

AP European History Reading List

MASTER LIST

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APEH - BIOGRAPHY

AHS MC	Ames Public Library	APEH - BIOGRAPHY Author, Title, Description
920 ALLILUYEVA	---	Alliluyeva, Anna <u>Alliluyev Memoirs</u> Collections of Svetlana's aunt and grandfather. Stalinist Russia from a different perspective.
920 ANTOINETTE	---	Erickson, Carrolly <u>To the Scaffold</u> The most recent biography of Marie Antoinette, one of the most misunderstood people in history,
920 BECKET	---	Winston, Richard <u>Thomas Becket</u> An excellent account of one of the most colorful men of the Middle Ages.
920 BRYANT	---	Erickson, Carrolly <u>The Girl From Botany Bay</u> Unusual story of a young woman who is transported to Australia during the 18 th century and her many hardships.
920 CATHERINE	---	Luke, Mary M. <u>Catherine the Queen</u> Tragic story of Catherine of Aragon, Henry VIII's first wife.
920 CHARLE- MAGNE	---	Lamb, Harold <u>Charlemagne</u> Story of the man who eventually brought the entire Western world under absolute control.
920 CHARLE- MAGNE	---	Wilson, Derek <u>Charlemagne</u> The latest biography of the greatest of Medieval leaders
920 CHARLES	920 CHARLES II	Fraser, Antonia <u>Royal Charles</u> Charles II and the Restoration. Fraser is a great bigrapher and captures the spirit of this confusing age in England.
920 CHURCHILL	920 CHURCHILL, W	Manchester, William <u>Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill</u> An excellent biography of England's leader by one of America's best historical writers.
920 COLLINS	---	Hart, Peter <u>Mick</u> Subtitled "The Real Michael Collins" this is the story of the man behind Irish independence.
920 CORDOBES	---	Collins, Larry <u>Or I'11 Dress You in Mourning</u> Story of El Cordobes, one of Spain's greatest bullfighters.
920 CURIE	920 CURIE, M	Curie, Eve <u>Madame Curie</u> An indomitable woman scientist is portrayed by her daughter.
920 EINSTEIN	920 EINSTEIN	Clark, Ronald W. <u>Einstein: The Life and Times</u> . The life and career of a great scientist viewed against the intellectual, political, and scientific background of his age.
920 ELEANOR	920 ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE	Weir, Alison <u>Eleanor of Aquitaine</u> A fascinating story of one of Medieval Europe's most interesting and significant women.
920 ELIZABETH	920 ELIZABETH	Jenkins, Elizabeth <u>Elizabeth the Great</u> A personal history of England's most fascinating queen—her love, her intrigues, and her use of power.
920 ELIZABETH	920 ELIZABETH	Weir, Alison <u>The Life of Elizabeth</u> A more recent treatment of the Tudor phenomenon and her remarkable reign.
920 HITLER	---	Bullock, Alan <u>Hitler: a Study in Tyranny</u> . This is one of the best of the many biographies of the fuhrer.
920 JOAN	---	Wilson-Smith, Timothy <u>Joan of Arc: Maid. Myth and History</u> The latest of many biographies of the short life of the Maid of Orleans
920 KHRUSH- CHEV	920 KHRUSH- CHEV, N	Taubman, William <u>Khrushchev: The Man and his Era</u> A brilliant new biography of the enigmatic man who figured so prominently in the Cold War. A great account of the USSR

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		from its inception until 1965.
920 LENIN	920 LENIN, V	Volkogonov, Dmitri <u>Lenin: a new biography</u> The first biography of the Soviet founder based on full access to the newly opened Russian archives. Many of the characteristics of so-called Stalinism were firmly laid down in Lenin's lifetime, often on Lenin's direct orders.
920 LUTHER	920 LUTHER, M	Bainton, Roland H. <u>Here I stand: A Life of Martin Luther</u> The monk who, more than 400 hundred years ago, took a stand against the Holy Roman Emperor, broke away from the medieval Catholic church and began the Protestant Reformation.
920 MARX	---	McLellan, David <u>Karl Marx: His Life and Thought</u> The private as well as political life and thoughts of Karl Marx explain much of his great influence on the world.
920 MARX	920 MARX, K	Wheen, Francis <u>Karl Marx</u> The latest, and probably best of the many biographies of the historian and economic philosopher.
920 MARY	920 MARY STUART	Fraser, Antonia <u>Mary. Queen of Scots.</u> A misunderstood woman who became one of Elizabeth Fs greatest challenges.
920 MENGELE	920 MENGELE, J	Posner, Gerald <u>Mengele: The Complete Story.</u> Posner gives us a complete account of one of history's most evil men — the camp doctor at Auschwitz.
920 MICHEL-ANGELO	920 MICH-ELANGELO	Hibbard, Howard <u>Michelangelo</u> A short but thorough introduction to Michelangelo's life and achievements as sculptor, painter, and architect.
920 MUSSOLINI	920 MUSSOLINI, B	Mack Smith, Denis <u>Mussolini</u> Probably the best biography of the Italian leader.
920 NAPOLEON	920 NAPOLEON	Chandler, David G. <u>Napoleon.</u> A scholarly and thorough re-examination of Napoleon Bonaparte, the military leader as well as the man.
920 PETAIN	---	Williams, Charles <u>Petain</u> The story of how one of France's greatest heroes became one of its greatest villains.
920 RASPUTIN	---	Radzinsky, Edvard. <u>The Rasputin File</u> Focuses on Rasputin, with the execution of the Romanov family never far away.
920 ROMANOV	947.083 MAS	Massie, Robert K. <u>Nicholas and Alexandra</u> A study of Nicholas and Alexandra, last tsar and tsarina of Russia—their reign, their marriage, and their children.
920 ROUSSEAU	---	Damrosch, Leopold. <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Restless Geniuses</u> “This fine biography traces one of those lives that would not be credible if it were fiction.”
920 STALIN	920 STALIN, J.	Radzinsky, Edvard <u>Stalin: the first in-depth biography based on explosive new documents from Russia’s secret archives</u>
920 STALIN	---	Volkogonov, Dmitri <u>Stalin: triumph and tragedy</u> The story of the man who for thirty years controlled the minds and bodies of the hundreds and millions of people of the Soviet Union.
920 TROTSKY	920 TROTSKY, L	Volkogonov, Dmitri <u>Trotsky: the eternal revolutionary</u> Based on full access to Soviet and Western archives and interviews with surviving members of the Trotsky family et al., it offers a breakthrough reinterpretation that compares the flesh-and-blood Trotsky with the Orator-in-chief of revolutionary ideology, and discovers significant contradictions.
920 VICTORIA	920 VICTORIA	Longford, Elizabeth <u>Queen Victoria: born to succeed.</u> A good account of not only a life but a period of time in England.
920 VOLTAIRE	---	Pearson, Roger. <u>Voltaire Almighty: A Life in Pursuit of Freedom</u> “Beautifully written ... when you love and hate the hero, and await impatiently his next adventure.”
921 BUR	921 BUR	Burge, James <u>Heloise and Abelard: A New Biography</u> The true story of star-crossed lovers.

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945.05 ROE	---	Roeder, Ralph <u>Man of the Renaissance</u> Actually the short biographies of 4 famous men of the period,: Savonarola, Machiaveli, Castiglone, and Aretino.
947.084 WOL	947.084 WOL	Wolfe, Bertram <u>Three Who Made a Revolution</u> Short glimpses of the three key figures of the Russian Revolution —Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin.

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272.3 OLD	---	Oldenbourg, Zoe <u>Massacre at Montsegur</u> An account of the "heretical" Cathars and the bloody cmsade in the 1200's that eliminated them.
301.15 HOF	303.484 HOF	Hoffer, Eric <u>The True Believer</u> An analysis of fanaticism, nationalism, and Other "isms" in terms of the psychology of mass movements.
327.12 SHE	---	Shevchenko, Arkady <u>Breaking with Moscow</u> The highest-ranking Soviet official ever to defect to the West tells his story.
591.5 LOR	591.5 LOR	Lorenz, Konrad <u>On Aggression</u> A thought-provoking survey of "the fighting instinct in beast and man which is directed against members of the same species."
709.024 WAL	709.04 WAL	Walker, Paul Robert <u>The Feud That Sparked the Renaissance</u> How two men, Brunelleschi and Ghiberti, managed to produce phenomenal art despite their differences while also inspiring others to be spectacular as well.
726.6 KIN	726.6 KIN	King, Ross <u>Brunelleschi's dome: how a Renaissance genius reinvented architecture</u> . This is an account of how a hot-tempered artist came up with a new style and a stunning achievement
759.5 KIN	759.5 MICH-ELANGELO	King, Ross <u>Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling</u> An account of a tyrannical pope and a stubborn artist who somehow were able to get together and the result was one of the most fantastic works of art in history.
820.9358 FUS	820.93 FUS	Fussell, Paul. <u>The Great War & modern memory</u> Landmark study of WWI remains as original and gripping today as ever before: a literate, literary, and illuminating account of the Great War.
848 BOD	921 BOD	Bodanis, David <u>Passionate minds</u> : the great love affair of the Enlightenment, featuring the scientist Emilie Du Chatelet, the poet Voltaire, sword fights, book burnings, assorted kings, seditious verse, and the birth of the modern world.
870.9 HAM	870 HAM	Hamilton, Edith <u>The Roman Way</u> Short history of Roman life and civilization.
880.8 HAM	938 HAM	Hamilton, Edith <u>The Greek Way</u> Short history of Greek life and civilization, with emphasis on the arts.
909 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>The Reformation: a history of European civilization from Wyclif to Calvin, 1300-1564</u> Examines the social revolution that accompanied the religious revolution at different phases of the Reformation.
909.04924 POT	909.04924 POT	Potok, Chaim <u>Wanderings: Chaim Potok's History of the Jews</u> A 4,000-year history of the Jews. Recreates great historical events and explores Jewish life in many eras and places.
909.08 TUC	909.08 TUC	Tuchman, Barbara <u>March of Folly: from Troy to Vietnam</u> Traces a paradox of history: the recurring pursuit by governments of policies contrary to their own interests.
909.0982 CAH	909.0982 CAH	Cahill, Thomas <u>Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea</u> Subtitled "Why the Greeks Matter" this account of the various aspects of Greek culture is well written and demonstrates why the subtitle is especially true.
909.82 TUC	909.82 TUC	Tuchman, Barbara <u>The Proud Tower</u> A portrait of Europe before World War I 1890-1914.
914.2 HIB	---	Hibbert, Christopher <u>Tower of London</u> The Tower of London has played a pivotal role in the history of England serving at times as a royal residence, a state prison, a menagerie, a mint, an armory, and a repository.
920 BERIA	920 BERIA, S	Beria, Sergo <u>Beria, my father: inside Stalin's Kremlin</u> An account of what it was really like in the highest echelons of Stalin's Russia written by the son of the man many assumed would succeed him.

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920 GINZBURG	920 GINZBURG, E	Ginzburg, Eugenia <u>Journey into the Whirlwind & Within the Whirlwind</u> A horrifying account of one woman's experiences with the Russian purges in the 1930's and her life inside the Gulag. (Read either book, but the first is best.)
920 REESE	---	Reese, Peter <u>A Stranger to Myself</u> This is the memoir of a young German soldier serving on the Russian front during WWII.
923.2 SNY	---	Snyder, Louis <u>Hitler's Elite</u> Short sketches of the lives of Hitler's top henchmen.
930 CER	930 CER	Ceram, C.W. <u>Gods, Graves, and Scholars</u> . The story of archaeology.
940.099 HER	940 HER	Herman, Eleanor <u>Sex with Kings</u> Yes, it's exactly what the title indicates — but it is well researched and deals with what the various affairs meant to the power and politics of the day.
940.099 HER	---	Herman, Eleanor <u>Sex with the Queen</u> Similar to the above volume, only this time with the ladies and their various lovers.
940.1 ASI	J 940.1 ASI	Asimov, Isaac <u>Dark Ages</u> An account of the early medieval period.
940.1 OLD	909.07 OLD	Oldenbourg, Zoe <u>The Crusades</u> Bestselling account of the epic journeys undertaken by committed people during the Middle Ages.
940.1 POW	940.1 POW	Power, Eileen <u>Medieval People</u> An account of the lives of six persons during the Middle Ages.
940.2 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>The Age of Louis XIV</u> The following 5 titles are all detailed accounts of specific periods in the history of Western Civilization, written by the famed husband-wife team.
940.2 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>The Age of Voltaire: a history of civilization in Western Europe from 1715 to 1756</u>
940.2 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>Rousseau and Revolution</u> A history of civilization in France, England, and Germany from 1756, and in the remainder of Europe from 1715, to 1789.
940.2 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>The Age of Reason Begins</u> A history of European civilization in the period of Shakespeare, Bacon, Montaigne, Rembrandt, and Descartes: 1558-1648.
940.3 MAC	940.3 MAC	MacMillan, Margaret Olwen. <u>Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World</u>
940.3 MEY	940.3 MEY	Meyer, G. J. <u>A World Undone</u> A complete narrative of the Great War from the spark that began it to the controversial peace that ended it.
940.3 TUC	940.3 TUC	Tuchman, Barbara <u>The Guns of August</u> The Pulitzer Prize-winning account of the outbreak of World War I.
940.311 FRO	---	Fromkin, David <u>Europe's Last Summer</u> A well-written account of the crucial days in the summer of 1914 when the powers on the continent decided to commit mass suicide.
940.4 MAC	940.4 MAC	MacIntyre, Ben <u>The Englishman's Daughter</u> An exciting true account of how a group of English soldiers were hidden for a time during WWI and then victims of a tragic betrayal.
940.433 WOL	---	Wolff, Leon <u>In Flanders Fields: Passchendaele 1917</u> The history of the murderous 1917 Ypres campaign.
940.5318 BRO	---	Browning, Christopher <u>Ordinary Men</u> A horrifying account of one particular police battalion in Nazi Germany and their role as "shooters" during the Holocaust.
940.5315 EPS	940.53 EPS	Epstein, Helen <u>Children of the Holocaust</u> Conversations with sons and daughters of survivors.
940.5344 SCH	940.5344 SCH	Schoenbrun, David <u>Soldiers of the Night</u> The story of the French Resistance during WWII.
940.5318 BRO	940.5318 BRO	Browning, Christopher <u>The Origins of the Final Solution</u> A recent and definitive account of the years 1939-1942 and how the Nazis developed their murderous policy.

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940.5318 GOL	940.5318 GOL	Goldhagen, Daniel <u>Hitler's Willing Executioners</u> The title is the major premise of this look at the people responsible for the Holocaust. Were they forced or did they participate willingly?
940.5318 GRO	940.5318 GRO	Gross, Jan <u>Neighbors</u> The story of a massacre of Jews in Poland and the real perpetrators.
940.5318 REE	940.5318 REE	Rees, Laurence <u>Auschwitz: A New History</u> Everything you ever wanted to know about the infamous death camp.
940.5318 TEC	940.5318 TEC 2009	Tec, Nechama. <u>Defiance: The Bielski Partisans</u> "An amazing tale of Jewish resistance and rescue on the eastern front during WWII."
940.5343 BOE	940.5343 BOE	Anonymous (translated by Philip Boehm) <u>A Woman in Berlin</u> A harrowing account, written in diary form, of a young woman's ordeal in Berlin when the Russian army captured the city.
940.5421 MIT	---	Mitcham, Samuel <u>Rommel's Last Battle</u> The Desert Fox and the Normandy campaign, during WWII.
940.5421 OLS	940.5421 OLS	Olsen, Jack <u>Silence on Monte Sole</u> A moving account of the slaughter of Italian peasants by German occupation forces.
940.54213 MET	940.54213 MET	Metelman, Henry <u>Through Hell for Hitler</u> A young, dedicated Nazi soldier's experiences fighting on the Eastern front during WWO.
940.5451 HOY	940.5451 HOY	Hoyt, Edwin <u>The U-Boat Wars</u> Allies vs. the fierce submarine warriors of the Third Reich.
940.54724 SER	940.547243 SER	Sereny, Gitta <u>Into That Darkness</u> The fascinating story of Franz Stangi, commandant of Treblinka, the second worst Nazi death camp.
940.54886 FUS	940.54886 FUS	Fussell, Paul. <u>Wartime: understanding and behavior in the Second World War</u>
941.501 CAH	941.5 CAH	Cahill, Thomas <u>How the Irish Saved Civilization</u> To be more accurate this should have been titled How a Few Irish Monks Saved Western Literature.
942 DUN	942 DUN	Dunn, Alastair <u>The Peasants' Revolt</u> Subtitled England's Failed Revolution, this is a recent account of the audacious 1381 failure that still reverberates in the UK.
942.04 WEI	MYS WEI	Weir, Alison <u>The Princes in the Tower</u> An excellent recent account of the legendary episode involving two young boys and their murder.
942.04 WEI	942.04 WEI	Weir, Alison <u>The Wars of the Roses</u> The most readable account of 15 th century England and the dreary wars that produced a dynasty.
943.08 EVA	943 EVA	Evans, Richard <u>The Coming of the 3rd Reich</u> Another recent account of how the fuhrer and his cronies managed to take control of Germany.
943.086 SCH	---	Scholl, Helen <u>The White Rose</u> The story of the famous student-led resistance in Nazi Germany written by the sister of the two most famous participants.
944.081 BRE	944 BRE	Bredin, Jean-Denis <u>The affair: the case of Alfred Dreyfus</u> The notorious case of Alfred Dreyfus, a man whose trial nearly tore France apart in the 1890's.
945 DUR	901 DUR	Durant, Will & Ariel <u>The Renaissance: a history of civilization in Italy from 1304-1576 A.D.</u>
947.084 RAY	940.54217 RAY	Rayfield, Donald <u>Stalin and his hangmen</u> Emphasizes the people around the notorious Stalin who helped achieve his murderous goals.

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F ALEXANDER	ALE	Alexander, Robert <u>The kitchen boy</u> Imprisonment and execution of Tsar Nicholas retold by a kitchen boy.
F ALEXANDER	ALE	Alexander, Robert <u>Rasputin's daughter</u> This is the harrowing tale of Rasputin's final days as told by his young and spirited daughter, Maria.
F ALEXANDER	ALE	Alexander, Robert <u>The Romanov bride</u> Follows the lives of two revolutionary souls, Grand Duchess Elisavyeta, sister of the Tzaritsa Aleksandra, and Pavel, a simple village man, during the revolutionary period in Russia.
F BELLE	---	Belle, Pamela <u>Moon in the Water</u> A romantic tale set in Elizabethan England.
F BENIOFF	BEN	Benioff, David <u>City of thieves</u> A young writer learns his grandfather's story about how a military deserter and he tried to secure pardons by gathering hard-to-find ingredients for a powerful colonel's daughter's wedding cake.
F BIE	---	Bienek, Horst <u>Time without bells</u> Ordinary Polish families in a small border town are thrust into the heart of war, gradually awakening to the fate of the Jews as well as to their own loss of faith and community.
F BLISH	---	Blish, James <u>Dr. Mirabilis</u> A fictional biography of Roger Bacon, the 13th-century scholar.
F CALDWELL	CAL	Caldwell, Taylor <u>Dear and Glorious Physician</u> A novel about St Luke
F CAMUS	CAM	Camus, Albert <u>The Fall</u> Brilliant novel by a Nobel prize-winner with a theme of modern man and his conscience in the face of evil.
F CAMUS	CAM	Camus, Albert <u>The Stranger</u> An ordinary little clerk lives quietly, unemotionally until he becomes involved in another man's passions, commits an absurd murder, and is sentenced to death.
F CHEVALIER	CHE	Chevalier, Tracy <u>The Lady and the Unicorn</u> The story of a relationship between a servant girl and a court painter that produced the most famous tapestry ever done.
F CON	CON	Conrad, Joseph <u>Lord Jim</u> A man with a dark past struggles to redeem honor and pride.
F COSTAIN	COS	Costain, Thomas <u>Black Rose</u> Romantic, medieval novel of adventure.
F DIC	DIC	Dickens, Charles. <u>Bleak House</u>
F DOSTOEVSKY	DOS	Dostoevsky, Fyodor <u>Crime and Punishment</u> The classic psychological novel of a terrible crime and its consequences.
F DUNANT	DUN	Dunant, Sarah <u>The Birth of Venus</u> The story of a young woman in 15 th century who begins a fabled relationship. This novel captures the intrigue and danger inherent in this most momentous time and place.
F DUNNETT	DUN	Dunnett, Dorothy <u>Game of Kings</u> The first book of the Lymond Chronicle about Mary, Queen of Scots.

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F ERICKSON	ERI	Erickson, Carolly <u>The Last Wife of Henry VIII</u> Presents a fictional portrait of the sixth wife of Henry VIII, Catherine Parr, following this alluring and resourceful woman from the intrigues and perils of Henry's court to her rivalry with Princess Elizabeth for the affections of Thomas Seymour.
F GALLICO	GAL	Gallico, Paul <u>The Snow Goose</u> Affection gradually grows between a young girl seeking aid for an injured snow goose and a hunchback artist who helps the bird and later, with a goose circling his craft, joins the boat brigade rescuing soldiers stranded at Dunkirk.
F HAR	HAR	Hardy, Thomas <u>Return of the Native</u> A drama of passion and revolt as beautiful Eustacial Vye struggles to break away from the solemn and brooding heath of southern England.
F HAR	HAR	Hardy, Thomas <u>The Mayor of Casterbridge</u> Beautiful story of a man, a tragic bet and the consequences.
F HESSE	HES	Hesse, Hermann <u>Siddhartha</u> Emerging from a kaleidoscope of experiences and tasted pleasures, Siddhartha transcends to a state of peace and mystic holiness in this strangely simple story.
F HODGE	---	Hodge Jane <u>Greek Wedding</u> Set in the beginning of the 19th century when the Greeks made their bid for freedom from the Turks.
F JOSEPH	JOS	Joseph, Marie <u>Listening silence</u> British 19-year-old Sally Bames refuses to let her deafness or the growing rift between her parents interfere with her life or her love for an American pilot
F KAF	KAF	Kafka, Franz <u>The Trial</u> Classic novel of a respectable man who is arrested and must fight for his life against a charge whose nature he can get no information on.
F KAUFMAN	KAU	Kaufman, Pamela <u>Shield of Three Lions</u> In the time of the Crusades, a woman becomes involved in a love triangle with Richard the Lionhearted.
F KAYE	KAY	Kaye, M.M. <u>Shadow of the Moon</u> An unforgettable love forged during the Indian Mutiny of 1857.
F KENT	KEN	Kent, Alexander <u>Form Line of Battle</u> In 1793, the French and English fleets vie for control of the seas.
F KOEN	KOE	Koen, Karleen <u>Dark Angels</u> An ambitious young woman, Alice Verney risks everything for pride and status as she deals with the political intrigues, private passions, shifting alliances, and social machinations of the Restoration court of King Charles II.
F KONIGSBURG	YA KON	Konigsburg, E.L. <u>Proud Taste for Scarlett and Miniver</u> A novel about Eleanor of Aquitaine as told from the vantage point of heaven.
F KOSINSKI	KOS	Kosinski, Jerzy <u>The Painted Bird</u> An abandoned darkhaired child wandering alone through isolated villages of Eastern Europe is brutally exposed to the grotesque superstitions and commonplace monstrosities that characterized World War II.
F LAMPEDUSA	LAM	Lampedusa, Giuseppe di <u>The Leopard</u> This novel describes the decline of a noble Sicilian family at the time of Garibaldi and the struggle for Italian unity.

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F LLYWELYN	---	Llywelyn, Morgan <u>Lion of Ireland</u> The story of the legendary Irish hero, Brian Born.
F LOFTS	---	Lofts, Norah <u>Scent of Cloves</u> A novel of 17 th century England and a compelling character, Oliver Cromwell.
F MAG	YA MAG	Magorian, Michelle <u>Good night, Mr. Tom</u> Badly battered and frightened, an 8 year old evacuee from London fills a void in the heart of a dour old man.
F MAL	MAL	Malamud, Bernard <u>The Fixer</u> Victim of a vicious anti-Semitic conspiracy and unjustly sent to a Russian prison. Yokov Bok exemplifies the dignity and relentless suffering a mankind.
F MAN 833 MAN	MAN	Mann, Thomas <u>A Death in Venice</u> A successful author, proud of his work and self-discipline, is forced to confront the decadent potential in himself when he becomes infatuated with a frail boy.
F MAU	MAU	Maugham, W. Somerset <u>Of Human Bondage</u> Handicapped by a clubfoot, Phillip falls into a lonely life and several unhappy romances as a medical student in Heidelberg and as an aspiring artist in Paris.
F MEADE	MEA	Meade, Marion <u>Stealing Heaven</u> A novel about the tragic romance of Heloise and Abelard.
F MICHENER	MIC	Michener, James A. <u>Poland</u> Through the eyes of members of 3 families, over 700 years of Polish history are explored.
F MICHENER	MIC	Michener, James A. <u>The Drifters</u> Novel about a group of young people from all over the world who mirror the turbulent events of the 1960s.
F MIC	---	Michener, James A. <u>The Source</u> Great story of the ancient Middle East and the source of the Judeo-Christian Bible.
F MONSARRAT	MON	Monsarrat, Nicholas <u>The Cruel Sea</u> The heroism and weariness of war at sea vividly evolve through the experiences of sailors who escort vital supply ships and battle German U-boats in the stormy Atlantic.
F NEMIROVSKY	NEM	Nemirovsky, Irene <u>Suite Francaise</u> Novel about Auschwitz and its horrors by a woman who ultimately died there.
F PLAIDY	PLA	Plaidy, Jean <u>Myself My Enemy</u> A novel about Henriette, the wife of Charles I of England.
F PLAIDY	PLA	Plaidy, Jean <u>The Star of Lancaster</u> The romance and marriage of Mary of Bohem and Henry IV.
F PLAIDY	PLA	Plaidy, Jean <u>The Lady in the Tower</u> Bewitching King Henry VIII into making her his bride, the strong-willed and passionate Anne Boleyn becomes the tragically doomed queen who fails to produce a son for the king but whose daughter, Elizabeth, becomes one of the greatest rulers of all time.
F PLAIDY	LP PLA	Plaidy, Jean <u>The Rose without a Thorn</u> Catherine Howard become lady-in-waiting to Anne of Cleaves and enjoys being near Thomas Culpepper, but when Henry VIII decides to marry her, she has to give up her plans to marry Culpepper.
F PLAIDY	PLA	Plaidy, Jean <u>The Thistle and the Rose</u> James IV of Scotland marries Margaret Tudor, the sister of Henry VIII, but when she discovers his infidelities, the marriage cools.

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F POPE	POP	Pope, Dudley <u>Ramage and the Guillotine</u> Derring-do during the Napoleonic Wars
F SCOTT	SCO	Scott, Walter. <u>Ivanhoe</u>
F SELINKO	---	Selinko, Annemarie <u>Desiree</u> Life in France during the time of Napoleon and the woman who sparked his interest
F SLAUGHTER	SLA	Slaughter, Frank. <u>Constantine</u> A re-creation of the moving and colorful events of Constantine's life in the turbulent Roman world of the 3rd and 4th centuries.
F SOL	SOL	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander <u>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</u> Noted story of one man and one day in Stalin's Gula.
F STO	STO	Stone, Irving <u>Origin</u> A fictionalized biography of Charles Darwin.
F TOL	TOL	Tolstoy, Leo <u>War and Peace</u> Real personages and fictitious characters exist side by side in this epic picture of the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and his army.
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