

# ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

October 2014  
(Books purchased for April 2014)

## FEATURED SELECTIONS

### THE MAP THIEF

**MICHAEL BLANDING+**

A look at once-respected antiquarian map dealer E. Forbes Smiley III, who became a brazen thief, stealing millions of dollars' worth of maps from unsuspecting libraries around the globe. 300 p., ill.

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### THE ART DECO MURALS OF HILDRETH MEIÈRE

**CATHERINE COLEMAN BRAWER**

A look at the works of one of the lesser known central figures in American mural and decorative art. 240 p., ill.

### THE BEST PLANNED CITY IN THE WORLD

**FRANCIS R. KOWSKY**

How Frederick Law Olmstead and Calvert Vaux designed parks and parkways for Buffalo, NY, a major achievement in landscape planning. 253 p., ill.

### DESIGNS FOR LIVING

A collection of fifteen incredible houses designed by Robert A.M. Stern Architects over the past ten years. Each house is located in a different dramatic setting and is designed to harmonize with its surroundings. **(Does not circulate by mail)** 393 p., ill.

## BIOGRAPHY

### CATALOGING THE WORLD

**ALEX WRIGHT**

The life and legacy of Paul Otlet, a nineteenth-century librarian who revolutionized the usage of catalog cards and formed the basis of today's network of connected information. 350 p., ill.

### THE MOCKINGBIRD NEXT DOOR

**MARJA MILLS+**

A lively story about the relationship between Chicago Tribune journalist Marja Mills and the Lee sisters, Harper and Alice, who were neighbors for eighteen months. 278 p., ill.

### PRICE OF FAME

**SYLVIA JUKES MORRIS**

Life of the Honorable Clare Booth Luce, Congresswoman, ambassador, civil rights advocate, and considerable polymath. 735 p.

### SCALIA

**BRUCE ALLEN MURPHY**

A comprehensive biography of Justice Antonin Scalia, the most controversial justice on the Supreme Court. 644 p., ill.

### **A SPY AMONG FRIENDS**

The story of one of the most notorious spies in history, Kim Philby,, an accomplished British agent during the Cold War who was secretly working for the Soviet Union. By the author of *Operation Mincemeat* and *Double Cross*. 368 p., ill.

**BEN MACINTYRE**

### **UPDIKE**

A moving biography about the life and literary works of John Updike, author of *Rabbit, Run* and *The Witches of Eastwick*. 558 p., ill.

**ADAM BEGLEY**

## **TRAVEL**

### **THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO PARIS**

A newly revised edition to the guide to the best food in Paris. Includes a French-English food glossary and 40 recipes. 454 p., ill.

**PATRICIA WELLS**

### **GUIDE TO THE ARCHITECTURE OF LONDON**

Tours, maps, and chronologies of the architecture of London. 511 p., ill.

**EDWARD JONES & CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD**

## **HISTORY & POLITICS**

### **THE ROAD TO GLOBAL PROSPERITY**

An analysis of the world's economic future and how it can be positively affected by the continuation of globalization. 245 p.

**MICHAEL MANDELBAUM**

### **THE VICTORIAN CITY**

A vivid portrait of Victorian London, inspired by Charles Dickens' observations. 520 p., ill.

**JUDITH FLANDERS**

## **LOCAL INTEREST**

### **ATHENAEUM PROFILES**

The former director of the Athenaeum reflects on his career and the individuals to whom he attributes his success. **(Gift of Lea Carson Sherk)** 165 p., ill.

**ROGER W. MOSS**

### **THE BURGLARY**

In 1971 a group of activists broke into an FBI office in Media, Pennsylvania and released important files to members of Congress and the media, putting the agency and J. Edgar Hoover under scrutiny. 596 p., ill.

**BETTY MEDSGER**

### **ON THE RUN**

A history and analysis of the War on Drugs and its reliance on racial profiling and community surveillance, demonstrated with a heavily-targeted area of North Philadelphia. 277 p.

**ALICE GOFFMAN**

### **RICHARDSON DILWORTH**

The biography of a war veteran, a rescuer, mayor, senator, head of the Board of education, and one of Philadelphia's greatest citizens. 214 p., ill.

**PETER BINZEN WITH JONATHAN BINZEN**

**START WITH A HOUSE, FINISH WITH A COLLECTION**      **LESLIE ANNE MILLER WITH ALEXANDRA KIRTLEY**  
The story of how Miller and her husband furnished their house to make a home for themselves and their beloved collection of Pennsylvania art and antiques.      271 p., ill.

**WHEN THE UNITED STATES SPOKE FRENCH**      **FRANÇOIS FURSTENBERG**  
During the French Revolution, five former leaders take refuge in Philadelphia.      498 p., ill.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**CAPITAL CULTURE**      **NEIL HARRIS**  
J. Carter Brown, the National Gallery of Art, and the reinvention of the museum experience.      608 p., ill.

**THE MAP THIEF**      **MICHAEL BLANDING+**  
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## AUDIOBOOKS

**BABBITT**      **SINCLAIR LEWIS**  
First published in 1922, *Babbitt* is a classic novel about the pressures on middle-class Americans toward conformity. (**Unabridged**)      10 discs, 12 hrs.

## DVDS

**THE GRAND**  
Elegance and scandal simmer together in an English hotel during the Roaring '20s in this period drama.      5 discs, 15 hrs.

**THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL**  
Wes Anderson's newest tale features the adventure of a legendary concierge and his trusted lobby boy in a hotel between the wars.      1 disc, 100 mins.

## FICTION

**BACK CHANNEL**      **STEPHEN L. CARTER**  
A riveting novel blending fact and fiction in a retelling of the story of the Cuban Missile Crisis.      455 p.

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When a young artist meets a priest doubting his faith, they hit it off immediately and soon become engaged. However, their relationship is forever changed after the attacks on September 11.      345 p.

**BITTERSWEET****COLLEEN McCULLOUGH**

As two sets of twins, the beautiful Latimer sisters are very close. When they enroll in a new nursing program in 1920s New South Wales, their dreams and choices take them all on different paths. By the author of *The Thorn Birds*. 376 p.

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When three new Western intelligence recruits are compromised the head of MI6 sends a disgraced agent to uncover a possible mole in the agency. 388 p.

**COLORLESS TSUKURU TAZAKI AND HIS YEARS OF PILGRIMAGE****HARUKI MURAKAMI+**

Internationally best-selling author Murakami is back with a new novel about a young man who must fix the past to save the present. 386 p.

**DEAD LINE****CHRIS EWAN**

A hostage negotiation specialist is ready to act when his fiancée is kidnapped, but then his chief suspect is taken as well. 347 p.

**THE FORTUNE HUNTER****DAISY GOODWIN+**

Captain Bay Middleton's introduction to the glamorous Empress Elizabeth of Austria threatens his growing relationship with heiress Charlotte Baird. 473 p.

**THE HUNDRED-YEAR HOUSE****REBECCA MAKKAI**

A quirky, old-money family resides at their grand estate and must contend with one member's husband, who hopes to uncover secrets about the house's mysterious past for a book he is writing. 338 p.

**THE LAST TAXI RIDE****A.X AHMAD**

Ranjit Singh is accused by the NYPD of participating in the murder of a Bollywood star. The taxi driver must now search throughout the streets of New York City for the real killer before his arraignment. 361 p.

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Gordon presents four beautifully written novellas that explore relationships. 288 p.

**LISETTE'S LIST****SUSAN VREELAND+**

A young woman learns about art, war, life, and herself in Vichy France. 414 p.

**ONE OF US****TAWNI O'DELL**

A forensic psychologist returns to his childhood home in Pennsylvania coal country and finds a dead body that leads to some startling secrets about his family. 295 p.

**PANIC IN A SUITCASE****YELENA AKHTIORSKAYA**

A family immigrating to Brooklyn struggles to balance pursuing the American dream and reconciling their relationship with their native Russia and its post-USSR changes. 307 p.

**PERSONAL****LEE CHILD+**

Jack Reacher is hired by the State Dept. and the CIA to investigate an attempted assassination, presumably by an American, of the French president. 353 p.

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**WARBURG IN ROME**

In the chaos of post-WWII Rome, an American government official sent to aid Jewish refugees uncovers the scandalous link between the Vatican and Nazi war criminals. **JAMES CARROLL** 362 p.

**DETECTIVES**

**THE CASE OF BLACK PEARL**

In order to escape his past, Patrick de Courvoisier moves to Cannes, where he investigates cases people don't want to bring to the Police Nationale, such as the disappearance of a movie star. **LIN ANDERSON** 185 p.

**DAY OF VENGEANCE**

Sherebury Cathedral is about to get a new bishop, but someone keeps murdering the candidates. **JEANNE M. DAMS** 211 p.

**DEAR DAUGHTER**

When former "It Girl" Janie Jenkins is released from prison after serving time for her famous mother's murder she goes undercover to seek the real killer. **ELIZABETH LITTLE+** 365 p.

**DEATH IN SARATOGA SPRINGS**

An honored veteran of the Union Army who preys on young women is murdered at a Gilded Age resort. **CHARLES O'BRIEN** 294 p.

**ENEMIES AT HOME**

Flavia Albia is a private informer in Rome during the first century, A.D. Her skills are put to the challenge after a couple is found dead and their home burglarized. She must find the true killer before innocent people are wrongly accused and put to death. **LINDSEY DAVIS** 342 p.

**THE LONG WAY HOME**

Former Chief Inspector Armand Gamache leaves his happily retired life behind to help his desperate neighbor search for her missing husband in Quebec. **LOUISE PENNY** 373 p.

**MARGARET TRUMAN'S UNDIPLOMATIC MURDER**

P.I Robert Brixton sets out to find the person responsible for a terrorist bombing in Washington, D.C and finds clues leading him to a senator's son and a far-reaching conspiracy. **DONALD BAIN+** 384 p.

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Nell Pratt uncovers a plot to kill off elderly philanthropists in Philadelphia. **SHEILA CONNOLLY** 309 p.

**REST ASSURED**

An otherwise tranquil complex of English holiday homes becomes the site of a gruesome murder. **J.M. GREGSON** 217 p.

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