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**Eighth Annual Fun Festival Luncheon**      Tuesday 13 December 2016

The Nobel Prize for Literature. Bob Dylan, born Robert Allen Zimmerman, for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition. *The Lyrics: 1961-2012* is one of the more extensive collections of his compositions.

The Lionel Gelber Prize for the best book in English on Foreign Affairs. *Objective Troy: A Terrorist, A President, and the Rise of the Drone.* Scott Shane. The Economist has called the Lionel Gelber Prize the most important literary award in the world.

The Man Booker Prize for the best book written in English. *The Sellout,* Paul Beatty

The Pulitzer Prize for Non Fiction. *Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS,* Joby Warrick

Columbia University's Bancroft Prize for writing on American Diplomacy or History. *Madison's Hand: Revising the Constitutional Convention,* Mary Sarah Bilder

The National Book Award for Non Fiction. *Stamped from the Beginning,* Ibram X. Kendi

Indie Booksellers Choice Awards Non Fiction. *Being Mortal,* Atul Gawande

*Foreign Policy Breakthroughs: Cases in Successful Diplomacy.* Edited by Robert Hutchings and Jeremi Suri

*Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work, Third Edition.* Shawn Dorman editor

*Table Manners: How to Behave in the Modern World and Why Bother,* Jeremiah Tower

The favorite author of Bill Gates, the world's richest person, is Vaclav Smil, distinguished professor emeritus at the University of Manitoba.

# BARNES & NOBLE

## BOOKSELLERS

At the Arboretum, Austin, Texas, recommends:

Brooks, Mel. *Young Frankenstein: A Mel Brooks Book: The Story of the Making of the Film*. 2016. Hachette, 200 pp

Evans, Robert. *A Brief History of Vice: How Bad Behavior Built Civilization*. 2016, Penguin, 272 pp

Foer, Joshua, Ella Morton and Dylan Thuras. *Atlas Obscura*. 2016, Workman, 480 pp

Gillaspie, Trent. *Judgmental Maps: Your City, Judged*. 2016, Flatiron, 176 pp

Hughley, D.L. *Black Man, White House: An Oral History of the Obama Years*. 2016, HarperCollins, 352 pp

Johansson, Erik. *Imagine*. 2016, Weldon Owen, 112 pp

Lewis, John, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell. *March (Trilogy)*. 2016, Top Shelf, 560 pp

Marshall, Alan. *Ecotopia 2121: A Vision for Our Future Green Utopia – in 100 Cities*. 2016, Arcade, 320 pp

Menaker, Daniel and Roz Chast. *The African Svelte: Ingenious Misspellings That Make Surprising Sense*. 2016, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 256 pp

Munroe, Randall. *Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words*. 2015, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 64pp

Ndibe, Okey. *Never Look An American in The Eye*. 2016, Soho Press, 224 pp

Noah, Trevor. *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*. 2016, Random House, 30 4pp

Running Press. *Cheaper Than Therapy: A Guided Journal*. 2016, Running Press, 144 pp

Trudeau, Gary. *Yuge! 30 Years of Doonesbury on Trump*. 2016, Andrews McMeel, 112 pp