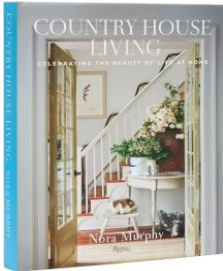
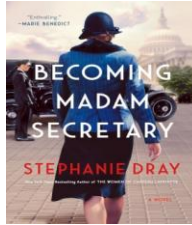


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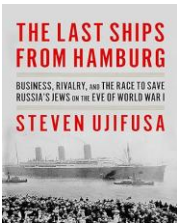
***Country House Living*, by Nora Murphy**

For Nora Murphy, a country house isn't so much a place as it is a state of mind. A country house is warm, welcoming – at once down to earth, yet elegant. Here Nora Murphy explores the tenets of country house style, as illustrated by her own “new” country house, and the many other striking homes she has curated for this book. Common threads weave through the stories: the thrill of the antiques hunt, the role of history, and the priority of comfort.



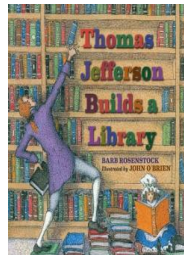
***Becoming Madam Secretary*, by Stephanie Dray**

Stephanie Dray, best-selling and beloved author of *My Dear Hamilton*, and *America's First Daughter*, has written another outstanding novel, this time bringing Frances Perkins into the spotlight! Frances Perkins was a well-educated, strong and determined champion of women's rights in the workforce; and most famously served as Secretary of Labor under Roosevelt. She was the first female cabinet member; and developed a Social Security system for this country. I love Dray's writing voice because it is so engaging and approachable. Frances Perkins becomes a friend, and you can't wait to see what happens next! Captivating! ~ Christine



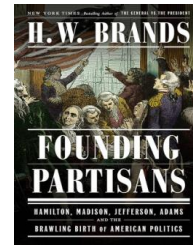
***The Last Ships from Hamburg*, by Steven Ujifusa**

“History is a guide to navigation in perilous times“, says noted author David McCullough. His friend and mentee, maritime historian and author Ujifusa, tells the compelling story of Jewish immigration to the US. In this, Ujifusa's third book, the US has become the choice for those seeking religious, political and economic freedom. This is a maritime history of the great transatlantic steamship era; a masterful history read in our own perilous time. ~ Geoffrey



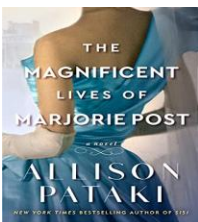
***Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library*, by Barb Rosenstock**

This delightful children's book introduces one of our most important founding fathers to a whole new generation of learners. Intelligently written, easy to read, and wonderfully illustrated, it highlights Jefferson's most important accomplishments. Most importantly though, it leaves the reader with an appreciation of Jefferson's love of books and the knowledge they contain, and how he built the Library of Congress! ~ Christine



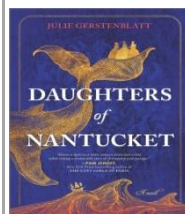
***Founding Partisans*, by H.W. Brands**

Founding Partisans is a fascinating and thoroughly researched fresh look at the birth of our country and American politics. History buffs will love this detailed, recounting of the partisan party issues and maneuverings our Founding Fathers faced. It flows from Washington's Presidency to the Anti-Federalists who formed as the Republicans under Jefferson. It reminds us that the problems our founders faced are parallel to the issues that torment our country today! ~ Christine



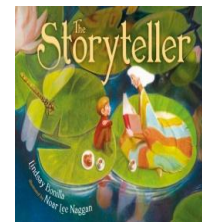
***The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*, by Allison Pataki**

I learned so much from this wonderful piece of historical fiction! Marjorie Post, the heir to the C.W. Post cereal company, lived a truly magnificent life. She was a mother, wife, businesswoman, and philanthropist. From sitting on the board of General Foods, her marriage to a U.S. ambassador to Russia, to building Mar-a-Lago; she gracefully and intelligently navigated an epic life! ~ Christine



***Daughters of Nantucket*, by Julie Gerstenblatt**

Set against the Great Fire of 1846 Nantucket, this wonderfully written piece of historical fiction brings together three very different women, and the difficult decisions they must make. Living on an island while many of the men are out at sea for long periods of time, these women have learned to fight for survival, while dealing with the romantic, financial, racial problems of the times. My heart ached for each of these thoughtfully developed, relatable, characters and the challenges they faced. ~ Christine



***The Storyteller*, by Lindsay Bonilla, illustrated by Noar Lee Maggan**

Griffin spends his days with his grandmother, who spins marvelous stories and fills their days with magic. When Griffin's grandmother starts to fade, Griffin worries what his days will be like and whether his memory of her will fade. This stunning children's book, with evocative text, is one to be read again and again. It celebrates the power of stories, as well as the importance of generational bonds, and how they keep memories alive! ~ Christine