

Book Buzz

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Bringing you the buzz on new, popular and good books available at your neighborhood library.

BOOKS OF LOVE, Part II

What is your book-of-love style? Poetry? Movie? Music? Memoir? Wisdom? Operations manual? When thoughts turn to love, seek out the right read to suit your style. This week's Book Buzz offers a small sampling of non-fiction books that reveals the broad spectrum of informational material available at your local library. It's all there.

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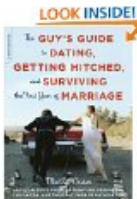


The 100 Best Love Poems of All Time

Edited by Leslie Pockell

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An anthology of the best love poems written by poets who range throughout the history of literature. Each poem features a brief introduction, which details the poet's life history as well as the poem's significance.

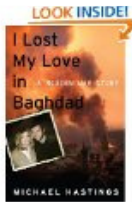


A Guy's Guide to Dating, Getting Hitched and Surviving the First Year of Marriage

By Michael R. Crider

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This book is comical and witty, and offers honest advice to the hapless, love-lost guy in every man. Crider shares anecdotes from his own life.



I Lost My Love in Baghdad

A Modern War Story

By Michael Hastings

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In his powerful debut, a young Newsweek reporter details two tumultuous years covering the war while falling in love with his long-distance girlfriend Andi, who would join him in Iraq only to be killed in a botched kidnapping. This is what really happens when love, youth, and innocence descend into the abyss of death and devastation that is Iraq.



The Love Dare

By Stephen Kendrick

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As featured in the popular new movie *Fireproof*, *The Love Dare* is a 40-day guided devotional experience that will lead your heart back to truly loving your spouse while learning more about the design, nature, and source of true love. Each reading includes Scripture, a statement of principle, and the day's "dare."



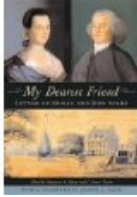
Love Letters of Great Men

From the Eighteenth Century to the Present

By C.H. Charles, Ph.D.

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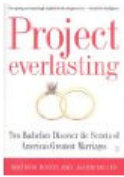
A must read for all those longing for love or searching for the right words to say. Originally published in 1924, this classic collection of love letters includes timeless contributions from the likes of Beethoven, Keats, Lord Byron, Napoleon, Voltaire, Rousseau and Mozart, among many others.



My Dearest Friend
Letters of Abigail and John Adams
By John Adams

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The most comprehensive edition of letters between two extremely lively writers, America's second president and his wife. Both Abigail and John Adams decried long separations during their marriage (while acknowledging them as necessary for the greater public good), but the unintended legacy of such trials were the thoughtful, loving, and literate letters exchanged by the couple that open a window on the birth and early years of our republic ... This is a treasure.



Project Everlasting
By Mathew Boggs and Jason Miller

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Mat talked his best friend, Jason Miller, a clueless commitmentphobe, into joining him on a cross-country search for America's greatest marriages, which they called "Project Everlasting." They share their wisdom; not from Ph.D.s or therapists but from more than 200 real couples who had walked the walk to more than forty years of marriage.