

NEW DOMINION BOOKSHOP

# 2017 Holiday List

## General Nonfiction

HAMISH BOWLES AND CHLOE MALLE

### Vogue Living: Country, City, Coast

An exquisite collection of homes and gardens that have appeared in Vogue over the last decade ready to inspire the decorator in all of us.

JOHN FEINSTEIN

### The First Major: The Inside Story of the 2016 Ryder Cup

Days after the death of golfing legend Arnold Palmer, the 2016 Ryder Cup proved to be one of the most tumultuous in the competition's history.

THE EDITORS OF GARDEN AND GUN

### S Is for Southern: A Guide to the South, from Absinthe to Zydeco

An illustrated encyclopedia of all things Southern gathers such writers as Jon Meacham and Julia Reed to cover the traditions and contemporary culture of the American South.

BRUCE HANDY

### Wild Things: The Joy of Reading Children's Literature as an Adult

From Louisa May Alcott to Maurice Sendak, Handy explores the creation and staying power of some of children's literature's classics.

ROBERT LLEWELLYN AND JOAN MALOOF

### The Living Forest: A Journey into the Heart of the Woods

Robert Llewellyn's nature photography illustrates and accompanies lovely essays by Joan Maloof on the science behind the beauty.

BOBBY MCALPINE AND SUSAN SULLY

### Poetry of Place: The New Architecture and Interiors of McAlpine

Featuring twenty recent projects of McAlpine, the celebrated architecture and interior design firm, this collection of photographs and essays offers a glimpse of the fantastical and classic.

JOHN MCPHEE

### Draft No. 4: On the Writing Process

Picking apart his own work, John McPhee offers his personal reflections and guidance on the art of writing and revising nonfiction.

DEB PERELMAN

### Smitten Kitchen Every Day: Triumphant and Unfussy New Favorites

Simple to make but beautiful and delicious when made, these recipes provide perfect meals whether cooking for the holidays or for oneself on a quiet evening.

STEVEN J. ROSS

### Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots against Hollywood and America

The Nazis made plans to kill Jewish members of the film industry and sabotage military installations on the West coast, but a network of spies lead by Leon Lewis worked from the 1930s to the end of WWII to stop them.

JAMES E. RYAN

### Wait, What? and Life's Other Essential Questions

Based on the popular commencement address, the incoming president of the University of Virginia James E. Ryan discusses some of life's most important questions and how to answer them.

OLIVER SACKS

### The River of Consciousness

The last book overseen by Oliver Sacks, this collection of essays covers topics from Darwinian evolution to creativity using Sacks's three great intellectual heroes: Darwin, Freud, and William James.

MATT SEWELL

### A Charm of Goldfinches and Other Wild Gatherings

A delightfully illustrated guide to groups of animals divided into land, air, and water. Learn to name a business of ferrets, a bellowing of bullfinches, and a shiver of sharks.

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Monday-Friday 9:30-8:00

Saturday 9:30-5:30

Sunday 12:00-5:00

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MICHAEL W. TWITTY

### The Cooking Gene

Renowned food historian Michael W. Twitty traces the history of the Southern table through three generations of his own family, from Africa to slavery in America to freedom.

PETER WOHLLEBEN

### The Inner Life of Animals: Love, Grief, and Compassion—Surprising Observations of a Hidden World

By closely observing the behavior of animals – the devotion of pigs, the intelligence of magpies, the grief of deer – Peter Wohlleben gives us a look into the minds of our fellow creatures.

KEVIN YOUNG

### Bunk: The Rise of Hoaxes, Humbug, Plagiarists, Phonies, Post-Facts, and Fake News

Telling a particular and peculiar American history, Kevin Young examines everything from the humbug of Barnum to the “alternative facts” of today.

## Biography and Memoir

LESLIE BUCK

### Cutting Back: My Apprenticeship in the Gardens of Kyoto

Leslie Buck put much of her life on hold to pursue her passion for Japanese gardens, moving to Kyoto & becoming the first American woman to join one of the city's oldest and most acclaimed landscape companies, Uetoh Zoen.

ROZ CHAST

### Going into Town: A Love Letter to New York

Roz Chast, author of Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?, puts her love for her native city on display in these laugh-out-loud comics.

ANNE FADIMAN

### The Wine Lover's Daughter

Anne Fadiman fills this touching memoir with her love for her father, acclaimed literary critic and editor Clifton Fadiman, and with her father's love of wine.

JOE HAGAN

### Sticky Fingers: The Life and Times of Jann Wenner and Rolling Stone Magazine

Joe Hagan paints an honest portrait of one of the most influential men of the twentieth century, Jann Wenner, “in all of his excess and glory,” and of Wenner's magazine, Rolling Stone.

WALTER ISAACSON

### Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was an artist and scientist; Walter Isaacson shows how these two seemingly disparate identities were inextricable and continue to be essential elements of innovation today.

KHIZR KHAN

### An American Family: A Memoir of Hope and Sacrifice

“I am an American patriot not because I was born here but because I was not.” A gold-star parent and local Charlottesvillean, Khizr Khan tells a uniquely American story.

DAVID LEBOVITZ

### L'appart: The Delights and Disasters of Making My Paris Home

Renowned chef and author of [The Sweet Life in Paris](#) David Lebovitz finally bought an apartment, but that only began his wonderful and hectic journey into building his Parisian home.

LAURA SHAPIRO

### What She Ate: Six Remarkable Women & the Food that Tells Their Stories

This collection of biographical sketches of incredible women, including Dorothy Wordsworth and Eleanor Roosevelt, gives us a new way to meet them: at the dining room table.

GORDON S. WOOD

### Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson

Gordon S. Wood follows the friendship of Jefferson and Adams through all its tumult and matter.

## Fiction

NAOMI ALDERMAN

### The Power

Women around the world suddenly develop the power to hurt or kill with just a touch, completely rewriting the power-dynamics of gender.

NATHAN ENGLANDER

### Dinner at the Center of the Earth

The stories of a spy held prisoner, his guard, an American woman in Paris, a young Palestinian man in Berlin, and a dying Israeli general come together in this novel about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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A classic is a book  
that has never  
finished saying  
what it has to say.  
- Italo Calvino

EDITED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES JR. AND MARIA TATAR

### The Annotated African American Folktales

Bringing together well-known classics and tales not seen since the Harlem Renaissance, Henry Louis Gates Jr. & Maria Tatar trace the history of African American folklore and revolutionize the canon.

### TOM HANKS Uncommon Type

Tom Hanks’s first collection of short stories is intelligent and heartwarming. The stories, whether about a man who keeps bowling perfect games or a millionaire and his executive assistant finding romance in a down and out hotel, have something for everyone.

### ANNALENA MCAFEE Hame

In this metatextual and “sweet and quaint novel” taking place on a fictional island off the coast of Scotland, Mhaira McPhail, leaving a crumbling marriage in New York with her daughter, has been commissioned to write the biography of the island’s great poet, Grigor McWatt.

### CAROLINE PRESTON The War Bride’s Scrapbook: A Novel in Pictures

Lila Jerome is more interested in architecture than romance, but when she falls unexpectedly in love with an army engineer she must create a new life for herself in America while her new husband is an ocean away.

### SALLY ROONEY Conversations with Friends

Frances, a 21-year-old halfheartedly pursuing a writing career while studying in Dublin, struggles to control her relationships with her girlfriend Bobbi, her father, and Nick, a new friend’s husband.

### EMMA STRAUB Modern Lovers

While a pair of teenagers begin a relationship, their parents struggle with what-ifs brought on by a new documentary about their college friend, a successful musician who died at the age of twenty-seven.

### EDITED BY ANN BEATTIE Peter Taylor: The Complete Stories

A beautiful boxed set by one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century, lovingly edited by his former colleague at the University of Virginia, Ann Beattie.

### WEIKE WANG Chemistry

The unnamed narrator of this coming-of-age novel finds herself three years into her graduate degree with no passion for her subject and unsure how to respond to her boyfriend’s marriage proposal.

## Mysteries

### JEFFREY ARCHER Tell Tale: Stories

Jeffrey Archer returns with this collection of short stories, from “Who Killed the Mayor?”, about a hapless young detective in a small Italian hillside town, to “A Gentleman and a Scholar,” about a woman in the 1930s who dares to challenge the men at her Ivy League university.

### MICHAEL CONNELLY Two Kinds of Truth

Harry Bosch returns to aid in the investigation of the murder of a young pharmacist. Meanwhile, a killer Bosch put in jail claims he was framed and has evidence to prove it.

### RENE DENFELD The Child Finder

“Where are you, Madison Culver?” Three years after the disappearance of their daughter, a desperate family turns to private investigator Naomi, known for her uncanny ability to find missing children.

### ATTICA LOCKE Bluebird, Bluebird

Darren Matthews, a black Texas Ranger, must travel to the town of Lark to solve the murders of a black lawyer and white woman that threaten to bring racial tensions to a boil in this rural noir novel.

### MATTHEW SULLIVAN Midnight in the Bright Ideas Bookstore

When a bookstore regular dies and leaves what possessions he has to Lydia, one of the store’s clerks, she must make sense of the puzzle he has given her.

## Poetry

### FRANK BIDART Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016

In this past half century, Frank Bidart has with impressive empathy given voice to society’s misfits, monsters, and misunderstood.

### RUPI KAUR The Sun and Her Flowers

The story of wilting, falling, rooting, growing and blooming again is divided into five chapters written and illustrated by Rupi Kaur, author of Milk and Honey.

## Signed Copies

### JENNIFER ACKERMAN The Genius of Birds

### JOHN GRISHAM The Rooster Bar

### SHARON HARRIGAN Playing with Dynamite

### ELIZABETH HOWARD Aging Famously

### JAN KARON To Be Where You Are

### DONNA LUCEY Sargent’s Women

### MARY OLIVER Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver

Looking back over her career, Mary Oliver has chosen over 200 poems ranging from her first book, *No Voyage and Other Poems*, to her most recent, Felicity, to produce the definitive collection of her work.

### KIKI PETROSINO Witch Wife

“Petrosino is at the forefront of a deeply heterogeneous, expansive poetic movement, one that is transforming traditional lyric subjectivity into a more inclusive, complex space.” —Boston Review

### MAGGIE SMITH Good Bones: Poems

Maggie Smith was inspired to look at the world the way her children did: like a book they have opened for the first time. This collection was the result.

### HOMER, TRANSLATED BY EMILY WILSON The Odyssey

The first English-language translation by a woman, Emily Wilson skillfully captures the pace and rhythm of the first great adventure story in the Western canon.

## Children’s

### KATHERINE APPLGATE Wishtree

Red is the wishtree of her neighborhood, and when a Muslim family moves in and is abused by their neighbors, she will do everything she can to help. (Ages 8 to 12.)

### MONICA BROWN ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN PARRA Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos

Monica Brown tells us about Frida Kahlo’s many wonderful pets and how Kahlo embodied many of their best traits herself. (Ages 4-8.)

### JARED CHAPMAN Vegetables in Underwear

In this silly board book, children learn one of the joys of becoming a “big kid”: underwear! (Ages 2-5.)

### CHELSEA CLINTON ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA BOIGER She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World

Chelsea Clinton introduces a new generation to thirteen inspirational women “who always, inevitably and without fail, persisted.” (Ages 4-8.)

### JOHN GREEN Turtles All the Way Down

The author of The Fault in Our Stars returns with the story of Aza, a young woman struggling with mental illness while trying to piece together the mystery of a fugitive billionaire. (Ages 14 and up.)

### KHIZR KHAN This Is Our Constitution

Khizr Khan provides the story of his own love for the U.S. Constitution, as well as its history, its amendments, and some key supreme court decisions interpreting the document. (Ages 11-17.)

### AKIKO MIYAKOSHI The Way Home in the Night

A bunny child carried home by their mother imagines other city inhabitants wrap up their days in this going-to-bed book. (Ages 4-7.)

### MAT TAVARES Red and Lulu

When a pair of cardinals is separated, Red searches for his missing love. Luckily for them, during the Christmas season anything is possible. (Ages 3-7.)

### JESSICA TOWNSEND Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow

A young girl cursed and blamed for all manner of local calamities finds herself whisked off to the magical city of Nevermoor, where she must compete for entrance into the city’s most prestigious organization, the Wondrous Society. (Ages 8-12.)

### CYNTHIA WEILL ILLUSTRATED BY RUBI FUENTES AND EFRAIN BROA Animal Talk: Mexican Folk Art Animal Sounds in English and Spanish

With delightful pictures and plenty of animal sounds to make as you read, this board book will undoubtedly become a story time favorite. (Ages 2-5.)

## Carol Troxell Reader

#### From the Virginia Festival of the Book:

“The 2018 Virginia Festival of the Book will honor Carol in its printed program and feature an author as the Carol Troxell Reader, featuring him or her 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.”

### LISA KO The Leavers

The first Carol Troxell Reader will be Lisa Ko, author of The Leavers. Polly, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, leaves for work at a nail salon and never comes home. Her son, the eleven-year-old Deming Guo, is left alone and afraid. Ko artfully describes the toll this separation has on Deming and Polly, examining borders and belonging.

#### Shipping worldwide via UPS or USPO

MONICA HESSE

### American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land

Washington Post reporter Monica Hesse tells the bizarre story of a series of arsons in Accomack County, VA.

### MICAH LEMON The Imbible: A Cocktail Guide for Beginning and Home Bartenders

Micah LeMon, bar manager at the Alley Light in Charlottesville, VA, introduces readers to his philosophy and the principles of mixology.

### BRENDAN MATHEWS The World of Tomorrow

Taking place in the week leading up to the World’s Fair, Irish brothers on the run from the IRA, the assassin forced out of retirement to track them down, a talented heiress, and a Jewish street photographer desperately trying to avoid returning to Nazi-occupied Prague collide in this thrilling debut novel.

### LELAND MELVIN Chasing Space Young Readers’ Edition

“In Chasing Space, Leland Melvin, the former NASA astronaut, shares this remarkable trajectory of his life. En route he tackles stupendous obstacles with dogged determination, showing you what is indeed possible in life-if you believe.” —Neil deGrasse Tyson

### LIZA MUNDY Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II

More than 10,000 American young women served their country as code breakers during World War II; Liza Mundy brings their riveting story to life.

### BARBARA PLEASANT Homegrown Pantry: A Gardener’s Guide to Selecting the Best Varieties and Planting the Perfect Amounts for What You Want to Eat Year-Round

Barbara Pleasant will have you planting, harvesting, storing, and most importantly enjoying a garden and its crops in no time.

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