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Ballantyne, Sheila. *Imaginary Crimes*. Viking. With a mother who drinks and a father who wanders, Sonya needs to be a survivor and she is, without self-pity and with much humor. A novel.


Caro, Robert A. The Path to Power. (The Years of Lyndon Johnson, vol. 1) Knopf. A revealing account of the development of LBJ’s political genius from his youth in the Texas Hill Country to his defeat for the Senate in 1941.


Fisher, M. F. K. As They Were. Knopf. Twenty entrancing memories of the places, images, feelings, flavors, and encounters that have shaped an extraordinary writer.


Hoffman, Alice. White Horses. Putnam. Myth and fantasy interwoven in a dreamlike novel of a young woman’s struggle to find freedom and release from the past.

Hoffman, Ethan. Concrete Mama: Prison Profiles from Walla Walla. Text by John McCoy. Univ. of Missouri. Arresting, often shocking photographs complement interviews with convicts and others involved with survival behind the walls.


Ishiguro, Kazuo. A Pale View of Hills. Putnam. In this subtle and graceful novel, a troubled Japanese mother remembers postwar Nagasaki and unsettling changes in personal and cultural values.


Lacey, Robert. The Kingdom. Harcourt. A superb account of the rise of Ibn Sa’ud and his family—how they rule Saudi Arabia and dominate the Arab world.


Murray, William. Italy: The Fatal Gift. Dodd, Mead. In this chronicle of a love affair with Italy, the spirit of her people and the moods of her cities are captured by an American reporter of Italian descent.


Nye, Naomi Shihab. Hugging the Jukebox. Dutton. The wonder and magic of the smallest things, and the largest, captured in poems set in the American Southwest, Mexico, and Central and South America.

Ondaatje, Michael. Running in the Family. Norton. A sensitive and amusing search for self. This Canadian author returns to Ceylon and pieces together family history from recollection, legend, and scandal.

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