BASHER FIVE-TWO

• U.S. Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady tells how he evaded capture and stayed alive with little water and no food in enemy territory after the F-16 he was flying on a peace-keeping mission in Bosnia was shot down



BEHIND ENEMY LINES



 This book is an unforgettable autobiographic al tale of survival during World War II.

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

• The author, Aron Ralston, recounts his harrowing experiences of being trapped for six days in Blue John **Canyon in Utah and** having to amputate his own right arm in order to save his life.



BIG WORLD

 This book describes the adventures of Claire Brownsworth, from those in her own yard as a toddler to the fateful one on the South Island of New Zealand that cemented her relationship with Adam, her climbing in various areas, and life itself.



THE BLACK DEATH

 This book discusses the pivotal moment in history when one out of three people died and changed the course of world history, the Black Death.



THE BLUE BEAR



 Set on Alaska's Glacier Coast, this is a haunting memoir about the search for one of the world's most elusive animals, the friendship that was forged, and the tragedy that ensued.

BORN TO FLY



Navy pilot Shane Osborn tells his life story, describing the development of his love of flying, and chronicling the experiences he and his crew members had after their plane was struck down by a Chinese jet on April 1, 2001.

BOUND FEET AND WESTERN DRESS

 The memoirs that relate the stories of Chang Yu-i's life and her struggles to reconcile Chinese tradition and modern Western society.



THE CAT WHO'LL LIVE FOREVER



 This book chronicles the final adventures Norton, the cat, had while traveling with his human companion, Peter Gethers.

CHARLES AND EMMA



 This book chronicles the lives of British scientist Charles Darwin and his wife, Emma, discussing their personal life, relationship with their children, Darwin's early scientific research, and the development of his theory of evolution.

CHASING DOWN THE DAWN

 Drawn from life on the road during her Spirit World Tour, Jewel captures unforgettable moments from her childhood in Alaska, her beginnings as a struggling artist, and her challenges as a daughter, sister, and woman.



CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER

Based on James Swanson's bestselling adult book MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER, this young adult version is an accessible look at the assassination of a president and describes Abraham Lincoln, the man, the father, and the husband.



CLOSE TO SHORE

 This book details the first documented cases in American history of sharks attacking swimmers, which occured along the Atlantic coast of New Jersey in 1916.



COLTER



• This book describes Rick Bass's life and his very special relationship with his extraordinary bird dog, Colter.

THE DARK GAME

 This book includes fascinating stories from the history of American espionage, from George Washington's network of spies to recent infiltrations of U.S. intelligence.



DAY AFTER ROSWELL



 An account of **Roswell and its** aftermath, with the controversy that surrounded the mysterious crash.

THE DEVIL ON TRIAL

Featuring five famous trials, this book examines the way our right to a fair trial can be threatened, when people are tempted to abandon their principles in the name of safety. The coauthor is Maxine Rosaler



DIARY OF A WILDERNESS DWELLER



 This is an inspiring story of an independent woman, determined to succeed and prosper in one of **British Columbia's** most remote areas.

DISASTERS

 This book provides details of ten catastrophic events in history and their causes and effects, including the Great Chicago Fire, the sinking of the "Titanic," and Hurricane Katrina.



DOG WHO WOULDN'T BE

 The adventures of Mutt--canine character whose extraordinary exploits are 'doggone' funny.



ELEANOR'S STORY

• This is a chilling story of a young American girl and her family and how they survived in Germany during World War II.



FATHER WATER, MOTHER WOODS



Essays recounting the author's adventures in the wilderness, showing us fishing and hunting for pleasure, companionship, and as sources of life's deepest lessons.

FOUR DAYS TO GLORY



 This book follows Iowa high school seniors Jay **Borschel and Dan** LeClere in their attempt to become four-time state wrestling champions, from the 2004-2005 school year to the four-day lowa **State High School** Wrestling Tournament.

GABBY-STORY OF COURAGE AND HOPE.

 This biography of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband, astronaut Mark Kelly, covers their relationship, careers, childhood and families and her struggle to recover after an assassination attempt



GHOST GIRL



 True story of a teacher's struggle to unlock the mystery of a young girl's pain and rediscover the child who has been lost to a world far more sinister than anyone could suspect.

GHOSTS OF THE TITANIC

• Firsthand accounts and oceanic findings join to create a vivid picture of the night the "Titanic" went down, offering new conclusions about the sinking.



GIFTED HANDS



• While pursuing his career, Carson encountered prejudice, negative peer pressure, and politics in getting a job. His sense of humor, faith in God, patience, and his belief in the work ethic come through without preaching.

GIRL IN THE GREEN SWEATER

 Krystyna describes growing up during the Holocaust in Poland after her family decided to go into hiding inside the city's sewer system and describes Leopold Socha, the Polish Catholic man who risked all to help them



GOOD BROTHER, BAD BROTHER

• First-hand accounts of family, friends, and colleagues help to create images of Edwin Booth and his brother John Wilkes. This book traces the events leading up to the assassination and describes the effects of the deed on his family and the country.



GRIERSON'S RAID

 This book describes Colonel Benjamin H. **Grierson's sixteen-day** raid through central Mississippi in the spring of 1863, which distracted Confederate attention while Union troops moved on Vicksburg



TRUE ADVENTURES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS

 This book recounts the adventures of the nineteenthcentury frontier hunter with an emphasis on his experiences with bears



HARRIERS



This book offers portraits of runners and their coach, passes on lessons of hard work, and follows the Salem Quakers cross-country team to a first place ranking in their conference and first place at the 2004 state finals

HORRORS OF ANDERSONVILLE

This fact-based book documents Andersonville, a Civil War prison camp in Georgia, where thousands of Union prisoners died in the last fourteen months of the war. The text contains profanity and graphic descriptions of violence



THE HOT ZONE

 A deadly virus from the central African rain forest suddenly appears in the suburbs of Washington, DC. In a few days, 90 percent of its victims are dead, and there is no cure.



I AM A SOLDIER, TOO

• Private First Class Jessica Lynch retells the events surrounding her capture by Iraqi soldiers in March 2003, and her rescue by American troops.



I AM SCOUT

This young adult adaptation of **MOCKINGBIRD: A PORTRAIT OF HARPER** LEE, takes an in-depth look at the unconventional, highspirited woman who drew on her love of writing and her Southern home to create an American classic.


I WANT TO LIVE

Recently unearthed in the archives of Stalin's secret police, the NKVD, this diary offers rare insight into the life of a teenage girl in Stalin's Russia when fear of arrest was a fact of daily life.



ICE BOUND



• The author describes her experience working as a doctor in Antarctica in 1999, during which time she discovered she had breast cancer and had to treat herself with the aid of her patients and doctors via the Internet

IN COLD BLOOD



 This book recreates the slaying of the **Clutter family of** Kansas, and the capture, trial, and execution of their murderers.

IN DEFIANCE OF HITLER

 This book chronicles the efforts of American journalist Varian Fry, who flew to Marseilles, France, in 1940 to help artistic and intellectual refugees, such as novelist Heinrich Mann, flee the Nazi regime.



IN MY HANDS



 This book recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish woman, hid and saved Jews during the Holocaust

IN THE COMPANY OF MEN

 This is Nancy Mace's memoir of the great test to become the first female graduate of The Citadel.



INSIDE DELTA FORCE

Eric Haney, one of the \bullet founding members of Delta Force, takes an inside look at the elite counterterrorist unit, explaining the process by which men are selected for the unit and telling of his personal experiences with Delta Force



IRON HEART



 The author details his tragic accident, recovery, and how he was able to bring his body back to a physical state that enabled him to compete in a triathlon in Kona, Hawaii.

KAREN



• This is Karen's heartwarming story of her triumphs in a battle against cerebral palsy.

KING OF THE MILD FRONTIER

 Chris Crutcher, author of young adult novels such as **IRONMAN** and WHALE TALK, as well as short stories, tells of growing up in Cascade, Idaho, and becoming a writer.



KING OF THE WORLD



 A biography of the mythic sports figure Muhammad Ali, including the pivotal figures and events that affected his life.

IN THE LAND OF THE WHITE DEATH



In 1912, the Saint Anna, a Russian exploration vessel, was frozen into the polar ice cap, trapping her crew aboard. This is one man's diary of his ordeal and story of survival in the Siberian Arctic

LAST CHANCE IN TEXAS

 Journalist John Hubner reveals the aggressive methods used by the Giddings State School in Texas to rehabilitate criminal youths.



LEFT FOR DEAD



 This book recalls the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis at the end of World War II, the U.S. Navy cover-up and unfair court martial of the ship's captain, and how a young boy helped the survivors set the record straight fiftyfive years later.