

## New at the Library by Chris Sokol

Bookplate fantasy: "In Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake*: 'If you steal this book, may your mind be as jumbled and disjointed as this narrative.'"  
--Tom Raabe, *Biblioholism: The Literary Addiction* (1991)

### Fiction

***Death Comes to Pemberley*** by P.D. James. Mystery maven James involves the characters of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* in a tale of murder and "emotional mayhem."

***Greasewood Creek*** by Pamela Steele. Despite the family grief Avery experienced growing up on a ranch in eastern Oregon, she forges a new life managing her own land and encountering a new set of challenges.

***Jane Austen Made Me Do It*** edited by Laurel Ann Nattress. A collection of contemporary original stories inspired by literature's "most astute observer of the human heart."

### Nonfiction

***Even the Smallest Crab Has Teeth: 50 Years of Amazing Peace Corps Stories*** edited by Jane Albritton. Volume four in this series brings together stories of danger and hilarity by volunteers who have served in Asia and the Pacific region.

***Hunt, Gather, Cook: Finding the Forgotten Feast*** by Hank Shaw. A professional food forager brings to the table a mix of overlooked and underused wild foods available for the taking.

***Inferno: the World at War, 1939-1945*** by Max Hastings. A new history of WWII by an acclaimed military historian.

***Mini Farming: Self-Sufficiency on ¼ Acre*** by Brett L. Markham. Feed your family while earning an income on small acreage.

***My Japanese Table: a Lifetime of Cooking with Family and Friends*** by Debra Samuels. People who love Japanese food but are apprehensive about preparing it will be encouraged by this cookbook's well-designed layout and vibrant photographs.

***Mycophilia: Revelations from the Weird World of Mushrooms*** by Eugenia Bone. An up-to-date exploration of the diverse roles of fungi, as well as the strange biology and quirky subculture of this kingdom of organisms.

***The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World*** by Daniel Yergin. How the global struggle for energy supplies is shaping our future.

***Survival of the Beautiful: Art, Science, and Evolution*** by David Rothenberg. An exploration of how animals and humans developed an innate appreciation for beauty.

***Vultures' Picnic: in Pursuit of Petroleum, Pigs, Power Pirates, and High-Finance Carnivores*** by Greg Palast. An exposé of "Big Oil," even bigger Finance, and the effect both entities have on society and the planet.

***The World of Downton Abbey*** by Jessica Fellowes. A richly illustrated historically-based companion to the popular PBS Masterpiece TV series.

### Biography

***Hedy's Folly: the Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr, the Most Beautiful Woman in the World*** by Richard Rhodes. The legendary film star teamed with an avant-garde composer during the 1940s to invent spread-spectrum radio-- a contribution to the Allies' war effort and the *sine qua non* for wireless phones, Bluetooth networks, GPS, and most military communications systems.

***Margaret Sanger: a Life of Passion*** by Jean H. Baker. The story of the controversial figure who advocated tirelessly for birth control back when it was still illegal.

***Tolstoy: a Russian Life*** by Rosamund Bartlett. Tolstoy was born into an aristocratic family in 1828 and died in 1910, having spent his life rebelling against conventional ideas about literature, family life, organized religion, and government.

### Steampunk Culture

The Steampunk movement melds the contemporary penchant for technology with the romantic spirit of invention, adventure, and craftsmanship of the Victorian era-- influencing literature as well as craft.

***1000 Steampunk Creations*** by Dr. Grymm with Barbe Saint John. A visual gallery of steampunkery, from home décor to fashion to inventions.

***The Steampunk Bible: an Illustrated Guide to the World of Imaginary Airships, Corsets and Goggles, Mad Scientists and Strange Literature*** by Jeff VanderMeer with S.J. Chambers. A history of Steampunk from its roots in the works of Jules Verne and H.G. Wells to its current expression in such things as the recent *Sherlock Holmes* movie.

***Steampunk Gear, Gadgets, and Gizmos: a Maker's Guide to Creating Modern Artifacts*** by Thomas Willeford. Step-by-step ideas for building all manner of steampunk contraptions.

### DVD

***Astróþía*** (Iceland, 2007) A young woman seeking to get her boyfriend out of jail lands a job in a fantasy role-playing-game shop, where her new friends and new-found confidence enable her to make a break from her old life.

***Attack the Block*** (U.K., 2011) A teen gang in London defend their territory from an alien invasion.

***Modern Family*** (seasons 1 & 2) (U.S., 2009) An award-winning satirical TV show that portrays three linked families dealing with such issues as multicultural relationships, adoption, and same-sex marriage.

***A Murder of Crows*** (U.S., 2010) An episode of *Nature* that examines new research on the intelligence and abilities of these birds.

***Nora's Will*** (Mexico, 2008) José's ex-wife Nora dies right before Passover and he is forced to stay with her body until she can be properly buried, and he soon

realizes he is part of her plan to bring her family back together for one last Passover feast.

***Stonewall Uprising*** (U.S., 2010) When police raided a Mafia-run gay bar in Greenwich Village in 1969, New York erupted in violent protests, signaling the start of the gay rights movement.