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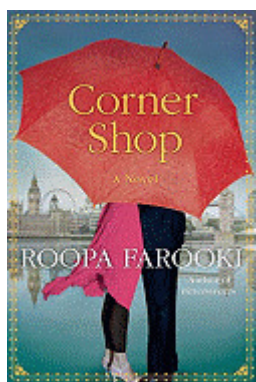
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Lark & Termite
Jayne Anne Phillips

Phillips's first novel in nine years is a rich, many-layered work. Set in the 1950s in West Virginia and Korea, it is a story of the power of loss and love, the echoing ramifications of war, family secrets, dreams and ghosts, and the unseen, almost magical bonds that unite and sustain families.



Museum of Human Beings
Colin Sargent

A stylish look at the fate of Sacagawea's baby son, Jean Baptiste Charbonneau. Sacagawea, the famed Lewis and Clark Expedition guide, becomes William Clark's lover. After she dies on the trail, Clark

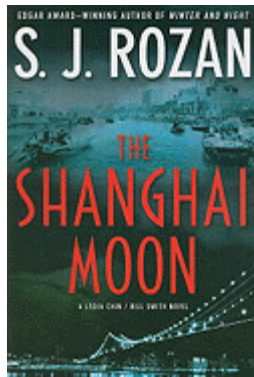
fulfilled life. This character- and culture-rich novel will appeal to Jhumpa Lahiri and Zadie Smith fans looking for quainter fare. *Publishers Weekly*

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adopts her son and brings him up. Eventually Baptiste attracts the attention of a European duke, who, after training him as a concert pianist, exhibits him throughout Europe as "a half gentleman-half animal." Eventually Baptiste turns his back on the Old World and returns to the New, determined to find his true place there. With historical cameos (Beethoven, Kit Carson, Washington Irving) and an impressively rounded portrait of the laid-back, introspective, nomadic Baptiste, this novel will satisfy fans of American history.

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S.J. Rozan

The hunt for a valuable brooch propels Edgar-winner Rozan's ninth Lydia Chin and Bill Smith nail-biter (after 2002's "**Winter and Night**"). Surprises abound before Lydia and Bill can put the curse of the luminous Shanghai Moon to rest in Rozan's rich blend of historical mystery and contemporary suspense.



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Stewart O'Nan

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The Victoria Vanishes: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery
Christopher Fowler

Someone is killing middle-aged women in busy London pubs, including one that was torn down 80 years earlier. Only the Peculiar Crimes Unit is capable of getting to the bottom of this intricate tangle. This book features a startling blend of solid police work, unusual

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investigative methods, and a cliff-hanger ending that is sure to puzzle the followers of this popular paranormal series ("White Corridor"; "Ten- Second Staircase"). Fowler, one of the most original mystery writers today, has once again produced an engaging crime novel that will appeal to readers who enjoy unusual crimes and detectives with a British accent. *Library Journal*

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