

NEW TITLES

Jump into spring reading

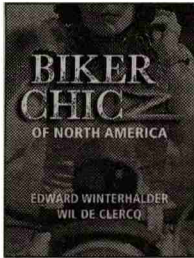
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A brief compilation of new books released this month.

"Biker Chic of North America"

By Edward Winterhalder and Wil De Clercq; Blockhead City Press; Hardcover, \$24.95

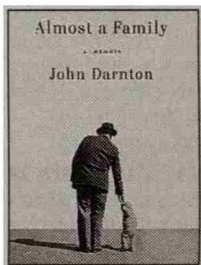
If three's a charm, then six is twice as good. "Biker Chic" is author Edward Winterhalder's sixth book about the Harley-Davidson biker lifestyle, published in multiple languages and sold worldwide. In this new tome, Winterhalder



and co-author Wil De Clercq have compiled profiles of 22 interesting women who ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Throughout the pages are stories of adventuresome women of all walks of life whose life stories are compelling, fascinating and inspirational.

"Almost a Family: A Memoir"
By John Darnton; Alfred Knopf Publisher; Hardcover, \$27.95

In "Almost a Family," John Darnton—a George Polk Award- and Pulitzer prize-winning journalist who



worked for 40 years as a reporter, editor and foreign correspondent for the New York Times—investigates the his-

tory of his family, recovering the life of the father he never knew. Three months after Darnton was born, his father, Barney Darnton, went to the Pacific to cover World War II for the New York Times. Less than a year later he was killed off the coast of New Guinea, when a piece of shrapnel struck him, in what would later be revealed as a case of friendly fire. This is Darnton's intensely moving memoir of his family in the aftermath of his father's death and his search to find out who his father really was.

IF YOU GO; Darnton is scheduled to give a talk/reading and sign copies of his memoir on April 10 at the Westport Library, 20 Jesup Rd.

"New York Mets: The complete Illustrated History"

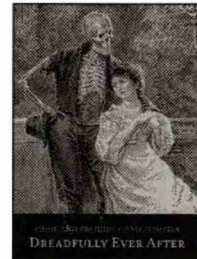
By Matthew Silverman; MVP Books/Quayside Publishing; hardcover, \$30

Relive five decades of New York Mets baseball in a new book out this month. Author Matthew Silverman explores the team's history as he captures memorable moments, identifies the top 50 players to don the Mets uniform and provides season recaps, player profiles, background on managers, owners and broadcasters and other behind-the-scenes vignettes. The coffee-table book features more than 300 photographs as well as an appendix of all-time records.

"Dreadfully Ever After: Pride and Prejudice and Zombies"

By Steve Hockensmith; Quirk Classics; Paperback, \$12.95

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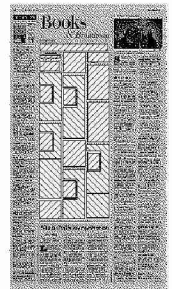
Zombies" was a surprise publishing phenomenon in 2009, spending more than 50 weeks on

the New York Times Best Seller List and pioneering a bizarre microgenre of monster mash-up literature. That book's prequel, "Dawn of the Dreadfuls," was also a New York Times best seller and earned kudos from Publisher's Weekly, among others. Now the PPZ trilogy comes to a conclusion with the recently released "Dreadfully Ever After." The story begins with newly married protagonists, Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam Darcy, defending their village from an army of flesh-eating "unmentionables."

"Come Together: The Business Wisdom of The Beatles"

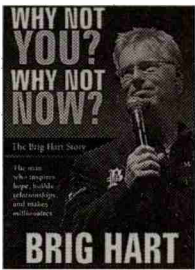
By Richard Courtney and George Cassidy; Trade Paper Press, \$24.95

There have been many books written about The Beatles, but this newest one explores the business side of the group's musical journey. In "Come Together," the authors look at the formula behind the success of one of the most successful business franchises of all time.



“Why Not You? Why Not Now? The Brig Hart Story”

By Brig Hart with Ken Abraham; Franklin Green Publishing; Hardcover, \$25.95



This is Brig Hart's first autobiographic book and the first to tell of his incredible success story. The surfer-

turned-entrepreneur reveals how successful networking led to total fulfillment. Hart's journey has led him to the roles as founder and driving force behind two successful business empires.

Sprinkled through the book are Brigisms, or Brig's words of wisdom: “Do the best you can with what you have right

now, and quit complaining about what you don't have,” and “Learn to observe what the masses of people do in life and do the opposite in a positive direction.”

“The Plan: Personal Balance, Career Success, Financial Strength”

By John M. McKee and Helen Latimer; Paperback, \$14.95

This new self-help finance book aims to help readers take a proven approach to creating a full and satisfying life by taking control of their personal career and financial life with a step-by-step process. The author is a 30-year veteran of corporate boardrooms and executive suites and the founder and principal of BusinessSuccessCoach.net, an international coaching practice.

“Cut the Scraps! 7 Steps to Quilting Your Way through Your Stash”

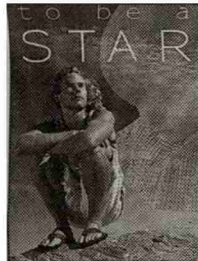
By Joan Ford; The Taunton Press, Softcover, \$24.95

If you're a quilter, you know that fabric stash is a living thing. No matter how hard you try to control it, it grows and grows and before long consumes your home, and possibly your life. Now, quilters no longer need to feel guilty about their collection of scraps, because a new book by Joan Ford, “Cut the Scraps!” offers advice on how to organize and use these pieces of fabrics. Included are 20 original patterns for quilts, pillows and pincushions, table runners and a pouch.

“To Be A Star”

By Kimberly K. Fox; iUniverse, Softcover, \$20.95

Prospect author Kimberly



K. Fox recently published her third romance novel, “To Be A Star.” The book is a fictional

work about famous Hollywood movie star Taylor Boudrain, whose life changes when he meets a child with autism. It was inspired by her son, who has autism, she said.

“I believe not only women readers would be interested in the novel, but also special needs parents. The book is intended first of all to entertain, but also to educate the gener-

al public about autism and how it affects these individuals and their families,” says Fox, originally from Buffalo, N.Y, and currently a resident of Prospect, where she resides with her husband and two children.

“To Be A Star” is available at Barnes & Noble, The Nook, Amazon.com, The Kindle, Googlereads, Books A Million. It is available as a softcover, hardcover and an e-book.