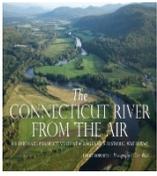
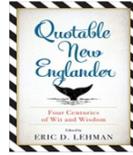


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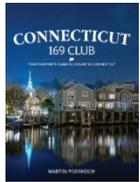
***The Connecticut River From The Air, by Jerry Roberts, Photography by Tom Walsh***

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



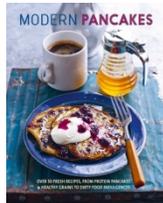
***Quotable New Englander, Edited by Eric Lehman***

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



***Connecticut 169 Club, by Martin Podskoch***

Apparently there are 169 towns in Connecticut – and you should find time to visit them all! This thoroughly researched, hard-covered volume contains detailed information on every town including historical landmarks, local eatery recommendations, famous people who lived there, and interesting places to visit. There's even a check-list of towns at the back of the book to complete – and once you've visited all 169, you can receive a special "Leatherman Patch" for your efforts! So grab your walking stick, or hop in your car and explore Connecticut! ~ Christine



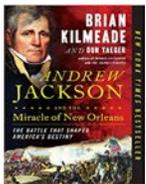
***Modern Pancakes, by Rayland Peters & Small***

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 on Sunday morning and at your next soiree. ~Karen



***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



***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



***The Last Thing I Told You, by Emily Arsenault:***

Emily Arsenault had me hooked on the first page! When a soon-to-retire therapist turns up dead, detective Henry Peacher zeros in on the two files left on his desk of former patients Nadine Raines, a former classmate of Henry's; and Johnny Skeeter, the gunman in a local shooting. In this psychological murder mystery, the point of view is split between the detective and obvious suspect, Nadine. The author provides comedy and suspense, as well as small town drama – the story takes place in CT with references to Gillette's Castle! This book makes me excited to pick up and sad when it's over! ~ Jackie



***Once Upon A River, by Diane Setterfield***

A beautifully rendered, magical mystery – which begins on a dark winter's night along the Thames River, when a gravely injured child believed to be dead, miraculously comes back to life. As the story unfolds, it twists and turns like the river itself, with romance and urgency. I am not generally a fan of this seemingly fairy-tale genre; but this book is different, so well written with unforgettable characters who will find a permanent place in your heart. ~ Christine