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[All we know: three lives / Lisa Cohen](#) CT3235 .C64 2012

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DB2207 .A43 2012

[The black count: glory, revolution, betrayal, and the real count of Monte Cristo / Tom Reiss](#)
DC146.D83 R46 2012

[On Saudi Arabia: its people, past, religion, fault lines – and future / Karen Elliott House](#) DS215 .H68 2012

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[Recollecting: lives of Aboriginal women of the Canadian northwest and borderlands / Sarah Carter and Patricia McCormack \(editors\)](#) E78.C2 R43 2011

[The barbarous years: the peopling of British North America: the conflict of civilizations, 1600-1675 / Bernard Bailyn](#) E191 .B35 2012

[Thomas Jefferson: the art of power / Jon Meacham](#) E332 .M48 2012

[George F. Kennan: an American life / John Lewis Gaddis](#) E748.K374 G34 2011

[The patriarch : the remarkable life and turbulent times of Joseph P. Kennedy / David Nasaw](#)
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[The years of Lyndon Johnson / Robert A. Caro](#) E847 .C34 1982

[Barack Obama: the story / David Maraniss](#) E908 .M368 2012

[The social conquest of Earth / Edward O. Wilson](#) GN360 .W53 2012

[Fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm: a new English version / Philip Pullman](#) GR166 .K5613 2012

[Plutocrats: the rise of the new global super-rich and the fall of everyone else / Chrystia Freeland](#)
HB251 .F74 2012

[Detroit City is the place to be: the afterlife of an American metropolis / Mark Binelli](#) HT168.D45 B56 2012

[Far from the tree: parents, children, and the search for identity / Andrew Solomon](#) HV888.5 .S65 2012

[People who eat darkness: the true story of a young woman who vanished from the streets of Tokyo – and the evil that swallowed her up / Richard Lloyd Parry](#) HV6535.J33 T664 2012

[Lincoln's code: the laws of war in American history / John Fabian Witt](#) KF7210 .W58 2012

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[How children succeed : grit, curiosity, and the hidden power of character / Paul Tough](#)
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[I'm your man: the life of Leonard Cohen / Sylvie Simmons](#) ML410.C734 S56 2012

[The one: the life and music of James Brown / RJ Smith](#) ML420.B818 S65 2012

[Saul Steinberg: A biography / Deirdre Bair](#) N6537.S7 B35 2012

[Silent house / Orhan Pamuk](#) PL248.P34 S4713 2012

[The boy kings of Texas / Domingo Martinez](#) PN4874.M4827 A3 2012

[The weird: a compendium of strange and dark stories / Ann and Jeff VanderMeer \(editors\)](#)
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[HHhH / Laurent Binet](#) PQ2702.I57 H4413 2012

[Ru: a novel / Kim Thúy](#) PQ3919.3.T48 R813 2012

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[Broken Harbor / Tana French](#) PR6106.R457 B76 2012
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[Telegraph avenue / Michael Chabon](#) PS3553.H15 T45 2012
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[This is how you lose her / Junot Diaz](#) PS3554.I259 T48 2012
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