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4. *Head First* by Tom Frantz
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6. *You Just Don't Understand* by Joseph Kolasny
7. *The World is Burning* by R. Warren Flint
8. *The Last Fine Time* by Verlyn Klinkenborg*
9. *Search for Meaning* by Robert Rossberg
10. *Joshua* by Fr. Anthony Rigoli
11. *Miracle in Buffalo* by Anthony Violanti*
12. *The Next Century* by Marilyn Hoskin
13. *Fire in the Belly* by Donald Sabo
14. *Endangered Minds* by Samuel Alessi Jr.
15. *All-Bright Court* by Connie Porter*
16. *Backlash* by Dolores Denman
17. *Parliament of Whores* by Sal Martoche
18. *America: What Went Wrong* by David Elias
19. *Race* by James Pitts
20. *Fragile Species* by Robert Horvath
21. *Revolution from Within* by Rose Ciotta
22. *Who Will Tell the People* by Agnes Palazetti
23. *Disorderly Conduct* by Bruce Jackson*
24. *Earth in the Balance* by Alexandra Cukan
25. *Making the Mummies Dance* by Elizabeth Licata
26. *Truman* by Doug Turner
27. *First and Ten* by Doug Anderson*
28. *See, I Told You So* by Emanuel Fried
29. *The Fifties* by Joseph Grande
30. *Tyranny of Kindness* by Ellen Kennedy
31. *Common Sense* by Michael Mahaney
32. *Certain Trumpets* by Steve Banko
33. *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold* by Elizabeth Kennedy / Madeline Davis*
34. *The Agenda* by Joseph Crangle
35. *Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man...* by Kevin O'Connell
36. *A Nation Under Lawyers* by Les Foschio
37. *Some Days You Get the Bear* by Lawrence Block*
38. *In Retrospect* by James Mang

39. *Crazy Bosses* by The B.L.O.O.M. Group
40. *Betrayal* by Joseph Wolfinger
41. *Spontaneous Healing* by Sanford Levy, M.D.
42. *Inside Talk Radio* by Gary McNamara
43. *The Right to Privacy* by Penny Wolfgang
44. *Buying of the President* by James Griffin
45. *A Better Place to Live* by Bruno Freschi
46. *Undaunted Courage* by Daniel Walters
47. *Events Leading Up to My Death* by Kathleen Rizzo Young
48. *Americans No More* by Marcheta Birch
49. *Mad as Hell* by John Murphy
50. *Gilda's Disease* by M. Steven Piver*
51. *All-American Monster* by Brandon Stickney*
52. *Angela's Ashes* by Vincent O'Neill
53. *Home from Nowhere* by Henry Louis Taylor
54. *Into Thin Air* by Robert Gurn
55. *The Gift of Fear* by Gil Kerlikowske
56. *Profits of Death* by Ralph Klicker
57. *Conquering Your Financial Stress* by Bruce Eaton*
58. *Spin Cycle* by Lee Coppola
59. *Flesh Wounds* by Mick Cochrane*
60. *From the Mississippi Delta* by Lorna Hill
61. *Drug Crazy* by Ed Powell
62. *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
63. *John D. Larkin* by Jack Quinan
64. *Down the Tube* by Donald Boswell
65. *The Millennium Bug* by Diane Dillon
66. *The Old Neighborhood* by Kevin Collison
67. *Corrosion of Character* by Gerry Murak
68. *Nail Em* by Brian Meyer
69. *A Clearing in the Distance* by Gretchen Toles
70. *High Tech Heretic* by Angelo Conorozzo
71. *City of Light* by Lauren Belfer*
72. *Outlaw Machine* by Brock Yates*
73. *The Tipping Point* by Kevin Gaughan
74. *Castros Curveball* by Tim Wendel*
75. *Change in the Weather* by Eric Wilson
76. *Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing* by Charles Culhane
77. *Nothing Like It In The World* by Fr. Edward Dunn
78. *Persian Mirrors* by Elaine Sciolino*
79. *Fast Food Nation* by Don Spasiano
80. *I Watched A Wild Hog Eat My Baby* by Jamie Moses
81. *Nickel and Dimed* by Michael Niman
82. *Aging with Grace* by Bruce Naughton, M.D.
83. *Living a Life that Matters* by Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld
84. *Vulgarians at the Gate* by Drew Kahn
85. *John Adams* by James Keane
86. *Family Estrangements* by Robert Perelli
87. *The Right Words at the Right Time* by Rev. Geri Lyon

88. *No Free Lunch* by Gary Karton*
89. *WITSEC* by Sal Martoche
90. *Snobbery* by Ron Stewart
91. *Leadership* by Arlene Kaukas
92. *Bush At War* by John LaFalce
93. *As Sick As It Gets* by Rudolph Mueller, M.D.*
94. *Beginner's Luck* by Laura Pederson*
95. *Luck Factor* by Joseph Kelly
96. *Braving Home* by Jake Halpern
97. *Frankenstein* by Gary Nickard / Patty Wallace
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99. *Shameless Exploitation in Pursuit of the Common Good* by Susan McCartney
100. *From Butler to Buffett* by Murray Light*
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103. *Marv Levy* by Ed Kilgore
104. *Bad News* by Susan Banks
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106. *Blink* by John Hurley
107. *Wedding of the Waters* by Tim Tielman
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109. *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Janet Kaye
110. *Healthy Aging* by Sandford H. Levy
111. *Cheating Our Kids* by James A. Williams
112. *The World is Flat* by Kathryn Byrk Friedman
113. *Teacher Man* by Vincent O'Neill
114. *Power Failure* by Stephen Bell
115. *The Great Lakes Water Wars* by Peter Annin
116. *The Innocent Man* by Paul J. Cambria, Jr.
117. *Scatter My Ashes Over Havana* by Dr. Olga E. Karman*
118. *Born on a Blue Day* by Dr. Anthony Graziano
119. *The Real Toy Story* by Mary Travers Murphy
120. *Team of Rivals* by Joseph A. Grande, PhD.
121. *City on the Edge* by Mark Goldman*
122. *How Doctors Think* by Andrew Symons MD, MS
123. *Come On, People: On The Path From Victims to Victors* by Rev. Daris Dixon-Clark
124. *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Dr. Ruth Kelly
125. *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* by Judge E. Jeannette Ogden
126. *THE TEN-CENT PLAGUE: The Great Comic-Book Scare and How it Changed America* by Emil Nova
127. *Our Daily Meds: How the Pharmaceutical Companies Transformed Themselves into Slick Marketing Machines and Hooked the Nation on Prescription Drugs* by Dennis C. Galluzzo, R.Ph.D.
128. *The Last Lecture* by Rabbi Ilana Schwartzman
129. *The World is Curved: Hidden Dangers to the Global Economy* by William T. Ganley, Ph.D.
130. *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time* by Faisan Haq
131. *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Dr. Terriane K. Schulte

132. *The Outliers: The Story of Success* by Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker
133. *Buffalo Gal: A Memoir* by Laura Pedersen
134. *Fugitive Denim: a Moving Story of People and Pants in the Borderless World of Global Trade* by Patrick J. Whalen
135. *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto* by Michael Pollan
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145. *The Emperor of all Maladies* by Siddhartha Mukherjee
146. *How We Decide* by Jonah Lehrer
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148. *THE LONGEVITY PROJECT* by Friedman, Howard S.
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151. *The Death and Life of The Great American School System* by Dianne Ravitch
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