

# Seaport Books

## Newsletter and Coming Events

August 2022

### A Pacific Northwest Greeting

This month we welcome visitors and returning customers in record numbers as they explore our beautiful corner of the country. Many of these guests really know their books! They appreciate finding a well-stocked independent bookstore.

We ask them about their favorite books and listen carefully to them. Many titles listed here are recommended by these savvy readers. Perhaps you will find a title that you told us about.



### Customer Recommendations – Non-Fiction

***Time to Eat: Delicious Meals for Busy Lives***, Nadia Hussain. Easy to prepare food that can be spun to two or three meals.

***First You Have to Row a Little Boat: Reflections on Life***, Richard Bode. About making choices, adapting to changes, and becoming yourself.

***The Curve of Time***, M. Wylie Blanchet. She and her five children discover and map the abandoned Native villages of British Columbia while spending summers on a small boat.

***The White Cascade: The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche***, Gary Krist. This 1910 Stevens Pass disaster is extremely well researched.

***Gandhi: An Autobiography***. A foreword by peace expert Sisela Bok urges us to learn from his own words how to change society and which types of change are viable.

***Red Paint: The Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk***, Sasha La Pointe. An indigenous artist blends her music, her talent, and tribal traditions into her life.

***The River That Made Seattle: A Human and Natural History of the Duwamish***, B.J. Cummings. Published in May this year we learn what happened and how to rectify it.

## Customer Recommendations – Fiction

*On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*, Ocean Vuong. Race, class, masculinity, are all part of a letter from a son to his mother who cannot read. Touches our hearts in every way.

*The Club*, Ellery Lloyd. A new smart and sinister murder mystery.

*The Forest Lover*, Susan Vreeland. Only historical fiction can tell Emily Carr's story.

*The Small Stuff*, Paul Davidson. A romantic comedy told extremely well.

*Cloud Cuckoo Land*, Anthony Doerr. A superb novel about changing society.

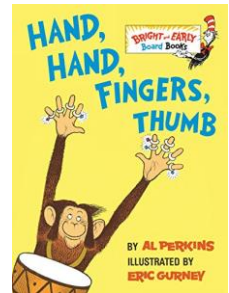
## Children's Books

*Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb*, Al Perkins. A board book just right for small hands and funny noises. Grandma recommended!

*Mama, Do You Love Me?* A board book by Barbara Joosse.

*Paper Bag Princess*, Robert Munsch, A good look at appearances.

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Kate DiCamillo.



## Catch of the Day!

Oxford University Edition

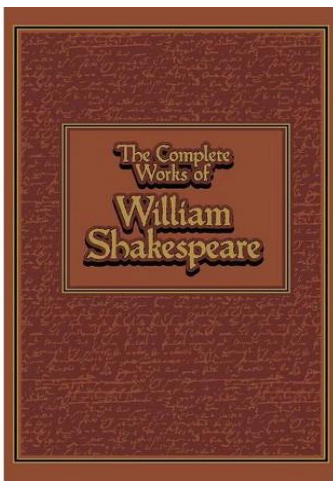
Leather bound

Gold gilt edged

All Plays and Sonnets

Only \$29.99 (The price of lunch!)

A rare find!



## Customers have requested a Salish Sea Map

We regularly stock maps of the Olympic Peninsula, Western Washington and Lower B.C, and the San Juan Islands. A spiral bound Rand-McNally road atlas of the U.S., and a road and recreation area atlas of Washington are also stocked. Our latest addition is a topographic map of the area defined as the Salish Sea.



**New from Jamie Ford!**

*The Many Daughters of Afong Moy.* An arresting exploration of the love that binds a family through generations with all the skill and tenderness of *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet.* An ideal book club choice.

**Events in La Conner**

**Thursday-Sunday, until August 13, Shakespeare Northwest presents “Love’s Labors Lost” and “Henry V.”** Tickets for Rexville Blackrock Amphitheater: [click4tix.com](http://click4tix.com).

**Thursday-Sunday, until September 11, Cruise down the Channel to Deception Pass.** San Juan Cruises leaves the Channel Lodge pier twice a day, 12:00 noon and 5:30 pm for a delightful crab lunch or dinner cruise with naturalist staff on board. The birds, seals, and other wildlife will keep you well entertained. Call them at 1-800-443-4552.

**Thursday, August 18, 1:00 PM, Meet Local Authors, Buy Their Books. In Gilkey Square.** No ending time. Meet and talk, browse their tables and inspire young authors to keep reading and writing. We honor our local authors.



**Put a Visit to La Conner on your Agenda!**

Every restaurant is open. The hotels will be happy to take your reservation. Your favorite shops and galleries are well stocked. Don't forget we have three museums in La Conner as well.

Please stop by. We will happily guide you to your next good book!

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