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The Blue Way: How to Profit by Investing in a Better World by Daniel de Faro Adamson & Joe Andrew (9781416547358, \$15.00)

Written by the co-founders of Blue Investment Management, an ethical investment fund, this book belies the widespread myth that progressive investing is financially unsound. The term "The Blue Index" describes S&P 500 companies that are socially responsible and have outperformed the market by nearly 20% over the last five election cycles, and have also supported Democratic candidates. The authors layout a solid plan for investors who want to make sure their money supports their politics.

The Quilter's Kitchen: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel with Recipes by Jennifer Chiaverini (9781416583295, \$19.95)
Anna De Maso has always wanted to be a chef and has a passion for quilting, as shown in the latest of her food-themed quilts. Anna is the new head chef for Elm Creek Quilts, Waterford, Pennsylvania's popular quilting retreat. Anna and Sylvia take on the daunting task of remodeling the kitchen at Elm Creek Manor, and aim to have it completed by the start of the new camp season. The Quilter's Kitchen follows Anna's exploration of the Elm Creek Manor's past kitchen with recipes dispersed throughout the novel.

Kerplunk! by Patrick McManus (9780743280501, \$13.00)

This humorous collection of essays by Patrick McManus explores fishing and hunting in the Pacific Northwest. In these essay, McManus and his friends learn why you should never get your haircut by someone who's mad at you, how to avoid bird-dog farts, how now not to net a fish. His characters know that you should always listen for the "kerplunk" when fishing — because in life as in fishing, you don't know you're in the water until you here the "kerplunk"!

Give Me Liberty: A Handbook for American Revolutionaries by Naomi Wolf (9781416590569, \$13.95)

Naomi Wolf illustrates that change can occur when normal citizens engage themselves in the democratic process. She shows you how to use the democratic system to change your life, your community, and the nation at time when it is easy to identify our political problems, but the solutions may not be clear.

The Fireside Cook Book: A Complete Guide to Fine Cooking for Beginner and Expert by James Beard (9781416589679, \$30.00)

The Fireside Cook Book is designed for those who regard food as being an important part of a event. The book includes clear, easy-to-follow directions for 1,217 basic recipes and variations. There are over 400 pictures that help as visual aids for the instruction provided in the book. Details about different cuts of meat, types of wines, and varieties of fish, outdoor cookery, and the preparation of snacks are also included in the book.

You Being Beautiful: The Owner's Manual to Inner and Outer Beauty (Audiobook) by Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz (9780743573955, \$29.99)

In this follow up to the bestselling book *You: Staying Young*, Dr. Roizen and Dr. Oz target three dimensions of beauty: looking beautiful, feeling beautiful, and being beautiful. They provide tools, tips, and quizzes on your physical appearance and provide practical ways on managing energy levels and identifying and addressing major stressors in your life. The book also shows you how to implement changes in your typical schedule in order to achieve the ultimate beautiful day.

Forever Young by Bob Dylan (9781416958086, \$17.99)

This young children's book was inspired by Bob Dylan's song *Forever Young* which was written in 1974 and released on the album *Planet Waves*. Illustrator Paul Rogers provides a new interpretation of the song with his beautiful line drawings. This book is sure to be a hit with Bob Dylan fans.

Spies Revealed by Clive Gifford (9781416971139, \$21.99)

Spies Revealed gives a fascinating look at real-life secret agents and the organizations they work for. The book gives readers a chance to learn the essential spy skills — how to send secret messages, how to track a target without being detected, and how to talk like a spy. Readers will also learn about spy techniques, special equipment, dead drops, and secret codes and ciphers.

Much Ado About Anne (The Mother-Daughter Book Club) by Heather Vogel Frederick (9780689855665, \$15.99)

The Mother-Daughter book club is back, and this year they are reading *Anne of Green Gables*. But Emma, Jess, Cassidy, and Megan aren't too keen on the fact that their mothers invited snobby Becca Chadwick and her mother to join the book club. This year Jess finds out her family may have to give up their family farm, there's a disastrous mother-

daughter camping trip, several skating parties, and a fashion show. Can the girls survive it all and learn to work together in order to save the farm?

Paying for College by Peterson's (9780768927146, \$15.95)

Peterson's Paying for College provides easy-to-understand answers for parents and students on the most frequently asked questions about financial aid and paying for college. The book was updated to include recent changes in financial aid due to new legislation passed in 2007. This book also takes a practical approach to figuring out how to pay for college and acknowledges that most families will have to go through the financial aid process as the cost of attending college continues to increase.

Nick Jr. Dora the Explorer Shake it Up! Storybook with Maracas by Ruth Koeppel (9780794414597, \$24.00)

Kids can read the episode-based stories from Dora the Explorer and shake their maracas to participate in the reading. This book is a wonderful way to introduce kids to musical concepts such as rhythm. The book includes 2 removable maracas. One maraca is a traditional maraca and the other maraca is electronic and includes lights and three Dora inspired songs.