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**We Are Water** Harry N. Abrams  
Alice Keppel, the married lover of Queen Victoria's eldest son and great-grandmother to Camilla Parker-Bowles, was a key figure in Edwardian society. Hers was the acceptable face of adultery. Discretion was her hallmark. It was her art to be the king's mistress and yet to laud the Royal Family and the institution of marriage. Formidable and manipulative, her attentions

to the king brought her wealth, power, and status. Her daughter Violet Trefusis had a long tempestuous affair with the author and aristocrat Vita Sackville-West, during which Vita left her husband and two sons to travel abroad with Violet. It was a liaison that threatened the fabric of Violet's social world, and her passion and recalcitrance in pursuit of it pitted her against her mother and society. From memoirs, diaries, and letters, Diana Souhami portrays this fascinating and intense mother/daughter relationship in *Mrs. Keppel and Her Daughter*. Her story of these women, their lovers, and their lovers' mothers, highlights

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Edwardian - and contemporary - duplicity and double standards and goes to the heart of questions about sexual freedoms.

### **The Split and the Structure** Harper Collins

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### **Edinburgh Companion to Ezra Pound and the Arts** Univ of California Press

The New York Times bestselling series returns in this heart-stopping prequel novella. Ever wonder how our future queen fell for her bodyguard? Or how Prince Jefferson and his sister's best friend got caught in a love triangle for the ages? Grab your royal invitation and we'll show you the night that started it all. Princess Beatrice realizes what's expected of her as heir apparent—and it is not riding in cars, alone, with her Revere Guard. But what the Crown doesn't know won't hurt it...right? Princess Samantha is already bored of her own graduation party. She swears she isn't looking for trouble, but when the king and queen are away, the spare will play.... Nina never dreamed of acting on her feelings for Prince Jefferson. Tonight, though,

anything seems possible: even a prince and a commoner. Meanwhile, Daphne is hiding more than one secret beneath her perfect exterior. A royal party might just be the window of opportunity she needs—until everything comes crashing down. Will this be an evening of new beginnings, or will it mark the end of an era? Set before the events of New York Times bestseller *American Royals*, this brand-new story offers a glimpse of your favorite royal family as you've never seen them before, just in time for the release of *American Royals III: Rivals!*

### **Like a Bomb Going Off** Univ of California Press

This exciting new book showcases the work of a very diverse selection of 52 artists from 28 countries, against a spectrum of the concerns that inform the role and function of art in the increasingly technological global society. The mediums used by these artists range from new variations on traditional intaglio and relief techniques, to extreme forms of digital techniques, including time-based forms such as film and multi-media presentation. Printmaking continues to evolve as artists develop the traditional techniques and experiment with new techniques and materials. In recent years the boundaries between the once distinct fields of the visual arts have become blurred, and growing numbers of artists now incorporate printmaking techniques within their practice. This book provides a broad-ranging and challenging source of information on the most exciting cutting edge developments in international printmaking, which will be of value to students, professional artists and all those with an interest in the contemporary visual arts

### **Honey-bun** St. Martin's Griffin

The biographical material formerly included in the directory is issued separately as *Who's who in American art, 1936/37-*

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American Art Directory Harper Collins

In this landmark of American fiction, Cather tells the story of young Alexandra Bergson, whose dying father leaves her in charge of the family and of the Nebraska lands they have struggled to farm.

Drawing Your Own Path U of Nebraska Press

An exciting introduction to a new generation of street artists whose spontaneous craft installations are leaving their mark on cities around the world In the past decade, street art has transformed from a practice carried out by anonymous creators, seen by some as vandalism, into a commercial enterprise and a respectable part of the international art market. One of the richest movements in street art has been the development of an alternative, crafts-based, three-dimensional movement, broadly identified as Street Craft. This new generation of artists is creating uncommissioned, site-specific works employing a range of art and craft techniques, including weaving, crocheting, sculpting, painting, gardening, light installation, and more. Street Craft brings together twenty-eight different artists from different countries whose work has redefined what street art can be. By diversifying materials and techniques, Street Craft artists are pushing beyond the two-dimensionality of graffiti and mural-painting, many of them using craft techniques to bring inventive beauty to bland urban surroundings. Tasha Lewis ' s blue butterfly swarms decorate derelict corners of Indianapolis and New York, and Mademoiselle Maurice ' s origami and lace graffiti beautifies the streets of Paris and Hong Kong. Other artists create sophisticated urban interventions bearing their personal tags, such as the artist SpiderTag, who intertwines sturdy rope and nails to construct abstract graffiti in Madrid, and GorillaLighting, who haunts Berlin ' s industrial estates with impermanent projections. Each artist ' s profile includes

project descriptions, artist statements, and a selection of photographs of their work: a document of the vibrant panorama of Street Craft, which, like the art form itself, engages with its audience in new and exciting ways. The Idea of You Edinburgh University Press  
George Orwell set out ' to make political writing into an art ' , and to a wide extent this aim shaped the future of English literature — his descriptions of authoritarian regimes helped to form a new vocabulary that is fundamental to understanding totalitarianism. While 1984 and Animal Farm are amongst the most popular classic novels in the English language, this new series of Orwell ' s essays seeks to bring a wider selection of his writing on politics and literature to a new readership. In Why I Write, the first in the Orwell ' s Essays series, Orwell describes his journey to becoming a writer, and his movement from writing poems to short stories to the essays, fiction and non-fiction we remember him for. He also discusses what he sees as the ' four great motives for writing ' — ' sheer egoism ' , ' aesthetic enthusiasm ' , ' historical impulse ' and ' political purpose ' — and considers the importance of keeping these in balance. Why I Write is a unique opportunity to look into Orwell ' s mind, and it grants the reader an entirely different vantage point from which to consider the rest of the great writer ' s oeuvre. 'A writer who can — and must — be rediscovered with every age.' — Irish Times  
Photorealism At the Millennium Courier Corporation

Rudolf Arnheim's great forte is his ability to illuminate the perceptual processes that go into the making and reception of artworks—painting, sculpture, architecture, and film. Over the years, his pioneering mode of "reading" art from a unique scientific/philosophic perspective has garnered him an established and devoted audience. That audience will take pleasure in Arnheim's most recent collection of essays, one that covers a range of topics and includes titles such as "Outer Space and Inner Space," "What Is an Aesthetic Fact?," "As I Saw Children's Art," "Two Ways of Being Human," "Consciousness—an Island of Images," and "From Chaos to Wholeness." The notion of structure is Arnheim's guide in these explorations. Most of the essays examine the nature of structure affirmatively:

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how it comes about, its incentives and objectives, its celebration of perfection. He is interested in how artists grope for structure to shape powerful, enlightening images, and how a scientist's search for truth is a search for structure. Writing with enviable clarity, even when deploying complex arguments, Arnheim makes it easy and exciting to follow him as he thinks. America is not abundantly supplied with "public intellectuals" such as Rudolf Arnheim—to have his writings with us is cause for celebration. "The word 'structure' appears for good reason in the title of this collection. . . . Structure seems to be needed as an arbiter wherever this civilization of ours is split by selfish interests and fighting for either/or decisions. The essays want to speak with the voice of reason, because they want to show how the parts require the whole."

### Street Craft St. Martin's Griffin

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Library Reads Voter Favorite \* In the vein of *The  
Time Traveler's Wife* and *Life After Life*, *The  
Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* is New York Times  
bestselling author V. E. Schwab's genre-defying  
tour de force. A Life No One Will Remember. A  
Story You Will Never Forget. France, 1714: in a  
moment of desperation, a young woman makes a  
Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to  
be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins  
the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a  
dazzling adventure that will play out across  
centuries and continents, across history and art, as  
a young woman learns how far she will go to leave  
her mark on the world. But everything changes  
when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles  
across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he  
remembers her name. Also by V. E. Schwab  
*Shades of Magic A Darker Shade of Magic A  
Gathering of Shadows A Conjuring of Light  
Villains Vicious Vengeful* At the Publisher's  
request, this title is being sold without Digital  
Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.  
*My Dog Tulip* Cambridge University Press  
*All They Will Call You* is the harrowing  
account of " the worst airplane disaster in  
California's history, " which claimed the  
lives of thirty-two passengers, including  
twenty-eight Mexican citizens—farmworkers  
who were being deported by the U.S.  
government. Outraged that media reports  
omitted only the names of the Mexican  
passengers, American folk icon Woody  
Guthrie penned a poem that went on to  
become one of the most important protest  
songs of the twentieth century, " Plane

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Wreck at Los Gatos (Deportee). ” It was an attempt to restore the dignity of the anonymous lives whose unidentified remains were buried in an unmarked mass grave in California ’ s Central Valley. For nearly seven decades, the song ’ s message would be carried on by the greatest artists of our time, including Pete Seeger, Dolly Parton, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, and Joan Baez, yet the question posed in Guthrie ’ s lyrics, “ Who are these friends all scattered like dry leaves? ” would remain unanswered—until now. Combining years of painstaking investigative research and masterful storytelling, award-winning author Tim Z. Hernandez weaves a captivating narrative from testimony, historical records, and eyewitness accounts, reconstructing the incident and the lives behind the legendary song. This singularly original account pushes narrative boundaries, while challenging perceptions of what it means to be an immigrant in America, but more importantly, it renders intimate portraits of the individual souls who, despite social status, race, or nationality, shared a common fate one frigid morning in January 1948.

Quarto Publishing Group USA

Everyone has heard of George Balanchine. Few outside Russia know of Leonid Yakobson, Balanchine ’ s contemporary, who remained in Lenin ’ s Russia and survived censorship during the darkest days of Stalin. Like Shostakovich, Yakobson suffered for his art and yet managed to create a singular body of revolutionary dances that spoke to the Soviet condition. His work was often considered so culturally explosive that it was described as “ like a bomb going off. ” Based on untapped archival collections of photographs, films, and writings about Yakobson ’ s work in Moscow and St. Petersburg for the Bolshoi and Kirov ballets, as well as interviews with former dancers, family,

and audience members, this illuminating and beautifully written biography brings to life a hidden history of artistic resistance in the USSR through this brave artist, who struggled against officially sanctioned anti-Semitism while offering a vista of hope.

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue University of Arizona Press

Defending Willa Cather against historical and critical distortions, the author argues that Cather's central vision was a tragic vision of the human condition rather than a firm political agenda.

The Culture of Possibility Simon and Schuster  
“ What would happen if Harry met Sally in the age of Tinder and Snapchat? . . . A field guide to Millennial dating in New York City ” (New York Daily News). When New York – based graphic designers and long-time friends Timothy Goodman and Jessica Walsh found themselves single at the same time, they decided to try an experiment. The old adage says that it takes 40 days to change a habit—could the same be said for love? So they agreed to date each other for 40 days, record their experiences in questionnaires, photographs, videos, texts, and artworks, and post the material on a website they would create for this purpose. What began as a small experiment between two friends became an Internet sensation, drawing 5 million unique (and obsessed) visitors from around the globe to their site and their story. 40 Days of Dating: An Experiment is a beautifully designed, expanded look at the experiment and the results, including a great deal of material that never made it onto the site, such as who they were as friends and individuals before the 40 days and who they have become since.

A Song Everlasting Univ of California Press  
A Read with Jenna Bonus Selection An “ immersive...illuminating ” (Booklist) and life-affirming novel following the residents of an idyllic Connecticut town over the course of a year, A Little Hope explores the intertwining lives of a dozen neighbors as they

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confront everyday desires and fears: a lost love, a stalled career, an illness, and a betrayal.

Freddie and Greg Tyler seem to have it all: a comfortable home, a beautiful young daughter, a bond that feels unbreakable. But when Greg is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer, the sense of certainty they once knew evaporates.

Throughout their town, friends and neighbors face the most difficult of life's challenges and are figuring out how to survive thanks to love, grace, and hope. "A quietly powerful portrait of small-town life...told with wisdom and tenderness" (Mary Beth Keane, author of *Ask Again, Yes*) *A Little Hope* is a deeply resonant debut that immerses the reader in a community and celebrates the importance of small moments of connection.

**O Pioneers!** Random House Books for Young Readers

The singer and songwriter explores her struggles with abuse at the hands of unconventional and highly creative family members in Alaska before rising to unexpected fame and becoming a parent.

*A Little Hope* Quarry Books

This compelling narrative goes behind the scenes with the world's most important living artists to humanize and demystify contemporary art. The best-selling author of *Seven Days in the Art World* now tells the story of the artists themselves—how they move through the world, command credibility, and create iconic works. *33 Artists in 3 Acts* offers unprecedented access to a dazzling range of artists, from international superstars to unheralded art teachers. Sarah Thornton's beautifully paced, fly-on-the-wall narratives include visits with Ai Weiwei before and after his imprisonment and Jeff Koons as he woos new customers in London, Frankfurt, and Abu Dhabi. Thornton meets Yayoi Kusama in her studio around the corner from the Tokyo asylum that she calls home. She snoops in Cindy Sherman's closet, hears about Andrea Fraser's psychotherapist, and spends quality time with Laurie Simmons, Carroll Dunham, and their daughters Lena and Grace.

Through these intimate scenes, *33 Artists in 3 Acts* explores what it means to be a real artist in the real world. Divided into three cinematic "acts"—politics, kinship, and craft—it investigates artists' psyches, personas, politics, and social networks. Witnessing their crises and triumphs, Thornton turns a wry, analytical eye on their different answers to the question "What is an artist?" *33 Artists in 3 Acts* reveals the habits and attributes of successful artists, offering insight into the way these driven and inventive people play their game. In a time when more and more artists oversee the production of their work, rather than make it themselves, Thornton shows how an artist's radical vision and personal confidence can create audiences for their work, and examines the elevated role that artists occupy as essential figures in our culture.

*Toward a Psychology of Art* Parallax Press  
Heartwarming and profound, this account of one writer's relationship with his beloved German shepherd is a masterpiece of animal literature. The distinguished British man of letters J. R. Ackerley hardly thought of himself as a dog lover when, well into middle age, he came into possession of a German shepherd. To his surprise, she turned out to be the love of his life, the "ideal friend" he had been searching for in vain for years. *My Dog Tulip* is a bittersweet retrospective account of their sixteen-year companionship, as well as a profound and subtle meditation on the strangeness that lies at the heart of all relationships. In vivid and sometimes startling detail, Ackerley tells of Tulip's often erratic behavior and very canine tastes, and of his own fumbling but determined efforts to ensure for her an existence of perfect happiness. *My Dog Tulip* has been adapted to screen as a major animated feature film with a cast that includes the voices of Christopher Plummer, Lynn Redgrave, and Isabella Rossellini. It has been heralded as "A stroke of genius" by *New York Magazine* and "The love story of the year" by *Vanity Fair*. *My Dog Tulip* was adapted into a major motion picture in 2010.

Mrs. Keppel and Her Daughter Wesleyan University Press

In these pages, Jason Thompson has curated an extensive and artistic range of both achievable upcycled crafts made from books and book pages and an amazing gallery that contains thought-provoking and beautiful works that transform books

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into art. The content encompasses a wide range of techniques and step-by-step projects that deconstruct and rebuild books and their parts into unique, upcycled objects. The book combines in equal measure bookbinding, woodworking, paper crafting, origami, and textile and decorative arts techniques, along with a healthy dose of experimentation and fun. The beautiful high-end presentation and stunning photography make this book a delightful, must-have volume for any book-loving artist or art-loving book collector.