

Seaport Books

Newsletter and Coming Events

November 2022

Stocking Up for the Holidays

The cloudy, rainy, cool days of winter seem to have already arrived. The geese and swans give us a quick visit as they head south. It is the perfect time for looking forward to our own enjoyable events of November. We have festive green shelf readers attached to books throughout the store to guide you to great reads and excellent gifts.

In addition, we have new releases and old favorites to recommend.



Favorite Authors with New Books

Barbara Kingsolver's latest book is *Demon Copperhead*, set in contemporary Appalachia, and based on Dickens' *David Copperfield*. You needn't have read the classic to enjoy her inspiring story of a young boy's ambition to rise above every social challenge. We advise calling ahead to reserve a copy.

Anthony Doerr's *Cloud Cuckoo Land* is now available in softcover, so you needn't be concerned about returning that hardcover library book. Keep this one to reread later.

Martin Walker, Bruno Chief of Police #15. Both French and Spanish national police become involved in Bruno's investigation of a threat to the life of a popular local singer. But there is still time for gastric delights, humor, and other pressing problems in *To Kill a Troubadour*.

Rinker Buck builds and sails a flatboat down the Mississippi to New Orleans in his latest historical rendering, *Life on the Mississippi*. This book will be even more popular than his *Oregon Trail: A New American Journey*, appealing to a wide range of adventurers.

Our Local Authors Spread Their Wings

The Many Daughters of Afong Moy, Jamie Ford. Central to this departure from his previous work is the idea of transgenerational inherited trauma, a medical condition similar to PTSD just now being defined and explored. Ford has chosen seven generations of Chinese women and their cultural experiences to tell this spellbinding story.

Sugar and Salt and *The Lost and Found Bookstore*, Susan Wiggs. Wiggs' novels have a wealth of history, romance, and intriguing characters. Well worth a slow, careful reading with a satisfying ending to look forward to.

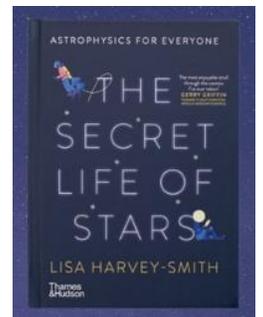
A Lovely New Series to Explore

Alka Joshi has published her debut historical novel *The Henna Artist* which is the first book of *The Jaipur Trilogy*. Set in the lush, fascinating world of India's 1950s, this book was recommended by Reese Witherspoon and has already been slated for a television series as "the Downton Abbey of Indian culture." Her main characters are women who transport us through their world of new ambitions and possibilities. The second book just out is *The Secret Keeper*. We have both and look forward to her third.

Young Adult Books

The Secret Life of Stars: Astrophysics for Everyone, Lisa Harvey-Smith. Astronauts and astronomers recommend this enjoyable stroll through the universe for an understanding of the many types of stars in and outside of our solar system. (Age 10 to adult)

The Enola Holmes Mysteries, Nancy Springer. Enola Holmes is the much younger sister of Sherlock and Mycroft who gets into all kinds of mischief and mystery solving. Now a Netflix choice. Totally delightful! (Age 10+)



Browsers Were So Happy to Find these Books They Told Us So!

Sand County Almanac, Aldo Leopold. "I loaned mine to someone. I was so sure that it was irreplaceable. Thank you for having it."

The Swerve: How the World became Modern, Dr. Stephen Greenblatt. "You just acquired a life-long customer. Thank you for this book."

The Children of Men, P. D. James. "She wrote a science fiction novel! I can't believe it."

Angle of Repose, Wallace Stevens. "This is the book that made me realize how very important reading good books is."

Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson, with N.C. Wyeth illustrations. "My grandson and I are reading this at the same time and talking about it." He bought two copies.

Caring for Our Planet

Silent Spring, Rachel Carson. Written in 1962, this important book led to the eventual establishment of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is a good reminder of how slowly we have acted on this pivotal lifesaving information.

Sweet in Tooth and Claw, Kristin Ohlson. She explains how to become a cooperator to thrive in the future with many examples of how plants and animals benefit from each other in the natural order of all living things.

Four Fifths a Grizzly, Douglas Chadwick. A new perspective on Nature that just might save us all. This veteran environmental author illustrates the interconnectedness of all life and how we may fit into the big picture.

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History, Elizabeth Kolbert. Frank, entertaining and deeply informed, Kolbert explains the first five extinctions and what is being done now.

Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature and Climate Change, Elizabeth Kolbert. Kolbert cuts through the rhetoric and political agendas to tell Americans what is really going on. Now updated with a new foreword, this is the book to read on the defining issues and greatest challenge of our time.

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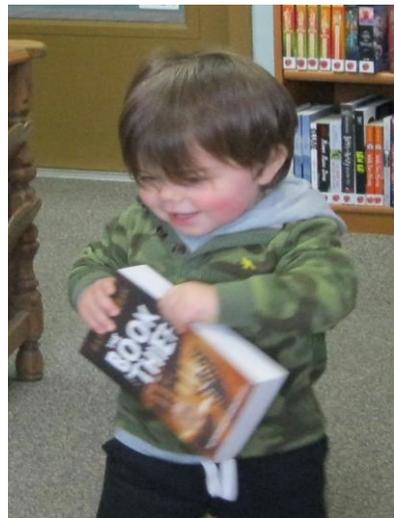
Wednesday, November 9, Find our **Holiday Catalog** tucked into the *Skagit Valley Herald* to make your shopping easy and breezy. You may also shop with us online at bookshop.org/shop/seaportbooks. Better yet, come to the store and see all the choices!

November 11-14, Friday through Monday, Art's Alive 37th Anniversary Show in Maple Hall in La Conner. A true celebration of the arts by artists of all media and age, with special events and displays throughout town. Another good reason for a visit!

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