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SALTY DIPS Vol. 3 - N.O.A.C.
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Destined to entrance ex-Navy personnel, reminiscences tape recorded and later transcribed to provide a book full of unexpected glimpses of life at sea, featuring World War 2. Reading it, one has the strangest feeling of being there. Salty Dips #3 offers a new slant on life in the Canadian Navy during the last war. At last we know that all those scarves, Balaclavas, socks etc. were indeed life savers to the poorly clothed Navy men in the early days of service. Many had to remove sodden sea boots and greatcoats to pass them on to the next man on duty above deck. I know that my husband, upon his arrival in England with the Army, in 1939, was sporting a World War 1 greatcoat and a sorry sight it was. The forces were not prepared for war and the precipitate growth of the Royal Canadian Navy into a force of 100,000 men and women caused many a "cockup" and in retrospect, much rueful laughter. Civilians should find much to interest and amuse them: for history buffs it is a mine of information. Worth reading.

B.S.S.
Look for some of the new books on our shelves:

WALKING ALONG THE BORDER a revealing experience walking between North and South Ireland - Colm Toibin

ALL AROUND ME PEACEFUL - Kent Nelson

NIGHT MUSIC - Charlotte Vale Allen

DEAD WINTER a Brady Coyne novel - William G. Tapply

WINTER TULIPS a rollicking tale of love and friendship - Joseph Kertes

FORGOTTEN LIFE a satisfying novel spanning 50 years from the 1930's - Brian Aldiss

THE NAKED HEART - Jaqueline Briskin

BONDS OF WIRE the remarkable adventures of a Canadian prisoner of war - Kingsley Brown

UNHOLY GROUND a tense story of murder and intrigue - John Brady

A SEASON IN HELL International thriller, high tension, action packed - Jack Higgins

THE CHARMED CIRCLE Catherine Gaskin

NECESSARY ILLUSIONS Thought Control in Democratic Societies - Noam Chomsky

THE SECOND WEDDING A guide to the options - Judith Slawson

THE LYNCH MOB Stringing Up Our Prime Ministers - Charles Lynch

BIRDS OF ONTARIO - J. Murray Spiers

Summertime! And the living is easy!

The way the weather is going, we are either going to have a repeat of last summer's broiling or we are going to molder away in the humidity. Either way, perfect reading weather. And does your Library have suggestions for you.

Joy Fielding has a new book out, **GOOD INTENTIONS**, all about the marital problems of two 80's women. Irving Wallace's **THE GUEST OF HONOR** deals with political scheming entwined with the private life of a U.S. president. **DARWIN'S SECRET**, by Richard Hoyt, is set in the Amazon basin, a timely setting though the book deals not with the destruction of the rainforest, but with mysterious, even surreal, happenings on a riverboat.

Like mysteries? Joan Aiken's **BLACKGROUND** has a theatrical setting that goes from Venice to Dorset. Patricia J. MacDonald has a mother deal with her daughter's brutal murder in **NO WAY HOME**. Michael Bond has produced a fourth in his new series: **MONSIEUR PAMPLEMOUSE ALOFT**.

More interested in non-fiction? **PAUL ROBESON** by Martin Baum Duberman is a top-notch biography of the blacklisted singer and actor. Eric Kierans and Walter Stewart tackle the collapse of free enterprise in Canada in **WRONG END OF THE RAINBOW**. Someone should send a copy of this book to Michael Wilson. It would provide him with many more reasons for our having a deficit ... as if he needs any more.

Taking up a new hobby? **CHICKENS IN YOUR BACKYARD** by Rick and Gail Luttmann is a good beginner's guide. Redecorating? Then take out **LAURA ASHLEY LIVING ROOMS** by Kate Corbett-Winder.

But if you are in the mood for something that requires true courage, bravery in the face of the unknown; if you wish to go where no sane adult dares to go - **NO KIDDING** by Myrna Kostash deals with the inside world of teenage girls. 50 females present their candid opinions on family, boys, sex, school - among other topics. Do you really want to know what goes on behind your daughter's innocent-looking facade?

All these and many more books await you in our Rideau Lakes Union Libraries. Now, at three books a day, over the summer, one could read some ... Well, you get the picture. We may not be the size of city libraries, but we don't lack for reading. Wear out your library card and have a great summer. J.M.

