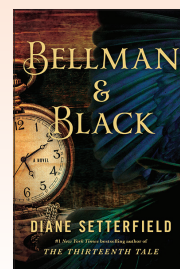




BELLMAN & BLACK
by Diane Setterfield
(Atria/Emily Bestler Books)
9781476711959 | 11/5/2013

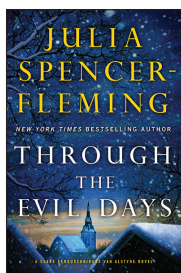
"William Bellman is a happily married father with a promising future, until an event from his childhood comes to haunt him and everyone he loves. Beautifully written with a vividly enticing setting, *Bellman & Black* is a truly gothic tale that will you have entwined in its arms until the very end."

—Scott Lenski, Whitefish Bay Public Library, Whitefish Bay, WI



The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.

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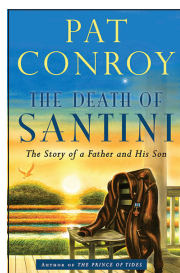


THROUGH THE EVIL DAYS: A Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne Mystery
by Julia Spencer-Fleming
(Minotaur Books)
9780312606848 | 11/5/2013

"Reverend Clare Fergusson and Police Chief Russ Van Alstyne's honeymoon retreat to the Adirondacks is interrupted by a brutal winter storm and a complicated police investigation

involving a kidnapping, a drug ring and the murder of federal agents. Spencer-Fleming's suspenseful and engrossing procedural introduces a fun, new character (Oscar the German Shepherd) and ends with a signature cliffhanger."

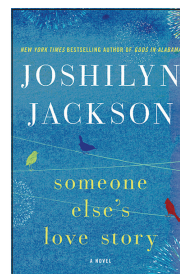
—Leslie DeLoose, Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia, NY



THE DEATH OF SANTINI: The Story of a Father and His Son
by Pat Conroy
(Nan A. Talese)
9780385530903 | 10/29/2013

"Pat Conroy's amazing voice is back and makes me realize how much I have missed hearing it. *The Death of Santini* takes a hard look at what has been the most obvious influence on Conroy's work—his family. Happily, this is not anything close to a pity party, but rather a lesson about how redemptive the powers of love and humor can be."

—Jennifer Dayton, Darien Library, Darien, CT

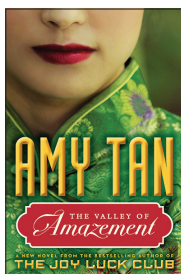


SOMEONE ELSE'S LOVE STORY: A Novel
by Joshilyn Jackson
(William Morrow)
9780062105653 | 11/19/2013

"Being held at gunpoint during a convenience store robbery jolts Shandi, a young single mom, out of her denial about her 3-year-old miracle son's origins. When her rescuer,

William, a geneticist with Asperger's, offers a way to find out what really happened the night her son was conceived, Shandi has to face the past to find her own love story. I loved every page of this funny and endearing Southern novel."

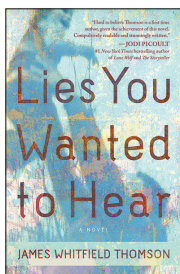
—Melissa DeWild, Kent District Library, Comstock Park, MI



THE VALLEY OF AMAZEMENT: A Novel
by Amy Tan
(Ecco)
9780062107312 | 11/5/2013

"A new Amy Tan novel is an event. Under her sharp-eyed observations of mothers and daughters and their inexplicable bonds, is a powerful story of love, family, courage, and history."

—Kaite Stover, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, MO

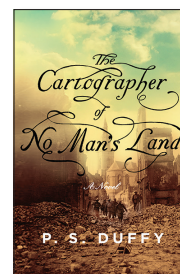


LIES YOU WANTED TO HEAR: A Novel
by James Whitfield Thomson
(Sourcebooks Landmark)
9781402284281 | 11/5/2013

"What causes a person to make bad choices, and to remain on a path so disastrous it could destroy a family? Thomson's first novel raises these questions and explores the course of a failed marriage.

The story is bitter and painful, but you'll want to stick with it for the surprising turn that makes you wonder who is most to blame."

—Nancy Russell, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH

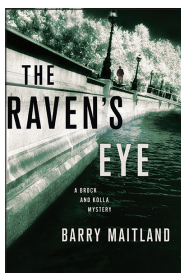


THE CARTOGRAPHER OF NO MAN'S LAND: A Novel
by P.S. Duffy
(Liveright)
9780871403766 | 10/28/2013

"Angus MacGrath is caught between the artist he longs to be and the naval career his father believes is more fitting for a man supporting a family on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Angus enlists in World War I with the promise of a safe cartographer's job, but finds himself thrust on the front lines of battle in France. The emotional havoc is palpable. Life changes in the blink of an eye and Duffy does a masterful job of letting the reader watch everyone desperately trying to catch up."

—Jennifer Hendzlik, Anythink Libraries Thornton, CO

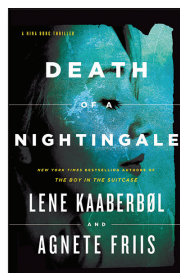


THE RAVEN'S EYE: A Brock and Kolla Mystery
by Barry Maitland
(Minotaur Books)
9781250028969 | 11/12/2013

"The latest Brock/Kolla mystery begins with a sudden death on a London houseboat. Unusual setting, great plot, wonderful writing. This fabulous series is yet to be discovered by many

American lovers of British police procedurals. Great recommendation for fans of Ruth Rendell, Elizabeth George, early Martha Grimes and Deborah Crombie."

—Janet Lockhart, Wake County Public Libraries, Cary, NC

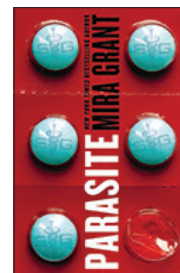


DEATH OF A NIGHTINGALE (NINA BORG #3): A Novel
by Lene Kaaberbol and Agnete Friis
(Soho Crime)
9781616953041 | 11/5/2013

"Compulsive do-gooder Nina Borg is now involved with Ukrainian detainees seeking asylum in Denmark who are pursued by a mysterious,

powerful Ukrainian woman and Danish security forces. Two plots gradually merge in a dramatic climax. Recommended for fans of Karin Fossum, Arnaldur Indridison, Colin Cotterill and mystery lovers who prefer plots that explore social justice and morality."

—Margaret Donovan, Cary Memorial Library, Lexington, MA



PARASITE
by Mira Grant
(Orbit)
9780316218955 | 10/29/2013

"Mira Grant's first outing after the completion of the Newsflesh Trilogy lives up to the standard entirely. What a creepily plausible look at the medical industry and scientific experimentation. I'm on the edge of my

seat waiting for the sequel to this one."

—Emily Hartman, Spring Lake District Library, Spring Lake, MI