

## Cookbooks

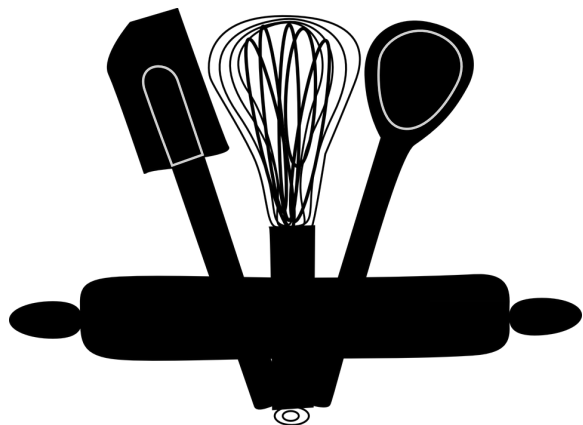
**Drummond, Ree. The Pioneer Woman cooks: come and get it! 2017.** The famous food writer offers up her latest book on home cooking. Designed with working parents in mind the meals here are meant to feed a family in a short amount of time. [BELMONT/New Books 641.5 DRU](#)

**Eckhardt, Robyn; photographs by David Hagerman. Istanbul and beyond. 2017.** The journalist and photographer wife and husband team bring readers some of their favorite recipes they've discovered in Turkey over the past twenty years. [BELMONT/New Books 641.5956 ECK](#)

**Kish, Kristen. Kristen Kish cooking. 2017.** The season ten winner of *Top Chef* showcases her culinary style in this collection of her favorite recipes. [BELMONT/New Books 641.5 KIS](#)

**Lancaster, Bridget & Davison, Julia Collin. Cooking at home with Bridget & Julia. 2017.** The hosts of *America's Test Kitchen* share 150 of their favorite recipes. [BELMONT/New Books 641.5 LAN](#)

**Parks, Stella. BraveTart. 2017.** The senior editor at *Serious Eats* provides not only the recipes but the backstories for some of your favorite American desserts. [BELMONT/New Books 641.86 PAR](#)



## DVDs

**Baby driver.** Forced into working for a crime boss to settle a debt a young getaway driver takes part in a doomed heist all while listening to his personal playlist, which he uses to combat his tinnitus. [BELMONT/Audiovisual BAB](#)

**The big sick.** Comedian Kumal Nanjani co-wrote and stars as himself in this film looking at cultural differences and how we face our feelings in times of adversity. The film is based on the events leading up to Nanjani's and his wife's engagement. [BELMONT/Audiovisual DVD BIG](#)

**The umbrellas of Cherbourg.** The 1964 Jacques De-my classic re-released in 2017 by the Criterion collection on Blu-ray and DVD. Perfect for any lover of foreign language films and/or musicals.

**Wonder Woman.** The DC Comics character is brought to life in this excellent film adaptation starring Gal Gadot as the lasso wielding superhero. [BELMONT/Audiovisual DVD WON](#)

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## Fiction

**Child, Lee. No middle name. 2017.** Child's compilation of one novella and eleven short stories starring his most famous character, Jack Reacher. [BELMONT/New Books MYS CHI](#)

**Clemmons, Zinzi. What we lose. 2017.** We follow the emotional journey of Thandi, an African American woman living in Pennsylvania as she deals with her mother's death from cancer, figuring out her own heritage, and becoming a mother herself. [BELMONT/New Books FIC CLE](#)

**Crichton, Michael. Dragon teeth. 2017.** The third manuscript to be published since Crichton's 2008 death and the first since 2011 is a piece of historical fiction where the main character finds himself caught in the middle of the Bone Wars rivalry of real-life paleontologists Othniel Charles Marsh and Edward Drinker Pope. [BELMONT/New Books FIC CRI](#)

**Golden, Christine. Battlefront II: Inferno squad. 2017.** Set in the Star Wars universe this book serves as a prequel to the video game of the same name released in November. It follows the elite Empire squad sent to infiltrate the rebel ranks after the Death Star plans are stolen and the station itself is destroyed. [BELMONT/New Books SCI FIC GOL](#)

**Hanks, Tom. Uncommon type. 2017.** The award winning actor tries his hand at fiction writing in this collection of short stories. In all the stories a type-writer plays at least a minor role, a nod to Hanks' obsession with the device. [BELMONT/New Books FIC HAN](#)

**Honeyman, Gail. Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine. 2017.** The title character is an extreme creature of habit and loner who has her world turned upside down when she comes together with her coworker, Raymond, to save an elderly man. The three form an unexpected friendship forcing Eleanor and Raymond out of the routine of their lives. [BELMONT/New Books FIC HON](#)

**Ng, Celeste. Little fires everywhere. 2017.** The best-selling author and Cambridge resident is back with another novel about family dynamics and family secrets. The perfectly appointed Elena sees her perfectly-ordered life begin to fall apart when she rents a house to a free-spirited photographer and her daughter and they all confront question about what it takes to be a good mother. [BELMONT/New Books FIC NG](#)

**Robinson, Kim Stanley. New York 2140. 2017.** In a New York where the water level has risen to make skyscrapers into islands, two coders mysteriously disappear possibly leading to the downfall of the entire city. [BELMONT/New Books SCI FIC ROB](#)

**Vandermeer, Jeff. Area X. 2014.** This hardcover edition of the entire Southern Reach Trilogy focuses on the stories played out in the 12th expedition on this mysterious abandoned part of the continent that seems to have doomed all previous visitors. Soon to be a film starring Natalie Portman. [BELMONT/Adult SCI FIC VAN](#)

## Non-Fiction

**Campbell, Bruce. Hail to the chin. 2017.** In his second book about his career famed B movie actor Campbell describes how he changed his focus and became more selective in roles, working on more self-generated content and landing a role on *Burn Notice*.

**Dunbar, Erica Armstrong. Never caught: the Washingtons' relentless pursuit of their runaway slave, Ona Judge. 2017.** The story of a slave who escaped from America's first First Family sheds new light on how the Washingtons were tied to the practice. [BELMONT/New Books B JUDGE, O./DUN](#)

**Chernow, Ron. Grant. 2017.** The author of Hamilton (which served as inspiration for the musical) tackles the complex life of our 18th President, shedding light on his life beyond the White House and the battlefield. [BELMONT/New Books B GRANT, U.S./CHE](#)

**Fraade-Blander, Zoe & Glazer Aaron M. Superfandom. 2017.** Inspired by the following their own company has created, the co-founders of Squishable explore the psychology of fandoms and obsessions and the new ways fans are interacting with the companies controlling their fan objects. [BELMONT/New Books 658.834 FRA](#)

**Library of Congress. The Card Catalog. 2017.** Perfect for any booklover the country's preeminent library provides photographs of some of their first editions and original catalog cards with snippets of information about both. [BELMONT/New Books 025.313 CAR](#)

**Ohler, Norman. Blitzed. 2017.** The German author looks at the influence of drugs on The Third Reich during WWII and delves deeply into Hitler's own daily drug usage. [BELMONT/New Books 943.086](#)

**Ortiz, David. Papi. 2017.** With his playing days behind him the former Red Sox slugger shares his thoughts and insight on his career, Major League Baseball, and all those involved with the game while he was a part of it. [BELMONT/New Books 796.357 ORTIZ, D./ORT](#)

**Tyson, Neil Degrasse. Astrophysics for people in a hurry. 2017.** The acclaimed astrophysicist offers an explanation of his field to the layperson with the aim that readers will be able to understand new developments in the field as they are reported. [BELMONT/New Books 523.01 TYS](#)

**Walker, Sam. The captain class. 2017.** The founding editor of the *Wall Street Journal's* sports section selects the sixteen greatest sports teams of all-time and looks at what they all had in common: a team captain with traits that run contrary to what is stereotypically thought of for the role. [BELMONT/New Books 796..077 WAL](#)

**Wohlleben, Peter. The inner life of animals. 2017.** The author of The hidden life of trees looks at the at times humanlike emotional intelligence of all kinds of animals.