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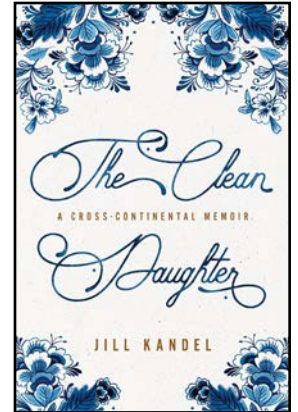
State Document Highlight:

“The Clean Daughter: A Cross-Continental Memoir” by Jill Kandel

“When Jill Kandel married Johan, a man from the Netherlands, she never imagined the influence her father-in-law, Izaak, would hold over her life. Beneath his calm demeanor and clerical garb, Izaak carried the wounds of growing up in Nazi-Occupied Holland. Childhood chaos led him to become a man who had all the answers. For everyone. Except himself.

“Izaak decided to end his life - while still a primarily healthy man - using legalized euthanasia in the Netherlands. The long tumultuous relationship between daughter-in-law and father-in-law was over. But Kandel couldn't move on. Ten years later, still exhausted by thoughts of Izaak, she returned to the Netherlands searching for understanding.

“The Clean Daughter is a story about building family across cultural, linguistic, and geographical divides. The complicated ways families both destroy and heal one another underpin Kandel's story of a family held together by tenacity, curiosity, and courage.”



Reserve it today through the State Library's [online catalog](#).

Interlibrary Loan

Libraries cannot own everything, and so Interlibrary Loan (ILL) exists. ILL asks other libraries to share their items with our patrons when our library doesn't own them. Books, CDs, DVDs, and articles can be shared between libraries, which saves resources at each library.

Generally, there is no cost to obtain an ILL except the postage to get it back to the State Library. However, if a fee is required to borrow an item, the State Library will secure permission from the patron before obtaining the item.

State Documents

The [State Document Depository](#) collects, preserves, and disseminates all North Dakota state government documents produced for public use.

When requesting printing from Central Duplicating, please remember to check the box so they will send us the required eight copies.

Items can be requested through our Online Catalog at <https://bit.ly/3DK37VS>.

New Items Added to Digital Horizons

Here is a highlight of the items that were added to the various digital collections of the North Dakota State Library.

Gordon and Emma Anderson Collection

- Corn Palace, Mitchell, S.D., 1953
- Dick Anderson on a dinosaur statue, Black Hills, S.D., 1942
- Division Street, Kenmare, N.D., circa 1948-1952
- Grave of Edgar Allan Poe, Baltimore, M.D., 1944
- Ice castle in Minneapolis, M.N., 1940
- Landers, Anderson, and Nelson families at Mount Rushmore, S.D., 1942
- Long Creek Dam, near Crosby, N.D., 1947
- Montana-Dakota Utilities parade float, Kenmare, N.D., 1947
- Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox statues, Bemidji, M.N., 1947
- Spillway gates, Garrison Dam, N.D., 1957
- Street scene after a blizzard, Kenmare, N.D., 1943
- Tornado near Svea, M.N., circa 1890
- Welcome to South Dakota sign, 1961



North Dakota Histories

- Tuttle, North Dakota, 50th Anniversary, 1911-1961

North Dakota Memories

- Minnie Nielson, N.D. Superintendent of Public Instruction, circa 1918-1927

North Dakota State Documents

- The Nodak Guardsman
 - o 1980-1982

The Many Faces of BARD

The Patron Engagement Section offers The Many Faces of BARD online event the second Thursday of every month, at 7:00 p.m. eastern time. Each monthly event covers one aspect of BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download service) and is open to all. The next session, "Using BARD Products If Your Primary Language Is Spanish" (postponed from October 13) will be presented completely in Spanish on Monday, November 7. Participants may join the session by going to <https://loc.zoomgov.com/j/1600134306?pwd=RmFEUE41RjlFdkw5TjE5YlQyZnBCUT09> on a computer.

The topic for the regularly schedule program, on Thursday, November 10, will be the new features in BARD Mobile 2.0 for iOS.

For more information, go to <https://www.loc.gov/nls/about/services/many-faces-of-BARD/>.

If you are interested in more information about the North Dakota Talking Books Program, contact us at tbooks@nd.gov or 701-328-1408.

New Items At The North Dakota State Library

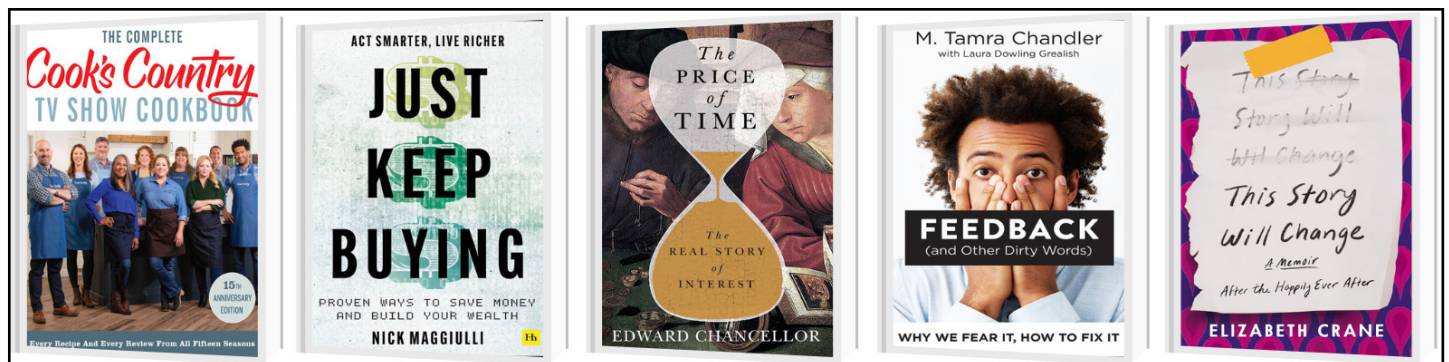
Fiction Books



Fiction E-Books



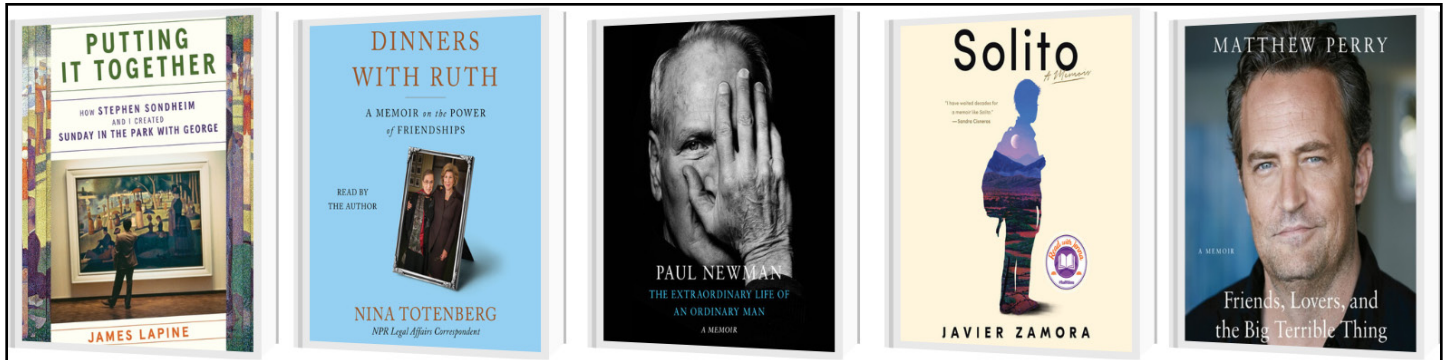
Nonfiction E-Books



Fiction E-Audiobooks



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The ND State Library will mail out items from the collection to anyone in North Dakota who has a State Library card. If you don't already have a library card with the State Library, fill out an [online application](#) and a card will be sent to you. State employees can receive items through inside mail.

Sexual Harassment Compliance



Self-Paced, Online Class

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Lessons

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Exams & Assignments

3

Hours average time

0.3

CEUs



Video Audit Available

Sexual Harassment Compliance

Submitted by AI Peterson

Sexual harassment is a hot topic in today's world--both in the corporate arena and in the personal arena. This online class will explore the concept of sexual harassment and look at solutions. Although most of the ideas will be directed toward the corporate arena, many of the definitions and concepts apply equally to both arenas.

This five-lesson course will explore the many aspects of the rules and concepts governing sexual harassment are part of the law. That means they must be respected and followed, but it also means that they are changing--constantly.

This course is not a replacement for solid legal counsel in the area of sexual harassment. Instead, this course will be a guideline to help you understand and end sexual harassment in the workplace. Its goal is to provide practical advice, suggestions, and ideas on how to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace.

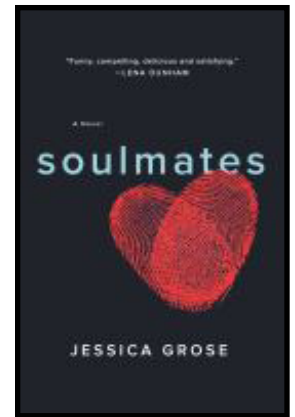
Check out this and other fascinating courses available in Universal Class at <https://www.universalclass.com/library/northdakotastatend>.

Book Club Kit

“Soulmates” by Jessica Grose

“They were soulmates since college, but it’s been two years since the divorce. Dana has moved on at the law firm, she’s never looked better, and she hardly thinks about her ex-husband. But when Ethan and his yoga-strumpet are found dead in a New Mexico cave, Dana discovers she hasn’t fully let go of Ethan or the past. Was it a murder-suicide? How could the man she once loved so deeply be a killer? Sifting through the clues of his life, Dana discovers that their relationship wasn’t what it appeared to be.”

This kit comes with 10 books, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet and can be checked out for eight weeks.



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Online Library Resource: Explora

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There are four interfaces to choose from:

Explora Educator = Teachers

A single interface that searches ERIC (Education Resources Information Center), Teacher Reference Center, and the Professional Development Collection.

Explora Primary = Students (K-5th Grade)

Online encyclopedia portal designed for young researchers (K-5).

Explora Public Library = General Research

Online encyclopedia portal designed for public library patrons.

Explora Secondary = Students (6th Grade-College)

Online encyclopedia portal designed for students in grades 6-12.



Check it out today at <http://library.nd.gov/onlineresources.html>.

“The Ruin of Kings” by Jenn Lyons

Reviewed by Trevor Martinson

The Ruin of Kings is the first entry in the Chorus of Dragons fantasy series. It's also the first book by newcomer Jenn Lyons. If you glance at the book, you'll notice praise from well-known fantasy authors: Lev Grossman, Glen Cook, L.E. Moesitt, Jr., and John Gwynne.

The book follows Kihrin as he blunders toward his destiny. He is a teenager full of confidence and cynicism. He's had a hard life thus far, and things continually get worse for him. Kihrin, the son of a blind musician, is poor and lives in the slums. He takes to thievery to support himself.

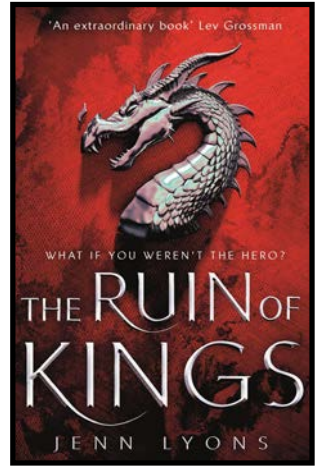
Interestingly, Kihrin's story is told from two perspectives: by Kihrin himself and by the monster who now holds him prisoner. They reflect on the events leading to his capture, following two different times in the teen's life. Kihrin begins his story when he is being sold at a slave auction. Talon (the monster) begins her story of Kihrin when he's a thief breaking into a supposedly empty house. However, the house is occupied, and Kihrin witnesses something horrific that sets things into motion.

Fascinatingly, the “reports” of the two storytellers (Kihrin and Talon) are essentially presented by an editor, who occasionally interjects and provides additional insights. Kudos to the author for this innovative idea. Despite being told by two different people, the story focuses on one person (Kihrin). Many fantasy books have multiple viewpoints from different characters to help with worldbuilding, which is a weakness of this book. Also, the book takes its time. This is both good and bad. The pace allows the mystery of the story to unfold, but it requires a lot of patience.

Unfortunately, my dislikes for the book eventually outweighed its ambitiousness, and I had to stop reading about halfway through it. Perhaps I've grown too accustomed to the sense of urgency in the Shannara series, the brutality in Joe Abercrombie's books, and the creativity of Brandon Sanderson.

If you're a fan of fantasy and looking for something fresh, give Jenn Lyons and The Ruin of Kings a chance. Lyons may not be as stalwart as Brooks, as gritty as Abercrombie, or as captivating as Sanderson, but she is certainly a rising star in the world of fantasy fiction.

This book is available on [NDLibrary2Go](#) or the Libby app.



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