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TITLES TO TICKLE YOUR FANCY

February 12 – February 18

Passing Love by Jacqueline Lockett

Divorced and in her mid-fifties, an African-American woman, Nicole, decides to fulfill a lifelong dream after the death of a friend to spend a month in Paris. While there she tries to uncover the mystery of an old photo she found and a woman whose race and connection to her father is unknown. Interwoven is the parallel narrative of Ruby, who has left the Jim Crow south for a life in Paris in the early 1950s.

Bond Girl by Erin Duffy

Described as *The Devil Wears Prada* meets *Wall Street*. Recent college grad Alex gets a job on Wall Street in a bond trading firm but spends a good deal of time running errands, picking up coffee, dodging unwanted advances as well as dealing with the numerous other obstacles of her chosen male-dominated profession. Fast-paced and fun.

All In: The Education of General David Petraeus by Paula Broadwell

Based on hundreds of hours of interviews with Petraeus, those under his command and others, this book is an in-depth look at what makes a modern general. While not a traditional biography, biographical details are included and provide an understanding of how this man came to be one of the most recognized generals since Eisenhower.

What Color is My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld

An entertaining and engaging look for children at lesser known African-American inventors from one of the NBA's most recognizable greats (and recently appointed Global Cultural Ambassador), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.