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BIRTH OF A NATION

A Comic Novel

By Aaron McGruder and Reginald Hudlin Illustrated by Kyle Baker

"Brilliant, biting, and witty...Hudlin and McGruder have achieved that rarest of things: a political satire that is also an extremely important and moving work of literature...Birth of a Nation is a unique event in the history of African-American literature."

—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

rawing from the botched election of 2000, Aaron McGruder and Reginald Hudlin spin a sharply pointed satire in which East St. Louis secedes from the Union, claims its own national anthem (set to the tune of the theme from *Good Times*), and marshals a paramilitary force led by local thug Roscoe and his gang. Along the way, the authors lay into a host of hot social and cultural issues—skewering white supremacists, black nationalists, and everyone in between—in this riotous send-up of American politics.

"Brims over with hilarious and timely satire of American politics...A must-have book for everyone who loves comics and spirited, African-American storytelling."

—Charles Johnson, author of Middle Passage

"Makes The Art of War seem like The Art of Bore."

—Chris Rock

"Reggie and Aaron are doing to comic books what Public Enemy and NWA did to the music business."

—Ice Cube

AARON McGRUDER is the creator of *The Boondocks* comic strip. **REGINALD HUDLIN** has written, produced, or directed eight films, including *House Party, Boomerang*, and *Bebe's Kids*. **KYLE BAKER** is the author of several graphic novels, and his illustrations have appeared in publications nationwide.

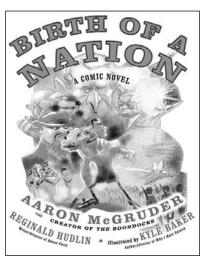


Humor—Comics (HUM002000)
Full-color illustrations throughout
8 x 10; 144 pages
Three Rivers Press
1-4000-8316-8. \$13.95 paper (Canada: \$21.00)
EAN Code 9781400083169

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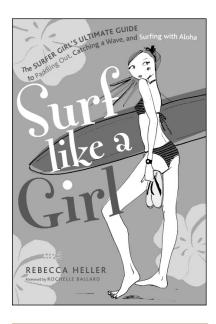
Also by Aaron McGruder

A Right to Be Hostile
1-4000-4857-5
\$16.95 paper (Canada: \$25.95)

SURF LIKE A GIRL

The Surfer Girl's Ultimate Guide to Paddling Out, Catching a Wave, and Surfing with Aloha

By Rebecca Heller Foreword by Rochelle Ballard



MARKETING

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Author Interviews out of Los Angeles A hip, fun quide to the surfer girl lifestyle, packed with essential tips and lingo to make you seem like a pro, even if you've never hit the waves.

f you've seen the movie Blue Crush or any of the numerous surfing television series on MTV and the WB, or if you've noticed the influx of surfer fashion at the Gap in recent summers, you know that the surfer girl has progressed way beyond the days of Gidget. Now, any girl can get in the swim with the essentials in this oneof-a-kind guide to all things surfer.

Surf Like a Girl covers all the basics, like getting out in the water, what to wear, safety and etiquette, lingo (including why you should never say "Surf's up!"), and advice for the land-locked surfer girl. It also covers how to show respect for your fellow surfers and how to find the right board, leash, and other surf gear. (Plus, it includes the really important issues, like how to wear your hair and surfing's impact on a pedicure.)

With illustrations by Sujean Rim, the illustrator for the ultra-chic and sassy Daily Candy website, this book is perfect for any woman who dreams of paddling out and catching a wave.

REBECCA HELLER is director of development at Los Angeles-based ChickFlick Productions. She lives in Santa Monica, California, with a briefcase in one hand and a surfboard tucked under her other arm.



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Three Rivers Press

1-4000-8272-2. \$11.00 paper (Canada: \$16.00) EAN Code 9781400082728

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THE REPUBLICAN NOISE MACHINE

Right-Wing Media and How It Corrupts Democracy

By David Brock

The author of the bestselling and critically acclaimed Blinded by the Right skillfully documents perhaps the most important but least understood political development of the last thirty years: how the Republican Right has won political power by hijacking public discourse in the United States.

n The Republican Noise Machine, former right-wing insider David Brock uses his keen understanding of the strategies, tactics, financing, and personalities of the American right wing to show how the GOP has built a powerful media machine—newspapers and magazines, think tanks, talk radio networks, op-ed columnists, the Fox News Channel, Christian right broadcasting, and high-traffic websites—to sell conservatism to the public and discredit its opponents. By tracing the political impact of right-wing media—on everything from the disputed 2000 presidential election to the war in Iraq to the political battles of 2004—Brock makes clear how effective this strategy has been in creating an uneven playing field on which the Democrats remain at a constant disadvantage. As an ex-conservative who once helped to perfect and implement this plan, Brock is in a unique position to open readers' eyes to its frightening effectiveness.

"A chilling portrait...of a partisan attack machine."

-Washington Post

DAVID BROCK is the founder and president of Media Matters, a nonprofit media watchdog organization in Washington, D.C.

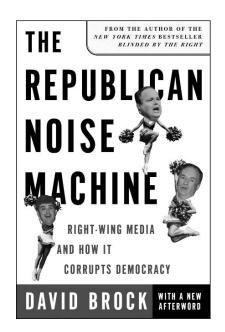


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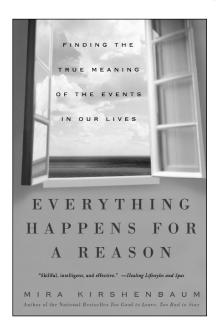
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EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

Finding the True Meaning of the Events in Our Lives

By Mira Kirshenbaum



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See Page 63 of the Crown Summer 2005 Catalog for Details About Mira Kirshenbaum's New Hardcover, *The Weekend Marriage* Psychotherapist Mira Kirshenbaum helps us to understand the true meaning behind the phrase that is used so often to comfort people in times of loss: "Everything happens for a reason."

ccording to Mira Kirshenbaum, there is significance to each of the events in our lives. We can all discover meaning in what has happened to us, observing such occurrences as gifts, lessons, or opportunities that we might not have come by any other way. Building on more than 25 years of clinical research, Kirshenbaum has developed tests to help readers decode the confusing or unfortunate events in their lives and find solace and strength in the empowering lessons that are larger than their grief.

"The search for meaning is perhaps the most definitive aspect of our humanness. Everything Happens for a Reason offers the reader an easy and thoughtful hand in this oh-so-important quest. Mira Kirshenbaum is a wise and seasoned guide, her book a welcome map of the difficult terrain of life." —Dr. Dorothy Firman, coauthor of Chicken Soup for the Mother and Daughter Soul

"This well-written self-help guide by psychologist Kirshenbaum...[includes] a wealth of advice, such as a seven-step method to overcome fear and a list of the 10 elements of true love."

—Publishers Weekly

MIRA KIRSHENBAUM is a psychotherapist and researcher and is the clinical director of the Chestnut Hill Institute in Boston, where she has practiced for 25 years.



Self Help—Motivational (SEL021000)

5³/₁₆ x 8; 256 pages Three Rivers Press

1-4000-8321-4. \$12.00 paper (Canada: \$17.00) EAN Code 9781400083213

On Sale 4/26/05

Pub. History: A Harmony hardcover (Summer 2004) ISBN 1-4000-5108-8 "A WORTHY HEIRESS TO THE RED TENT, AND AN ENTERTAINING READ, WITH A HEROINE WHO USES BOTH HER BRAINS AND HER FEMININITY TO ASTONISHING EFFECT."

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...a worthy heiress to The Red Tent, and an entertaining read, with a heiroine who uses both her brains and her femininity to —Atlanta Journal Constitution rias K H M THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER



MAREK HALTER is the author of several acclaimed and bestselling novels, including *The Book of Abraham*, which won the Prix du Livre Inter. He lives in Paris.



Fiction (FIC000000)

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1-4000-5278-5. \$12.95 paper (Canada: \$17.95)

EAN Code 9781400052783

On Sale 4/12/05

Pub. History: A Crown hardcover (Summer 2004) ISBN 1-4000-5272-6 From the bestselling author of *Esperanza's Box of Saints* comes a novel to fall in love with: a hilarious and heartbreaking story about the bonds of family and the power of women's friendships.



ibertad González has a story to tell. Incarcerated in the Mexicali Penal Institution for Women, she is a model prisoner, a peacemaker among the inmates and an administrative assistant to the warden. But try as they might, no one in the prison can get her to reveal anything about her own life and how she landed behind bars.

To pass the time, Libertad begins to lead the weekly Library Club, reading aloud to the women from whatever books she can find, from *The Old Man and the Sea* to *Fodor's Caribbean Cruises and Ports of Call*, and a story takes shape that has nothing to do with the words printed on the pages. She tells of her father, a former literature professor who becomes a fugitive of the Mexican government when troops storm his classroom in Mexico City's 1968 riots. The professor reinvents himself as a long-haul trucker in the U.S., where he meets a free-spirited woman who becomes his wife. But when tragedy strikes, Joaquin

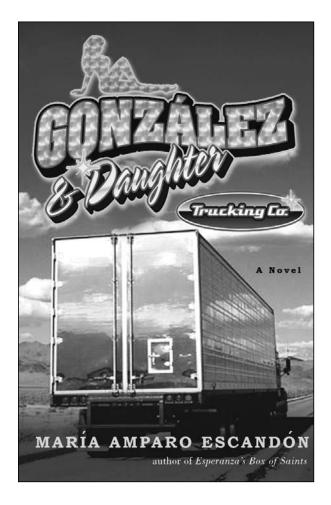


González suddenly finds himself alone on the road with a baby. And so, González and Daughter Trucking Co. is born, and father and daughter spend the next two decades living in the cab of an 18-wheeler.

As Libertad's life in prison continues, fueled by the Library Club story that she shares every week with an enraptured audience, González and Daughter Trucking Co. hurtles toward a shocking and unexpected conclusion.

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Readers Editions Available

Discussion Group Guide Printed in the Book

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Discussion group guide, pack of 10 (no charge)

Promotion on Author's Website, MariaAmparoEscandon.com

Previous Book

Esperanza's Box of Saints 0-684-85614-X paper (Touchstone)

"A whimsical, humorous, and passionate mystery that explores the love and hurt of a father and daughter on the run. In González and Daughter Trucking Co., freedom is a state of mind."

-Jorge Ramos, news anchor for Univision and bestselling author

"1,001 Nights in a Mexicali women's prison. González and Daughter Trucking Co. is about our compulsion to make events into stories and stories into bridges of understanding."

—John Sayles, screenwriter and director



Fiction (FIC000000) 5³/₁₆ x 8; 288 pages

Three Rivers Press

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EATS, POOPS & LEAVES

The Essential Apologies, Rationalizations, and Downright Denials Every New Parent Needs to Know, and Other Fundamentals of Baby Etiquette

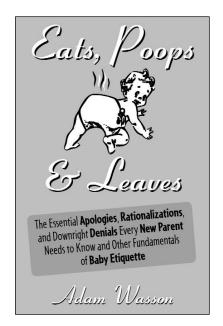
By Adam Wasson

Most parenting books offer lots of helpful advice and are occasionally funny. Eats, Poops & Leaves offers primarily unhelpful advice that will make parents and their friends laugh on every page.

or new parents and the people who love them, nothing is more bewildering than the many sticky situations that arise when Baby is around. At last, here is a hip, hysterical illustrated guide to navigating the unique challenges ahead, including:

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- Babysitter/Nanny Etiquette: The top ten signs the nanny is insane, plus a patented passive-aggressive technique for firing
- Regurgitation Etiquette: What to do when the baby projectile-vomits
- · Workplace Etiquette: How to use one's child as an excuse for tardiness and incompetence
- Family Etiquette: How to mine the relatives politely for cash and easily returnable goods
- Travel Etiquette: How to pretend the screaming baby on an airplane isn't yours

ADAM WASSON is a coauthor of The Self-Destruction Handbook. His two-year-old daughter already beats him at Scrabble, but that's because she uses words like wxiblhee. He lives in Los Angeles.



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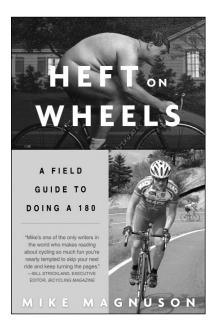
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HEFT ON WHEELS

A Field Guide to Doing a 180

By Mike Magnuson



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Author Interviews out of Chicago

Mailing to Newsletter Editors at Accounts

Previous Book Lummox 0-06-093188-4 paper (HarperCollins)

Take one very large guy; add booze, cigarettes, and extreme junk food intake. Mix in a wry, self-effacing wit. Add a bike. What you get is a potently funny book about turning your life around, one insanely unrealistic goal at a time.

ot that long ago, Mike Magnuson was a fat man with a cycling obsession. In the space of three months, he lost 75 pounds, quit smoking, stopped drinking, and morphed from the big guy at the back of the pack to a lean, mean cycling machine. Today, Mike is a 175-pound, racer-fit athlete set to compete for the fourth straight year in the Bridge to Bridge Incredible Cycling Challenge, one of the most difficult one-day cycling events in America. This irreverent and inspiring memoir charts every hilarious detail of his transformation, from skin-tight XXL biking shorts to nicotine withdrawal.

Heft on Wheels is an unforgettable book about getting from one place to another, in more ways than one.

"Makes reading about cycling so much fun you're nearly tempted to skip your next ride and keep turning the pages."

—Bill Strickland, executive editor, Bicycling magazine

"A page-turner."

—Seattle Times

MIKE MAGNUSON teaches creative writing at Southern Illinois University and has written for Esquire, GQ, and Bicycling.



Sports & Recreation (SPO000000) 20 black-and-white photographs 53/16 x 8; 256 pages

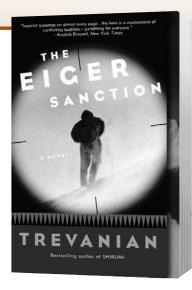
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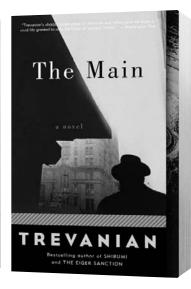


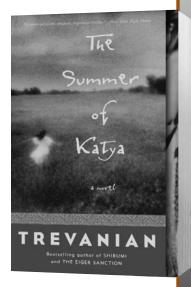


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1-4000-9828-9. \$13.95 paper (Canada: \$21.00) EAN Code 9781400098286. 288 pages

THE MAIN

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1-4000-9823-8. \$13.95 paper (Canada: \$21.00) EAN Code 9781400098231. 288 pages

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TREVANIAN's books have been translated into more than 14 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. He lives in the French Basque mountains.



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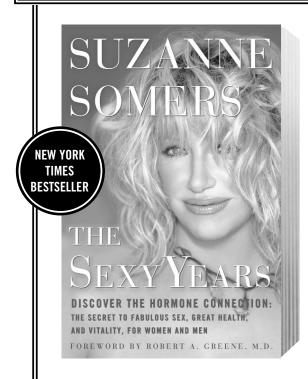
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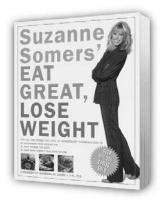


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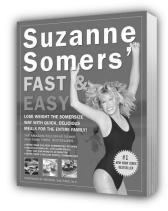
SUZANNE SOMERS

is the author of 13 books, with more than eight million copies in print. She lives in Los Angeles.

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Health & Fitness (HEA000000)

53/16 x 8; 384 pages

Three Rivers Press

1-4000-8157-2. \$13.95 paper (Canada: \$21.00)

EAN Code 9781400081578 On Sale 5/24/05

Pub. History: A Crown hardcover (Spring 2004) ISBN 0-609-60721-9

VICTORIA VICTORIOUS

The Story of Queen Victoria

By Jean Plaidy

In this masterful work of historical fiction, Jean Plaidy brings to life the joys and sorrows of Queen Victoria, England's longest-reigning monarch and a woman of great passion and determination.

ictoria was raised in genteel poverty by her unpopular mother after the death of her father, the youngest brother of George IV and William IV. Only 18 when she ascended to the English throne, the young princess knew little of court life and the duties of the monarchy when she was crowned, but by the end of her reign, the British Empire stretched around the globe and her family was closely linked to every royal house in Europe through the marriages of her many children.

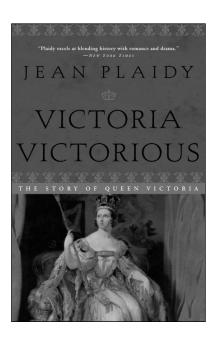
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JEAN PLAIDY is the pen name of Eleanor Hibbert, who also wrote under the names Victoria Holt and Phillipa Carr. The Jean Plaidy novels have sold more than 14 million copies worldwide.



Fiction—Historical (FIC014000)
5³/¹6 x 8; 480 pages
Three Rivers Press
0-609-81024-3. \$13.95 paper (NCR)
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On Sale 5/24/05

Pub. History: A Putnam hardcover (1986) ISBN 0-399-13102-7



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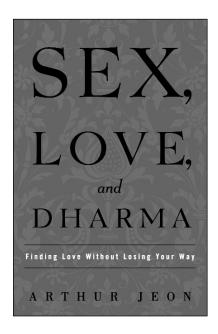
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0-609-81026-X \$13.95 paper

SEX, LOVE, AND DHARMA

Finding Love Without Losing Your Way

By Arthur Jeon



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Author Interviews out of Los Angeles

Also by Arthur Jeon City Dharma 1-4000-4909-1 \$12.95 paper (Canada: \$17.95) This hip, heartfelt guide to relationships applies the age-old wisdom of the dharma to the complications of contemporary romance and provides insights, both spiritual and practical, into achieving true love.

eing in love is rewarding, enriching, and inspiring. But it can also be frustrating, stressful, and overwhelming. Sex, Love, and Dharma explores the highs and lows of relationships, addressing common problems and showing how to navigate the rocky road of love, from the first meeting to the last good-bye.

Written in a lively, unpretentious style and filled with real-life anecdotes about couples and singles-gay and straight—Sex, Love, and Dharma presents love as a spiritual journey on which we confront our desires, expectations, and fears and come to appreciate the needs, vulnerabilities, and strengths of our partners. It describes, with compassion and humor, the ways couples can overcome obstacles and learn to communicate rather than complain; accept each other as they are; and express openly the concerns and ambivalences that often undermine a relationship.

Like Chopra's The Path to Love and Kasl's If the Buddha Dated, this is the perfect blend of spiritual guidance and relationship advice for today's readers.

ARTHUR JEON lives in Santa Monica, California.



Self Help (SEL000000) 5³/₁₆ x 8; 352 pages Three Rivers Press

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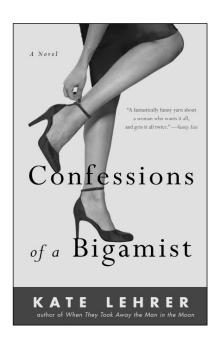
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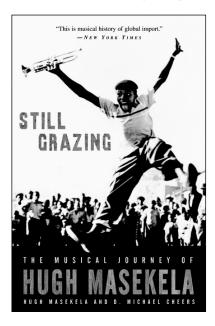
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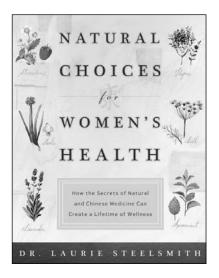
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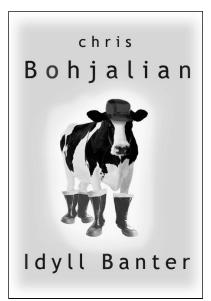
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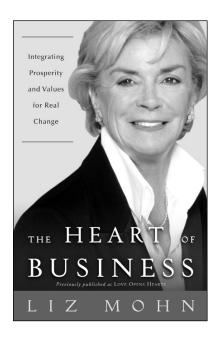
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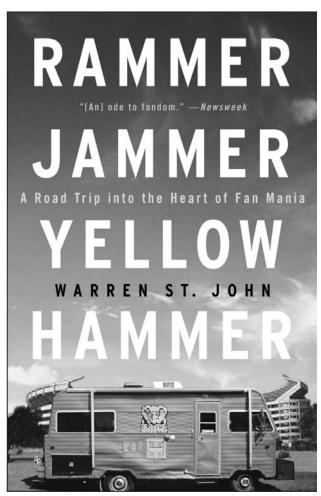
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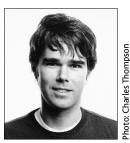
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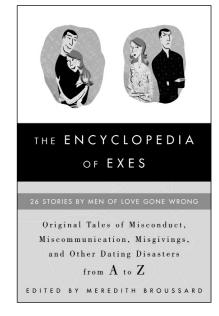
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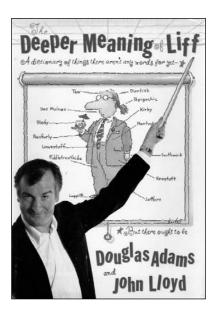
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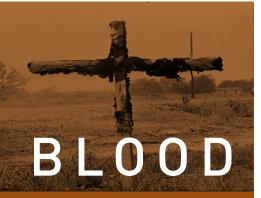
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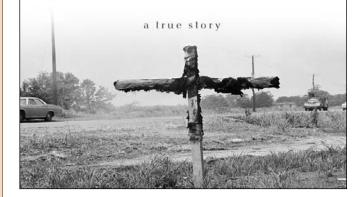
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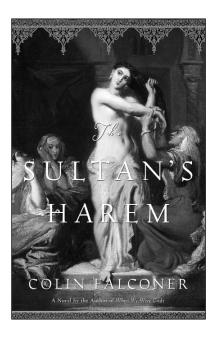
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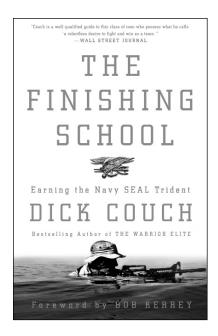
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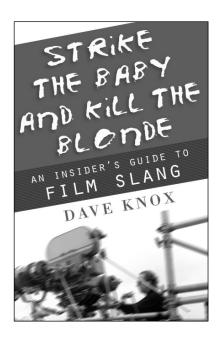
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his guide to moviemaking lingo is a one-stop shop for movie buffs wanting to decipher cryptic closing credits, understand how movie production really works, feel like an insider on the set—or just talk the talk like a Hollywood pro. Including more than 500 terms such as apple, gaffer, and ASA, Strike the Baby and Kill the Blonde (to film pros, that's "Remove the one-kilowatt spotlight and turn off the two-kilowatt quartz light") is a wonderfully useful tool for film students, scriptwriters, and budding directors, and an entertaining read for anyone who loves movies. Using examples and personal anecdotes from the sets of movies like The Silence of the Lambs, where Knox and his camera chased Jodie Foster through a maze, and *The Age of Innocence*, where the cameraman waltzed alongside Daniel Day Lewis and Winona Ryder to get the shot, Knox adds humor and narrative interest to this authoritative guide to filmmaking terms, organized alphabetically for quick reference.

DAVE KNOX has 20 years of experience in film production, including work on major movies such as *The Silence* of the Lambs, Big Daddy, Scent of a Woman, The Age of Innocence, and many more. He lives in New York with his wife and children.



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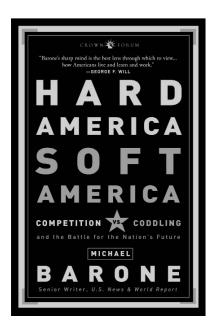


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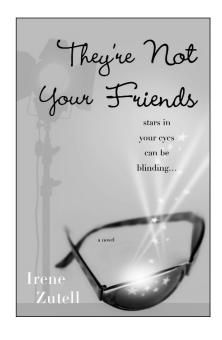
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A wickedly funny insider's look at the world of celebrity journalism, They're Not Your Friends follows three reporters struggling in the snakepit that is Personality Magazine.

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IRENE ZUTELL is a freelance writer and producer who has written for People, US Weekly, Rolling Stone, and the New York Times. She lives in Los Angeles.



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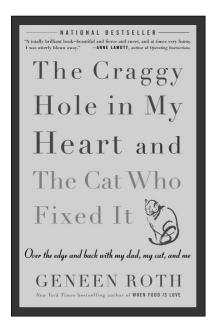


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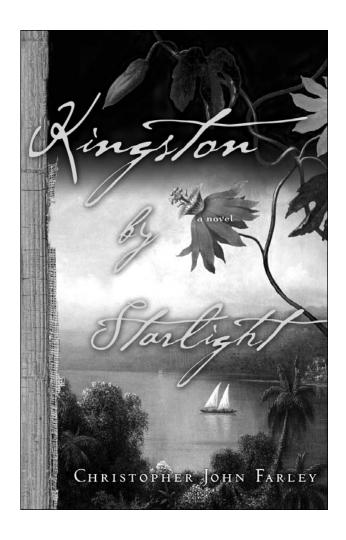
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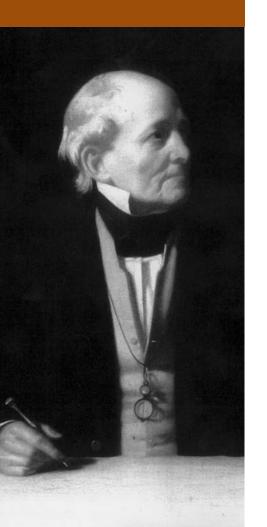
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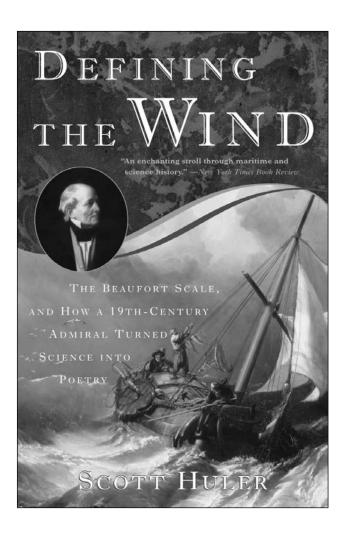
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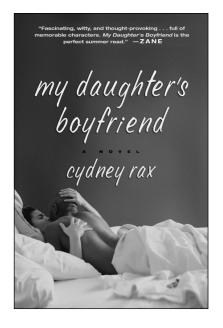
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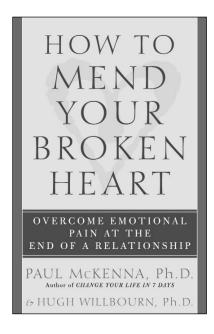
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PAUL FEIG is a two-time Emmy-nominated creator of *Freaks and Geeks* and is the writer and director of the feature film *I Am David*. He lives in Los Angeles.

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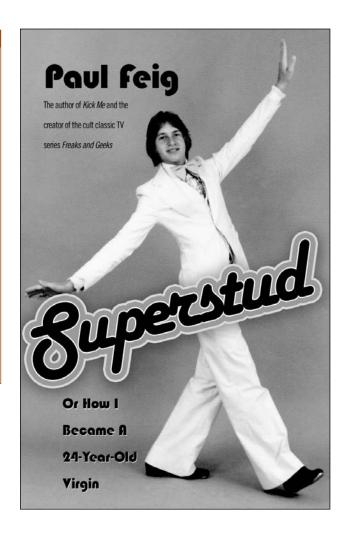
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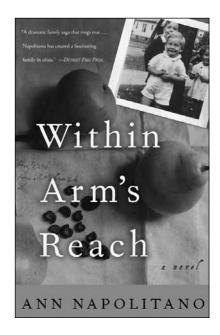
Successfully skirting melodrama, [she] gives us a family drama that says even the most contentious can find a bit of happiness."

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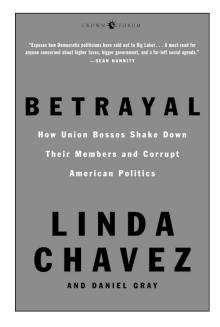
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L. BRENT BOZELL III regularly provides media expertise for all the major television networks, the cable news channels, and hundreds of radio programs. He lives near Washington, D.C.



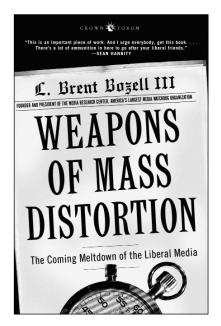
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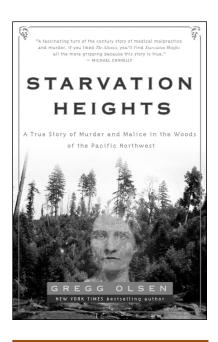
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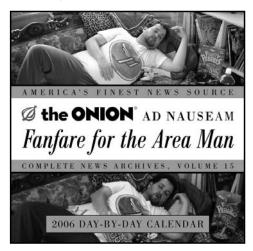
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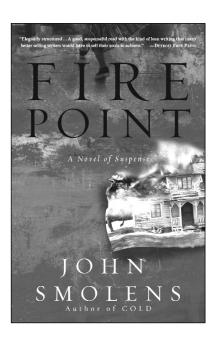
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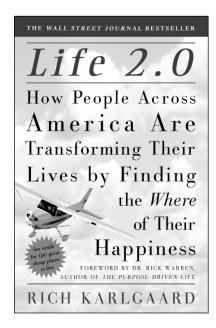
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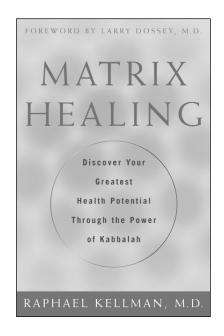
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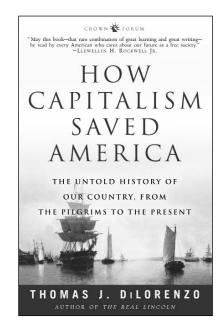
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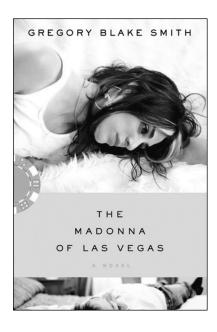
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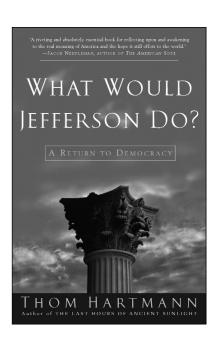
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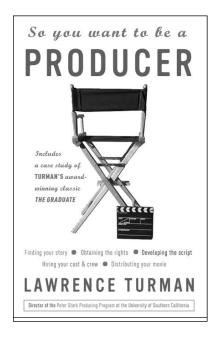
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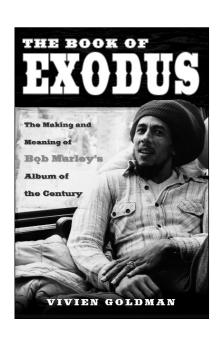
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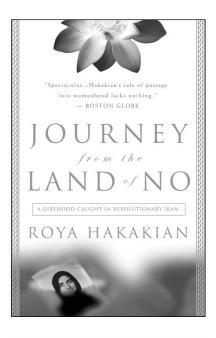
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