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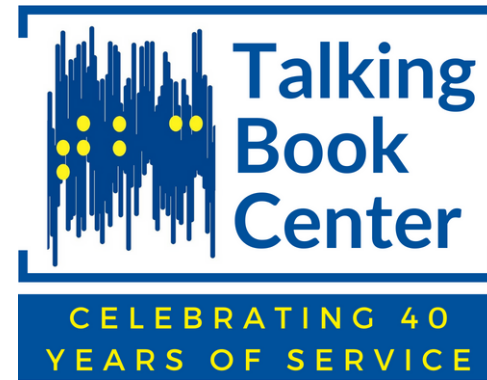
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New and Popular Books on BARD: Fiction:

- DB133596 The Color Of Hope by Danielle Steel (romance)
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- DB133209 The Picasso Heist by James Patterson (suspense)
- DB133656 False Witness by Phillip Margolin (legal thriller)
- DB133932 Sparkling Cyanide by Agatha Christie (classic mystery, written in 1945)
- DB134019 The Switch by Elmore Leonard (classic mystery, written in 1978)
- DB133207 Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben (susp.)
- DB133493 The King's Ransom; Gabriela Rose 02 by Janet Evanovich (suspense)
- DB133588 Spasm; Stapleton And Montgomery 15 by Robin Cook (suspense)
- DB133033 And To All A Good Bite; Andy Carpenter 32 by David Rosenfelt (mystery)
- DB133496 Stuart Woods' Blown Away; Teddy Fay 08 by Brett Battles (mystery)
- DB134020 W.E.B. Griffin: Direct Action; Presidential Agent 10 by Jack Stewart (spy fic.)



Patron Recommendations:

DB129104 *The Pretender* by Jo Harkin (historical fiction)

The Pretender tells the story of Lambert Simnel, who was raised in obscurity as a peasant boy to protect his safety, believed to be the heir to the throne occupied by Richard III, and briefly crowned, at the age of ten, as King Edward the Sixth, one of the last of the Plantagenets. 2025.

DBC02138 *With Custer's Calvary* by Katherine Gibson Fougera (biography, history)
From the memoirs of the late Katherine Gibson, widow of Captain Francis M. Gibson of the Seventh Cavalry, U.S.A. (retired). Describes a phase of army life during the 1870s and 1880s from the perspective of the army wives who were left behind by the Battle of the Little Big Horn. 1940.

New and Popular Books on BARD: Nonfiction:

DB133461 *Nobody's Girl* by Virginia Giuffre (memoir)

DB133565 *Star Of The Show: My Life On Stage* by Dolly Parton (biog.)

DB134062 *Howdy!: The Minnie Pearl Story* by Mary Ellen Pethel (biog.)

DB133313 *Paper Girl: A Memoir Of Home And Family In A Fractured America* by Beth Macy (memoir)

DB134182 *Unfettered* by John Fetterman (biography, current Pennsylvania senator)

DB133873 *How To Test Negative For Stupid And Why Washington Never Will* by John Kennedy (biography, current Louisiana senator)

DB133614 *The MAGA Doctrine: The Only Ideas That Will Win The Future* by Charlie Kirk (biography, politics)

DB133638 *100 Rules For Living To 100: An Optimist's Guide To A Happy Life* by Dick Van Dyke (stage and screen, psychology)

DB131364 *Chosen: Your Life Is Marked For Distinction* by Joel Osteen (religion)

DB134039 *The Promise Of Heaven: 31 Reasons To Get Excited About Your Eternal Home* by David Jeremiah (religion)

DB133740 *Two Old Broads: Stuff You Need To Know That You Didn't Know You Needed To Know* by M.E. Hecht and Whoopi Goldberg (health)

DB133322 *1929: Inside The Greatest Crash In Wall Street History- And How It Shattered A Nation* by Andrew Ross Sorkin (history, business)

DB133896 *The Tree Of Life: Solving Science's Greatest Puzzle* by Maximilian J. Telford

DB133730 *The Hidden Seasons: A Calendar Of Nature's Clues* by Tristan Gooley (sci.)



Historical Mysteries:

DB99608 *The Lions Of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

1913. Laura Lyons has made a home for her family within the august walls of the New York Public Library thanks to her husband's job. But her world is opened when she's accepted to journalism school. Eighty years later, her granddaughter Sadie reckons with choices made. 2020.

DB61697 *Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories* by Agatha Christie
Twenty short mysteries featuring indomitable amateur sleuth Miss Jane Marple. Includes "The Tuesday Night Club," "Ingots of Gold," "The Bloodstained Pavement," "Motive v. Opportunity," "A Christmas Tragedy," "Death by Drowning," "The Case of the Perfect Maid," and others. 1985.

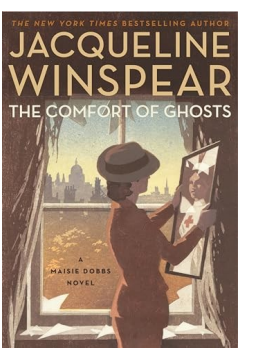
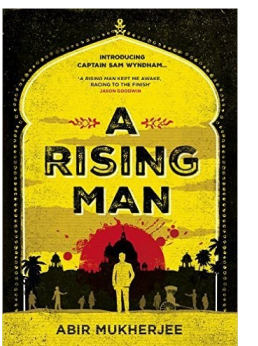
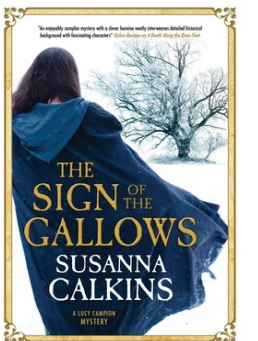
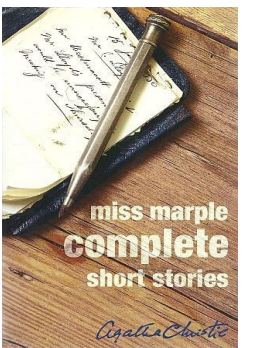
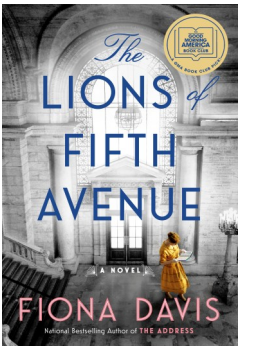
DB102173 *Sign Of The Gallows; Lucy Champion 05* by Susanna Calkins
In London, 1667, printer's apprentice Lucy Champion finds a dead man dangling from an old hanging tree, but how did he get there? Dark forces are afoot and Lucy must parse through the riddles, all while two suitors vie for her attention. 2020.

DB42377 *Enigma* by Robert Harris

February 1943. Cryptanalyst Thomas Jericho is recovering from a nervous breakdown suffered while deciphering Hitler's codes at Bletchley. While recuperating, Jericho develops a relationship with cryptographer Claire. A month later, he is recalled to Bletchley where he must break Hitler's new codes to save a convoy of American ships headed to England. And he must find the missing Claire, who may have been a spy. 1995.

DB93833 *A Rising Man; Sam Wyndham 01* by Abir Mukherjee
Captain Sam Wyndham, a former Scotland Yard detective, is a new arrival to Calcutta and its police force. When a British official is murdered, the investigation takes Sam and his colleagues from the luxurious parlors of wealthy British traders to the city's opium dens. 2016.

DB122167 *Comfort of Ghosts; Maisie Dobbs 18* by Jacqueline Winspear
London, 1945: Four orphans with a dark wartime history are squatting in a vacant mansion, when Maisie Dobbs visits on behalf of the owners. Maisie is deeply puzzled by the children's reticence and they appear to possess self-defense skills one might expect of trained adults in wartime. Her quest to help brings to light a decades-old mystery concerning her first husband, James Compton, who died while piloting an experimental aircraft. Maisie is forced to examine her own painful past and question beliefs she has always accepted as true. 2024.



Historical Mysteries:

DB128196 *Road To Perdition* by Max Allan Collins
Depression-era Chicago is awash in liquor and blood, ruled by guns, graft, and gangsters like John Looney. His most feared enforcer is Michael O'Sullivan, known as the "Angel of Death." But when O'Sullivan's twelve-year-old son witnesses a gangland murder committed by Looney's brutal son, O'Sullivan's entire family is marked for execution to cover up the crime. O'Sullivan and his son find themselves on the run... and seeking vengeance... on the long, bloody road to Perdition. 1998.

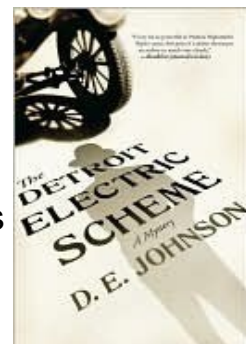
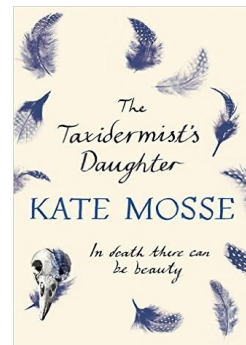
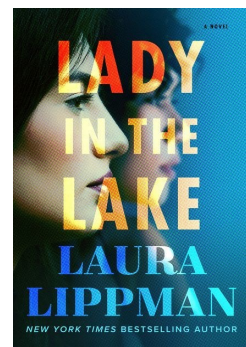
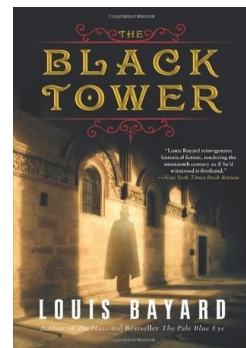
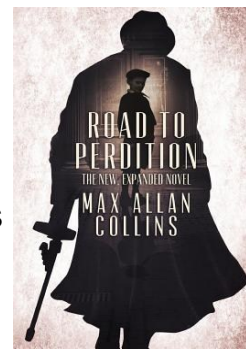
DB71690 *The Black Tower* by Louis Bayard
Paris, 1818. Homicide inspector Eugène Vidocq questions Dr. Hector Carpentier, whose name and address were found in a dead man's pocket. Clues connect him to the mystery of long-lost dauphin Louis-Charles, ten year old son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, who was once imprisoned in the black tower. 2008.

DB96116 *Lady in The Lake* by Laura Lippman
Baltimore, 1966. Maddie Schwartz leaves her twenty-year marriage and takes a job at the newspaper. She investigates a young African American woman whose body was discovered in a park fountain. No one seems to know or care why she was killed except Maddie, and the victim herself. 2019.

DB85286 *The Taxidermist's Daughter* by Kate Mosse
Sussex, 1912. The body of a woman found dead in the local churchyard sparks the discovery of hidden and forgotten secrets. When Connie Gifford's father goes missing, she must recover the memories an accident stole from her ten years ago to find answers. 2014.

DBC00005 *The Detroit Electric Scheme* by D.E. Johnson
Set in 1910 Detroit, Will Anderson is being framed for a murder he did not commit. He attempts to find the killer while protecting the woman he loves. 2010.

DB94677 *The Lost Girls Of Paris* by Pam Jenoff
Manhattan, 1946. Grace Healey discovers an abandoned suitcase in Grand Central Terminal while on her way to work. In it, she finds a dozen photographs which she impulsively takes. The women in the photographs were secret agents sent behind enemy lines, and Grace searches for their fates. 2019.



Color Titles: Orange:

DB63468 *Five Quarters Of The Orange* by Joanne Harris (hist. fiction)
Elderly and widowed, Framboise Dartigen returns unrecognized to her childhood home in Les Laveuses, France. Memories of World War II occupation, collaboration, and resistance intermingle with family events as Framboise uses her mother's recipe album to create a menu for a cafe. 2001.

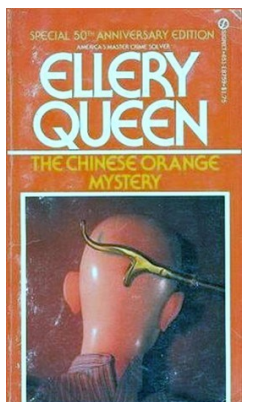
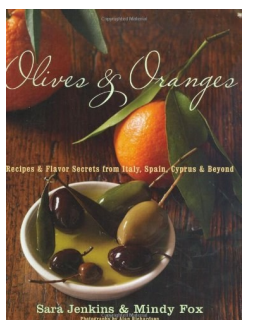
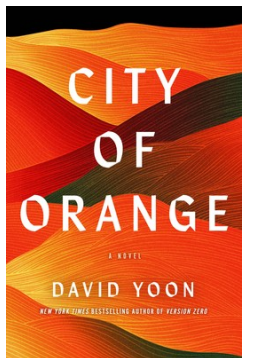
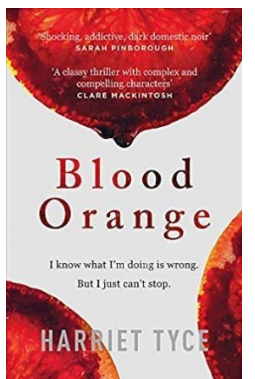
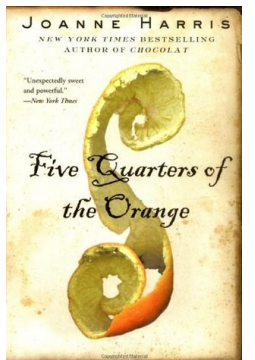
DB95046 *Blood Orange* by Harriet Tyce (psychological suspense)
London attorney Alison has just been assigned her first murder case. But she also drinks too much, neglects her husband and daughter, and is having a dangerous affair with a colleague. Saving her client may be the first step to saving herself. 2019.

DB110408 *City Of Orange* by David Yoon (dystopian sci-fi)
A man who can not remember his own name wakes up in an apocalyptic landscape, injured and alone. He has vague memories of life before, but he can't see it clearly and can't grasp how his current situation came to be. He must learn to survive by finding sources of water and foraging for food. Then he encounters a boy--and he realizes nothing is what he thought it was, neither the past nor the present. 2022.

DB68949 *Olives And Oranges: Recipes And Flavor Secrets From Italy, Spain, Cyprus, And Beyond* by Sara Jenkins (cookbook)
Mediterranean-inspired dishes that utilize basic flavor combinations to make the most of on-hand ingredients. Includes suggestions for salads, soups, pasta, risotto, polenta, meat and fish, sweets, and cordials. Provides general cooking times, tips on shopping and storing, and suggestions for altering recipes to suit one's needs. 2008

DBC27227 *The Chinese Orange Mystery* by Ellery Queen (mystery)
An unknown dead man is found in the office of a prosperous publisher. His clothes are on backward, and all of the furniture in the room has been reversed. 1934.

DB15213 *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess (dystopian sci-fi)
A 15-year-old hooligan named Alex roams the streets of London terrorizing people at random. He is arrested and subjected to corrective brainwashing with unanticipated results. The author adds a flavor of reality of his prophecy of future urban life by inventing the teenage dialect of "nadsat." 1962.



Pulitzer Prize Winners From The 1940s:

DB22769 A Bell For Adano by John Hersey (fiction)

A novel about Americans in Italy at the end of World War II. An Italian-American major tries to rebuild an occupied town on democratic principles and runs into red tape and prejudice. 1945.

DB53553 All The King's Men by Robert Penn Warren (fiction)

Restored edition, reconstructed from the author's original typescript, recreates the world of a corrupt southern politician of the 1920s and 1930s. Country boy Willie (Stark) Talos rises to become governor of his state only to be brought down by his personal failings. 1946.

DB44249 Tales Of The South Pacific by James Michener (fiction)

Nineteen World War II tales that won the Pulitzer Prize. They describe the strain and the boredom, the careful planning and heroic action, the color and beauty of the islands, and all that made up life during the critical days of the war in the Pacific. 1947.

DB12926 Guard Of Honor by James Gould Cozzens (fiction)

A novel about the tragic events and unfortunate people of a huge air base in Florida in 1943. Conflicts of authority, personality, and race occur but loyalty to the service is the prevailing force. 1948.

DB60818 The Way West by A. B. Guthrie (fiction)

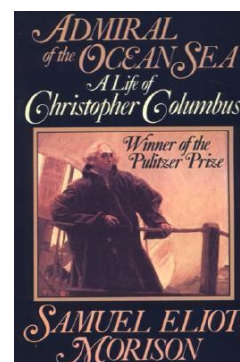
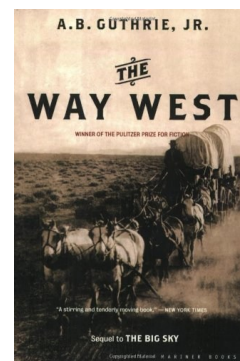
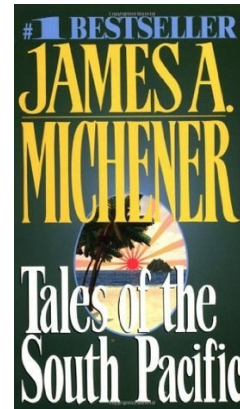
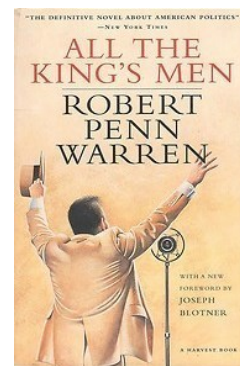
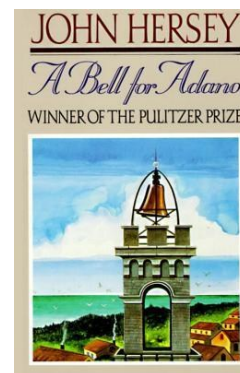
1840s. Dick Summers has been to Oregon before, but now that his wife has died he decides to return. He will guide a group of men and women from Missouri on the difficult journey along the Oregon Trail. Sequel to The Big Sky (DB37502). 1949.

DB29444 Admiral Of The Ocean Sea: A Life Of Christopher Columbus by Samuel Eliot Morison (biography)

A condensation of the author's two-volume work of the same title, published at the same time. The two-volume biography of Columbus concentrates on the voyages, with much discussion of the problems and methods of navigation. 1942.

DB58081 Son Of The Wilderness: The Life Of John Muir by Linnie Marsh Wolfe (biography)

Biography of Scottish-born conservationist and nature writer John Muir (1838-1914). Depicts Muir's early childhood, 1849 move to America, University of Wisconsin studies, wilderness travels recorded in his writings, and efforts to preserve forestland and create national parks. Emphasizes the naturalist's down-to-earth realism, human relationships, and family life. 1945.



Pulitzer Prize Winners From The 1940s:

DB53591 Selected Poems by Robert Lowell (poetry)

American poet Robert Lowell (1917-1977) made the revisions for this edition, which includes over two hundred poems. Contains sequences from previous books: Lord Weary's Castle, The Mills of the Kavanaughs, Life Studies, For the Union Dead, Near the Ocean, History, For Lizzie and Harriet, and The Dolphin. 1977.

(Lowell won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry in 1947 for Lord Weary's Castle)

DB36095 Copland, 1900 Through 1942 by Aaron Copland (memoir)

This autobiographical memoir draws heavily from oral history interviews, interspersed with reminiscences by Copland's colleagues and friends, put into perspective by Perlis's interludes. The volume covers the early years in the life and career of this American composer, (Aaron Copland won the Pulitzer Prize in Music for his work on the ballet Appalachian Spring in 1945.)

DB10338 Charles Ives Remembered: An Oral History by Vivian Perlis (musical biography)

Interviews with family, friends, neighbors, business associates, and musicians combine to form an in-depth portrait of an original and creative musical mind of the twentieth century.

(Charles Ives won the Pulitzer Prize in Music for his piece Symphony No. 3, The Camp Meeting, in 1947.)



DB50264 Flags Of Our Fathers by James Bradley
Recounts the story of the six young marines who raised the flag at Iwo Jima during fierce combat on the obscure Japanese-held island in 1945. Author Bradley, the son of one of the soldiers, recreates his father's experiences as well as those of the five men

who fought beside him. 2000. (Joe Rosenthal won the Pulitzer Prize in Photography in 1945 for his photograph of the Marines planting the American flag on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima.)



DB93005 The Big Fella: Babe Ruth And The World He Created by Jane Leavy (sports biography)

Biography of George Herman "Babe" Ruth (1895-1948), the New York Yankees slugger who was the model for modern celebrity. Details his life and career, including his partnership with manager Christy Walsh, and the media circus that followed his historic sixtieth home run in 1927. 2018. (Nat Fein won the Pulitzer Prize in Photography in 1949 for his photograph "Babe Ruth Bows Out".)

