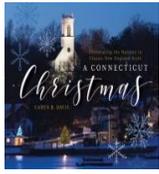
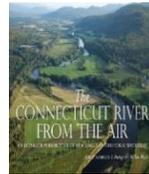


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A Connecticut Christmas: Celebrating the Holiday in Classic New England Style, by Caryn B. Davis

The quintessential Americana Christmas starts in Connecticut—with its coastal hamlets, 17th century villages and old world traditions, there's no other place to be for the Holidays. Customs of bygone eras are still alive today, and Davis's book illuminates these so perfectly, the photographs seem to sparkle off the page. Paired with historical essay, this is an exquisite tour of CT history and holiday and you'll find familiar places therein (Gillette Castle, Essex Steam Train, and of course The Griswold Inn!) ~ Ellen



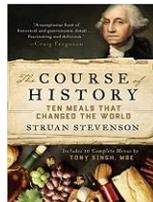
The Connecticut River From The Air, by Jerry Roberts, Photography by Tom Walsh

You have never seen the Connecticut River until you have seen it through the lens of aerial photographer Tom Walsh. This extraordinary visual journey, from the river's mouth to our nation's northern border, brings you to places few have ever seen. This highly anticipated book, told as only Jerry Roberts can, is sure to find a place in any Connecticut history lovers' library collections. ~ Geoffrey



The Tree That's Meant To Be, by Yuval Zommer

A beautiful holiday picture book with exquisite drawings of woodland animals and magical Christmas trees. Written about the true spirit of Christmas, and what happens when you are supported by friends and believe in yourself. Complete with a sparkly cover, this is a lovely modern children's book for the holidays! ~ Christine



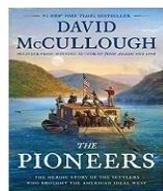
The Course of History, by Struan Stevenson

Imagine sitting at the dinner table with the likes of Jefferson, Hamilton, Churchill, or Hitler, and listening to history unfold as you drink and dine on sumptuous feasts! I felt delightfully transported to ten delicious power dinners in this book – each one rich in historical and culinary detail. It includes recreated recipes from soup to desserts, by celebrity chef Tony Singh - an utterly clever way to portray the importance of food and wine to modern history! ~ Christine



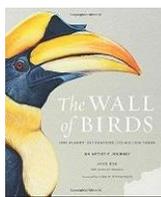
Modern Pancakes, by Rayland Peters & Small

This brunch book contains over 50 recipes and features one of my most favorite food groups – Pancakes! In addition to a mouth-watering cover, these sweet and savory recipes are perfect anytime of the day. Wake-Me-Up Coffee Pancakes – yes please! I had never heard of Pacos but they are exactly what they sound like “a hand sized pancake good for any filling”. This book has wonderful photographs and is full of recipes that are good enough to serve at your next soiree. ~ Karen



Pioneers, by David McCullough

Pulitzer Prize winning author, historian, and consummate storyteller, David McCullough has written another epic novel about the settling of the Northwest Territory. Most of these settlers were hardy New Englanders, hailing from Connecticut and Massachusetts, who endured incredible hardships. A lively, interesting, and at times terrifying read that will keep you riveted! ~ Christine



The Wall of Birds, by Jane Kim

Artists and bird lovers alike will cherish this beautiful book – a celebration of the diversity and evolution of birds. Inspired by Audubon, and commissioned by the Director of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, artist Jane Kim has created an extraordinary 2,500 square foot mural, depicting the 375-million-year evolution of birds. This volume contains intimate artist reflections on her 17-month journey painting the mural, along with colorful, crisp copies of many of the birds. Truly a visual feast and a boon for the soul. ~ Christine



Ribbons of Scarlet, by Quinn, Dray, Kamoie, Perinot, Webb, Knight

This novel surely delivers – written by these six bestselling authors, it is a tale of the brave and daring women of the French Revolution. Some are rich, some are poor, but all influential in their quest for democracy and equal rights for women during the late 1700s. Taking place during the same time period as the American Revolution; guest appearances by such notables as Lafayette and Jefferson will thrill history buffs. Action packed and deftly written, it is a true historical treasure! ~ Christine

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