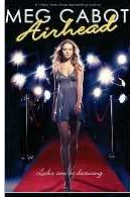


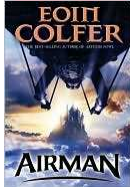


## New Arrivals / Autumn 2009



### **Airhead by Meg Cabot**

Gr 7-9 -- Unlike her starry-eyed sister, down-to-earth Em Watts isn't thrilled to be at Stark Megastore's star-studded opening, especially since her best friend and secret crush, Christopher, can't stop drooling over teen modeling sensation and Stark representative, Nikki Howard. Just as Em wonders how Nikki can captivate people so, she suffers an accident that sends her to a Manhattan hospital with life-altering injuries that intimately intertwine both women forever—her brain has been surgically transplanted into Nikki's body.



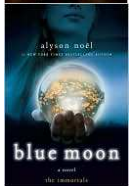
### **Airman by Eoin Colfer**

Gr 7 Up— Eoin Colfer turns his special brand of humor and adventure to detailing the amazing life and times of young Conor Broekhart—born in a hot air balloon over Paris and thereafter destined to use his fascination with flight to save his parents, recapture a kingdom, and win the hand of a princess. John Keating's boyish voice and slight Scottish accent give this swashbuckling



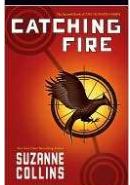
### **The Awakening by Kelley Armstrong**

Gr 9 Up—When Chloe Saunders escapes from a group home for troubled teens, she has no idea that she'll be dealing with a treacherous aunt; a nascent werewolf; a prissy witch; guns, guards, and ghosts; and the harsh everyday realities of being a teen on the run. She'd come to terms with the fact that the home was obviously not your run-of-the-mill state facility, or she wouldn't have discovered her powers as a necromancer or found the witch, Tori; the warlock, Simon; and the werewolf, Derek, also in residence. Now the four of them and the ghost of the recently deceased telekinetic Liz, are trying to find the one adult who can help them.



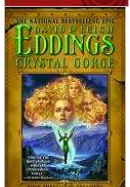
### **blue moon by Alyson Noel**

Gr 7 Up – In the second of Noel's Immortals series, as Ever is learning everything she can about her new abilities as an immortal, initiated into the dark, seductive world by her beloved Damen. But something terrible is happening to him. As Ever's powers are increasing, Damen's are fading—stricken by a mysterious illness that threatens his memory, his identity, his life.



### **Catching fire by Suzanne Collins**

Gr 7 Up—In The Hunger Games (Scholastic, 2008), Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark, the tributes from impoverished District Twelve, thwarted the Gamemakers, forcing them to let both teens survive. In this rabidly anticipated sequel, Katniss, again the narrator, returns home to find herself more the center of attention than ever. The sinister President Snow surprises her with a visit, and Katniss's fear when Snow meets with her alone is both palpable and justified.



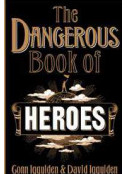
### **Crystal Gorge by David Eddings**

With this ominous volume, David and Leigh Eddings's Dreamers trilogy moves to its momentous conclusion. In the past, Aracia and Veltan have ignored the prophecy of the Dreamers; now their ignorance could endanger the peaceful, pastoral land of Dhrall.



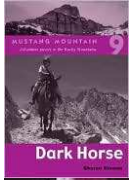
### **Cut by Patricia McCormick**

Gr 7 and Up -- Callie doesn't speak, not even to her therapist at Sea Pines—nicknamed Sick Minds by other patients at the "residential treatment facility." Instead, Callie hides behind her hair, studies carpets stains, counts stripes in the wallpaper, and pulls her sleeves down over her cuts. This disturbing account of a teenaged girl's slow and painful awakening to the reasons behind her self-mutilation makes for compelling and enlightening reading.



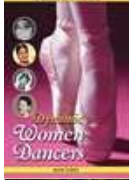
### **The Dangerous book of Heroes by Conn Iggulden**

*The Dangerous Book of Heroes* kicks off with Sir Ranulph Fiennes, who was shortlisted for the role of James Bond, expelled from the SAS for attempting to blow up a film set, who used a Black and Decker saw to cut off his frostbitten fingers and who last week climbed Everest. It doesn't let up from there



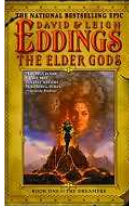
### **Dark Horse (Mustang Mountain Series #9) by Sharon Siamon**

Ages 12 up -- Becky Sanderson, a level-headed girl with an adventurous side, finds herself entered in an endurance horse race called the Wildflower 50 when her mother, who was originally set to ride the race, aggravates an old back injury. To Becky it is no big deal, because she, too, has been training, but when Rob Kelly, a friend she's gotten quite close to, shows a little too much interest in one of Becky's competitors, the heat gets turned up.



### **Dynamic Women Dancers by Anne Dublin**

Ages 12 Up -- Beginning with the great Russian ballerina, Anna Pavlova, *Dynamic Women Dancers* profiles ten dancers, each from different countries and backgrounds. Most of the dancers performed ballet or modern dance, but a flamenco dancer and a South Indian classical dancer are also included. Entries are brief, detailing their backgrounds, studies, and the challenges each woman faced. Some of these obstacles were physical, but they also faced social and political challenges.



### **The Elder Gods by David Eddings**

In the beginning, the four elder gods ruled the world, controlling the elements and governing the human population. When a powerful entity known only as That-Called-the-Vlath rises up from the Wasteland at the center of the land of Dhrall, the gods must rely on the four unique children they have raised to be their agents in the world, children with the power to change reality through their dreams



### **Evermore (The Immortals Series #1) by Alyson Noel**

Gr 9 Up -- After surviving a car accident that killed her entire family, 16-year-old Ever gains the ability to see auras and read thoughts. The overwhelming nature of her new powers and her guilt about the accident turn the once-popular teen into a loner at school. She makes friends with stereotypically gay Miles and mega-Goth Haven, and does everything she can to drown out the din of psychic energy around her. Her loner status comes under siege, as does her friendship with Haven, when a new boy, Damen, shows an interest in her.



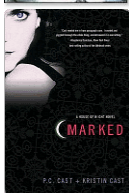
### **The Complete Encyclopedia of Flight 1945 – 2005 by John Batchelor**

This volume chronicles the role of aviation in the years following World War II. It details significant military and civilian aircraft and several important post-war conflicts which marked the simultaneous development of aviation and world history.



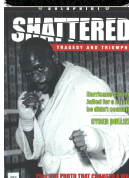
### **The Great Plague by Pamela Oldfield**

Gr 7 -- A time of horror has come to London. As the bubonic plague strikes down thousands in the city, 13-year-old Alice Payton records the outbreak in her diary. But when her own aunt is struck down with the disease, Anne is forced to make a decision that could change her life forever.



### **Marked by P.C. Cast**

Gr. 9 Up -- In 16-year-old Zoey Redbird's world, vampires not only exist but are also tolerated by humans. Those whom the creatures "mark" as special enter the House of Night school where they will either become vampires themselves, or, if their body rejects the change, die. [ ] Marked is one of the best coming of age stories to come out of Oklahoma since S. E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*. It teaches about the beauty of being a social outcast, friendship, and finding your own inner spirituality.



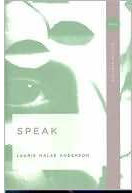
### **Shattered: tragedy and triumph by Kathy Gould**

True stories of individuals who overcame adversity and tragedy and whose stories inspire others to persevere and never give up.



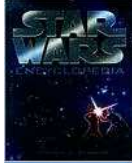
### **Sophomore Switch by Abby McDonald**

Gr. 9 Up -- First-time novelist McDonald skewers college life in this comic novel that has an uptight Oxford student switching places with a University of California party girl. Both are eager to flee their home campuses: Tasha is trying to dodge publicity surrounding her hot-tub antics with a TV star (aka "Tubgate"), and Emily has just been dumped ("As much as I-and my liberated, post-third-wave feminist self-hate to admit it.... This is all because of Sebastian"). A global exchange program seems the perfect escape, but creates more problems than it solves.



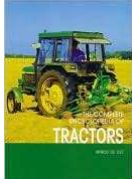
### **Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson**

Gr 8 Up-A ninth grader becomes a social pariah when she calls the police to bust a summer bash and spends the year coming to terms with the secret fact that she was raped during the party. A story told with acute insight, acid wit, and affecting prose. (Oct.) Copyright 1999 Cahners Business Information.



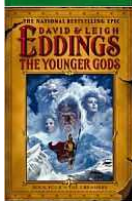
### **Star Wars Encyclopedia by Stephen Sansweet**

Stephen Sansweet's *Encyclopedia* is an incredibly detailed A-Z listing of characters, creatures, gadgets, and gizmos gleaned from the Star Wars films as well as the numerous novels and comic books they've spawned. It also offers a time line for the entire SW story and an introduction by best-selling novelist Timothy Zahn. The beautifully illustrated DK duo cover characters, costumes, and weaponry in Visual Dictionary, while Cross Sections dissects vehicles and spacecraft.



### **The Complete Encyclopedia of Tractors by Micro de Cet**

What you see is what you get: comprehensive information on tractors.



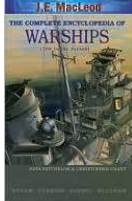
### **The Treasured one by David Eddings**

Defeated in their first attempt on human lands, the inhuman, monstrous legions of the entity known as the Vlagh turn their attention to the pastoral lands of Dhrall. In the Wasteland north of Dhrall, the Vlagh breeds hideous armies of batlike and spiderlike beings to overwhelm the land's defenders. Against the forces of evil stands an army of farmers and villagers, soldiers and heroes, gods and mortals, ready to risk their lives to save the world from darkness.

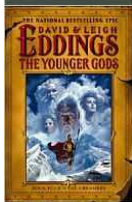


### **Waiting to Score by J.E. MacLeod**

Gr. 9 Up -- Living in the shadow of Zach's famous hockey- playing father is tough. Especially since his father is dead after a car crash involving groupies with whom his father may or may not have been having an affair. And his mother? That she loves him is never in question, but is she pushing him to become his father or a better version of himself? This year Zach questions his own motives for playing hockey and takes some time evaluating what he really wants to do with his life. (Author Macleod is from Calgary.) This book has been well-received.



### **The Complete Encyclopedia of Warships by John Batchelor**



### **The Younger Gods by David Eddings**

In the thrilling conclusion to The Dreamers, the Vlagh prepares for one merciless attack that will pit her forces against the might of both the Elder Gods and the Younger Gods. All may be for naught, however, if the allies fail to respond to the fact that one within their ranks is losing her mind.