



## BOOK CORNER

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Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he need have a great memory; if he confer little, he need have a present wit; and if he read little, he need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.

—Bacon

For you who are impatient for new books or have an unused bookmark, we have welcome news. Here are briefs of several—chosen at your request, by writers you have indicated to be your favorites.

First, filled with backwoods lore of the wilderness, strong drama and exotic customs of the Indian tribes in last days of the Revolution is *BRIDAL JOURNEY* by Dale Van Every. Authentic to the core, this is the type of historical drama that Americans crave.

Winston Churchill's great history, begun with *THE GATHERING STORM* and continued in *THEIR FINEST HOUR*, now broadens its sweep and reaches a climax with Pearl Harbor and the historic Christmas of 1941. Here is the third of the great Churchill description of the past war on a world scale. Churchill alone can tell of the top-level negotiations with Stalin, his first meeting with Roosevelt, the drafting of the Atlantic Charter and how the Grand Alliance was forged. This book is entitled *THE GRAND ALLIANCE*.

This—*THE EMBROIDERED CITY*—is the story of a banker who caused a famine; a mayor who gave a feast and a general who brought on a fury to *THE EMBROIDERED CITY*. It is a story of China today—of Americans in China, particularly of two young people, Peter Corey and Diane Hadley, who made countless and futile efforts to reconcile conflicting forces and to bring order and well-being to the faltering Chinese. You can view this volume merely as an account of the adventures which befell the American vice-consul and a girl who was charged with the delivery of relief flour to a stricken city, or as an authentic portrayal of the unbearable situations in a section menaced by Communist armies. Informative and full of suspense you will find Lewis Gelfan's book unforgettable.

One of the world's most beloved novelists, Francis Parkinson Keyes, tells the inspiring life story of a modern saint. This book gives an intimate picture of the Little Flower of Lisieux who lived only 53 years ago. She was called the "Man's Saint" as she appeared to soldiers in the field of battle—entire regiments were dedicated to her. Mrs. Keyes went to France to write this book. She sought out relatives, schoolmates, and teachers of the Saint; and then, with deep reverence wrote this inspiring biography. *THERESE: SAINT OF A LITTLE WAY*, is a deeply human document and a work of great literary and religious value.

Every woman has a story. Not one in a million has a story like Shireen Delaney, heroine of Kathleen (Forever Amber) Winsor's *STAR MONEY*. Her talent won her outstanding success, a luxurious apartment, an exciting life—everything but the one she wanted. Lovely, ruthless and misled, Shireen is a modern woman in search of herself. All women—and the men who need to understand them—will want to read her story, brilliantly and magnificently told.

Those who have not had the opportunity to see the original manuscript of *THE IDEAL BOOK* by Thomas James Cobden-Sanderson will want to do so immediately as the display will be soon changed. This book is of hand-made paper, hand-set and hand-bound in skin. Better known to printers and publishers than the laymen, this book is regarded by many experts as the most beautiful and perfect specimen of printing. Accompanying the original is a reproduction on our Flax-Opake paper, which is also a masterpiece of production. See them in the display case in the Library.

## KIDDY CORNER

Has Mom been reading to you each night when you go to bed? Ask her or Pop to bring *FLOSSIE AND BOSSIE*, the story of two hens, from the Library. Flossie, ugly and awkward, and Bossie, the beautiful but cruel, make a story you will like. If you are at least nine years old you can read it for yourself. Oh yes, it has funny pictures also.