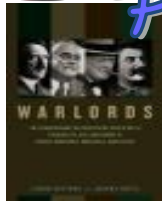
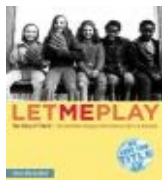




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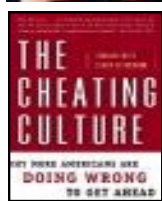
**Berthon, Simon: *Warlords: An Extraordinary Re-creation of World War II Through the Eyes and Minds of Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin*** c2006 nonfiction, war By using the words of the "warlords" and the words of their contemporaries, this book provides parallel accounts of how these powerful men tried to outthink and outfight each other in World War II.



**Blumenthal, Karen: *Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, The Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America*** c2005 nonfiction, women athletes The gripping history about women's struggle for equality in sports from the 1960s to the 1990s.



**Brooks, Martha: *True Confessions of a Heartless Girl*** c2003 realistic fiction A confused seventeen-year-old girl, a single mother and her young son, two elderly women and a lonely man come together to form a community in a small Manitoba town.



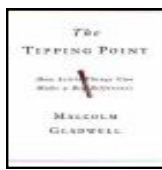
**Callahan, David: *The Cheating Culture*** c2004 nonfiction, social issues Callahan reports on cheating in sports, education and business, exposing how people will do anything (legal or illegal) to get ahead.



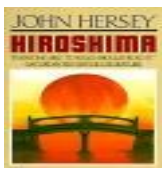
**Chevalier, Tracy: *Girl with a Pearl Earring*** c1999 historical fiction The possible story behind the relationship between seventeenth century Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer and the girl in his famous painting, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.



**Danticat, Edwidge: *The Farming of Bones: A Novel*** c1998 fiction The story of a young woman who tries to weather the "ethnic cleansing" that took place in 1937 in the Dominican Republic under the rule of Trujillo.



**Gladwell, Malcom: *Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*** c2000 nonfiction, social issues Gladwell notes how small changes in human behavior can start a fad or change the world.



**Hersey, John: *Hiroshima*** c1985 nonfiction, WWII An emotionally wrenching account of 6 survivors of the Hiroshima bombing. They vividly recount the horrors of the first few days and explain how their lives have been forever changed. The descriptions of what happened to the victims and the death that occurred are nightmarish yet all too real.



**Larson, Eric: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America*** c2003 nonfiction, history Erik Larson tells the parallel stories of Daniel Burnham, the main architect of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, and serial killer Henry H. Homes, who used the fair to lure victims to their deaths.



**Matheson, Richard: *I am Legend*** c1954 science fiction Robert Neville appears to be the only survival of the human race after a disease has either killed everyone or has changed them into "vampires." How to overcome the loneliness and reverse what has happened, is Robert's goal.

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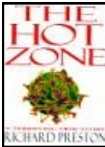
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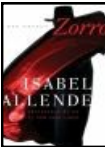
**Plath, Sylvia: *The Bell Jar*** c1963 realistic fiction Esther Greenwood, a talented and beautiful young woman, undergoes a mental breakdown.



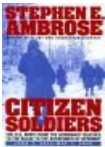
**Preston, Richard: *Hot Zone*** c1994 nonfiction, science, nature The story of an outbreak of the Ebola virus among monkeys in a Virginia laboratory in 1989.



**Schlosser, Eric: *Fast Food Nation*** c2005 nonfiction An alarming look into the origins and effects of the American fast-food industry.



**Allende, Isabelle: *Zorro*** c2005 adventure fiction Diego de la Vega returns to California to reclaim the home in which he was raised and to seek justice for the weak and helpless.



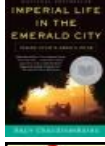
**Ambrose, Stephen: *Citizen Soldiers: The U.S. Army from the Normandy Beaches to the Bulge to the Surrender of Germany*** c1998 nonfiction, war The story of American soldiers in World War II, from the Normandy invasion to the German surrender.



**Atwood, Margaret: *The Handmaid's Tale*** c1986 science fiction Offered, a handmaid, tells of her life in the puritanical theocracy that had taken over America due to an "incident."



**Bissinger: *Three Nights in August: Strategy, Heartbreak and Joy Inside the Mind of a Manager*** c2006 nonfiction, sports Buzz Bissinger discusses baseball through the perspective of Tony LaRussa and focusing on a three game series between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals in 2003.



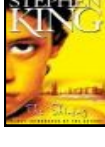
**Chandrasekaran, Rajiv: *Imperial Life in the Emerald City*** c2006 nonfiction Former Washington Post Baghdad bureau chief, Rajiv Chandrasekaran, explains what life is like in the protected region of U.S. controlled Baghdad. He details the decisions and mistakes made that have hindered the creation of a stable Iraq.



**Foer, Jonathan: *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*** c2005 psychological fiction After losing his father in the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001, Oskar goes looking for the lock that a key that his father left behind will open.



**Seierstad, Asne: *The Bookseller of Kabul*** c2004 biography After living 3 months with a bookseller, a journalist writes of the nation's journey to recover from war.



**King, Stephen: *The Shining*** c1977 horror The Torrance family takes over as caretakers at an off-season resort and their five-year-old son begins having horrific visions.

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