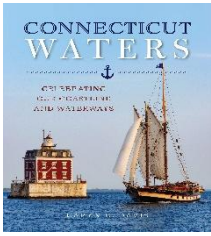
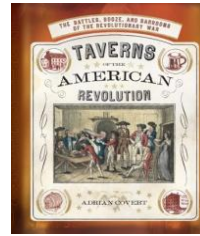


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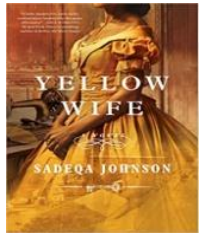
Connecticut Waters, by Caryn B. Davis

Caryn Davis may look through the lens, but she takes pictures with her heart. In her new book, *Connecticut Waters*, she beautifully captures the shoreline we all love. The perfect gift! ~ Geoffrey



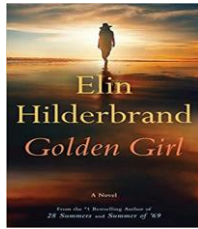
Taverns of the American Revolution, by Adrian Covert

Author Adrian Covert asks, "What better excuse for a road trip than the pursuit of rum, beer, and history at America's oldest bars?" "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



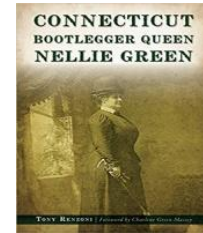
The Yellow Wife, by Sadeqa Johnson

This story is historical fiction at its best - it is the story of Pheby, a mulatto slave in 1850s Virginia, inspired by a real woman - Mary Lumpkin, and Lumpkin's jail in Virginia. Intelligently written and thoroughly researched, it will pull you in as you read about the hardships, sacrifices, and utter lack of freedom these slaves endured during this time period. The characters and events will stay with you long after you've read the last page! ~ Christine



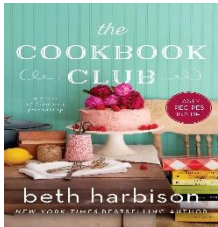
Golden Girl, by Elin Hilderbrand

An unforgettable beach read that has everything you would expect from Hilderbrand - romance, mystery, tragedy, hope, and beautiful beach scenes all set in her beloved Nantucket! I have read other books by her, but this one truly stands out. A tale of destiny and fate, love and loss - it is easy to read, and relatable to any mother. I wondered at times if it was part autobiographical. It left me emotionally spent, but I highly recommend it! ~ Christine



Connecticut Bootlegger Queen, Nellie Green, by Tony Renzoni

Meet Connecticut's own Nellie Green, "Queen of the Rumrunners on the East Coast" as seen through the eyes of local author Tony Renzoni. Hailing from East Haven Connecticut, Nellie Green built an underground empire during the 1920's Prohibition era, in a business world dominated by men. Nellie was a tough woman, and this interesting read full of local characters, chronicles her hard work and personal hardships. ~ Christine



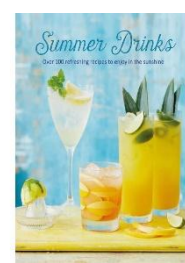
The Cookbook Club, by Beth Harbison

A fun read with a great cover! Starting a cookbook club to bring people together around a table once again, and making friends of strangers, is a wonderful idea as we reemerge in 2021. This book will leave you hungry and wanting to learn more about the three female characters as they each begin new stages of their lives. ~ Karen



Faraway Things, by Dave Eggers

A beautifully illustrated, heartwarming children's tale of a boy who lives by the sea and collects "faraway things" that wash up on the beach, as his father had taught him. His searching leads him to a beautiful sword; which he loves with all his heart. But soon thereafter he learns that letting go will lead to an even greater reward. ~ Christine



Summer Drinks

This isn't another drink book....it is a mouth-watering compilation of 100 refreshing cocktails and mocktails! Each drink is an artistic creation, fabulously photographed, and looks like a yummy dessert! Perfect for summer entertaining, and enjoying in the sunshine! ~ Christine

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