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The Last Unicorn. [Novel] Beagle, Peter S. Poetic writing and imagery characterize this modern fantasy of an enchanting unicorn searching for others of her kind. Viking.

His Toy, His Dream, His Rest. Berryman, John. 308 dream songs complete a kaleidoscopic journey through a darkened world in search of personal fulfillment. Farrar.

Eva Trout; or, Changing Scenes. [Novel] Bowen, Elizabeth. A penetrating psychological study of a huge, capricious woman as she searches for love. Knopf.


American Album. Jensen, Oliver Ormerod [and others], ed. An American Heritage selection of more than 300 superior photographs that show changes in the American scene from mid-nineteenth century to World War I. Simon & Schuster.

36 Children. Kohl, Herbert R. Harlem sixth graders respond to sincere concern and resourceful teaching, as they and their teacher bear witness. New American Library.


Being Geniuses Together, 1920–1930. McAlmon, Robert, and Boyle, Kay. The "lost generation" Parisian literary circle is brought into focus by two members of the group. Boyle's new chapters alternate with McAlmon's written 25 years ago. Doubleday.


The Violent Peace. Mydans, Carl, and Mydans, Shelley Smith. Eyewitness reports on wars since 1945 are meaningfully assembled and effectively illustrated with photographs to give a sense of the futility of war. Atheneum.


The Joys of Yiddish: A Relaxed Lexicon. Rosten, Leo. Yiddish and Hebrew words used in the United States are illustrated with jokes, anecdotes, and legends to make a minor compendium on Jewish life. McGraw-Hill.


Henry VIII. Scarisbrick, J. J. Superb character study and history of a reign. Univ. of California Press.


The Biological Time Bomb. Taylor, Gordon Ratray. Recent biological advances and anticipated developments discussed in relation to their socio-logical implications. World.


The Double Helix: A Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA. Watson, James D. Frank description of personal as well as technical problems that confronted a research team depicts science as human endeavor. Atheneum.

Song of the Young Sentry. Westheimer, David. Imprisoned by the Italians and Germans during World War II, a soft, self-centered lieutenant develops into a self-reliant leader. Little.

The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test. Wolfe, Tom. Ken Kesey, the LSD prophet, and his followers are presented in a style to match the subject. Farrar.

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