

SUNDAY SOURCE **MEDIA MIX**

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A Quick Take on New Releases

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BOOK

A Journal for Jordan



By Dana Canedy
Crown | \$25.95

Basic Story

Canedy, a Pulitzer Prize-winning editor for the New York Times, pens this gut-wrenching memoir cum letter to her new born son, Jordan. She describes her relationship with Jordan's father, her fiancé, who died six weeks before he was due home from Iraq.

Sample Grab

"I also hope that what I have written will help you to understand the remarkable love your father and I shared. . . . It is not the kind that always looks perfect."
— *Words of wisdom*

Our Take

Canedy writes with the objective eye of a hard-line reporter yet manages to convey the complexities of the love between her and her fiancé as well as the deep loss she feels in his absence. It's impossible to imagine what her pain is like, but she does a beautiful job of allowing us to come close.

— Reviewed by Alexis Burling



BOOK

Street Gang: The Complete History of Sesame Street

B+

CD

A Different Me

B-

CD

Slumdog Millionaire

B+

DVD

Burn After Reading

B

DVD

Hamlet 2

B-

GAME

Lips

B

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