

# Tracking what's brewing on the literary front



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**BOOK BREAK**

News on the book beat:

■ A sequel to Daphne du Maurier's great Gothic romance, "Rebecca," is expected out Oct. 19 from William Morrow. Authored by British novelist Susan Hill, "Mrs. de Winter," amid much-planned publicity, is expected to give 1991's selling sensation, "Scarlett," a run for its money.

■ It's probably no accident that Margaret Forster's bestselling (in Britain) biography, "Daphne du Maurier," will hit American bookstores about the same time. Publisher here is Doubleday.

■ Also in October, Warner Books will bring out "The Diary of Jack the Ripper," taken from a notebook discovered in 1991 by an amateur "Ripperologist," and since judged the real thing by a number of highly respected authentication experts in the U.K., including several at Scotland Yard's famed Black Museum. Yes, the identity of the mysterious Whitechapel murderer is apparently revealed within the book's pages. Absolutely no advance copies will be made available to reviewers. The book will be simultaneously published in Britain by Smith-Gryphon.

■ In Hollywood, film rights to John Grisham's next novel have

been purchased by Universal for \$3.75 million, according to Publishers Weekly. No title yet. No book yet, either. Apparently, you can judge a book by its author, or so believe prime movers at Universal Studios.

■ A cable TV channel devoted exclusively to books and related matters will be available to viewers by approximately this time next year, says writer E.L. Doctorow, a major partner in the project. Booknet will broadcast

readings, interviews, reviews, discussions, and all that wonderful stuff 24 hours a day. Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? Keep your fingers crossed.

■ "Love in Black and White" has gone nowhere since its publication in Great Britain. It will be reissued there by Mandarin in October, this time around in paperback. This time around, with a new cover. This time around, with its original, American title, "The Bridges of Madison County."

■ This year, the Quarterly Review of Literature, which helped to introduce such literary lights as James Dickey, John Gardner and W.S. Merwin to the public, celebrates a golden anniversary. Though the publication itself has changed (strictly speaking, it is no longer a quarterly or a review), Theodore and Renee Weiss remain at the helm after all these years. A free catalog/minianthology of QRL prose and poetry is available by writing QRL, 26

Haelet, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

■ Speaking of anniversaries and longevity, Encyclopaedia Britannica turns 225 this year.

■ University of Virginia professor Rita Dove will succeed Mona Van Duyn as the new U.S. poet laureate in October. Dove won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for poetry ("Thomas and Beulah").

look to Borders Novi (now moved to a new location, but still located in Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, south of I-96) for beach blanket fun this month. On Tuesday, Aug. 24, they are invited to bring (along with a blanket) a favorite photo to make into their own baseball card, while enjoying fun, games and baseball stories. Everything begins at 7 p.m. Sign-up is advised. Call 347-0750. Both sessions will be sign language interpreted.

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