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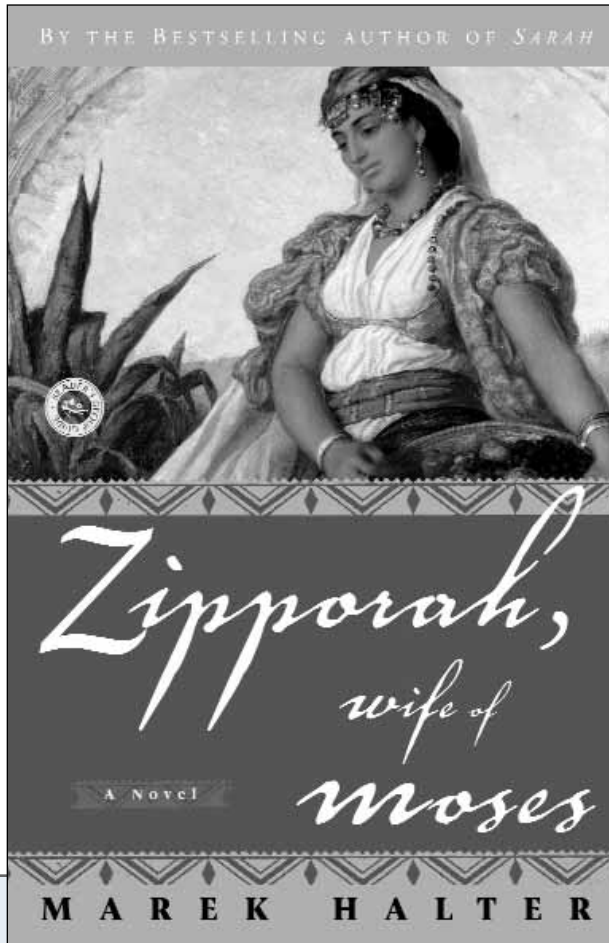
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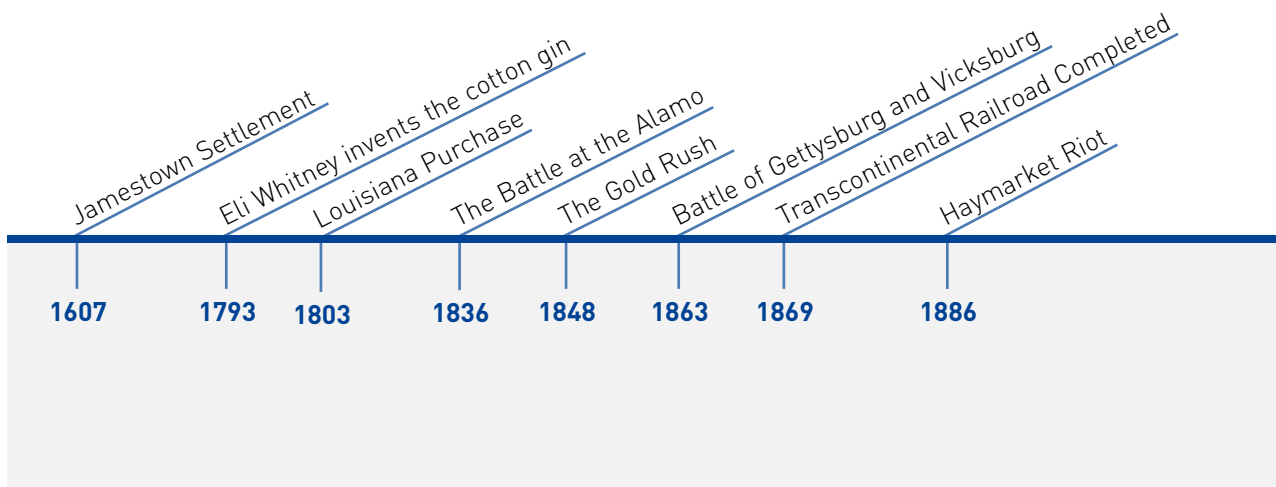
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STEVE GILLON, is the resident historian and host of The History Channel Program History Center. Having taught at both Oxford and Yale, he currently holds a professorship at the University of Oklahoma. He is the author of *Boomer Nation: The Largest and Richest Generation Ever*, and *How It Changed America*.

The History Channel sought the advice of a distinguished panel of historians as well as viewer suggestions to end up with some surprising and provocative days that should spark discussion and debate. Do you think any of the dates below made the list?



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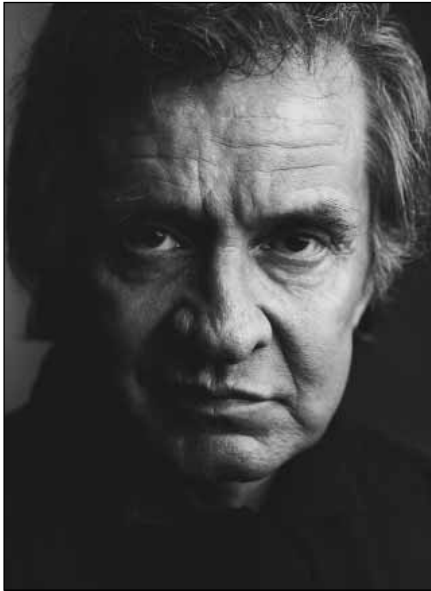
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Johnny Cash is a giant of American music. In a testament to his life and legend, the editors of *Rolling Stone* magazine present *Cash*. Through the years, *Rolling Stone* has treated Cash not just as a country music star but as a rock & roll icon, whose drug-fueled antics, black clothes, and rebel stance have made him a hero to generation after generation of rock fans. Now in *Cash*, *Rolling Stone* pays tribute to the Man in Black.

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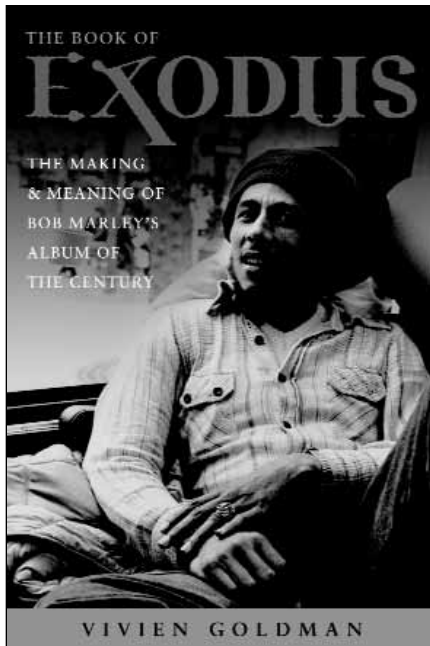
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The Book of Exodus

The Making and Meaning of Bob Marley's Album of the Century

By Vivien Goldman



The journalist who helped introduce Bob Marley to the West chronicles the making of his masterpiece, Exodus, named "Album of the Century" by Time magazine.

In 1976 Bob Marley was pulled into Jamaica's turbulent politics when his free concert for the people was perceived as a statement of political allegiance. A subsequent assassination attempt sent him and his band, the Wailers, into exile in London, where they recorded *Exodus*, a testament to Marley's social conscience, spiritual conviction, and the turbulent cultural climate. In *The Book of Exodus*, Vivien Goldman delves into Marley's inspiration for this groundbreaking album, uncovering a chain of musical creativity fed by the Bible's Exodus that is specially relevant to anyone who's had to flee to survive.

Goldman toured with Marley, was a guest at his Jamaican home days before the shooting, and was in the studio during the making of *Exodus*. Based on her archival tapes, as well as interviews with members of the Wailers, Marley's friends and associates, and artists including Isaac Hayes, *The Book of Exodus* takes readers from the shooting up to the Peace Concert in 1978, at which Marley persuaded rival political leaders to clasp hands onstage in a potent symbol of unity. This is unlike any other work on the great musician—a modern classic of music reportage.

VIVIEN GOLDMAN lives in New York City.

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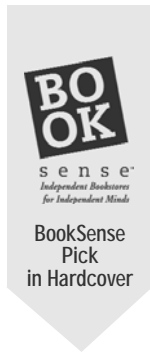
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the Myth of You & Me

When Cameron was 15, Sonia was her best friend—no one could come between them. Now Cameron is a 29-year-old research assistant with no meaningful ties to anyone except her aging boss, noted historian Oliver Doucet. When an unexpected letter arrives from Sonia 10 years after the incident that ended their friendship, Cameron doesn't reply, despite Oliver's urging. But then he passes away, and Cameron discovers that he has left her with one final task: to track Sonia down and deliver a mysterious package to her.

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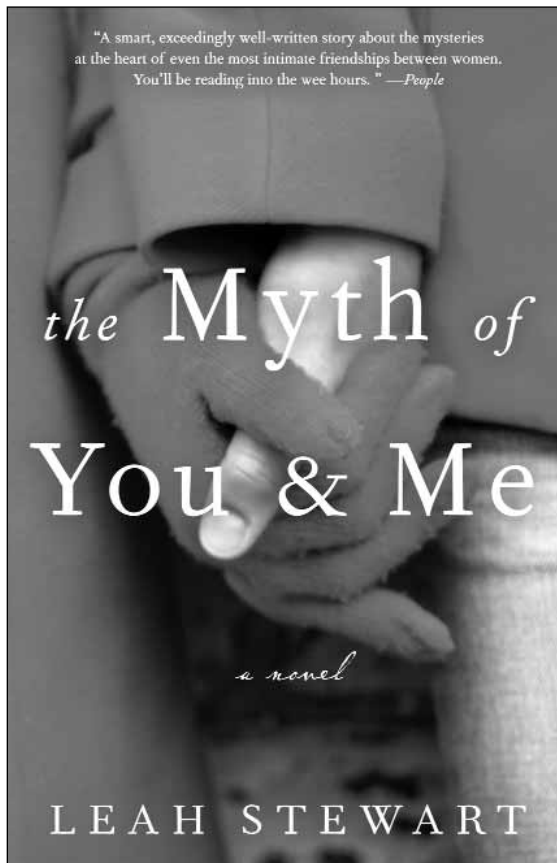
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LEAH STEWART is the author of *Body of a Girl*. She lives near Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



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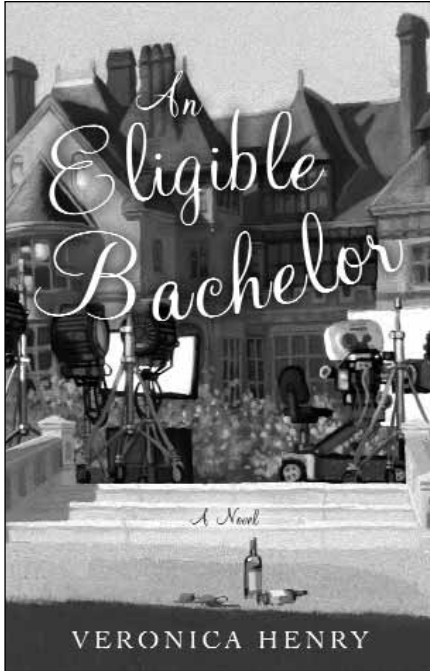
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An Eligible Bachelor

By Veronica Henry



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An Eligible Bachelor is a sexy, witty romp through the lives of the slightly improper residents of a proper country estate in a sleepy English village.

To replenish his family's dwindling fortune, Guy Portais, heir to Eversleigh Manor, has no choice but to open the doors of the ancestral home to strangers. A hot new television series—with an even hotter starlet in the lead—is filming on the grounds and a bed-and-breakfast is functioning indoors, giving weekend guests a taste of posh estate living. It's not the ideal situation, but Guy is doing his best to adjust, until the morning he wakes up hungover...and engaged to the starlet.

Enter Honor McLean, the strangely beautiful single mum who runs the local bakery and is hired to run the B&B. If her wit and charm have the same effect on others that they have on Guy, she could end up saving the manor on her own—not to mention stealing Guy's heart.

If chick lit took an English country holiday, the result would be *An Eligible Bachelor*. Full of great characters to love (and love to hate), you'll find Eversleigh Manor to be the kind of place you never want to leave.

VERONICA HENRY lives in North Devon, England, with her husband and sons.



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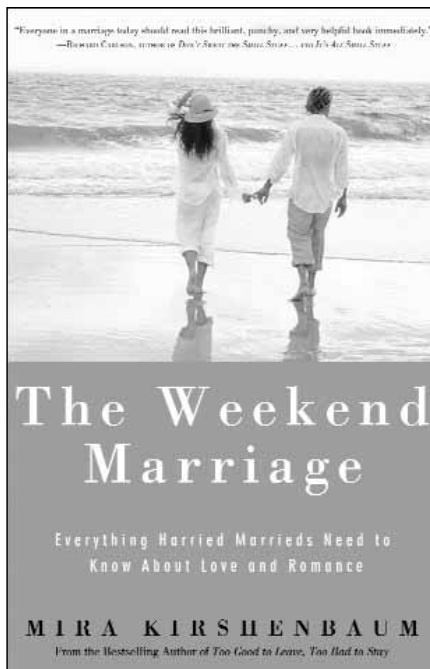
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The Weekend Marriage

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MIRA KIRSHENBAUM is clinical director of the Chestnut Hill Institute in Boston.



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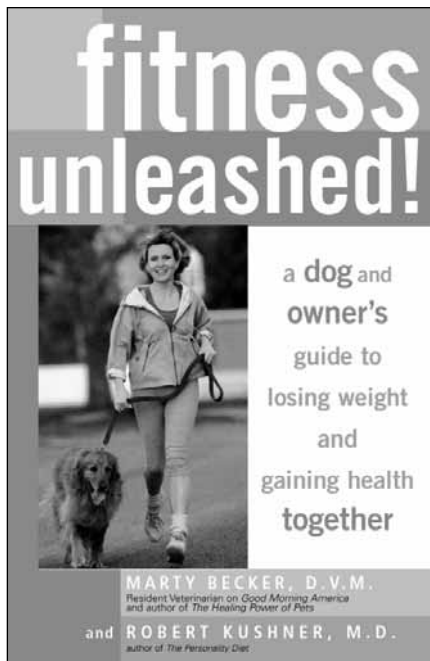
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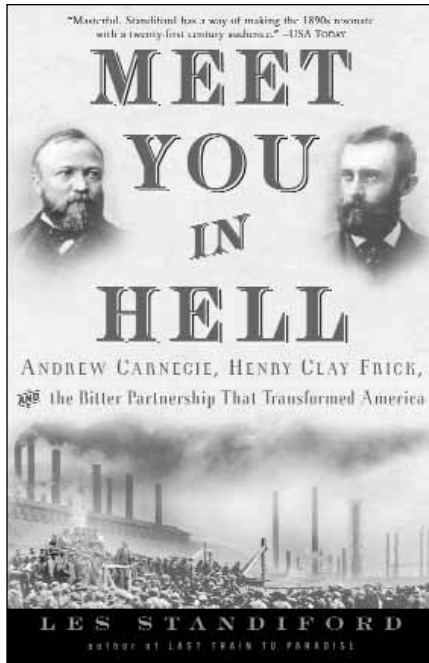
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LES STANDIFORD is the author of 10 novels as well as the critically acclaimed nonfiction work *Last Train to Paradise*. He lives in Miami.



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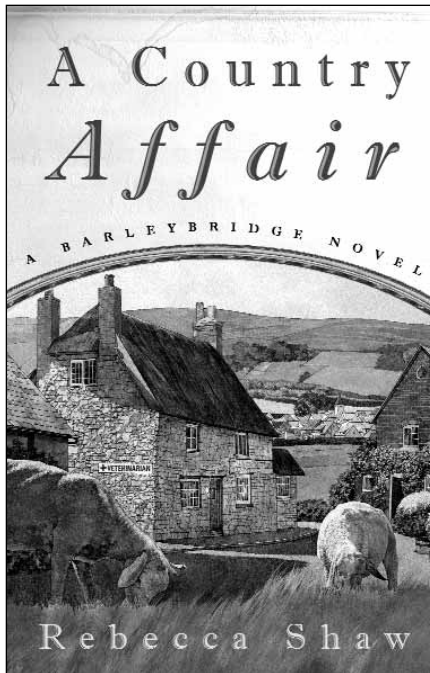
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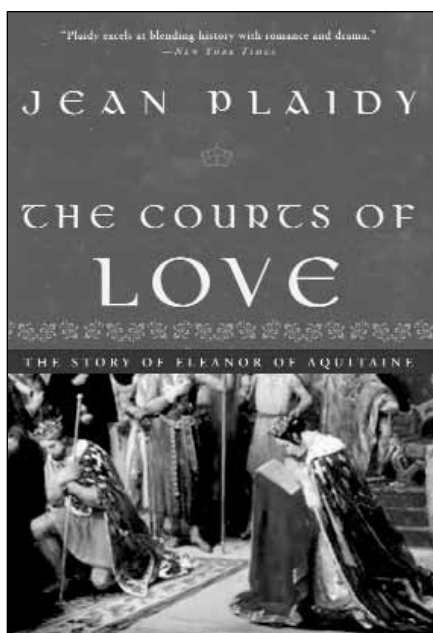
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The Courts of Love

The Story of Eleanor of Aquitaine

By Jean Plaidy



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JEAN PLAIDY is the pen name of the prolific English writer Eleanor Hibbert. Her novels have sold more than 14 million copies worldwide. The Jean Plaidy reissues published by Three Rivers Press to date have sold more than 200,000 copies.



Fiction—Historical (FIC014000)

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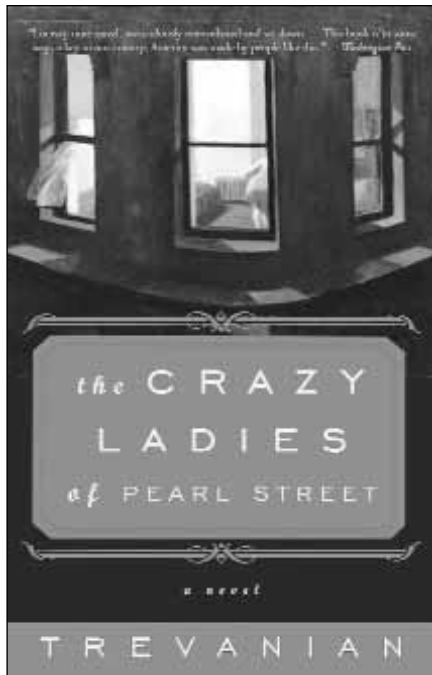
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The Crazy Ladies of Pearl Street

A Novel

By Trevanian



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From the legendary novelist Trevanian comes a funny, poignant, and irresistible autobiographical novel about growing up poor in Depression-era America.

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TREVANIAN's books have been translated into 14 languages. He lives in the French Basque country.



Fiction (FIC000000)

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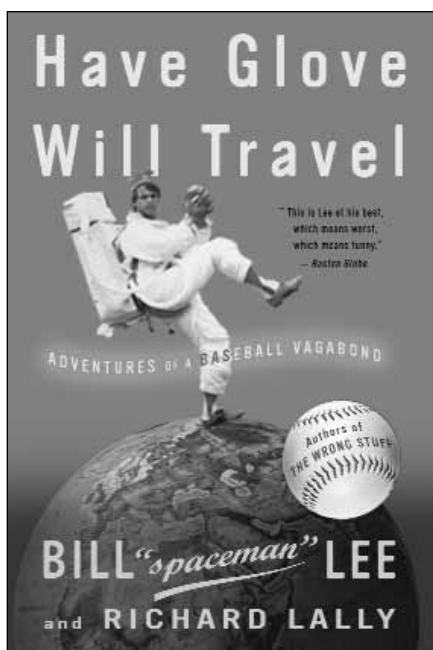
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Have Glove, Will Travel

Adventures of a Baseball Vagabond

By Bill "Spaceman" Lee with Richard Lally



"No one loves baseball more than Bill Lee, and this new book echoes that on every page. With great humor, insight, love, and even outrage, Lee earns his place as a conscience of the game." —Ken Burns

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BILL LEE is a pitcher and remains so. **RICHARD LALLY** coauthored *The Wrong Stuff*.

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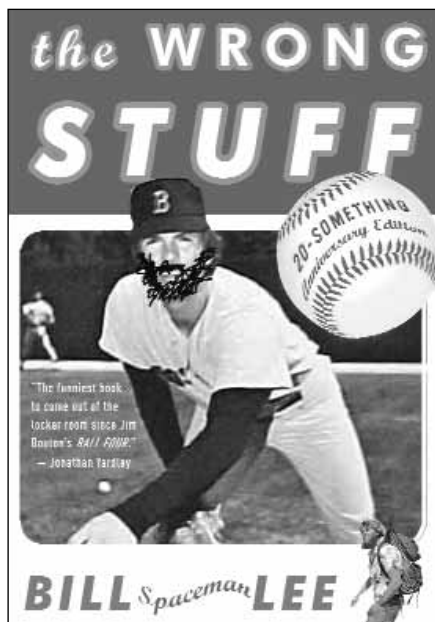
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By Bill "Spaceman" Lee with Richard Lally



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Have Glove, Will Travel

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The return of a baseball classic, out of print for 10 years.

In the 1970s and '80s, pitcher Bill "Spaceman" Lee won fame for his offbeat style and uncensored self-expression. His New Age notions and controversial stands often angered baseball's establishment while endearing him to millions of fans.

In this hilarious memoir, Lee recalls his baseball life—from his wacky college days at USC to his seasons as the lefty ace of the Boston Red Sox. *The Wrong Stuff* also covers the fabled 1975 World Series and Lee's stint with the Montreal Expos, when he became one of the best-loved athletes in Canada.

In the tell-all style of *Ball Four*, Lee shares his memorable on-the-field moments and wild off-the-field escapades. Richard Lally captures Lee's refreshingly zany voice in this enthralling read.

"The funniest book to come out of the locker room since Jim Bouton's *Ball Four*!" —Jonathan Yardley

"Full of funny and sometimes telling anecdotes about wild and crazy guys playing a kid's game under adult pressures." —*Newsweek*

"*The Wrong Stuff* will keep you in stitches. The Spaceman pitcher for the Boston Red Sox and Montreal Expos gets a laugh on every page!" —Larry King, *USA Today*

BILL LEE and **RICHARD LALLY** also collaborated on *Have Glove, Will Travel*.



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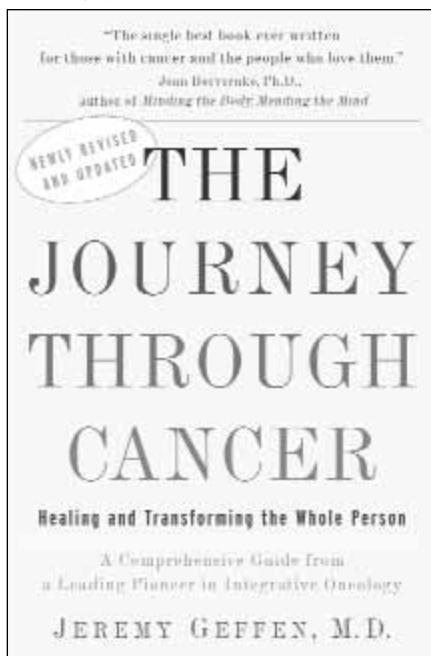
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JEREMY GEFFEN, M.D., F.A.C.P., is a board-certified medical oncologist with more than 25 years’ experience exploring Eastern healing traditions. He lives in Colorado.



Health—Diseases—Cancer (HEA039030)

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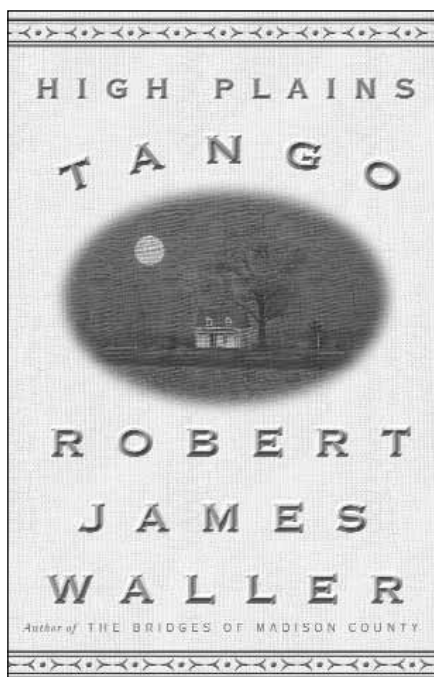
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He finds two very different women: Gally Deveraux, who works at a diner and longs for something more than she is, and Susanna Benteen, beautiful and enigmatic, whom the town has labeled a witch. The women, Carlisle's carpenter's trade, and an old Indian known as Flute Player bring Carlisle a sense of contentment for a while. But his quiet is shattered as bulldozer treads begin to turn and the Yerkes County War commences.

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ROBERT JAMES WALLER is a writer, photographer, and musician. He is the author of the *New York Times* best-sellers *The Bridges of Madison County* and *Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend*.



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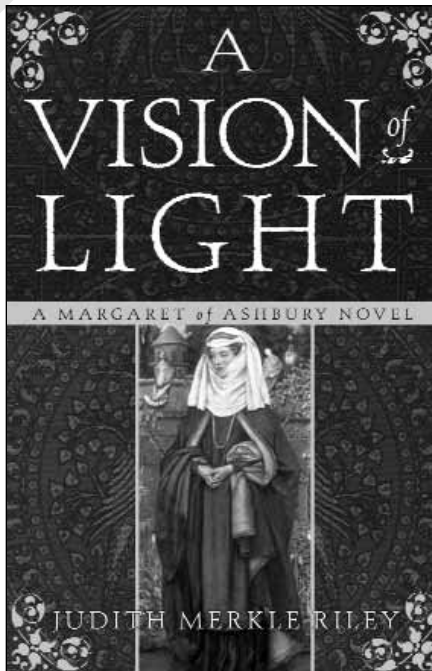
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JUDITH MERKLE RILEY lives in California. The next two books featuring Margaret of Ashbury—*In Pursuit of the Green Lion* and *The Water Devil*—will be published by Three Rivers Press in Fall 2006 and Spring 2007, respectively.



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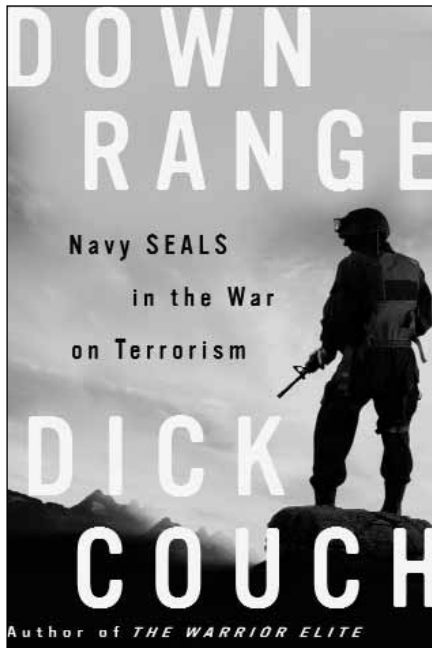
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DICK COUCH lives in central Idaho.



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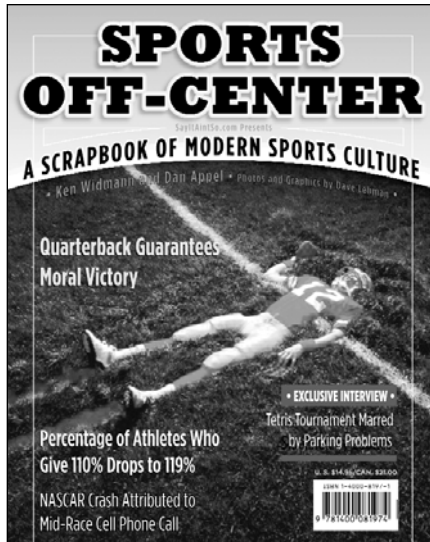
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Sports Off-Center

A Scrapbook of Modern Sports Culture

By Ken Widmann and Dan Appel

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Using fake news articles generously interspersed with editorials, transcripts, doctored photos, ads, and much more, *Sports Off-Center* deftly skewers the landscape of competition, from baseball and football to chess and video fishing. Capturing the nuances and foibles of our sports-obsessed culture like no other book ever has, *Sports Off-Center* belongs on every sports junkie's bookshelf.

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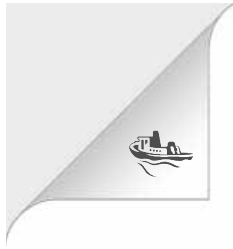
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“Team” Now Spelled “Teiam”

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teiam (tēm) *n.* 1 a group of individuals who come together for individual glory.

teiam'mate' *n.* member

Bush Declares Thumb War: Executive Order 1-2-3-4 Forces Kim Jong-Il's Hand



Texas Hockey Team Institutes Death Penalty Box

Lone Star Squad Administering “Ultimate Penalty”

In an effort to curtail escalating on-ice misconduct, the NHL's Dallas Stars this week instituted the league's first death penalty box.

“We got tired of seeing our best players roughed up by no-talent thugs,” explained Stars GM Doug Armstrong, “only to have some candy-ass liberal ref set these guys free, like, five minutes later.”

Now at all Stars home games anyone charged with a major penalty, such as spearing or cross-checking, is assessed a “strike.” Once a player accumulates three strikes, he is immediately escorted to a sterile 6' by 6' ringside box outfitted with a high-back chair and leather straps. Justice is served. The idea seems to be a crowd-pleaser.

“Everyone's always whining about the violence in hockey,” said Stars Chairman Tom Hicks, who dreamed up the idea, “but we're actually doing something about it.”

A rare exception in league policy, the three strikes rule, explained Hicks, is necessary to combat hockey's high rate of recidivism.

“A lot of these guys were chronic offenders. They'd serve their time for one offense, like high-sticking, and wind up right back in the box for another. You can either try to rehabilitate people like that—the costs of which would force us to raise ticket prices—or you can eliminate them.”

Research into Texas' arcane criminal punishment laws confirmed that the Stars' private enforcement of a death penalty is, in fact, completely legal.



However, not all have embraced the idea. Outside the arena, protester Nancy Gratz distributed candles and poems dedicated to recently executed players.

“This just isn't fair,” she said. “And how come a disproportionate number of those put to death have been Blackhawks?”

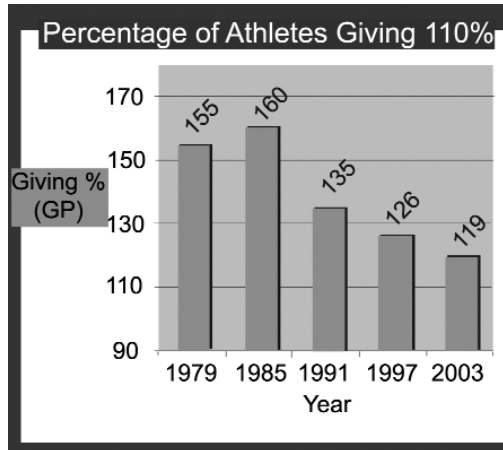
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Percentage of Athletes Who Give 110% Drops To 119%



Researchers at Emory University have discovered that the percentage of pro athletes who give 110% has been declining for years, from an all-time high of 160% in the mid-1980s to a mere 119% today.

The triple-blind study also found that the percentage of athletes who take it to the next level—nearly 130% 20 years ago—is now at a lowly 106%. Said research director Eugene Fielding, 41, “Most of us grew up watching athletes who gave 110 to 150%—from Dick Butkus and Bobby Hull in my father’s generation to Lawrence Taylor and Michael Jordan in my own. But within a decade, competitors who give 110% or more will represent less than 101% of all professional athletes.”

Admittedly, the margin for error ($\pm 100\%$) is high. But, as Fielding explains, not as high as it once was: “Methods of measuring GP [Giving Percentage] were extremely primitive for many years—it was based largely on grass stains.”

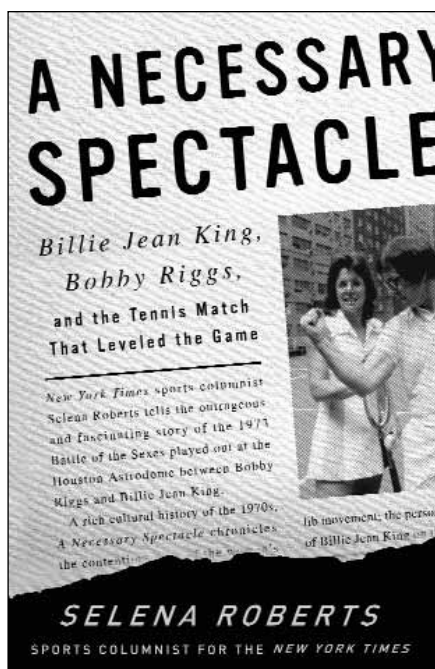
Last Month's Best Games

- Nordiques at Penguins (postponed, rain)
- Raptors 3x +7, Heat 4x+3 where x = 5
- Blue Jays 12, Devil Rays 7 (paid attendance)

A Necessary Spectacle

Billie Jean King, Bobby Riggs, and the Tennis Match That Levelled the Game

By Selena Roberts



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New York Times columnist Selena Roberts tells the colorful story of the "Battle of the Sexes," offering a rich cultural history of the 1970s, the birth of the modern women's movement in sports, and a portrait of two unforgettable characters who came together to create one of the most extraordinary spectacles in sports history.

It was the match that changed everything: Houston Astrodome, 1973—Billie Jean King versus Bobby Riggs in a high-stakes face-off that would forever alter the social landscape for women.

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"Roberts is a good reporter and many of the quotes and anecdotes she uncovers speak eloquently to the entrenched sexism on the court and off...give[s] readers a sharp appreciation of Billie Jean King...the women's tennis player with the most guts."

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"Expert portrayal of how women's tennis played a socially progressive role in prodding a country to reconsider its sexism." —Kirkus Reviews

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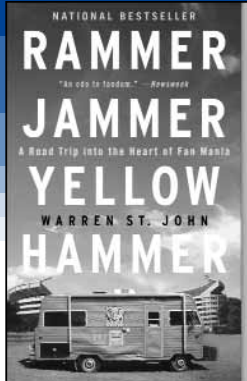
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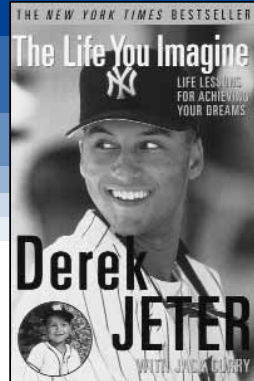
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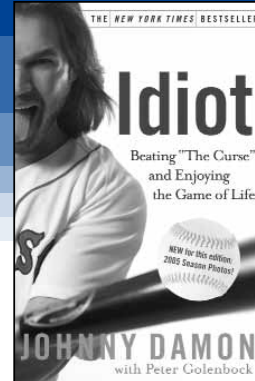
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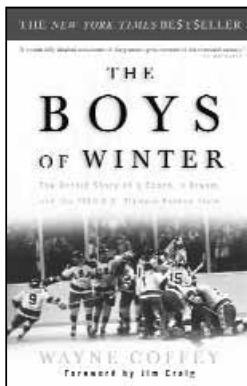
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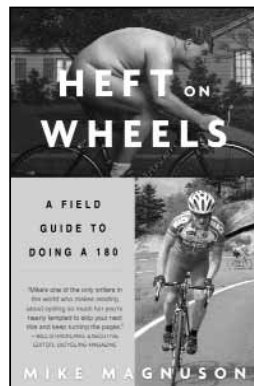
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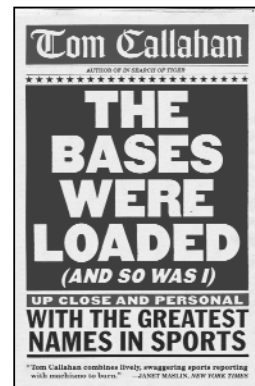
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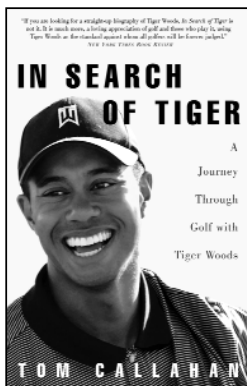
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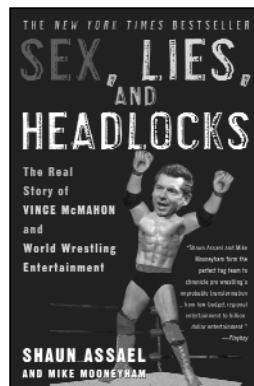
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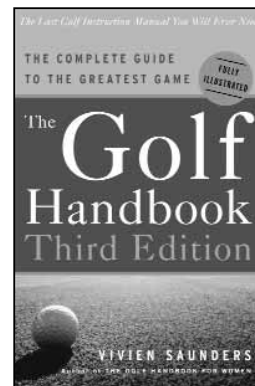
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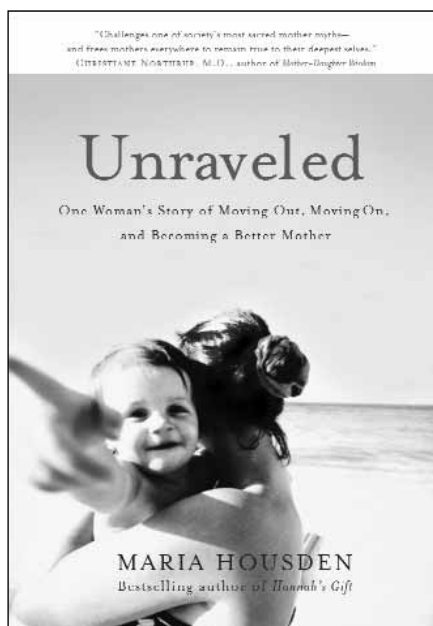


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Unraveled

One Woman's Story of Moving Out, Moving On, and Becoming a Better Mother

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MARIA HOUSDEN is the bestselling author of *Hannah's Gift*. She lives with her husband, Roger, in New York and New Jersey.



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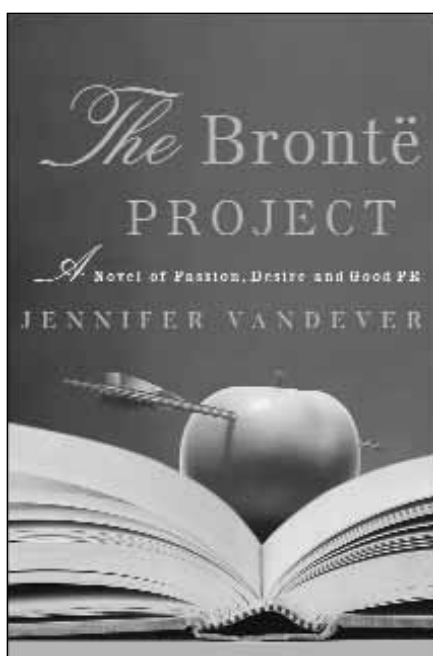
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—*Publishers Weekly*

JENNIFER VANDEVER is a screenwriter in Los Angeles, where she teaches writing at the Los Angeles program of Emerson College.



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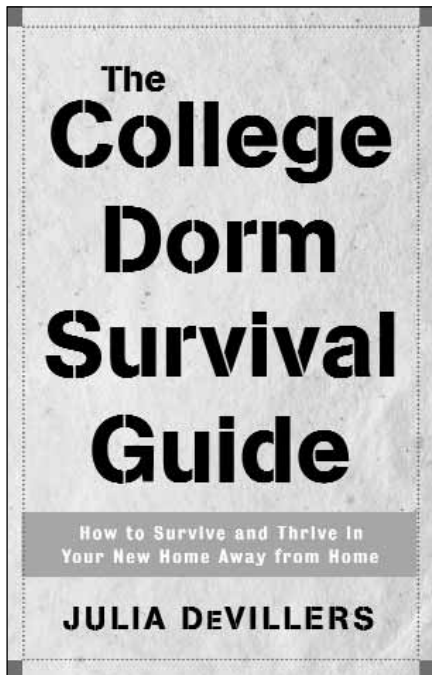
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The College Dorm Survival Guide

How to Survive and Thrive in Your New Home Away from Home

By Julia DeVillers



The College Dorm Survival Guide is a comprehensive, practical, and humorous handbook to dorm living, covering everything from roommates to hot plates to the Freshman 15.

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JULIA DeVILLERS is the author of several books, including *GirlWise: How to Be Confident, Capable, Cool, and in Control* and *How My Private, Personal Journal Became a Bestseller*. She lives in Columbus, Ohio. Check out her website at girlwise.com.

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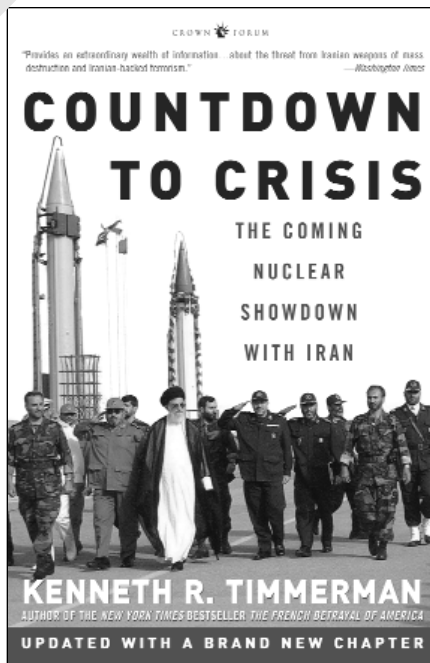
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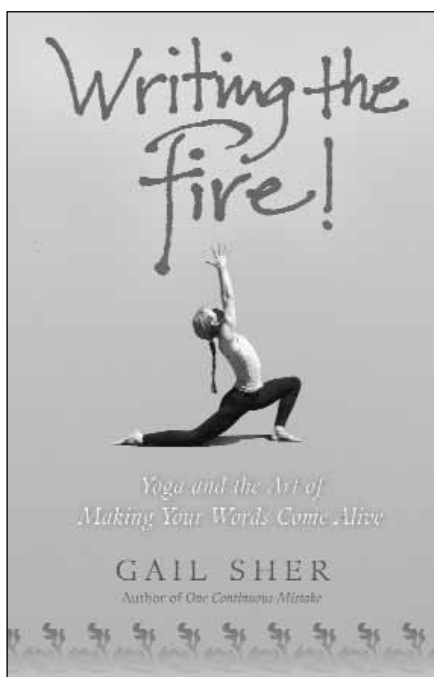
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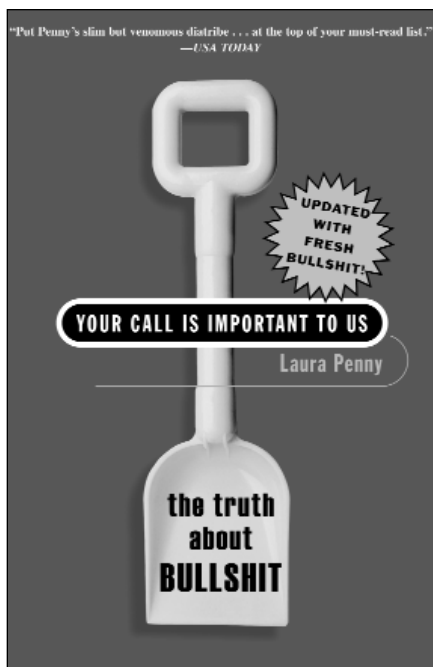
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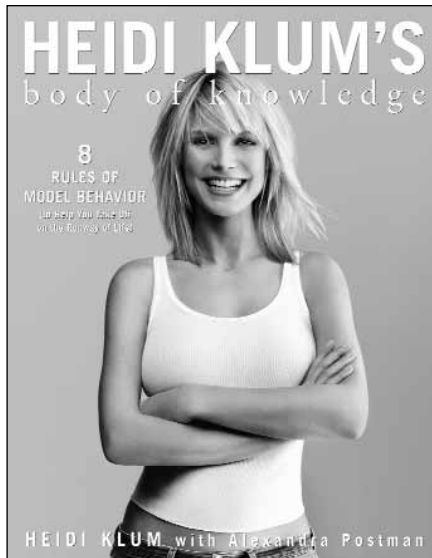
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- Have a blast while it lasts

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HEIDI KLUM is an internationally recognized model who has been featured in top fashion magazines and prestigious ad campaigns. Her many creative and business ventures include jewelry, perfume, shoe, and clothing lines, and she has acted in and hosted film and television projects. She lives in New York City.



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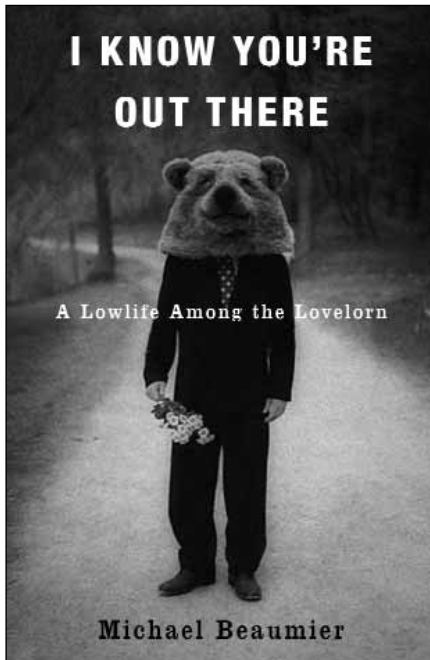
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I Know You're Out There

A Lowlife Among the Lovelorn

By Michael Beaumier



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Filled with wry humor and observant wit, this is a bitterly funny examination of human interaction by the former personals editor of an alternative weekly newspaper.

Today I got personals from a gay guy who's looking for a midget, two wannabe sugar-daddies, an Orthodox Jew whose entire ad reads, 'Marry me, marry me, marry me,' and a 79-year-old woman from the suburbs who declares she's 'not into the bar scene.' It's only Monday."

Welcome to the sickeningly fascinating world of Michael Beaumier, long-time personals editor and a man who is painfully aware of the thin line that separates the desperate from everyone else. Feeling they are kindred souls (somewhat), Beaumier champions those among us simply unwilling to give up on love, and who are willing to settle for some companionship, no matter how brief, in the meantime.

Against this weird yet compelling backdrop, Beaumier writes about office politics, his large and somewhat disapproving family, and his own relationship issues. Witty and sarcastic, bitingly observant, and just plain smart, this is a book for fans of *The Office*, the books of David Rakoff and David Sedaris, and all lovers of an infectious read.

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i know you're out there

It might be my imagination, but it seems like most people in the buiding tend to steer clear of me.

I'm the one who gets the weird phone calls, the strange visitors and disturbing mail. It was one such letter that brought one of the interns from editorial down to my office one morning; she was holding an envelope away from her body with two fingers, as if it the contents included bloody band-aids and used condoms.

"I think," she said, "that this is for you."

Dear Sir or Madame Whoever You Are:

I sent you an ad with a heading that I wanted in bold print titled, WANTED: WOMAN WITH VERY BIG FEET. I also wanted the entire headline in uppercase. I wrote the headline in bold print and then started the ad on the next line in regular ball-point pen so that there could be no mistake of my intentions. Instead, you printed the ad (enclosed with this letter) with

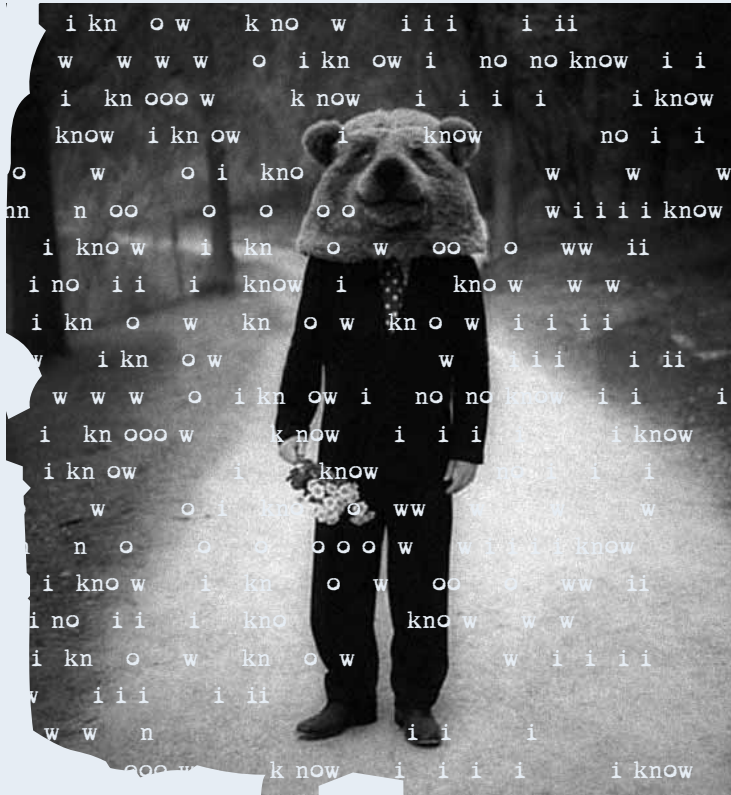
only half my headline in bold print. The part that mattered most importantly to me, VERY BIG FEET, was printed in regular font and in lower case! I'm pissed off big time! The impact that I intended for the ad has been significantly diminished. I would like an extra week for free and if you're not willing to do that then give me an extra week at half price.

Sincerely Pissed Off, Roberto A.

P.S. doesn't try to tell me that there wasn't enough room to bold print my entire heading.

P.P.S. Be discreet when you respond to this letter.

"Oh that's just Roberto," I told her. "He finds something to complain about every week. I always know when its open-toe shoe season, thanks to Roberto." I



smiled, but she didn't. "Don't worry. I'll take care of him."

"Freaks," she said, probably meaning both him and me, and she practically ran back upstairs to safety. Guilt by association. What's worse--the freak show, or the guy who runs the freak show, and obviously loves the freaks?

"Two things," Jeff announced at the door of my office. "Someone's at the front desk asking for you, and can you borrow me ten bucks? Jeff types out personal ads once I've corrected the spelling or made edits, though most of the time I'm correcting or editing him.

"I can lend you ten bucks," I corrected, handing him two fives. "Who's at the front desk?" I was expecting a woman who wanted to place an ad offering to donate one of her kidneys and a man who really, really, really needed to talk about what kind of woman he was looking for, and I wanted

to be prepared.

"What's-her-name, that mousy chick who always asks for you," Jeff said. "The whore."

"Adult service provider, jeez."

"Yeah, yeah, whatever," Jeff said, and smirked.

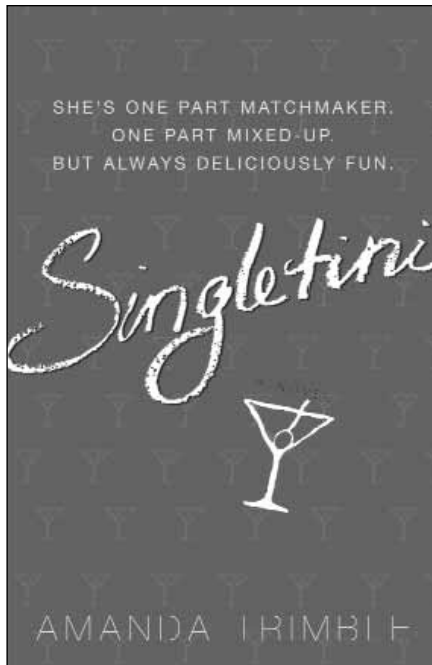
Publicly, we never admit that we know what these ads are about--as far as we know, these are just caring women who are paid to hold the hands of elderly gentlemen at the movies, who listen to their boring stories and nod sympathetically when they complain about their wives and children.

This particular woman has an ad that always begins with the words fast and loose.

Singletini

A Novel

By Amanda Trimble



An effervescent tale of a Chicago girl whose life gets a strong shot of craziness when she finds herself playing matchmaker between martinis as a professional “wing-woman.”

Victoria Hart is sassy, single, and taking the Chicago dating scene by storm as a “wingwoman,” hired to help clueless guys navigate the bar scene and find someone special. And with nights on the town, drinks on the house, and clothes on the credit card, Vic’s loving her singletini lifestyle. There’s just one problem...okay, maybe two. She’s keeping her job a secret (hard to explain) and the first of her friends recently got engaged (hard to accept).

From accidentally flashing her panties to peddling wanna-be porn stars, Vic quickly discovers that even with her innate talent for pairing people up, this late night “cupid” gig is a tad more challenging than she anticipated. And helping plan the city’s fanciest fall wedding makes it painfully clear that her friends are suddenly shedding their singletini lives, moving on, and growing up. A little lost, a lot confused, and completely bombarded by romantic couplings, Vic starts to wonder if she really wants to stay a singletini or use her matchmaking skills for herself.

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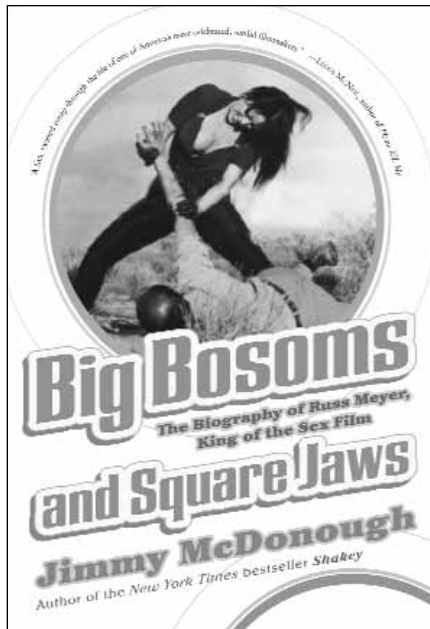
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Big Bosoms and Square Jaws

The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film

By Jimmy McDonough



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—*Daily News*

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—Legs McNeil, *Publishers Weekly*

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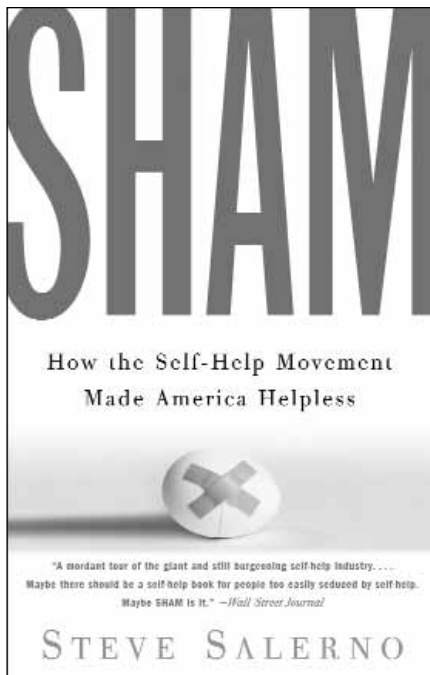
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How the Self-Help Movement Made America Helpless

By Steve Salerno



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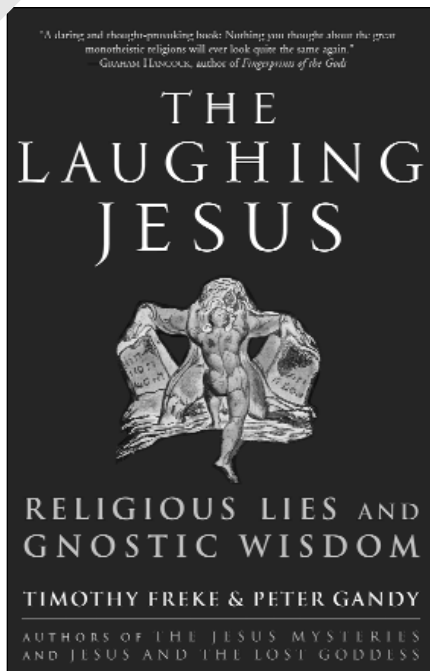
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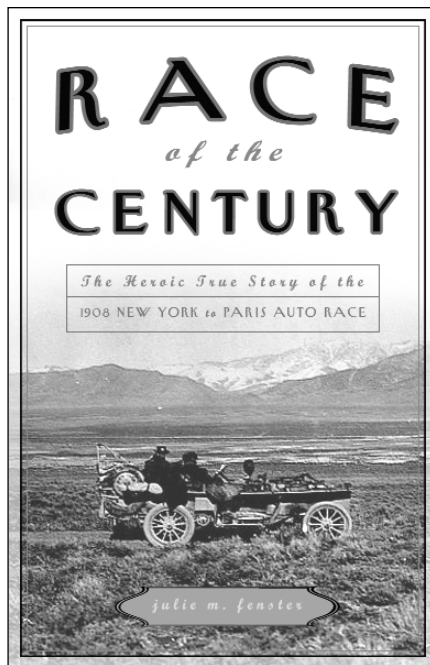
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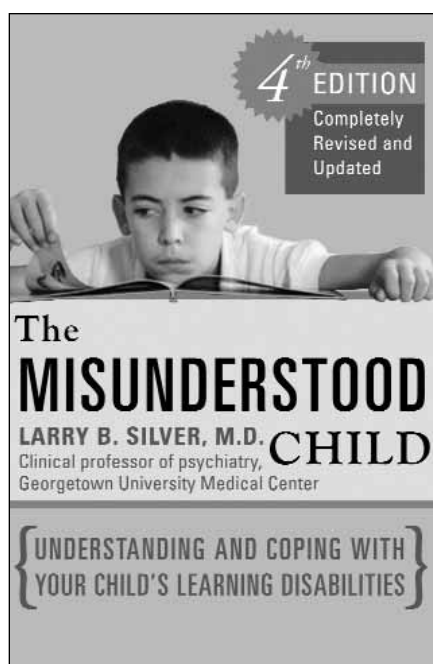
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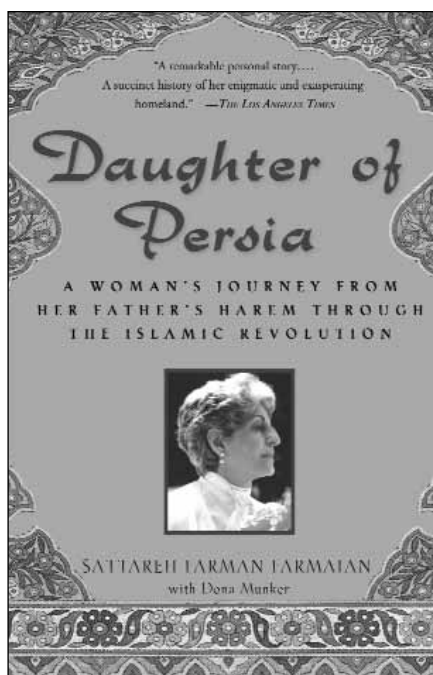
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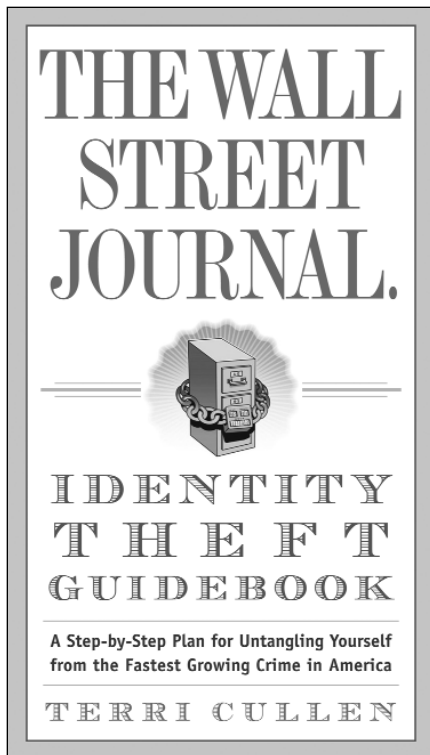
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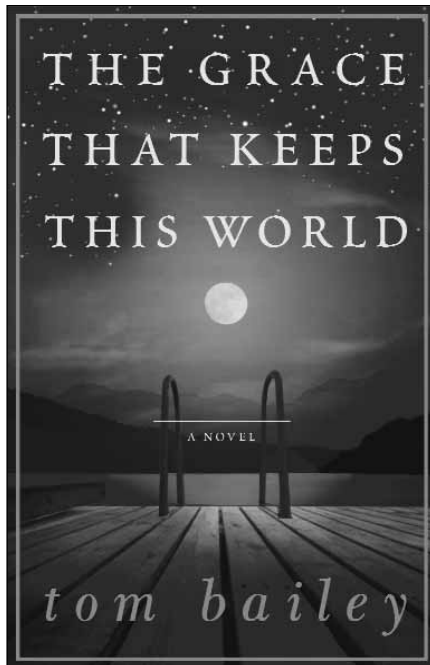
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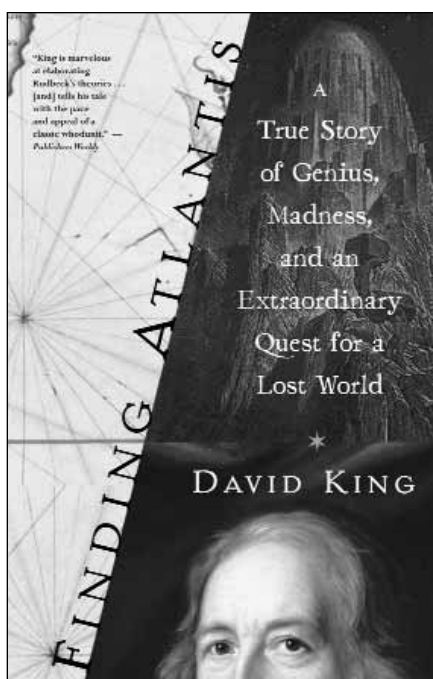
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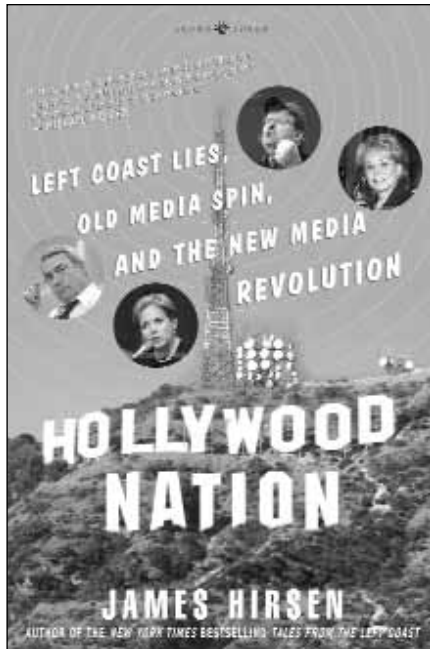
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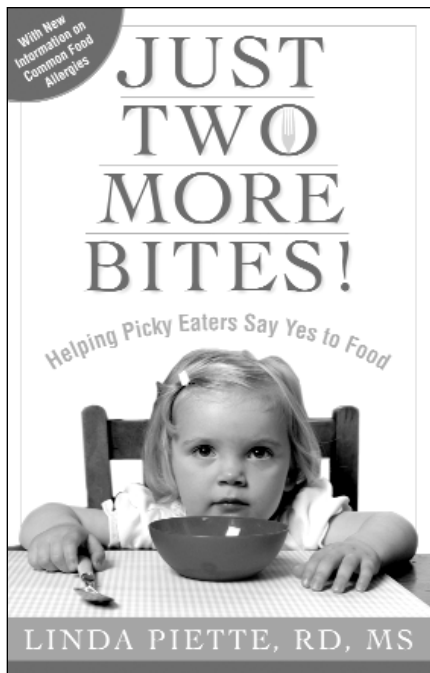
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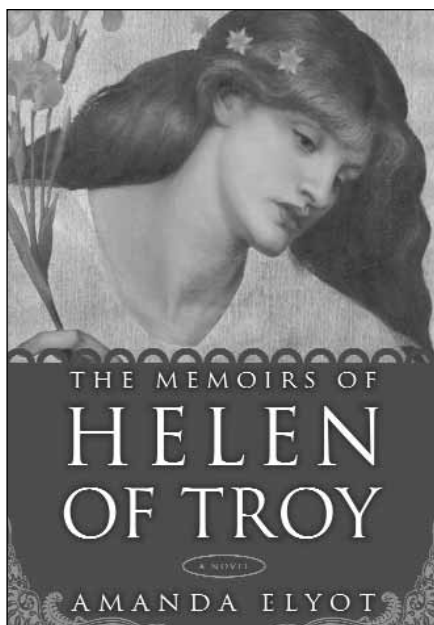
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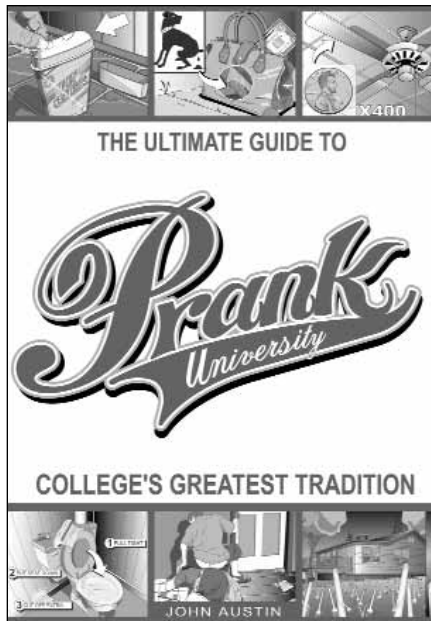
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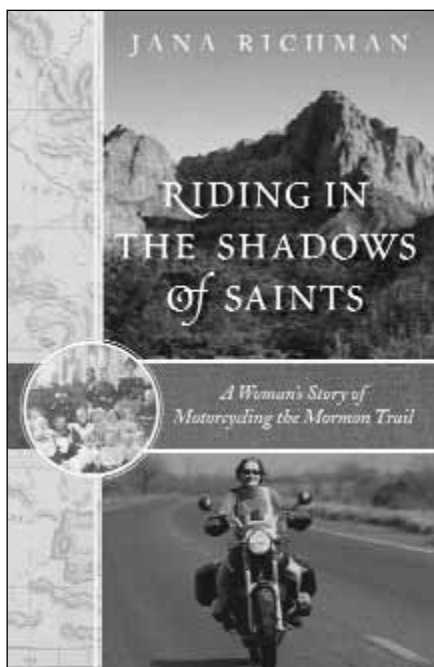
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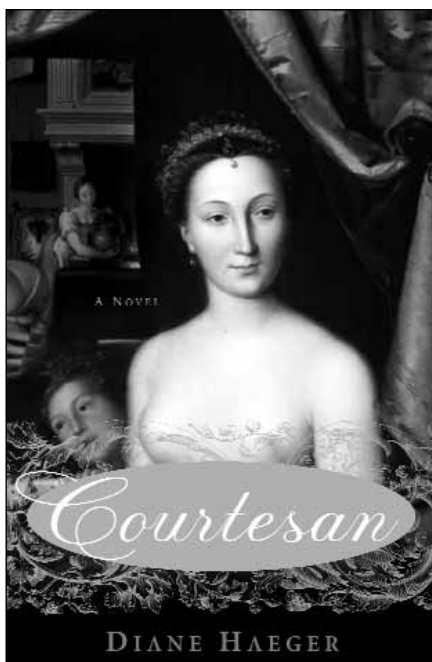
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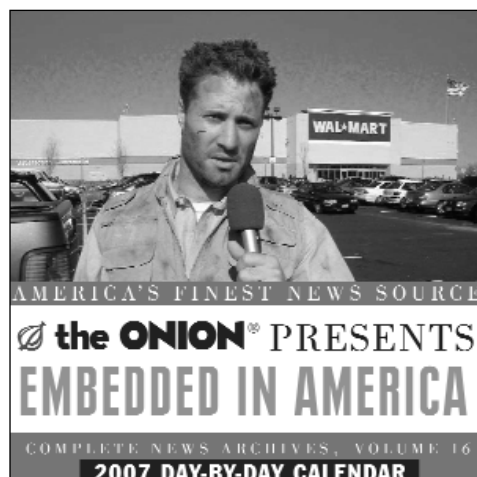


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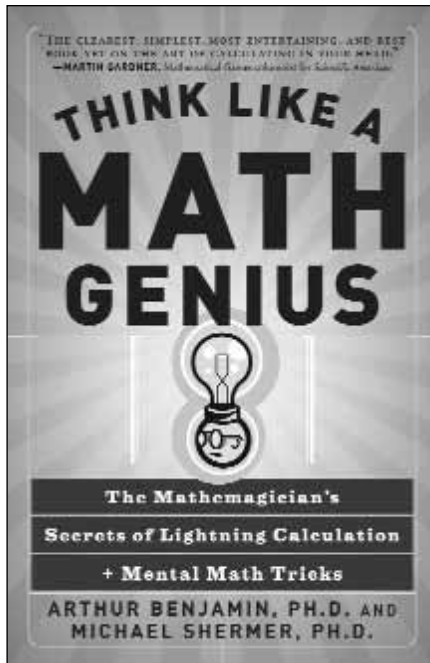
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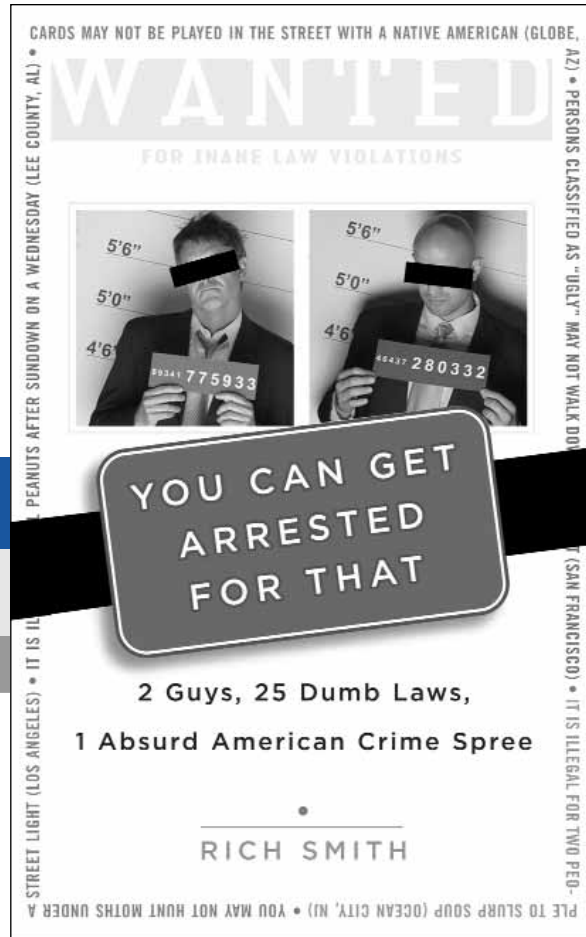
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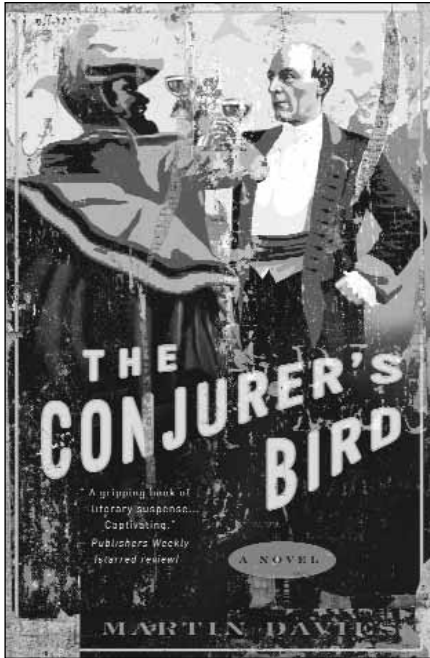
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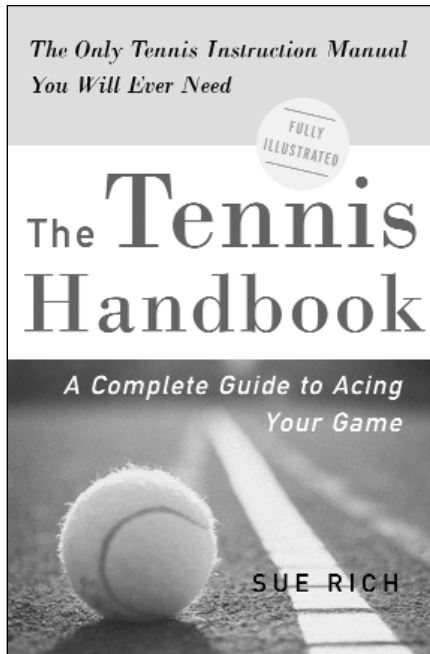
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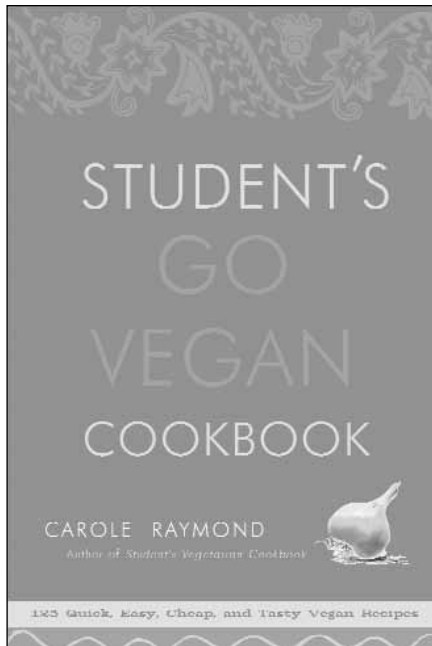
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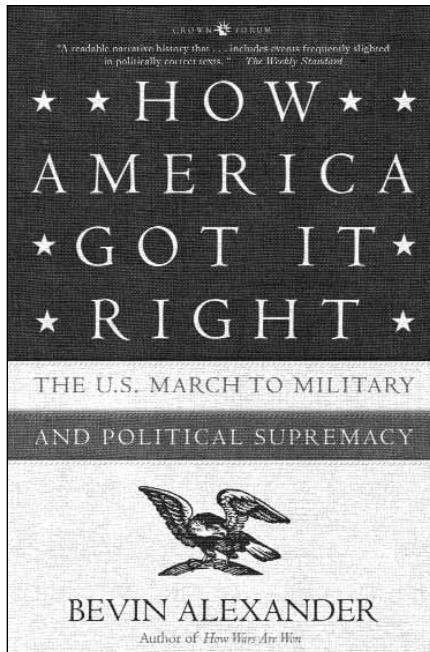
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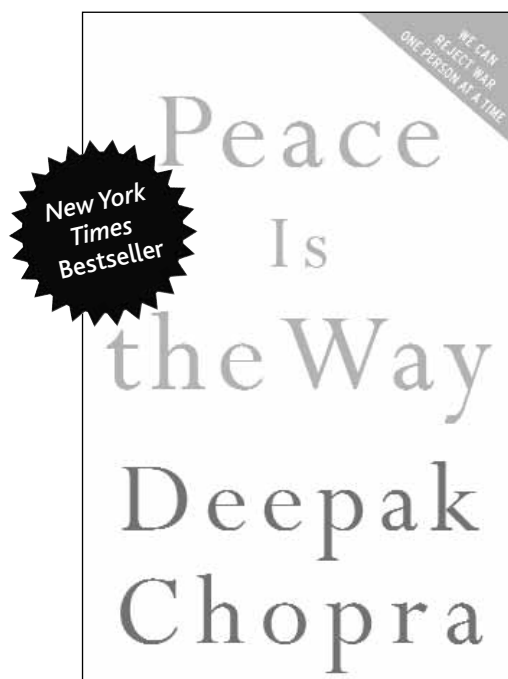
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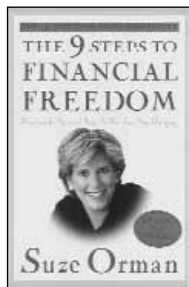
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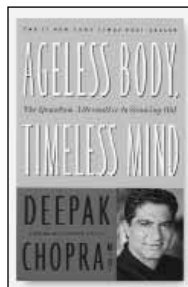
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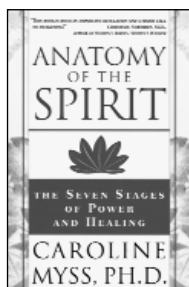
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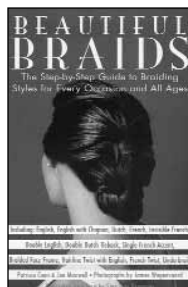
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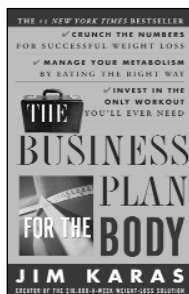
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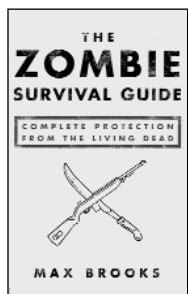
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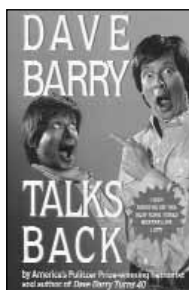
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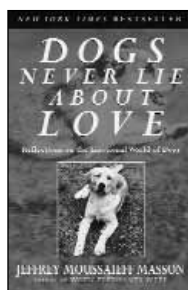
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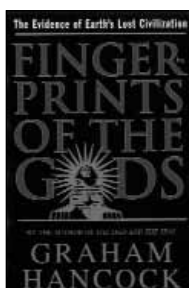
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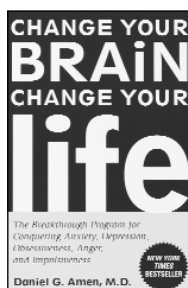
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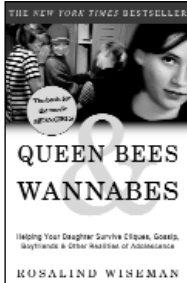
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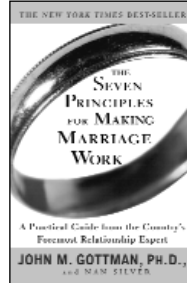
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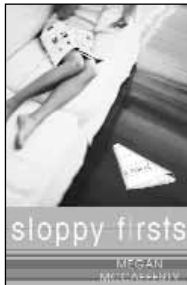
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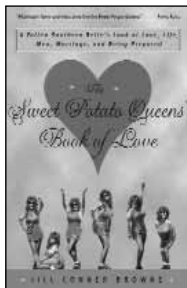
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