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BOOK LOVER IN YOUR LIFE (OR FOR YOURSELF)?

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HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Picture Books & Juvenile



PICTURE BOOKS

Last Stop on Market Street
written by Matt De La Peña,
illustrated by Christian Robinson

Mixed Me
written by Taye Diggs,
illustrated by Shane W. Evans

The Princess and the Pony
by Kate Beaton

Waiting
by Kevin Henkes

Finding Winnie
written by Lindsay Mattick,
illustrated by Sophie Blackall



JUVENILE

Roller Girl
by Victoria Jamieson

The Nest
written by Kenneth Oppel,
illustrated by Jon Klassen

Echo
by Pam Muñoz Ryan

**Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and
the Secret History of the Vietnam War**
by Steve Sheinkin

Firefly Hollow
written by Alison McGhee,
illustrated by Christopher Denise

Little Robot
by Ben Hatke

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Graphic Novels



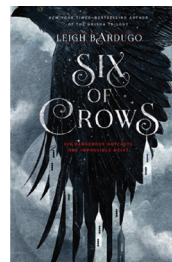
Nimona
by Noelle Stevenson

Bitch Planet, vol. 1
by Kelly Sue DeConnick

Descender, vol. 1
by Jeff Lemire

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Young Adult & Teens



Six of Crows
by Leigh Bardugo

Dumplin'
by Julie Murphy

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The Fifth Wave
by Rick Yancey

The Scorpion Rules
by Erin Bow

The Awesome
by Eva Darrows

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Pop Culture, Memoir

Seasons
by Blexbolex

**The Rap Yearbook: The Most Important
Rap Song From Every Year Since 1979**
by Shea Serrano

Our World
by Mary Oliver and Molly Malone Cook

Between the World and Me
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

H is for Hawk
by Helen Macdonald

Furiously Happy
by Jenny Lawson

The Life and Love of the Sea
by Lewis Blackwell

Barbarian Days
by William Finnegan

LOUISA WHITFIELD-SMITH
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Mystery, Nonfiction Crime, Thrillers

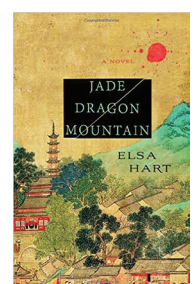
Jade Dragon Mountain
by Elsa Hart

The Kind Worth Killing
by Peter Swanson

My Sunshine Away
by M.O. Walsh

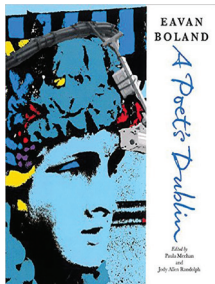
Pretty Girls
by Karin Slaughter

Vanishing Games
by Roger Hobbs



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Nonfiction



Eavan Boland: A Poet's Dublin
by Paula Meehan

The Millionaire and the Bard: Henry Folger's Obsessive Hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio
by Andrea Mays

Contested Will: Who Wrote Shakespeare?
by James Shapiro

Nabokov in America: On the Road to Lolita
by Robert Roper

If on a Winter's Night a Traveler
by Italo Calvino

Voices from Chernobyl
by Svetlana Alexievich

Memorial: A Version of Homer's Iliad
by Alice Oswald

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Romance, Fantasy, Based on Pop TV

ROMANCE:

Never Judge a Lady by her Cover
by Sarah MacLean

As You Wish
by Cary Elwes

Beauty's Kingdom
by A. N. Roquelaure (Anne Rice)

FANTASY:

Queen of the Tearling
by Erika Johansen

William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Jedi Doth Return
by Ian Doescher

Trigger Warning
by Neil Gaiman

You're Never Weird on the Internet (Almost)
by Felicia Day



BASED ON POP TV

A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms
by George R.R. Martin

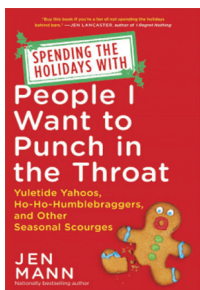
Year of Yes
by Shonda Rhimes

The Magicians series
by Lev Grossman

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Local Authors



Spending the Holidays with People I Want to Punch in the Throat
by Jen Mann

Last Bite
by Pete Dulin

KC Ale Trail
by Pete Dulin

Cookies & Beer: Bake, Pair, Enjoy
by Jonathan Bender

Kansas City Noir
by Steve Paul

War + Ink
by Steve Paul

The Brookside Story: Shops of Every Necessary Character
by LaDene Morton

The Waldo Story: The Home of Friendly Merchants
by LaDene Morton

The Country Club District of Kansas City
by LaDene Morton

Bluebird
by Lindsey Yankey

Sun and Moon
by Lindsey Yankey

ANDIE PALOUTZIAN
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Stocking Stuffer Reads

Red: A History of the Redhead
by Jacky Colliss Harvey

Slaughterhouse 90210: Where Great Books Meet Pop Culture
by Maris Kreizman

Pop Sonnets: Shakespearean Spins on Your Favorite Songs
by Erik Didriksen

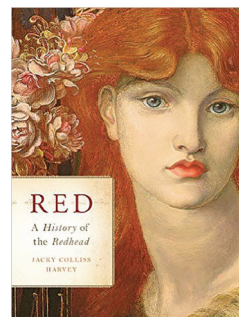
Shakespeare, Not Stirred
by Caroline Bicks and Michelle Ephraim

Browsings: A Year of Reading, Collecting, and Living with Books
by Michael Dirda

How to Get Dressed
by Alison Freer

Grant Park
by Leonard Pitts, Jr.

Ghettoside
by Jill Leovy



Fates and Furies
by Lauren Groff

Kitchens of the Great Midwest
by J. Ryan Stradal

Go Set a Watchman
by Harper Lee

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