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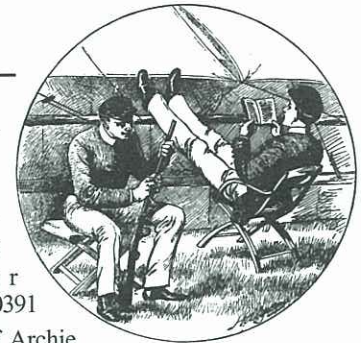
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**L**ibrarians attending this year's **Charleston Conference** may wish to enhance their experience by reading their way through this latest list of YBP Bestsellers. Or, lacking the time for that, at least to check their own library's holdings against this list of books about the state of South Carolina.

These are the 50 bestselling titles about the Palmetto State treated on the YBP approval plan program between 1993 and 1998. They are arranged in descending order of sales, beginning with **Amelia Vernon's African Americans at Mars Bluff, South Carolina**, which has sold 112 copies to date, and ending with **Mary Jacoby's Churches of Charleston and the Low Country**, which our customers have purchased 39 times.

The **University of South Carolina Press** accounts for only 14 of the titles, with a variety of other university presses responsible for most of the others. African-American topics and the Civil War are well represented on the list, among quite a few other aspects of South Carolina history. Several novels are among the 50 titles, along with a verse play by the poet **Rita Dove**. The gardens, the architecture, and the food of South Carolina, finally, not to disappoint conference-goers, all may be sampled on the list as well.

Vernon, Amelia Wallace. *African Americans at Mars Bluff, South Carolina*. Louisiana State Univ Pr 1993 \$29.95 Cloth 080711846x

Williams, Lou Falkner. *Great South Carolina Ku Klux Klan Trials, 1871- 1872*. Univ of Georgia Press 1996 \$35.00 Cloth 0820317950

Dusinberre, William, 1930- *Them Dark Days: Slavery In The American Rice Swamps*. Oxford Univ Press 1996 \$58.00 Cloth 0195090217

Miller, Edward A., 1927- *Gullah Statesman: Robert Smalls From Slavery to Congress, 1839-1915*. U South Carolina Pr 1994 \$29.95 Cloth 1570030022

Ball, Edward. *Slaves in the Family*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux 1998 \$30.00 Cloth 0374265828

Williams, Susan Millar. *Devil And A Good Woman, Too: The Lives Of Julia Peterkin*. Univ of Georgia Press 1997 \$29.95 Cloth 0820319120

Mccurry, Stephanie. *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations, and the Political Culture of the Antebellum South Carolina Low Country*. Ox-

ford Univ Press 1995 \$55.00 Cloth 0195072367

Wise, Stephen R., 1952- *Gate of Hell: Campaign for Charleston Harbor, 1863*. U South Carolina Pr 1994 \$27.95 Cloth 0872499855

Hudson, Larry E., 1952- *To Have and To Hold: Slave Work and Family Life in Antebellum South Carolina*. Univ of Georgia Press 1997 \$35.00 Cloth 0820318302

Powers, Bernard Edward. *Black Charles-tonians: A Social History, 1822-1885*. Univ of Arkansas Press 1994 \$36.00 Cloth 1557283648

Zuczek, Richard, 1966- *State of Rebellion: Reconstruction in South Carolina*. U South Carolina Pr 1996 \$29.95 Cloth 1570031053

Saville, Julie. *Work of Reconstruction: From Slave to Wage Laborer in South Carolina, 1860-1870*. Cambridge Univ Press 1994 \$54.95 Cloth 0521362210

Williams, Cecil J., 1937- *Freedom & Justice: Four Decades of the Civil Rights Struggle as seen by a Black Photographer of the Deep South*. Mercer Univ Press 1995 \$39.95 Cloth 0865544786

Bellows, Barbara L. *Benevolence Among Slaveholders: Assisting the Poor in Charleston, 1670-1860*. Louisiana State Univ Pr 1993 \$35.00 Cloth 0807118338

Green, Jonathan, 1955- *Gullah Images: The Art of Jonathan Green*. U South Carolina Pr 1996 \$49.95 Cloth 1570031452

Elmore, Grace Brown, 1839- *Heritage of Woe: The Civil War Diary of Grace Brown Elmore, 1861-1868*; Ed. by Marli F. Weiner. Univ of Georgia Press 1997 \$40.00 Cloth 082031854x

Dalhouse, Mark Taylor. *Island in the Lake of Fire: Bob Jones University, Fundamentalism, and the Separatist Movement*. Univ of Georgia Pr 1996 \$24.95 Cloth 0820318159

LeClercq, Anne Sinkler Whaley, 1942- *Antebellum Plantation Household: including the South Carolina Low Country Receipts and Remedies of Emily Wharton Sinkler*. U South Carolina Pr 1996 \$19.95 Cloth 1570031290

Haw, James. *John & Edward Rutledge of South Carolina*. Univ of Georgia Press 1997 \$50.00 Cloth 0820318590

Danielson, Michael N. *Profits and Politics in Paradise: The Development of Hilton Head Island*. U South Carolina Pr 1995

\$19.95  
Paper  
1570030391

Huff, Archie  
Vernon, 1937- *Greenville: The History of the City and County in the South Carolina Piedmont*. U South Carolina Press 1995 \$29.95 Cloth 1570030456

Robertson, David, 1947- *Sly and Able: A Political Biography of James F. Byrnes*. W.W. Norton 1994 \$29.95 Cloth 0393033678

Bolton, Ruthie. *Gal: A True Life*. Harcourt Brace 1994 \$19.95 Cloth 0151001049

*World Turned Upside Down: The Palmers of South Santee, 1818-1881*; Ed. by Louis P. Towles. U South Carolina Pr 1996 \$39.95 Cloth 1570030472

McCord, Louisa Susanna Cheves, 1810-1879. *Louisa S. McCord: Selected Writings*; Ed. by Richard C. Lounsbury. Univ Pr of Virginia 1997 \$14.50 Paper 0813917603

Guthrie, Patricia. *Catching Sense: African American Communities on a South Carolina Sea Island*. Bergin & Garvey 1996 \$49.95 Cloth 0897894251

Graham, Cole Blease. *South Carolina Politics & Government*. Univ of Nebraska Press 1994 \$45.00 Cloth 0803221363

Schwalm, Leslie A. (Leslie Ann), 1956- *Hard Fight for We: Women's Transition from Slavery to Freedom in South Carolina*. Univ of Illinois Press 1997 \$49.95 Cloth 0252022599

Zola, Gary Phillip. *Isaac Harby of Charleston, 1788-1828: Jewish Reformer And Intellectual*. Univ of Alabama Press 1994 \$39.95 Cloth 0817306935

Mccord, Louisa Susanna Cheves, 1810-1879. *Louisa S. McCord: Poems, Drama, Biography, Letters*; Ed. by Richard C. Lounsbury. Univ Pr of Virginia 1996 \$37.50 Cloth 0813916534

Jenkins, Wilbert L. *Seizing the New Day: African Americans in Post-Civil War Charleston*. Indiana Univ Press 1998 \$29.95 Cloth 0253333806

Weiner, Marli Frances, 1953- *Mistresses and Slaves: Plantation Women in South Carolina, 1830-80*. Univ of Illinois Press 1998 \$45.95 Cloth 0252023226

Starr, Rebecca. *School for Politics: Commercial Lobbying and Political Culture in Early South Carolina*. Johns Hopkins Univ Press 1998 \$45.00 Cloth 0801858321

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# From the Other Side of the Street — Time to Hit the Books

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I don't know about you, but autumn always makes me think about the past and about the future. Maybe this phenomena is based on my early upbringing in Duluth, Minnesota where there were only two seasons—winter which lasted from September through May and bug season which took up the other three months. (Prehistoric mosquitoes are still alive and well on the shores of Lake Superior. Some families have gone for overnight camping trips without ever returning.) So when those first snows and dips in temperature invaded the Zenith city, I was concerned that our supplies might not last until the Spring thaw. It was a time to ponder. Autumn is also a time to begin again. Universities throughout the country see a grand influx of fresh and not-so-fresh faces. Hopes ride high as turning leaves overshadow the steel sky grayness with vibrant patches of activity. In the spirit of learning anew, I searched the diverse course catalogs of many hallowed and not so prominent universities and colleges to discover the best offerings for the library and publishing communities.

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Poston, Jonathan, 1954- *Buildings of Charleston: A Guide to the City's Architecture*. U South Carolina Pr 1997 \$39.95 Cloth 1570032025

*Crucible of Carolina: Essays in the Development of Gullah Language and Culture*; Ed. by Michael Montgomery. Univ of Georgia Press 1994 \$50.00 Cloth 0820316237

Cothran, James R., 1940- *Gardens of Historic Charleston*. U South Carolina Press 1995 \$39.95 Cloth 1570030049

Carolina's *Historical Landscapes: Archaeological Perspectives*; Ed. by Linda F. Stine. Univ of Tennessee Press 1997 \$45.00 Cloth 0870499769

Heriot, M. Jean, 1954- *Blessed Assurance: Beliefs, Actions, and the Experience of Salvation in a Carolina Baptist Church*.

Univ of Tennessee Press 1994 \$34.50 Cloth 0870498509

Baldwin, Cinda K. *Great & Noble Jar: Traditional Stoneware of South Carolina*. Univ of Georgia Press 1993 \$39.95 Cloth 0820313718

Olwell, Robert, B. 1960- *Masters, Slaves, & Subjects: The Culture of Power in The South Carolina Low Country, 1740-1790*. Cornell Univ Press 1998 \$49.95 Cloth 0801434882

Clarke, Erskine, 1941- *Our Southern Zion: A History of Calvinism in the South Carolina Low Country, 1690-1990*. Univ of Alabama Press 1996 \$44.95 Cloth 0817307575

*Religion in South Carolina*; Ed. by Charles H. Lippy. U South Carolina Pr 1993 \$24.95 Cloth 0872498913

King, Susan Petigru, 1824-1875. *Gerald Gray's Wife and Lily: A Novel*. Duke Univ Press 1993 \$49.95 Cloth 082231407x

McCandless, Peter. *Moonlight, Magnolias, and Madness: Insanity in South*

*Carolina from the Colonial Period to the Progressive Era*. U North Carolina Press 1996 \$55.00 Cloth 0807822515

Dove, Rita. *Darker Face of the Earth: A Verse Play*. Story Line Press 1994 \$10.95 Paper 0934257744

Snowden, Yates, 1858-1933. *Two Scholarly Friends: Yates Snowden-John Bennett Correspondence, 1902-1932*; Ed. by Mary Crow Anderson. U South Carolina Pr 1993 \$29.95 Cloth 0872499618

Rowland, Lawrence S. *History of Beaufort County, South Carolina; v. 1: 1514-1861*. U South Carolina Pr 1996 \$39.95 Cloth 1570030901

Griffin, James B. *"A Gentleman and an Officer": A Military and Social History of James B. Griffin's Civil War*; Ed. by J.N. McArthur. Oxford Univ Press 1996 \$35.00 Cloth 0195093119

*Churches of Charleston and the Low Country*; Ed. by Mary Moore Jacoby. U South Carolina Pr 1994 \$34.95 Cloth 0872498883