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May Greetings from The Town Book Store

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 9th....less than two weeks away. We are setting up a table with a great selection of gift ideas that are appropriate to give to all those important women in your life. From sentimental books to just great reads, we have something for everyone on your list.

May also begins the season of graduations. Books are a perfect keepsake for these milestone occasions. Why not choose one from our selection of inspirational books that perfectly express your congratulations, pride and hopes for your graduate?

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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MOMS LOVE BOOKS!

Mother's Day is May 9th

Books make wonderful Mother's Day gifts. Our gift suggestion table will get you started on some ideas. We would love to help you pick out something just right for all the special inspirational women in your life. Whether you want something sentimental, funny, inspirational or just a great read, we will gladly help you find just the right thing. If you just can't decide, how about a gift certificate so mom can pick something out for herself?

For All You Twilight Fans "Thirsting" for More

Out June 5, 2010

The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner: An Eclipse Novella by Stephanie Meyer



Fans of The Twilight Saga will be enthralled by this riveting story of Bree Tanner, a character first introduced in Eclipse, and the darker side of the newborn vampire world she inhabits. In another irresistible combination of danger, mystery, and romance, Stephanie Meyer tells the devastating story of Bree and the newborn army as they prepare to close in on Bella Swan and the Cullens, following their encounter to its unforgettable conclusion.

Place your pre-order today by calling the store at 233-3535 or emailing me at anne@townbookstore.com

Graduations Start in May!

Many college graduations happen in May. We have a great selection of books to commemorate this very special day in your graduate's life. There are some new ones this year to add to the tried and true favorites.

- ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future: Twists and Turns and Lessons Learned*** by Michael J. Fox
- ***Oh! The Places You'll Go Pop Up*** by Dr. Seuss
- ***Showing Up For Life: Thoughts on The Gifts of a Lifetime*** by Bill Gates, Sr.
- ***So Many Days*** by Alison McGhee
- ***I Can Be Anything*** by Jerry Spinelli
- ***The Last Lecture*** by Randy Pausch
- ***A Short Guide to a Happy Life*** by Anna Quindlen
- ***And One More Thing Before You Go*** by Maria Shriver
- ***Just Who Will You Be*** by Maria Shriver
- ***Outliers: The Story of Success*** by Malcolm Gladwell
- ***This is Water*** by David Foster Wallace
- ***What Now?*** by Ann Patchett



Author Signings in May

Maureen Wlodarczyk, May 1st

Maureen Wlodarczyk, author of *Past-Forward: A Three-Decade and Three-Thousand Mile Journey Home* will sign copies of her book on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 2-4 PM. Wlodarczyk tells the tale of her 30-year search for her grandmother's Irish ancestral roots. The book, written in the form of a letter to the author's grandmother, takes the reader back to humble beginnings in 18th and 19th century Ireland, followed by a journey of immigration to the US in the mid-19th century and through their integration as new Americans in New Jersey over the successive decades. Partly a "how-to" for those interested in doing genealogical research, partly an immigration saga and partly the multi-generational story of a family struggling to survive and prosper, it is ultimately a story of love and a tribute to the author's grandmother.

Artie Bennett, May 15th

Artie Bennett, author of *The Butt Book* will sign copies of his children's book on May 15, 2010 from 2-4 PM. Tall butts, small butts, flat butts, fat butts. Butts on mummies and butts on mommies. Butts on giraffes and elephants and dogs and . . . FISH? Yes, even fish butts are celebrated in this riotous tribute to backsides, rumps, tushies, keisters, heinies, and derrieres. Dozens of hysterical rhymes and loads of laugh-out-loud pictures pay homage to an unsung body part that keeps both kids and grown-ups giggling with glee.

Great Books Coming out in May

Paperback

- *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy (5/4)
- *Best Friends Forever* by Jennifer Weiner (5/4)
- *A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity* by Bill O'Reilly (5/4)
- *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder (5/4)
- *No Time to Wave Good-bye* by Jacqueline Mitchard (Sequel to *The Deep End of the Ocean*) (5/4)
- *Accidental Billionaires: The Story of Facebook: A Tale of Sex, Money, Genius and Betrayal* by Ben Mezrich (5/4)
- *Horse Soldiers: The Extraordinary Story of a Band of US Soldiers Who Rode to Victory in Afghanistan* by Doug Stanton (5/11)
- *The Angels Game* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron (Author of *Shadow of the Wind*) (5/18)
- *Losing Mum and Pup* by Christopher Buckley (now)
- *Wilderness Warrior: Teddy Roosevelt and the Crusade For America* by Douglas Brinkley (5/11)
- *Crazy for the Story: A Memoir of Survival* by Norman Ollestad (5/11)

Hardcover

- *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson (the much anticipated third book in the trilogy) (5/25)
- Rick Riordan, Author of the Percy Jackson series has a new series coming out.... *The Red Pyramid: The Kane Kronicles #1* (5/4)
- *War* by Sebastian Junger (Author of Perfect Storm) (5/11)
- *Heart of the Matter* by Emily Giffin (5/11)
- *The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull and The Battle for Little Big Horn* by Nathaniel Philbrick (Author of Mayflower) (5/4)
- *Moment of Glory: The Year Underdogs Ruled Golf* by John Feinstein (5/13)



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"Great Books You Might Have Missed"

My new article in the May Issue of The Hometown Quarterly

- *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks
- *Straight Man* by Richard Russo
- *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron
- *Prince of Tides* by Pat Conroy
- *Jesus Land* by Julia Scheeres

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Wise Words from a Fellow Independent Business Owner

"Not only are locally owned independent businesses the economic backbone of this country and of each and every community in which they exist, they are also the key to economic recovery. On a national level, small firms have generated 60% to 80% of new jobs annually over the last decade and employ almost half of all private-sector employees. Let's quit looking for the pot of gold at the end of some corporate rainbow and realize we have the keys to the kingdom in our hands already--the locally owned independent businesses in our state that run our economic engine and keep our communities alive and connected."--Betsy Burton, co-owner of the King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City, and co-chair of Local First, Utah, writing in the Salt Lake Tribune.

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