## The Becky and Scott Show - 2018 - Scott's Part

Bethany Branch - March 23 2018 & Gere Branch - March 26 2018 Scott C. (Bennett Martin Public Library & BookGuide web pages)

### **FICTION**



The Massacre of Mankind: The Sequel to The War of the Worlds by Stephen Baxter

Captures the style and tone of the original, while expanding on its

themes.

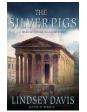


The Late Show

by Michael Connelly [Connelly]

Read for the Just Desserts mystery club. Superb first volume in new

series! I particularly enjoyed this as an audiobook!



**The Silver Pigs** 

by Lindsey Davis [Davis]

Read for the Just Desserts mystery club. I enjoyed this, but readers have a love/hate reaction to it.

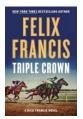


# A Recipe for Reunion and Matinees With Miriam

by Vicki Essex [available only through Hoopla]

One of the few romance authors I currently follow. Excellent "series"

writer.



### **Triple Crown**

by Felix Francis [Francis and CD Francis]

Read for the Just Desserts mystery club. Felix is an effective successor to

his father Dick.



## The Shrinking Man

by Richard Matheson

Read for the Star Base Andromeda sci-fi club. Classic horror/sf with an intriguing premise, but a bit dated.



### <u>Chasing Christmas Eve</u> and <u>Holiday</u> Wishes

by Jill Shalvis [Shalvis]

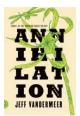
Mindless fluffy holiday romances, but with likeable characters.



### **The Best of Adam Sharpe**

by Graeme Simsion [Compact Disc Simsion]

Very different in style to Simsion's "Rosie..." books, but still very good. The audiobook has a particularly good narrator.



### **Annihilation**

by Jeff Vandermeer [Vandermeer]

Read for the Star Base Andromeda scifi club. Considerably different from the recent film adaptation.

### **NON-FICTION**



### <u>Penguin the Magpie: The Odd Little</u> Bird Who Saved a Family

by Cameron Bloom [Biography Bloom]

Charming photos illustrate an ongoing journey of healing for a family that suffers a tragedy.



Star Trek: New Visions #1-6

by John Byrne

Graphic novel "photonovel" series – available as single titles and collected volumes via Hoopla.



Footnotes From the World's
Greatest Bookstores: True Tales +
Lost Moments From Book Buyers,
Booksellers, and Book Lovers

by Bob Eckstein [002 Eck]

Charming illustrations accompany memories of 75 noteworthy new and used bookstores, around the world, including Brownville, NE.



### William Gibson's Archangel

written by William Gibson, with art by Butch Guice and Michael Benedetto [741.5 Gib]

Alternate history sci-fi adventure told in graphical format. Gripping story!



### **Lincoln Memories I, II and III**

by The Lincoln Journal Star [978.229 Lin]

Marvelous collections of photos from throughout Lincoln's history.

### **JUVENILE**



# A New Class and The Force Oversleeps

by Jarret J. Krosoczka [j Krosoczka]

A worthy follow-up to the first three volumes by Jeffrey Brown.



### **The Story of Ferdinand**

by Munro Leaf [jP Leaf]

Classic story, recently adapted to animated film.



### **Love You When**

by Linda Kranz [jP Kranz]

Marvelous rock art, uplifting theme.



# Search for Spock: A Star Trek Book of Exploration: A Highly Illogical Parody

by Robb Pearlman [not in libraries]

Terrific Star Trek-themed "Where's Waldo".

### **DVDS**



### **Calendar Girls**

Starring Helen Mirren, Julie Walters and a large cast [DVD Calendar]

Wonderful characters, touching story.



#### **Central Intelligence**

Starring Kevin Hart, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson [DVD Central]

Amusing adventure/comedy. Dwayne Johnson continues to surprise me with his acting skills.



### **Murder She Baked Collection**

Starring Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison [DVD Murder]

Terrific adaptations of the culinary mysteries by Joanne Fluke.



### **Poldark: Complete Series 2**

Starring Aidan Turner, Eleanor Tomlinson. Based on the novels by Winston Graham

This season catches us up with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> novels, and equals the run of the 1970s TV adaptation.



### Victoria & Abdul

Starring Judy Dench, Ali Fazal [DVD Victoria]

Marvelous historical drama, and very educational!





## Anastasia (Original Broadway Cast Recording)

[Compact Disc 782.14 Ana]

Exciting soundtrack to new Broadway hit!

## Facts, Fictions, and Fun - Becky's Booktalk 2018 List



### Non-Fiction Books

Lucinda <b>Gosling</b>	<u>Fashion</u> : The Evolution of Style
Michelle <b>DeRusha</b>	Katharina & Martin Luther

Nancy **Plain** <u>Light on the Prairie : Solomon D. Butcher...</u>

Sena Runa Quilling Art

Kassia **St. Clair** The Secret Lives of Color

Cindy Williams Shirley, I Jest!

J. Ziegelman & A. Coe A Square Meal

Travis Mills Tough As They Come

Roger Welsch Why I'm an Only Child



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Biography Luther	2017
Biography Butcher	2012
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155.911 Stc	2017
Biography Williams	2015
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Biography Mills	2015
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### **Novels**

Fredrick Backman
Jason Hewitt
Susan Nielsen

The Deal of a Lifetime
The Dynamite Room
Optimists Die First

Phaedra **Patrick** Rise & Shine, Benedict Stone



Backman	2016
Hewitt	2014
YA Nielsen-Fernlund	2017
Patrick	2017

### **Magazines**

[Mental Floss] <u>Mental Floss</u>

[Entertainment Weekly] Entertainment Weekly



Periodical Men	(2015-16)
Periodical Ent	2017-

### **DVDs**

[Lions Gate] The Big Sick [Disney/Pixar] Coco

[Warner Bros.] <u>Going in Style</u>

[Marvel] Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2

[Universal] Victoria and Abdul

[Hallmark/Cinedigm] <u>Signed, Sealed, Delivered</u> (movies & series)



DVD Big Sick	2017
DVD Coco	2017
DVD Going	2017
DVD Guardians	2017
DVD Victoria	2017
DVD Signed	2013-

### "Children's" Books

ed. J. Patrick Lewis **Book of Nature Poetry (National Geographic)** j811.08 Nat 2015 Denmark (Enchantment of the World, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ser.) j914.89 Ste R. Conrad Stein 2017 Linda Kranz Love You When jP Kranz 2012 Ethan Long Valensteins jP Long 2017 What the Sun Sees/What the Moon Sees Nancy **Tafuri** iP Tafuri 1997



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