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BLOW HOUSE DOWN

A NOVEL

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND FORMER CIA OPERATIVE ROBERT BAER PUSHES FICTION TO THE ABSOLUTE LIMIT IN THIS UNNERVINGLY PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVE HISTORY OF 9/11.

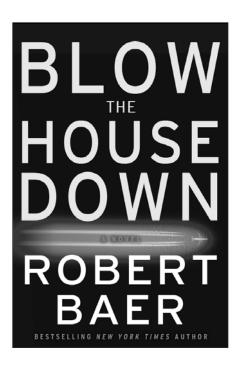
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ROBERT BAER is the *New York Times* bestselling author of two nonfiction works, *Sleeping with the Devil* and *See No Evil* (the basis of the film *Syriana*, starring George Clooney). He lives in Colorado.

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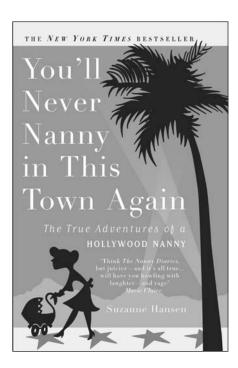
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SUZANNE HANSEN has been a high-risk labor and delivery nurse and childbirth educator. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



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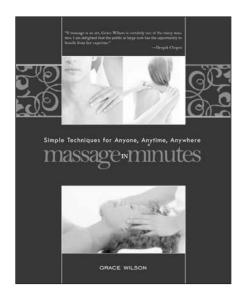
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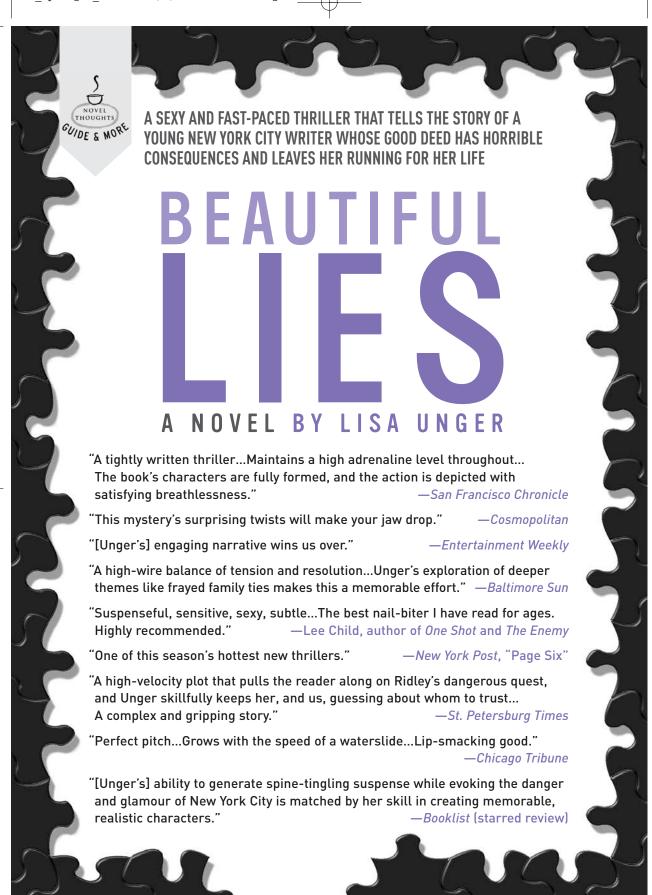
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GRACE WILSON is a nationally certified massage therapist and the director of training for all Chopra Center spas, founded by the renowned author Deepak Chopra, M.D. In addition to massaging celebrity and high-profile clients, Grace has traveled across the country teaching "regular people" the art of giving a great massage. This is her first book.



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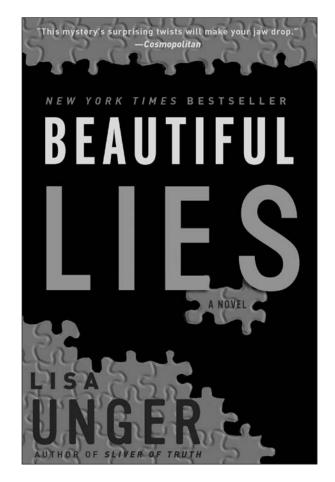
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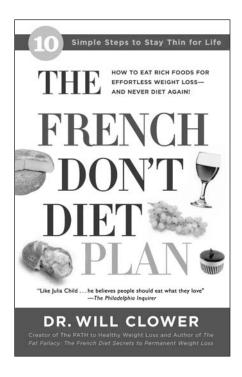
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FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE FAT FALLACY

The French Don't Diet Plan

10 Simple Steps to Stay Thin for Life

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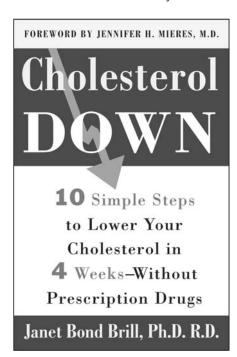
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Cholesterol Down

Ten Simple Steps to Lower Your Cholesterol in Four Weeks
—Without Prescription Drugs

By Janet Bond Brill, Ph.D., R.D., L.D.N.



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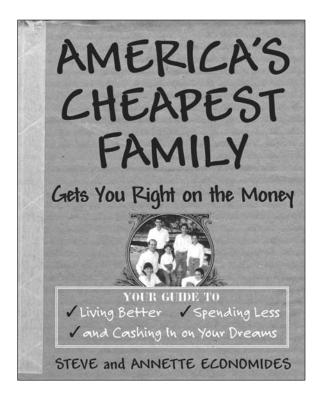
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CAROLINDA WITT, the creator of the T5T program, lives in Sydney, Australia, and is highly in demand as a teacher of workshops and seminars on T5T.



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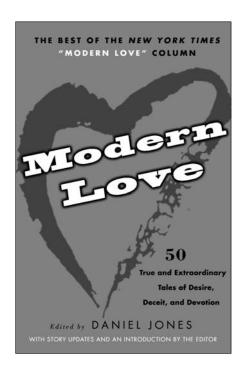
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Modern Love

50 True and Extraordinary Tales of Desire, Deceit, and Devotion Edited by Daniel Jones



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DANIEL JONES edits the weekly "Modern Love" column in the *Sunday Styles* section of *The New York Times*. He is also the editor of *The Bastard on the Couch*. He lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.



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AN EXCERPT

No? No? No? Let Me Read Between the Lines

BY STEVE FRIEDMAN,

ONE OF 50 ESSAYS IN MODERN LOVE

SHE dumped me. What's important are not the details but the pronoun placement, *she* preceding *me*.

Did she have her reasons? Could I have been a better boyfriend? Is it telling that I was 48 when we met and never married, that I had spent the better part of three decades shedding wedding-happy sweethearts as a tailback dances away from fiendish linebackers? No good can come from dwelling on such questions.

So let's assume she had her reasons. What's important is not what she did or why. What's important is how I handled it. Personal setbacks and romantic rejection, according to authorities ranging from the Dalai Lama to the editors of CosmoGirl, offer us all opportunities to behave with grace and courage and self-respect. They also offer the opportunity to do what I did.

First, a day after she dumped me, I sent an e-mail message. An affectionate, graceful, nondesperate note of about 200 words that I worked on for three hours.

"I remember how wonderful and sweet things felt with you," I wrote.

That was good, I thought. Bold yet sensitive.

"From laughing and kissing on the tennis court to drifting in the ocean to holding each other and feeling so lucky and grateful. I just wanted to let you know that."

Not bad. Heartfelt but not clinging.

"And I wanted to own up to the toxic stuff I brought to the relationship. And to tell you how much you meant/mean to me, and to acknowledge the enormous amount of effort and kindness and love you brought to me and to our relationship."

I wanted her back so bad it gave me a stomachache. But I remembered with distress the times she had accused me of whining. I struggled over the last line for 20 minutes. I decided on "Write back if you want, but you don't need to feel obliged."

She didn't feel obliged. Which made me want to call her. Which made me want to have sex with her. Which made me want to wake up next to her, to grow old with her. Or to see her age and grow fat and ugly very quickly.

"She's dead to me," I told my friends. "I was mentally ill to have dated her," I told my friends. "Obviously a borderline personality," I told my friends.

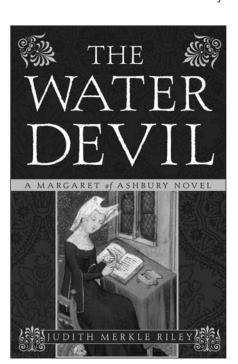
"Why did I throw away the best thing I ever had?" I wrote in my journal. "Please, God, bring her back."

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By Judith Merkle Riley



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A Vision of Light

ISBN-10: 0-307-23787-7 ISBN-13: 978-0-307-23787-3 \$13.95 paper (Canada: \$18.95) Available for the first time in English, the final book in the beloved and bestselling Margaret of Ashbury trilogy, which started with A Vision of Light and In Pursuit of the Green Lion

argaret of Ashbury is ready to settle down. She has rescued her husband, Gregory, from captivity in France and is looking forward to an uneventful life in the country once they return to England. After a long and arduous journey, their life together is nearly perfect—except for Gregory's ever-meddling family. True to form, Gregory's father has plotted to sell Margaret's 12-year-old daughter off in marriage to save his woodlands from a greedy abbot. In a panic, Margaret turns to her old friend Brother Malechi to forge the documents that will save her daughter. But the warring factions unknowingly rouse an ancient being that dwells in a spring at the center of the disputed woodland. The watery creature has its own plans, and its eye is on Margaret's infant son.

Favorite characters return, the stakes are high, and the air is thick with intrigue and danger. Written with the historical accuracy, supernatural plot twists, and humor that Riley's readers have grown to love, *The Water Devil* is a page-turning conclusion to a bestselling trilogy.

JUDITH MERKLE RILEY is a professor of political science and has a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. She lives in Claremont, California.



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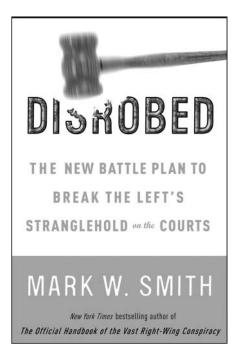
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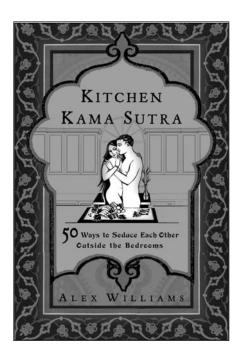
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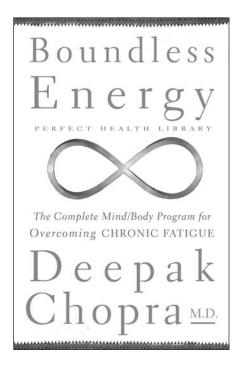
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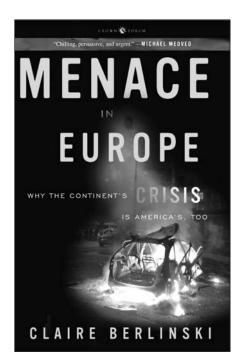
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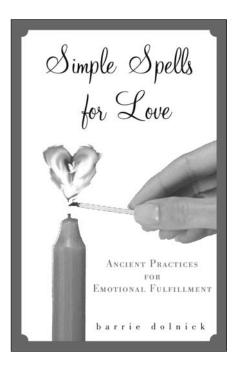
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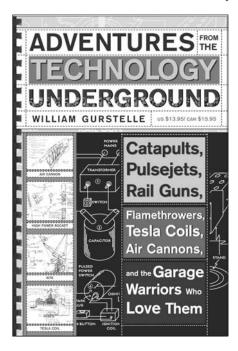
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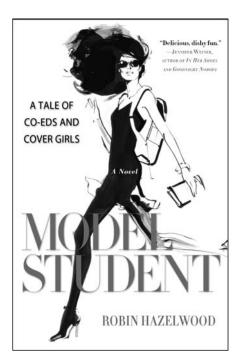
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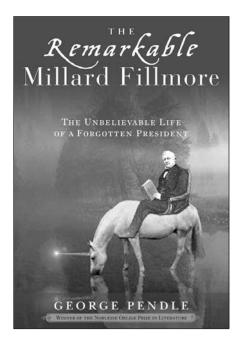
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¹ Throughout this biography, the majority of Millard Fillmore's quotes are taken from the recently discovered and unpublished *Journals of Millard Fillmore*, Vol.1–53. Other quotes are taken from his unpublished letters, his unpublished notebooks, and his soon-to-be published napkin doodles.



Fillmore's mother and father were simple dirt farmers,² poor beyond their wildest dreams, and it showed in the naming of their son. 'Millard' was his mother's unused maiden name, and such was their poverty that they could not even afford to bestow their eldest son with a central appellation (unlike the wealthy family of Thomas Jebediah Birchard Gamaliel Redondo Jefferson). Too honest to steal even a letter, as Harry S. Truman would do years later, their son would become known to the world simply as Millard Fillmore.³

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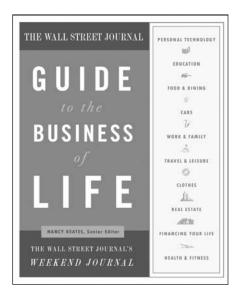


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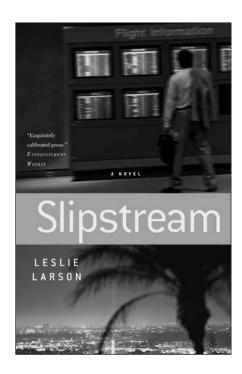
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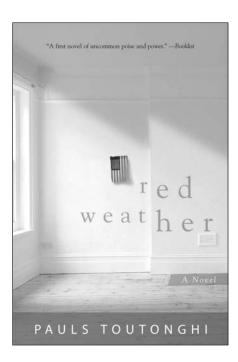
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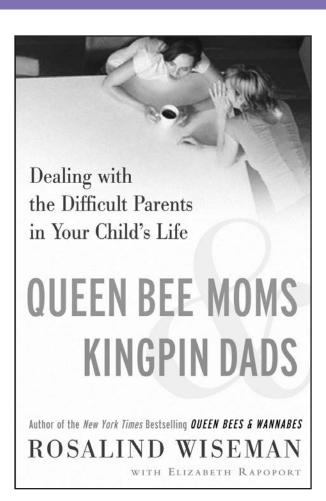
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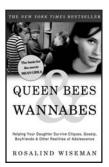
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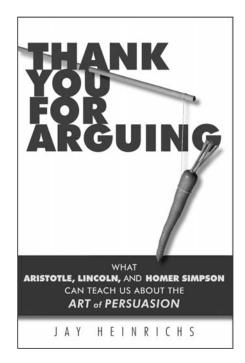
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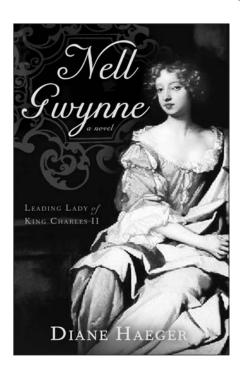
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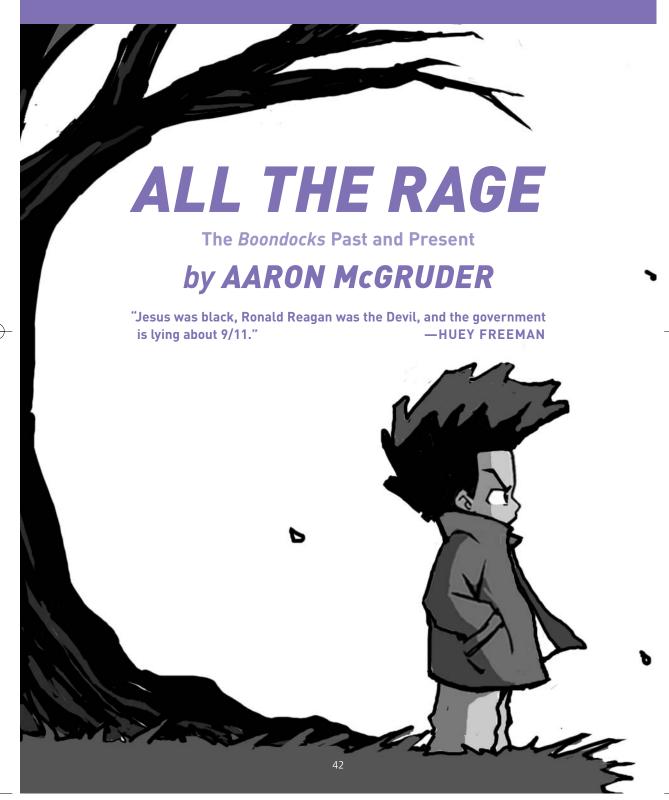
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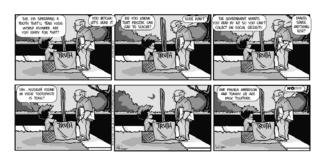
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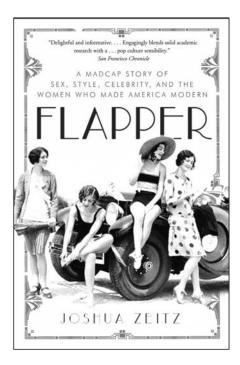
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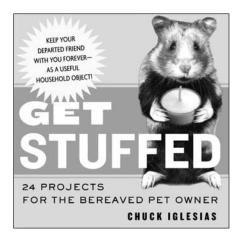
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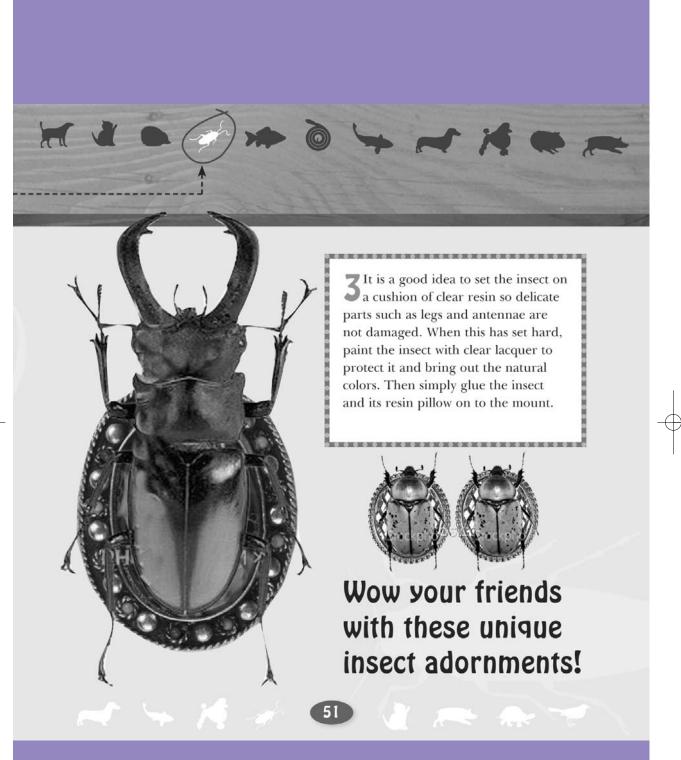
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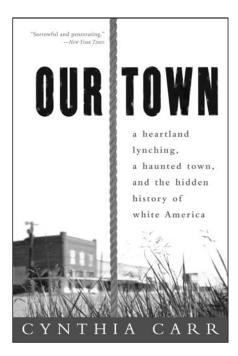


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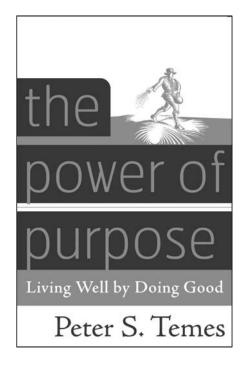
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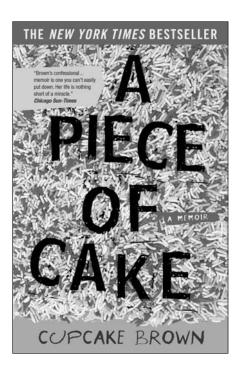
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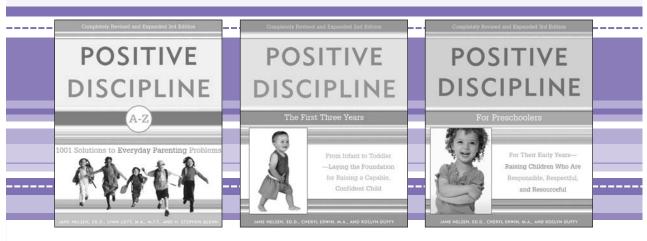
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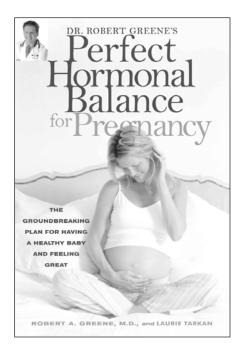
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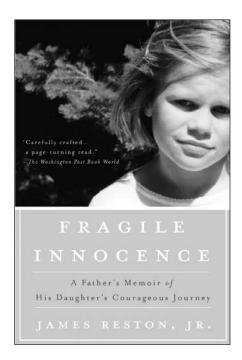
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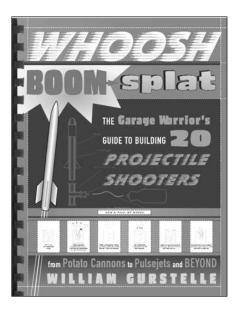
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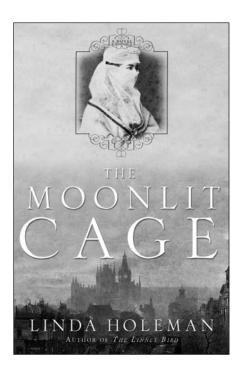
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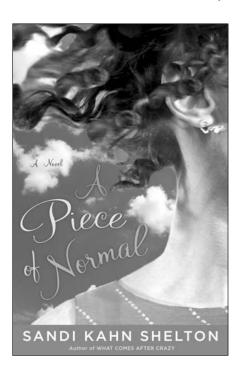
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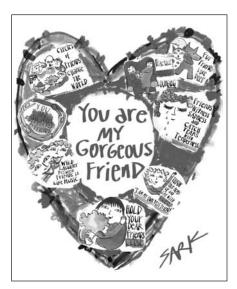
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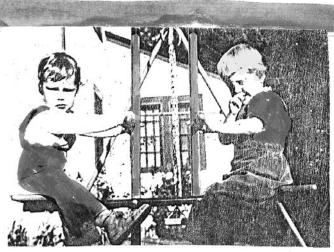
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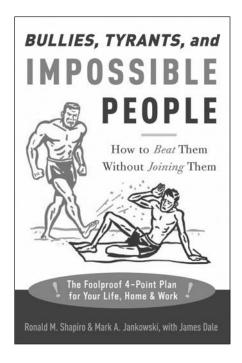
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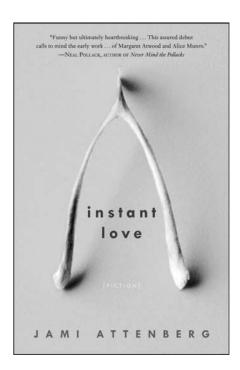
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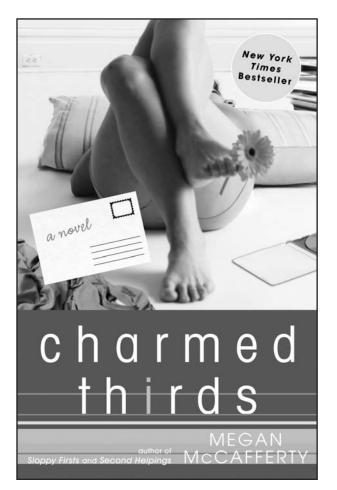
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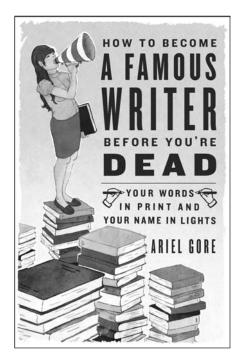
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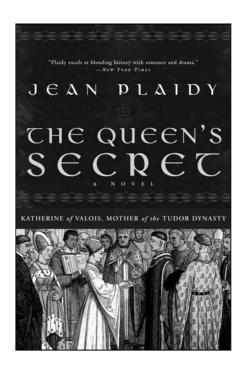
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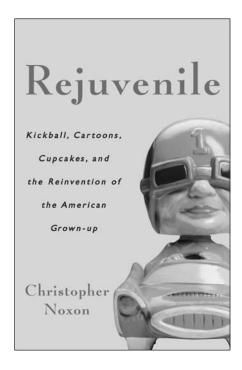
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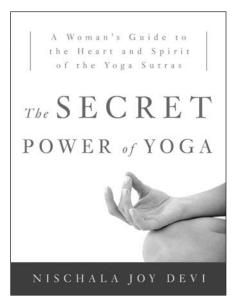
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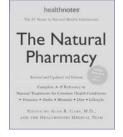


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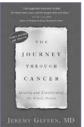
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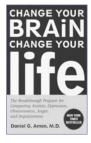
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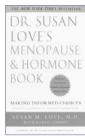
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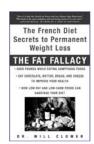
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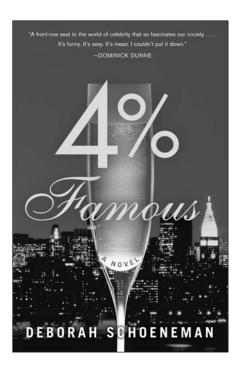


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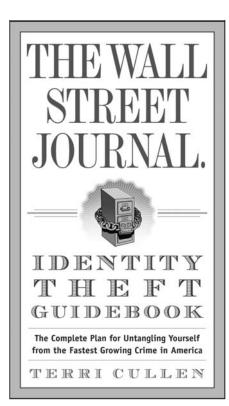
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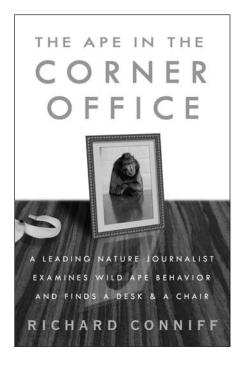
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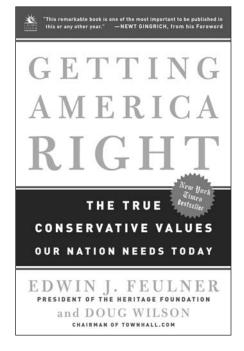
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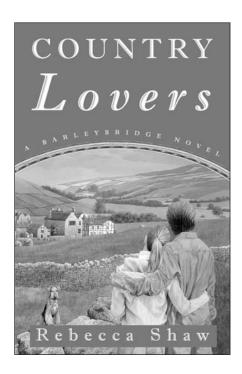
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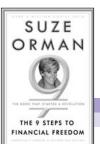
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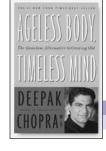
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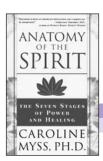
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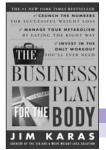
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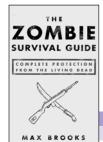
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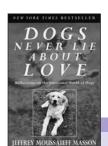
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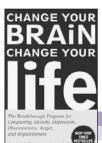
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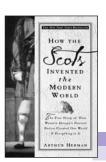
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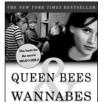




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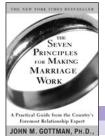
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