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Vanderbilt Univ. Press Bestsellers

The all time bestseller for Vanderbilt is a sister’s account of her brother’s battle with AIDS, called Season of Grief and Grace: A Sister’s Story of AIDS by Susan Ford Wiltshire. Published in 1994, sales have approached 5,000 copies to date.

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Vanderbilt Univ. Press Best-Kep Secret

According to their Marketing Manager, Laurie Parker, Vanderbilt’s best-kept-secret is Stravinsky: Chronicle of a Friendship by Robert Craft. This book is based on the detailed diary Craft kept for 25 years and is impressive in the author’s powers of observation and characterization covering the last decades of Stravinsky’s life. The book provides much primary material on twentieth-century cultural and intellectual history and is a standard biographical source on the composer’s life. The Washington Post Book World named it one of the best books of 1994, saying it was “... a little bit naughty, but very, very nice... hours of witty, civilized entertainment.”