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Winter Books Issue

A sure cure for the election weary and the long winter nights ahead – a diverse selection of books authored by Post staff.

Two books that were included in previous ShopTalk book issues have won prestigious awards:

Style reporter **Wil Haygood** has won three major awards in the last

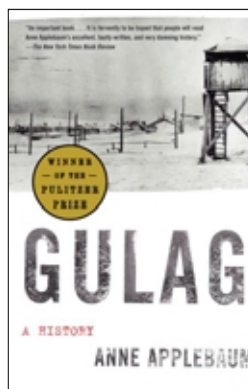
two months for his book, ***In Black & White: the Life of Sammy Davis Jr.***

This biography of one of America's most famous entertainers has been honored with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Deems Taylor Award for Outstanding Music Biography, the Zora Neale Hurston-Richard Wright Legacy Award, and the American Library Association's Black Caucus Non-fiction Book of the Year.

In Black & White was published in hardcover in October 2003 and will be available in paperback in March 2005. The publisher is Alfred A. Knopf.

Anne Applebaum, Editorial, received the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction for her book ***Gulag: A History***. This comprehensive history of the Soviet Union's labor camps is available in both hardcover and paperback. The publisher is Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, Inc.

Here is a summary of books that have been published since the last



ShopTalk books issue last winter, or are scheduled to be published in the next few months. They can be purchased or pre-ordered at local bookstores and online at amazon.com, or bn.com (Barnes & Noble).

Saboteurs: The Nazi Raid on America

By **Michael Dobbs**, National Desk Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf
Published: February 2004
Hardcover, 336 pages

"[Dobbs] draws on 'a treasure trove' of 40 boxes of FBI records to document the story of eight Nazi saboteurs, deposited by U-boats on Long Island and on the coast of northern Florida in June 1942."

— The Library Journal

The Freedom Line: The Brave Men and Women Who Rescued Allied Airmen from the Nazis During World War II

By **Peter Eisner**, Foreign Desk Publisher: HarpersCollins
Published: April 2004
Hardcover, 340 pages



PHOTO – BILL O'LEARY

Wil Haygood accepts the Hurston-Wright Legacy Award for non-fiction for his book ***In Black and White: the Life of Sammy Davis Jr.***, on Oct. 1 at the University of Maryland.

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"Chronicling a group of young resistance fighters from Spain, France and Belgium, Eisner brings to life 'the Comet Line' they formed to lead Allied troops caught in the Basque region of Spain to safety."

— Publishers Weekly

Fragments of Grace: My Search for Meaning in the Strife of South Asia

By **Pam Constable**,

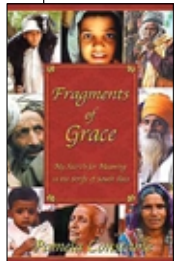
Foreign Desk

Publisher: Brassey's, Inc.

Published: May 2004

Hardcover, 288 pages

"In reflecting on her time



reporting from South Asia, Constable combines introspection about her own life with clear-headed accounts of turmoil and conflict in India and Pak-

istan (including Kashmir), Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal."

— Foreign Affairs

Blood From Stones: The Secret Financial Network of Terror

By **Doug Farah**,

Investigative

Publisher: Broadway Books

Published: May 2004

Hardcover, 288 pages

"Farah details the sequence of events that led to his now famous expos of the Mephistophelian alliance between al-Qaeda and Liberia's notorious former president Charles Taylor, and the summary rape and ruin of West Africa while Taylor orchestrated the

inequitable trade of diamonds for uniforms, weapons and cars to perpetuate the nightmarish strife."

— Publishers Weekly

The Grand Idea: George Washington's Potomac and the Race to the West

By **Joel Achenbach**, Style

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Published: June 2004

Hardcover, 384 pages

"A snappy book about a river and horseback trip more than two centuries ago? Hard to pull off, but Achenbach has done so with enough authority to satisfy historians and in a lively style sure to please general readers. His tale is about George Washington's fixation with the West not today's Far West but the lands inland of the Appalachians and about what that single-minded interest came to mean for the nation."

— Publishers Weekly

Off Ramp

By **Hank Stuever**, Style
Publisher: Henry Holt & Company

Published: July 2004
Hardcover, 297 pages

"The American landscape is ripe with humor and pathos. And it's been Stuever's privilege for the past 14 years to chronicle the people who populate it. Part social commentary, part paean to ordinary life, this is Stuever's valentine to America's everyman."

— Publishers Weekly



The World's Banker

By **Sebastian Mallaby**,

Editorial

Publisher: Penguin Press

Published: September 2004

Hardcover, 400 pages

"A swiftly moving tale of what goes on behind the vaults at the World Bank, an institution led by a vigorous, cantankerous, and polarizing boss. Australian ex-pat Jim Wolfensohn, writes Mallaby, is a 'screamer, schemer, seducer; Olympian, musician, multimillionaire; by no means a saint but by any standards a fantastic force of nature...'"

— Kirkus Reviews

Support Any Friend: Kennedy's Middle East and the Making of the U.S.-Israel Alliance

By **Warren Bass**, Book World

Publisher: Oxford University Press

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Published: November 2004

Paperback, 336 pages



"...A major contribution to the diplomatic history of a little understood period in American Middle East diplomacy. Bass captures the full flavor of the collision

between abstract interests and flesh-and-blood personalities that makes international diplomacy so fascinating. This book will be riveting even for those who think they are not especially interested in the period or its problems."

— The New York Times

When Nothing Else Matters: Michael Jordan's Last Comeback

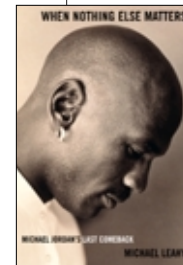
By **Michael Leahy**,

The Washington Post Magazine

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Published: November 2004

Hardcover, 368 pages



"Leahy sees the legendary player's sad return to professional basketball as a parable of all that is wrong with an industry that milks players of

iconic status...chronicles Jordan's abortive resurrection and explains what it was all about — essentially money and entitlement."

— Kirkus Reviews

Bound to Please

By **Michael Dirda**, Book World

Publisher: Norton, W.W. & Company

Scheduled to be Published:

December 2004

Hardcover, 608 pages

"Dirda here talks about authors he likes, ranging from Herodotus to Colette to Cormac McCarthy."

— Library Journal

No Place to Hide: Behind the Scenes of Our Emerging Surveillance Society

By **Robert O'Harrow**,

Financial Desk

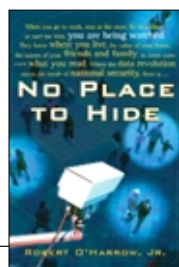
Publisher: The Free Press

Scheduled to be Published:

December 2004

Hardcover, 304 pages

"O'Harrow investigates the possibilities of maintaining privacy protections in the wake of



increased surveillance after 9/11...Databases and dossiers, surveillance cameras, biometrics, even 'non-invasive neuro-electric sensors': the information highway meets national security. From Starbucks to the subway to the sidewalk, you are being watched..."

— Kirkus Reviews

And the Money Kept Rolling In (and Out): Wall Street, the IMF and the bankruptcy of Argentina

By **Paul Blustein**,

Financial Desk

Publisher: PublicAffairs

Scheduled to be Published:

February 2005

Hardcover, 320 pages

"The dramatic, definitive account of the most spectacular economic meltdown of modern times exposes the dangerous flaws of our global financial system,"

— PublicAffairs

Several other books by Post authors that were included in ShopTalk's last fall and winter book issues are now available in paperback. To read those issues of ShopTalk, go online to ShopTalk, go online to *Intranet* and click on the ShopTalk channel on the right-side of the home page. Look for the February 19, 2004 and September 25, 2003 issues.

To purchase Washington Post books, including ***The Washington Post Dining Guide*** and ***Celebrate!***, go online to www.washingtonpost.com/store. Employees can enter POST in the coupon code during checkout to receive a 10 percent discount. ■

Advertising Third Quarter Award Winners

Vice President of Advertising **Susan O'Leary** announced the winners of the 2004 third quarter sales awards at the Advertising Department's quarterly meeting at the Northwest Building on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The following is a list of the winners provided by the Advertising Department:

Sales Achievement

Kim Faulkner
Sudha Hillary
Sandi Sciranko
Pete McCormick
Carlos Silva
Eileen Murnane

Sales Excellence

Clifford Feng
Pete McCormick
Bruce McLane
Charlie San Filippo
Louise Mahoney
Carolyn Monroe
Dianne Shelton
Noelle Wainwright
Diane DuBois
Judy Wise-Olson

Online Producer Award

Clifford Feng
Erin Burgess

Honorable Mention

Kevin Hicks

Third Quarter VP Club Winners

Allen Warren
Pete McCormick
Bud Humphries
Nancy Parke
Kim Houghton
Demian Perry
Donald Washington
Renee Fontno
Kathleen Rothenburg
Sandi Sciranko
Sheila Baker

Jeff Giuffrida
Erin Burgess
Judy Wise-Olsen
Hubert Telesford

Eagle Awards

Heyward McAlpin – *Jobs Team I*
Kate Humphries – *Real Estate*
John Teeuws – *International*

Weekend Trip Winners

Renee Fontno
Allen Warren

Publishers Awards

Sales - Bob Vitriol



Bob Vitriol earned the third quarter Publisher's Award for sales.

PHOTO – RUBEN RODRIGUEZ

The Challenge Returns!

Mark your calendar for the week of Nov. 16. The Lean Plate Club Holiday Challenge is back! Last year, 290 Post employees from all departments and the two printing plants participated in the challenge to avoid weight gain over the holidays. Look for details in next week's ShopTalk.

Health reporter and columnist Sally Squires will make a presentation on the Lean Plate Club Challenge with a Q&A during a brown bag lunch on Friday, Nov. 19 in the Northwest Building auditorium on the 2nd floor. Cafeteria vendor Brock & Company will be providing light healthy snacks in support of the challenge. Please RSVP to **Lisa Connors** at x4-6803 or e-mail ShopTalk@washpost.com.



Mathews Speaks to Principals



PHOTO - DAVID JONES

Post education reporter **Jay Mathews** speaks to the 26 principals and education leaders who attended the Vincent E. Reed Principals Leadership Institute (PLI) workshop held in the Northwest Building's auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Founded in 1997 and named after Vincent E. Reed, The Post's former vice president of communications, the PLI provides area school principals with a series of workshops designed to enhance their leadership and management skills.

Healthy Kids Fun Run

More than 1,300 kids participated in the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 30. The Post was the presenting sponsor of the one-mile run for kids ages six to 13-years-old which takes place along the Marine Corps Marathon route. The entrance "fee" for the fun run was a new toy or \$10 donation to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

Madison Teeuws (center), who is "almost nine" and her friend, Marielle Burt, 7, met up with Madison's dad, John Teeuws, Advertising, at the finish line.



Students from Lynbrook Elementary in Springfield show off the ribbons they earned for finishing the Healthy Kids Fun Run. Sixty-seven students from the school participated in the run, which is promoted in the school by the physical education teachers and the principal. The school has received the award for having the largest school team for the last four years.

Marketplace

FOR SALE: Beer box, w/seven glass doors, one service door, 8' deep x 15' long, new was \$12,000, asking \$4,500/OBO. Call Rene at (240) 643-0438 or (301) 283-0277.

FOR SALE: Broyhill entertainment unit w/ two corner/end units 20"x18"x76", One- 36"x20"x76" unit accommodates up to a 30" TV, \$500. Two oval beveled-cut glass-top tables with burnished bronze, \$150 for both. Size 12 evening dress, size 14 evening skirt set, and size 10 dress, \$25-\$75. Call Angela at x4-4848 or preferably (410) 998-9840; e-mail Astamay@aol.com.

FOR SALE: 300 gallons of heating oil with the oil tank, \$250. Ask for Tajul or Wahida at (703) 271-4240, or x6-1229 (College Park).

ISO CARPOOL: Moving to Westminster, Md. and would love to find a carpool to join. I work at the Northwest Building and would be coming from Westminster, near Rt. 97 and Nicodemus Rd. My hours are 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. four days a week. Flexible about carpooling to a Metro or bus stop or even to the Frederick Marc train, whatever we could arrange. Call Donna at x4-6437.

FOR SALE: All brick 3-levels, 3 BRs, 1FB, townhouse, well located at the junction of Carroll Ave. and Piney B. Rd. Close to shopping & public trans. Mins. to Beltway and Takoma Metro, 2-year-old roof and CAC. Hardwood flr., Gas heat and cooking. Contact Denise x4-7137 or (301) 445-5208.

FOR RENT: Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's at the beach in a four BR house, 1 block from the beach in Corolla, NC. Sleeps 10. Located in a wild pony sanctuary. Sports club that has a fitness area, indoor swimming pool/jacuzzi, indoor tennis and walleyball. Championship golf course three miles away. Also two BR condo across from beach and on golf course on Seabrook Island, SC. Call Larry or Barbara at 843-768-6697 or email foxl@erols.com for rates, info.

FOR SALE: Washington Post t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, umbrellas, bags, mugs, books and more! Shop online at: www.washingtonpost.com/store. Enter POST in coupon code during checkout for 10% discount.

FOR SALE: Oriental carpet, brown and blue pattern, 8' x 11', \$85. Will deliver. Call Carlyle at x4-7572 or (202) 237-6037.

FOR SALE: 1985 30' Catalina sailboat, tall rig. New sails, includes spinnaker, autopilot, sleeps seven. Includes terrific slip w/view on bay, 20 minutes from D.C., paid through May 2005. Asking \$33,000. Call Dave or Debra at (703) 494-0565 or e-mail daubeda@washpost.com.

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