

# NEW DOMINION BOOKSHOP 2018 Holiday List

*Happy holidays to all! Since 1924, New Dominion Bookshop has been the place to find special holiday gifts. Here are some of the best books of the year, as well as perennial favorites. Mark your calendar for our Holiday Party on December 8, from 6–9 PM! —The New Dominion Bookshop Staff*

## General Nonfiction

### Werner's Nomenclature of Colours

By Patrick Syme  
Illustrated by Abraham Gottlob Werner

A taxonomic guide to the colors of the natural world, first published in 1814. A perfect stocking stuffer for artists, writers, and scientists alike.

### Diving for Starfish

By Cherie Burns

Both a history of fine Parisian jewelry and a tour through the world of high-end jewelry, this is a true detective story centered around a one-of-a-kind design.

### These Truths: A History of the United States

By Jill Lepore

From *The New Yorker's* Jill Lepore, this one-volume American history will remind you of what you forgot from school and explain what brought our culture to this current moment.

### The Library Book

By Susan Orlean

An investigation of the famous Los Angeles Public Library fire, this book is both a whodunnit and a celebration of libraries.

### The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War

By Ben Macintyre

“The best true spy story I have ever read.” —John Le Carré

### Animal: Exploring the Zoological World

By James Hanken

The most beautiful coffee table book on the animal world that you can imagine!

### Flower Color Guide

By Darroch and Michael Putnam

Featured in *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *W Magazine*, Putnam & Putnam offer a radical guide to floral arrangements for all occasions.

### Virginia Beer: A Guide from Colonial Days to Craft's Golden Age

By Lee Graves

In this highly readable history of Virginia beer and its major players, Lee Graves shows his love of the commonwealth and of a good brew.

### Life Along The Hudson: The Historic Country Estates of the Livingston Family

By Pieter Estersohn and John Winthrop Aldrich

This gorgeous coffee table book from Rizzoli features homes designed by Stanford White, A. J. Davis, Calvert Vaux, Warren and Wetmore, and other prominent architects.

### Jazz

Photography by Arthur Elgort  
Edited by Marianne Houtenbos

Renowned *Vogue* photographer Arthur Elgort captures Jazz greats such as Illinois Jacquet, Dexter Gordon, Dorothy Donegan, and more.

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I like good strong  
words that mean  
something. —Jo,  
*Little Women* by  
Louisa May Alcott

### Mindfulness for Kids: 30 Fun Activities to Stay Calm, Happy, and in Control

By Carole Roman and J. Robin Albertson-Wren

Local teacher Robin Albertson-Wren and author Carole Roman deliver a practical manual to keeping your kids aware of their emotions.

### Reading through the Night

By Jane Tompkins

This illuminating memoir about chronic illness and the power of reading is great for book clubs and lifelong bibliophiles.

## Biography & Memoir

### Fashion Climbing: A Memoir with Photographs

By Bill Cunningham

“This obscenely enjoyable romp fills in part of the Cunningham back story and provides tantalizing peeks in the psyche of the guarded and mysterious Bill.”  
—*The New York Times Book Review*

### The Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the World He Created

By Jane Leavy

A fascinating look into the life and legacy of the first true sports superstar, Babe Ruth. Perfect for the baseball fan in your life.

### Becoming

By Michelle Obama

Michelle Obama chronicles her life from childhood to the White House in her first memoir, sharing public and personal moments that have shaped her life.

### Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret

By Craig Brown

“Rollicking, irresistible, un-put-downable.... For anyone...who swooned to Netflix's *The Crown*, this book will be manna from heaven.”  
—Hamish Bowles, *Vogue*

### Ninth Street Women

By Mary Gabriel

A fascinating look at five painters—Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell, and Helen Frankenthaler—who helped change Modern Art.

### Heavy: An American Memoir

By Kiese Laymon

The latest memoir from Mississippi-born Kiese Laymon is dedicated to his mother, a powerful force in his development.

## Fiction

### A Terrible Country

By Keith Gessen

When New Yorker Andrei moves to Moscow to take care of his grandmother, she asks him why he would return to such “a terrible country.” In funny, unsparing prose, this book chronicles life in modern Russia.

### The Best American Short Stories 2018

By Roxane Gay

Among the many gems in this collection is Charlottesville writer Jocelyn Johnson's short story originally published in *Guernica* magazine.

### Penelope Lemon: Game On!

By Inman Majors

The adventures of recent divorcée Penelope Lemon as she navigates a crazy job and motherhood. Perfect for those with a good sense of humor.

### Your Duck Is My Duck: Stories

By Deborah Eisenberg

“If our culture can produce a writer this wonderful, there must be something beautiful about us yet.”  
—George Saunders

### Horse

By Talley English

Charlottesville writer Talley English's debut novel about coming of age, family, and the discipline of training a horse.

## Washington Black

By Esi Edugyan

This historical novel traces the adventures of George Washington Black across the globe at the beginning of the modern age. A finalist for the Man Booker Prize.

## Divided We Fall

By Proal Heartwell

Based on the 1989–90 strike by the United Mine Workers against the Pittston Coal Group. A tale of civil disobedience important for our times.

## A Well-Behaved Woman

By Therese Anne Fowler

A novel of Alva Vanderbilt and Gilded Age New York, by the author of *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald*.

## Mysteries & Thrillers

### Transcription

By Kate Atkinson

An espionage novel of WWII and Britain's MI5 counter-intelligence agency, from the bestselling author of *Life After Life*.

### November Road

By Lou Berney

Edgar-winner Berney (*The Long and Faraway Gone*) sets this fast-paced novel against the background of the Kennedy assassination.

### The Witch Elm

By Tana French

“Tana French’s best and most intricately nuanced novel yet. . . . Get ready for the whiplash brought on by its final twists and turns.” —*The New York Times*

### The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

By Stuart Turton

A totally unique debut thriller inhabiting the perspectives of each dinner guest on a day that leads to murder. One of *Harper's Bazaar's* 10 Must-Read Books of 2018.

## Poetry

### The Flame: Poems Notebooks Lyrics Drawings

By Leonard Cohen

The secret chord never sounded so good. A great gift for musicians, artists, and poetry fans alike.

### What It Doesn't Have to Do With

By Lindsay Bernal

Bernal, a UVa graduate, debuts in this collection of poems both erotic and intellectual, selected by Paul Guest for the National Poetry Series.

### Wade in the Water

By Tracy K. Smith

The newest collection from the United States’ 52<sup>nd</sup> Poet Laureate, this book traces the voices and events in the formation of modern America.

### The Best American Poetry 2018

Edited by David Lehman

A collection of some of the most beautiful and powerful poetry published within the past year.

## Cookbooks

### Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking

By Samin Nosrat

Illustrated by Wendy MacNaughton

“This beautiful, approachable book not only teaches you how to cook, but captures how it should feel to cook: full of exploration, spontaneity, and joy.” —Alice Waters

### Red Truck Bakery Cookbook: Gold-Standard Recipes from America's Favorite Rural Bakery

By Brian Noyes and Nevin Martell

The classic Virginia bakery shares its favorite recipes. President Barack Obama was quoted as saying, “I like pie. That’s not a state secret. . . . I can confirm that the Red Truck Bakery makes some darn good pie.”

## Signed & One-of-a-Kind

### The Reckoning

*Signed by John Grisham*

### Led Zeppelin with Collectible Poster

*By Led Zeppelin*

### The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test

(Collectors' Edition)

*Signed by Tom Wolfe*

### Bathed in Prayer

*Signed by Jan Karon*

### Solo: A Modern Cookbook for a Party of One

By Anita Lo

No more microwave dinners: Treat yourself with this easy-to-follow cookbook portioned for a party of one.

### Cook's Illustrated Revolutionary Recipes

By America's Test Kitchen

For the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Cook's Illustrated*, this special edition highlights the elegant illustrations and unique recipes for which they have become known.

## Children's

### Grumpy Monkey

By Suzanne Lang

Illustrated by Max Lang

Who among us has not been a Grumpy Monkey from time to time? An important lesson for children (and adults) about allowing ourselves to feel sad or upset while being thoughtful of other people’s feelings. (Ages 2–6.)

### Seeing Stars: A Complete Guide to the 88 Constellations

By Sara Gillingham

This beautiful book teaches tweens and teens the stories of the constellations. Complete with star maps and a glossary. (Ages 7–14.)

## The Big Bed

By Bunmi Laditan

Illustrated by Tom Knight

A toddler comes up with a clever solution so she can sleep in the big bed with her parents. A sweet, relatable tale for any family with young children. (Ages 2–6.)

## Dreamers

By Yuyi Morales

Available in English and Spanish, this gorgeously illustrated picture book tells an uplifting story about the power of the public library for an immigrant family. (Ages 4–8.)

## But Not the Armadillo

By Sandra Boynton

A board book about a quiet, quirky day in the life of a sensitive armadillo. Read this one aloud before bedtime. (Ages 1–4.)

### Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win

By Rachel Ignatofsky

Short tales of women who succeeded in both famous and unusual sporting adventures. Full-color, dynamic illustrations. (Ages 10–16.)

### A Is for Artichoke: A Foodie Alphabet from Artichoke to Zest

By America's Test Kitchen Kids and Maddie Frost

This ABC board book teaches essential cooking words such as W is for whisk and G is for ganache. For toddlers and gourmets. (Ages 1–4.)

## Classics

### Stuart Little

By E. B. White

Illustrated by Garth Williams

### Leaves of Grass

By Walt Whitman

### The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems

Edited by Donald Hall

## Carol Troxell Reader

From the Virginia Festival of the Book:

“The Virginia Festival of the Book is pleased to honor Carol’s legacy by naming an annual Carol Troxell Reader, who will be featured in a solo reading at New Dominion in addition to their regular program. To celebrate the breadth of Carol’s reading, the genre of the selected author will vary each year, building a wide-ranging list of Carol Troxell titles over time.”

### Hey, Kiddo

By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

The second Carol Troxell Reader will be Jarrett J. Krosoczka, author of the young adult graphic memoir *Hey, Kiddo*. A finalist for the 2018 National Book Award, *Hey, Kiddo* shares a profoundly important story about growing up in a family grappling with addiction and finding the art that helps you survive.

### Gift from the Sea

By Anne Morrow Lindbergh

### Winnie-the-Pooh: Classic Gift Edition

By A. A. Milne

### Singing in the Rain

Based on the song by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown

Illustrated by Tim Hopgood

### Little Women

By Louisa May Alcott

### If Beale Street Could Talk

By James Baldwin

### Ultimate Journeys for Two: Extraordinary Destinations on Every Continent

By Mike and Anne Howard

### The Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution

Edited by Richard Beeman

### Lincoln Perry's Charlottesville

Paintings by Lincoln Perry

With an essay and interview by Ann Beattie

## Holiday-Themed

### The Nutcracker (Little Golden Book)

By Rita Balducci

Illustrated by Sheilah Beckett

Inspired by the classic ballet, this beloved Little Golden Book is back in print with brand-new illustrations. (Ages 2–6.)

### Mickey's Christmas Carol Read-Along Storybook

By Disney

Join Mickey and the gang as they learn the meaning of Christmas in this entertaining retelling of the Charles Dickens tale. (Ages 2–7.)

### The Polar Express

By Chris Van Allsburg

Chris Van Allsburg’s exquisite illustrations bring this treasured holiday story about a train’s journey to the North Pole to life. (Ages 3–10.)

### A Charlie Brown Christmas

By Charles M. Schulz

This special edition of the Peanuts classic will make the perfect gift for both children and the young at heart. (All ages.)

### Beautiful Yetta's Hanukkah Kitten

By Daniel Pinkwater

Illustrated by Jill Pinkwater

“The Pinkwaters have crafted a tale of friendship and caring, this time with a festive holiday touch. . . . A Hanukkah gift for readers and eaters.” —*Kirkus Reviews* (Ages 2–7.)

### Squirrel's New Year's Resolution

By Pat Miller

Illustrated by Kathi Ember

Join Squirrel as she travels around the forest, learning about the value of New Year’s resolutions. (Ages 2–7.)

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