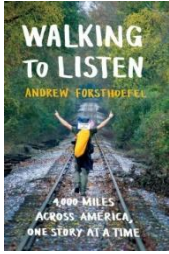


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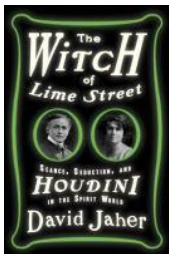


Walking to Listen

By Andrew Forsthoefel

A memoir of one young man's coming of age on a cross-country trek, told through the stories of the people of all ages, races, and inclinations he meets along the highways of America.

The Buzz: Andrew is a thoughtful and insightful young man who is just out of college and looking to find his next step. He talks with (and records) a host of interesting characters along the way and his writing belies his compassion and curiosity about the human condition. An inspiring read!



The Witch of Lime Street: Séance, Seduction, and Houdini in the Spirit World

By David Jaher

In 1924, the wife of a Boston surgeon came to embody the raging national debate over Spiritualism. Reporters dubbed her the Witch of Lime Street. Her most vocal advocate was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who believed so thoroughly in her powers that he urged her to enter a controversial contest, sponsored by Scientific American. Her supernatural gifts beguiled four of the judges. There was only one left to convince... the acclaimed escape artist, Harry Houdini.

The Buzz: This was an absorbing true account of the rivalry between Harry Houdini and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I had no idea that Houdini devoted part of his life to debunking Spiritualists. I also knew very little about the Spiritualism movement in general. This was a fascinating history read.

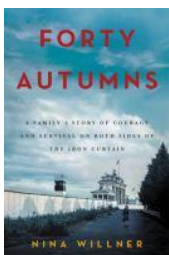


The Witches: Salem, 1692

By Stacy Schiff

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Cleopatra analyzes the Salem Witch Trials to offer key insights into the role of women in its events while explaining how its tragedies became possible.

The Buzz: An interesting account of the mayhem that was the Salem Witch Trials. Schiff looks at what led up to the outbreak of hysteria over witches in Salem and the trials themselves, as well as the aftermath. Highly recommend for history fans.



Forty Autumns

By Nina Willner

In this deeply moving memoir, a former American military intelligence officer tells the true story of her family--of five women separated by the Iron Curtain for more than forty years, and their miraculous reunion after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

The Buzz: Nina Willner is the daughter of a courageous woman who escapes from East Germany after WWII. The story is one of hope and heartache during the historic rise and fall of the Berlin Wall.