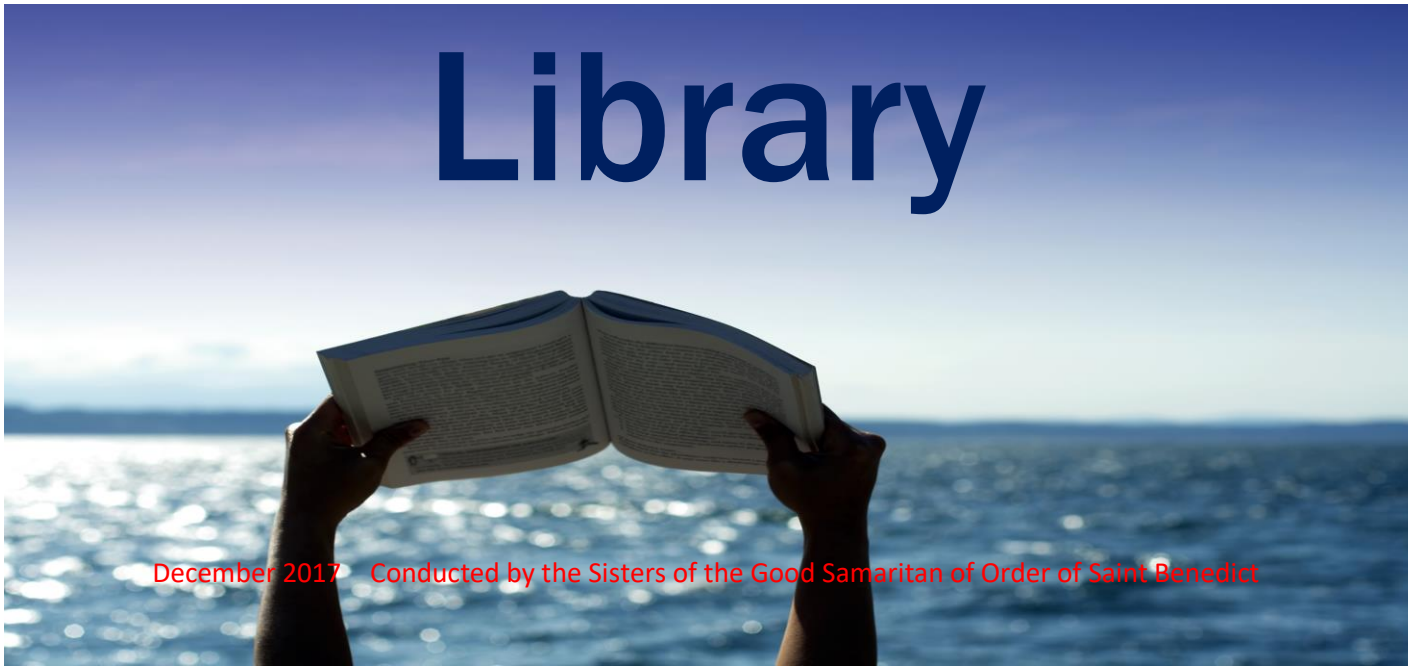


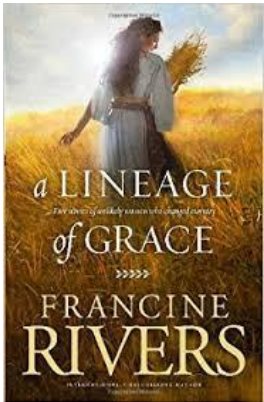


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December 2017 Conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of Order of Saint Benedict

This summer holiday, relax and unwind with some biographies and award winning fiction!



A Lineage of Grace (2009)

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**Five stories of unlikely women who changed eternity
By Francine Rivers; New York Times best-selling author.**

As Rivers explains, *A Lineage of Grace* is a collection of five intriguing novellas about Eastern women, in the lineage of Jesus Christ, who actually lived. They were edgy, daring, risk-taking figures, who sometimes made huge mistakes. Through their imperfection they came to know God and were instrumental in the evolutionary recipe for the creation of Christ, the Fullness of Love. The lessons that these bold women teach are as relevant today as they were in ancient times.

In this historical fiction, *Rivers* cleverly develops action, dialogue and personality based on a foundation of Biblical facts and record.

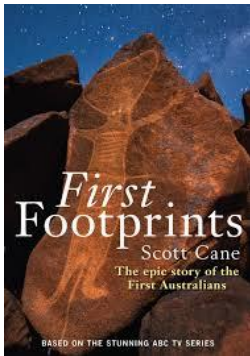


The Museum of Modern Love (2016)

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**A Novel Inspired by Mariana Abramovic
By Heather Rose (Winner - THE 2017 STELLA PRIZE)**

In *The Museum of Modern Love*, Rose draws inspiration from artist Mariana Abramovic's 2010 performance of *The Artist is Present*, in which she sat at a table in the Museum of Modern Art (Moma) in New York in silence every day for three months, inviting members of the public to sit opposite her and exchange meditative gazes. This novel traces the journey of a lost man, named Arky, who is in search of connection. It is a meditation on love, art and commitment. - an unusually beautiful book.



First Footprints

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The epic story of the First Australians; based on the stunning ABC tv series

By Scott Cane

First Footprints tells the extraordinary story of “firsts”- how a small group of people made their way out of Africa 60,000 years ago. It chronicles how they survived and thrived on the driest continent on earth through the greatest environmental changes experienced in human history: ice ages, extreme drought and inundating seas.

It’s a story of ancient oral histories and the largest and oldest art galleries on earth, of new technologies and the earliest trade systems and documents of war. The Australian Indigenous People developed a sustainable society based on a shared religious tradition and far-reaching social networks.

First Footprints is accompanied by photos from the First Footprints ABC



The Red Tent (1997)

813.54 DIA

A Novel

By Anita Diamant

The trials, tragedies, happiness and love of young Dinah, daughter of Jacob and sister of Joseph, are brought to life in “The Red Tent.” Although Dinah is only hinted at briefly in the Bible (Book of Genesis), the author brilliantly brings to life this intriguing character. It begins with the story of Dinah's mothers-Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah-the four wives of Jacob. The book's title refers to the Red Tent in which the women of Jacob's tribe must, according to the ancient law, take refuge during significant rites of passage in their life. It’s here that they find mutual support and encouragement from their mothers, sisters and aunts.

Through Dinah’s voice, Diamant articulates the roles and turmoil of ancient women - the world of the red tent.



Colour Bar (2006)

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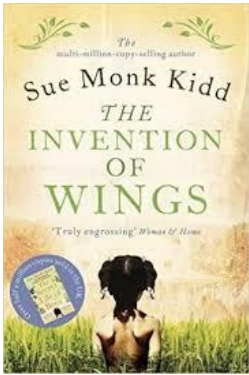
The true story of love that shook an empire

By Susan Williams

London, 1947.

He was the heir to an African kingdom. She was a white English insurance clerk. When they met and fell in love, it would change the world. This is the inspiring true story of Seretse Khama and Ruth Williams, whose marriage sent shockwaves through the establishment, defied an empire - and, finally, triumphed over the prejudices of their age.

Now a major motion picture starring David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike.



The Invention of Wings 2014

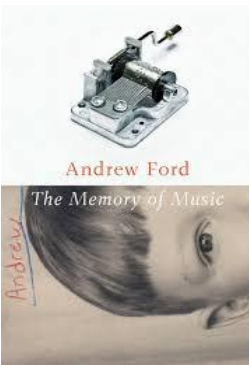
813.6 KIDD

By Sue Monk Kidd

The Invention of Wings is a powerful, sweeping novel, inspired by real events, and set in the American Deep South in the nineteenth century.

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls of the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has always known that she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women of her time. Follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty five years, as they strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies.

Kidd is also author of *The Secret Life of Bees*.



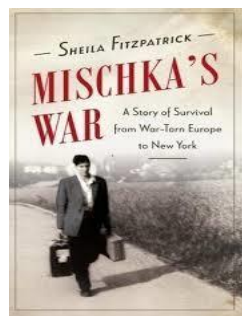
The Memory of Music (2017)

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By Andrew Ford

Composer and broadcaster Andrew Ford shares the vivid musical experiences – good, bad and occasionally hilarious – that have shaped his life.

Ford's musical journey has been diverse. *The Memory of Music* takes us from his childhood obsession with the Beatles to his passion for Beethoven, Brahms, Vaughan Williams, Stockhausen and Birtwistle, and to his work as a composer, choral conductor, concert promoter, critic, university teacher and radio presenter



Mischka's War (2017)

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A European Odyssey of the 1940's

By Sheila Fitzpatrick

In 1943, 22-year-old Latvian Mischka Danos chanced on a terrible sight - a pit filled with the bodies of Jews killed by the occupying Germans. A few months later, escaping conscription, Mischka entered Hitler's Reich itself on a student exchange to Germany. There, as the war drew to an end, he narrowly escaped death in the Allied fire-bombing of Dresden. As he made his escape from Hitler's Reich, he fell ill and was incarcerated in hospital before finally reuniting with his resourceful mother Olga, who had made her own way out of Riga, saving some Jews along the way.



Celtic Woman: Voices of Angels (CD: 2016)

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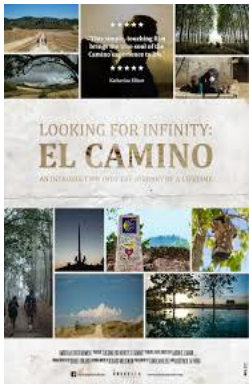
Featuring the 72-piece Orchestra of Ireland.

By the Celtic Women vocal ensemble ;

Voices of Angels is Celtic Woman's eleventh studio album, showcasing the all-female ensemble's complex, harmony-based melodies. Recorded in [Dublin, Ireland](#), it includes a beautiful mix of original songs, traditional folk songs, classical pieces, new covers and old favourites. The artists are backed by the splendid, acclaimed sounds of the 72-piece Orchestra of Ireland.

Also featured are guest fiddler Tara McNeill, and former member and returning guest artist Méav Ní Mhaolchatha,

Christmas favourites like Joy to the World, Silent Night and Once in Royal David's City are timely inclusions.



Looking For infinity: El Camino (DVD: 2017)

263.04 ELC

Produced and directed by Aaron C. Leaman

"Leave, Breathe, Walk, Think, Eat, Sleep, Free Yourself, Free Your Soul." - trailer

Legend has it that St. James's remains were carried for over 800 km from Jerusalem to northern Spain where he was buried in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Nowadays, like in the Middle Ages, many follow this arrestingly beautiful and physically challenging path as a retreat for their spiritual growth.

This dvd documents the inspiring journey of a small group of people at turning points in their modern lives. Confronted by deep truths along The Way, we witness their realisation of their deep connection to all that IS.

Soft and natural sounds and scenery also invite us to reconnect and to question our daily routines and habitual behaviours. El Camino is a metaphor of Life itself.