

# New Books and Media – December 2023

## NONFICTION

- 303.6 SCHEL** *The Unconquerable World: power, nonviolence, and the will of the people*, by Jonathan Schell. Argues for an end to the belief that military domination is the best path to global peace.
- 320.53 MADDO** *Prequel: an American fight against Fascism*, by Rachel Maddow. Traces the fight to preserve American democracy back to World War II.
- 345.73 SWEET** *The Sewing Girl's Tale: a story of crime and consequences in Revolutionary America*, by John Wood Sweet. In 1793, 17-year-old seamstress Lanah Sawyer did the unthinkable: she charged a gentleman with rape.
- 551.46 CASEY** *The Underworld: journeys to the depths of the ocean*, by Susan Casey. Uncovering the secrets of the mysterious world beneath the waves.
- 616.8 HUELA** *Taming the Chaos of Dementia: a caregiver's guide to interventions that make a difference*, by Barbara Huelat.
- 942.05 GUY-J** *Hunting the Falcon: Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, and the marriage that shook Europe*, by John Guy.

## BIOGRAPHY

- B-COL OGILV** *The Dictionary people: the unsung heroes who created the Oxford English dictionary*, by Sarah Ogilvie.
- B BARON** *Collision of Power: Trump, Bezos, and The Washington Post*, by Martin Baron.
- B BRING** *All the Beauty in the World: Metropolitan Museum of Art and me*, by Patrick Bringley.
- B BROWD** *Freezing order: a true story of money laundering, murder, and surviving Vladimir Putin's wrath*, by Bill Browder.
- B GARNE** *The Upstairs Delicatessen: on eating, reading, reading about eating, and eating while reading*, by Dwight Garner.
- B JOHNS** *Walk through fire: a memoir of love, loss, and triumph*, by Sheila C. Johnson.
- B WASHI** *First Family: George Washington's heirs and the making of America*, by Cassandra Good.

## FICTION

- F ALBOM** *The Little Liar: a novel*, by Mitch Albom. After it is too late, Nico discovers that he helped to send the people he loved to their doom at Auschwitz.
- F CUNNI** *The hours*, by Michael Cunningham. A reworking of Virginia Woolf's novel, Mrs. Dalloway.
- F ENRIG** *The wren, the wren*, by Anne Enright. A generational saga tracing the inheritance not just of trauma but also of wonder and the glorious resilience of women.
- F KEEGA** *Foster*, by Claire Keegan. An Irish girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family in 1981 to live with foster parents where, with loving care, she blossoms.
- F NEWMA** *We All Want Impossible Things: a novel*, by Catherine Newman. A warm, funny book about death and caregiving that makes you laugh through your tears.

**F SZABO**     ***The Door, by Magda Szabo.*** The relationship between two very different women, a writer and her housekeeper, is altered by a devastating revelation.

### **MYSTERY**

**M CONNE**     ***Resurrection Walk,*** by Michael Connelly. Representing a woman charged with killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, is fraught with danger.

**M CORNW**     ***Unnatural Death,*** by Patricia Cornwell. Kay Scarpetta discovers the bodies of two savagely murdered campers who were wanted by federal authorities.

**M JAMES**     ***Last Night at the Hollywood Canteen,*** by Sarah James. When a film critic is found dead in a popular club, solving the mystery reveals scandal.

### **LARGE PRINT**

**LT M BOX-C**     ***Dark Sky: a Joe Pickett novel,*** by C.J. Box. Escorting a high-profile CEO on a hunting trip, Joe discovers that they've been followed by a man hunter.

**LT F O'FARR**     ***The Marriage Portrait,*** by Maggie O'Farrell. In 16<sup>th</sup> century Florence, newlywed Lucrezia de'Medici must provide an heir in order to survive.

### **DVDs**     **TV series DVDs are now located on the end-cap stack in front of Fiction.**

***Annika: Season 1*** – DI Annika Strandhed heads up the Marine Homicide Unit investigating crimes and murders that wash up on the shores of Scotland's waters. (75 min episodes)

***Cadfael: Series 2*** – Using twelfth century science, Cadfael, Crusader-turned-Monk, investigates mysteries in medieval Shrewsbury. (75 min episodes)

***Brokenwood Mysteries: Series 1 and Series 2***– DI Mike Shepherd and his two assistants work to solve murders in a small New Zealand town. (92 min episodes)

***Empire of Light*** - A drama about the power of human connection set in an English coastal town in the early 1980s. -Olivia Colman.