

BOOK AGAIN NEWSLETTER

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Sheryl's News

It's Spring! And with Spring comes Spring Cleaning – the perfect opportunity for you to check your shelves for those great books you've already read, and which are in good enough condition to bring into Book Again for valuable *trade credit!*

The popularity of our quarterly sales and daily specials often means a quick depletion of our stock. But that's just fine with us – as we thrive on the fast turnover of books. This means our inventory is constantly changing with **new and exciting titles** coming in each day!

Right now, we're especially looking for **general fiction** titles.

Our popular **Spring Book Sale** is coming up quickly in April, and as a reminder, we will be taking books in during the sale.

See you soon!

—Sheryl

SPRING BOOK SALE!

All books, audio books and puzzles inside the store are half-off our already low prices!



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
April 11, 12 and 13
And again on
April 18, 19 and 20



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BOOKS WANTED:

- ✓ Audiobooks (CD or Tape) UNABRIDGED
- ✓ General Fiction (in good condition)

DIANA'S LOOK AT NON-FICTION

African safaris offer much more than the viewing of the "Big Five." Likewise, **Book Again** offers much more than it's "Big Five" (*Romance, General Fiction, Mystery, Science fiction and Literature*). The store has a large selection of Non-Fiction categories that include, **Arts & Crafts, Cook Books, History & Military, Travel & Memoirs, Biographies, Animals, Ethnic Studies, Humor, Films and Music.**

If your authors are not keeping up with your reading, now is the time to check out some of the books

in one of these areas. I defy you to NOT laugh while reading, **Tim Allen, Erma Bombeck or Dave Barry.** You will be touched by the story of "Ishi" a Northern California Indian who makes cautious contact with the "white eyes" after spending several years alone as the last member of his tribe.

True Crimes are often much more suspenseful and full of mystery than what you may already be reading.

So venture out in this New Year to a new genre. Let us know what you find on our shelves at **Book Again.**

"Be the change you want to see in the world."—Gandhi

STORE HOURS: Tuesday through Sunday 11 am to 4 pm (Closed Mondays)
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Recipes!

Phyllis' Lemony Green Sugar Peas

- ✓ 4 cups (10 oz) Fresh Sugar Peas in Pods
- ✓ 1¼-tsp. Salt
- ✓ ½-Cup Water
- ✓ 1 Lemon (8 wedges)
- ✓ 1½-T. Olive Oil
- ✓ 1 Garlic Clove (minced)
- ✓ Pepper to taste

Combine in large skillet – water, salt and juice from lemons and the rinds
Bring to **boil**

Add peas, cover and simmer until peas are bright green (about 1 minute)

Remove cover and **simmer** 1 to 2 minutes until most of the water is evaporated

Add olive oil and garlic, salt & pepper

Mix well and **cook** over high heat, stirring often about 1½ min until peas are tender

Folklore

by Joe Nolte

SOME IRISH TOASTS

'Tis that time again, me boyos – time to return once more to that Emerald Isle, from which, on the 17th of March, we all claim to hail from.

As the Blarney Stone is thousands of miles away, I'll refrain from letting my own weak words get in the way and give you instead some choice sayings to help you celebrate St. Paddy's in the proper spirit:

First, a health to your enemies' enemies,

And here's to our wives and girlfriends: may they never meet,

And may the strength of three be in your journey,

May the doctor never earn a pound out of you,

May there be a generation of children on the children of your children,

May the good Lord take a liking to you, but not too soon,

May the Lord keep you in His hand – and never close His fist too tightly on you,

May you live to be a hundred years, with one extra year to repent,

May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live,

May the rocks in your field turn to gold,

May the dust of your carriage blind the eyes of your foe,

May your right hand be always stretched out in friendship and never in want,

May the saddest day of your future be no worse than the happiest day of your past,

Health and long life to you, the woman of your choice to you, a child every year to you, land without rent to you, may you die in Ireland, and may you get to Heaven a half hour before the Devil knows you're dead,

And may you have warm words on cold evenings, a full moon on dark nights, and may the road to your door be always downhill...

Joe O'Nolte