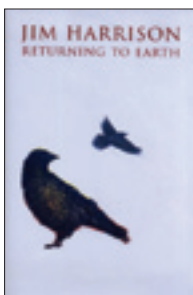




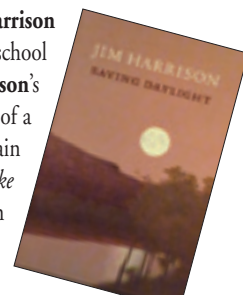
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Returning to Earth (Grove Atlantic, 2006. \$24 hdc) brings **Jim Harrison**'s prodigious talents full circle. **Harrison** returns to his beloved Upper Peninsula to further develop familiar characters as we witness a family dealing with the father's impending death from Lou Gehrig's disease. As Donald shares untold stories of his family that intertwine rugged individualism, Native American tradition and Zen beliefs, we glimpse how his character has been formed. When Donald plans his death, his family is propelled into a struggle to accept it and provide him with the dignity to die as he lived.

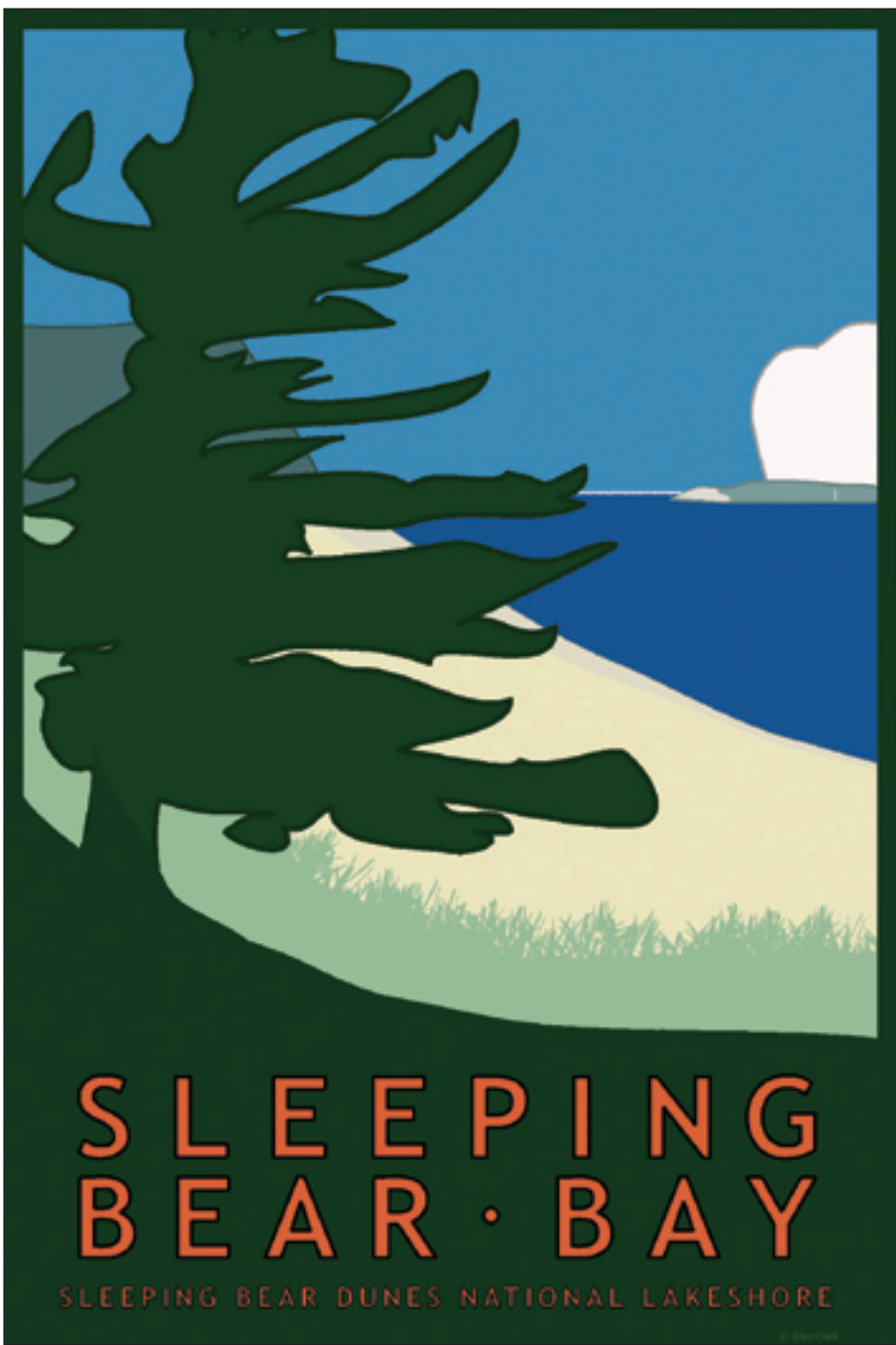


In his latest collection of poetry, *Saving Daylight* (Consortium, 2006. hdc \$22), **Jim Harrison** draws the aficionado and the hesitant reader deep into his art. This is not the poetry of high school and college literature classes. The work is free from conventionality in form and subject. **Harrison**'s poetry takes the reader to a new understanding of purpose, as in "Buried Time." Other poems of a shared experience elicit a smile of familiarity like in "Bars," which must certainly reference a certain establishment in Lake Leelanau. This collection of poems is the perfect summer gift. *-Mike Plessner, summer resident and fly fisherman who also wants to review Wisp in the Wind: In Search of Bull Trout, Bamboo and Beyond.*



July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM - Noon, Glen Arbor Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast, Town Hall 6:00 PM Northport Band, GA Athletic Club lawn	2 11:00 AM Pine Patch Story Hour, CBS	3 	4 10:00 AM Flag Raising, Old Settler's Park 12:00 PM Glen Arbor Parade 4:00 PM Glen Lake Boat Parade 10:30 PM -midnight, Lanphier Observatory, Leelanau School	5 Cedar Polka Fest 5:00 PM Stuart Hollander, *Saving the Family Cottage* Book Event, CBS 10:30 PM -midnight, Lanphier Observatory, Leelanau School	6 Cedar Polka Fest 11:00 AM Pine Patch Story Hour, CBS 6:00 PM JP Parrish Mystery Book Event, CBS 8:30 PM Beach Bards, Leelanau School Beach	7 Cedar Polka Fest National Cherry Festival, TC 
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29 	30 TC Film Festival 11:00 AM Pine Patch Story Hour, CBS	31 TC Film Festival 9:00 PM Outdoor Film Festival, Lake Stree Studios, at dusk	 <p>Lynne Rae Perkins, our favorite Newbery Medal winner from Suttons Bay, has brought us another wonderfully creative picture book, <i>Pictures from Our Vacation</i> (HarperCollins 2007. hdc \$16.99). As in previous books, we glimpse a piece of her family's life. Lovely illustrations accompany this humorous story about a family vacation that didn't go quite as anticipated. With new cameras in hand, the children try to record their trip. They find, however, that photographs can't really capture the warm vacation memories of shared experiences and family bonding. Perkins delightful story will resonate with readers of all ages who have packed the family car and headed off on a summer vacation that didn't go according to plan. Luckily, we have memories and mind pictures to bridge those gaps. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend a special Story Hour on Wednesday, July 25th at 11 am to hear Lynne read her stories and sign her books. <i>-Jill Webb</i></p>			

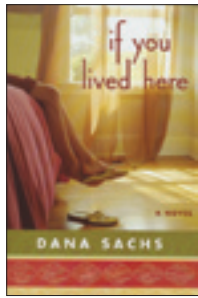


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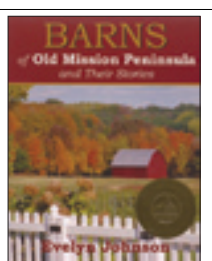
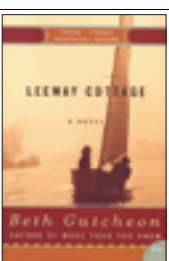
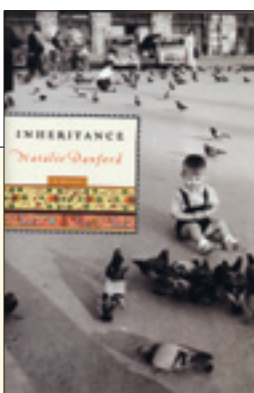
1873 Hand-Colored Map of Leelanau County, 14" x 19", \$35.

Dana Sachs has deftly crafted *If You Lived Here* (William Morrow, 2007. \$24.95 hdc), which is carried forward through two voices in alternating chapters. Shelley Marino, after twenty years of marriage, becomes obsessed with fulfilling her dream of motherhood. Her husband, who has had a previous marriage, is not sure he can endure the emotional challenge of fatherhood again. Shelley befriends Xuan Mai, a Vietnam emigrant who has fulfilled the American dream, in Shelley's effort at immersion in the Vietnamese culture. Shelley asks Xuan to travel with her from North Carolina to Vietnam to adopt a boy. When she arrives in Vietnam, Xuan must face the demons of her past and the reasons she left. A quick read of compelling interwoven stories makes it hard to put the book down. *-Barbara Siepker*




It's rather easy to believe in miracles, evil forces and the power of redemption when you read *Before I Wake* (St. Martin's Press, 2007. \$21.95 hdc). This book was brought to my attention by its editor, Harvey and Barbara Gordon's daughter-in-law, when she visited the shop. A hit and run accident leaves Sherry, an adored three-year-old only-child, in a coma. In its wake, her family unravels. It becomes apparent that miraculous healings occur when people come in contact with Sherry, which brings about additional stress and unwanted media attention for the parents including dangers and dire consequences. Bookseller **Robert Wiersema** has penned a powerful, original first novel which will be passed on by word of mouth. *-Barbara Siepker*

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Intertwining love and life stories are set against the backdrop of high powered Paris jewelry firms and diamonds in <i>Sparkles</i> (Plume, 2007. \$14 pap). Screenwriter-novelist Louise Bagshaw skillfully unravels layers of betrayals, deals and undercutting within and between rival firms. Beautiful designer jewelry and women are not exempt from the bloody business. A page turning beach read filled with vibrant characters and lots of love lost, I predict this will become a film. Can true love be found and sustained amongst the rogues? <i>-Barbara Siepker</i></p>			<p>TC Film Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM –1pm Farmers Market, GA Town Hall 11:00 AM Pine Patch Story Hour, CBS 10:30 PM –midnight, Lanphier Observatory, Leelanau School 	<p>TC Film Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 PM –midnight, Lanphier Observatory, Leelanau School 	<p>TC Film Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dunegrass Festival, Empire 11:00 AM Pine Patch Story Hour, CBS 8:30 PM Beach Bards, Leelanau School Beach 	<p>TC Film Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dunegrass Festival, Empire Suttons Bay Art Festival
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Natalie Danford's debut novel *Inheritance* (St. Martin's Press, 2007. \$23.95 hdc) distinguishes her as a master at timing. **Danford** evidences an acute understanding of human functioning, and how it dulls under the stress of painful hidden secrets. Olivia's father dies and she knows nothing about his life in Italy or the reasons for his immigration. She travels to a small Italian town, where everyone knows everyone else's secrets, in search of the meaning of a deed found after her father's death. As a painful history is revealed, Olivia is freed to live a fuller loving life. *-Barbara Siepker*

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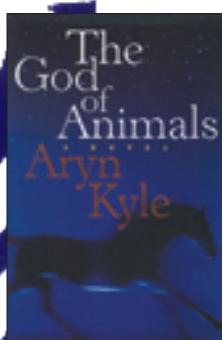
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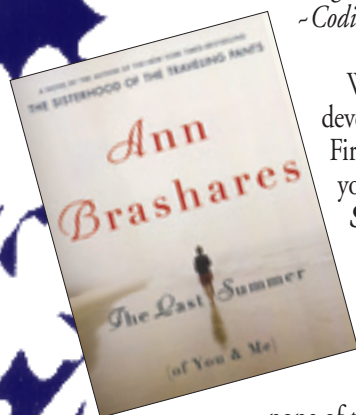
Thank you for reading with us. *Barbara Siepker, Jill Webb, Sue Wood and summer returnees Lauren Ponta, Codi Yeager, Peter Rivard and Emma Cook*



We Need to Talk about Kevin, **Lionel Shriver's** novel about a teenage school sniper, still haunts me, so I was eager to read *The Post-Birthday World* (HarperCollins, 2007. hdc \$25.95). This is a lighter entertaining read, but with a similar in-depth character development. A birthday dinner offers children's illustrator Irina the prospect of new love. Our heroine toys with dissolving a steady safe relationship for a passionate scary one with an internationally known snooker player. **Shriver** utilizes a unique technique to progress the story line through alternating chapters of paths taken and not taken. Each choice is brilliantly explored with its trade-offs, ups and downs. *-Barbara Siepker*

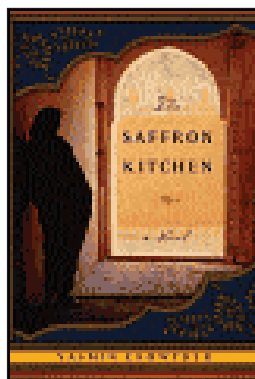


Aryn Kyle's debut novel, *The God of Animals*, (Scribner, 2007. \$25.00 hdc) begins with the death of Polly Cain, an ordinary girl whose life blended into the daily fabric of Desert Valley, Colorado. Her classmate, Alice Winston, feels a connection to Polly while she struggles to fill the void left by her runaway sister, Nona. Alice comes to possess a near double-life – her own, working her father's floundering ranch, and the life that Polly left behind. While dealing with her sick, absent mother, the woman who is taking her place, and trying to be a daughter worthy of her father's love, Alice discovers the truth about secrets and the motives that drive people apart. A thought-provoking read, *The God of Animals* is hard to put down! *-Codi Yeager*

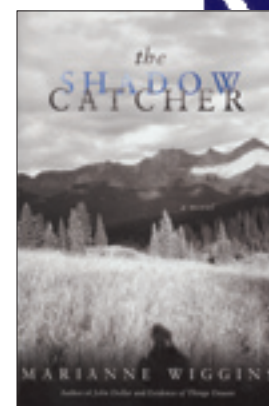


What better "beach read" than a story of deep friendships developed over years of summering on the shores of Long Island's Fire Island? **Ann Brashares** of *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series for young adults has now brought us an adult novel, *The Last Summer (of You & Me)*, (Penguin, 2007. hdc \$24.95). Sisters Riley and Alice through the years looked forward to their summer life at the ocean with their best friend Paul. After a two-year absence Paul is back, they are all in their twenties and their relationships, complicated by family love and respect, are changing in ways none of them anticipated. *-Jill Webb*

Yasmin Crowther draws the reader into her strong debut novel, *The Saffron Kitchen* (Viking, 2007. \$23.95 hdc) by exploring the ineffable ties that bind and the difficult paths toward reconciliation. When Maryam Mazar arrived in London from Iran as a young woman, she was alone and haunted by dark secrets. Struggling to suppress them throughout her life, her efforts culminate in a tragedy involving her pregnant daughter and recently arrived nephew. Maryam flees to

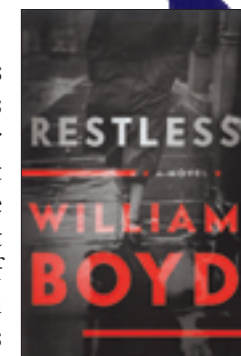


Iran to face her secrets and reclaim her life. Her daughter Sara eventually follows and learns to empathize with her mother's suffering and to appreciate the differences in their cultures. *-Barbara Siepker*



In *The Shadow Catcher* (Simon & Schuster, 2007. hdc \$25), author **Marianne Wiggins** explores the man behind the legend of Edward S. Curtis (1868-1952), famed photographer of the American West and Plains Indians. In this historical fiction, **Wiggins** recreates herself as the narrator of this engrossing novel which interweaves the past story of Curtis and his complicated relationship with his wife, Clara, with her own present day attempt to come to closure with the loss of her father. In both past and present stories **Wiggins** explores the sense of abandonment that comes with the loss of loved ones -- both physically and spiritually. Against the backdrop of the American West and a fascinating account of Curtis' life, she examines the complications of life and love, past and present, and the redemption that comes with finding peace within oneself. *-Sue Wood*

William Boyd writes with elegant and refined prose that is very forceful. *Restless* (St. Martin's Press, 2006. \$14.95 pap) is an espionage thriller guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat. Our St. Martin's representative recommended it as the best she had read in a long time and both my husband and I made short work of it during our winter vacation. Beginning in 1939, it traces the recruitment, training, love affair and dangerous work of Eva, a bold and bright female operative who worked with a small British Secret Service unit. In 1976 she writes her story and passes it along to her daughter, who has no idea of her former life and the dangers she encountered, and the risky love affair she had with another spy. *-Barbara Siepker*



On Kingdom Mountain by **Howard Frank Moshier** (Houghton Mifflin, 2007. hdc \$24) is good light-hearted reading that takes place in a small northern Vermont village in the 1930s. Miss Jane Kinneson, book woman, wood carver and fisherwoman, is involved in a court battle to save her mountain from a proposed highway. Henry Satterfield's biplane crash-lands on her frozen pond while looking for clues to the location of \$100,000 in gold stolen during a Civil War bank robbery and thought to be on Miss Jane's land. The suave, dapper Texan befriends Jane and works his way into her heart while keeping an eye out for the treasure. These endearing, eccentric characters battling "progress" while trying to solve a mystery make for an entertaining novel. *-Jill Webb*

