



## The Book Stall's 2016 Holiday List of Lists

### What Book Should I Choose for the Person Who...

#### ...loves to settle down with a good novel

*The Nix* by Nathan Hill (\$27.95)  
*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi (\$26.95)  
*The Girls* by Emma Cline (\$27)



*Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue (\$28)  
A compulsively readable debut novel about a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy.

*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett (\$27.99)  
*Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo (\$27.95)  
*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (\$27)  
*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead (\$26.95)  
*Nutshell* by Ian McEwan (\$24.95)  
*Today Will Be Different* by Maria Semple (\$27)  
*Julian Fellowes's Belgravia* by Julian Fellowes (\$27)  
*Faithful* by Alice Hoffman (\$26)  
*The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore (\$28)

#### ...is a mystery buff

*The Trespasser* by Tana French (\$27)  
*Night School: A Jack Reacher Novel* by Lee Child (\$28.99)  
*Coffin Road* by Peter May (\$26.99)  
*Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd* by Alan Bradley (\$26)  
*Home* by Harlan Coben (\$28)  
*Manitou Canyon* by William Kent Krueger (\$24.99)  
*Closed Casket: A New Hercule Poirot Mystery* by Sophie Hannah, Agatha Christie (\$26.99)  
*The Wrong Side of Goodbye* by Michael Connelly (\$29)  
*Echoes of Sherlock Holmes: Stories Inspired by the Holmes Canon* edited by Laurie R. King and Leslie S. Klinger (\$24.95)  
*A Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny (\$28.99)

#### ...is in the mood for a good seasonal read

*Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini (\$16)  
*The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories* by P.D. James (\$24)  
*Pretty Paper: A Christmas Tale* by Willie Nelson (\$21)  
*A Lowcountry Christmas* by Mary Alice Monroe (\$19.99)  
*Twelve Days of Christmas: A Christmas Novel* by Debbie Macomber (\$20)  
*A Very Russian Christmas: The Greatest Russian Holiday Stories of All Time* Contributors: Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, Chekhov, Lukashевич, Zoshchenko, and more (\$21.95)

#### ...relives history through books

*Spain in Our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939* by Adam Hochschild (\$30)  
*The Face of Britain: A History of the Nation Through Its Portraits* by Simon Schama (\$39.95)  
*Rasputin: Faith, Power, and the Twilight of the Romanovs* by Douglas Smith (\$35)  
*Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard (\$30)  
*Somme: Into the Breach* by Hugh Sebag-Montefiore (\$35)



*Moscow Nights: The Van Cliburn Story – How One Man and His Piano Transformed the Cold War* by Nigel Cliff (\$28.99)  
The dramatic story of a young Texan pianist who played his way through the wall of fear built by the Cold War, won the hearts of the American and Russian people, and eased tensions between two superpowers on the brink of nuclear war.

#### ...is fascinated by the lives of others

*Al Capone: His Life, Legacy, and Legend* by Deirdre Bair (\$30)  
*Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis* by Mark K. Shriver (\$28)  
*Victoria the Queen: An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire* by Julia Baird (\$35)  
*American Ulysses: A Life of Ulysses S. Grant* by Ronald C. White (\$35)  
*Hitler: Ascent 1889-1939* by Volker Ullrich (\$40)  
*She Made Me Laugh: My Friend Nora Ephron* by Richard Cohen (\$27)  
*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance (\$27.99)  
*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi (\$25)  
*Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady* by Susan Quinn (\$30)

#### ...is an arts aficionado

*Going Once: 250 Years of Culture, Taste and Collecting at Christie's* Foreword by Lord Rothschild (\$59.95)  
*Turner: The Extraordinary Life & Momentous Times of J.M.W. Turner* by Franny Moyle (\$35)  
*Of Arms and Artists: The American Revolution Through Painters' Eyes* by Paul Staiti (\$30)  
*Bolshoi Confidential: Secrets of the Russian Ballet from the Rule of the Tsars to Today* by Simon Morrison (\$35)



*Retro Photo: An Obsession—A Personal Selection of Vintage Cameras and the Photographs They Take* by David Ellwand (\$45)  
A love song to film photography and the vintage cameras that capture it—a book that takes the fear out of old-style photography and puts the fun back in.

#### ...can't resist a new cookbook

*How to Bake Everything: Simple Recipes for the Best Baking* by Mark Bittman (\$35)  
*Cooking for Jeffrey: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook* by Ina Garten (\$35)  
*Cook's Science: How to Unlock Flavor in 50 of Our Favorite Ingredients* by Cook's Illustrated (\$40)  
*Dorie's Cookies* by Dorie Greenspan (\$35)  
*Cooking with Mary Berry* by Mary Berry (\$25)  
*A Recipe for Cooking* by Cal Peternell (\$29.99)  
*Alton Brown, EverydayCook: This Time It's Personal* (\$35)  
*Chef's Library: Favorite Cookbooks from the World's Great Kitchens* by Jenny Linford (\$40)  
*American Cake* by Anne Byrn (\$29.99)

#### ...practices the scientific method

*Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets* by Luke Dittrich (\$28)  
*The Tide: The Science and Stories Behind the Greatest Force on Earth* by Hugh Aldersey-Williams (\$27.95)  
*The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds* by Michael Lewis (\$28.95, out Dec. 6)  
*The Gene: An Intimate History* by Siddhartha Mukherjee (\$32)  
*Grunt: The Curious Science of Humans at War* by Mary Roach (\$26.95)  
*Time Travel: A History* by James Gleick (\$26.95)

#### ...has a soft spot for our four-legged friends

*Being a Dog: Following the Dog into a World of Smell* by Alexandra Horowitz (\$27)  
*Let Me Tell You About Jasper...How My Best Friend Became America's Dog* by Dana Perino (\$27)  
*The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis* by Elizabeth Letts (\$28)



*The Lion in the Living Room: How House Cats Tamed Us and Took Over the World* by Abigail Tucker (\$26)  
A lively adventure through history, natural science, and pop culture in search of how cats conquered the world, the Internet, and our hearts.

#### ...can't wait to get on the road again

*The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain* by Bill Bryson (\$16.95)  
*Far and Away: Reporting from the Brink of Change* by Andrew Solomon (\$30)  
*Epic Bike Rides of the World: Explore the Planet's Most Thrilling Cycling Routes* by Lonely Planet (\$35)  
*On Trails: An Exploration* by Robert Moor (\$25)  
*City Squares: Eighteen Writers on the Spirit and Significance of Squares Around the World* by Catie Marron (\$32.50)  
*Where to Go When: The World's Best Destinations* by DK (\$20)

#### ...is (almost) all-business

*Eccentric Orbits: The Iridium Story* by John Bloom (\$27.50)  
*Smarter Faster Better: The Secrets of Being Productive in Life and Business* by Charles Duhigg (\$28)  
*Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World* by Adam Grant, foreword by Sheryl Sandberg (\$27)  
*Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike* by Phil Knight (\$29)  
*A Field Guide to Lies: Critical Thinking in the Information Age* by Daniel J. Levitin (\$28)  
*The Attention Merchants: The Epic Scramble to Get Inside Our Heads* by Tim Wu (\$28.95)

#### ...has a song in their heart

*Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen (\$32.50)  
*Just Getting Started* by Tony Bennett with Scott Simon (\$27.99)  
*Kill 'em and Leave: Searching for James Brown and the American Soul* by James McBride (\$28)  
*I Am Brian Wilson: A Memoir* by Brian Wilson with Ben Greenman (\$26.99)  
*The Rolling Stones All the Songs: The Story Behind Every Track* by Philippe Margotin and Jean-Michel Guesdon (\$50)  
*Forever Words: The Unknown Poems* by Johnny Cash (\$25)

#### ...believes humor is the best medicine

*Good Clean Fun: Misadventures in Sawdust at Offerman Woodshop* by Nick Offerman (\$35)



*The Daily Show (The Book): An Oral History as Told by Jon Stewart, the Correspondents, Staff and Guests* by Chris Smith, foreword by Jon Stewart (\$30)  
The people behind the show share memories of last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows.

*In Such Good Company: Eleven Years of Laughter, Mayhem, and Fun in the Sandbox* by Carol Burnett (\$28)

#### ...is a good sport (fan)

*Forward: A Memoir* by Abby Wambach (\$26.99)  
*When Nobody Was Watching: My Hard-Fought Journey to the Top of the Soccer World* by Carli Lloyd (\$26)  
*The Legends Club: Dean Smith, Mike Krzyzewski, Jim Valvano, and an Epic College Basketball Rivalry* by John Feinstein (\$27.95)  
*A History of Sailing in 100 Objects* by Barry Pickthall (\$35)  
*Sports Geek: A Visual Tour of Myths, Debates, and Data* by Rob Minto (\$20)  
*On the Origins of Sports: The Early History and Original Rules of Everybody's Favorite Games* by Gary Belsky & Neil Fine (\$19.95)  
*Gamechangers: The Unsung Heroines of Sports History* by Molly Schiot (\$25)  
*A History of American Sports in 100 Objects* by Cait Murphy (\$29.99)  
*99: Stories of the Game* by Wayne Gretzky with Kirstie McLellan Day (\$28)  
*The Perfect Pass: American Genius and the Reinvention of Football* by S.C. Gwynne (\$27)

#### ...is a fashion follower

*In the Name of Gucci: A Memoir* by Patricia Gucci (\$28)  
*The Autobiography of a Snake: Drawings by Andy Warhol* (\$21.95)  
*American Dreamer: My Life in Fashion & Business* by Tommy Hilfiger (\$30)  
*Does This Book Make My Butt Look Big? A Cheeky Guide to Feeling Sexier in Your Own Skin & Unleashing Your Personal Style* by Carson Kressley (\$25.99)  
*Audrey: The 50s* by David Wills (\$45)

#### ...is a follower of arts and letters

*Treasure Palaces: Great Writers Visit Great Museums* edited by Maggie Fergusson (\$16.99, paperback)  
*A Lowcountry Heart: Reflections on a Writing Life* by Pat Conroy (\$25)  
*Speaking American: How Y'all, Youse, and You Guys Talk—A Visual Guide* by Josh Katz (\$25)  
*The View from the Cheap Seats: Selected Nonfiction* by Neil Gaiman (\$26.99)  
*Literary Wonderlands: A Journey Through the Greatest Fictional Worlds Ever Created* edited by Laura Miller (\$29.99)  
*What's Your Story? True Experiences From Complete Strangers* by Brandon Doman, (\$29.99)