

Book Buzz

so many books...so little time

Gentle Reads: Non-Fiction

Bombeck, Erma. *All I Know About Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehmann's Dressing Room.* 1995. Collection: NonFiction Call #: 814.54 Bom

An admirer of Jane Goodall, Bombeck writes about how closely human beings and animals in the wild resemble each other. This was the last collection of Bombeck's work published before her death in 1996.

Cosby, Bill. *Fatherhood.* 1986. Collection: NonFiction Call #: 306.8742 Cos

A warm and humorous look at fatherhood by the well-known actor and comic.

Also available: LP

Gethers, Peter. *The Cat Who Went to Paris.* 1991. Collection: Biography Call #: Gethers

The touching and humorous adventures of a reformed cat hater and his feline friend, Norton.

Also available: LP

Hanff, Helene. *84 Charing Cross Road.* 1974. Collection: NonFiction Call #: 658.809 Han.

An outspoken New York writer and a restrained London bookseller carry on an increasingly touching correspondence.

Also available: LP

Herriot, James. *The Best of James Herriot: Favourite Memories of a Country Vet.* 1982. Collection: Biography Call #: Herriot

In 1974, Herriot's first book brought the English country veterinarian to the world's attention. Here he brings together his own favorite selections from his books in one collection.

Kuralt, Charles. *On the Road with Charles Kurat.* 1985. Collection: NonFiction

Call #: 973.92 Kur

Kuralt recounts his life's adventures traveling America's backroads.

Also available: LP

Madden, John. *All Madden: Hey, I'm Talking Pro Football.* 1996. Collection: Biography Call #: Madden

Madden, a former football coach turned TV commentator, gives readers an insider's view of the NFL.

Mayes, Frances. *Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy.* 1996. Collection: NonFiction

Call #: 945.5 May

Mayes describes the obstacles – and meals – she encounters while restoring a Tuscan villa.

Also available: LP, cassette

Mayle, Peter. *A Year in Provence.* 1990. Collection: NonFiction Call #: 944.9 May
A funny, month-by-month account of the charms and frustrations of moving into an old French farmhouse and adapting to a new way of life.

Also available: LP, cassette

Purdum, Stan. *Roll Around Heaven All Day: a Piecemeal Journey Across America.* 1997.
Collection: NonFiction Call #: 796.64 Pur

Approaching his fiftieth birthday, Purdum decides to fulfill his lifelong dream and set off on the TransAmerica Bicycle Trail.

Winn, Marie. *Red-Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park.* 1999.

Collection: NonFiction Call #: 598.07234 Win

The appearance of red-tail hawks in New York's Central Park captivates bird watchers and non-bird watchers alike.