

FICTION				
Abbott, Kate			Running Through the Wormhole	Black Rose Writing
Abraham, Michael			Orange, VA	Pocahontas Press
Addison, Corbin			The Tears of Dark Water	Thomas Nelson
Andrews, Donna			Lord of the Wings	Minotaur Books
Arthur, Robert P.	Anagnost, Aphrodite		Passover: A Supernatural Thriller	Koehler Books
Ashton, Betsy			Uncharted Territory:	Koehler Books
Basnight, Gray			Shadows in the Fire	Five Star
Belcher, R.S.			Nightwise	Tor Books
Bennett, Paul			A Fall of Sparrows	Athanatos
Brown, Rita Mae			Tail Gait: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery	Bantam
Bryan, Mollie Cox			Scrapbook of the Dead	Kensington
Caldwell, Ian			The Fifth Gospel: A Novel	Simon and Schuster
Campbell, Rick			Empire Rising: A Novel	St. Martin's Press
Cherry, Kelly			Twelve Women in a Country Called America	Press 53
Clark, Martin			The Jezebel Remedy	Knopf
Coryell, Susan			Beneath the Stones	The Wild Rose Press

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Crosby, Ellen			Ghost Image	Scribner
Davis, Krista			The Diva Steals a Chocolate Kiss	Berekley Publishing Group
Doppa, Jerald			The Most Dangerous	Self-Published
Foote, Frederick, Jr.			For the Sake of Soul	Blue Nile Press
Goodjohn, B.A.			The Beginning Things	Underground Voices
Goolrick, Robert			The Fall of Princes: A Novel	Algonquin Books
Grisham, John			Rogue Lawyer	Doubleday
Hepinstall, Kathy	Hilliker, Becky Hepinstall		Sisters of Shiloh	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Hoagland, Linda Hudson			An Unjust Court	Createspace
Hoagland, Linda Hudson			Onward and Upward	Jan-Carol Publishing Inc.
Hoagland, Linda Hudson			Missing Sammy	Jan-Carol Publishing Inc.
Johnson, Jacqueline			Shattered Time	Createspace
Karon, Jan			Come Ran or Come Shine	G.P. Putnam's Sons
Kleine, Andrea			Calf: A Novel	Berekley Publishing Group
Kennedy, Chris			The Search for Gram	Chris Kennedy (Self- Published)
Kulter, Andy			The Other Side of Life	Neverland Publishing
Lawson, B.V.			Requiem for Innocence	Crimetime Press

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Leslie, Nathan			Root and Shoot	Texture Press
Llitas, D.S.			Viet Man	Rainbow Bridge
Maxwell, Lisa			Gathering Deep	Flux Books
McLennan, Barbara			The Wealth of Virginia: A Novel of Colonial Virginia	Koehler Books
Meeropol, Ellen			On Hurricane Island	Red Hen Press
Metcalf, Ben			Against the Country: A Novel	Random House
O'Sullivan, Kathryn			Neighing with Fire	St. Martin's Minotaur
Owen, Howard			The Bottom	Permanent Press
Pancake, Ann			Me and Daddy Listen to Bob Marley: Novellas and Stories	Counterpoint
Parks, Brad			The Fraud	Minotaur Books
Parshall, Sandra			Under the Dog Star	Worldwide
Pietrzyk, Leslie			This Angel on My Chest	University of Pittsburgh Press
Poyer, David			Tipping Point: The War with China- The First Salvo	St. Martin's Press
Pye, Virginia			Dreams of the Red Phoenix	Unbridled Books
Rice, Horace			Patriot Pinn's Pearl	Xlibris Publishing.
Scotton, Christopher			The Secret Wisdom of the Earth	Grand Central Publishing
Shogan, Colleen			Stabbing in the Senate	Camel Press

Spears, Kat			Breakaway: A Novel	St. Martin's Griffin
Stevens, B.K.			Fighting Chance	The Poisoned Pencil/Pen Press
Strake, Andy	Nelson, Durrell		Dragonflies	LLW Media/Fountain Hill Books
Taylor, Art			On the Road with Del and Louise	Henerey Press
Taylor, Sara			The Shore	Hogarth
Trigiani, Adriana			All the Stars in the Heavens	Harper
Urbani, Ellen			Landfall: A Novel	Forest Avenue Press
Vanderwarker, Tony			Ads for God	Cedar Creek Publishing
Vollmer, Matthew			Gateway to Paradise	Persea Books
Webber, Pamela			The Wiregrass	SheWrites Press
Wetterau, Bruce			Killer Fog	Self-Published
Yoerg, Sonja			Middle of Somewhere	Penguin/New American Library
Yoerg, Sonja			House Broken	Penguin/New American Library
Young-Stone, Michele			Above Us Only Sky: A Novel	Simon and Schuster
NONFICTION				
Alford, Kenneth			American Crimes and the Liberation of Paris	McFarland

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Agbe-Davis, Anna			Tobacco, Pipes, and Race in Colonial Virginia: Little Tubes of Mighty Power	Left Coast Press, Inc.
Al-Samman, Hanadi			Anxiety of Erasure: Trauma, Authorship, and the Diaspora in Arab Women's Writings	Syracuse University Press
Angevine, Eric			Hinkle Fieldhouse: Indiana's Basketball Cathedral	The History Press
Ashe, Bert			Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles	Agate Bolden
Backus, Bill	Orrison, Robert		A Want of Vigilance: The Bristoe Station Campaign, October 9-19, 1863	Savas Beatie
Bilder, Mary Sarah			Madison's Hand: Revising the Constitutional Convention	Harvard University Press
Britton, Rick			Virginia Vignettes: Famous Characters and Events in Central Virginia History	Cedar Creek Publishing
Brumfield, Dale			Independent Press in D.C. and Virginia: An Underground History	The History Press
Burstein, Andrew			Democracy's Muse: How Thomas Jefferson Became an FDR Liberal, a Reagan Republican, and a Tea Party Fanatic, all the While Being Dead.	University of Virginia Press
Butler, Stuart			Defending the Old Dominion: Virginia and its Militia in the War of 1812	University Press of America
Butler Bass, Diana			Grounded	HarperOne
Cannady, Laurie Jean			Crave: Sojourn of a Hungry Soul	Etruscan Press
Cannon, Jonathan			Environment in the Balance: The Green Movement and the Supreme Court	Harvard University Press
Chen, Victor Tan			Cut Loose: Jobless and Hopeless in an Unfair Economy	University of California Press

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Clagett, Martin			Excelsior: The Story of Kappa Alpha Order	Kappa Alpha Order
Coleman, Jonathan			Crossing the Line: How One Incident in a Girls' Soccer Match Rippled Across Small Town America	Online-Book/ Kindle Edition
Crawford, Matthew B.			The World Beyond Your Head	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux
Dalferes, Kimberley			Magic Fishing Panties	Booktrope
David, Edward			Collards: A Southern Tradition from Seed to Table	University of Alabama Press
Davis, William			Crucible of Command: Ulyssus S. Grant and Robert E Lee - The War They Fought , The Peace They Forged	Da Capo Press
DeCaro, Louis			Freedom's Dawn: The Last Days of John Brown in Virginia	Rowman & Little Publishing Group, Inc.
DeVito, Carlo			Mrs. Lee's Rose Garden	Simon and Schuster
DuVal, Kathleen			Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution	Random House
Edelson, Max			The New Map of Empire: How Britain Imagined America Before Independence	Harvard University Press
Edmunson, Mark			Self and Soul: A Defense of Ideals	Harvard University Press
Eisenfeld, Sue			Shenandoah: A Story of Conservation and Betrayal	University of Nebraska Press
Ellis, Joseph			The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution: 1783-1789	Knopf

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Fleming, Thomas			The Great Divide: The Conflict between Washington and Jefferson that Defined a Nation	Da Capo Press
Fraser, Flora			The Washingtons: George and Martha "Join'd by Friendship, Crown'd by Love."	Knopf
Gjelten, Tom			A Nation of Nations	Simon and Schuster
Good, Cassandra			Founding Friendships: Friends between Men and Women in the Early American Republic	Oxford University Press
Grady, John			Matthew Fontaine Maury: Father of Oceanography: A Biography	McFarland & Co
Green, Kristen			Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: A Family, A Virginia Town, A Civil Rights Battle	HarperCollins
Griggs, Walter			Richmond, Virginia, and the Titanic	History Press
Harding, Stephen			Last to Die: A Defeated Empire, a Forgotten Mission, and the Last American Killed in World War II	Da Capo Press
Harrison, Adrienne			A Powerful Mind: The Self-Education of George Washington	Potomac Press: University of Nebraska
Haskew, Matthew			Appomattox: The Last Days of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia	Zenith Press
Horn, Jonathan			The Man Who Would Not Be Washington: Robert E Lee's Civil War and His Decision that Changed American History	Scribner
Hughes Sturdivant, Dwight			A Confederate Biography: The Cruise of the CSS Shenandoah	Naval Institute Press

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Jakub, Lisa			You Look Like That Girl	Beauford Books
Jones, Catherine			Intimate Reconstructions: Children in Post-emancipation Virginia	University of Virginia Press
Keane, Gwen			Local Color	High Tides Publication
Kennedy, Cannan			Struggles for Victory	E-Book (2015)
Kiesel, Diane			She Can Bring Us Home: Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Civil Rights Pioneer	Potomac Press: University of Nebraska
Kilmeade, Brian	Yaeger, Don		Thomas Jefferson & the Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War that Changed American History	Sentinel
Kinney, Pamela			Paranormal Petersburg, Virginia, and the Tri-Cities Area	Schiffer Publishing
Knott, Stephen			Washington and Hamilton: The Alliance that Forged America	Sourcebooks
Kurtz, William B.			Excommunicated From the Union: How the Civil War Created a Separate Catholic America	Fordham University Press
Lauterbach, Preston			Beale Street Dynasty	Norton
Lavatino, Audrey			Woman-Powered Farm	Countryman Press
Leland, John			Readings in Wood	University of South Carolina Press
Levy, Philip			George Washington Written Upon the Land: Nature, Memory, Myth, and Landscape	West Virginia University Press
Lind, Stephen			A Charlie Brown Religion: Exploring the Spiritual Life and Work of Charles Schulz	University Press of Mississippi
Lubet, Steven			The "Colored Hero" of Harpers Ferry: John Anthony Copeland and the War Against Slavery	Cambridge University Press

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Lyons, Mary Evelyn			The Virginia Blue Ridge Railroad	The History Press
MacKowski, Chris			Strike Them a Blow: Battle Along the North Anna River, May 21-25, 1864	Savas Beatie
Mann, Sally			Hold Still	Little, Brown, and Company
Maris-Wolf, Ted			Family Bonds: Free Blacks and Reenslavement Law in Antebellum Virginia	University of North Carolina Press
Martin, Gretchen			Dancing on the Color Line: African American Tricksters in Nineteenth Century American Literature	University Press of Mississippi
Mayes, Frances			Under Magnolia: A Southern Memoir	Broadway Books
McAllister, Ray			The Forum Files: The Stories Behind the Richmond Forum	The Richmond Forum
Meyer, Doug			Violence Against Queer People	Rutgers University Press
Middlekauff, Robert			Washington's Revolution: The Making of America's First Leader	Alfred A. Knopf
Moeckel, Thorpe			Watershed Days: Adventures (A Little Thorny and Familiar) in the Home Range	Mercer University Press
Neimeyer, Charles			War in the Chesapeake: The British Campaigns to Control the Bay, 1813-1814	Naval Institute Press
Ocker, J.W.			Poe-Land: The Hallowed Haunts of Edgar Allen Poe	The Countryman Press

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Parsons, Patricia J.			Portrait of a Town: Cape Charles, 1940-1960	Pleasant Living Books
Payne, Will			Mark Warner the Dealmaker: From Business Success to the Business of Governing	Arcadia Publishing & The History Press
Polasky, Janet			Revolutions Without Borders: The Call to Liberty in the Atlantic World	Yale University Press
Powell, Grady (Sr.)			From Morning 'til Evening: The Autobiography of Grady W. Powell, Sr.	Belle Isle Books
Preston, David			Braddock's Defeat: The Battle of the Monongahela & the Road to Revolution	Oxford University Press
Pugh, Allison			The Tumbleweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity	Oxford University Press
Ray, Benjamin			Satan and Salem: The Witch-Hunt Crisis of 1692	University of Virginia Press
Raymond, Emilie			Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement	University of Washington Press
Reiff, Joseph			Born of Conviction: White Methodists and Mississippi's Closed Society	Oxford University Press
Robertson, William Glenn			The First Battle of Petersburg: The Attack and Defense of the Cockade City, June 9, 1864	Savas Beatie
Robertson, James			After the Civil War: The Heroes, Villains, Soldiers, and Civilians Who Changed America	National Geographic
Schimdt, Ethan			The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia	University Press of Colorado

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Sedgwick, John			War of Two: Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, and the Duel that Stunned the Nation	Berekley
Signer, Michael			Becoming Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father	Public Affairs
Smithers, Gregory			Cherokee Diaspora	Yale University Press
Stewart, David O.			Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships That Built America	Simon and Schuster
Stewart, John			Jefferson Davis's Flight from Richmond	McFarland & Co
Tarter, Brent			Daydreams and Nightmares: A Virginia Family Faces Secession and War	University of Virginia Press
Tooley, Mark			The Peace that Almost Was	Nelson Books
Vanderford, Chad			The Legacy of St. George Tucker: College Professors in Virginia Confront Slavery and the Rights of States, 1771-1987	University of Tennessee Press
Vowell, Sarah			Lafayette in the Somewhat United States	Riverhead Books
Wald, Gayle			It's Been Beautiful: Soul! And Black Power Television	SpinOffs
Wald, Harry			Children of the Streets of Richmond: 1865-1920	McFarland & Company, Inc.
Wheelan, Joseph			Their Last Full Measure: The Final Days of the Civil War	Da Capo Press
Whisonant, Robert			Arming the Confederacy: How Virginia Minerals Forged the Rebel War Machine	Springer
Wolfe, Martha			The Great Hound Match of 905: Alexander Henry Higginson, Harry Worcester Smith, and the Rise of Virginia Hunt Country	Rowman & Little Publishing Group, Inc.
POETRY				

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Arthur, Robert			Hymn to the Chesapeake	Rolling Olive Press
Bachmann, Beth			Do Not Rise	University of Pittsburgh Press
Beasley, Sandra			Count the Waves	W.W. Norton & Company
Beitelman, T.J.			Americana	Black Lawrence Press
Bjorlie, Carol			Impossible Brightening	North Star Press (St. Cloud Minnesota)
Bray, Tara			Small Mothers of Fright: Poems	LSU Press
Brown, Sass			USA -1000	Southern Illinois University Press
Clark, George David			Reveille: Poems	The University of Arkansas Press
Donovan, Gregory			Torn from the Sun	Red Hen Press
Dop, Gary			Father, Child, Water	Red Hen Press
Duvall, John			Plant a Tree: Poetry	National Media Services
Dwyer, Neal			The Sun's Heart	Seasonings Press, Inc.
Emerson, Claudia			Impossible Bottle: Poems	LSU Press
Entsminger, Gary Lee			Two Miles West	Pinyon Publishing
Fogelin, Florence			Once It Stops	Deerbrook Editions
Goodjohn, B.A.			Bone Song	Briery Creek Press
Henry, Brian			Static and Snow	Black Ocean

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Hensley, Julie			Viable	Five Oaks Press
Herrington, Neva			Open Season	David Robert Books
Huddle, David			Dream Sender: Poems	LSU Press
Jarvis, Andrew			The Strait	Homebound Publications
Kelly, Victoria			When Men Go off to War	Naval Institute Press
Magherefteh, Michal			Sipping Memories: A Poetic Journal to Morocco	Poetica Publishing
Miranda, Deborah			Raised by Humans	Tia Chucha Press
Moeckel, Thrope			Arcadia Road	Etruscan Press
Moore, Catherine			921B Elysian Fields Avenue (Return to Sender)	Kentucky Story Press
Morgner, Andreas			Kinyamaswa: An Epic Poem	Apprentice House Press
Mulvihill, Michael			The Twilight Fox	Cambium Press
Nacem, Nicholas			Catch-Words	Cornerhouse Books
Pankey, Eric			Crow-Work	Milkweed Editions
Peterson, Jim			Original Face	Gunpower Press
Pineda, Jon			Little Anodynes: Poems	University of South Carolina Press
Poliner, Elizabeth			What You Know In Your Hands	David Robert Books
Poteat, Joshua			The Regret Histories	Harper Perennial

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Powell, Nancy			The Blackbirds Tell Stories	San Francisco Bay Press
Scrupe, Mara Adamitz			BEAST	National Federation of State Poetry Societies Press
Wagenaar, Chelsea			Mercy Spurs the Bone	Anhinga Press
Wheeler, Lesley			Radioland	Barrow Street Press
Woodcock, Diana			Under the Spell of a Persian Nightingale	WordTech Communication/Word Poetry Imprint