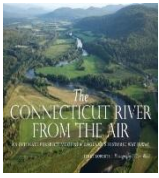


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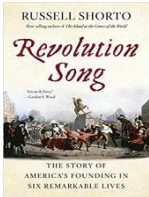
***The Connecticut River From The Air, by Jerry Roberts, Photography by Tom Walsh***

You have never seen the Connecticut River until you have seen it through the lens of ariel 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 lover's library collections. ~ Geoffrey



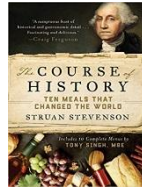
***Quotable New Englander, Edited by Eric Lehman***

This book contains the wit and wisdom of both present and former New Englanders, who remain some of the most quotable people in the world. From politics to sports, from literature to theatre, it includes a variety of notable quotes from William Bradford, Samuel Adams, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Geno Auriemma, Timothy Leary and Ken Burns. As Lehman suggests, there is more that binds New Englanders together besides cranberries, maple syrup and clam chowder...perhaps it is the salt air and landscapes, or the fact that this country was founded here, that affirms that rugged New Englanders have a lot to say!~ Christine



***Revolution Song, by Russell Shorto***

A personal journey through our Nation's fight for freedom as told through the real lives of six very different participants. Each had their own idea of what freedom and liberty meant for themselves, including former slave and later free man, and Haddam Neck resident, Venture Smith. A 'must read' for the non-fiction enthusiast. ~ Geoffrey



***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



***Taverns of the American Revolution, by Adrian Covert***

Author Adrian Covert asks, "What better excuse for a road trip than the pursuit of rum, beer, and history at America's oldest bars?" This complete collection of surviving taverns of the American Revolution weaves historical text alongside trivia and anecdotes about the political leaders who frequented them. Noteworthy taverns include Raleigh Tavern in Virginia, and Connecticut's own Griswold Inn of Essex, the oldest continually operating Inn in the United States! ~ Christine



***Half Baked Harvest Super Simple, by Tieghan Gerard***

Cookbook author and photographer, Tieghan Gerard takes comfort food to a whole new level in this amazingly modern "super simple" cookbook. There are 125 flavorful, colorful and easy recipes, "some healthy and some have cheese." From tips on stocking your pantry to Tieghan's personal anecdotes, new cooks will gain confidence to try these yummy recipes. I can't wait to try the maple-glazed apple fritters, buttery croissant strata with spinach and prosciutto, and the Spanish chorizo shrimp and rice pilaf! This book is the perfect wintertime meal companion! ~ Christine



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

This novel surely delivers – written by these six bestselling authors, this book couldn't miss. It is a tale of the brave and daring women of the French Revolution - some rich, some 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



***The Winter Sister, by Meghan Collins***

This novel is a chilling, romantic, literary thriller about the mysterious death of 17-year old Persephone. Family bonds, including mother-daughter relationships, unfold in this compelling story with unforgettable characters! Decades pass, secrets are kept, and how her mother and surviving sister deal with this tragedy and search for her killer, is revealed in this well-written, suspenseful book. ~ Christine