2011 Holiday Gift Guide

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We’ve designed this guide to be printed or read on your computer. If you choose to read it on your computer, the last two pages are a checklist of all of the recommended titles, so that you can print out the checklist and take it with you to the store. Or, you could send it to a loved one as your wish list!

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We hope you find value in this gift guide. We’ve hand-chosen these titles and they represent gift ideas for just about anyone. We’ve made sure to include many of our personal favorites. We know the importance of value, so we’ve also included several wonderful books under $20, which we’ve designated with this festive green snowflake.

Please let us know if you have found this useful, either as a list with which to do your holiday shopping, or as a wish list of books that you’d like to receive. Now, more than ever, we think books are the perfect gift, ready to inform and entertain.

We truly appreciate your support for Books on the Nightstand, and thank you for allowing us to share our love of books and reading with you. For those of you that read and listen on a regular basis, thank you. For our new friends, welcome – we look forward to getting to know you!

Happy Holidays!

*Ann Kingman and Michael Kindness*
**Balzac’s Omelette**  
Anka Muhlstein, $19.95, hardcover  
A delightful and delicious tour through French food, culture, and literature with Honoré de Balzac, one of the first writers to use food as an indicator of societal status.

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**Bitters**  
Brad Thomas Parsons, $24.99, hardcover  
A must-have for cocktail enthusiasts, DIY-minded home cooks, and fans of culinary history, *Bitters* is an authoritative and comprehensive guide to the world’s most storied spirit.

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**Cook’s Illustrated Cookbook**  
America’s Test Kitchen, $40.00, HC  
A culinary treasury of 2,000 foolproof recipes taken from Cook’s Illustrated magazine’s twenty year history. If something you want to cook isn’t in here, you don’t need to cook it!

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**Cooking with Chocolate**  
edited by Fredric Bau, $49.95, hardcover  
This is the definitive guide to the art of cooking with chocolate, encompassing clear, step-by-step explanations of relevant techniques, an overview of the culinary theory behind working with chocolate and over 100 inspiring recipes.

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**Essential Pepin**  
Jacques Pepin, $40.00, hardcover  
For the first time ever, the legendary chef collects and updates the best recipes (over 700!) from his six-decade career. With a searchable DVD demonstrating every technique a cook will ever need.

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**The Great American Cookbook**  
Clementine Paddleford, adapted by Kelly Alexander, $45.00, hardcover  
This collection of homegrown American food traditions and recipes has been out of print for decades. It includes more than 800 recipes for local specialties, comfort food dishes, each with its own charming story.

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**Home Cooking with Jean-Georges**  
Jean-Georges Vongerichten, $40.00, hardcover  
Join one of the world’s greatest chefs in his most personal book yet, as Jean-Georges Vongerichten shares his favorite casual recipes, the ones he actually cooks at home, on weekends.

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**Lidia’s Italy in America**  
Lidia Matticchio Bastianich, $35.00, hardcover  
In this companion cookbook to her upcoming new PBS series, Lidia lovingly explores her Italian-American heritage and brings us 175 fun, flavorful recipes from all parts of America where Italians have settled and prospered.
Made in America
Lucy Lean, $45.00, hardcover
One hundred classic American recipes are reinvented by the best chefs working in America, setting a new standard for contemporary cuisine.

Martha’s Entertaining
Martha Stewart, $75.00, hardcover
For the generation of readers (and now their children) who have been followers of Martha since she published her first book in 1982, the recipes and stunning lifestyle photography will inspire them to host friends and family and also give them a look into Martha’s beautiful world.

The Meatball Shop Cookbook
Daniel Holzman & Michael Chernow, $28.00, hardcover
Move over, pizza and burgers—meatballs are taking their rightful place as America’s classic go-to comfort food. Now, the owners of New York City’s popular eatery The Meatball Shop share their recipes for this year’s hottest culinary trend.

Momofuku Milk Bar
Christina Tosi, $35.00, hardcover
Momofuku Milk Bar shares the recipes for the innovative, addictive cookies, pies, cakes, ice creams, and more from the sweeter side of the wildly popular Momofuku restaurant group.

The Mozza Cookbook
Nancy Silverton, $35.00, hardcover
For fans of Los Angeles’ Osteria Mozza and Pizzeria Mozza (or just those who love great Italian food!), come the famed and lauded recipes from those seminal, and perpetually busy restaurants.

Off the Menu
Marissa Guggiana, $40.00, hardcover
Before every dinner service, at virtually every high-end restaurant in America, there is a staff meal. Within the pages of Marissa Guggiana’s Off the Menu are 100 family-style recipes pulled from the pre-service rituals of 50 of the nation’s top restaurants.

The Rosie’s Bakery All-Butter, Cream-Filled, Sugar-Packed Baking Book
Judy Rosenberg, $15.95, paperback
When you want that real homemade flavor, from-scratch frosted layer cakes, and brownies and cookies that taste like the ones your grandma used to make, only real ingredients will do!

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Rotis
Stéphane Reynaud, $29.95, hardcover
For lovers of rich French cuisine, Stéphane Reynaud’s new cookbook Rotis makes roasts, of all kinds, simple, any day of the week.
1Q84
Haruki Murakami, $30.50, hardcover
The long-awaited magnum opus from Haruki Murakami, in which this revered and best-selling author gives us a hypnotically addictive ode to George Orwell's *1984*.

The Affair
Lee Child, $28.00, hardcover
Finally: the true story of the murder, the investigation and the cover-up that ended Jack Reacher's military police career.

The Buddha in the Attic
Julie Otsuka, $22.00, hardcover
Julie Otsuka's long-awaited follow up to *When the Emperor Was Divine* is the stunning story of a group of women brought from Japan to San Francisco in the 1900s as mail order brides.

Aleph
Paulo Coelho, $24.95, hardcover
In his most personal novel to date, internationally best-selling author Paulo Coelho returns with a remarkable journey of self-discovery and travel that harkens back to his classic book *The Alchemist*.

The Cat’s Table
Michael Ondaatje, $26.00, hardcover
From the acclaimed author of *The English Patient* and *Divisadero*: a stunningly beautiful and moving new novel about a boy’s life-changing journey from Ceylon (not yet known as Sri Lanka) to England in the 1950s.

The Boy in the Suitcase
Lene Kaaberbøl and Agnete Friis, $24.00, hardcover
The heart-stopping first installment in the bestselling Danish crime series starring Red Cross nurse Nina Borg.

Death Comes to Pemberley
P. D. James, $25.95, hardcover
The master of detective fiction enters the world of *Pride and Prejudice* to give us a gripping murder mystery as Jane Austen might have written it.

I Am Half-Sick of Shadows
Alan Bradley, $23.00, hardcover
Just in time for the holidays comes a yuletide tale of mischief, murder and movie-making, starring the unforgettable Flavia de Luce.
The Language of Flowers
Vanessa Diffenbaugh, $25.00, hardcover
The remarkable story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past.

The Leopard
Jo Nesbø, $26.00, hardcover
Two young women are found murdered in Oslo, both drowned in their own blood. Could this be the work of a serial killer? Harry Hole must return from his self-imposed exile to solve the cases. (On sale December 13)

The Litigators
John Grisham, $28.95, hardcover
Can two ambulance-chasers take on a high-profile case against the pharmaceutical industry, even with the help of their new associate, a disgraced A-list attorney?

The Night Circus
Erin Morgenstern, $26.95, hardcover
In Erin Morgenstern's mesmerizing debut, a thrilling competition between two magicians becomes a star-crossed love story, set within an enchanted circus at the turn of the 19th century.

The Night Strangers
Chris Bohjalian, $25.00, hardcover
From bestselling author Chris Bohjalian, comes a spooky New England ghost story teeming with colorful characters, a masterful plot, and several shocking twists. You'll never look at basements or greenhouses the same way!

Nightwoods
Charles Frazier, $26.00, hardcover
The extraordinary author of Cold Mountain and Thirteen Moons returns with a dazzling new novel of suspense and love featuring Luce, a young woman who inherits her murdered sister’s troubled twins.

Salvage the Bones
Jesmyn Ward, $24.00, hardcover
A hurricane, an alcoholic father and a pregnant fourteen-year-old are just three of the many elements masterfully woven into this National Book Award-winning novel.

The Scottish Prisoner
Diana Gabaldon, $28.00, hardcover
Two of Diana Gabaldon’s most popular characters come together for the first time as Lord John Grey meets Outlander's Jamie Fraser. Includes a preview of the next novel in the Outlander series.
**The Sense of an Ending**
Julian Barnes, $23.95, hardcover
Winner of the Booker Prize! This intense new novel follows a middle-aged man as he contends with a past he has never much thought about—until his closest childhood friends return with a vengeance, one of them from the grave, another maddeningly present.

**The Stranger’s Child**
Alan Hollinghurst, $27.95, hardcover
This is a deeply affecting saga across 100 years in England that centers on a charismatic young poet struck down in World War I, and a love triangle that spawned a myth—and a family mystery—across the generations.

**Gandhi: A Manga Biography**
Kazuki Ebine, $15.00, paperback
In Gandhi, the third volume in Penguin’s exciting new manga biography series, Kazuki Ebine combines a gripping narrative with stunning illustrations to share Gandhi’s inspiring and deeply human story with a whole new generation of readers.

**For the Comics Fan**

**Habibi**
Craig Thompson, $35.00, hardcover
Sprawling across an epic landscape of deserts, harems, and modern industrial clutter, Habibi tells the tale of Dodola and Zam, refugee child slaves bound to each other by chance, by circumstance, and by the love that grows between them.

**Marzi**
Marzena Sowa, $17.99, paperback
This illustrated memoir tells the author’s story of growing up in Poland under Communism. It is a beautiful tale of the universality of childhood and the uniqueness of life with bread lines, the Solidarity movement and radiation from Chernobyl.

**MetaMaus**
Art Spiegelman, $35.00, hardcover
In the pages of MetaMaus, Art Spiegelman He probes the questions that Maus most often evokes—Why the Holocaust? Why mice? Why comics?—and gives us a new and essential work about the creative process.
A Dance with Dragons
George R. R. Martin, $35.00, hardcover
It’s hard to believe that any fans won’t have bought this already, but we couldn’t talk about Fantasy without mentioning the highly anticipated fifth volume in the hugely popular A Song of Ice and Fire series.

Dearly, Departed
Lia Habel, $16.99, hardcover
*Dearily, Departed*, the first book in a new young adult series packed with adventure, danger, zombies, humor, and a little romance, is an addictive page-turner that will thrill readers of Suzanne Collins’s *The Hunger Games* and James Dashner’s *The Maze Runner*.

The Last Werewolf
Glen Duncan, $25.95, hardcover
A powerful, definitive new version of the werewolf legend—mesmerising and incredibly sexy. In Jake, Glen Duncan has given us a werewolf for the twenty-first century—a man whose deeds are monstrous but who is in some magical way deeply human.

The Measure of the Magic
Terry Brooks, $27.00, hardcover
In this concluding volume of a two-book series set in the prehistory of Shannara (following *Bearers of the Black Staff*), the survivors of the Great Wars must face unimaginable challenges when their sanctuary is discovered.

Star Wars: The Complete Vader
Ryder Windham and Peter Vilmur, $60.00, hardcover
This gorgeously illustrated book is a must-have for Star Wars fans—the first time a book of this scale has been dedicated solely to Darth Vader, the Dark Lord of the Sith.

Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi: Ascension
Christie Golden, $27.00, hardcover
The eighth, and penultimate, book in the Fate of the Jedi series sees Luke Skywalker and his son Ben preparing for battle with the Lost Tribe of the Sith and a formidable being from the Dark Side.

Zone One
Colson Whitehead, $25.95, hardcover
Literary writer Colson Whitehead takes on zombies and delivers a moving portrait of an ordinary man and the extraordinary events he deals with in “Zone One,” the southern tip of Manhattan.
**Catherine the Great**
Robert K. Massie, $35.00, hardcover
The long-awaited biography of one of the most fascinating and important women in history, Catherine the Great—by an author whose towering *Peter the Great* won the Pulitzer Prize.

**Charles Dickens: A Life**
Claire Tomalin, $36.00, hardcover
Award-winning biographer Claire Tomalin gives us the life of Dickens, from his modest upbringing and his father’s time in debtor’s prison, to the ups, downs and wild successes of his literary career.

**Eisenhower**
Jim Newton, $29.95, hardcover
From veteran journalist James Newton comes a gripping biography that takes a fresh look at Dwight Eisenhower’s presidency. For anyone who still thinks Eisenhower was a lethargic President armed with a putter and little else, this book is a must-read.

**Hedy’s Folly**
Richard Rhodes, $26.95, hardcover
One of the most bizarre (yet true) stories in the history of science: how the ravishing film star Hedy Lamarr invented the technology that made cell phones, GPS systems, and many other devices possible.

**Hemingway’s Boat**
Paul Hendrickson, $30.00, hardcover
From award-winning writer Paul Hendrickson comes a moving and hugely revealing study of Ernest Hemingway from his pinnacle to his death, when the one constant in his life was his beloved boat, Pilar.

**Mary Boleyn**
Alison Weir, $28.00, hardcover
Alison Weir has drawn fascinating information from the original sources of the period to piece together a life steeped in mystery and misfortune, debunking centuries-old myths and disproving accepted assertions, to give us the truth about Mary Boleyn.

**The Queen Mother**
William Shawcross, $40.00, hardcover
The official and definitive biography of the Queen Mother—consort of King George VI, and mother of Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret.

**Steve Jobs**
Walter Isaacson, $35.00, hardcover
Based on more than forty interviews with Jobs—as well as interviews with more than a hundred family members, friends, adversaries, and colleagues—Walter Isaacson has written a riveting story of the roller-coaster life of the creative mind of our time.
**Death in the City of Light**
David King, $26.00, hardcover
In the tradition of *Devil in the White City* comes this stunning piece of narrative non-fiction. *Death in the City of Light* is the gripping, true story of a brutal serial killer who unleashed his own reign of terror in Nazi-Occupied Paris.

**Destiny of the Republic**
Candice Millard, $28.95, hardcover
From the bestselling author of *The River of Doubt*. In 1880 a truly remarkable man was elected President by acclamation, only to be shot by a madman. But there the drama only begins.

**A History of the World in 100 Objects**
Neil MacGregor, $45.00, hardcover
From the renowned director of the British Museum, a kaleidoscopic history of humanity told through things we have made. Beautifully designed, and illustrated with more than 150 color photographs.

**A Little History of the World: Illustrated Edition**
E. H. Gombrich, $29.95, hardcover
E. H. Gombrich’s *Little History of the World*, though written in 1935, has become one of the treasures of historical writing since its first publication in English in 2005. Now, this fully illustrated edition is ready to enchant new readers.

**Inferno**
Max Hastings, $35.00, hardcover
An indelible account of what World War II was like for the people who experienced it, from soldiers at the front to civilians both near and far from the fighting, to the generals and political leaders making the decisions that affected the lives of millions.

**Jerusalem: The Biography**
Simon Sebag Montefiore, $35.00, hardcover
An intimate and unprecedented history of Jerusalem recounted through the lives of the men and women who created, destroyed, conquered, wrote about, and believed in the Holy City through the millennia.

**Life Upon These Shores**
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A sumptuously produced landmark book that spans the entire course of African American history, from the conquistadors and slavery to Obama’s ascension, through nearly 600 mostly rare illustrations with accompanying text.

**Rome**
Robert Hughes, $35.00, hardcover
From one of the greatest art and cultural critics of our time, comes a sprawling, comprehensive, and deeply personal history of Rome—as city, as empire, and, crucially, as an origin of Western art and civilization.
Nature and Animals

**Dogs in Books**  
Catherine Britton, $14.95, paperback  
Celebrating the role of dogs in literature, featuring more than thirty famous dogs, from Tintin’s white Wire Fox Terrier Snowy, to Lassie, Toto, and Snoopy, as well as dogs from Shakespeare, Jack London, Rudyard Kipling, and many more.

**Relics**  
Piotr Naskrecki, $45.00, hardcover  
World-renowned zoologist and photographer Piotr Naskrecki leads readers on an unbelievable look at creatures and habitats that, while acted upon by evolution, remain remarkably similar to their earliest manifestations in the fossil record.

**The Eighty-Dollar Champion**  
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The dramatic odyssey of a horse called Snowman, saved from the slaughterhouse by a young Dutch farmer named Harry. Together, Harry and Snowman went on to become unlikely champions who stole the heart of America.

**Solar System**  
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*Solar System* is something completely new under the sun. Never before have the wonders of our solar system—all its planets, dwarf planets, the sun, moons, rocky Asteroid Belt, and icy Kuiper Belt—been so immediately accessible to readers of all ages.

**In a Dog’s Heart**  
Jennifer Arnold, $25.00, hardcover  
In this remarkable follow-up to *Through a Dog’s Eyes*, Jennifer Arnold shows us he myriad ways in which dogs improve our lives—and what they need and deserve from us in return.

**Visions of Earth**  
National Geographic, $40.00, hardcover  
This season, National Geographic’s must-have photography gift book is more than a visual delight, it is a celebration of all that is uplifting and splendorous and fascinating in our world, at a time when we most need to remember.

**A Mind of Winter**  
edited by Robert Atwan, $9.95, paperback  
*A Mind of Winter* collects thirty-two of the most moving poems on the experience of winter, and is illustrated throughout with elegant period woodcuts by Thomas Nason.
**Back to Work**  
Bill Clinton, $23.95, hardcover  
From President Bill Clinton: a new book on the challenges facing the United States today and on why government matters—explaining his ideas on energy, job creation, and financial responsibility and offering a plan to get America "back into the future business."

**Into the Silence**  
Wade Davis, $32.50, hardcover  
The definitive story of Britain's early ascents on Everest, their meaning for an empire emerging from the wreckage of World War I, and an intimate portrait of the climbers who survived the trenches and went on to risk their lives on the mountain.

**Remembering the Music, Forgetting the Words**  
Kate Whouley, $24.95, hardcover  
A chronicle of the profound, life-changing, and laugh-out-loud funny moments in the journey of an Alzheimer's caregiver who learns that memory is overrated, familiarity breeds compassion, and flute playing is forever.

**South with the Sun**  
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The life of Roald Amundsen, one of the greatest of polar explorers; the lessons learned from all that he navigated and saw and imagined. Published on the 100th Anniversary of Amundsen's amazing journey to the South Pole.

**Tension City**  
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America's greatest moderator, Jim Lehrer, returns to nonfiction with the most unique book of his career—an absorbing, inside story of American politics and politicians as seen through the lens of presidential debates.

**The Time of Our Lives**  
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Tom Brokaw, blockbuster author of *The Greatest Generation* and *Boom!,* on American life and the American dream, past, present, and future, as experienced by four generations of his and other American families.

**The Unconquered**  
Scott Wallace, $26.00, hardcover  
*The Unconquered* tells the extraordinary tale of a journey into the deepest recesses of the Amazon to track, and protect, one of the planet's last uncontacted indigenous tribes, The People of the Arrow.
Guitars Illustrated
Terry Burrows, $40.00, hardcover
A definitive catalog of 250 guitar models, presenting the instrument's illustrious history and showing how guitar models have evolved over the years, manufacturer by manufacturer.

Look, I Made A Hat
Stephen Sondheim, $45.00, hardcover
Stephen Sondheim is back with Volume II of his collected lyrics, Look, I Made A Hat—a further look into the brilliant mind of this living legend, his life's work, countless collaborations, and even more priceless advice on songwriting.

My Song
Harry Belafonte, $30.50, hardcover
For the first time, Harry Belafonte discusses it all, from his poverty-ridden early childhood in Harlem, to his glamorous rise to become the world's most popular singer, to his committed, lifelong involvement with countless political and social causes.

Pilgrimage
Annie Leibovitz, $50.00, hardcover
Pilgrimage took Annie Leibovitz to places that she could explore with no agenda. She wasn’t on assignment. She chose the subjects simply because they meant something to her: authors residences, Gettysburg, Yosemite.

Spencer Tracy
James Curtis, $39.95, hardcover
A major new biography of the most revered screen actor of his generation by the acclaimed biographer of W.C. Fields. A rich, vibrant portrait—and the most intimate and telling yet of this complex man considered to be the actor’s actor.

Sweet Judy Blue Eyes
Judy Collins, $26.00, hardcover
A vivid, highly evocative memoir of one of the reigning icons of folk music, highlighting the decade of the '60s, when hits like "Both Sides Now" catapulted her to international fame.

Then Again
Diane Keaton, $26.00, hardcover
In this book you will meet the woman known to tens of millions as Annie Hall, but you will also meet, and fall in love with, her mother, the loving, complicated, always-thinking Dorothy Hall.

Van Gogh: The Life
Steven Naifeh and Gregory White, $40.00, hardcover
an exquisitely detailed, compellingly readable, and ultimately heartbreaking portrait of creative genius Vincent van Gogh. Praised by the curator of the Van Gogh Museum as "The definitive biography for decades to come.”
**Awkward Family Pet Photos**
Mike Bender and Doug Chernack, $15.00, paperback
The authors of *Awkward Family Photos* are back with a tribute to the sometimes moving, sometimes disturbing, always hilarious bonds between families and their pets.

**The Best of Archie Comics**
Various, $9.99, paperback
Spanning 70 years, the comics in this book show the range and evolution of Archie and his pals from Riverdale. Features essays on each decade as Archie moved from the 1940’s through today.

**Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?**
Mindy Kaling, $30.00, audio
Some of you may prefer to read Mindy Kaling’s hilarious essays and reflections, but we think there’s no better way to experience this book than hearing Mindy (and some of her famous friends) read it to you via the audiobook!

**The Onion Presents: Christmas Exposed**
The Onion Staff, $12.95, paperback
*Christmas Exposed* features more than one hundred shocking “news” stories of Secret Santas, shopping mall mayhem, dysfunctional family dinners, and much, much more.

**Quite Enough of Calvin Trillin**
Calvin Trillin, $27.00, hardcover
Calvin Trillin’s books have taken an indelible place in the hearts of American readers. This hilarious collection is distilled from a lifetime of highlights—chosen and organized by Trillin himself.

**Star Trek Book of Opposites**
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The perfect quirky and humorous gift book for any Star Trek fan, casual or devoted, to give their children for educational fun—or to give their adult friends, for just plain fun. C’mon, using Tribbles to demonstrate “One” and “Many?” That’s just awesome.
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**Cat Stories**  
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Two centuries of literary homages to the fascinating feline: stories by writers of every stripe—from P.G. Wodehouse to Doris Lessing, from Damon Runyon to Steven Millhauser.

**Higher Gossip: Essays and Criticism**  
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A collection both intimate and generous of the eloquent, insightful, beautifully written prose works that John Updike was compiling when he died in January 2009.

**Inheritance**  
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Not long ago, Eragon was nothing more than a poor farm boy, and his dragon, Saphira, only a blue stone in the forest. Now the fate of an entire civilization rests on their shoulders in this much-anticipated conclusion to the worldwide bestselling Inheritance cycle.

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**The Iron Giant**  
Ted Hughes, illustrated by Laura Carlin,  
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Ted Hughes’ classic story of a boy and the giant robot he befriends is now available in a lavishly illustrated edition, feature die-cut and fold-out pages.

**The Knitter’s Book of Socks**  
Clara Parkes, $30.00, hardcover  
For knitters who want to understand the ins and outs of sock knitting "from the yarn up," and create a perfect pair of socks every time.

**The LEGO Ideas Book**  
Daniel Lipkowitz, $24.99, hardcover  
Featuring all-new LEGO building projects, tips to supplement and enhance your LEGO creations, inspirational builds, and expert advice from LEGO Master Builders, *The LEGO Ideas Book* will keep kids of all ages creating for hours.

**Listomania**  
The Listomaniacs, $25.99, paperback  
Illustrated in full color with playful images, graphs, charts, captions, and photographs, this colorful book brings a new face to trivia and is sure to wow, surprise and entertain readers.
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London Under is a wonderful, atmospheric, imaginative, oozing short study of everything that goes on under London, from original springs and streams and Roman amphitheaters to Victorian sewers, gang hideouts, and modern tube stations.

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Les Standiford, $14.99, paperback
As uplifting as the tale of Scrooge itself, this is the story of how one writer and one book revived the signal holiday of the Western world, along with the writer's career.

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Palmer Brown, $12.95, hardcover
This is the story of a little mouse’s search for a very special gift for a very special person. Nothing seems just right until the little mouse realizes that the best present of all is already at hand.

Vogue Knitting
Art Joinnides, $50.00, hardcover
Combining over 60 of the "best-of" patterns from each season from the past 30 years of the Vogue Knitting publication, this volume is a must-have for knitters of all levels.

A Twitter Year
Kate Bussmann, $15.00, hardcover
From the Royal Wedding to the rescue of the Chilean and, of course "Weinergate," compelling tweet-by-tweet accounts freeze-frame the breaking of the biggest news stories of the past twelve months, alongside profiles of top tweeters, and fascinating statistics.

Zoozical
Judy Sierra, illustrated by Marc Brown, $17.99, hardcover
The zoo in Wild About Books (one of Michael’s faves!) takes center stage again in a song-and-dance extravaganza performed by zoo animals.

An Uncommon History of Common Courtesy
Bethanne Patrick, $40.00, hardcover
An entertaining and informative look at do's and don'ts throughout history along with the people who endeavored to teach us good manners.

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