



Men's Summer Reads

Sports and Adventure Stories

Bowden, Mark

The Best Game Ever: Giants vs. Colts, 1958, and the Birth of the Modern NFL
796.3326 BOW

Callahan, Tom

The GM: The Inside Story of a Dream Job and the Nightmares that Go with it
796.332 CAL

Culpepper, Chuck

Bloody Confused: A Clueless American Sportswriter Finds Solace in English Soccer
796.334 CUL

Davis, Seth

When March Went Mad: The Game that Transformed Basketball
796.3236 DAV

Feinstein, John

Living on the Black: Two Pitchers, Two Teams, One Season to Remember
796.357 FEI

Frost, Mark

The Match: the Day the Game of Golf Changed Forever
796.352 FRO

Hanc, John

The Coolest Race on Earth: Mud, Madmen, Glaciers, and Grannies at the Antarctica Marathon
796.4252 HAN

Heil, Nick

Dark Summit: The True Story of Everest's Most Controversial Season 796.522 HEI

Kimball, George

Four Kings: Leonard, Hagler, Hearns, Duran and the Last Great Era of Boxing
796.8309 KIM

Murphy, Cait

Crazy '08: How a Cast of Cranks, Rogues, Boneheads, and Magnates Created the Greatest Year in Baseball History 796.357 MUR

Obmascik, Mark

Halfway to Heaven: My White-Knuckled and Knuckle-Headed Quest for the Rocky Mountain High
796.522 OBM

Preston, Brian

Me, Chi, and Bruce Lee: Adventures from the Shaolin Temple to the Ultimate Fighting Championship
796.8 PRE

Shapiro, Michael

Bottom of the Ninth: Branch Rickey, Casey Stengel, and the Daring Scheme to Save Baseball from Itself
796.357 SHA

Wertheim, L. Jon

Blood in the Cage: Mixed Martial Arts, Pat Miletich, and the Furious Rise of the UFC
796.815 WER

Williams, Geoffrey

C.C. Pyle's Amazing Foot Race: the True Story of the 1928 Coast-to-Coast Run Across America
796.4209 WIL

Historical Fiction about Great Warriors, Conquerors and Adventurers

Dietrich, William

Ethan Gage Adventures

American expatriate Ethan Gage travels the 19th century world in search of death-defying adventure. First book in the series is **Napoleon's Pyramids**.

Gemmell, David

Troy Trilogy

This action series is a lively retelling of the saga of the Trojan War. **Lord of the Silver Bow** starts the series.

Gingrich, Newt and William Fortschen

Gettysburg Trilogy

The 1863 Battle of Gettysburg is considered the turning point in the American Civil War. This retelling imagines what would have happened if the South had won. Start with **Gettysburg**.

Heighton, Steven

Afterlands

A fiction chronicle of a real-life group of 19 men, women, and children cast adrift on the ice off of Greenland and their battle to survive the elements and each other.

Iggulden, Conn

Conqueror Series

Chronicles the rise to power and conquests of Genghis Khan and his Mongol hordes. First book is **Genghis: Birth of an Empire**.

Lambdin, Dewey

Alan Lewrie Naval Adventures

Alan Lewrie reluctantly signs on as a sailor in the British navy, but once he joins his skills and knowledge take him far. **The King's Coat** is the first in the series.

Perez-Reverte, Arturo

Captain Alatrisme adventures

The captain is a swordsman for hire in 17th-century Spain. First title is **Captain Alatrisme**.

Pressfield, Steven

Killing Rommel

With General Rommel poised to conquer North Africa, the British hatch a desperate plan to send a small commando team to stop him.

Scarrow, Simon

Cato Novels

Two battle-hardened Roman centurions head to first-century Britain to achieve glory for the Empire. First book is **Under the Eagle**.

Shaara, Jeff

Second World War Trilogy

A chronicle of the Second World War told through the eyes of its participants. Start with **The Rising Tide**.

Wheeler, Richard

Skye's West Series

Barnaby Skye is a British sailor who jumps ship and becomes a guide, trapper, and adventurer in the Rocky Mountains of 19th-century America. Start with **Rendezvous**.

Thrillers and Suspense

Crime Thrillers

Barclay, Linwood – **Too Close to Home**

Barcomb, Wayne – **Hunted**

Bazell, Josh – **Beat the Reaper**

Box, C.J. – **Blue Heaven**

De Jonge, Peter – **Shadows Still Remain**

Gross, Andrew – **Dark Tide**

Huston, Charlie –

The Mystic Arts of Erasing All Signs of Death

Land, Jon – **Strong Enough to Die**

Liparulo, Robert – **Deadfall**

Sakey, Marcus – **The Blade Itself**

Military Thrillers

Bond, Larry – **Cold Choices**

Brown, Dale – **Rogue Forces**

Coughlin, Jack – **Dead Shot**

Poyer, David – **The Weapon**

Robinson, Patrick – **Diamondhead**

Political and Current Events Thrillers

Coonts, Stephen – **The Assassin**

Dugoni, Robert – **Wrongful Death**

Evans, Bill – **Frozen Fire**

Hagberg, David – **Dance with the Dragon**

Huston, James – **Marine One**

Lawson, Michael – **House Rules**

Mayberry, Jonathan – **Patient Zero**

Mills, Kyle – **Lords of Corruption**

Suarez, Daniel – **Daemon**

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