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FICTION

An American Beauty by Shana Abe

This sweeping novel of historical fiction is inspired by the true rags-to-riches story of Arabella Huntington. Set in the mid 1800s Arabella (Bella) is a woman whose great beauty was surpassed only by her exceptional business acumen, grit, and artistic eye, and who defied the constraints of her era to become the wealthiest self-made woman in America.

MYSTERY

A Refiner's Fire by Donna Leon

When two teenage gangs are arrested after clashing violently in one of Venice's campi, the son of a local hero is implicated. But when Commissario Guido Brunetti is asked by a wealthy foreigner to vet this man, Monforte, for a job, he discovers that Monforte might not be such a hero after all.

The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party by Alexander McCall Smith

At a remote cattle post south of Gaborone two cows have been killed, and Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's No. 1 Lady Detective, is hired by fearful client, himself a suspect. She and secretary Grace Makutsi, wooed by Phuti Radiphuti, both see her old white van. Mr J.L.B. Matekoni's apprentice runs away under pressure to wed. Violet Sephotho runs for the Botswana Parliament.

NON-FICTION

R. Crumb's Heroes of Blues, Jazz & Country by R. Crumb

240 pages of brief bios and color drawings of musicians of heroes of the Blues through Early Jazz Greats to Pioneers of Country Music. The book includes a bonus CD with 21 original recordings from 1927-31 selected and compiled by R. Crumb.

SEPTEMBER BOOK DISPLAY:

Women in Politics

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