



## RedberyReads: A Newsletter From Redbery Books

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### Shop our Holiday Catalog!



Each book in the catalog has been carefully selected by independent booksellers. You can browse the catalog online by clicking [here](#).

### Book Trailer of the Day

### Greetings!

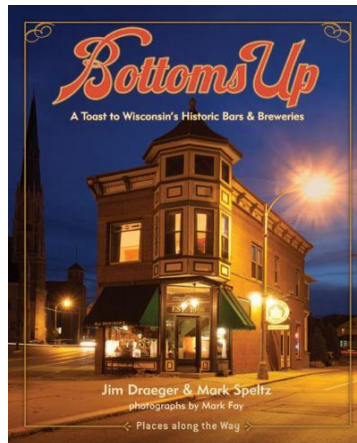
Ho Ho Ho! Happy Holidays! Bring on the snow!

Redbery Books is grateful for the support of our community during the holiday season and also proud to give back. In November, we donated to the Drummond Area Schools, the Northwoods Preschool, and the Namekagon Firefighters. In December, we support C.A.R.E. (Cable Area Resources in Emergencies) and "Operation Rudolph", a program that provides toys and books for children at Christmas. Because we believe every child should own books, Redbery Books will match your donation: **for every book donated to Operation Rudolph, Redbery Books will match the donation with an additional book.** Thanks for your support!



### Bottoms Up

*Please join us for a Happy Hour Toast!*



*Saturday, December 1  
3:00 - 5:00 pm  
The Rivers Eatery*



*25 cent pints*

Photographer Mark Fay will be on hand to share stories about Wisconsin's Historic Bars and Breweries.

The Cable Lighted Christmas Parade starts at 5:00, so stop in to warm up before the festivities begin!

### Birkie Author New Release

Jeff Foltz, author of *Birkebeiner: A Story of Motherhood and War*, has a newly released book, *Two Men, Ten Suns*



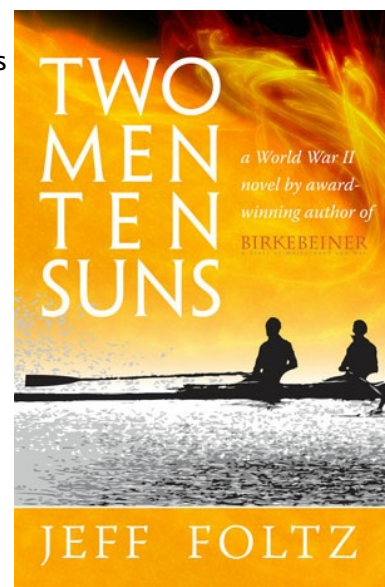
**Snowboy 123**  
by Joe and Wendy  
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Click on the image below to watch this cute book trailer:



*Two Men Ten Suns* is set during the aftermath of Pearl Harbor and follows the lives of an American scientist, Chet Warren, and a Japanese admiral, Shigeru Yamakota. Each man battles his personal demons to win the first nuclear arms race.

Some historians believe Japanese scientists were on pace with those of the Manhattan Project and were ready to test. History has criticized Truman's decision to drop the bomb, but perhaps he knew a deadly clock was ticking as he gave the order to destroy Hiroshima. *Two Men Ten Suns* is a gripping fictional account of this perilous episode. To order, click



Jeff will be skiing in the American Birkebeiner again this year and is looking forward to having a book signing for this new novel at that time.

## BOOK BUZZ: Staff Reviews

**Sarah recommends...**

### ***Endangered*** by Eliot Schrefer

Author Eliot Schrefer knows bonobos, the apes who are the most closely related to human beings. This is evident from the very first pages where he describes the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa, and the conditions there that would make any Westerner shudder. Sophie, age 14, is visiting her mother at the bonobo sanctuary she runs near Kinshasa. An armed revolution breaks out and Sophie is forced to take Otto, an infant bono into the jungle to escape the soldiers and travel north to find her mother. She must take care of herself and protect Otto at all costs. This story is an eloquently told tale of the collapse of a country and the innocents caught in the destruction. *Endangered* will open the eyes of teen readers to life outside their comparatively safe and predictable world. Those looking for page-turning survival stories will not be disappointed.



Having recently met the author and then hearing him speak, made me eager to read this book. Schrefer has visited the Democratic Republic of Congo many times and is well versed in the behavior and habitat of the bonobos. It was evident from his photographs and from his stories that the time spend there has given him unique understanding of the culture. This makes for a compelling read while gaining insight into another world. To order *Endangered*, click [here](#).

**Katie recommends...**  
***Flight Behavior***

## FOOLPROOF!



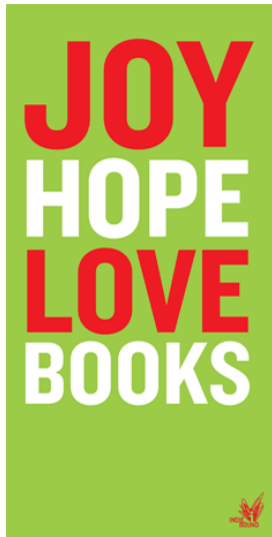
**barefoot contessa**  
***FOOLPROOF***  
by Ina Garten

For Ina, "foolproof" is about planning a menu, creating deeply satisfying meals, and coordinating everything so that it's all ready at the same time. With 150 gorgeous color photographs, cooking with this book is as though Ina is in the kitchen with you, guiding you every step of the way!

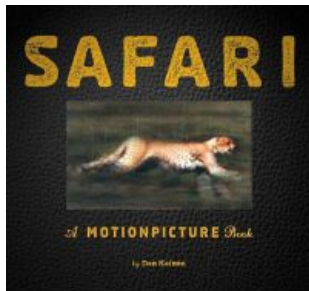
*Publishers Weekly* interviewed Ina recently and asked "How do you make the recipes "foolproof"? Here's what Ina said:

"To start, there is a list of ingredients that you can actually find in a grocery store -you don't have to go to India to get a certain spice. Then, when I'm done testing a recipe myself, I'll print out the recipe on a piece of paper and I hand it to my assistant. I watch her make every single recipe. And then I find out what someone with no instruction whatsoever is going to do with the printed word."

To order the latest from the "barefoot contessa", click [here](#).

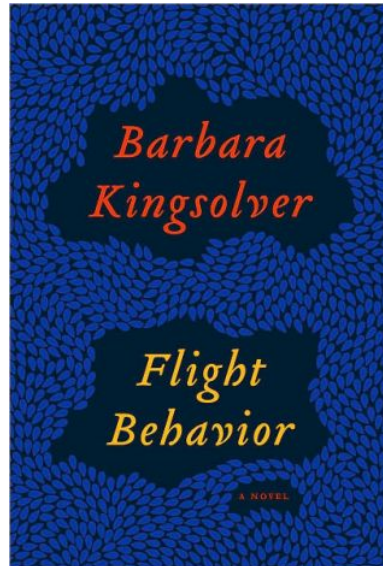


Picture Book getting the most OOOhs and AAAs this holiday season:



Take a peek when you're in the store...it's really cool!

## by Barbara Kingsolver



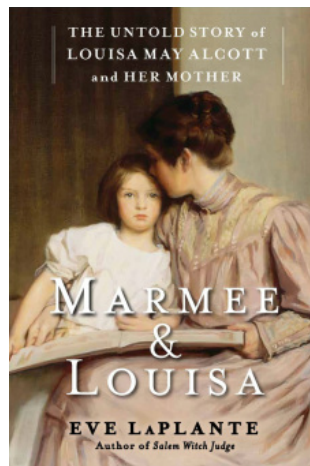
How do I love this book? Let me count the ways...First, Kingsolver draws on her Appalachian roots and her background in biology to create a sense of place that is so expertly crafted that reading this novel becomes an almost multi-sensory experience. Second, the characters are complex and appealing, easy to comprehend and root for their triumphs. Third, *Flight Behavior* boldly takes on one of the most contentious topics of our time: climate change. There is a catastrophe and there is denial and there are scientists desperately trying to figure it all out. Okay, I confess that I am not quite finished with the

book and it's killing me not to be able to read nonstop until I do! If you'd like to order *Flight Behavior* from our website, click [here](#).

## BOOK BUZZ: Customer Review

### Bobbi Brose Recommends...

*Marmee & Louisa: The Untold Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Mother* by Eve La Plante




A really delightful book about the relationship between Louisa and her mother, Abigail. It is also about the history of the area, small towns that are now cities, friends and relatives who are now iconic names in literary history. Surprisingly, the issues of that time are still issues today...civil rights, women's rights, and relationships between men and women. A fun read! To order, click [here](#).

Thanks, Bobbi! We love your words! By the way, if any of you would like to contribute a review of a recently released book, just send an email to [read@redberrybooks.com](mailto:read@redberrybooks.com)!

Thanks for reading our newsletter. As the temperature drops and we are warm and snug in our homes, let's remember families who might be in need of warm clothing this year. Pine Needles Yarn Shop, located just south of Cable on Highway 63 has a "Keep a Child Warm Tree" where you can drop off mittens, hats, socks, and scarves that will be distributed to families in the Cable area. When you are there, be sure to thank Joan for her years of providing us with a cozy spot to knit friendships together! Finally, thanks for "shopping small" on Small Business Saturday! We



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Bev and the rest of the staff