

Check out these page-turning suggestions for summer reading

The summer is often the perfect opportunity to kick back and try out new authors or genres you haven't tried before. Milton Public Library has a few page-turning suggestions below for you to think about.

Sitting in your lawn chair, looking up at the stars, does your mind ever wander and wonder, "What if?" A quick scan of TV and movies shows an increased interest in the future and the world beyond our planet. This interest is strongly reflected in a great selection of new speculative and science fiction books. Military Sci fi is particularly hot and is often not that far removed from the techno thrillers of Clive Cussler and Tom Clancy. Authors like David Weber and John Ringo write about political situations and advanced weaponry that could almost be from current headlines. Kim Stanley Robinson wrote a trilogy called 'The three Californias' that looks at Orange County California from three different perspectives: the aftermath of a nuclear war; a mega-city of uncontrolled urban development; and, just for argument's sake, in a totally environmentally responsible society.

If you're unfamiliar with science fiction there are many great short story compilations that will introduce you to new authors and ideas. Short stories have been referred to as the research and development labs and/or the garage rock of SF, and some of the best series are 'Starlight Anthologies', 'The Nebula Awards Showcase', 'Full Spectrum', and 'The Years Best Science Fiction'.

If you think you would prefer to spend your summer afternoons looking backward instead of forward, Sandra Gulland has written a fascinating trilogy about Josephine Bonaparte. The first one is called 'The Many Lives and Secret Sorrows of Josephine B' and covers her life up until

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expanding your cultural horizons while lying in the shade.

Check the 'New books' shelves at the for other current reads.

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her marriage to Napoleon. If you liked the movie 'Master and Commander' with Russell Crowe, try the books by Patrick O'Brian (on which the movie was based) for more detailed and witty stories of interesting people living in interesting times. Other authors who also tell military/naval yarns are Allan Mallinson, Julian Stockwin, Alexander Kent and Dewey Lambdin.

The easygoing style and small town atmosphere of Jan Karon's Mitford series, which details a kinder, gentler world, may be just the ticket for highly-stressed people. Philip Gulley's series set in the small town of Harmony, Lynne Hinton's Hope Springs series or Joan Medlicott's Covington stories are also very pleasant places to visit on a long summer afternoon.

Were you intrigued by Dan Brown's 'Da Vinci code'? You might enjoy Arturo Perez-Reverte's books, 'The Flanders Panel' or 'The Seville Communion' or John Case's 'The Genesis Code'. Daniel Silva's 'The Confessor' or Katherine Neville's 'The Eight' have styles similar to Brown's while Barbara Wood's 'The Prophetess' addresses the issues of women in the early church. Margaret George's 'Mary Called Magdalene' also focuses on a prominent element of Brown's work.

Perhaps you would prefer to stretch out with an armful of magazines. We have a variety of popular titles from 'People' to 'Country Living' and 'Explore' to 'National Geographic' — perfect for

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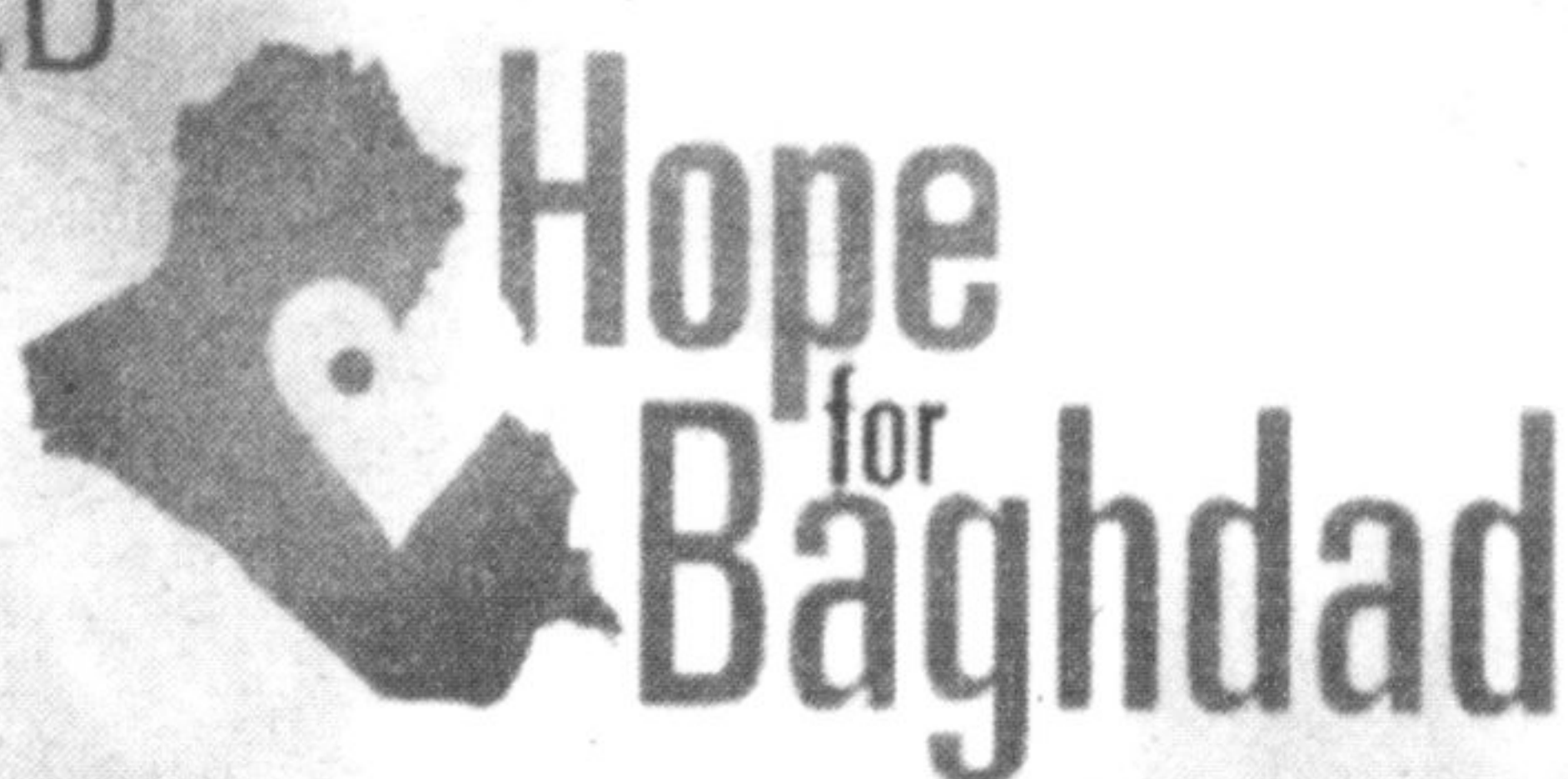
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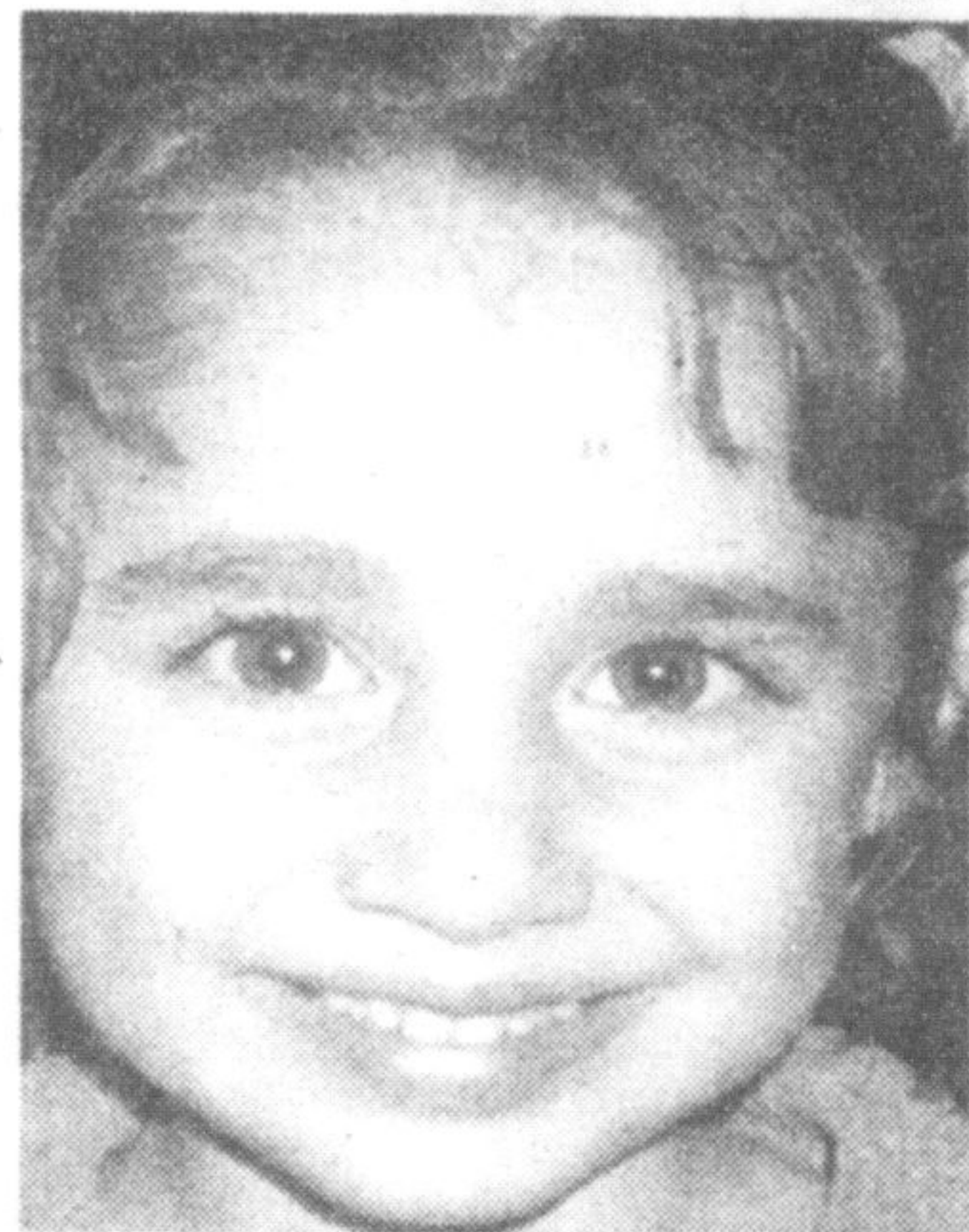
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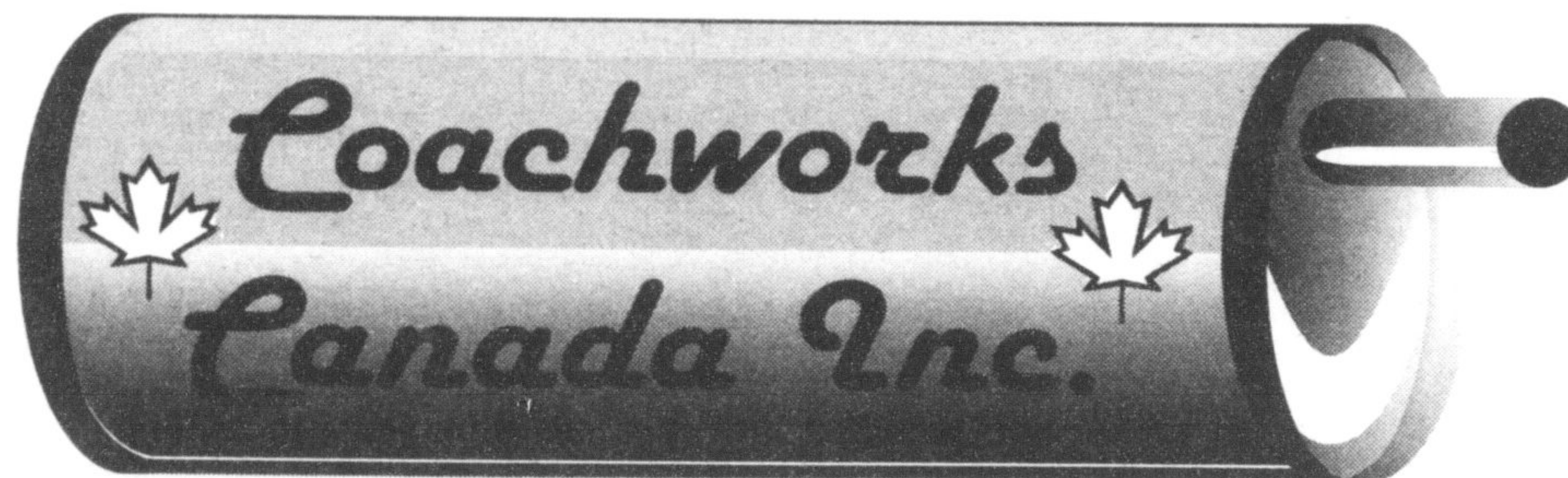
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