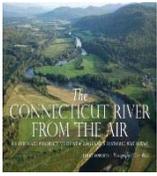
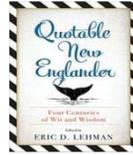


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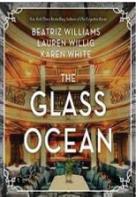
***The Connecticut River From The Air*, by Jerry Roberts, Photography by Tom Walsh**

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



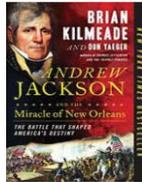
***Quotable New Englander*, Edited by Eric Lehman**

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



***The Glass Ocean*, by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White**

An enchanting historical, romantic, mystery that links three women - one from the present, and two from the past, to the fateful voyage of the Lusitania. Authored by three different women, the book weaves the story from past to present as it gives a woman's perspective to this tragic event. Each author penned a different heroine, from different socioeconomic social classes. I found it to be an easy romantic read, with protagonists from both past and present...as they fought for love and life. ~ Christine



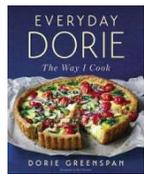
***Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans*, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger**

This is a truly outstanding, historical page turner about General Andrew Jackson's defense of New Orleans during the War of 1812. Brian Kilmeade, accomplished author/historian of Washington's Secret Six, gives us yet another incredible battle story – and perhaps a better understanding of the sometimes misunderstood Jackson himself, along with the south's role in protecting our independence. A confident, intelligent, strategist – Jackson is portrayed in this book a hero...and clearly a uniter of men! ~ Christine



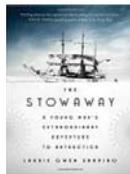
***Taverns of the American Revolution*, by Adrian Covert**

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, and the political leaders who frequented them! 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!. ~ Christine



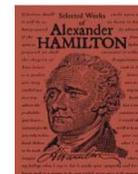
***Everyday Dorie, The Way I Cook*, by Dorie Greenspan**

Dorie's new cookbook is everything I had hoped it would be – modern, practical, delicious recipes for the way people cook and eat today. It contains mouth-watering photography, alongside Dorie's anecdotal recipes - making this cookbook an utter treasure! A fresh take on every day meals including Miso-salmon rilletes, western frittata, fall and winter vegetable chowder. The grand finale to this savory collection is a sweet dessert section, because Dorie feels "there is just one rule, you must have dessert!" ~ Christine



***Stowaway*, by Laurie Gwen Shapiro**

High-spirited, high sea, adventure awaits you in this thrilling non-fiction book. Seeking excitement, exploration, and an escape from his father's interior decorating business, young Billy Gawronski stows away on Commander Byrd's 1920 expedition to Antarctica! This fascinating book carries you through the historical voyage and includes raw details of life at sea on the wild, two year adventure. It also takes you through Billy's life, loves, fame and misfortunes...before, during, and after, the 1928 stock market crash. A truly heartfelt, inspiring story! ~ Christine



***Selected Works of Alexander Hamilton*, by Alexander Hamilton himself, published by Peter Norton**

Fans of Alexander Hamilton must surely read this book! It is a fascinating collection of his selected works, which create a chronology of his entire life; including his original draft of the Federalist Papers, various letters to General George Washington, love letters to his beloved Eliza, the scandalous "Reynolds Pamphlet", and of course infamous correspondence with Aaron Burr! To open the pages of this book - in a soft, leather-like, cover, is to step inside the mind of one of our amazing, intelligent and brave Founding Fathers. ~ Christine