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Mystery Novel as a Reflection of its Time; The Reader, the Writer, and the Detective; The Landscape of the American Mystery Novel; Range of Realism; Women in Victorian Culture; Marley & Me

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Coming Home: Contemporary Prize-
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Missions & Expeditions; Coming Home;
Stories: Voyages of Men, Women & the Sea
World War Two; Women in Victorian
Culture; Back From the Brink; Soldiers &
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Mystery Novel; Crime & Punishment;
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