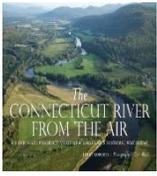
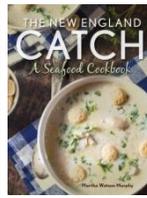


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The Connecticut River From The Air, by Jerry Roberts, Photography by Tom Walsh

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 lovers' library collections. – Geoffrey



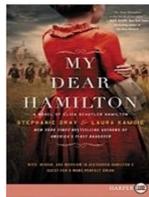
The New England Catch, by Martha Watson Murphy

A wonderful collection of New England seafood recipes – everything from chowders, pizzas, main dishes, and even desserts and sides...aimed at the home cook! Written by the wife of a deep sea fisherman, a sous chef and cooking school instructor herself, she really had the knowledge and resources to put together a terrific seafood cookbook. From poached salmon salad, to fettuccine with scallops in a rosemary cream sauce - this is a book to treasure and I enjoyed spending time pouring over the mouth-watering photos and recipes. ~ Christine



Mr. Boddington's Etiquette, Charm and Civility for Every Occasion

This book is a refreshing resource in our current day culture made up of tweeting and athleisure attire. The back cover sums up this publication nicely - "rules of polite society" including setting an informal table, how to properly hold a wine glass, gracefully exit a party, writing a condolence letter, when to bring a hostess gift, and knowing when to remove your hat. This fun little manual is a helpful resource for people of all ages; a gentle reminder that there is a time and place for everything, and that good manners really do matter! ~Karen



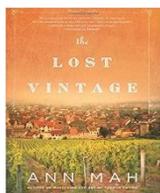
My Dear Hamilton, by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie

I could not wait to read this highly anticipated book, after having so enjoyed reading "America's First Daughter", by the same authors - and it did not disappoint! This heart wrenching, informative, historically accurate, novel about the life of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton (Alexander Hamilton's wife) is a true page turner. They say that behind every great man is a strong woman... and Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton is that woman! Founding Fathers, founding wives, and their relationships, struggles, and hardships. It richly details the birth of our nation from Eliza's perspective, and the reader gains an incredible link to the past. ~ Christine



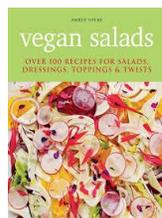
Taverns of the American Revolution, by Adrian Covert

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 was compiled as a result of the author's fascination with these taverns as a gathering place for locally relevant events. Noteworthy taverns include Raleigh Tavern in Virginia, where Thomas Jefferson drafted both the Continental Congress and Declaration of Independence, and we are thrilled to find Connecticut's own Griswold Inn of Essex, the oldest continually operating Inn in the United States! Covert successfully weaves historical text regarding the taverns themselves, alongside trivia and anecdotes about the political leaders who frequented them. ~Christine



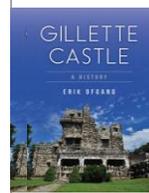
The Lost Vintage, by Ann Mah

This is a beautifully rendered, layered story of lost loves, lost wine, and lost family members. When Kate, a sommelier, returns to her family's home in France to study for her Master of Wine Exam, she discovers family secrets dating back to Nazi-occupied France. If you love wine, mystery, and history – this book will delight and entertain...and cause you to re-examine family ties and how our history shapes our present. ~Christine



Vegan Salads, by Amber Locke

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived and the farmers' markets have begun, it's officially salad season! Amber Locke's new book *Vegan Salads*, has over 100 recipes for salads and dressings that will help motivate you to eat fresh, local produce. Noteworthy recipes include Beet Carpaccio, Avocado "Truffle", and Dragon Fruit Salad with Passion Fruit Dressing – the beautiful accompanying photographs make all the recipes in this gift worthy book look amazing! ~Karen



Gillette Castle, by Erik Ofgang

The author and award winning journalist, who is an expert on Connecticut castles, has written an examination of this majestic, iconic, stone structure overlooking the Connecticut River. Along with a history of the castle, Ofgang includes interesting details of the life of its owner, actor William Gillette. Gillette, who portrayed Sherlock Holmes in more than 1300 performances, built this twenty-four room medieval-style castle, on his 184 acre estate. The building and its grounds now serve as a state park that welcomes many visitors each year. ~ Christine