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# PLEASURE READING

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OPEN FOR THE SEASON      Abbott      818

Spirited account of the author's experiences as a hotel manager, and of the interesting and famous people he has known during his lively career.

CONGO EDEN                      Akeley      916.75

A visit to the Belgian Congo to photograph the wildlife provides good reading for the arm chair traveler.

SWIFTWATER                      Annixter

A refreshing, heartwarming story of backwoods life in an isolated village in the north woods of Maine.

BOWERY TO BELLEVUE      Barrington      610.92

New York's first woman ambulance driver gives a lively account of her experiences when women doctors faced much antagonism.

RELUCTANT FARMER              Beebe      630.1

The wife of the naturalist William Beebe tells of the rehabilitation of an old Vermont farm.

MUDLARK                              Bonnet

Charming story of a little English ragamuffin who, by mistake, gets into Queen Victoria's drawing room and causes a political uproar.

JUBILEE TRAIL                      Bristow

An adventurous girl comes with her husband on a combined honeymoon and trading trip to the fabulous and almost unknown land of California.

I MARRIED A DINOSAUR      Brown      915.4

Entertaining description, by the wife of a paleontologist, of a dinosaur hunt in India and Burma.

HOMEWARD BORNE                      Chatterton

Problems and difficulties result when a little Jewish refugee boy is taken into a Vermont home.

SHAKESPEARE OF LONDON      Chute      812

Fine biography of Shakespeare, giving a graphic picture of Elizabethan times in London.

MAINE DOINGS                      Coffin      917.41

People, occupations, folkways and scenery blend in a delightful panorama of "down east" life.

WE FOLLOWED OUR STARS      Cook      818

Entertaining and enthusiastic account of two sisters, long interested in opera singers, who formed a private rescue agency for refugee European musicians.

RELUCTANT LANDLORD              Corbett      818

A G.I. returns home to find that his wife has purchased an old apartment house. From there on, it is one grand and funny struggle.

OF MEN AND MOUNTAINS      Douglas      917.9

The Supreme Court justice believes in "the ultimate benefit of attempting the difficult task, the spiritual reward to be found in the clean test of self through adventure in the mountains.

PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE Gebler  
A skillful re-creation of the story of the Mayflower pilgrims.

GENTIAN HILL Goudge  
The beautiful Devonshire countryside forms a background for a pleasant story of the friendship of two young people.

NEXT WEEK -- EAST LYNN Hurlbut 792.92  
A merry portrayal of the gallant life of a trouper, from old stock company days to success in "Life with Mother."

DOORWAY IN ANEQUA Idell 917.281  
Observations on people, scenery, markets and fiestas reflect the color and atmosphere of Guatemala.

LOST TAMP Jenkins  
Heartwarming story of a preacher's family and their moves from church to church.

LOOK OUT FOR THE OSTRICHES Juta 916.87  
The beauty and mystery of South Africa is expressed in sketches of fascinating wild animals and birds, tribal life and customs.

MINK ON WEEK DAYS (ERMINE ON SUNDAY) Lampert 818  
A light-hearted family story of a well-to-do New York Jewish family.

PHANTOM FORTLESS Lancaster  
Revolutionary days in the Carolinas provide adventure and thrills in plenty.

INTERRUPTED MELODY Lawrence 780.92  
Inspirational autobiography of a dramatic soprano who, in spite of polio, resumed her operatic career.

TIDEWATER VALLEY Lundy  
A story of the Swiss in Tillamook County, written especially for young people, but of interest to all ages.

THEM WAS THE DAYS McKeown 921  
Uncle Mont, "the old timer who remembers good," first met in The Trail Led North, tells of his family's fortunes before coming to Oregon.

ESCAPE TO ADVENTURE Maclean  
A courageous young Englishman who has been an I.P., a desert raider and a soldier-diplomat, tells of assignments in Central Asia, the Middle East, and Yugoslavia.

EACH BRIGHT RIVER McNeilly  
A novel of the Oregon country in which a South Carolina belle adjusts to frontier life, amidst political intrigue, Indian troubles and romance.

OUT IN THE MID-DAY SUN Martin 915.4  
Fascinating picture of high adventure in India where the author lived in the mica fields and jungle outposts.

I'LL MEET YOU IN THE LOBBY Moore 921  
With great zest and humor, the author tells of a very active life as a lobbyist, whom she defines as "one who can't resist noble causes."

THEY SOUGHT A COUNTRY Nygaard  
Two families leave a small Norwegian farming community for America. Their hopes and heartaches and their adaptations to the new country form the theme.

MY WORLD IS AN ISLAND Ogilvie 917.41  
Gay adventures of the author and her lifelong friend "Dot," who buy an old house on an island off the Maine coast.

PLANT IN MY WINDOW Parmenter 814  
A philodendron, left in an apartment by a former tenant, brings new friends, interests and experiences to a war veteran.

HEAR MY HEART SPEAK Paul  
A shell-shocked soldier returns home, where he recovers among simple, kindly people.

GRANDMA DID IT THIS WAY Peat 818  
An American woman raised in Ireland describes a happy childhood with a grandmother of rare capabilities and great charm.

SILVER SPADE Revell  
Julia Tyler, elderly Latin teacher, is involved in a series of murders at a girls summer camp.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE Rose 818  
Sad and gay episodes in the lives of a couple, who with three children of their own, become foster parents to three more.

BEHOLD THE MOUNTAINS Smythe 796  
A summary of the author's experiences in the Himalays, the Swiss Alps, and the mountains of the U.S. and Canada. Beautiful color photography.

PASSIONATE PILGRIM Terrot  
Captivating story of a young Irish girl who worked with Florence Nightingale.

DRAGGERMAN'S HAUL Thompson 921  
A unique personal narrative of a New England fisherman, ship designer, and marine artist.

STORY OF THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS Trapp 780.91  
Delightful account of this remarkable family of singers, related by the devout and energetic mother.

OUR JERUSALEM: AN AMERICAN FAMILY IN THE HOLY CITY, 1881-1949 Vester 915.69  
Reminiscences of nearly 70 years in the American colony in Jerusalem, told by the daughter of its founder.

PINK HOUSE White  
Intriguing love story of the people who lived in the Pink House, dominated by one woman.

WOODEN HORSE Williams 940.5472  
The escape of three British prisoners of war from Germany via Denmark and Sweden.

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