

Holiday

2023

GIFT GUIDE

for Everyone
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The best 2023 holiday gift idea is a basket beautifully arranged with chocolate covered fruit favorites!



Cheerful Winter Celebration Snowman

Spread a little holiday cheer wherever you go with this festive fruit arrangement -- it has everything you need to satisfy any sweet craving! Featuring a delicious assortment of fresh fruit, semisweet chocolate-dipped strawberries, and our signature white chocolate-dipped pineapple snowmen, this eye-catching treat is a truly delightful way to make any occasion extra special.

Holly Jolly Dipped Platter

The only way to make a snowman truly holly jolly is to make him with pineapple (and dip him in white chocolate, of course). In fact, that's the sweet, sweet secret behind our Holly Jolly Dipped Platter! Complete with chocolate-dipped pineapple stars and other fruity favorites, this festive treat is the perfect addition to your kid's classroom Christmas party, your own holiday gathering, or even your end-of-year workplace function.



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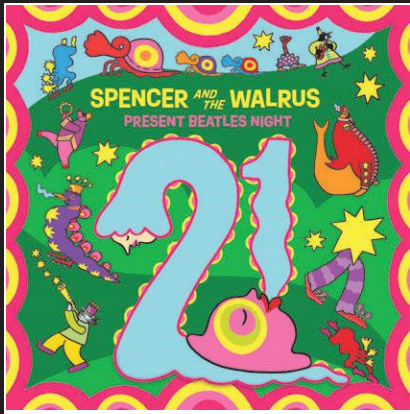
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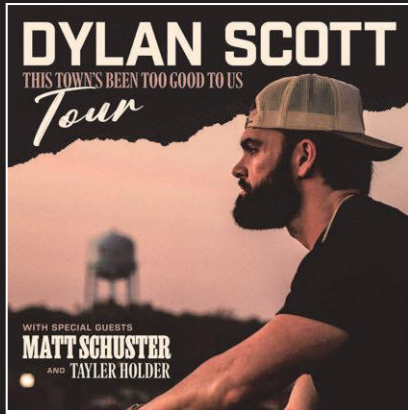
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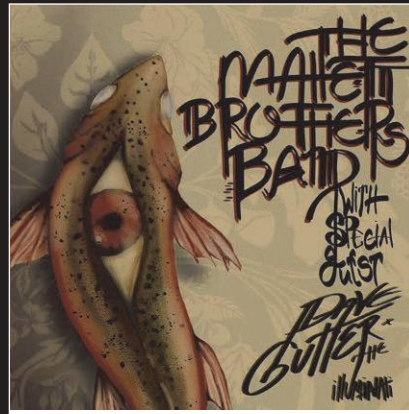
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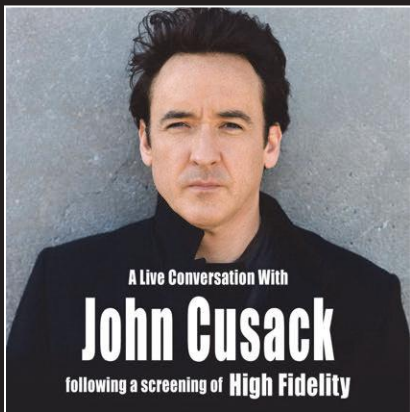
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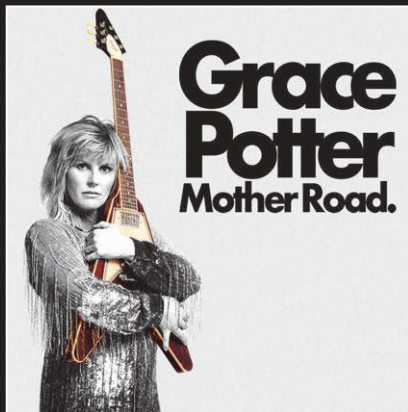
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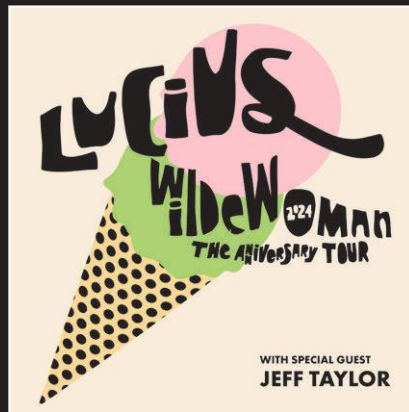
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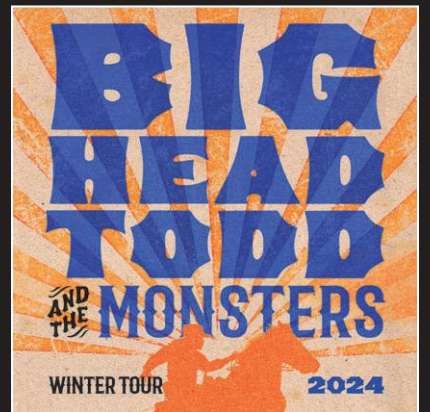
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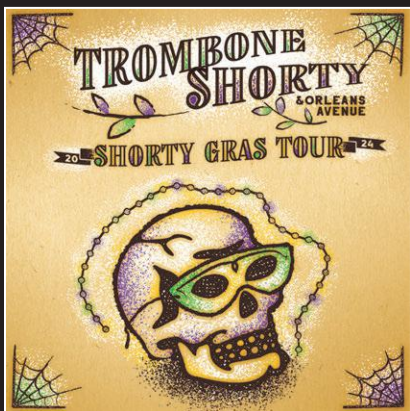
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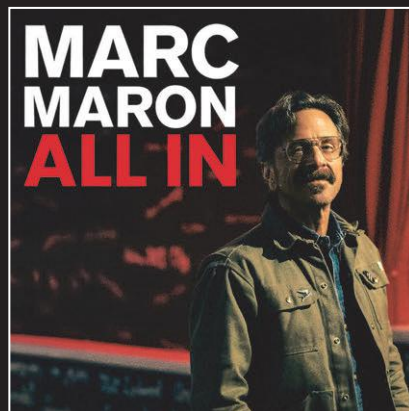
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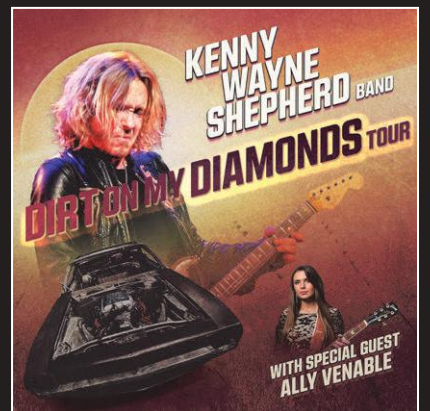
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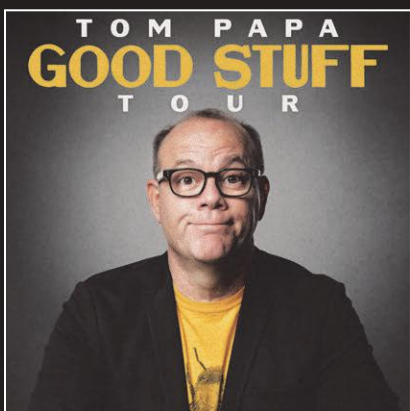
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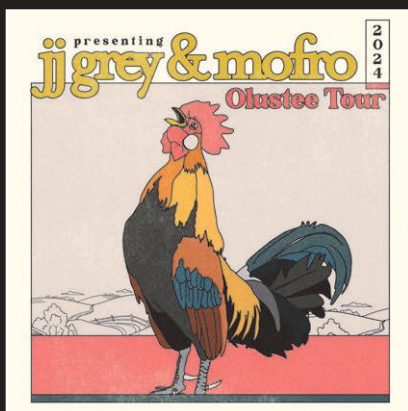
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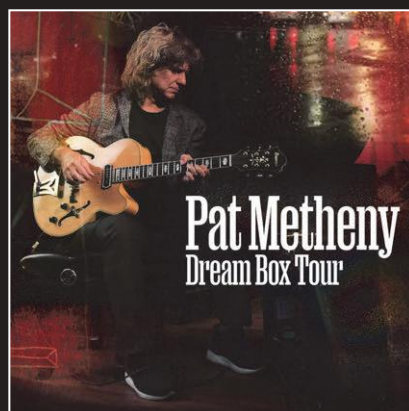
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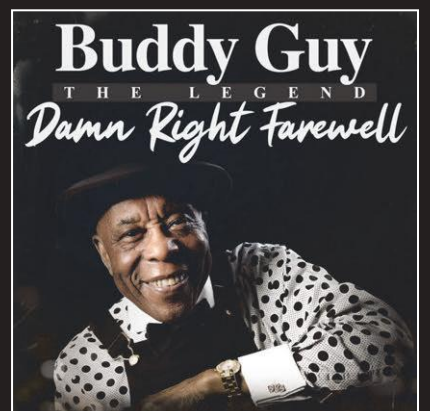
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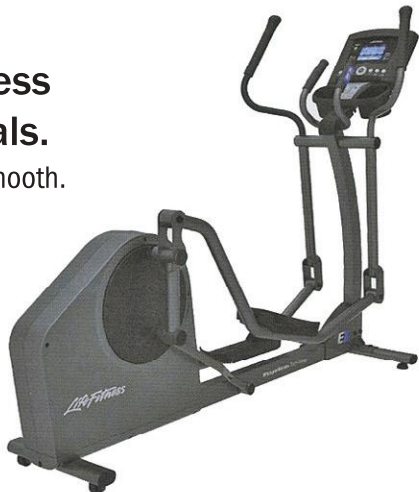


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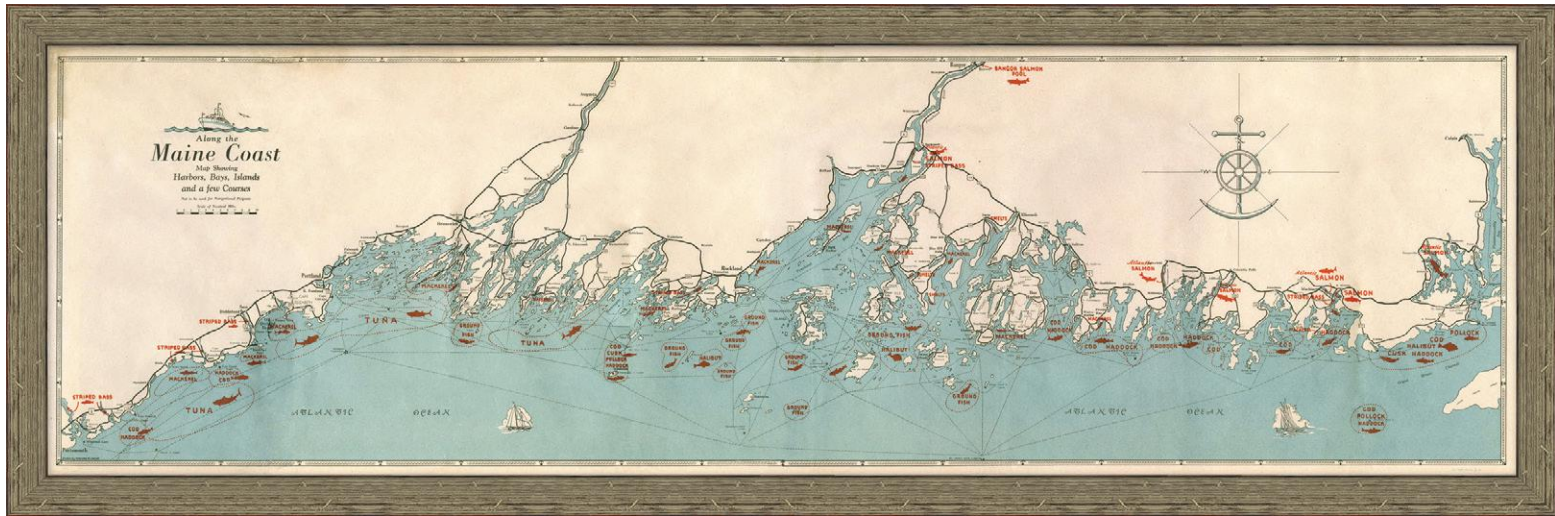
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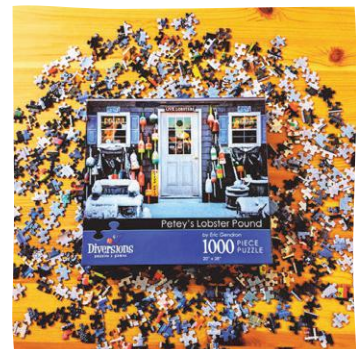


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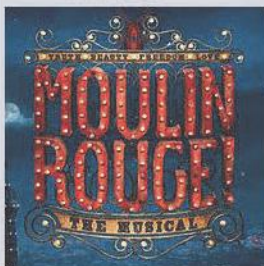
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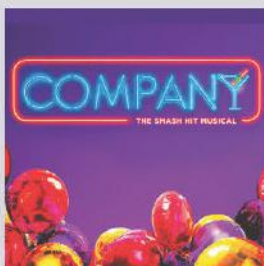
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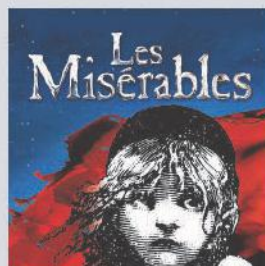
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June 18–July 7



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August 13–25

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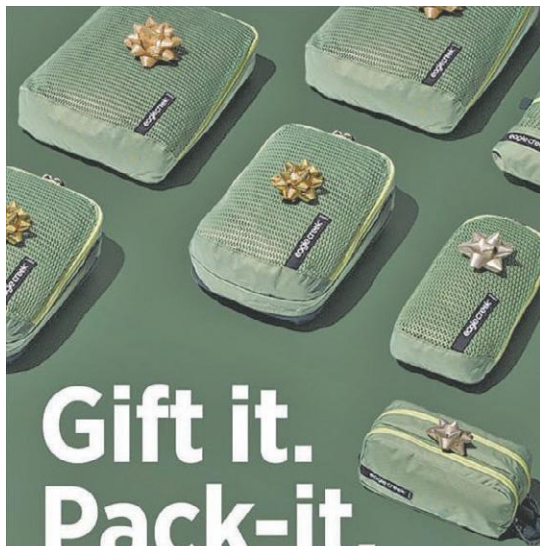
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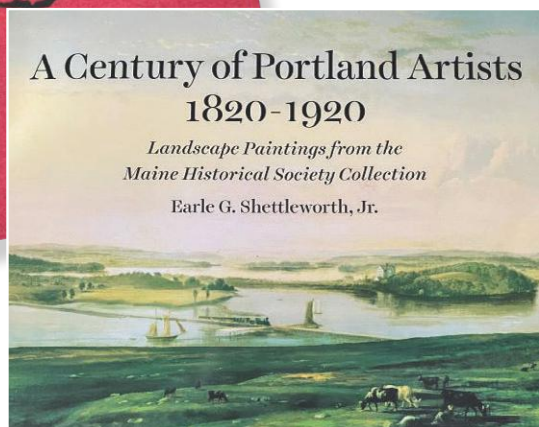
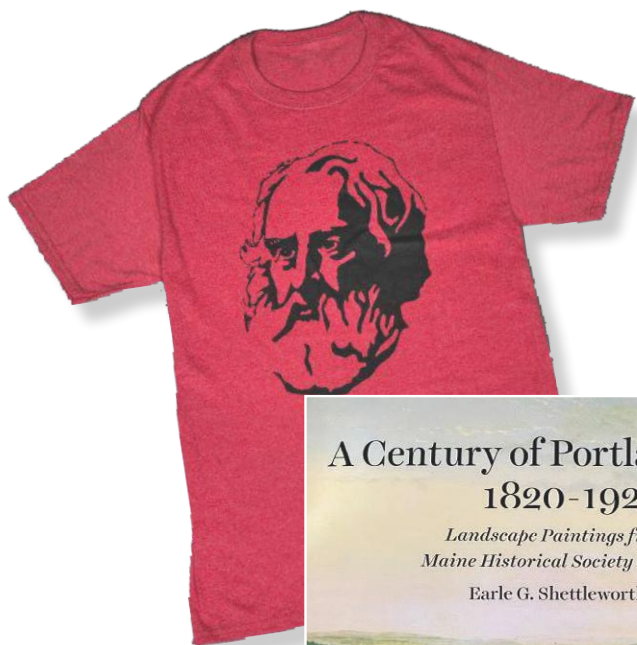
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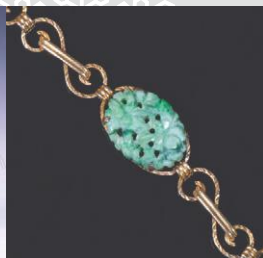
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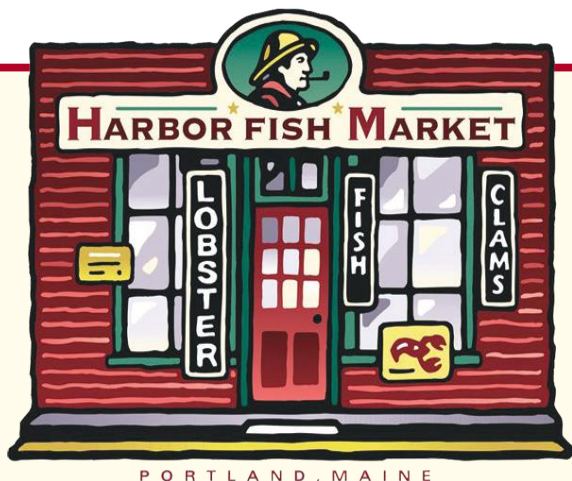


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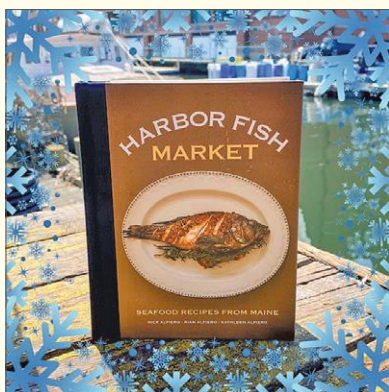


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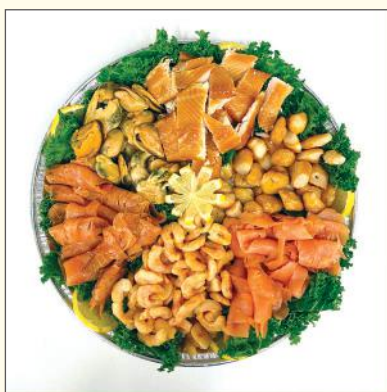


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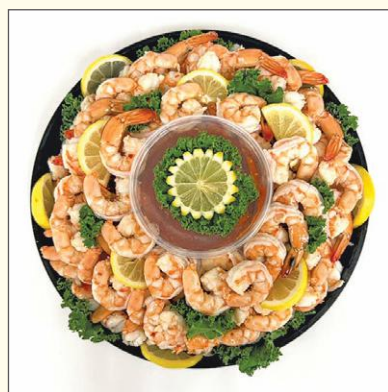
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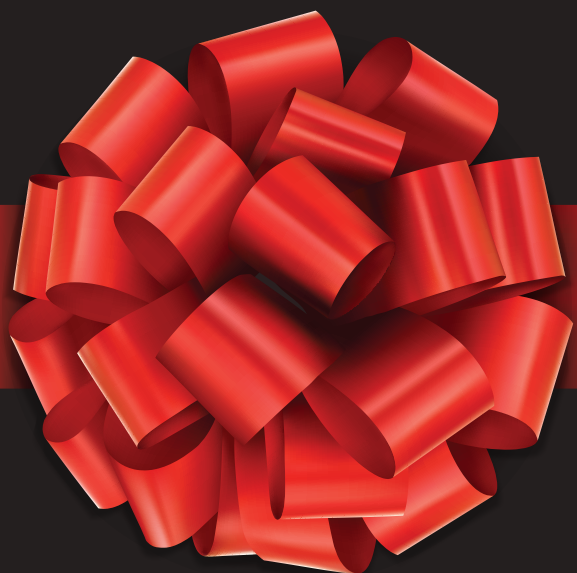
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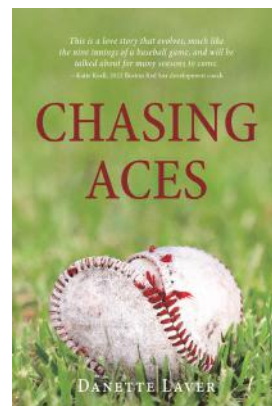
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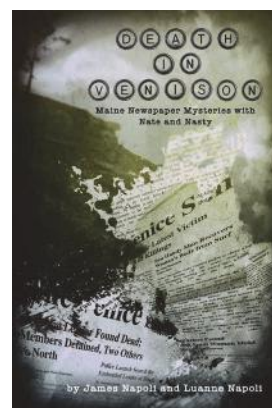
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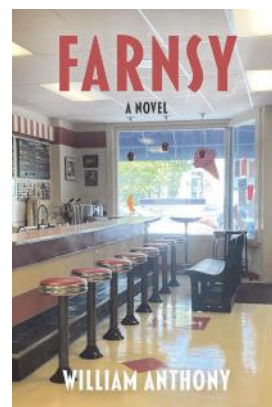
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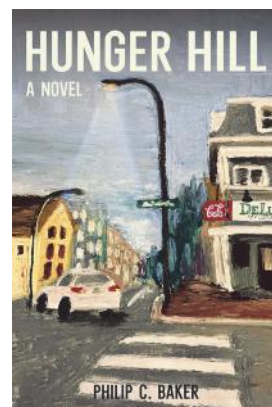
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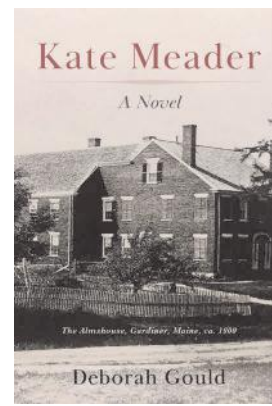
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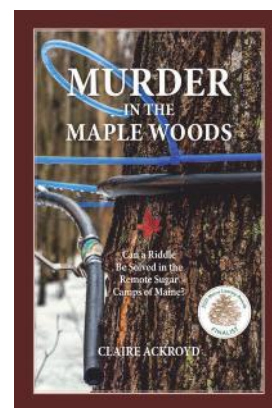
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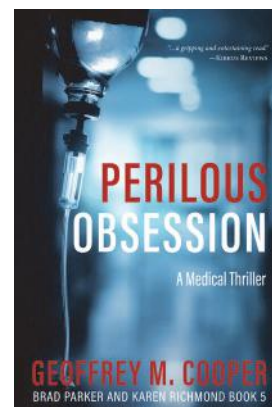
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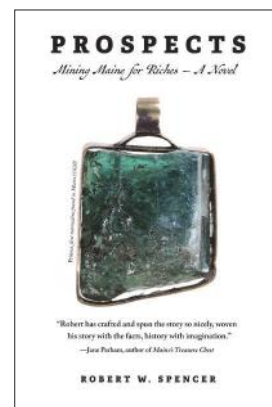
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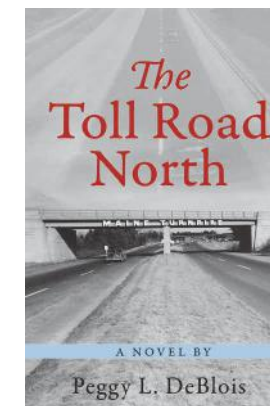
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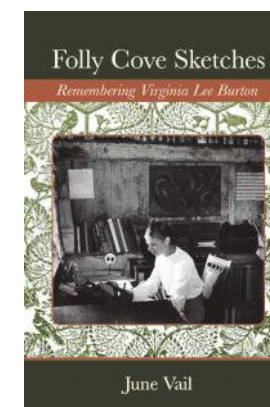
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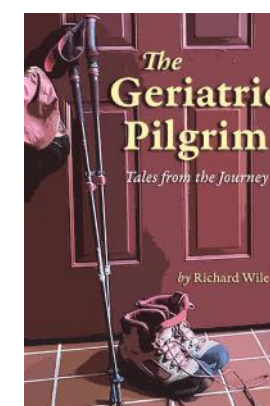
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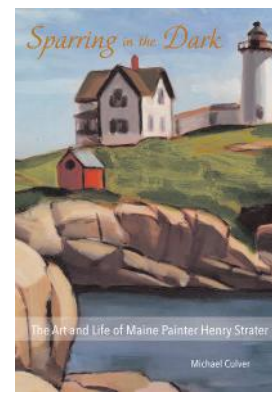


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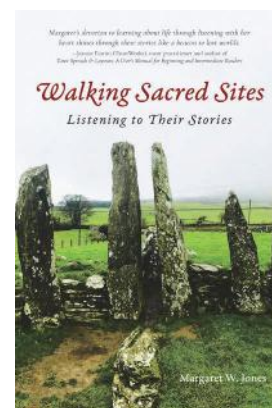


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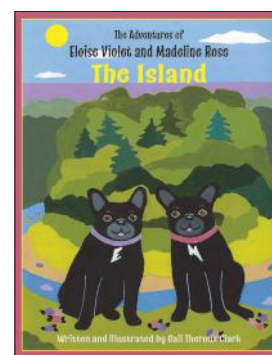


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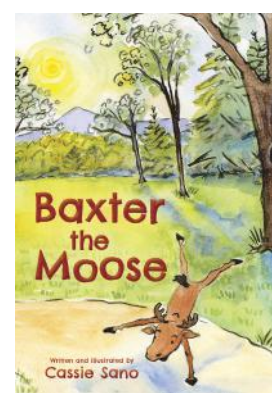


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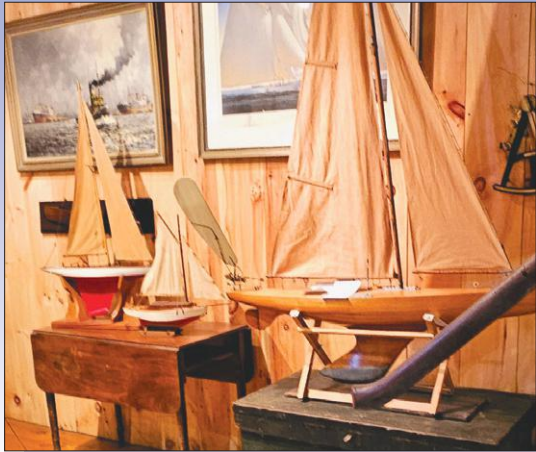
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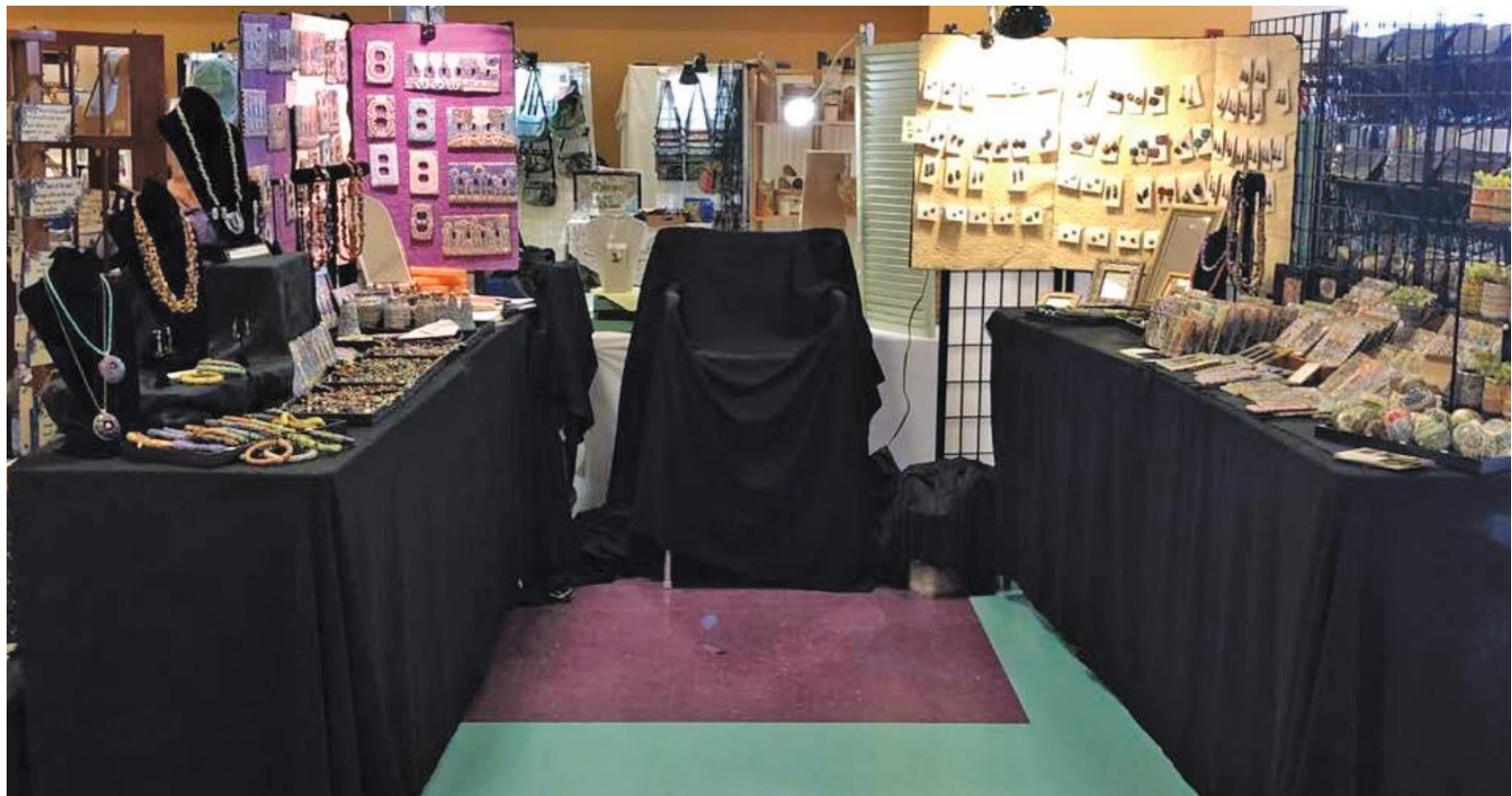


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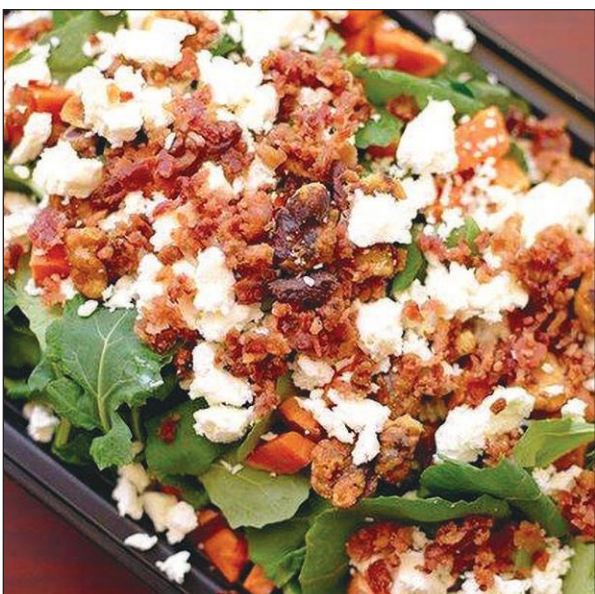
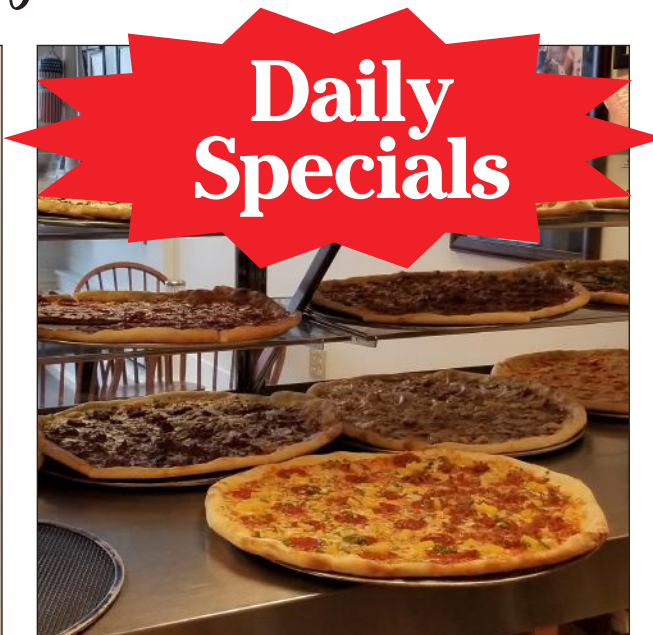
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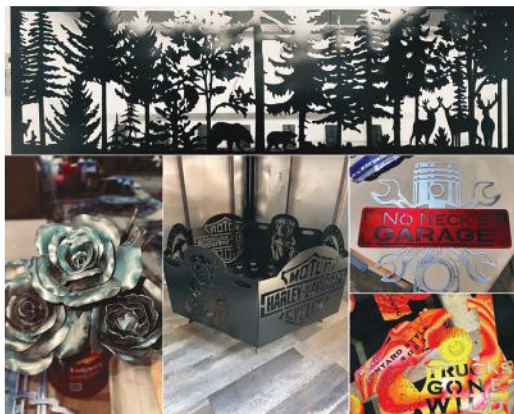
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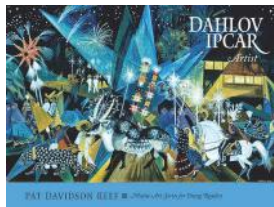


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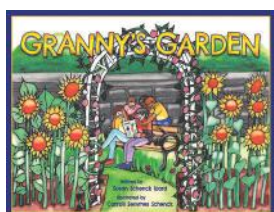
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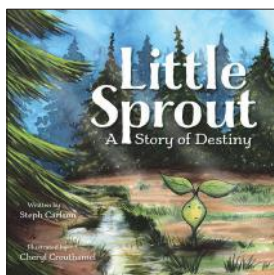
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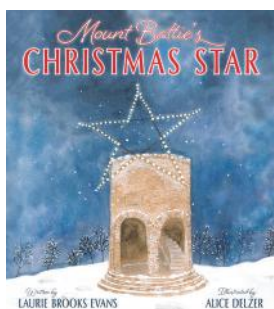
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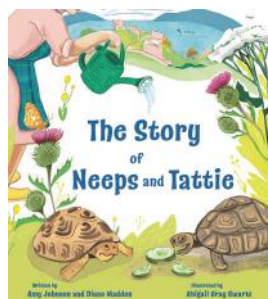
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