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*Father's Day &  
Graduations*



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## June Greetings from The Town Book Store

I am writing this newsletter from Cape Cod where we are getting a little preview of summer with some pretty unexpectedly glorious weather. I don't know about you but I cannot wait for those more laid-back days of summer.

Just a couple of reminders...

High school, middle school and even elementary school graduations happen this month. Congratulate any age graduate with an inspirational book! Books are a perfect keepsake for these milestone occasions and can be a very meaningful way to express your pride. We have some great titles to choose from this year...our display is overflowing with great choices.

And of course, don't forget Father's Day is June 20th this year. Come on by and let us help you choose something just right for Dad. Get it done early this year and chalk it off your list!

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Thanks as always for your loyalty and patronage.

See you down at the store,

Anne Laird  
Owner, The Town Book Store

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## DADS LOVE BOOKS!

Father's Day is June 20th

Don't forget Father's Day on June 20th. We have a great selection of books for the special men in your life.

Whether they are history buffs or sports buffs ...or something in between, we are sure to have something that matches their tastes. We would be happy to help you make the perfect choice.

If you just can't decide, how about a gift certificate so he can pick something out for himself?

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**Jenna Blum's Second Novel is Out Now!**

## *The Stormchasers*



If you are a regular customer at the bookstore, at some point we have probably recommended Jenna Blum's fantastic novel, *Those Who Save Us, to you*. We have sold over 500 copies of that book, which is quite a lot for a store of our size! It was our best selling book in 2007, 2008 and a top seller in 2009. If you are a fan of hers, you might want to give *The Stormchasers* a try.

How far would you go to protect a sibling-and at what cost to yourself?

In *Those Who Save Us*, Jenna Blum proved herself a master storyteller with brilliant insight into the spectrum of human emotion. Now, Blum turns her sights to the most intimate and mysterious of family relationships-that between twins-in her powerful and provocative second novel.

As a teenager, Karena Jorge had always been the one to look out for her twin brother Charles, who suffers from bipolar disorder. But as Charles begins to refuse medication and his manic tendencies worsen, Karena finds herself caught between her loyalty to her brother and her fear for his life. Always obsessed with the weather-enraptured by its magical unpredictability that seemed to mirror his own impulses- Charles starts chasing storms, and his behavior grows increasingly erratic . . . until a terrifying storm chase with Karena ends with deadly consequences, tearing the twins apart and changing both of their lives forever.

Two decades later, Karena gets a call from a psychiatric ward in Wichita, Kansas, to come pick up her brother, whom she hasn't seen or spoken to for twenty years. She soon discovers that Charles has lied to the doctors, taken medication that could make him dangerously manic, and disappeared again. Having exhausted every resource to try and track him down, Karena realizes she has only one last chance of finding him: the storms. Wherever the tornadoes are, that's where he'll be. Karena joins a team of professional stormchasers-passionate adventurers who will transform her life and give her a chance at love and redemption- and embarks on an odyssey to find her brother before he reveals the violent secret from their past and does more damage to himself . . . or to someone else.

## Author Signings in June

### Eric Luper, June 19th

Eric Luper, author of the young adult book, *Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto* will sign copies of his book on Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 2-4 PM. While he's getting dumped by his girlfriend in the middle of Applebee's, Seth Baumgartner spies his father out on a date with a woman who is most certainly not his mother. With the help of his hilarious best friend, his best friend's younger sister and his anonymous podcast, The Love Manifesto, Seth sets out to discover "what love is, why love is, and why we're stupid enough to keep going back for more." Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto is a humorous novel about one boy's misguided attempts at untangling something that might be best left all tangled up: love.



Eric Luper is the author of several novels for young adults. His first two, *Big Slick* and *Bug Boy* have been nominated for various state and national awards. He is originally from Springfield right here in Union County but currently calls New York home.

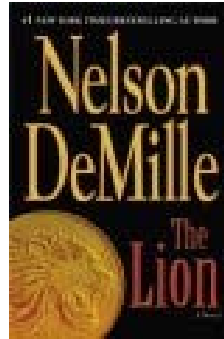
## Books that Might Interest You Coming Out in June

### Paperback

- *The Castaways* by Elin Hilderbrand (6/8)
- *Her Fearful Symmetry* by Audrey Niffenegger (6/29)
- *Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead (6/15)
- *Last Night on Twisted River* by John Irving (6/15)
- *Liberty and Tyranny* by Mark R. Levin (6/1)
- *Home Game: An Accidental Guide to Fatherhood* by Michael Lewis (now)
- *Runaway Dolls* by Ann Martin (3rd in series-childrens') (6/1)
- *That Old Cape Magic* by Richard Russo (6/1)

## Hardcover

- *The Lion* by Nelson DeMille (6/8)



- *Finger Lickin' Fifteen* by Janet Evanovich
- *Promises to Keep* by Jane Green (6/15)
- *The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner* by Stephanie Meyer (6/5)
- *City Dog, Country Frog* by Mo Willems (children's) (6/8)
- *Fancy Nancy: Ooh La La! It's Beauty Day* by Jane O'Conner (children's) (6/22)
- *Star Wars Clone Wars Character Encyclopedia* (6/21)

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### Why Book Clubs are So Important to Authors

"In the end, meeting with people who have actually read your book is mostly like winning the lottery: I have never felt so lucky. These are hard times for writers and readers, with magazines folding, book publishers often springing only for name brand authors, and independent book stores dwindling. Authors spend hours each day writing, without knowing if anything we put on the page will ever be read. Book groups allow us to learn what moved our readers (or didn't). They inspire us, giving us hope that writing is a craft worth pursuing."

--Holly Robinson, author of *The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter: A Memoir*,

### Another Reason Why Books Are Important...(but you probably already know this!)

A survey of 17,000 schoolchildren by the National Literacy Trust found that "85.5% of pupils had their own mobile phone, compared with 72.6% who had their own books," the Telegraph reported.

"Our research illustrates the clear link with literacy resources at home and a child's reading ability, as well the vital importance of family encouragement," said Jonathan Douglas, NLT director. "By ensuring children have access to reading materials in the home and by encouraging children to love reading, families can help them to do well at school and to enjoy opportunities throughout their life."

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