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HORIZON BOOKS

JANUARY 2011



January 8th, Saturday, 1-4 pm,

AUTHOR SIGNING by Glenn Puit of *Ghost*

John Patrick Addis was a state trooper, crime scene investigator, bush pilot, ex-convict, UFO fanatic, survivalist-and a pro at manipulating women. His criminal madness stretched from Alaska to Mexico-leaving countless victims in his wake. **Puit** is a local resident of Traverse City and investigative journalist that seeks to protect Michigan's natural environment. He has written other true crime books such as *Witch* and *In Her Prime*. — *New American Library*, \$7.99



January 14-29th, Old Town Playhouse
Presents

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel

by Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. It's a comedy of scandalous proportions. Don't miss it! *Tickets are \$20. Buy online at www.oldtownplayhouse.com or call the Box Office at (231) 947-2210. Also available at TREAT kiosk on the lower level at Horizon Books. In January all Mitch Albom books at Horizon are 20% OFF. USE THIS COUPON: say, "I got the newsletter" to get 20% OFF your tickets!*

January 22nd, Saturday, 2-4 pm, **AUTHOR SIGNING** by Cindy Prince of *Miracles from Messes* Born with a birth defect called Arthrogyryposis, Cindy has been able to share with many how God has used her "special design" to inspire, bring hope, and encourage others.
— *Leaning on Jesus*, \$15.95

January 29th, Saturday, 2-4 pm, **AUTHOR SIGNING** by Larry Kuhnke of *Cloud Nine: A Child's Guide to Getting There* Author Kuhnke provides parents with a frame work to teach children a system of basic principles and values by which to live their lives.

Don't Forget Our LIVE Music on Friday & Saturday Nights!

Featured Acts for January:



MULLIGAN STEW January 7th, Friday, 8:30-10:30 pm
Steve Loring, Barry Lempe, Tom Schwarz, Jane Sawin, Paul Sawin, Kama Ross, and Jack Boyd play traditional Irish music. www.mulliganstewband.com



HANDY BILL January 14th, Friday, 8:30-10:30 pm
Traditional songs of the sea sprinkled with some contemporary maritime music. This family friendly music is great for singing along to!

EDITOR'S CORNER

If you caught the **Suessical Jr.** performances last month or hope to see **Mitch Albom's** play **Duck Hunter Shoots Angel** (see front page), you can credit

Margaret Schaal for the collaboration of Olde Towne Playhouse (OTP) and Horizon Books.

As a long time employee here, and even longer as a volunteer at OTP, Margaret is able to keep the goal and purpose of both entities in her sites. She has developed community education classes for and about plays at OTP, sharing her amusing research and great enthusiasm for live theater with those that attend.

If you've had us search for an out of print, hard to find book, Margaret is the one that found it for you. She is very often the one you encounter at the front desk. Not a day goes by that she doesn't express her creative nature with an intriguing solution to a book inquiry or even in her festive wardrobe that reflects the current holiday.

She's got a big, generous heart and an inquisitive mind. We're all lucky to have her in our community.

HAPPENINGS

The Classics Book Club will meet on January 5th to discuss **Travels with Charley** by **John Steinbeck**.

Green Party Meeting

Traverse Bay Watershed Greens will meet on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in the lower level.

Natural Health Network

Focusing on a natural way of living and staying healthy, the Network meets @ 7 pm on the third Thursday of the month (January 20th) Contact amilek@aol.com.

No Pressure Book Club will meet January 5th @ 6:30 pm to discuss **The Pleasure of My Company** by **Steve Martin** and January 26th for **The Leisure Seekers** by **Michael Zadoorian**.

Peace Alliance meets on the first Saturday of the month (January 1st) from 10-11 am.

Traverse City Chess Club

Everyone from novice to grandmaster is welcome Wednesdays @ 6 pm. Contact Joe Revnell at 633-1323.

Michigan Writers Poetry Group

#2 will meet on the third Wednesday of the month (January 19th) from 7—9 pm. For more info contact Elaine McIntosh at em4357@aol.com

Black Sheep Knitters will meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm in the lower level.

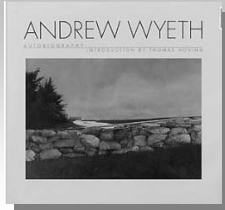
Cherry Capital Toastmasters

meet Thursdays in the lower level @ 7 am. Improve your public speaking or leadership skills. Contact Bill Fisk @ 570-0620 or Brenda Vittorelli @ 218-2124.

Traverse City Vegans Meet Up

Group will meet Sundays from 1 –3 pm in the lower level @ Shine Café. Shine Café offers great vegan food too!

BARGAIN BOOK of the MONTH



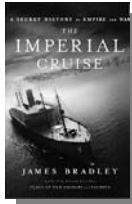
Andrew Wyeth: Autobiography

Here, the legendary American realist painter looks back at six decades of his work. This comprehensive retrospective originated in Japan and is now on view in Kansas City, Missouri. It includes both famous and recent paintings. An artistic independent, Wyeth pictures a different view of reality than does, say,

Norman Rockwell. Thomas Hoving introduces the book and observes that Wyeth "has always painted for himself." Thus, Wyeth's comments on the origins and events of each painting are of particular interest. The quality of the printing is very good, avoiding the pitfalls of too much high contrast and loss of shadow detail in the pictures. But best of all are the stories Wyeth tells. Sure to appeal to both general and informed readers, this is recommended for the autobiography and art collections of public and academic libraries.— *Konecky & Konecky* was \$50.00, **NOW \$14.98!**

READ ME!

November's Best-selling Staff Pick was...



Imperial Cruise by **James Bradley**

— *Hachette* \$16.99

"James Bradley grabbed readers attention with the highly personal tale **Flags of Our Fathers** and the riveting story of WWII's **Flyboys**, and now Bradley takes on the man who created the modern presidency, Teddy Roosevelt in **Imperial Cruise**. Like most presidents, Roosevelt was a contradictory character and this

book explodes open the secret negotiations he conducted with the Japanese. It highlights the tensions Japan created in the Pacific Rim and with America that would fester and give birth to the opening salvo of World War II."—
Rodger, Staff Member

DID YOU KNOW...

The first New Year's Eve ball dropped in New York City was 700 lbs., 5 feet in diameter, and was made from iron and wood.



MUSICAL GUESTS

Every Friday & Saturday
8:30 — 10:30 pm

**Saturday, January 1st—
C.A. Smith**

A Horizon favorite, this returning pianist and guitarist will ring in the new year with her great music!

**Friday, January 7th —
Mulligan Stew**

This seven member band features traditional Irish music!

**Saturday, January 8th —
Sisters with Class**

Returning Horizon favorites! This trio consists of Jeff Winkler on classic guitar with his wife and her sister singing. This is a family performance you don't want to miss!

**Friday, January 14th—
Handy Bill**

Enjoy the nautical, with this maritime band. Fun to sing along to with your friends, too. Aye, matey!

**Saturday, January 15th—
Summerson**

Acoustic soul and roots music played by the Buists, Matt Mansfield and Luke Purcell.

**Friday, January 21st —
Songwriters in the Round**

This round robin format features a different sound each time!

**Saturday, January 22nd —
Reunion**

The Kluek brothers play piano and guitar, with great vocal harmonies and easy listening originals.

**Friday, January 28th —
To be announced.**

**Saturday, January 29th —
Doug Thomas**

Come listen to this one man show as he performs on the guitar and piano, accompanied by his own smooth vocals.

For meeting space, author or musician bookings contact
Jill Beauchamp at
(231) 946-7290 or email
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2011 NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS TO READ BY...



**LIVE YOUR LIFE MORE MEANINGFULLY :
The 100 Thing Challenge by Dave Bruno**

Average family man Dave Bruno decided to unhook himself from the intravenous drip of consumerism that fueled his life by winnowing all his personal possessions down to just 100 things. Bruno offers compelling anecdotes and practical advice to help readers live more meaningfully, simply by casting off the unnecessary "stuff" that clutters their lives.

— HarperCollins, \$13.99



**EAT & LIVE HEALTHIER:
Eat This, Not That 2011 by David Zinczenko**

Eat This, Not That! 2011—the latest, most up-to-date book in the best-selling weight loss franchise—is ready to start stripping extra pounds from your body today. And once you lose that weight, you're going to keep it off. Forever. That's because **Eat This, Not That!** is a tool. It's designed to make smart food choices easier, no matter where you're making them. Consider just a handful of real stories from real people who've shed 25, 50, 75 pounds—or more!—and you'll understand why **Eat This, Not That!** is "The no-diet weight-loss solution." — MacMillan, \$13.99



**MAKE COOKING MORE ENJOYABLE:
Barefoot Contessa: How Easy is That? by Ina Garten**

The Barefoot Contessa series of cookbooks are the kind that librarians should automatically collect and recommend to their cooking-curious but time-constrained library patrons. Her new cookbook is all about ease and comfort. "Saving you time and avoiding stress" is the philosophy behind all her easily followed recipes. For her, a good dish offers sophisticated taste but avoids backbreaking labor. She is an admitted proponent of technique shortcuts and less-labor-intensive menus (such as deciding if you really do need a first course for the meal you're planning).

— Random House, \$35.00

CHECK OUT THESE BARGAIN BOOKS!



O, The Oprah Magazine Cookbook
By Editors of O Magazine



You're a Good Dog Carl
By Alexandra Day
Was \$29.95,
NOW \$12.98!



Girl With a Pearl Earring
By Tracy Chevalier
Was \$14.00, **NOW \$5.98!**



First Dictionary
By Simon & Schuster
Was \$17.99, **NOW \$7.98!**

STORY HOUR:

(MONDAYS AT 10 AM)

January 3rd: "50 States" with Karl Sikkenga, Dean of Pathfinder

January 10th: "Friends"

January 17th: "Bears"

January 24th: "Vehicles"

January 31st: "Hippopotamus"

DID YOU KNOW... On New Year's Eve about 75% of American parties are made up of 20 people or less?



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—Victor Herman, Horizon Books' founder, *Celebrating the Third Place*

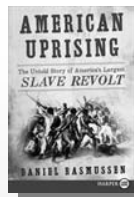


When You Reach Me
by *Rebecca Stead*

This remarkable novel holds a fantastic puzzle at its heart. By sixth grade, Miranda and her best friend, Sal, know how to navigate their New York City neighborhood. They

know where it's safe to go, and they know who to avoid, like the crazy guy on the corner. But things start to unravel. Sal gets punched by a kid on the street for what seems like no reason, and he shuts Miranda out of his life. The apartment key that Miranda's mom keeps hidden for emergencies is stolen. And then a mysterious note arrives, scrawled on a tiny slip of paper. The notes keep coming, and Miranda slowly realizes that whoever is leaving them knows things no one should know. Each message brings her closer to believing that only she can prevent a tragic death. Until the final note makes her think she's too late. (Reading Level: Grades 4-9)

— Random House, \$6.99



American Uprising
by *Daniel Rasmussen*

In January 1811, five hundred slaves, dressed in military uniforms and armed with guns, cane knives, and axes, rose up from

the plantations around New Orleans and set out to conquer the city. Ethnically diverse, politically astute, and highly organized, this self-made army challenged not only the economic system of plantation Agriculture, but also American expansion. Their march represented the largest act of armed resistance against slavery in the history of the United States.

American Uprising is the riveting and long-neglected story of this elaborate plot, the rebel army's dramatic march on the city, and its shocking conclusion.

— HarperCollins, \$26.99, hardcover



BARGAIN BOOK:

Katy and the Big Snow w/CD
by *Virginia Lee Burton*

Katy, a red crawler tractor, "could do a lot of things,"

Burton explains early on. In the summer she is a bulldozer, helping to build and repair roads in the city of Geopolis. In the winter, she turns into a snowplow, waiting and waiting for her chance to be useful. Most of the winters, though, the snowfalls are mild and the town doesn't need Katy. But when the big one finally hits, the town is buried in page after page of powder. The power lines are down. The doctor can't get his patient to the hospital. The fire department can't reach a burning house! "Everyone and everything was stopped but... KATY!" Suddenly, the entire community is dependent on one little snowplow. — Houghton, was \$10.99, **NOW \$4.98!**



DID YOU KNOW... *Auld Lang Syne* is sung on New Years and was composed by Robert Burns sometime in the 1700s. The term means "old long ago", or "the good old days".