

THE READER'S FRIEND

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"Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house."

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887)

Look for these new audio books this month: ICE; NO LESS THAN VICTORY; MERRY, MERRY GHOST; I, ALEX CROSS; TO TRY MEN'S SOULS; ONE WAS A SOLDIER.

Look for these new books in large print this month: HALF-BROKE HORSES, UNHALLOWED GROUND, RAINWATER, SCARPETTA FACTOR, ICE, HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, NEW TRICKS, KINDRED IN DEATH, G IS FOR GUMSHOE, THERE GOES THE BRIDE, PLUM PUDDING MURDER, TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE, and A CHANGE IN ALTITUDE.

Look for books by these authors this month: Sandra Brown, Sue Grafton, Kate Jacobs, Philip Roth, Jeff Shaara, Jim Butcher, Stephen Coonts, Linda Howard, Joseph Wambaugh.

These new titles will be coming out in December:

M.C. Beaton: DEATH OF A VALENTINE. Hamish MacBeth's getting married! But is he...murder interrupts.

Tracy Chevalier: REMARKABLE CREATURES. 19TH century fossil hunting.

J.M. Coetzee: SUMMERTIME. Biographical? Coetzee is writing about a young man named Coetzee.

Barbara Delinsky: NOT MY DAUGHTER. Is her daughter part of a pregnancy pact among high schoolers?

Julie Garwood: SIZZLE. A filmmaker accidentally captures a crime on film, endangering herself in the process.

Alexander McCall Smith: LA'S ORCHESTRA SAVES THE WORLD. Not a #1 Ladies, an Isabel Dalhousie, a 44 Scotland Street, or a Portuguese Irregular Verb novel. This novel, circa 1939 and beyond, takes place in rural England.

Emma McLaughlin: NANNY RETURNS. Sequel to **THE NANNY DIARIES** picks up 10 years later; Nan's been living in Europe and returns to the Upper East Side with her husband.

Greg Mortenson: STONES INTO SCHOOLS. Anticipated sequel to **THREE CUPS OF TEA** about building schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan...subtitled "**PROMOTING PEACE WITH BOOKS, NOT BOMBS**"

Douglas Preston: IMPACT. A meteorite passes right through earth! Earth may be doomed...

Stuart Woods: KISSER. Stone Barrington is back in NY, and finds a new lady who has a less than pristine past.

Alison Weir: THE LADY IN THE TOWER (THE FALL OF ANNE BOLEYN). Weir's been writing nonfiction and fiction about Henry's wives for quite a while. This concerns Anne's final days.

Also look for books by these authors in December: **W.E.B. Griffin, Jude Deveraux, Mary Balogh, Bernard Cornwell, Jack Higgins, and Kay Hooper.**

This month the book discussion group is meeting on November 17, to discuss **LOVING FRANK** by Nancy Horan. We meet in our historical room on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m. Please join us, or give us a call if you need further info. The December title is **BEAT THE REAPER** by Josh Bazell.

Did you know? Anne Tyler, whose new book **NOAH'S COMPASS** is coming out in January, didn't go to school until age 11, and graduated from Duke University at 19.

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