Stars of the Sky, Legends All
Ann L. Cooper
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With the full force of culture and convention ranged against them, women have nonetheless been taking to the air almost from the first. And because of all the obstacles they have faced, these women in aviation have had to show a rare degree of courage, ambition, and skill. Stars of the Sky celebrates these women and their remarkable achievements.

Run Like a Girl
Mina Samuels
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Run Like a Girl is part locker-room confidential and personal memoir, revealing how the confidence women build by participating in sports—whether it’s running, rock climbing, or yoga—can transform their lives in profound ways. Inspiring, funny, and heartbreaking, the candid stories of nearly a hundred women fill these pages.

When Broken Glass Floats
Chanrithy Him
B HIM
In the Cambodian proverb, “when broken glass floats” is the time when evil triumphs over good. That time began in 1975, when the Khmer Rouge took power in Cambodia and the Him family began their trek through the hell of the “killing fields.” In a mesmerizing story, Him vividly recounts a Cambodia where rudimentary labor camps are the norm and technology, such as cars and electricity, no longer exists.

Some Girls
Jillian Lauren
306.7409 L
At eighteen, Jillian Lauren was an NYU theater school dropout with a tip about an upcoming audition. The “casting director” told her that a rich businessman in Singapore would pay pretty American girls $20,000 if they stayed for two weeks to spice up his parties. Soon, Jillian was on a plane to Borneo, where she would spend the next eighteen months in the harem of Prince Jefri Bolkiah.

Strong Women: True Stories of Women Throughout History

Between Two Worlds
Zainab Salbi
B SALBI
Zainab Salbi was eleven years old when her father was chosen to be Saddam Hussein’s personal pilot and her family’s life was grafted onto his. Her mother, the beautiful Alia, taught her daughter the skills she needed to survive.

Galileo’s Daughter
Dava Sobel
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Inspired by a long fascination with Galileo, and by the remarkable surviving letters of Galileo’s daughter, a cloistered nun, Dava Sobel has written a biography unlike any other of the man Albert Einstein called “the father of modern physics—indeed of modern science altogether.

Born To Rule
Julia Gelardi
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Julia Gelardi’s Born to Rule is the powerful epic story of five royal granddaughters of Queen Victoria, who reigned over the end of their empires, the destruction of their families, and the tumult of the twentieth century.

Best of Covered Wagon Women
Kenneth L. Holmes
978.0209 B
Eight firsthand accounts of women who braved the overland trails during the great 19th-century westward migration are collected here. The accounts were selected for the power with which they portray the hardship, adventure, and family and friendship bonds that characterized the overland experience.
George O’Keeffe
Messinger, Lisa Mintz.
759.13 O’KEEFFE
Georgia O’Keeffe (1887-1986) was a major figure in American art for seven decades. Throughout that long and prolific career she remained true to her unique artistic vision, creating a highly individual style that synthesized the formal language of modern European abstraction and the themes of traditional American

Gretel’s Story
Gretel Wachtel
B WACHTEL
Gretel’s Story is the spellbinding account of a free-spirited young woman in a world where few dared to speak up. Living in Hamburg, Germany, Gretel Wachtel witnessed the disappearance of her best friend during Kristallnacht, the infamous night of atrocities against the Jewish population in 1938.

Harriet Tubman
Catherine Clinton
B TUBMAN
Every schoolchild knows of Harriet Tubman’s heroic escape and resistance to slavery. But few readers are aware that Tubman went on to be a scout, a spy, and a nurse for the Union Army, because there has never before been a serious biography for an adult audience of this important woman. This is that long overdue historical work, written by an acclaimed historian of the antebellum era and the Civil War.

This Child Will Be Great
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
B JOHNSON
In January 2006, after the Republic of Liberia had been racked by fourteen years of brutal civil conflict, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Africa’s “Iron Lady” was sworn in as president, an event that marked a tremendous turning point in the history of the West African nation.

My Prison, My Home
Haleh Esfandiari
B ISFANDIY
In this memoir, Esfandiari, an Iranian American intellectual who has taught at Princeton U., founded the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Middle East Program, and worked in Iran as a journalist, tells of how after being robbed during a visit to her mother in Iran in 2006, she was arrested at the age of 67, as Iran’s Intelligence Ministry thought she was part of the American conspiracy for “regime change” in Iran.

Strong Medicine Speaks
Amy Hill Hearth
B STRONG M
From the bestselling author of Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters’ First 100 Years comes the inspiring true story of Marion “Strong Medicine” Gould, a Native American matriarch, and the Indian way of life that must never be forgotten.

They Fought Like Demons
Blanton, DeAnne
973.7082 B
This lively and authoritative book opens a hitherto neglected chapter of Civil War history, telling the stories of hundreds of women who adopted male disguise and fought as soldiers. It explores their reasons for enlisting; their experiences in combat, and the way they were seen by their fellow soldiers and the American public.

Frida
Hayden Herrera
B KAHLO
Hailed by readers and critics across the country, this engrossing biography of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo reveals a woman of extreme magnetism and originality, an artist whose sensual vibrancy came straight from her own experiences.