



By Lucille Heffner

"Book love, my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest, the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasures are gone. It will last you until your death. It makes your hours pleasant to you as long as you live."



—Anthony Trollope

Friend book-worms, we have kept our promise! The new books are here, rather were here, as you dear readers have borrowed many of them. We want to remind you that by placing your name on our waiting lists any book will be held for you.

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While the autumn breezes are blowing and the harvest chores are done, settle in the cozy chair with a good book. We suggest *THE CRUEL SEA*, a novel written by one of the best sea writers alive today, Nicholas Monsarrat. It is a graphic and moving novel about the experiences of the officers and crew of a British Corvette during the entire course of World War II. The "Compass Rose" was largely on convoy duties. The combination of their fights with submarines and other man-made instruments of destruction and the overpowering forces of nature, produces a novel of pounding physical excitement, love, courage and devotion. Monsarrat himself served on a corvette and knows his material thoroughly. *THE CRUEL SEA* is a splendid piece of writing.

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Would you like to know how to cut your household tasks in half and thus attain easier living? An attractive volume crammed full of such ideas is available in the Library. The title is *GUIDE TO EASIER LIVING* by Mary and Russell Wright. We quote from the book, "This book can increase the enjoyment and satisfaction of life in your home—by drastically reducing the time and labor required in running a home." With charts, illustrations and checklists, it offers solutions and practical ideas dealing with such points as:

- Planning and arrangement of rooms to their greatest efficiency.
- The abolishing of fussy entertainment

of guests—thereby allowing host and hostess to enjoy their party.

The most practical furniture for your specific needs.

What to do about inadequate closet and storage space.

How modern methods can come to the rescue of the over-burdened housewife—a series of scientifically proven labor-saving and work-simplifying techniques.

These points and more are included in this interesting and helpful book.

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Now for our new books. In the novel classification we find—*THE CLAYBROOKS*, Edwin Huddleston; *LUCY CARMICHAEL*, Margaret Kennedy; *CAMEO*, Helen Hopping Miller; *DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT* and *KISSING KIN* by Elswyth Thane and *APRIL SNOW* by Lillian Budd.

Murder mystery fans should find plenty of keen excitement in these recent additions: *MURDER GOES TO PRESS*, Cicely Cairns; *A SHROUD FOR GRANDMA*, Douglas Ashe; *AN APE IN VELVET*, Rae Foley; *THE BIG KILL*, Mickey Spillane and *DARK DREAM* by Robert Martin.

In the non-fiction group—*THE FAR SIDE OF PARADISE*, Arthur Mizener; *THIS IS WAR*, David D. Duncan and *THE GOLDEN BOUGH* by Sir James G. Frazer.

Just a reminder that the top-notch best-sellers of today include Frank Yerby's *A WOMAN CALLED FANCY*; *THE CAINE MUTINY*, Herman Wouk; *JOY STREET*, Francis Parkinson Keyes; Irvin Shaw's *THE TROUBLED AIR*; *KON-TIKI*, Thor Heyerdahl and *RETURN TO PARADISE* by James Michener. Yes, we have them in the Library.

KIDDY KORNER

Have you ever owned a pony? Ted and Sue, who were twins, had never either until . . . But let's not tell—better than that you can read (or have Mom or Pop read to you) *THE PONY THAT RAN AWAY*. It's about real people and a real pony and happened on a real farm too. A nice lady named Miss Elizabeth Lansing put the story in a lovely red book for you and all other boys and girls to enjoy.