / OLL
Liked by Eric F. & John G.

Radioactive:

Marie & Pierre Curie, A Tale of Love & Fallout
Lauren Redniss, 2010
741.504 / RED
Liked by Carol I.

Trigun Maximum #1: Hero Returns

Yasuhiro Nightow, 2004
Y / MANGA / NIG
Liked by Tucker C.

Mobile Suit Gundam 00F. Vol. 1

Koichi Tokita, 2008
Y / MANGA / TOK
Liked by Tucker C.