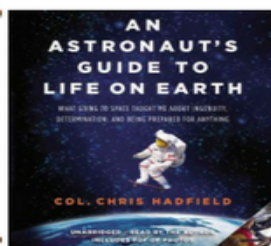
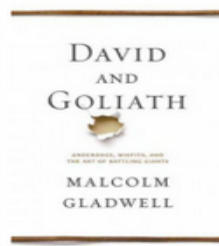
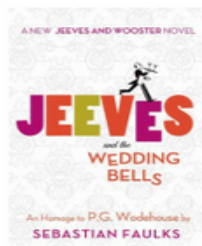




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New and Recently Released

Jeeves and the Wedding Bells by Sebastian Faulks

Fiction. Authorized by the estate of P.G. Wodehouse, Sebastian Faulks -- author of the lively James Bond sequel *Devil May Care*-- crafts another affectionate homage to beloved literary characters by sending bungling aristocrat Bertie Wooster and his gentleman's gentleman, the inimitable Jeeves, on a new misadventure. Narrated by Bertie, this madcap romp evokes the nimble vernacular of the original stories and incorporates elements of classic screwball comedy, including foolproof plans that are anything but, mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and misunderstandings that will require all of Jeeves' considerable brainpower to sort out.

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants by Malcolm Gladwell

Nonfiction. In his previous bestsellers, *The Tipping Point*, *Blink*, and *Outliers*, English-Canadian journalist and New Yorker staff writer Malcolm Gladwell offered thought-provoking, often counterintuitive interpretations of current social science research, in the process coming to some surprising conclusions. In *David and Goliath*, Gladwell examines the possibility that there are advantages to disadvantages -- and vice versa.

An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth: What Going to Space Taught Me About Ingenuity, Determination, and Being Prepared for Anything by Col. Chris Hadfield

Memoir. At age 9, after watching the Apollo 11 moon landing on television, Chris Hadfield "knew, with absolute clarity" that he wanted to be an astronaut. It was a lofty dream -- for one thing, his native Canada had no space program. Nevertheless, through a combination of luck, pluck, and dogged perseverance, Colonel Hadfield achieved his goal, becoming one of his nation's few military test pilots before launching a distinguished career at NASA, one that culminated in a 146-day mission as Commander of the International Space Station (during which he recorded the world's first music video in space). Don't miss this inspiring memoir, which is also packed with fascinating details about everyday life as an astronaut.

White Fire by Lincoln Child

Suspense Fiction. *White Fire* marks the long-awaited return of Special Agent Akoyus Pendergast of the FBI, whose expertise with respect to serial killers has stood him in good stead since his first outing, in *The Reck*. When Pendergast's protégé, aspiring criminologist Corrie Swanson, examines the recently exhumed victims of a series of fatal grizzly bear attacks in 1867 Roaring Fork, Colorado, she makes a shocking discovery. However, the bear-mauled prospectors aren't the only suspicious deaths, now a posh ski resort. A modern-day serial killer is at work, slaughtering the area's wealthiest residents.

Stella Bain by Anita Shreve

Historical Fiction. An American woman wakes up in a battlefield hospital tent in 1916 Marne, France. Although she's not certain, she thinks her name may be Stella Bain and that she's either a nurse's aide or an ambulance driver. Taken in by London surgeon August Bridge and his wife, Lily, Stella submits psychoanalysis in an attempt to recover her memories. But will learning her identity and the truth about her past help or harm fragile, shell-shocked Stella?