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#### Jackie, Circulation Services Specialist

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Luminaries by Eleanor Catton (PR9639.4.C39 L86 2013) This hefty tome (over 700 pages) weaves a complex mystery set in a New Zealand gold rush town of the 19th century. Englishman Walter Moody arrives in Hokitika looking to make his fortune, and instead finds himself stumbling upon a secret meeting of 12 men, who are investigating three crimes that occurred on the same day, and in which each of the men find themselves complicit in some way.

#### Michelle, Circulation Services Specialist

#### Hannibal Season 1 (DVD 14307)

Loosely based on Thomas Harris's characters from *Red Dragon, Hannibal* fleshes out the relationship between Will Graham, a borderline autistic with the ability to feel pure empathy, and Dr. Hannibal Lector, a cannibalistic murderer, Will's psychiatrist, and in a dark way, his friend. This show is remarkably artistic, with eerie music and haunting imagery that spirals you down into Will's madness with him. Mads Mikkelson makes a perfect Hannibal Lector with his crisply delivered philosophies and his detailed, beautiful meals. Be warned, it can be graphic, but the portrayals of death and psychopathy make this a chillingly addictive television show.

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