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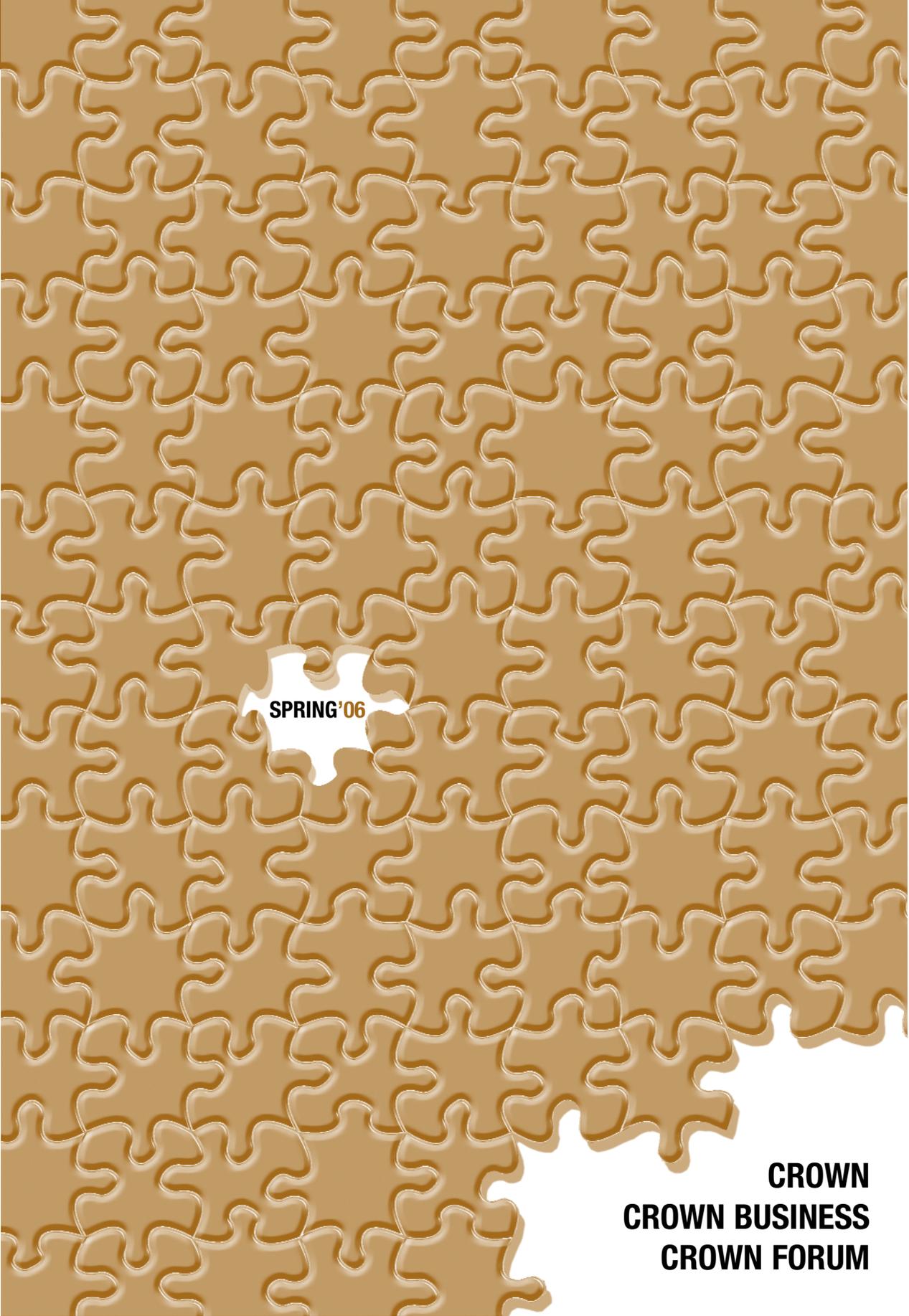


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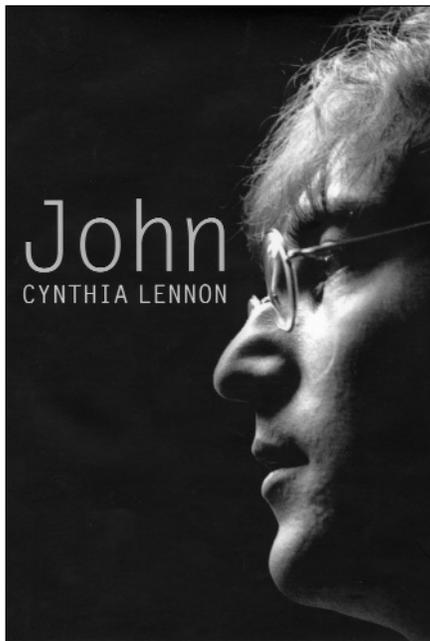
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**CROWN
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John

By Cynthia Lennon
Foreword by Julian Lennon

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CYNTHIA LENNON now lives in Spain.

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SHARON ROCHA now actively campaigns for victims' rights. She has helped with the passage of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (also known as Laci and Conner's Law), which was signed into law by President Bush in 2004. She lives in California.



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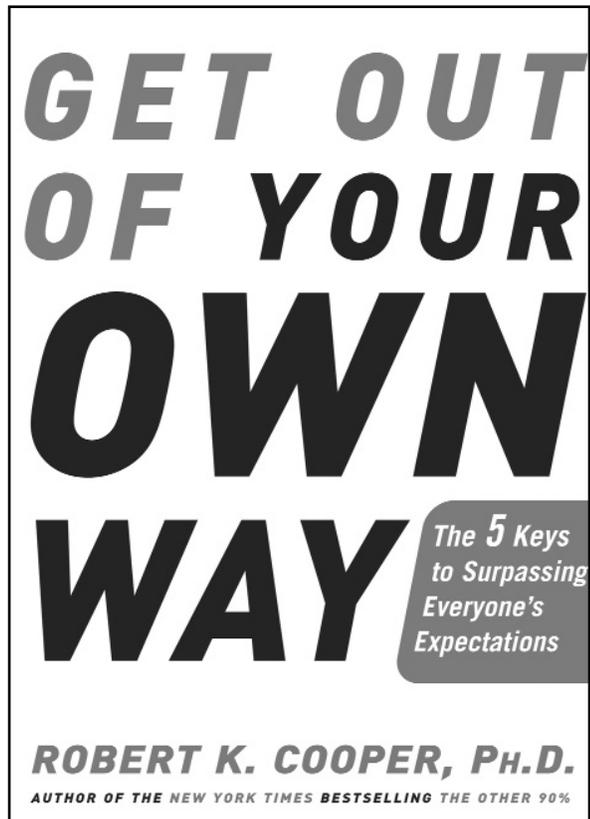
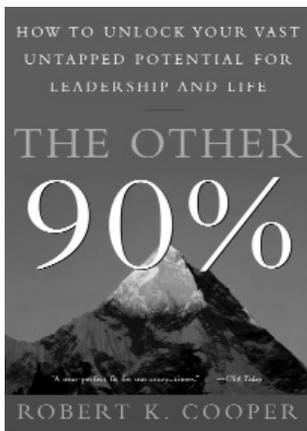
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BY FRED BARNES

REBEL IN CHIEF, BY WEEKLY STANDARD EXECUTIVE EDITOR AND FOX NEWS HOST FRED BARNES, IS A COMPELLING INSIDE LOOK AT THE PROFOUND CHANGES PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH IS BRINGING TO THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT AND TO AMERICA AS A WHOLE.

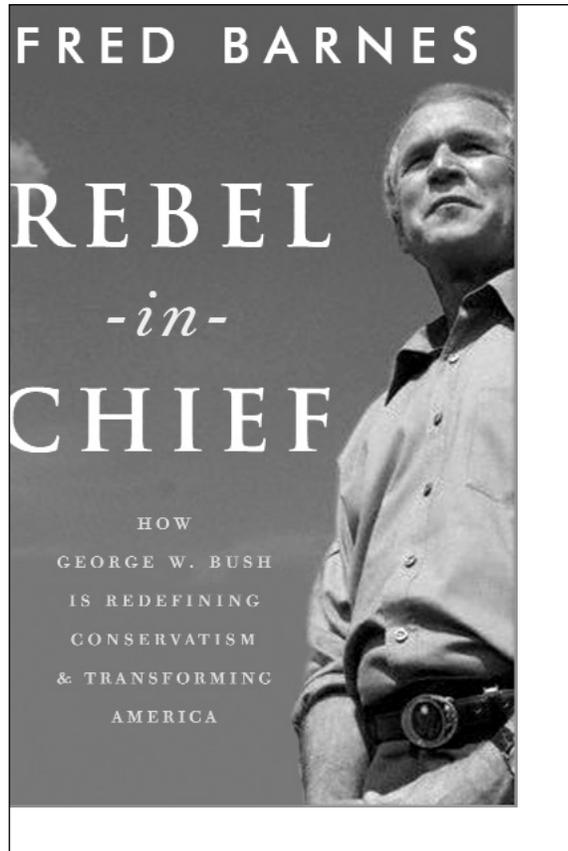


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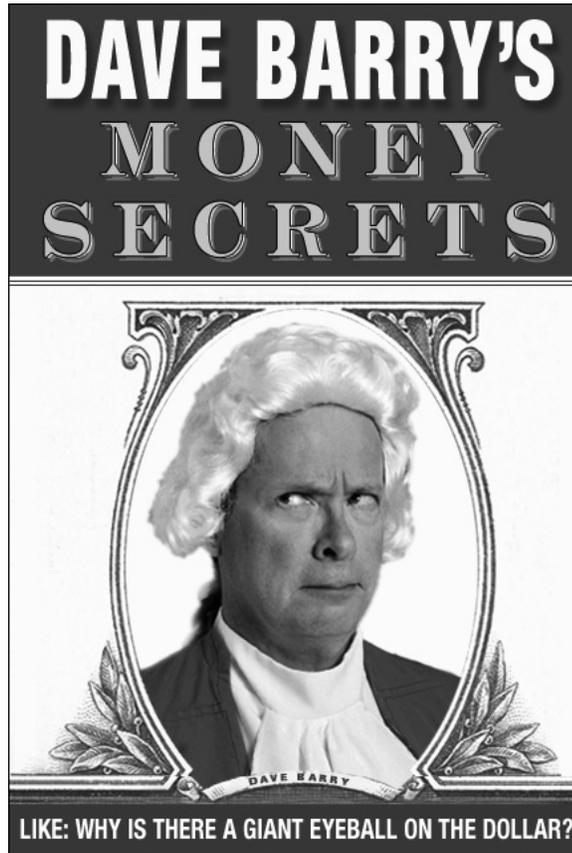
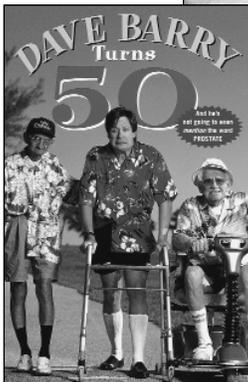
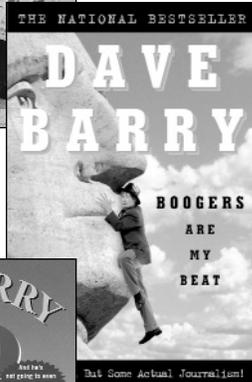
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By Claire Berlinski

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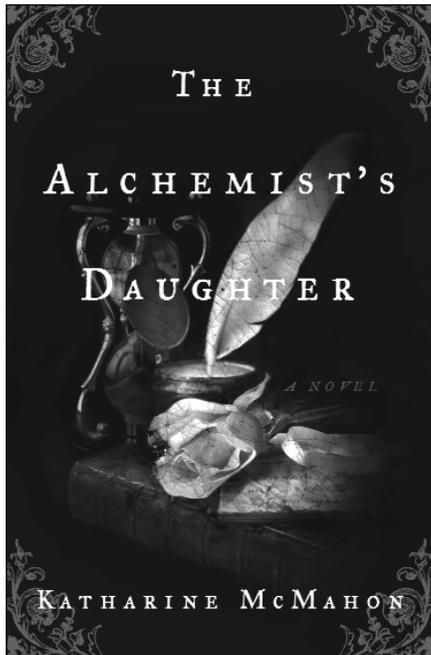
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By Katharine McMahon

The Alchemist's Daughter is an unforgettable historical novel about a young woman's coming of age in 18th-century England, a world of secrets and science, passion and betrayal, innocence and experience.

In 1727 young Emilie Selden is that rarest of creatures—a female scientist. Under her father's watchful eye, she has learned Greek, mathematics, and physics. A gruff, secretive man, Emilie's father is a renowned chemist and a true eccentric who has molded her in his image so she can carry on his legacy, including the mysterious and heretical art of alchemy.

But for all her scientific knowledge, Emilie knows little of the world beyond the gates of the crumbling country estate where she was raised. Then an unexpected brush with the outside world awakens Emilie's long-denied passions and lures her away from her home, her work, and her beloved father. In 18th-century London society the brilliant Emilie causes a sensation. But she quickly comes to despise this superficial world and returns home, where a tragic turn of events blows open the long-hidden secrets of her father's past—including the truth about how Emilie came to be the alchemist's daughter.

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Katharine McMahon

To the world beyond Selden, say to the blacksmith's daughter brought up on the other side of the gates separating our manor house from the village, our life must have seemed very strange...

Had the girl poked her head through the bars to take a closer look, she would have seen a quiet house unchanging from season to season except for varying quantities of smoke coming from the chimneys. I know we were talked about in the village because when Mrs. Gill took me to church or visiting in the cottages people stared.

The church was named after St. Edelburga, a saint so fond of books that she'd built an entire abbey so that her niece could be educated in it. A window in the side chapel had a stained glass picture of Edelburga, who had black brows like my own and therefore, I presumed, my mother's. The Selden pew was at the front under the pulpit, so I had an excellent view of Reverend Gilbert's chin and nostrils and was expert at dodging a spray of spittle. After the service his damp fingers clung to my hand as I argued some point in his sermon. My father and I did not believe in the Trinity. Only God was God, not Jesus and not the Holy Spirit, whereas Gilbert preached the "three in one."

Meanwhile everyone else hung about and listened. At the time I thought it was because they were amazed at how much I knew. Actually I must have been an odd little black-haired, pale-faced thing, full of long words but no girlish charm.

Sometimes church saddened me because I couldn't help but notice that most other children had mothers. The blacksmith's wife held a baby against her shoulder and another on her hip as she thrust her way down the aisle with the rest of her brood tagging onto her skirts. What was it like, I wondered, to have a mother who let you plait her hair, kept crusts in her pocket in case you were peckish, hauled you off the gritty floor if you fell, kissed your tearful face and let you play with her string of blue beads?

My own mother was in a corner of the churchyard. Sometimes Mrs. Gill and I went and had a look at her grave. My anatomical education was such that I could picture the arrangement of her bones and the hollow of her pelvis, wide enough for my baby head to slide through, but there was

no reaching her. I was very critical of my mother's grave. All the other Seldens were under slabs in the church or had grand memorials in the wall. The Bosworth Selden even had a tomb on which his stone replica lay with a sword at his side and a book in his hand. Some Selden women had little oval plaques like afterthoughts but at least they were inside out of the rain. "So why is she out here?" I asked Mrs Gill.

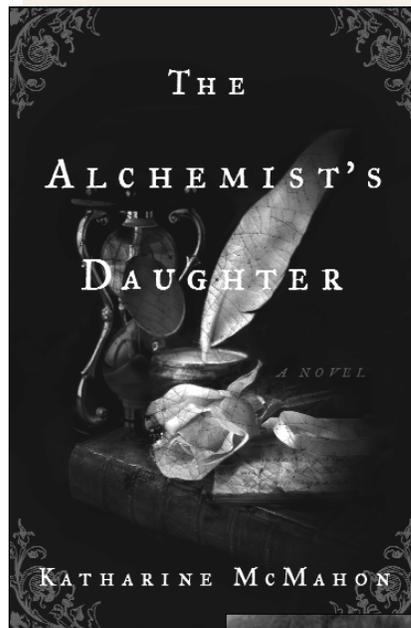
"Lord knows. I suppose because she loved the fresh air."

But I knew there was no fresh air under the ground. I had scooped up handfuls of earth and discovered that it smelt of cellars and tasted of coal. I had watched a fat worm writhe across my palm. "Was she wearing a silk dress when you buried her?" I asked Mrs Gill.

"What a waste that would have been," she said.

As we left to go home we passed villagers huddled in groups, nodding and smiling. I thought they envied me. I thought every girl in the village must want to be me and spend her days as I did, distilling and calcifying and learning the myriad qualities of sulphur, the works of Maier and Paracelsus and the 12 Keys of Basil Valentine. Anyway, usually I was too busy, too fascinated by the dramas of our investigations to pay much attention to the world beyond. My vision was so filled with books and fermentations and hypotheses that I had no time for the study of human beings other than of their anatomy and the circulation of their blood.

Selden Manor was the crucible in which my father, the Gills, and I lived together. I peer into it now with the respectful caution with which I was taught to approach any volatile experiment. I am searching for a day to illustrate our life before 1725, the year when everything changed. And unlike the blacksmith's daughter, I am an expert in observation. I know what I am looking for—bubbles of gas, a rise in temperature, an alteration in texture—small indications of chemical change that mean something significant is happening.



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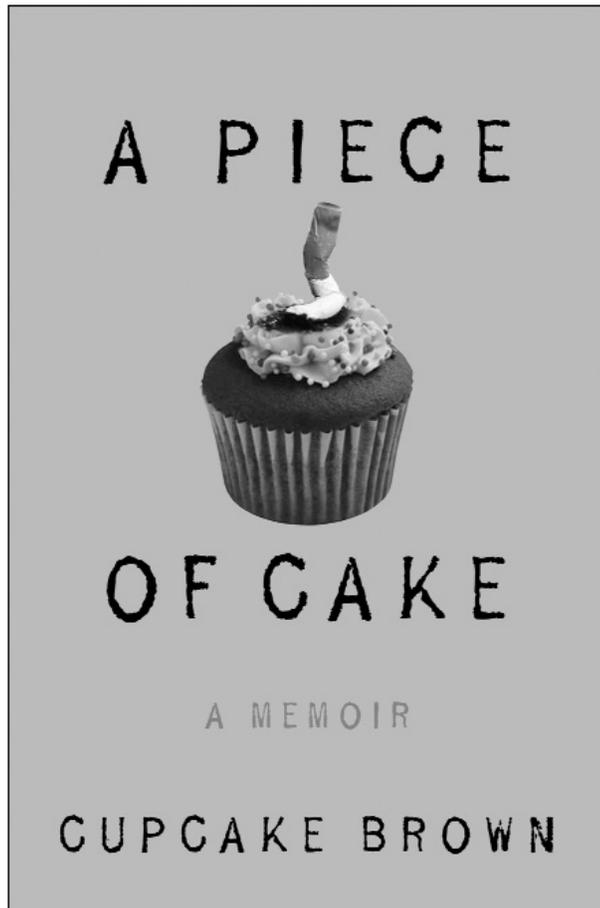
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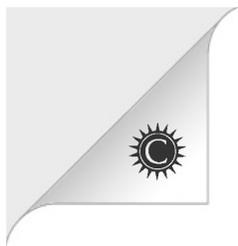
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I was actually enjoying working—it didn't interfere with my partying, especially since when at work I stayed high on coke, meth, black beauties or other uppers, which provided me with extraordinary energy—that is, when it was good shit.

Every so often, I'd cop a "bad batch," which is what happened one particular night. The blow was so bad, it wasn't keeping me up or giving me energy—all it did was cause my nose to run nonstop. I walked around constantly sniveling and wiping my nose.

"You got a cold?" Sandra asked gruffly. We were in the bathroom. She was coming out of one of the stalls; I was standing over the sink blowing my nose, trying to get it to dry up. She wasn't trying to be gruff, it's just that she was huffing and puffing from the effort of trying to force her fat ass back into her skintight pants. Any other time the sight would have been comical, but with my nose flowing like Niagara Falls, I didn't have time to fully take it in.

"What?" I asked, irritated that she'd interrupted my concentration as I tried to stuff a large piece of twisted tissue up my nose.

"I said, do you have a cold?" she repeated. She'd successfully forced her zipper closed. But her stomach poured out over the top of her pants like beer foam.

"Ah...yeah," I replied, unsure of how to respond.

"Girl, stop lying," she snapped suddenly. Her direct tone startled me. She seemed to have forgotten about her bulging stomach and was now focusing on me and my nose. My eyes grew wide as I realized she might be a little more hip than I'd originally thought.

Play it cool, girl, I told myself. Act stupid. Just act stupid!

"What do you mean?" I asked as I fluttered my eyes and spoke in the most naive voice I could muster.

"Aw girl, come on. Everybody gets high off of something. Why you think we running our mouths a mile a minute around here and typing like Flash Gordon? Me, myself, I like blow. It looks like you do too, though it looks like you got punked on your last batch."

I wasn't sure how to deal with her comment. My mind began to race.

Was it a setup by management? Trying to see if they could get me to confess that I did drugs so they could fire me? Or maybe it was a setup by Carla on behalf of management? Hell, come to think of it, who the fuck was management?

I decided I wouldn't admit to shit.

"I...I don't know what you're talking about," I said loud and slow as I looked around the bathroom for the hidden camera. "No, no drugs here. I'd NEVER do ANYTHING like that."

I walked around checking under stalls, toilets and sinks for a hidden microphone. I wanted to make sure "they" could hear me.

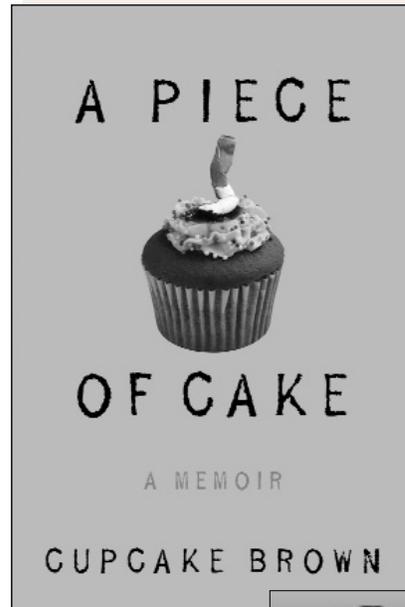
"Girl, relax," Sandra said as she began laughing. "This ain't no setup, okay? Nobody put me up to this. I've been snorting long enough to know a bad drip when I hear one."

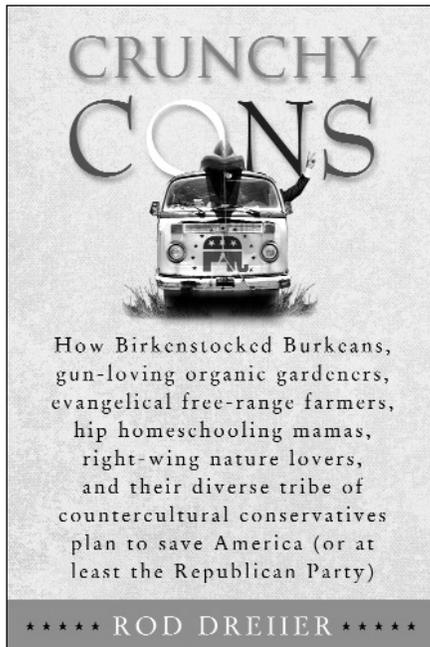
I stood there silent. Eyes wide. Mind racing. What the fuck to do?! What the fuck to do?!

"Look, try some of this," she said as she pulled a small brown glass bottle from between her huge breasts. I instantly knew what was in it. I sometimes used those little bottles myself. They were for carrying blow or meth. When the lid was unscrewed, it had a tiny spoon attached to it by a short, thin silver chain—the chain was to prevent the spoon from getting misplaced. The spoon came in handy for snorters who had no fingernails with which to hold their blow.

Sandra unscrewed the lid, grabbed the thin chain and dipped the spoon into the bottle. Making sure the spoon was overflowing with the shiny white substance, she held it up to the left side of her nose, and holding the right side closed with a finger, she snorted. As she inhaled, the white power vanished up her nose so fast that if I had blinked, it would have seemed like magic. There was no doubt in my mind—Sandra was a blow pro.

"Now that's some good shit!" she exclaimed as she held back her head, reached up and pinched her nose to keep any powder from spilling out. She closed her eyes and enjoyed the head rush.





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Crunchy Cons

By Rod Dreher

*In a book reminiscent of *Bobos in Paradise*, the former National Review writer who coined the phrase "Crunchy Conservatism" offers up a manifesto for the large but unheralded group of right-of-center Americans who reject much of Republican orthodoxy and are seeking a purer form of conservatism.*

In 2002 Rod Dreher wrote an article in *The National Review* about being a "crunchy con," a person who holds conservative beliefs but lives a lifestyle that looks awfully, well, liberal. Crunchy cons aren't liberal Republicans; rather, they lay claim to a culture-based, traditionalist conservatism that predates the rise of Reaganism. Hundreds of people, from a pro-life vegetarian Buddhist Republican to an NRA staffer with a passion for organic gardening, responded to say, "Hey, me too!"

Now, with *Crunchy Cons*, Dreher fully illuminates this "third way" in which so many Americans are choosing to define themselves, transcending the simplistic blue state/red state divide. Doubly countercultural, they affirm the value of the free market but recognize that the point of life is not to become a more satisfied shopper. They usually vote Republican but put the preservation of human communities and natural habitats above the drive for corporate profits.

The vitality and freshness of Dreher's argument will encourage crunchy cons to claim their identity and press for political and social change. As *D* magazine wrote: "Rod Dreher is stirring a controversy that has been too long in coming. He has climbed to the top of the ivory tower and started clanging an alarm bell. It is a wake-up call that all who care about conservative ideas should heed."

ROD DREHER is a writer and editor at the *Dallas Morning News*.



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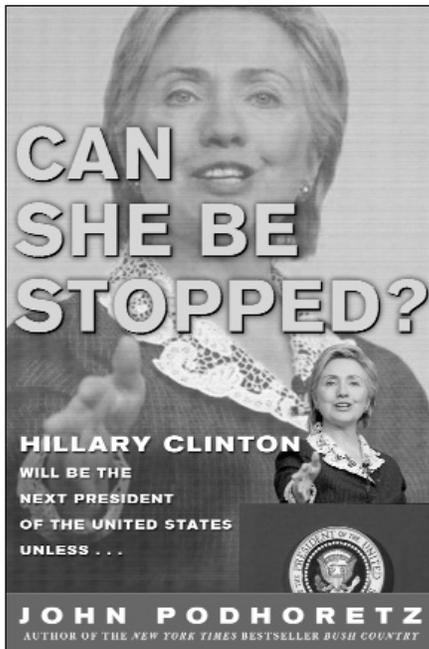
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It's every conservative's nightmare: Hillary Clinton as president. Could this happen? Could a successful right-wing presidency be leading to an equally successful left-wing restoration? Bestselling author and political pundit John Podhoretz says yes, revealing Clinton's plan to take over the White House, and proving she's much further along than her enemies have feared.

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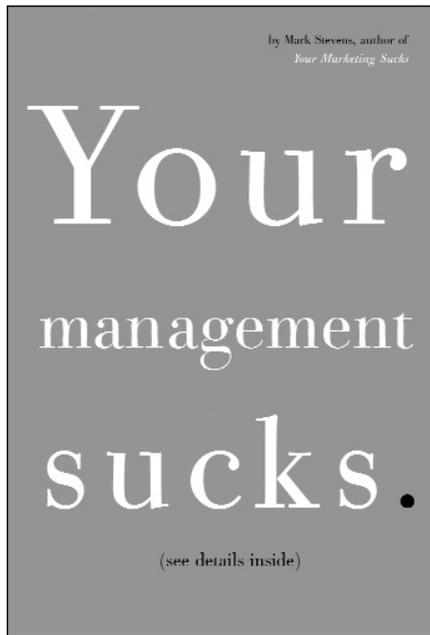
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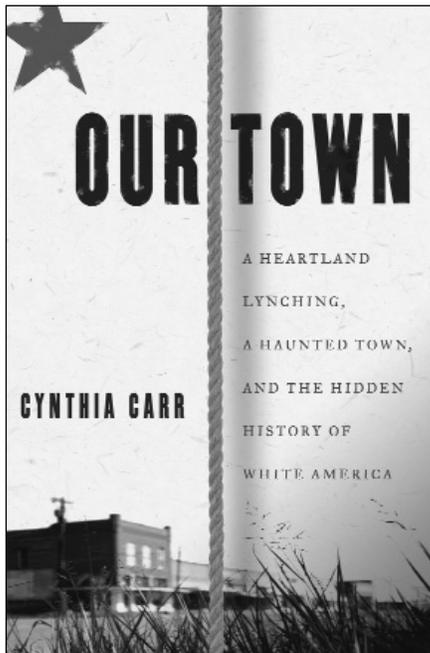
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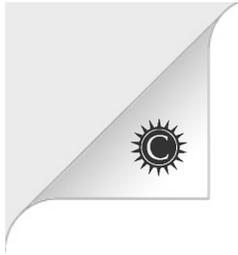
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I WAS AN ADULT BEFORE I EVER SAW THE PICTURE. BUT EVEN AS A GIRL, I KNEW THERE'D BEEN A LYNCHING IN MARION, INDIANA.

That was my father's hometown. And on one of many trips to visit my grandparents, I heard the family story: The night it happened back in 1930, someone called the house and spoke to my grandfather, whose shift at the Post Office began at three in the morning. "Don't walk through the courthouse square tonight on your way to work," the caller said. "You might see something you don't want to see." Apparently, that was the punchline—which puzzled me. Something you don't want to see. Then, laughter.

I now know that, in the 1920s, Indiana had more Ku Klux Klan members than any other state in the union—from a quarter to a half million members—and my grandfather was one of them. Learning this after he died, I couldn't assimilate it into the frail grandpa I'd known. Couldn't assimilate it at all and, for a long time, didn't try. He was an intensely secretive man, and certainly, there had been

other obfuscations. He always said, for example, that he was an orphan, that his parents had died when he was three. I accepted this, but the grown-ups knew better. After grandpa's funeral, my father discovered a safe deposit box and hoped at last to find a clue to the family tree. Instead, he unearthed this other secret: a Klan membership card. All my father said later was, "I never saw a hooded sheet. He'd go out. We never knew where he was going."

Much of this story is about shame. My grandfather was illegitimate, a fact that someone born in small-town Indiana in 1886 would rather die than discuss. And so he did. But if that particular humiliation seems foreign today, what about the other secret? A lot of us who are white come from something we would rather not discuss. "That's in the past," we like to say, as if that did anything but give us another hood to wear.

I was in my late 20s when I first came upon



the lynching photo in a book: Two black men in bloody tattered clothing hang from a tree and below them stand the grinning, gloating, proud and pleased white folks. I couldn't believe that this was my Marion, the lynching referred to in my family, a tree I'd walked past as a child. I looked anxiously for my grandfather's face in that photo. Didn't find it. That was some relief. But he too had gone to the square that night. There'd been something you don't want to see. Then laughter. And as I began to tell people this story, that was one detail I left out, because it shamed me: there was laughter.

The New York Times bestselling author of Queen Bees & Wannabes—the inspiration for the blockbuster movie Mean Girls—explores the fierce social competition among parents and offers them the tools to meet it head on.

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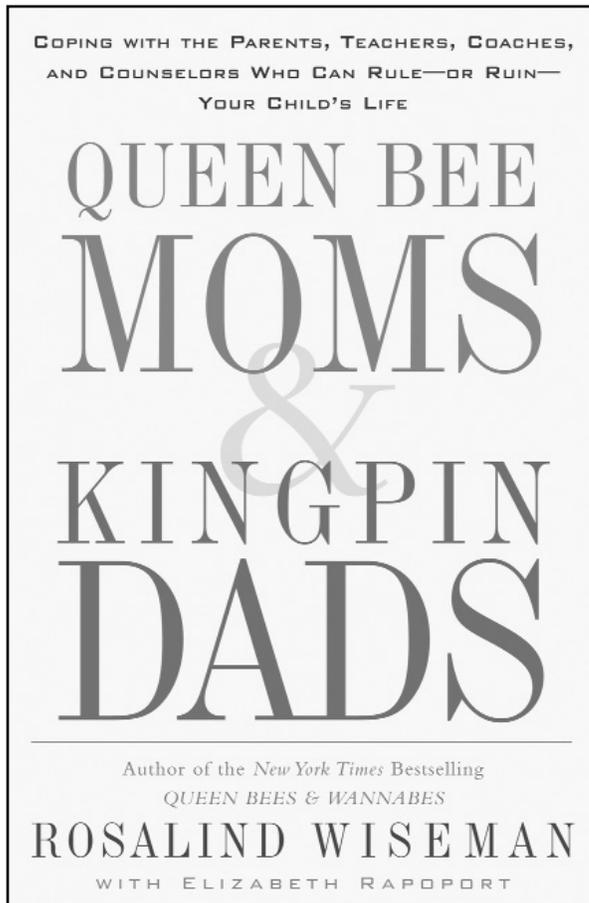
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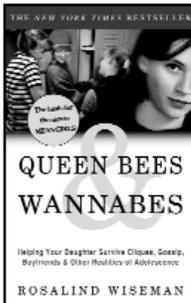
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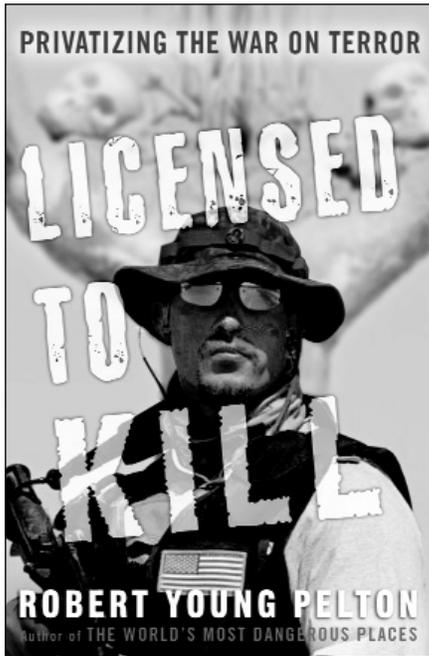
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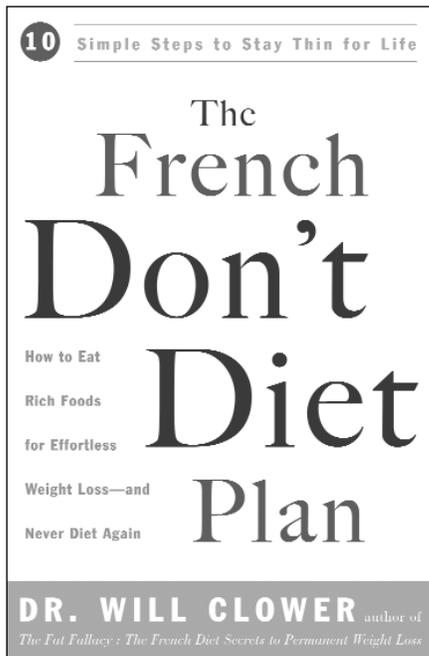
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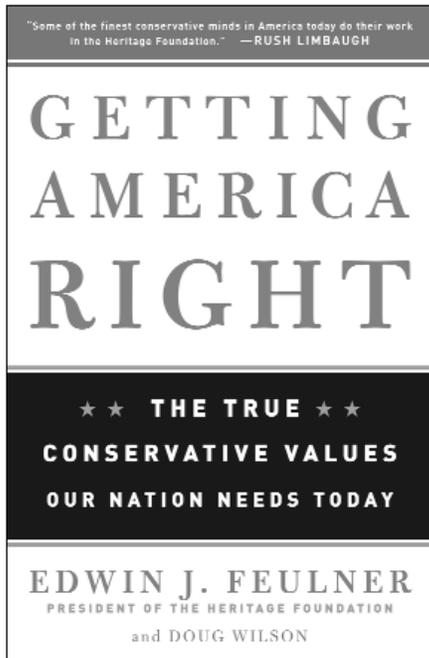
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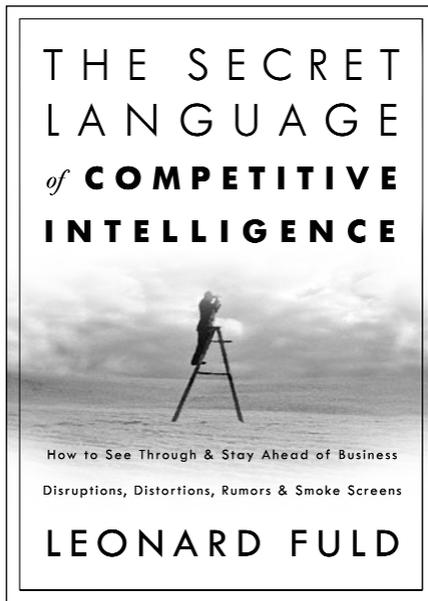
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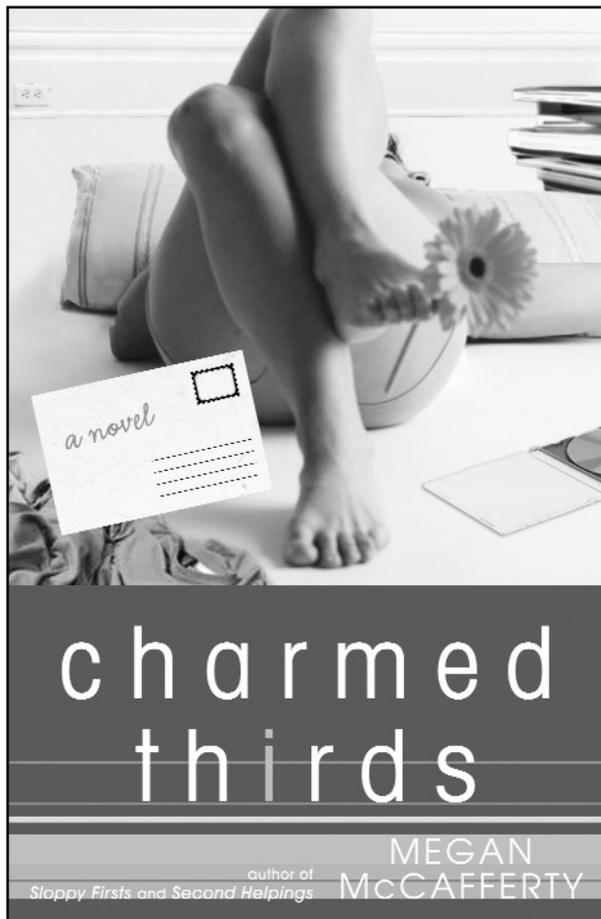
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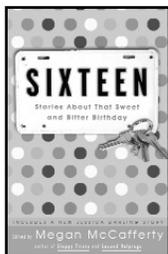
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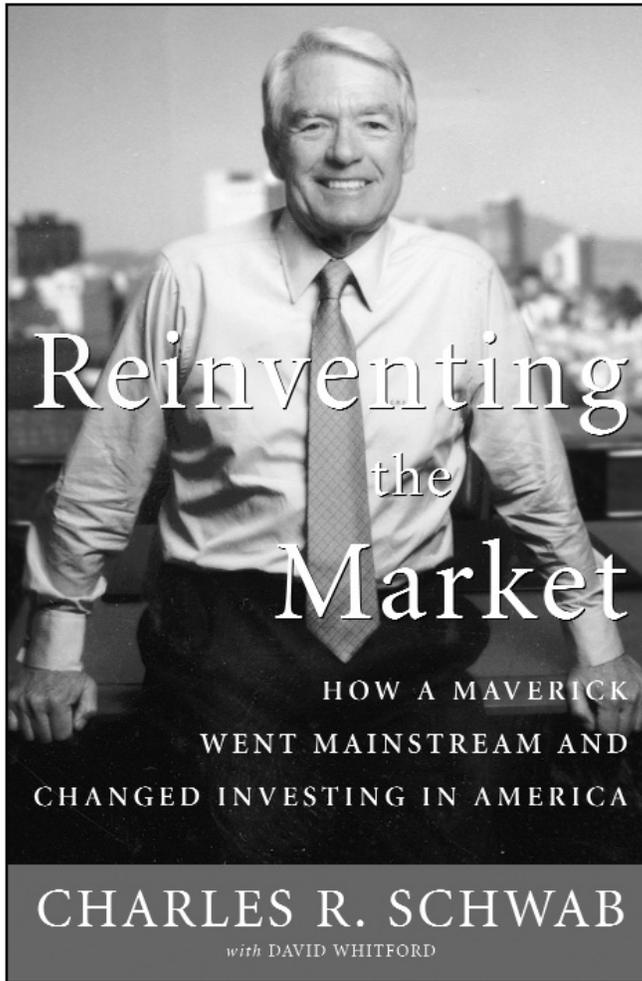
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sumed by his business ventures, for example—is refreshingly honest and revealing. But most fascinating is the story of building a company from the ground up: developing a powerful new technology that led to online trading, navigating partnerships that turned bad, resuming control after the longtime CEO was fired. As colorful and remarkable a story as any in modern business, *Reinventing the Market* is ultimately a history of how the middle class joined the moneyed class, with Charles Schwab leading the parade.

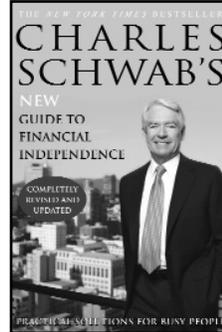
CHARLES R. SCHWAB lives in the San Francisco Bay area. DAVID WHITFORD is editor at large with *Fortune Small Business*.



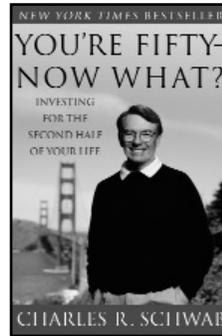
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Hostile Takeover

How Big Business Bought Our Government
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By David Sirota

Why has government surrendered its role to protect its citizens from a corporate oligarchy bent on squeezing them dry? With fiery passion, pinpoint wit, and astute analysis, David Sirota reveals the hypocrisy, lies, and red herrings of the corporate interests and their political lackeys and shows readers how to regain control of their government.

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DAVID SIROTA was formerly the press secretary for Rep. Bernie Sanders of Vermont and is a veteran political operative who most recently helped Brian Schweitzer become Montana’s first Democratic governor in 16 years. He currently works as the blogger for *Working Assets*, and is a twice-a-week guest on the Al Franken Show. He also writes a bi-weekly section for *The Nation* called Permanent Minority vs. Towards the Majority about Democrats’ failures and successes.



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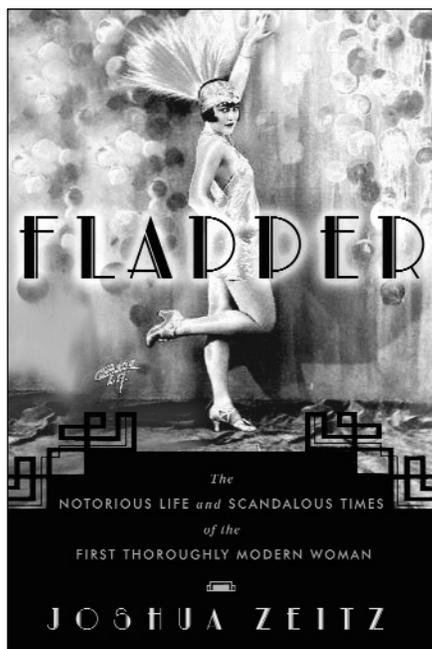
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The Notorious Life and Scandalous Times of
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A dazzling weave of vivid stories and big ideas, *Flapper* offers an extraordinary look at the women who ushered in the first truly modern decade.

JOSHUA ZEITZ is a lecturer on American history at the University of Cambridge. His writings have appeared in the *New Republic*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Washington Post* and he is a contributing editor at *American Heritage* magazine. He lives in Manhattan and Cambridge, England.



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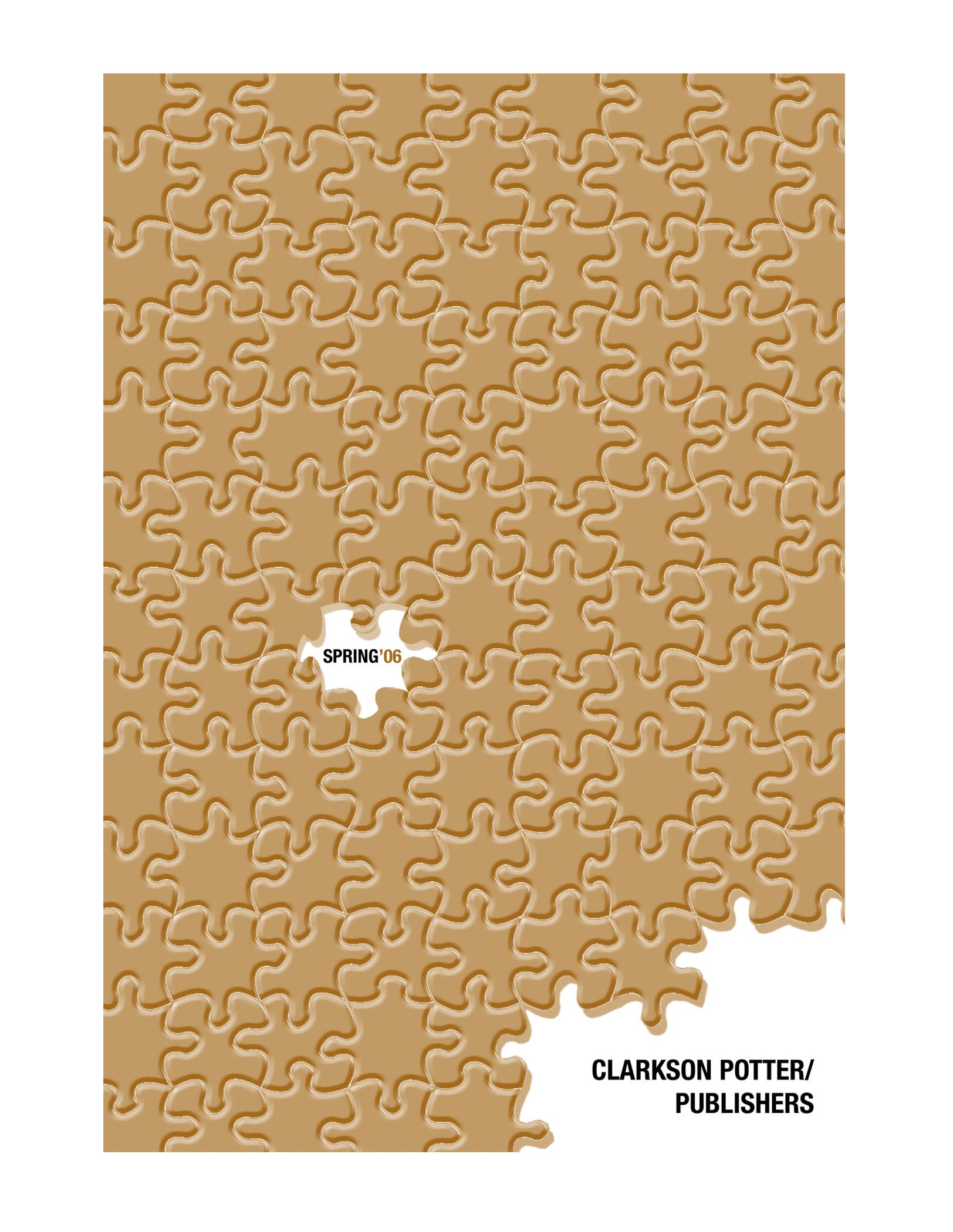
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The Experts' Guide to Life at Home

Read a little, learn a lot with *The Experts' Guide to Life at Home*. As the first book to join three home related genres—self-help, home improvement, and interior design, this is the ultimate must-have guide to the home. Like the first book in the series, the brief how-to chapters are writ-

ten by 100 of the world's leading experts. Famed chef Daniel Boulud shows us how to sharpen knives, Leeza Gibbons gives us tips on creating a scrapbook, Senator Dianne Feinstein provides advice on how to prevent identity theft, while Rachael Ray lays out a tailgate plan you won't want to skip. These well known experts share the spotlight with the world's leading origami expert who teaches us the art of folding a fitted sheet and the creator of the world's largest snowman who offers his secret to building one yourself.

The Experts' Guide to Life at Home helps you make the most of your home life. Relationship advice such as forgiving and having a satisfying sex life share the pages with fix-it tips like silencing a squeaky floor and doing a spring cleaning as well as top decorating advice on lighting a room and choosing a paint color. From the inside to the outside, from the bedroom to the family room, *The Experts' Guide* has it all.

As creator of "The Experts' Guide" series of books, **SAMANTHA ETTUS** has developed a "secret recipe"—a combination of talent, experience, passion, and charisma—for identifying the world's leading experts. She also pens "Celebrity Assets," a syndicated column, through Scripps Howard News Service, which appears weekly in newspapers nationwide. Samantha holds a BA in Social Anthropology and an MBA, both from Harvard University.

One hundred renowned experts offer their original insights not only into making your home more beautiful, but also living more happily within it --from balancing work and home to organizing your closets, and carving a turkey, it's in the guide.

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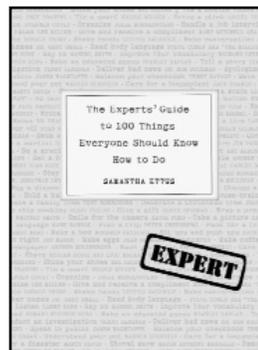
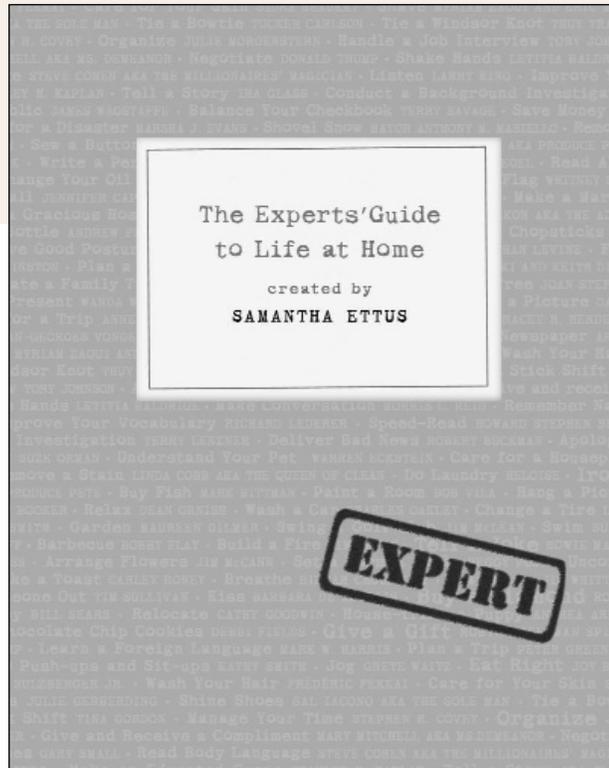
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An Excerpt from

The Experts' Guide to Life at Home

By Samantha Ettus

I will probably never feel like I am skilled enough to create a beautiful home all by myself, and after hearing from many of you, I have realized that I am in good company. In this day and age when we are all constantly on the go, trying our best to manage and balance our increasingly busy and cluttered lives, it seems like we can never do enough to improve our homes on the inside or the outside. But rather than close the book on domestic bliss, I have sought to create one. Help is here in the form of the experts' perspective. *The Experts' Guide to Life at Home* was created to help you enjoy your home life more. It is the first book to not only offer advice on how to make your home more beautiful, but also how to live beautifully within it.

As with the first book in the series, *The Experts' Guide to Life at Home* brings 100 leading experts to your fingertips. Each expert lends their own blend of passion and wisdom to their pages and you will see that their unique personalities and experience shine through in their chapters. I credit some contributors from the first

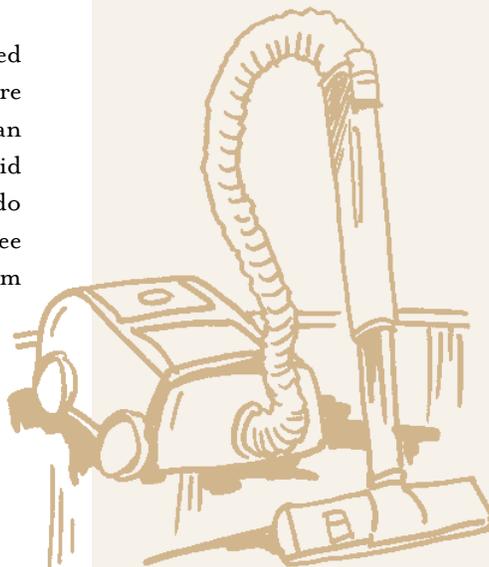
Experts' Guide with whetting my appetite for more home content. I can now hang a picture on my own thanks to **Barbara K.**, **Bob Vila** offered dependable painting techniques, and etiquette authority **Peggy Post** showed me the proper way to set a formal table, but my readers and I craved even more tips for the home. I quickly discovered that there are volumes to be said about life at home, and everyone could use some condensing.

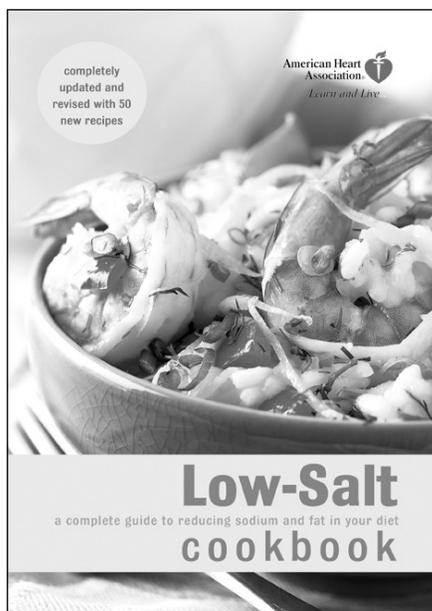
To create *The Experts' Guide to Life at Home*, I used my trusty technique of identifying and then cold calling and then persuading the world's leading authorities on the home to share their wisdom through short chapters in their areas of expertise. For the best way to organize our closets, I sought advice from the CEO of **California Closets**. For the best technique on impressing relatives over Thanksgiving, Oprah's chef, **Art Smith**, weighed in on how to elegantly carve a turkey, and for mastering the art of compromise, radio psychologist **Dr. Joy Browne** shows us the way.

The experts have given us a gift that goes

beyond their advice and tips. Infused in all of their words is their passion and devotion to what they love. Whether it is **Preston Bailey** waxing poetic about flowers or chef **Rachael Ray** describing the importance of having a “food strategy” at a ball game, these experts live their own advice. The pleasure of 100 experts sharing their work is that we are offered a window into their wealth of knowledge as well as their distinct loves and personalities. I hope the book encourages you to discover your own passion as well as the passion in those around you.

Read the book for entertainment-cloaked advice or consult the guide when you are preparing a dinner party, making a snowman with your kids, or simply exploring the kid inside of you. If the book motivates you to do something new or better, like build a tree house, meditate, or make a birthday cake from scratch, please let me know.





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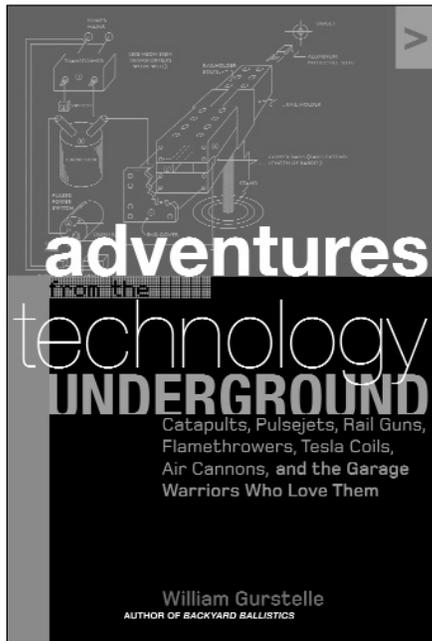
For the 65 million Americans suffering from high blood pressure, or for those who simply want to reduce their sodium intake, this latest edition of the *American Heart Association Low-Salt Cookbook* is the most up-to-date resource.

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Adventures from the Technology Underground

Catapults, Pulsejets, Rail Guns, Flamethrowers, Tesla Coils, Air Cannons, and the Garage Warriors Who Love Them

By William Gurstelle

Welcome to the technology underground, the community of amateur inventors and scientific enthusiasts who exploit the laws of physics—with little regard for profit, their physical well-being, or government regulations—to build machines that move faster, fly higher, and create a bigger bang than the next guy's. Author William Gurstelle spent two years spelunking the TU, meeting and talking to these ardent technophiles in their workshops and labs and at their events and gatherings.

Meet Austin "Dr. Megavolt" Richard and his high-voltage tesla coil at the Burning Man festival. Have fun with the guys who fashion massive hurling machines for Delaware's annual World Championship Punkin Chunkin contest. And hear the roar at LDRS (that stands for Large and Dangerous Rocket Ships, by the way), the country's biggest gathering of high-power rocket enthusiasts.

A wondrous celebration of man and machine (and yeah, it's mostly a guy thing), of applied science and passion unbound, *Adventures from the Technology Underground* is proof positive that the age of invention is still going strong.

WILLIAM GURSTELLE is a professional engineer, technology consultant, and author of *Backyard Ballistics*, among other books. He lives in Minnesota.

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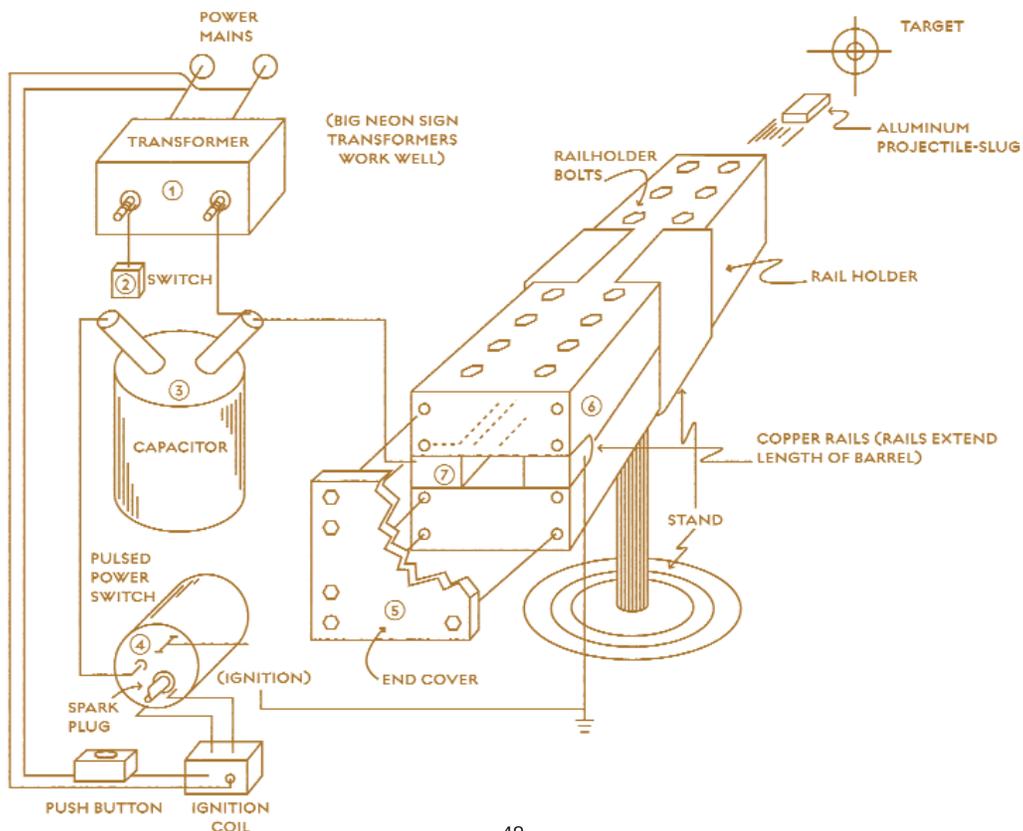
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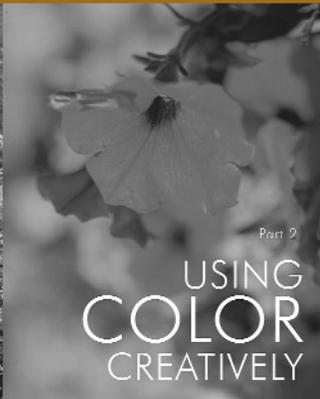
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Celebrity home garden designer P. Allen Smith presents a fresh approach for transforming gardens into living works of art.



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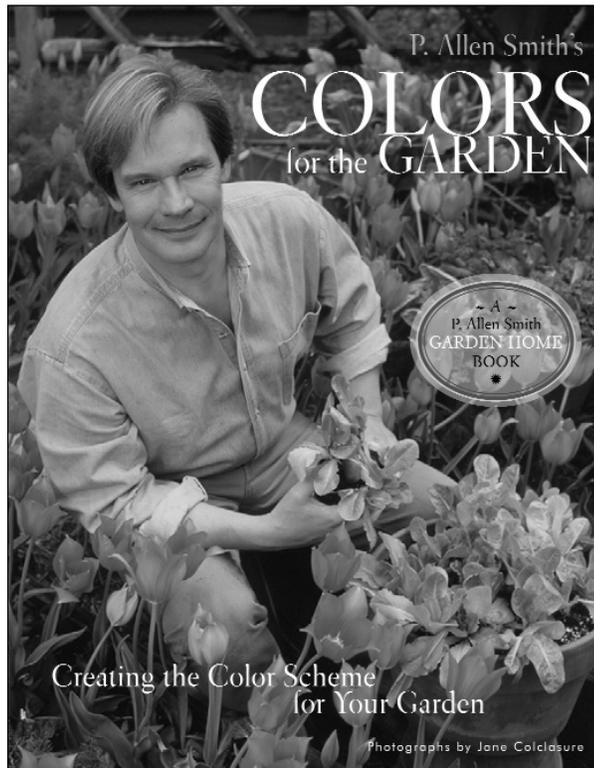
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Bestselling author and professional garden designer **P. ALLEN SMITH** is the star of two nationally syndicated television shows, hosts gardening reports on the Weather Channel, and is the contributing garden editor of *Women's Day* and *Cottage Living* magazines. He is a sought-after public speaker, and his mission is to instill the joy of gardening in everyone he meets.



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Quinn offers creative ideas for easy, inexpensive home projects, along with step-by-step instructions. She explains how to transform everyday household objects into design pieces, how to easily create architectural statements, and how to address room-specific design challenges.

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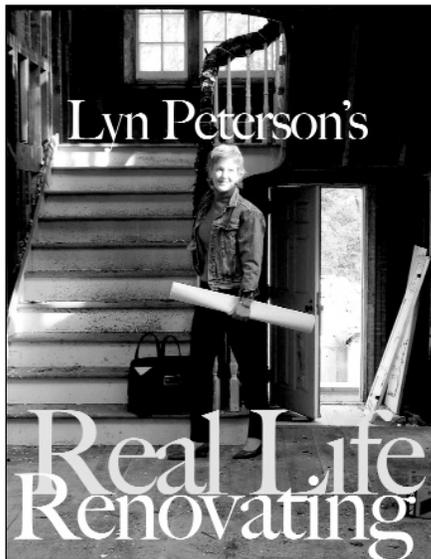
LISA QUINN is an interior designer, set designer, and segment host of CBS-5 San Francisco's *Evening Magazine*, as well as a spokesperson for IKEA. She lives in the Bay Area.



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By Lyn Peterson

Celebrated decorator, designer, entrepreneur, and inveterate renovator Lyn Peterson offers inspiration and practical advice to the millions of American homeowners who spend a combined \$500 billion a year on home renovation.

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- compiling a wish list and coming up with realistic alternatives

The book chronicles the experiences of the real "experts": 13 families who undertook a variety of renovations, big and small, and tell you exactly what to expect. You'll also find savvy time- and money-saving tips (like cutting kitchen renovation costs in half by keeping the "boxes" of your old cabinets), plus lots of before and after photographs, floor plans, and an extensive resource guide.

LYN PETERSON is the founder of Motif Designs, the renowned interior design, furniture, fabric, and wall coverings firm with products sold at Calico Corners, Gracious Home, Janovic Plaza, and other design centers across the country.



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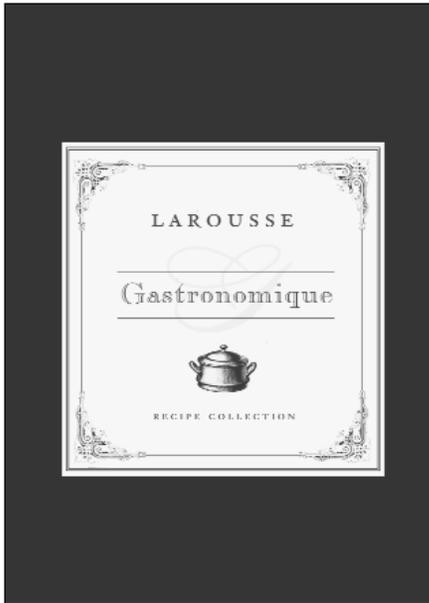
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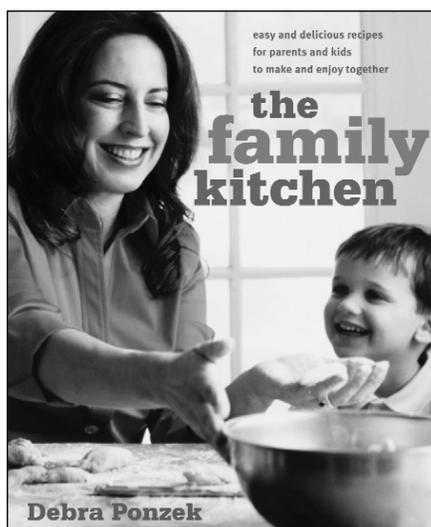
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The Family Kitchen

Easy and Delicious Recipes for Parents and
Kids to Make and Enjoy Together

By Debra Ponzek

An award-winning chef and mother of three offers more than 125 recipes for the whole family to make and enjoy together.

Want to prepare one meal the entire family will actually eat? Get your kids to finish their vegetables? Spend more real time with your kids?

Enter *The Family Kitchen*, where Debra Ponzek shares recipes that are simple enough to please kids, refined enough to satisfy parents, and easy enough for everyone to roll up their sleeves and help make. From Breakfast to Dinnertime, Bake Sales to Vegetables and Salads, Snow Days to Summer Supper on the Grill, chapters include flavorful crowd-pleasers such as Pan Seared Pork Chops with Green Apple–Cranberry Compote, Double Hot Chocolate with Homemade Marshmallows, and Honey-Glazed Carrots.

Each recipe includes a list of exactly which steps kids can tackle. In addition, there are tips on how to incorporate healthy ingredients and new flavors into a child's diet, how to make a kitchen safe for kids, and how to pull off a kids' cooking party. The indispensable companion to every family's favorite gathering place, *The Family Kitchen* has a place in every home.

DEBRA PONZEK is the chef and owner of the specialty food chain Aux Délices. As former executive chef of Montrachet in New York City, she was named one of America's Ten Best New Chefs by *Food & Wine* magazine and Rising Star Chef of the Year by the James Beard Foundation. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.



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Stitching Room Workbook

MaryJane's Stitching Room Workbook is a treasure trove of sewing, embroidery, and crocheting projects, all brand new, plus more of MaryJane's engaging essays and endearing farmgirl wisdom.

It's easy to cite reasons to choose the country life, but the abundance of songbirds tops my list. One day in the early spring, I noticed mud and twigs piling up inside a little store-bought fake nest perched on the stairway railing, about waist high, two feet from our studio door. Unbelievably, a robin was moving in! Right there, two feet from the windowed door we opened and closed dozens of times a day. We named her Trust, in E.B. White fashion.

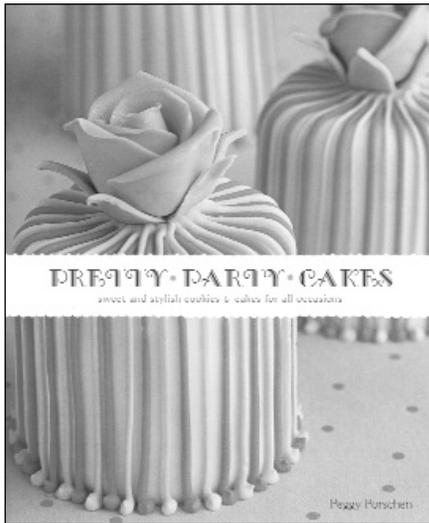
Knowing Trust became a celebration, a shift, a farm story we love to tell, citing the principles she taught us: make do, reuse, work hard, sing, trust. Those neighbors you don't know? Plant yourself on their doorstep, deliver a cheery note, bring food, or even a "Make Do" apron fashioned from an old shirt. Forage around first, bringing with you the comforts that might matter most. Incubate trust. When it hatches, nurture and guard it with your life. It comes to us in the most fragile of shells.



Carpenter, waitress, janitor, upholsterer, secretary, milkmaid, wilderness ranger, environmental activist, entrepreneur, and founder of MaryJanesFarm, **MARYJANE BUTTERS** has worn many hats in her day, but none more proudly than that of modern-day farmgirl. She lives on a farm near Moscow, Idaho.

By MaryJane Butters





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Pretty Party Cakes

Sweet and Stylish Cookies
 and Cakes for All Occasions

By Peggy Porschen

*A straightforward guide to making stunning—yet surprisingly simple—cakes, cookies, and cupcakes, **Pretty Party Cakes** offers effortless step-by-step instructions that will help hobby cooks create unique and elegant desserts.*

Peggy Porschen is a household name among those who hunger for special cakes that are as pretty as they are delicious. In *Pretty Party Cakes*, Peggy's charming designs are broken down into simple steps that turn even complicated cake sculptures into fun and accessible projects for bakers of every level.

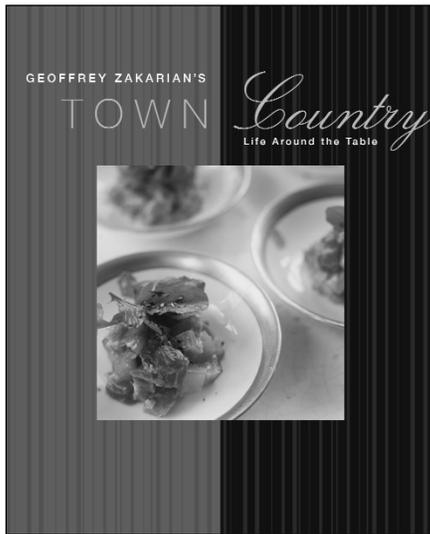
Beginning with the basics—an introduction to the equipment, recipes, and techniques needed for every project—*Pretty Party Cakes* shows how to make cookies, cupcakes, and cakes to rival those found in the most chic designer bakeries. Beautifully illustrated with step-by-step photographs and full of user-friendly text and tips, *Pretty Party Cakes* brings together everything the weekend baker needs to re-create Peggy's delightful and delicious masterpieces.

PEGGY PORSCHEN is a pastry chef whose striking designer cakes are a favorite among celebrities. Her work has been featured in a variety of magazines, including *Cosmo Bride*. She currently resides in the United Kingdom.



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Geoffrey Zakarian's Town/Country

Life Around the Table

By Geoffrey Zakarian

Celebrity chef Geoffrey Zakarian offers two stunningly creative recipes for each of his 60 favorite ingredients—one that's tailored for lavish "Town" meals and one that's perfect for a family-style "Country" dinner.

Whether you're in town or country, the question remains the same: What do I want to cook for dinner tonight? The answer is based as much on mood and occasion as it is on what you have on hand. Maybe it's perfectly in-season asparagus or strawberries; maybe it's a beautiful rib eye steak that caught your eye at the butcher; or maybe it's a roasting chicken that's defrosted and ready to prepare. A "Town" meal calls for something elegant, while a "Country" meal is homier and heartier. In celebrity chef *Geoffrey Zakarian's Town/Country* he offers two distinct treatments for 60 popular ingredients, including everything from the humble apple to the luxurious lobster.

Just because it's "Town" doesn't mean it's difficult, just as "Country" doesn't mean simplified flavors—it's all elegant fare you'd be proud to serve to friends and family. *Town/Country* offers recipes that are familiar and fantastic, comfortable and creative, in one attractively illustrated package that's sure to appeal to home cooks in any location.

GEOFFREY ZAKARIAN has worked in some of the world's best restaurants, including Le Cirque, '21, and 44 at the Royalton. He opened his first restaurant, New York City's Town, in 2001. This is his first book.



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TOWN

Serves 4

**2 pounds sweet potatoes,
peeled and sliced thick**

8 tablespoons butter

1 fresh vanilla bean, halved

2 allspice berries

1 cinnamon stick

1 star anise

1 banana, peeled and sliced

1 orange, quartered

3 tablespoons maple syrup

½ cup heavy cream

**Kosher salt and freshly
ground black pepper**



SWEET POTATO PURÉE

with Caramelized Bananas & Oranges

Here is another perennial favorite that's been a staple on just about every menu I've ever devised. It was inspired by Alain Senderens, the great French chef, when he was at L'Archestrate, a Michelin three-star temple of gastronomy in Paris. Most people hesitate for a second, trying to figure out how the banana and orange are going to meld with sweet potato, but they're quickly convinced the second they try this dish. It goes very well with roast chicken, turkey, or duck.

Cook the sweet potatoes in salted boiling water until very soft, about 20 minutes. Drain the potatoes, then cover and keep them warm.

Meanwhile, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the vanilla bean, allspice berries, cinnamon, and star anise. Toast the spices, stirring occasionally, until they are fragrant, about 3 minutes. Add the banana slices and orange quarters, increase the heat to medium-high, and cook, turning the ingredients regularly, until they brown slightly, about 2 minutes per side. Add the maple syrup to the skillet, lower the heat to a simmer, cover the skillet, remove from the heat, and set aside to allow the flavors to meld for about 30 minutes.

Squeeze the juice from the orange quarters into the syrup mixture then discard the peels. Remove and discard the spices carefully, making sure not to lose any of the syrup. (Alternately, place the contents of the pan in a strainer and press down to extract all the juices and preserve all the syrup.)

Purée the cooked sweet potatoes in a food processor on high setting, slowly adding the heavy cream and the remaining 6 tablespoons of butter. Add the banana-syrup mixture and purée until fully incorporated. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve warm.



Country

SWEET POTATO FRIES with Lemon-Rosemary Salt

My friend the gifted chef Anne Rosenzweig used to make sweet potato fries at her restaurant Arcadia, which is where I remember first having them in the late eighties. This is my attempt to match Anne's artistry, with a zesty Middle Eastern twist in the form of lemon and cayenne. I like to serve these alongside a nice piece of grilled chicken or marinated flank steak hot off the barby, or make a big plate of them to eat with a juicy burger, washed down with cold beer. Note: when making fries, it's important to use plenty of oil at the hottest possible temperature (just below its smoke point) and don't overcrowd the pot.

Wash and brush the sweet potatoes to remove any dirt, then pat them completely dry with paper towels. (Note: they should be at room temperature for cooking.) With the skin still on, use a large knife to cut them lengthwise into strips $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square and about 3 inches long.

Place the minced garlic, minced rosemary leaves, cayenne powder, salt and grated lemon zest in a large stainless steel or other nonreactive bowl and stir to combine well.

Fill a heavy-bottom, deep pot to a depth of at least 3 inches with oil and place it over medium-high flame until the oil is hot. (If using a pot, it should be at least 6 inches deep; alternately, use an electric fryer with built-in thermometer.) The oil is ready for frying when a thermometer indicates a temperature of no less than 375° F. or a small drop of water immediately sizzles on contact with the oil. (The oil can be as hot as 400° F. as long as it is below its smoke point.)

Working in small batches, fry the sweet potatoes in the oil until nicely crisp and light brown on the outside, about 3 minutes. Remove them from the oil with tongs or a slotted spoon and allow to drain briefly on a large plate or platter lined with paper towels. Transfer them immediately to the bowl. When all the fries are cooked, toss quickly (once or twice) in the salt-herb mixture and serve warm.

Serves 6

3 pounds medium sweet potatoes

1 teaspoon minced garlic (from $\frac{1}{4}$ medium clove)

1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary leaves

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cayenne powder

1 teaspoon fine sea salt

Grated zest of 1 lemon

3-4 quarts peanut oil, for frying



BY DAN SILVERMAN AND JOANN CIANCIULLI



Since 1952, Lever House has been a monument to New York style. One of the city's first glass skyscrapers, the building has long garnered raves for its dazzling modernism. When the restaurant opened in 2004, it became an instant classic with the power-lunch celebrity set and acclaimed chef Dan Silverman's spectacular menu and designer Marc Newson's incomparable setting won immediate attention from *The New Yorker* and the *New York Times*.

Now this cookbook captures the essence of Lever House. Opening with a chronicle of its history by *Vanity Fair* writer Matt Tyrnauer, *The Lever House Cookbook* includes archival and modern photographs of the building and restaurant and more than 125 inventive recipes, such as Hamachi with Soy-Sherry Reduction, Risotto al Barolo with Butternut Squash, Grilled Lamb Chops with Swiss Chard-Herb Frittata, Apple Cheesecake Crisp, and Blood Orange Martinis.

Enhanced by stunning photographs and enclosed in a bold, elegant package, *The Lever House Cookbook* is sure to impress even the most sophisticated eye and palate.

Executive Chef **DAN SILVERMAN** has been cooking professionally in New York for nearly 20 years, most recently as executive chef of the Union Square Cafe. Under his eye, Lever House was nominated as one of the best new restaurants of 2004 by the James Beard Foundation. He lives in Brooklyn. **JOANN CIANCIULLI** is a food writer and culinary producer on *Food 911* and *Cooking Under Fire*. She has collaborated on Tyler Florence's *Real Kitchen* and Aaron Sanchez's *La Comida del Barrio*. She lives in Los Angeles.

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THIS LUXURIOUS COOKBOOK CELEBRATES THE FOOD, ARCHITECTURE, AND DÉCOR OF ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST STYLISH RESTAURANTS, LEVER HOUSE.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">GRILLED TUNA WITH MARINATED PROVENCAL VEGETABLES</p>  <p>1/2 cup Marinated Provencal Vegetables (recipe below), plus 1 cup liquid Flank of salmon threads 2 tablespoons cherry vinegar 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper 1 1/2 pounds sushi-quality tuna filets, cut into 4 pieces Chopped fresh olives and basil, for garnish</p> <p>Provencal cuisine is almost always prepared with olive oil and garlic. Tomatoes are another common ingredient. In fact, you can safely assume that any dish described as "à la provencal" will be a medley of tomatoes, squash, and peppers, just as it is here.</p>  | <p>In a blender, combine the vegetable liquid, marinated vegetables, and saffron, pulse at high speed until completely smooth. Add the vinegar for acidity and then with the motor running, slowly add 4 tablespoons of the olive oil. The emulsification should have nice acidity. Adjust with salt and pepper. Reserve cold.</p> <p>Pat the tuna dry with paper towels and sprinkle all sides with a fair amount of salt and pepper; you should see the seasoning on the meat. Heat a grill pan or cast-iron skillet over medium flame. Rub the fish with the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil. Lay the tuna in the hot pan and sear for about 1 1/2 minutes on each side to form a crust, as the tuna cooks, the red meat will become white; grill a total of 5 to 6 minutes for rare. Transfer the tuna to a cutting board and cut on a slight angle into 1-inch slices.</p> <p>To serve, for a great presentation, spoon a quarter of the marinated Provencal vegetables in a 2-inch square mold and put it in the center of a small plate, carefully remove the ring, so the vegetables keep their round shape and hold together; repeat with the remaining servings. Alternatively, simply spoon a pile of the vegetables among plates. Fan the tuna slices around the vegetables, drizzle the tuna with the vinaigrette, and garnish with a shower of olives and basil.</p> <p>stress +</p> <p>marinated provencal vegetables 2 tomatoes 1/2 fennel bulb, sliced 1 small eggplant, sliced 1 yellow squash, such as goldilocks, sliced 1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced 1 green bell pepper, seeded and sliced 1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and sliced 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 1 large Spanish onion, sliced 2 small fresh fuyu shiso, basil, and holy basil 2 garlic cloves, smashed 1/2 cup black olives, such as mission, pitted and chopped 1/2 cup green olives, such as Sicilian, pitted and chopped 2 tablespoons capers, drained, rinsed, and chopped Flank of salmon threads Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper</p> <p>Prep the tomatoes by making a small "X" in the bottom with a paring knife, scoring the skin but not cutting through too deep. Place the tomatoes in boiling water and cook for 10 to 15 seconds depending on ripeness. When the skin starts to peel away from the flesh of the tomato, remove from the boiling water with a slotted spoon and plunge in on to both to "shock" them, cool down right away. Drain and peel off the skins with your fingers. Cut the tomatoes in half, squeeze out the seeds, and dice the flesh.</p> <p>Blanch and shock the rest of the vegetables, the fennel, squash, and pepper in 3 separate batches, so the colors and flavors stay individual. Put all the blanched Provencal vegetables in a large bowl.</p> <p>Heat a sauté pan over medium flame and coat with 2 tablespoons of oil. When the oil is hot, add the onion, and sauté for 2 minutes just until soft, but without color. Cool for a few minutes, then scrape the sautéed onion into the bowl of blended vegetables.</p> <p>Trim the herbs and girth into the vegetable mixture. Mix in the olives, capers, saffron, red pepper flakes, and remaining 4 tablespoons of oil, season lightly with salt and pepper. Cover and marinate 4 hours or up to overnight, turning occasionally. Pick out the herbs and garlic pieces before using the vegetable mixture. The marinated Provencal vegetables may be served cold or at room temperature.</p> |
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Kitchen Sense

A Modern Guide to American Home Cooking

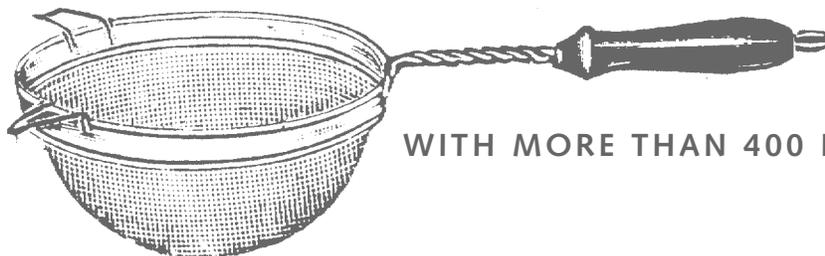


The American home has changed, and so has American home cooking. Here's the first modern, commonsense guide to cooking everything you want to eat. Whether you've got a craving for couscous or a hankering for ham croquettes, you'll find all you need to know in *Kitchen Sense*.

Packed with information about shopping for, preparing, and storing ingredients, using leftovers, and the age-old dilemma of determining doneness, *Kitchen Sense* is as much a reference as it is a collection of indispensable recipes. Mitchell Davis also provides foolproof techniques for simple

tasks like hard-boiling eggs, as well as detailed instructions to demystify more complicated techniques like working with meringue. Whether you're looking for homey classics like macaroni and cheese, buttermilk fried chicken, or devil's food cake, or international favorites like risotto, chicken curry, and biscotti, the recipes in *Kitchen Sense* deliver—just like your favorite takeout restaurant, only the food is better.

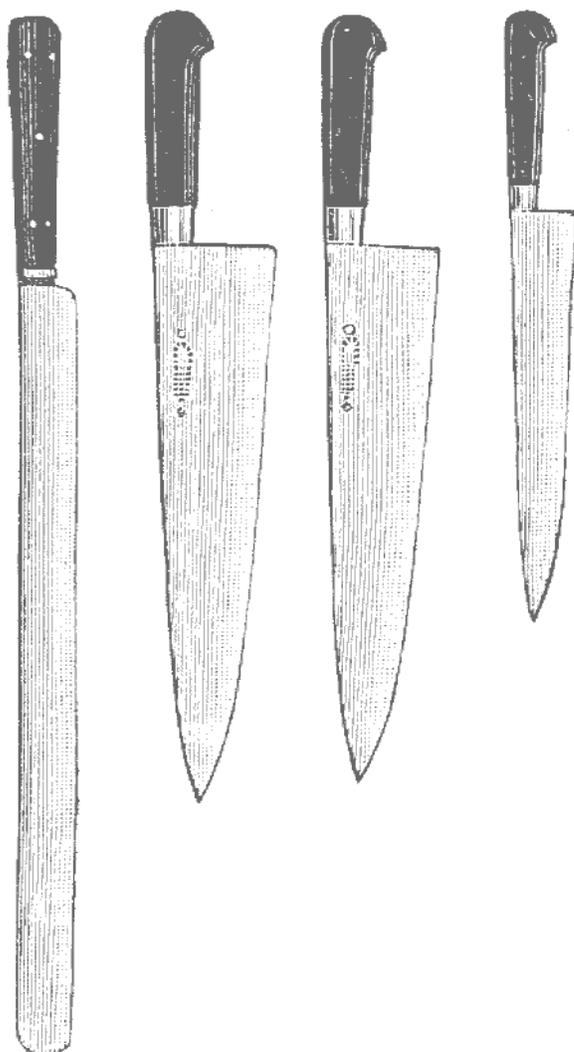
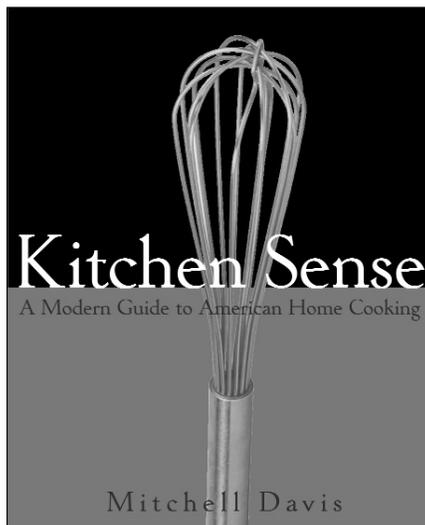
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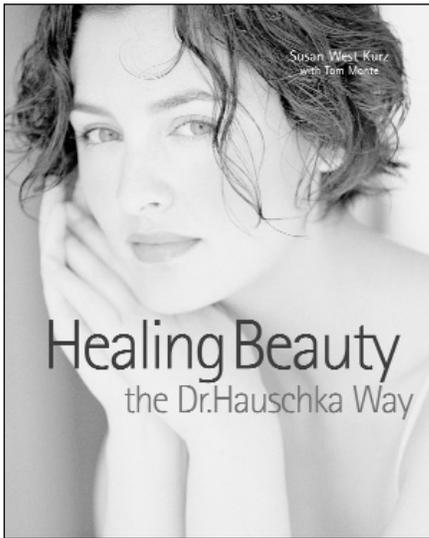
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Healing Beauty, the Dr. Hauschka Way

By Susan West Kurz

Based on the idea that true beauty comes from within, Healing Beauty, the Dr. Hauschka Way outlines a holistic program for the natural restoration of healthy, beautiful skin at any age.

For more than 35 years, Dr. Hauschka has been a leader in holistic skin care, helping women to discover and restore their natural beauty. In *Healing Beauty, the Dr. Hauschka Way*, Susan West Kurz, a trained esthetician and president of Dr. Hauschka's U.S. division, explains how the condition of your skin reflects your entire being and indicates which simple course is appropriate for creating the balance necessary in your life to enjoy lasting beauty.

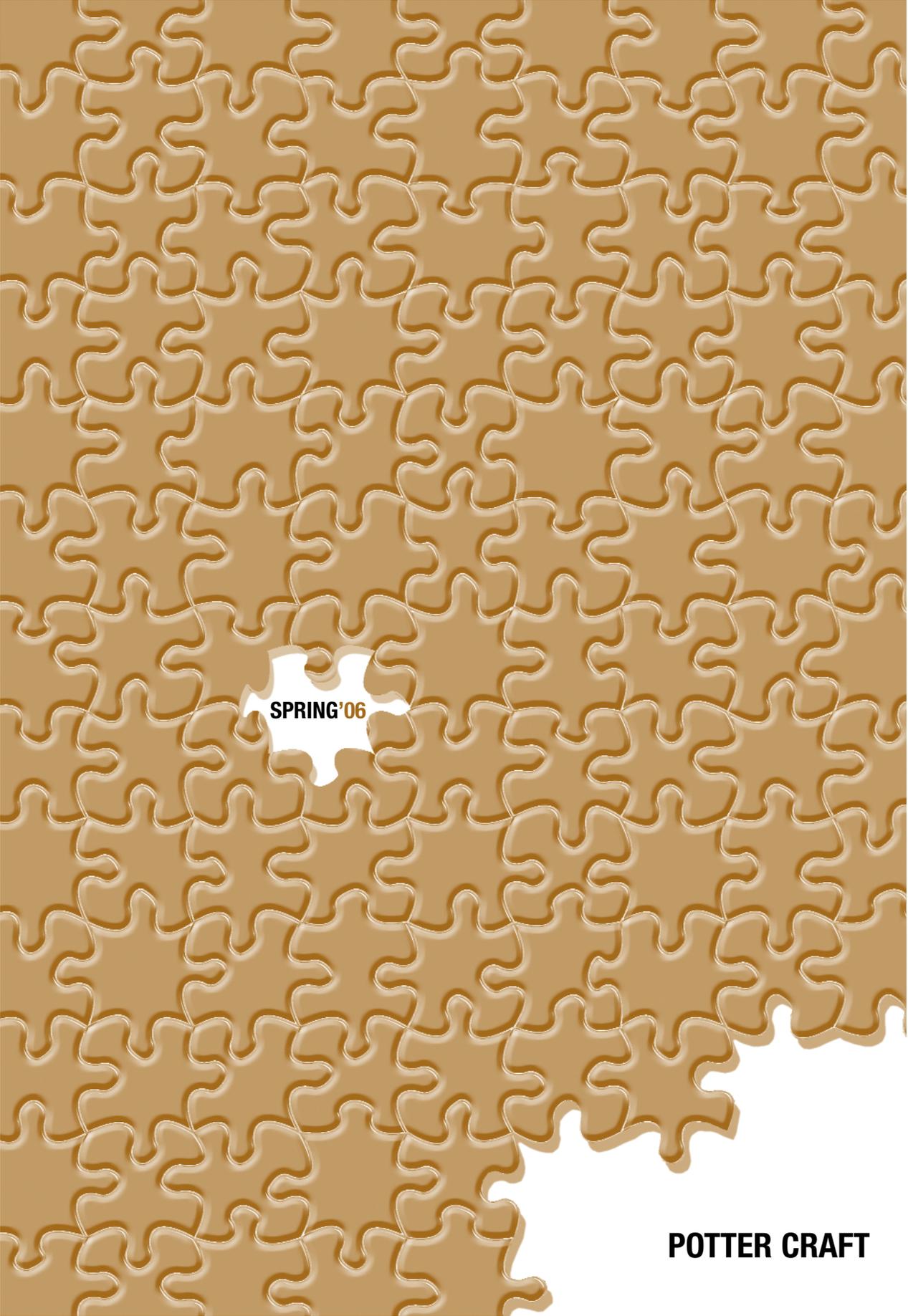
The program is guided by Dr. Hauschka's proven philosophy of repairing skin with pure botanical ingredients and aligning the body with its natural rhythms through meditation, diet, and exercise. More than just a program for organic skin care, *Healing Beauty, the Dr. Hauschka Way* is an all-encompassing lifestyle guide with practical advice for slowing down, finding balance, and discovering your own natural beauty.

SUSAN WEST KURZ has a 30-year history with Dr. Hauschka's skin care products, principles, and practices. She began her career as an apprentice to a master herb grower. Susan became a licensed esthetician and eventually the president of Dr. Hauschka Skin Care, Inc., in 1993. She lives in Amherst, MA, with her husband and two younger children.



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Lion Brand Yarn Vintage Styles for Today

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America's favorite yarn company offers up the ultimate idea book for vintage knits—an extensive collection of more than 50 in-vogue patterns representing 100-plus years of style.

Founded in 1878, Lion Brand Yarn is the oldest American yarn company—and one of the most treasured. So who better than Lion Brand to provide a collection of vintage knitting and crocheting patterns spanning more than a century?

In *Vintage Styles for Today*, Lion Brand patterns from the past are interpreted using the most up-to-date yarns. Simple enough for beginners, the patterns include variations in yarn types and styles that hold the attention of more experienced crafters as well. Patterns are resized for today's tastes and body shapes, and instructions are updated to be more familiar to modern knitters and crocheters.

With more than 50 timeless patterns divided into eight chapters, readers can create vintage pieces to suit a variety of looks and styles. Chapters include: "Cardigans and Jackets," "Sweaters for Men," "Hats, Caps, and Scarves," and "Baby Garments."

At 125 years and counting, **LION BRAND YARN COMPANY**, based in New York City, is the oldest American yarn brand. **NANCY J. THOMAS** is editorial director at Lion Brand Yarn and has been editor in chief of *Vogue Knitting Magazine* and founding editor of *Family Circle Knitting*. **CHARLOTTE QUIGGLE** has published designs and articles in the nation's leading knitting magazines, including *Interweave Knits*, *Knitters*, *Knit It!*, *Vogue Knitting*, and *Knit.1*.

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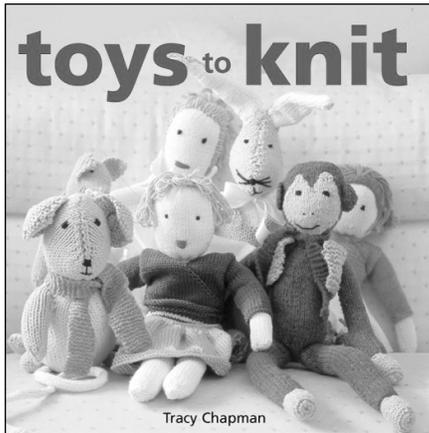
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Toys to Knit

Dozens of Patterns for Heirloom Dolls, Animals, Doll Clothes, and Accessories

By Tracy Chapman

Making an heirloom toy has never been easier than with the 30 clear, easy-to-follow projects in Toys to Knit. Filled with charming and innovative patterns, this volume will delight knitters of all skill levels with adorable soft toys, doll clothes, and fun accessories.

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The only thing better than a soft, cuddly, hand-knit toy is a book filled with patterns for many more! *Toys to Knit* offers more than 30 projects that will challenge and delight knitters. Only basic skills are needed to create the dozens of adorable animals, dolls, and toys found in this colorful collection, but the small size of the toys makes them a great way for beginners to learn new techniques. Intermediate and advanced knitters will love the adaptability of each project and are sure to be inspired by author Tracy Chapman's fresh approach and clever combinations of basic stitches. From soft knitted blocks to lovable kangaroos, *Toys to Knit* has patterns for toys for toddlers and grade-schoolers alike, including many that will help knitters create an amazing array of outfits and accessories.

With *Toys to Knit*, knitters can combine the satisfaction of learning new techniques to create a wonderful heirloom toy with the joy of inspiring a child's imagination.

TRACY CHAPMAN is a knitting designer with her own business, designing hand-knits for children. She lives in Gosport, Hampshire, England. This is her first book.



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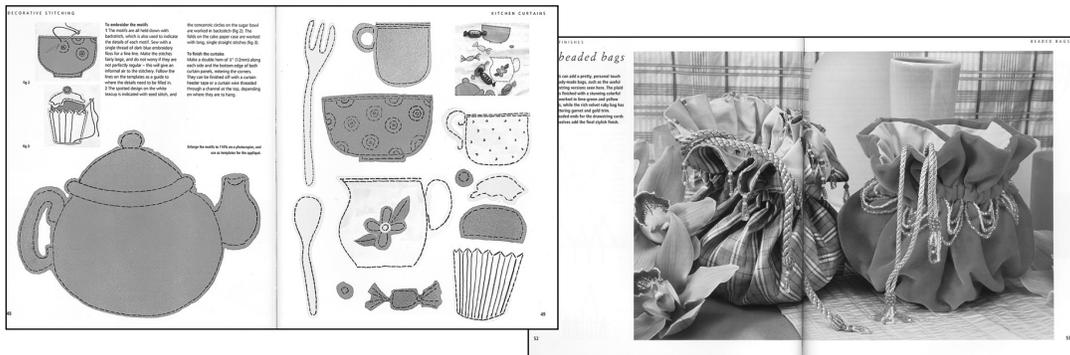
BY LUCINDA GANDERTON

The Potter Needlework Library returns with two of the most popular books in the series: Beading and Appliqué. Both crafts are hotter than ever and are represented here with classic projects that will prove irresistible to needlework enthusiasts old and new. Each book is a terrific value at this price point.

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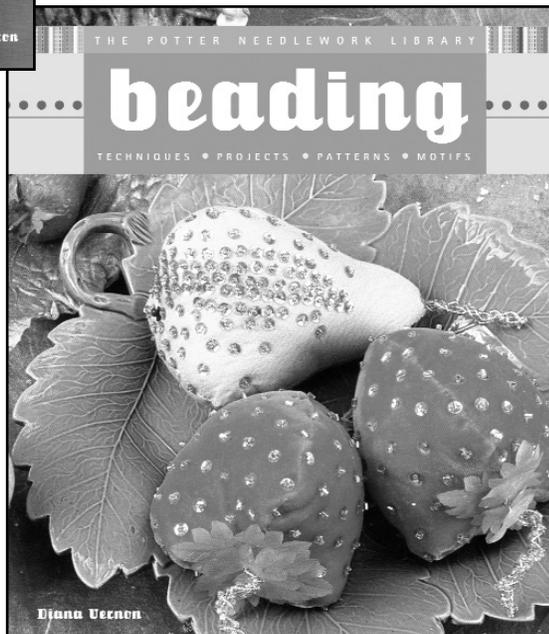
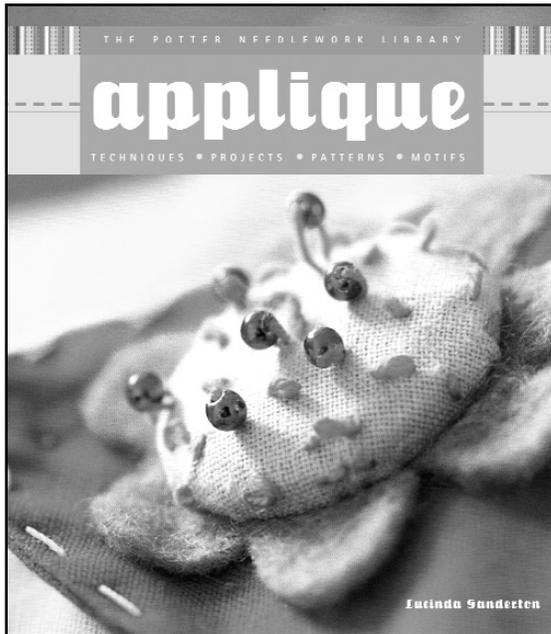
BY DIANA VERNON

Today's sophisticated, inexpensive sewing machines have created a new wave of interest in the possibilities of fabric ornamentation. *The Potter Needlework Library: Appliqué* is a fresh, up-to-date, inspiring guide that offers how-to techniques for traditional appliqué as well as the new low-sew (and no-sew) techniques. The 25 projects for making delightful gifts and home accessories include an alphabet quilt, a floral tablecloth, and herb sachets.



A sophisticated look at this ever-popular art form, *The Potter Needlework Library: Beading* offers patterns and clear, illustrated, step-by-step instructions for creating all kinds of projects—including a beaded-fringe lamp shade, bead-wrapped curtain tiebacks, and beaded evening bags—along with a range of beautiful beaded trims, edgings, and other applications perfect for transforming plain items into irresistible gifts.

GABI TUBBS, editor of the Potter Needlework Library series, worked as the Home Design editor of *Country Living*. She was also a fashion and style editor for *Good House-keeping* and the founding editor for its crafts supplement. She lives in Surrey, England.



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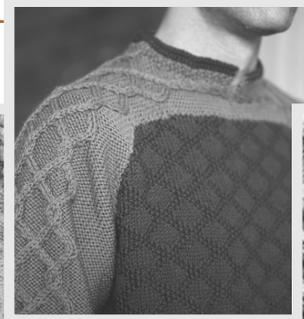


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inspired cable knits

20 CREATIVE DESIGNS FOR
MAKING SWEATERS AND ACCESSORIES

fiona ellis

I*nspired Cable Knits* offers new twists on a well-known classic—gorgeous cable knits that are patterned after undeniably beautiful elements from nature, including tree roots, lightning bolts, and butterflies. Fiona Ellis, who designs knitwear for fashion industry giants like Ralph Lauren, explains cable knitting thoroughly and offers step-by-step instruction and charts for each pattern. Not for beginners, these patterns offer intermediate knitters an exciting challenge and the chance to create a sweater that is also a piece of art.

The 20 unique patterns for sweaters, hats, scarves, and shawls are arranged by themes—Change, Nature, Energy, and Time—that have shaped Fiona's design philosophy and creative process.

FIONA ELLIS has been designing fashion knitwear professionally for 10 years. Her designs have been seen on the pages of premiere knitting magazines and on the racks at Ralph Lauren and Banana Republic. *Inspired Cable Knits* is her first book. She lives in Toronto, Canada.

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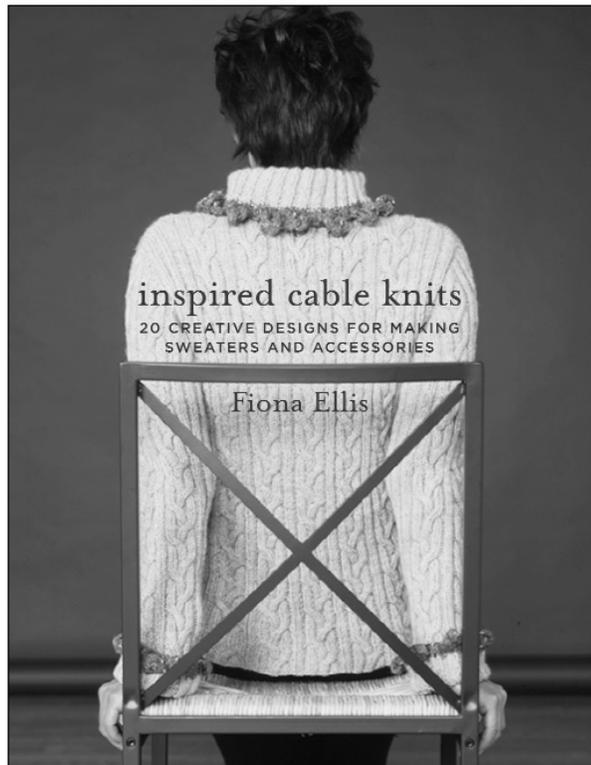
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drawing inspiration from nature and life, FIONA ELLIS HAS CREATED 20 STRIKING PATTERNS FOR BEAUTIFUL CABLE KNITS. ENRICHED BY NOTES FROM THE AUTHOR ABOUT HER CREATIVE PROCESS, *INSPIRED CABLE KNITS* IS AN IDEAL BOOK FOR INTERMEDIATE AND EXPERIENCED KNITTERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW TAKE ON A TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE.



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Sew Stylish

Easy-Sew Ideas for Customizing Clothes & Home Accessories

By Katie Ebben

Make it quick; make it your own. Sew Stylish offers simple makeovers for everything from jeans to sweaters to off-the-rack basics.

In a world where mass-merchandising is king, consumers are seeking ways to embellish, reinvent, and transform clothing and everyday wares into items that are uniquely their own. These 18 fun, fresh projects help you do exactly that. Incorporating everything from beading and appliqué to hemming and trimming, *Sew Stylish* teaches you the easy way to give your soft furnishings and clothes a new lease on life.

Start with something such as a pillowcase or a sweater and follow the instructions in the book to add a patch, buttons, beads, or a little embellishment (a ribbon trim, perhaps, or some machine-stitch embroidery)—and just like that, you've got something new and stylish. The approach is fun and lighthearted, the sewing techniques are simple and inventive, and the clearly illustrated, step-by-step instructions make the projects easy for sewers of every level, including beginners.

KATIE EBBEN was deputy editor of *Elle Decoration* and before that was editor of *Kitchens, Bedrooms, and Bathrooms* magazine. She now works as a freelance interior stylist and writer and is co-editor of *Coast* magazine. She lives in the United Kingdom.



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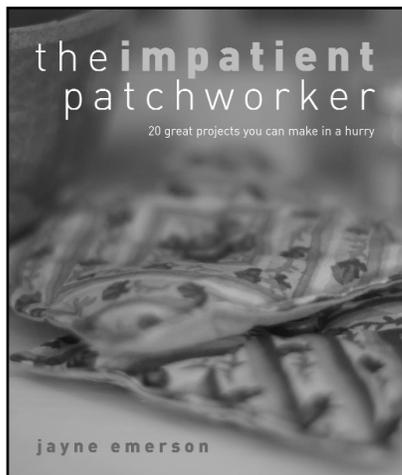
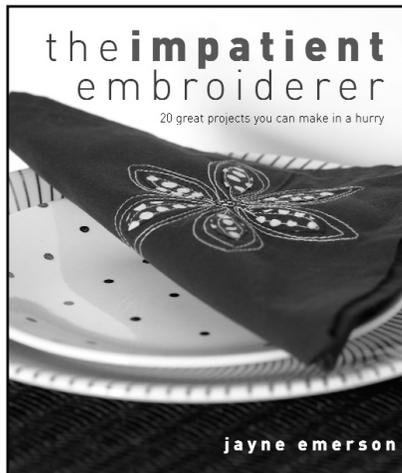
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The Impatient Embroiderer & The Impatient Patchworker

20 Great Projects You Can Make in a Hurry

By Jayne Emerson

Perfect for would-be stitchers and quilters who love the idea of beautiful handmade crafts for the home but don't have lots of time, The Impatient Embroiderer and The Impatient Patchworker are full of projects that are quick, clever, and elegant.

The *Impatient Embroiderer* presents a wonderful array of machine-stitch and quick-stitch embroidery projects that can be used to dress up household items such as pillows, curtains, jackets, or jeans. The easy-to-follow instructions help you match the right stitch to the right fabric, so whether you're working on cotton or velvet, you can expect successful results.

The Impatient Patchworker is for everyone who ever wanted to try their hand at the time-honored art of quilting. Using patchwork patterns and techniques, you can create beautiful things with a handmade look, including padded hangers, placemats, throws, miniquilts, and more. All the instructions are step-by-step and include great tips about choosing fabrics, matching textures, and piecing together your project. Every project in both these fantastic books is easy, fresh, fun, and most important to the impatient crafter, fast!

JAYNE EMERSON is a textile designer and embroiderer who blends fresh ideas with a passion for fabrics. She lives in Gloucestershire, England.



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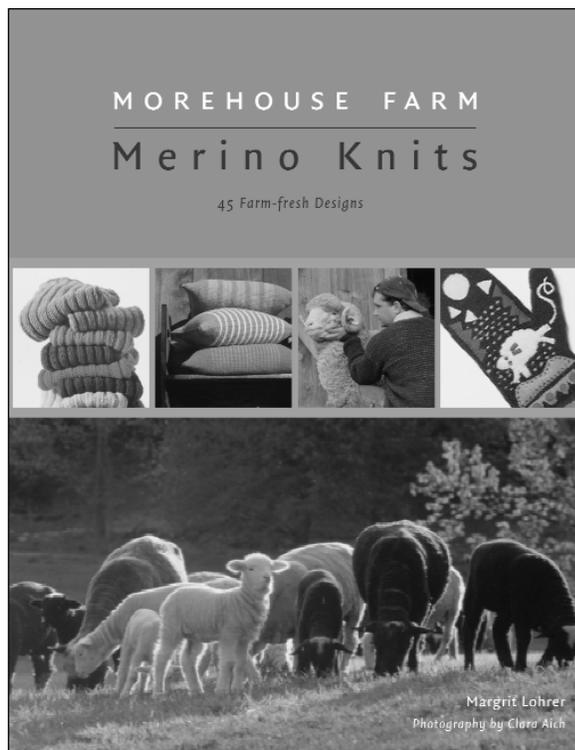
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MARGRIT LOHRER and her husband, Albrecht Pichler, bought their Milan, New York, farm in 1977. They are currently one of America's largest breeders of registered merino sheep. Their shop, Sheep's Clothing, showcases a wide variety of yarn.



Since 1983, Margrit Lohrer and her husband, Albrecht Pichler, have been raising champion merino sheep on the idyllic Morehouse Farm in upstate New York. Now, knitters have a chance to bring her farm-fresh lifestyle and exciting original knitting projects into their own homes with *Morehouse Farm Merino Knits*.

Featuring 45 original patterns for gorgeous merino wool handknits, *Morehouse Merino Knits* is a wonderful collection for any knitter who loves to use luxurious, high-quality wool in their projects. Fascinating sidebars from Margrit include fun fiber facts (Did you know Columbus's trip to this continent was financed by merino wool sales?), tales of life on the farm, and tidbits detailing the proper care and feeding of the world's most sought-after fiber and its source.



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DAVE DANNIT'S MONEY SECRETS

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From the authors of the popular blog masondixonknitting.com, here is an enthusiastic and entertaining celebration of knitting that is equal parts witty narrative, helpful instruction guide, and beautiful pattern book.

Mason-Dixon Knitting offers knitters something entirely new—all the patterns and how-to advice they crave combined with a funny, fresh, and friendly narrative that knitters will love. It's a knitting book with personality that includes thoughts on life, friendship, and, of course, knitting—all in a single volume that will make readers crazy with delight.

With 30 simple and easy patterns for blankets, rugs, baby handknits, and lovely things for the home, this book presents knitters with plenty of great projects. The Mason-Dixon philosophy is that a pattern is only a place to start—the real fun

comes from applying your own creative ideas to make it something all your own. The patterns work well just as they are but leave plenty of room to experiment, making the finished product truly personal.

KAY GARDINER learned to knit as a child but put it aside to become an assistant U.S. attorney and start a family. The lure of the yarn was too strong to ignore forever, and she is once again a voracious knitter. **ANN MEADOR SHAYNE** worked in the New York publishing world before returning to her hometown of Nashville to edit BookPage. She has since decided to devote her time to her family—and knitting, of course.

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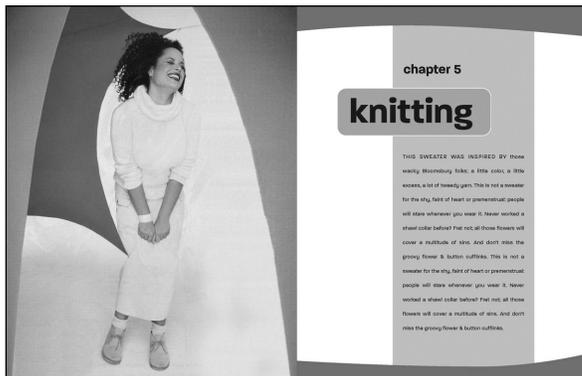
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big girl knits

30 big, bold projects
shaped for
real women
with real curves

Big Girl Knits offers 30 patterns specifically designed to flatter women size 14 and up, as well as a sassy style guide to educate knitters on how to create knitwear that fits well and looks great.



jillian moreno
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amy r. singer

Do you knit sweaters that you never wear because they are not suited to the shape of your body? Jillian Moreno and Amy R. Singer present *Big Girl Knits*, a collection of stylish patterns in sizes 14 and up. Big girls can finally create fashionable knits that are designed to look as good as they fit.

Part knitting instruction and part style guide, *Big Girl Knits* is full of useful advice to help every Big Girl figure out which styles suit her, which styles don't, and how to use clothing to make the most of the 3-Bs: the Boobs, the Belly, and the Butt. The second half of the book features attractive patterns for garments and accessories that are proportioned to fit, as well as helpful hints and tips for shaping knitwear to create a fetching silhouette. Full of flattering designs and smart advice, *Big Girl Knits* is the best friend of ample knitters everywhere.

Big girls **JILLIAN MORENO** and **AMY R. SINGER** are both avid knitters. Jillian lives in Michigan and is a knitwear designer and mother of two. Amy is a writer, with a regular column in *Interweave Knits*, editor of Knitty.com, and lives in Ontario, Canada, with her husband.



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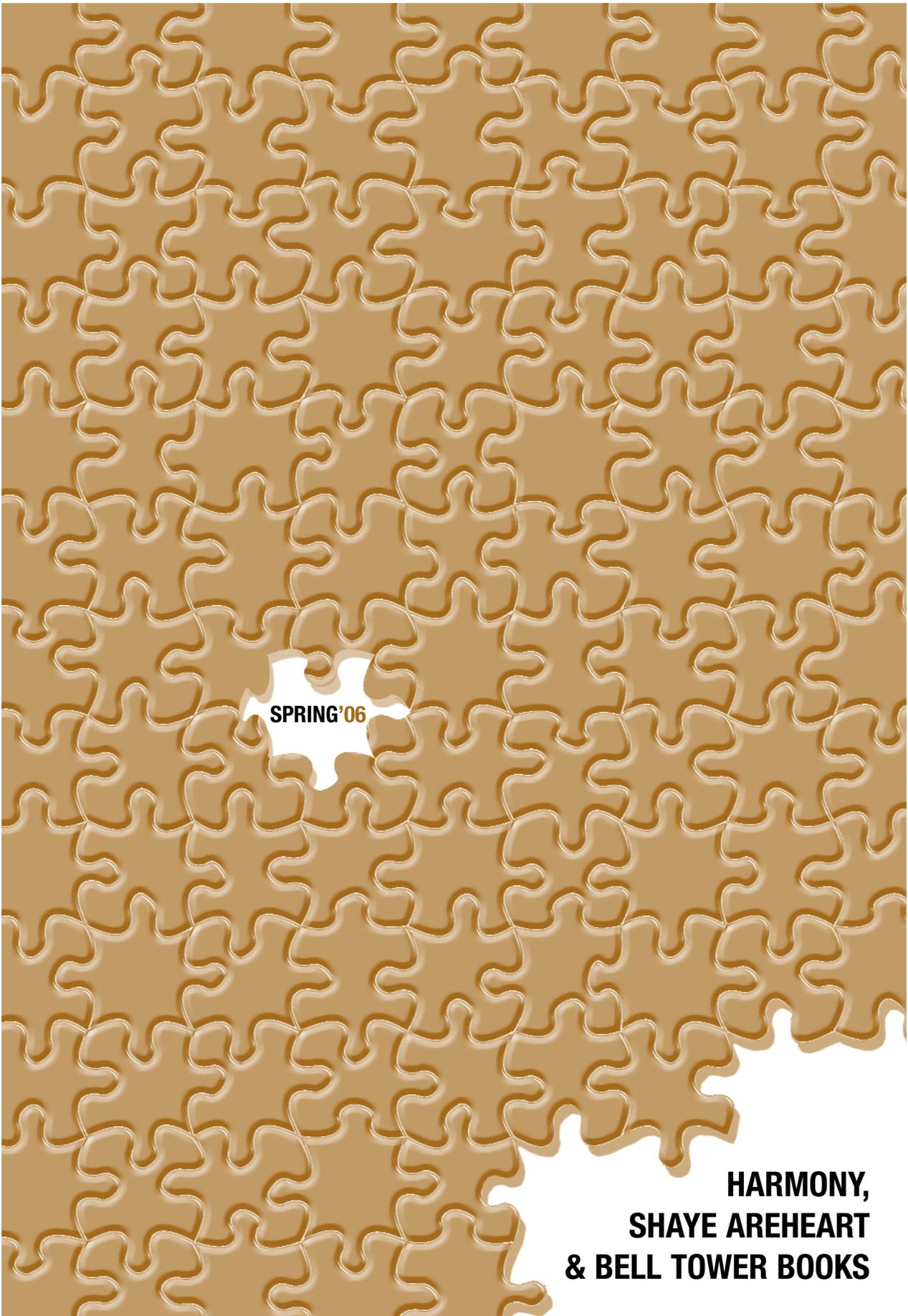
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In America, the goal of being a winner is instilled in the cradle and relinquished only when we drop. *Seven Sins for a Life Worth Living* is a cry for freedom from the desperate need to be productive. Housden's remedy for our national obsession is to live a warm, juicy, and satisfying life by committing the Seven Pleasurable Sins:

Sensual Pleasures: Savoring a long slow lunch, but also your lover's odor, the lick of a cat or a cow, and the rasp of wool on your skin.

Foolishness: Letting your guard down, falling in love, not taking yourself so seriously.

Do Nothing Useful: Resting in a hammock, sitting in a café, or walking in any direction without the dog.

Celebrate the Ordinary: Being aware of sights and sounds, and also your own existence, without wanting to be someone special.

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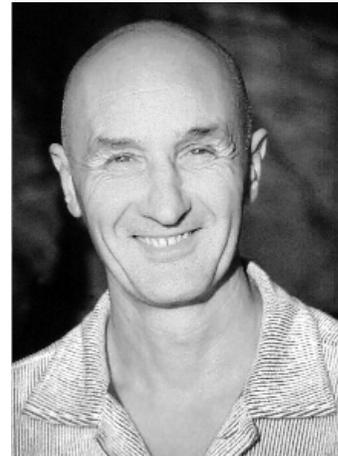
Come Home: Feeling at home in your own skin and on this earth.

Utterly delightful, *Seven Sins for a Life Worth Living* helps you find paradise long before you ever get to heaven.

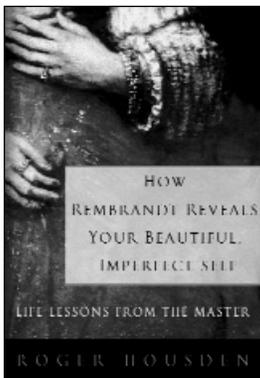
ROGER HOUSDEN

In *Seven Sins for a Life Worth Living*, Roger Housden, author of the Ten Poems series, entices us to go against the cultural grain, make fools of ourselves, celebrate our imperfections, and, yes, take pleasure in our lives.

ROGER HOUSDEN was born in the U.K. and lives in New York City.



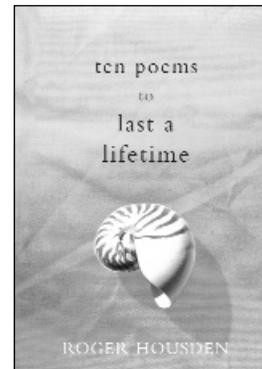
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BEAUTIFUL LIES

A NOVEL BY LISA UNGER

A sexy and fast-paced thriller, *Beautiful Lies* is the story of how a young New York City writer's good deed has terrible consequences and leaves her running for her life.

If Ridley Jones had slept ten minutes later or taken the subway instead of waiting for a cab, she might not have taken part in the extraordinary event that changed everything she thought she knew about her life. She would still be the privileged daughter of a doting father and a lovely mother. Her life would continue to be perfect—with only the tiniest of cracks in the otherwise flawless whole.

But that's not what happened. Instead those mundane decisions led her to perform a good deed that put her in the right place at the right time to unleash the chain of events that brought a mysterious package to her door. A package that abruptly informed her that her entire world might be just an illusion.

Suddenly forced to question everything she knows about herself and her family, Ridley wanders into a dark world she never knew existed, where everyone in her life seems like a stranger. She has no idea who's on her side and who has something to hide—even, and maybe especially, her new lover, Jake, who seems to have secrets of his own.

Full of suspense, with writing that takes off like a shot, *Beautiful Lies* is a true literary thriller with one of the freshest voices and heroines to arrive in years. Lisa Unger takes us on a breathtaking ride in which every choice Ridley makes creates a whirlwind of consequences that are impossible to imagine.

“A tense exploration of what lies beneath the white picket fence of ordinary life.”

—John Connolly, Author of *The Black Angel* and *Bad Men*



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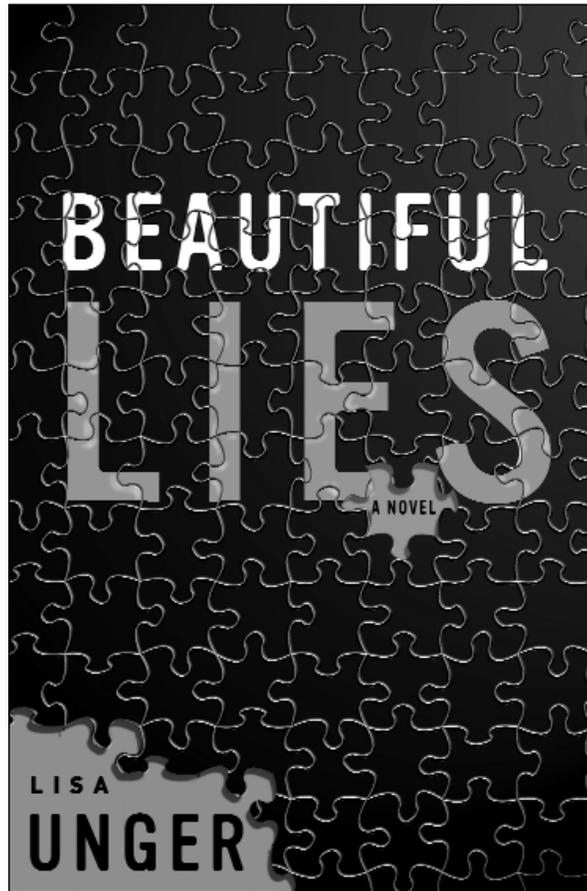
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LISA UNGER left her career in publicity to pursue her dream of becoming a full-time writer. She lives in Florida with her husband.



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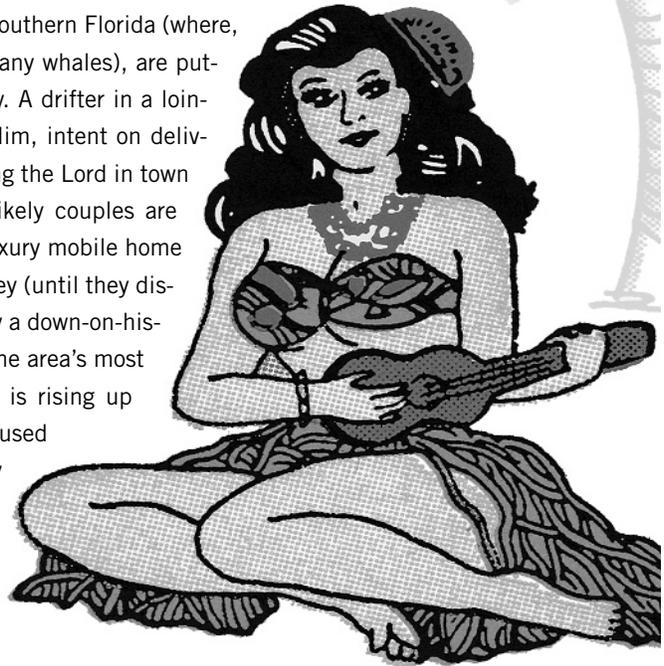
WHALE SEASON



BY N. M. KELBY

In the tradition of Carl Hiassen's *Tourist Season* and full of colorful characters who would be quite at home in any Tom Robbins novel, *Whale Season* is a sharp and funny comic adventure with a liberal dash of serial-killer inspired mayhem.

The people of Whale Harbor, a tiny town in southern Florida (where, just for the record, there have never been any whales), are putting the Christ back in Christmas—literally. A drifter in a loin-cloth is walking around town pretending to be Him, intent on delivering the Good News to everyone he meets. Having the Lord in town for his birthday is having a strange effect: Unlikely couples are breaking up and making up and making out; a luxury mobile home that belonged to an elderly couple from New Jersey (until they disappeared after a run-in with “the Lord”) is won by a down-on-his-luck gambler in an unbelievable hand of poker; the area’s most well-known and long-forgotten tourist attraction is rising up from a hole in the ground; and a gun no one has used in years is suddenly in hot demand. In the steamy climes of southern Florida, you take your miracles where you can get them—and if that means being led to salvation by a schizophrenic with a rap sheet, so be it.



“*Whale Season* is purely delightful—rich, clever, and crawling with affectionately twisted characters. N.M. Kelby is a natural-born storyteller who manages to be very funny and very wise at the same time.”

—Carl Hiassen



N.M. KELBY had a successful career as a print and television journalist before she began writing novels. She lives in Sarasota, Florida.

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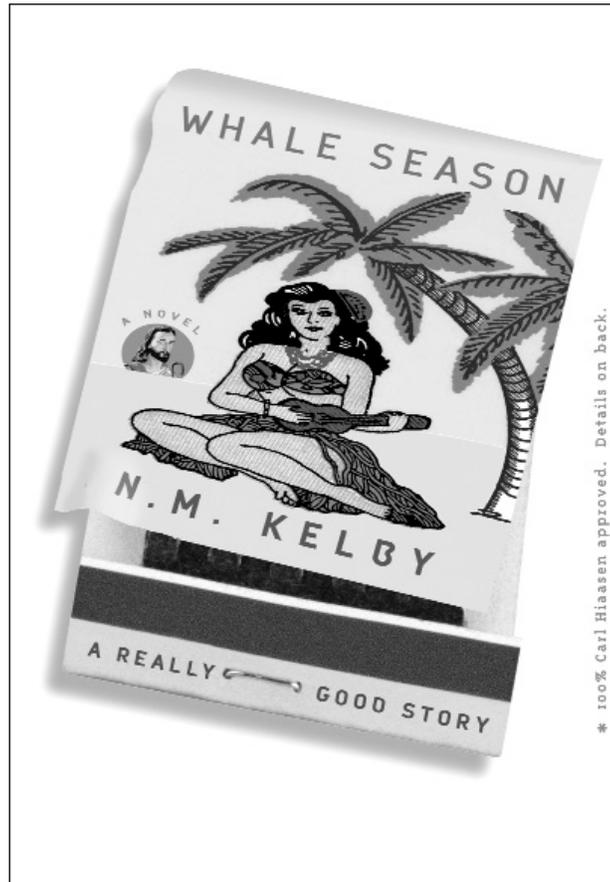
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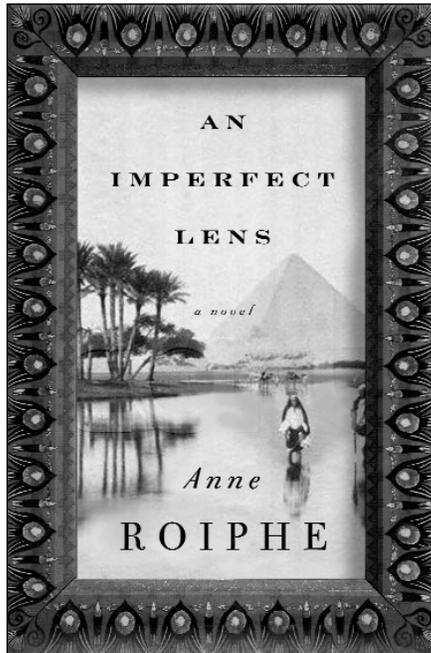
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An Imperfect Lens

A Novel

By Anne Roiphe

Celebrated author Anne Roiphe returns with a captivating historical novel set during the cholera epidemic in 1880s Alexandria, Egypt.

Louis Thuillier is only 27, but he has impressed his mentor, famed scientist Louis Pasteur, enough to be sent to Alexandria as part of the French mission searching for the source of the cholera that is terrorizing the city. Este Malina is the lovely daughter of a respected Jewish doctor, whose family has lived in Alexandria for hundreds of years. Neither expects to find a soulmate in the other, but when Este begins to help out at the French mission's lab, a deep bond forms.

As the lovers' desire grows and their fantasies threaten to distract them from their work, the disease rages on. Political intrigue threatens to separate Este and Louis permanently. Their love is in danger before it has a chance to thrive.

With this inventive novel, rich with the sights and scents of a different era, Anne Roiphe once again demonstrates the storytelling power for which she has long been hailed.

Praise for *Secrets of the City*:

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—*New York Times Book Review*

"Anne Roiphe is one of those writers whose novels...are infallible guides to the reigning cultural obsessions of the moment."

—*Washington Post Book World*

ANNE ROIPHE is the author of the National Book Award–nominee *Fruitful*. She lives in New York City.



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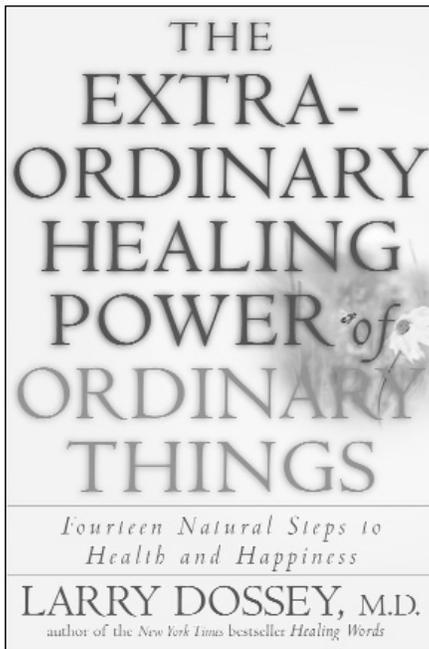
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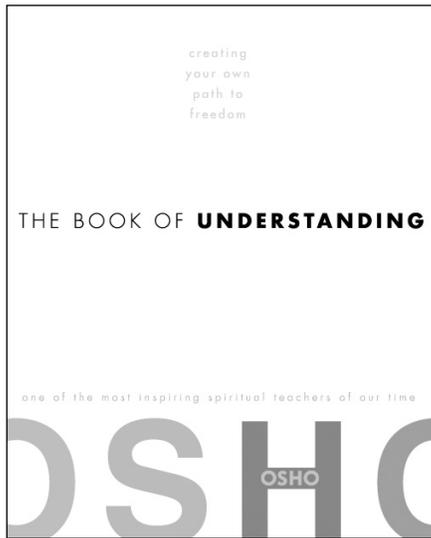
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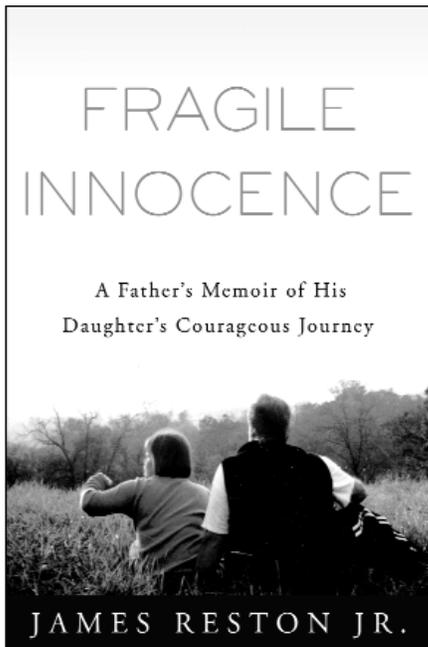
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Fragile Innocence

A Father's Memoir of His Daughter's
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By James Reston, Jr.

Fragile Innocence is a riveting account of a young girl left disabled by a freak illness and the dramatic odyssey her parents took to gain understanding of their daughter's plight.

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JAMES RESTON, JR. is the critically acclaimed author of 13 books. He lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland.



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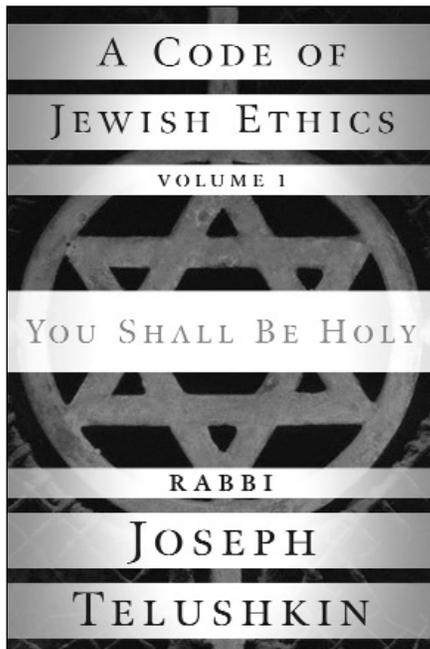
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JOSEPH TELUSHKIN is a spiritual leader and scholar. He is the author of 15 books, including *Jewish Literacy*. He lives in New York City, and lectures regularly throughout the United States.

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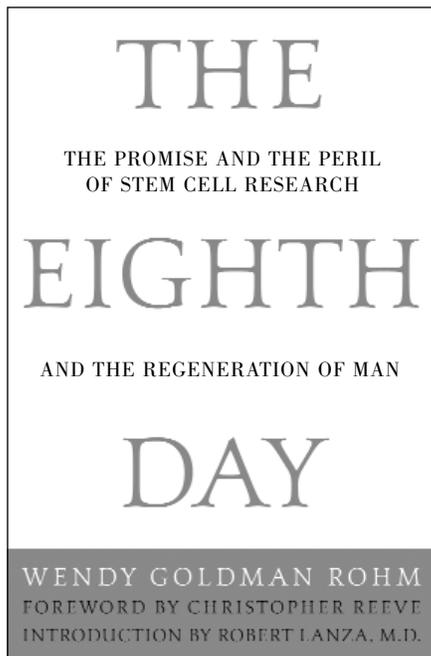
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The Eighth Day

The Promise and the Peril of Stem Cell
Research and the Regeneration of Man

By Wendy Goldman Rohm

Foreword by Christopher Reeve

Introduction by Robert Lanza, M.D.

A behind-the-scenes look at stem cell research and cloning, The Eighth Day provides a riveting view of today's most controversial areas of biological science.

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With an introduction from Dr. Robert Lanza, a prominent scientist in the field, and a foreword by Christopher Reeve, *The Eighth Day* is poised to be a seminal work on some of the most hotly debated issues of our time.

WENDY GOLDMAN ROHM is an award-winning journalist and author. She lives in Evanston, Illinois.



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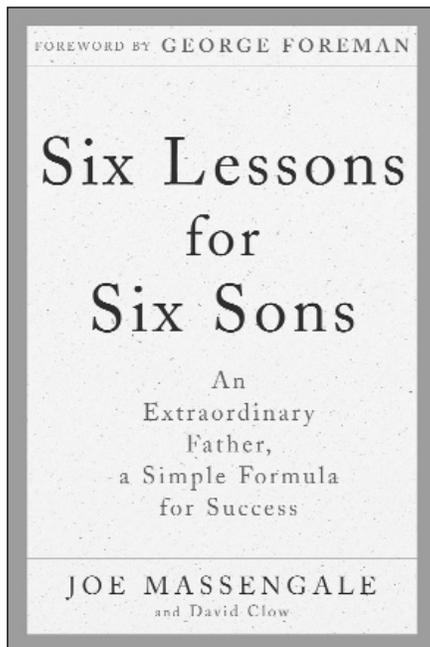
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An Extraordinary Father,
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By Joe Massengale and David Clow

Part inspiring memoir, part practical manual for building a fulfilling life, Six Lessons for Six Sons shares the important virtues that self-made man and entrepreneur Joe Massengale taught his sons.

As a kid in Marshall, Texas, Joe Massengale told the classmates who laughed at his poverty that he was going to Los Angeles to get rich and one day he'd come back in triumph—and he did. But more important than the material wealth that Joe gained are the lessons he learned and in turn taught his six sons.

Six Lessons for Six Sons distills the stories of Joe's life and those of his sons into teachings that are simple and personal, yet universal. These true stories illustrate the principles that helped an African-American family thrive. The virtues—confidence, fortitude, persistence, pride, fearlessness, and focus—are a powerful formula for success that can be embraced by anyone, starting now.

Featuring introductions by famous contributors and a foreword by George Foreman, this is the story of the American dream organized around the six inspiring principles that guided the lives of Joe Massengale and his six remarkable sons—and have the power to change yours.

Entrepreneur **JOE MASSENGALE** is the owner of Joe's Expert Tree Service. He lives in Los Angeles, California. **DAVID CLOW** is a business writer—consultant and a journalist whose work has appeared in such national publications as *USA Today*. He lives in Los Angeles, California.



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The Minotaur

A Novel

By Barbara Vine

Renowned mystery writer Ruth Rendell (writing as Barbara Vine) draws on the conventions of the 19th-century novel to tell a chilling and suspenseful story of cruelty and murder in a bitterly divided family.

Kirstin Kvist, a young Swedish nurse, arrives at ancient, vine-covered Lydstep Old Hall in Essex, England, and meets the man she has been hired to care for. A 39-year-old who was diagnosed many years ago as a schizophrenic, John Cosway shuffles through each day, numbed by a heavy dose of phenobarbital. As time passes, Kirstin finds reason to doubt the accuracy of John's diagnosis and sees his former mathematical brilliance resurface when she secretly withholds his medication. She also becomes aware of bitter wrangling among John's mother and her four daughters.

When John's father died, he left the house and all of his assets to John, to be administered by a court-appointed trust, rather than leave his incapacitated son to the mercies of his mother. Soon, Kirstin finds herself privy to secrets that will propel the occupants of Lydstep Old Hall headlong into sexual obsession, betrayal, and finally murder.

Drawing from the dark, haunting themes that drive many of Barbara Vine's novels, *The Minotaur* is a masterful work from a storyteller of the first rank.

Both **BARBARA VINE** and **RUTH RENDELL** have won many literary awards, including three Edgar Awards and four Gold Daggers. The author lives in London.



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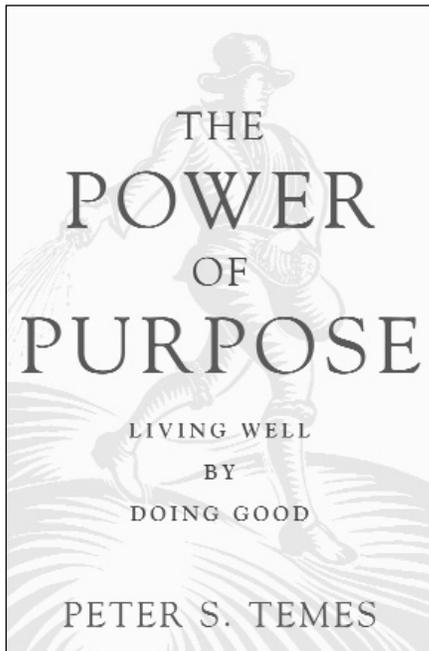
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The Power of Purpose

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By Peter S. Temes

An inspiring guide that reveals the fast track to a happy life and meaningful success—learning to think of others before ourselves—with examples from Mother Teresa to Michael Jordan.

In this engaging book, Peter Temes shows how to make the connection between reaching out to others and reaching our own goals. In lively and intelligent prose, Temes explains the three levels of thinking available to us as we interact with others and shows that it is only the third level of thinking—when we think of others before ourselves—that offers us the fast track to happiness. He explores the nature of ambition, shares fascinating advice that applies to both professional and personal elements of life, and tells the stories of successful people who have lived by these very ideals.

The Power of Purpose is a map for finding the confidence and power, the opportunities and occasions, and, most important, the techniques and strategies for centering your relationships and your work on helping other people. There is no better or more rewarding purpose you can find, and no more practical tool for achieving success.

PETER S. TEMES is president of Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, New Hampshire, and the academic director of the Great Books Summer Reading Program at Amherst College and Stanford University. He is a past president of the Great Books Foundation and has taught ethics, literature, and philosophy at Harvard, Columbia, and New York Universities.



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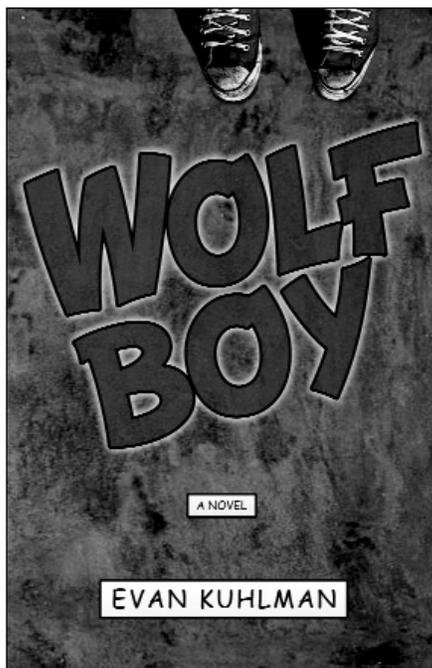
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Wolf Boy

A Novel

By Evan Kuhlman

Illustrated by Brendon and Brian Fraim

A family drama with endearing characters, lasting power, and a unique graphic element.

With the humanity and intimacy of *Ordinary People* and *Bee Season*, *Wolf Boy* reinvents a classic narrative archetype to follow a young family coping with staggering loss.

The death of Francis, cool older brother and affectionate son, leaves each member of the Harrelson family struggling to make sense of a changed world. Parents Gene and Helen lose themselves in separate fantasies; 10-year-old Crispy envisions herself carried away by pop star Marky Mark; and Francis's fiancée is haunted by his ghost. But the story's central character is Stephen, an imaginative 13-year-old boy who copes with his loss by creating a comic-strip universe; as "Wolf Boy" he manages to find power and pride despite the absence of his real-life hero. The fictional adventures Stephen creates with the help of his quirky and creative girlfriend, Nicole, are featured throughout the book, introducing a graphic-novel subplot that adds both humor and visual interest to this moving tale of hope and redemption.

EVAN KUHLMAN was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 2003. His stories have appeared in *Glimmer Train*, *The Madison Review*, and *The Vincent Brothers Review*. He lives in Ohio. **BRENDON** and **BRIAN FRAIM** are best known for their clean line style in the *Knights of the Dinner Table: Illustrated*. Their illustrations are featured in *Wolf Boy*.



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The phone call informing them of Francis's death came while Stephen was watching a Godzilla movie on TV and his sister was twirling her baton about ten feet away from him and his mother was in the kitchen making a carrot cake and his father was putzing around in the den and trying to think of something to do.

It was the second Saturday in January 1993, a day Stephen's father would later describe as "unusually beautiful," before the bottom fell out. But in truth it was a rather typical winter day for southern Illinois where it would snow for a while, let up, and start snowing again. The sun did pop out here and there and caused the snow in their yard and on the tree branches to glitter, but despite the occasional blast of sunshine the temperature stayed quite chilly, high around 15 degrees.

If that monstrous day held any beauty perhaps it was when the family gathered for breakfast, Francis still alive and with them, talking and eating and gesturing and making plans, as the Harrelsons, five then not four, spent their last moments of innocence—at least for Stephen and his sister, who knew almost nothing of death and its apparent life-long sting.

Breakfast began when Stephen appeared in the dinning room, stretched the last molecules of sleep out of his bones, and took his seat next to Crispy, his sister, and across from Francis, his brother. His parents, Helen and Gene, were seated at opposite ends of the table like children who couldn't get along..

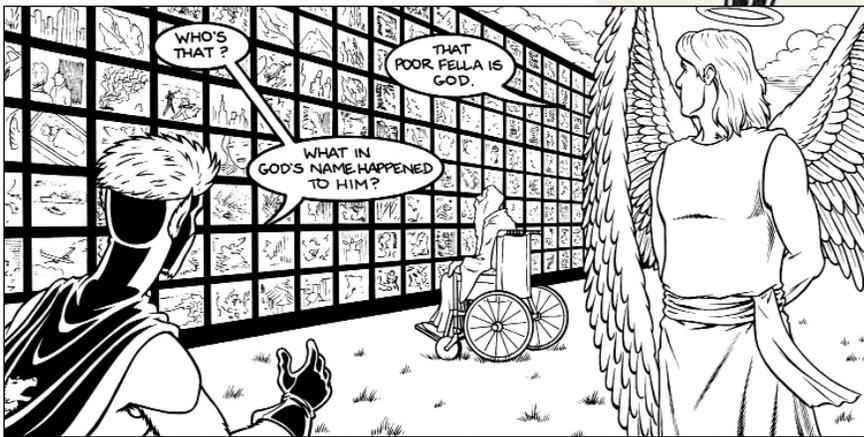
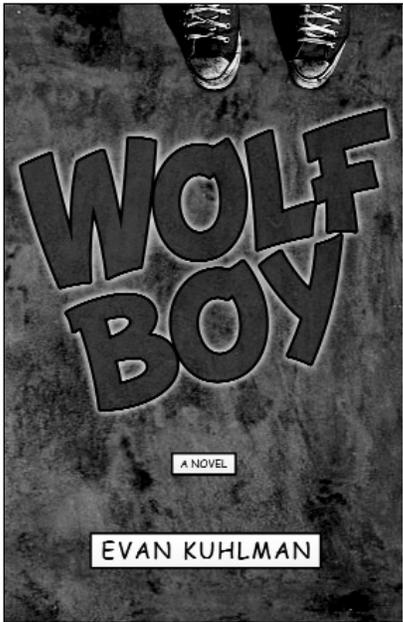
"I think it's going to be a good conference," Francis said, while chopping at his eggs with a

spoon. "Dr. Albertson from Berkeley is the keynote lecturer. He's probably the top mycology guy in the country, though Dr. Fisher at Yale might disagree." Later that day, Francis and his fiancée Jasmine were driving to Chicago to attend the annual Midwest Mycology Conference at the Sheraton. Francis was one of five undergraduates selected to present a paper to fellow students.

Gene was glaring at the slow-drip coffeemaker, encouraging it to speed up. "Sounds like a barrel of laughs," he said in Francis's direction. Stephen grimaced and momentarily lost his appetite. Why was his father someone everyone had to put up with instead of a great man?

"Drive carefully," Helen said, reaching for the saltshaker. "Arty's predicting occasional flurries for most of the day." Arty was Arthur Gifford, the Channel 7 meteorologist for the past nineteen years. He was a handsome man with a firm chin and a healthy Nordic glow, and he was Helen's imaginary lover. Helen required a rich fantasy life. Gene stopped paying attention to her sometime during the Iran-Contra hearings...

What didn't happen next: the earth didn't rumble, and the house wasn't suddenly bathed in a purplish, heavenly light. No angels descended, the sun didn't weep, and a flaming golden chariot piloted by Apollo failed to appear at the front door. Even though Francis's life was winding down none of them heard the ticking clock. So they all just sat there, eating their eggs and drinking their juice, when they should have been smothering Francis with kisses and telling him a thousand sweet things.





THE NATURAL,
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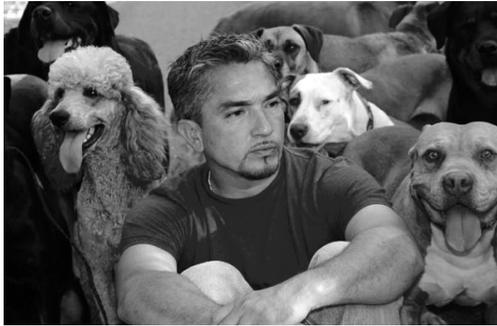
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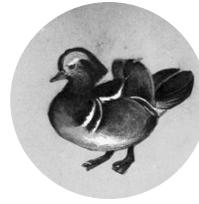
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FIREFLY CLOAK

a novel

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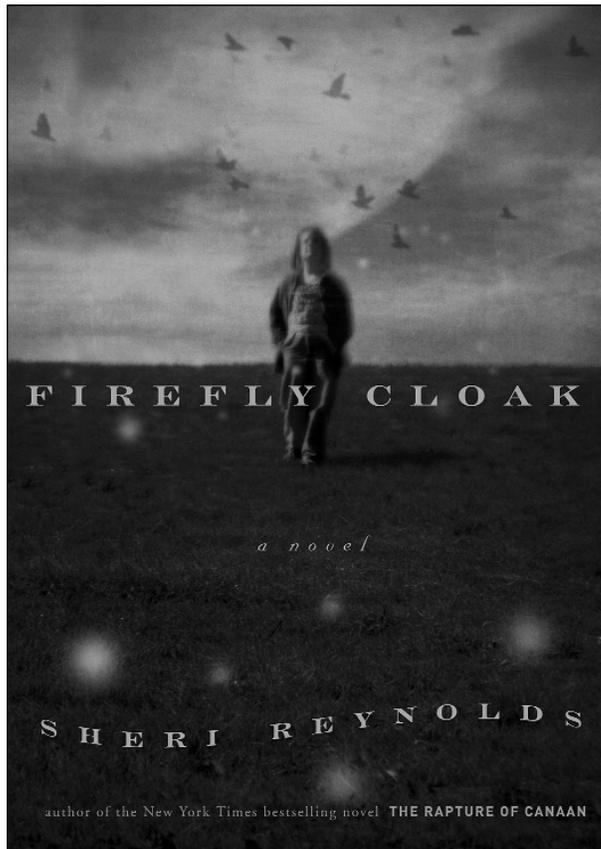


When eight-year-old Tessa Lee and her brother, Travis, are abandoned in a campground by their desperate mother and her boyfriend of the moment, their mother leaves them only two things: a phone number written in Magic Marker™ on Travis's back and her favorite housecoat, printed with tiny fireflies, that she places over her sleeping children. The phone number belongs to the children's grandparents, who are notified by the police and come for them. For Tessa Lee the housecoat becomes totemic, a cloak that provides a connection to the past and the beautiful mother she lost.

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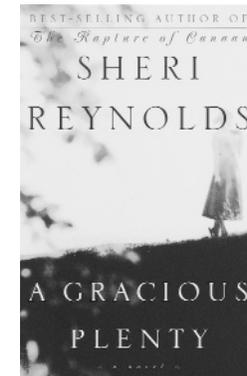
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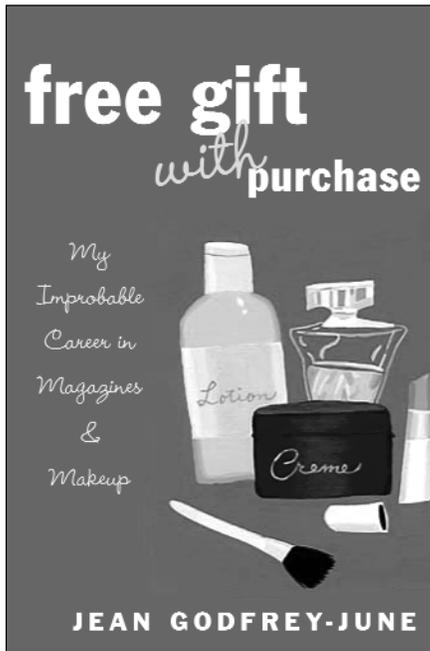
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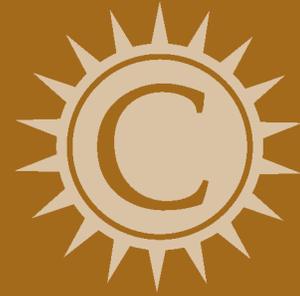
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