

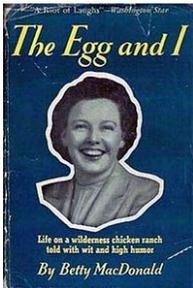
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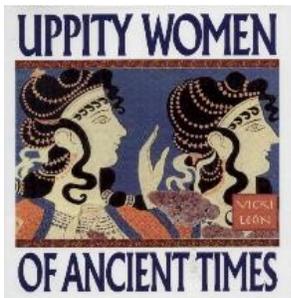
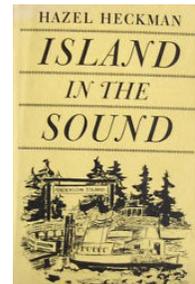


American Libraries celebrate Women's History Month! We salute the new Secretary of State Kim Wyman—the second woman to hold that position in Washington State. Kim served as Thurston County Auditor for 12 years prior to her election.

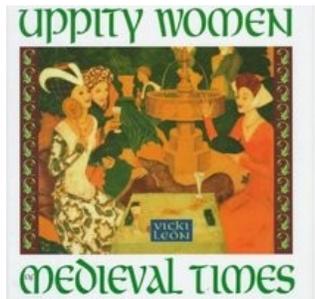


The Egg and I by Betty MacDonald was originally published in 1945 and remains in print today. Her account of life as a chicken farmer near Chimacum, Washington, became a national bestseller and was made into a movie with Claudette Colbert.

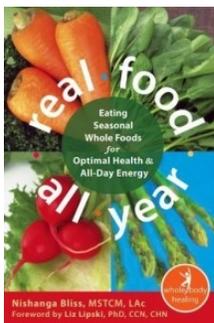
Hazel's memoir *Island on the Sound* centered on her life and local lore of Anderson Island.



Viki Leon has authored a book series about the world's great femme fatales—just in time for Women's History Month! And we promise! This is not your mother's boring old history book stories.



Daylight Savings Time—March 10

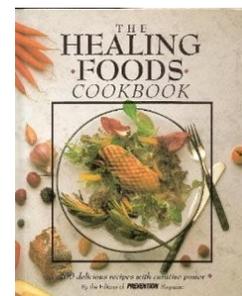


March is National Nutrition Month

In addition to our books & films We recommend the websites www.eatright.org www.choosemyplate.gov

These sites offer information sheets and videos about all aspects of food, nutrition and lifestyle—including recipes, food handling, and preparation.

Spring starts—March 20





Fun Home: a Family Tragicomic is Alison Bechdel's autobiographical account of growing up with a brilliant, tormented father. After he committed suicide, she learned about his long hidden secret life, not unlike her own.

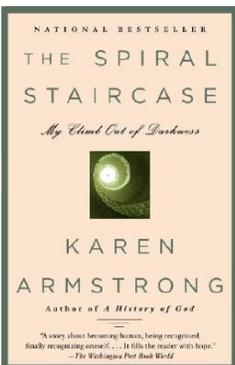
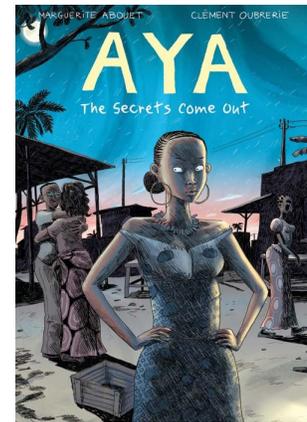
Smile is the charming true story about a year in a normal 6th grader's life after she knocked out her two front teeth. Thus began her quest to find the perfect smile again.



Passover—March 26
Easter—March 31

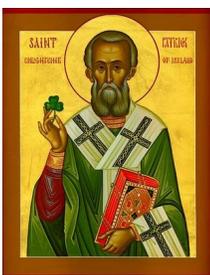
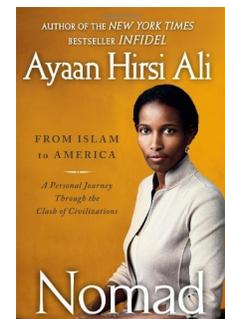
Marzi is Marzena Sowa's memoir about growing up behind the iron curtain in Poland. Written from a child's perspective, this is the story of Poland's people in the past 50 years.

Aya: the Secrets Come Out is another chapter in Marguerite Abouet's series about growing up in Africa's Ivory Coast during the 1970s.



Karen Armstrong is a world-renown religious historian and former Catholic nun. In her memoir *The Spiral Staircase* she discusses the years of fear and self-doubt following her decision to leave the order and eventually create a vibrant new life for herself.

Nomad tells Ayann Ali's dramatic personal story after she renounced her faith for secular life.



Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and his story is one of forgiveness and devotion. When he was 16 years old, he was captured by Irish raiders at sea and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped and joined the priesthood. He chose to return to Ireland as a missionary.

Dymphna was the daughter of a 7th century Irish chieftain who was martyred at age 15. Today, she is honored as the patron saint of the mentally ill and abused children.



***“May you never forget what is worth remembering
or remember what is best forgotten.”***
—Irish blessing