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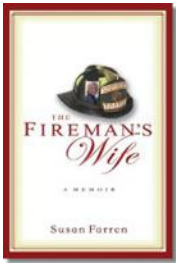
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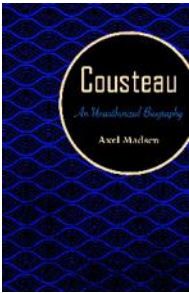
BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR



***The Fireman's Wife* by Susan Farren**

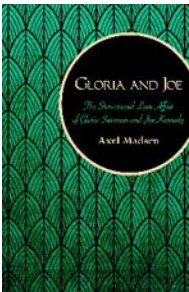
In his masterful best-seller *Firehouse*, David Halberstam explored the inner workings of a firehouse, with its traditions, routines, and complex social structure. Now newcomer Sue Farren offers up a powerful, fascinating and highly personal look at the other side of the firefighting tradition: the wives and families of the men who choose this life of high risk, low pay, and intense physical and emotional demands. Farren's inspiring narrative does a superb job of describing the experiences faced by the families of firefighters and the particular heartache felt by the spouses of our most valiant public servants. Poignant and compelling, this touching memoir is a must-read for anyone who has a loved one in a dangerous occupation or who is just curious about what it is like to be a fireman's wife.

(Hyperion, March 2006)



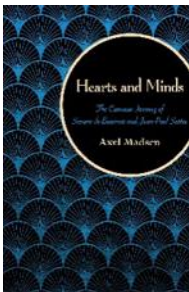
***Cousteau* by Axel Madsen**

One of the most influential men of the 20th century, Jacques Cousteau was an eco-emissary whose own life of derring-do brought him fame and the means to proselytize his cause. Ecologist, adventurer, celebrity, businessman, Cousteau was a brilliant and complex individual, and Madsen's biography captures him in style. Madsen, who knew the Cousteau family for over two decades, interviewed Cousteau personally for this book. (Beaufort Books, 1986; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)



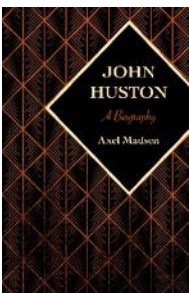
***Gloria and Joe: The Star-Crossed Love Affair of Gloria Swanson and Joe Kennedy* by Axel Madsen**

The ultimate Hollywood story revealed: the sizzling relationship between Joseph Kennedy, patriarch of America's most influential political family, and Gloria Swanson, one of the most prominent silent film stars of her day. Starring along with the star of the screen and the Boston Brahman in this exposé are Erich von Stroheim, Kennedy's wife, Rose, Swanson's husband, and a cast of colorful hangers-on. Their love and scandal, in its extravagance and intrigue, has never been surpassed. (Arbor House/William Morrow, 1988; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)



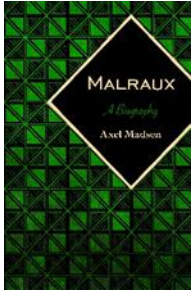
***Hearts and Minds: The Common Journey of Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre* by Axel Madsen**

A dual biography of the two most influential socio-political moralists of the 20th century, whose lives were intertwined personally and intellectually for more than forty-six years. Madsen provides an engrossing view of the luminously transparent relationship that was unconventional yet faithful to its ideals. (William Morrow, 1977; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)



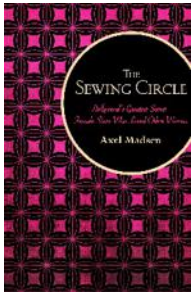
***John Huston* by Axel Madsen**

The first major biography of the famous and controversial director John Huston, whose 37 films—including *The Maltese Falcon*, *Key Largo*, and *The African Queen*—are considered classics and garnered him 15 Academy Award nominations and two wins. (Doubleday, 1978; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)



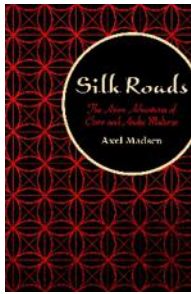
***Malraux* by Axel Madsen**

The authorized biography of the most important man of letters in 20th century France: André Malraux, French novelist, art theorist, and France's Minister of Cultural Affairs. (**William Morrow, 1976; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015**)



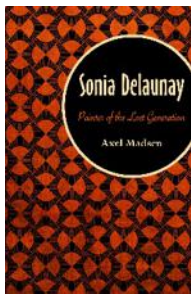
***The Sewing Circle: Hollywood's Greatest Secret-Female Stars Who Loved Other Women* by Axel Madsen**

Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, and Barbara Stanwyck—to name a few—maintained their images as glamorous big-screen sex symbols complete with dashing escorts, handsome husbands, and scores of male admirers, thanks to studio publicity departments. But off the set, all three box office divas were involved in “lavender” marriages (marriages of convenience, often to a gay man) or remained stoically single. They and several other Hollywood starlets of the era were all members of a discreet women's “club” called the Sewing Circle, Hollywood's underground lesbian society. Madsen takes a candid look at the very complicated dual lives these great stars led and the impact their preference for same-sex relationships had on their movie careers. (**Birch Lane Press, 1995; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015**)



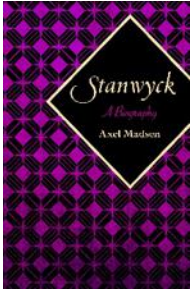
***Silk Roads: The Asian Adventures of Clara and André Malraux* by Axel Madsen**

One of the greatest art theft stories of the 20th century. André Malraux, French novelist, art theorist, and eventually France's Minister of Cultural Affairs and his wife, Clara, travelled to Cambodia in 1923, planning to steal and smuggle artifacts out of the country and sell them in America. The Cambodian treasure hunt promised to be a mix of cultural sleuthing for important antiquities and risk-taking on the fuzzy edge of the laws that governed historical sites. The jungle expedition ended in arrest and, for André, trial and conviction. But it also led to a second Asian venture: the launching of a Saigon newspaper, L'Indochine, dedicated to the aspirations of the indigenous population. Madsen follows the couple from this fateful adventure that so shaped their future to the end of their marriage, and after. (**Pharos Books, 1989; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015**)



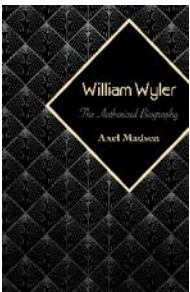
***Sonia Delaunay: Painter of the Lost Generation* by Axel Madsen**

Sonia Delaunay, wife of painter Robert and co-founder of the Orphist school in 1910, was the center of a brilliant circle in Paris. Madsen offers a rich and compelling look at this fascinating and influential woman, the first living female artist to have a retrospective show at the Louvre. (**McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1989; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015**)



Stanwyck by Axel Madsen

A compelling portrait of one of Hollywood’s most invincible women, the late Barbara Stanwyck. Stanwyck was a most unusual movie star, an actress of considerable and neglected talent who continually elevated every role she had, a woman whose personal life matched the rocky road her career eventually took. Whispered to be among Hollywood’s scandalous “Sewing Circle,” a group of internationally famous actresses who hid their potentially career-ending lesbianism and bisexuality, Stanwyck always kept her liaisons as secretly shrouded as possible. Despite her steely resolve and her image as a take-control kind of woman, Stanwyck suffered from turbulent marriages and relationships, including her sensational marriage to, and divorce from, the beautiful and abusive Robert Taylor. Madsen offers a fresh look at this fascinating, complex screen goddess, offering provocative and shocking details from one of Hollywood’s most interesting lives. (HarperCollins, 1994; Spanish, Ediciones Laertes, 1995; Movie/Film Book Club selection; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)

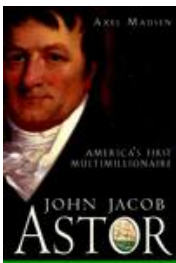


William Wyler by Axel Madsen

The authorized biography of the celebrated film director, a giant in his craft, who directed such classics as *Ben-Hur*, *Funny Girl*, and *Roman Holiday*. (T.Y. Crowell, 1973; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, March 2015)

***The Marshall Fields: The Evolution of an American Business Dynasty* by Axel Madsen**

Marshall Field, a contemporary of J.P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, is very nearly the prototype for the American rags-to-riches success story. The business he founded—at one time the world’s largest department store—stands to this day as a monument to that success. An exciting saga of struggle and success, an intriguing examination of the nature of wealth and the nature of happiness. (John Wiley & Sons, 2002; *North Shore Magazine*, first serial)



John Jacob Astor: The Richest Man in a New Nation by Axel Madsen

Born a butcher’s son in a near-feudal German backwater, Astor immigrated to the newly independent United States at the end of the 18th century. When he died almost six decades later, he was the richest man in the country, and the owner of much of New York City. Madsen’s biography pays special attention to the business acumen and timing that enabled Astor to become one of the world’s first millionaires, and to the constellation of famous personalities that crossed in and out of his sphere of influence—personalities like Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr, Washington Irving, and Madame Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte. (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)

***The Deal Maker: How William C. Durant Made General Motors* by Axel Madsen**

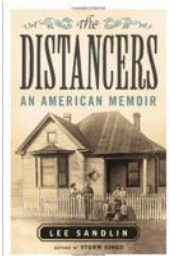
A fascinating story of the rise and fall of one of the founding fathers of modern industrialized America. With men like Buick, Chevrolet and Chrysler at his side, William C. Durant built the biggest automobile company in the world out of a small cart factory he impulsively bought for \$1500 at the end of the 19th century. Madsen creates a lively picture of an exceptional American career that changed the lives of millions around the globe. (John Wiley & Sons, 1999 ; *Automotive News/Crain’s*, first US serial; *Financial Times*, first Canadian serial; Recorded Books, 2001 audiobook)

***I Know You Really Love Me: A Psychiatrist's Bizarre Personal Journey Through the World of Erotomania and Obsessive Love* by Doreen Orion**

Part compelling personal story, part informative text, this is a fascinating look at erotomania, the mental illness associated with stalking. Dr. Orion's perspective is unique: she is a psychiatrist who specializes in the treatment of erotomaniacs, and has also been a victim of erotomania, having been stalked by a former female patient for eight years. Dr. Orion's chilling personal odyssey is coupled with an insightful and thorough examination of this often misunderstood disease. (Macmillan, 1997; Japan, Asahi Shinbun Sha, 1999; China, Living Psychology, 2001)

***Starf*cker* by Matthew Rettenmund**

BoyCulture.com founder and blogger Matthew Rettenmund's hilarious memoir, celebrating the author's journey through celebrity obsession in vivid, honest, humorously reflective prose in the tradition of David Sedaris. *Starf*cker* is not only Matthew's tale of a lifetime of celebrity worship; it's the story of our culture's deranged predilection for all things famous. More than just a memoir, *Starf*cker* is an anthem of a generation, a group disdainful of reality stars but likely to want a photo op with them, reverent of has-beens, driven to distraction by what they watched on TV growing up, and always, always measuring everything in pop culture against Madonna. (Lethe Press, 2015)



***The Distancers: An American Memoir* by Lee Sandlin**

A beautifully rendered, deeply personal memoir about a wood frame house and its generations of occupants. From the nineteenth-century immigrants who settled a small Midwestern farm, through the Great Depression and World War II, to the proud aunts and uncles with whom Lee Sandlin spent the summers of his youth, *The Distancers* is a starkly beautiful story in which the lost details of American life—the home-brewed beer of Prohibition, rail-riding through the Dust Bowl, the forgotten summer pageants of the heartland—are recalled together with the hidden dramas of several generations of an American family. Here is a re-creation of a world long since vanished, in which the author learned lifetimes of traditional values, including the essential art of keeping one's distance. (Vintage Books, Summer 2013)



***Houdini!!! The Career of Erich Weiss* by Kenneth Silverman**

Alone among the great magical figures of his era, Houdini's name is still evoked, his secrets still speculated about. Houdini's early years as a sideshow shill and vaudeville apprentice are chronicled in detail, and Silverman masterfully reveals how the young Jewish kid from Appleton, Wisconsin rose to become the world's greatest illusionist, internationally famous for his spectacular escape stunts. (HarperCollins, 1996; Robert Greenwald/ Turner Television, 1997 film option; Japanese, Aspect Corporation, 1999; Russian, Eksmo 2004; Korean, Kungree 2004, Hungarian, Park Publishing 2005)

BUSINESS/CAREERS/PERSONAL FINANCE



***"I Can See You Naked" A Fearless Guide to Making Presentations* by Ron Hoff**

This complete guide to public speaking describes the qualities of a good presenter and discusses openings, nervousness, boredom, audiences, question handling, and more. (Andrews & McMeel, 1988; Macmillan Book Club selection; Natural Science Book Club; Library of Special Education; Library of Speech; Language Pathology; Nurses Book Society; Psychotherapy Book Club; Small Computer Book Club; Architects and Planners Book Service; Executives Book Club; Fortune Book Club; Quality Paperback Book Club; Andrews & McMeel, 1992 paperback reissue; Newbridge Book Clubs, 1993; NEW RELEASE from Diversion Books, September 2014)

***Say It in Six* by Ron Hoff**

This guide provides instruction on how to organize, develop, and deliver the short, succinct presentations that VIP audiences now demand. *Say It in Six* will help for speaking in business situations and in daily life shows how to make speeches quickly and efficiently using a “high wire” structure that begins each talk with a bang and closes with a bid for cooperation. (Andrews & McMeel, 1996; World Spanish, Ediciones Granica S.A., 1997; Italian, Gribaudo Editore, 1999; Chinese, Fine Publishing, 2000)

***Do Not Go Naked into Your Next Presentation* by Ron Hoff**

A collection of helpful “nuggets,” this small-format, portable book is the ideal crib sheet for making outstanding presentations and speeches. (Andrews & McMeel, 1997; Spanish, Panorama, 1999)

***Action! Building a Career in TV and Film Production* by Sandra Gordon**

To become a Hollywood mover and shaker is the dream of countless individuals. All too often, however, people try to make this dream a reality by either aiming too high too early or by aiming too low for too long. In the end they are frustrated and questioning their dreams. Sandra Gordon—an Emmy-award winning Associate Producer whose credits include the feature film “Rudy” and her work at Sony Pictures Entertainment on the television series “Party of Five”—combats this frustration by showing her readers that there are more practical, yet highly effective ways to gain entrance to the glitter-gated world of Hollywood. Her methods, developed and employed during her steady rise through the Hollywood ranks, offer clear and simple ways to get “entry-level” positions in Hollywood and use them as springboards to bigger and better things. Gordon explains in a helpful way what all those “small credits” at the end of a feature film are, and how one goes about building a film-industry resume by seeking out and landing those positions. Her tried and tested keys to success are illustrated through real world examples, and are presented in a pleasant, easy to understand style. (Applause Books, 2002)

***Teenvestor.com: The Practical Investment Guide for Teens and Their Parents* by Emmanuel Modu and Andrea Walker**

This book shows parents how to help their kids become sound money managers and savvy stock market investors. It covers the importance of learning how to manage and invest money, the basics of investing, how to read and interpret balance sheets and income statements, how to understand the stock market, and how to evaluate and choose stocks for the long-term. It also covers mutual funds, explains the various ways to purchase stocks, and describes income-tax implications for this young audience. (Penguin/Perigee, 2002; Korean, Hong-IK, 2002)

***Mad Cash: A First Timer’s Guide to Investing \$30 to \$3000* by Emmanuel Modu and Andrea Walker**

This book explains the when, where, how, and in what, to invest. For young, beginning, and hesitant investors, this invaluable resource offers advice on: College savings, mutual funds, stocks and investment clubs; CDs, U.S. Savings Bonds, and IRAs; avoiding scams and recognizing common investment risks; requirements for direct investment plans from American Express to Wal-Mart; and tax-advantaged investment options. (Penguin/Perigee, 2003)

***The Lemonade Stand: A Guide to Encouraging the Entrepreneur in Your Child* by Emmanuel Modu**

Nearly everyone has operated a ten-cent lemonade stand at some point in his or her childhood, but how many of us formed a network of landscaping businesses by the age of thirteen? Or founded a shelter for the homeless and raised the thousands of dollars a year necessary to make it run? This is a practical guide for parents interested in promoting entrepreneurial characteristics in their children by providing basic instruction on how to advance their children’s creativity, ambition, sense of adventure and self-confidence, all traits essential to the entrepreneurial frame of mind. (Adams Media, 1991; Korean, Business Publishers, 1993; Diane, 1996 new expanded edition; Korean, Hong-IK, 2003 new expanded edition)

COOKING & LIFESTYLE



***Organic, Shaken and Stirred: Hip Highballs, Modern Martinis, and Other Totally Green Cocktails* by Paul Abercrombie**

A hip handbook that introduces the newest trend shaking up the world of spirits and food: organic cocktails. This concise-yet-power-packed how-to offers readers everything they need to know about serving perfect “green” libations: from tips on finding the best organic spirits, liquors, herbs, fruits, veggies, to goof-proof instructions for assembling 100 different drinks, including updated classics and wildly inventive creations ripped right from the menus and minds of the food world’s superstar chefs and mixologists. (Harvard Common Press, 2009)

GIFT BOOKS



***The Hug Therapy Book* by Kathleen Keating, illustrated by Mimi Noland**

This gift book is charmingly illustrated and written, with a different hug for every occasion. (CompCare, 1983; *McCall's*, first serial; *Solo, Shape and Beauty Digest*, second serial; British, Angus & Robertson; Danish, Borgen Verlag; Swedish, Bonniers; German, Bertelsman/Goldmann; Norwegian, Dreyers; Spanish, Javier Vergara; Dutch, Mondria; Hebrew, Pischah Idit-Modan Publishers; Afrikaans, Lux Verbi; Italian, Glenat; Japanese, Silver Spoon/Fusosha Publishers; Chinese, Living Psychology; French, Editions du Seuil; Bulgaria, Castilia; Portuguese for Brazil, Pensamento; Australia, HarperCollins; Hazelden, 1995 reissue; Polish, Ravi, 1995; Hungarian, Uj Paradigma, 1997; Italian, Gribaudo, 1998; Norwegian, Ex Libris, 2000 new edition; Australia, 1999 new edition; French, du Seuil, 2000 new edition; Spanish for Argentina, Ediciones B/Vergara, 2000; German, Karl Hanser Verlag/Sanssouci, 2001 new edition; Turkish, Dharma Yayinlari, 2001; Korean, IRE, 2003; Norwegian, Lille Maane, 2004; Chinese, Taiwan, Living Psychology, 2005; Estonian, Tanapev, 2006; Latvian, ZVAIGZNE ABC, 2006; Simple Chinese Characters, Ageco Culture Development Inc., 2007; Estonian, Tanapev, 2014)



***Hug Therapy Book 2* by Kathleen Keating, illustrated by Mimi Noland**

This gift book is the follow up to the wildly successful *The Hug Therapy Book*. (CompCare, 1987; *Redbook* and *Shape*, second serial; Dutch, Mondria; German, Bertelsman; Spanish, Javier Vergara; Danish, Borgen; Norwegian, Dreyers; UK, Angus & Robertson; Afrikaans, Lux Verbi; Japanese, Silver Spoon/Fusosha Publishers; Chinese, Jong-Wen Book Company; Hebrew, Pischah Idit-Modan; Italian, Glenat; French, Editions du Seuil; Bonnier, Sweden; Australia, HarperCollins; Portuguese for Brazil, Pensamento; Poland, Ravi, 1995; Hungary, Uj Paradigma, 1999; Spanish for Argentina, Ediciones B/Vergara, 2000, Chinese, Taiwan, Living Psychology, 2005; Norwegian, Lille Maane, 2005; Polish, Ravi 2005; Estonian, Tanapev, 2006, Simple Chinese Characters, Ageco Culture Development Inc., 2007; Norwegian, Lille Mane, 2011)



***The Second Tiny Book of Hugs* by Kathleen Keating, illustrated by Mimi Noland**

These miniature books, just right for toting along wherever you go for a quick warm fuzzy, are delightful spin-offs of the perennially popular hug books. (Australia, Collins/Angus & Robertson, 1992)



***The Complete Tiny Book of Hugs* by Kathleen Keating, illustrated by Mimi Noland**

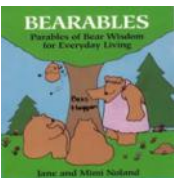
This is a miniature edition of the combined *Hug Therapy* and *Hug Therapy Book 2* books packaged in hardcover for Valentine’s Day in the UK. (HarperCollins UK, 2001)



***The Love Therapy Book* by Kathleen Keating, illustrated by Mimi Noland**

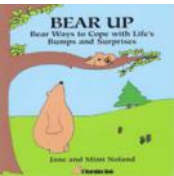
The Love Therapy Book is a delightful guide to all prospective love therapists, people who know that they need to cheer up a friend with the love and caring that heals all wounds. Charmingly illustrated by Mimi Noland, the book's adorable mascots are dragons this time, lively little creatures whose energy is contagious. As Kathleen Keating says, love therapy will "open minds, soften hearts, awaken souls, renew hope, shed light, reveal truth, release laughter, and make peace." (CompCare, 1992;

Dutch, Mondria; South African, Lux Verbi; Danish, Borgen Verlag; Chinese, Living Psychology; Portuguese, Editora Pensamento, 1992; Spanish, Javier Vergara; Hebrew, Pishah Idit-Modan; Japanese, Parco; Korean, New Men, 1997; Swedish, Bonnier Alba, 1996; Finnish, Kirjapaja, 1997; Hungarian, Uj Paradigma, 1998; Italian, Gribaudo, 1999; Spanish for Argentina, Ediciones B/Vergara, 2000; Mainland Chinese, Grimm, 2003; Norwegian, Lille Maane, 2005; Estonian, Tanapaev, 2007)



***Bearables: Parables of Bear Wisdom for Everyday Living* by Jane and Mimi Noland**

In these charmingly illustrated parables (illustrations by Mimi Noland of Hug Bear fame), the authors deal with matters of concern to all humans (as well as to bears). As the book encourages, bad things happen to good bears, but good bears always try to be better. (CompCare, 1993; Chinese, Living Psychology, 1993; UK and Australia, HarperCollins, 1995; German, Hanser Verlag/Sanssouci, 2001)



***Bear Up: Bear Ways to Cope with Life's Bumps and Surprises* by Jane and Mimi Noland**

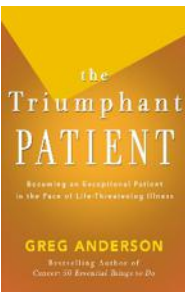
Even worldly-wise humans can learn from woods-wise bears—about risk, reality, and above all, resiliency. This illustrated book helps readers do just that. (CompCare, 1993; HarperCollins UK and Australia, 1995; German, Hanser Verlag/Sanssouci, 2001)



***Bear With It: How Bears Bear Stress* by Jane and Mimi Noland**

Like *Bearables* and *Bear Up*, this illustrated gift book uses actual behaviors of black bears as models for humans to learn from. In *Bear With It*, the bears teach how bears bear stress. Featuring Serena and her ursine ilk, *Bear With It* presents some bear ways to prepare yourself to flee from stress when you can, and be flexible enough to adjust when you can't. (German, Sanssouci/Hanser Verlag, 2004 original publication; Latvian, Apgads Mansards, 2005; Norwegian, Lille Maane, 2006)

HEALTH/FITNESS/DIET



***The Triumphant Patient: Become an Exceptional Patient in the Face of Life-Threatening Illness* by Greg Anderson**

All the information and compassion a cancer patient in search of spiritual answers needs. Your doctor has given you, or a loved one, frightening medical news. You face surgery, difficult treatment, and questionable outcomes. What does this mean? What can you do? Fear and uncertainty dominate your thoughts, and that's where this book comes in: a dose of soul medicine, a tonic for frightened and weary spirits. Focusing on personal growth, the book explains personal spiritual choice and helps patients find meaning in illness. Anderson is an expert in the field of healing, and has conducted numerous seminars and retreats for the terminally ill and their families.

(Thomas Nelson, 1992; Thomas Nelson, 1992 audiobook; iUniverse, 2000; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, Summer 2015)

***Cancer: 50 Essential Things To Do (Revised & Updated 4th Edition)* by Greg Anderson**

A revised and updated fourth edition of the international bestseller first published in 1993, this is a holistic, practical handbook intended to guide cancer patients through 50 crucial things to do when cancer strikes, all of which can help create a healing outlook. The fourth edition features tons of new material, with information including, but not limited to, the emerging model of cancer care, the benefits of vitamin D, the effects of overtreatment, and the link between cell-phone radiation and cancer. As the author describes it, this is a how-to/self-help/recovery book with three-dimensional perspective: body, mind and spirit, written in a non-religious tone to make it accessible to the widest possible audience. Greg Anderson is a Stage 4 cancer survivor and is the author of several acclaimed books, including *The Cancer Conqueror* and the international best-seller *The 22 (Non-Negotiable) Laws of Wellness*. His Cancer Recovery Foundation is the largest non-profit organization that focuses on the “people side” of cancer, and he is a noted international motivational speaker. (Plume, 4th Edition, Winter 2013; Estonian, Tanapaev, 2011; Korean, Dong Do Won Press, 2008; Italian, Red Edizioni, 2014)

***Lose That Baby Fat! A Mom-Friendly Fitness Program For Bouncing Back After Having A Baby* by LaReine Chabut**

You’ve heard about celebrities such as Gwyneth Paltrow, Catherine Zeta Jones, Courtney Cox, Sara Jessica Parker, Reese Witherspoon and so on, who’ve recently had babies...and just how *fast* all of these glamour moms have dropped their baby weight and bounced back into shape. But what about the rest of us? Well-known fitness personality LaReine Chabut offers up this reality-based fitness program for the average woman trying to shed excess pounds after childbirth. Organized in a comprehensive month-to-month format similar in style to the *What To Expect...* series, each chapter provides moms with a detailed list of what they can expect their bodies to look and feel like—from the first 6 weeks after giving birth throughout the entire first year—and then offers step-by-step instructions for specific exercises that provide maximum results in the shortest period of time. Broken down into 10-minute workouts that highlight a different body part each month, the exercises can be varied in intensity and duration as mom gains strength along the way. Includes anecdotes from other new moms who share their thoughts and fears about how it feels to be in such a different body after giving birth. (M. Evans, March 2006; Chinese, Popular Literature and Art Publishing House, 2006, Russian, Popurri Publishers, 2008)

***The Sex You Want: A Lover’s Guide to Women’s Sexual Pleasure* by Marcia Douglass and Lisa Douglass**

Millions of women are unhappy with their sex lives, and according to doctors Lisa and Marcia Douglass, the only way to learn to enjoy yourself is to figure out what you really want. In *The Sex You Want*, the Douglass sisters offer a new definition of the sexual encounter—one based on women’s needs and desires and dedicated to expanding sex beyond intercourse alone. Complete with a section on how to achieve the utmost in orgasmic pleasure, this book will help women take control of their sexuality. (Hyperion, 1997 as *Are We Having Fun Yet? A Woman’s Guide to Sexual Pleasure*; Literary Guild Selection/Doubleday Book Club; *New York Daily News*, first serial; German; Norwegian; Portuguese; Avalon/Marlowe, 2003, Pro Print 2004; Russian, Eksmo 2005)

***Heal Your Hips: How to Prevent Hip Surgery—and What to Do If You Need It, Second Edition* by Lynda Huey and Robert Klapper**

Revised and updated second edition! An informative, easy-to-read guide to avoiding or clarifying hip surgery from physical therapist Lynda Huey and Dr. Robert Klapper, the host of ESPN’s “Weekend Warrior” radio show and Fox TV’s expert on athletic injuries. *Hips* addresses a myriad of common hip problems and recommends a variety of treatments for different diagnoses, and includes easy-to-follow water and land programs for regaining hip health and information on the right exercise equipment. The definitive book on how to avoid hip surgery, as well as how to return to complete mobility afterward, should surgery be necessary and a must read for anyone who is experiencing hip pain or considering hip surgery. (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1999; Turner Publishing, Fall 2015)

***Heal Your Knees: How to Prevent Knee Surgery—and What to Do If You Need It* by Lynda Huey and Robert Klapper**

The authors of *Heal Your Hips*, Dr. Klapper, a well-known orthopedist, and Lynda Huey, a physical therapist, team up again to write *Heal Your Knees*, an informative, easy-to-read guide to avoiding knee surgery, or to clarifying knee surgery, should it be needed. Offers up concise, friendly answers to a number of commonly asked questions about knee pain, knee surgery and recovery; reader-friendly explanations of the knee's anatomy, along with medical illustrations, a primer on how to read X-rays, CT Scans, and MRIs; info on home treatments for immediate reduction of pain and improvement of mobility; and a complete water therapy program which transitions to a land-based therapy program. (M. Evans & Co., 2004; Spanish, Ediciones Robinbooks, 2005)

***The Complete Waterpower Workout Book: Programs for Fitness, Injury Prevention and Healing* by Lynda Huey and Robert Forster**

For everyone interested in physical fitness, this is a practical guide to water exercise full of easy-to-follow instruction and high-quality photographs. (Random House, 1993; *Fitness Magazine*, first serial; Rodale Book Club, 1994; Germany, Meyer & Meyer Verlag, 1997; Russian, AST, 2001; Spanish, Editorial Paidotribo, 2003)

***Taking Charge of Lupus: How to Manage the Disease and Make the Most of Your Life* by Maureen Pratt and David Hallegua**

Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, blood and kidneys. Because of its medical ramifications, a lupus diagnosis brings significant life-altering changes to the patient and to his or her family and friends. Dr. Hallegua and lupus-sufferer Pratt provide essential information on how to manage the condition on a day-to-day basis, from how to select the right doctor, how to cope with the side effects of common treatments, budgeting for the future, and the important role of faith and prayer. (NAL, 2003)

***Peace in the Storm: Meditations on Chronic Pain and Illness* by Maureen Pratt**

Recent scientific studies have shown that prayer, added to prescribed medical regimens, can have a positive impact on people suffering from chronic pain and illness. But how can patients take advantage of this benefit when their lives are turned upside down? Until now, no book has combined spirituality, prayer and insights on the day-to-day challenges of living with physical pain. Now, author Maureen Pratt, who has had lupus, heart disease, and fibromyalgia for more than a decade, has written this practical and spiritual guide to navigating through the frustrations, fears, losses and complexities of living with chronic pain and illness to find comfort, peace, and a strong inner sense of well-being. Using a combination of scripture passages, spiritual reflections drawn from the Catholic faith, her own experiences, and prayer, Pratt provides compelling, inspiring guidance on issues that include the despair of isolation, the loss of productivity, remaking well-being when illness and pain are overwhelming, and finding peace in a storm of physical and emotional change. (Doubleday Religion/Galilee Books, 2005)

***The Thin Books: Daily Strategies & Meditations for Fat-Free, Guilt-Free, Binge-Free Living* by Jeane Westin**

A new and updated version of the best-selling classics *The Thin Book* and *The Thin Book II*. Geared to the needs of present-day dieters, the new *Thin Books* offer up an inspirational approach to weight loss. The author pairs a day-to-day guide with a take-charge attitude and includes helpful activities and meditations to help readers realize their weight loss goals in this intelligent approach to healthy living. (Hazelden Foundation Publishers, 1996; *Woman's Day*, 1998 second serial; Chinese, Perfect Wisdom, 1999; Russia, Agency Fair, 1999; Estonia, Ersen, 2001)

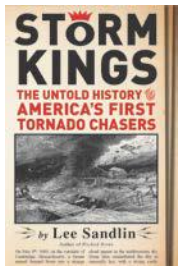
HISTORY

***Remembered Prisoners of a Forgotten War: An Oral History of Korean War POWs* by Lewis H. Carlson**

The Korean War POW remains the most maligned victim of all American wars. For nearly half a century, the media, general public, and even scholars have described hundreds of these prisoners as “brainwashed” victims of a heinous enemy or, even worse, as turncoats who betrayed their fellow soldiers. Carlson’s book carefully provides the history of these prisoners, and documents their acts of resistance and their strategies for survival. This is a necessary addition to the bookshelves of historians, as well as of lovers of U.S., Korean, and military history. (St. Martin’s Press, 2002; Polish, Medium Dom Wydawniczy, 2014)

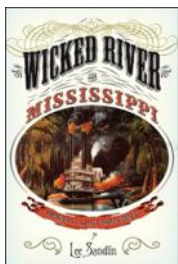
***We Were Each Other’s Prisoners: An Oral History of World War II American and German Prisoners of War* by Lewis A. Carlson**

During World War II, Germany captured nearly 94,000 American soldiers, while the Allies shipped almost 380,000 Germans to the United States. This book is the first ever to compare stories of POWs from both sides of the conflict. In their own words, 35 American and German prisoners of war recount their stories of survival. (HarperCollins, 1997; Germany, Aufbau Verlag, 1997; Basic Books, 1998)



***Storm Kings: The Untold History of America’s First Tornado Chasers* by Lee Sandlin**

While tornadoes have occasionally been spotted elsewhere, only the central plains of North America have the perfect conditions for their creation. For the early settlers the sight of a funnel cloud was an unearthly event. They called it the “Storm King,” and their descriptions bordered on the supernatural: it glowed green or red, it whistled or moaned or sang. In *Storm Kings*, Lee Sandlin explores America’s fascination with and unique relationship to tornadoes. From Ben Franklin’s early experiments to the “great storm war” of the nineteenth century to heartland life in the early twentieth century, Sandlin re-creates with vivid descriptions some of the most devastating storms in America’s history, including the Tri-state Tornado of 1925 and the Peshtigo “fire tornado,” whose deadly path of destruction was left encased in glass. Drawing on memoirs, letters, eyewitness testimonies, and archives, Sandlin brings to life the forgotten characters and scientists who changed a nation—including James Espy, America’s first meteorologist, and Colonel John Park Finley, who helped place a network of weather “spotters” across the country. Along the way, Sandlin details the little-known but fascinating history of the National Weather Service, paints a vivid picture of the early Midwest, and shows how successive generations came to understand, and finally coexist with, the spiraling menace that could erase lives and whole towns in an instant. (Pantheon, Spring 2013; Recorded Books, Spring 2013)



***Wicked River: The Mississippi When It Last Ran Wild* by Lee Sandlin**

In the tradition of *Thames: The Biography* by Peter Ackroyd, acclaimed literary essayist Lee Sandlin delivers a captivating, encapsulated, lyrical retelling of the lost of history of the great Mississippi River, the “Nile of America,” when the river last ran wild and its river culture was at its peak. The Mississippi River of 150 years ago was both a savage force and the very heart of 19th century America and it directly influenced one of the richest, most colorful, most horrifying, and most peculiar periods in history. Drawing largely from 1st-hand accounts of life on the Mississippi found in long-forgotten published journals, diaries, news articles, reports, and exposés, Sandlin weaves together vivid stories of the river in its most dramatic moments. From cholera epidemics to floating brothels and gambling halls, from the disastrous sinking of the steamboat *Sultana* to the curious observation of thousands of squirrels running south through the forests as a portent of the New Madrid earthquakes, *Wicked River* relays many of these colorful tales, bringing to life a nearly-lost slice of America’s cultural past. (Pantheon, Fall 2010; Recorded Books, Fall 2010)

HOW TO

***Storyteller: The Classic That Heralded America's Storytelling Revival* by Ramon Royal Ross**

A new and revised edition of the classic book on storytelling by the author of award-winning *Prune*, *Harper and Moon* and *The Dancing Tree*. (August House, 1996)

***Finding Your Roots: How to Trace Your Ancestors at Home and Abroad* by Jeane Eddy Westin**

Westin makes genealogy, the second most popular hobby in America, easy. This book contains well-researched information in a narrative style that emphasizes the fun of the hunt. (J.P. Tarcher/St. Martin's, 1977; Ballantine, 1978 ; National Historical Packet; Macmillan and Better Homes and Gardens Book Clubs selection; Putnam, 1998 updated; MJF Books, 2002 updated)

***Understanding and Training Your Cat or Kitten* by H. Ellen Whiteley**

In this indispensable volume dedicated to the very serious responsibility of owning, training, and loving a cat, owners will find useful information on all the physical needs of their cat or kitten as well as the harder-to-pin-down emotional needs that all cats have. How do I know if my cat is depressed? Sick? Happy? And just what does purring really mean, anyway? Ellen's book answers these questions and more in humorous prose set off by stunning illustrations. (Crown, 1994; Quality Paperback Book of the Month Club selection; Purina Kitten Chow Award for outstanding book/article on kitten care, 1994; Cat Writers' Association Best International Cat Book, 1994; Russia, Agency Fair, 1996)

***Understanding and Training Your Dog or Puppy* by H. Ellen Whiteley**

In this, the follow-up to her highly successful *Understanding and Training Your Cat or Kitten* (Crown, 1994), Dr. Whiteley explores and explains all things canine and offers a practical guide for every dog owner and dog lover. The author's knowledge and understanding of dogs and puppies permeates this indispensable volume of dog care. Owners will find useful information on all the physical needs of their dog or puppy as well as the harder-to-pin-down emotional needs that all dogs have. (Crown, 1996; Russian, Agency Fair, 1997)

HUMOR

***A Guy's Guide to Dating: Everything You Need to Know About Love, Sex, Relationships, and Other Things Too Terrible to Contemplate* by Brendan Baber and Eric Spitznagel**

Bachelorhood used to be something young men aspired to; from Hugh Hefner to the boys on *CHiPS*, singlehood equaled cool. A man alone was a man empowered. But not anymore. So how is an average 90's guy supposed to plod through the populace and find his dream partner? With guidance. Baber and Spitznagel serve up the most complete guide to dating from the male perspective ever to hit the shelves. A comic romp through the pitfalls of modern dating, modern women (and men), modern etiquette and old-fashioned lust, the authors cover them all in this candidly funny and irreverent guide to navigating the choppy waters of the dating pool. (Doubleday, 1998; *Playboy*, 1998 first serial; *Playboy*, 1998 first Japanese serial; *Playboy*, 1998 first Chinese serial; *Playboy*, 1998 first Norwegian serial; Germany, Bertelsmann, 1999)

***Spill Your Guts! The Ultimate Conversation Game* by Bob Basso**

A provocative, interactive conversation game that gets down and dirty by eliciting the truth from one's partner, *Spill Your Gut!* can be used to interview potential spouses, to spice up a long cross-country drive, or to break the ice at your next house party. Sample questions include: "If I were to become my evil twin, the first thing I would do is _____."; "The most sexually daring thing I ever did was _____."; "When the devil whispers in my ear, he usually says _____." (Andrews & McMeel, 2003)

***The Bad Idea Catalog* by Chris Bittler and Dave Markov**

This entertaining parody of mail-order catalogs filled with products ranging from just plain stupid (the Bowling Ball Shelf, Subliminal Dog Training Tapes, and the Solar-Powered Umbrella) to just plain bad taste (Inbred Kittens, Thoroughbred Bone Sliver Good Luck Charm, and the Inspirational Message Urinal Cakes). Like all good mail-order catalogs, this one includes some co-branded items—there are several volumes in the Bad Idea Books Line, including the volumes *Pay No Taxes!*, *I'm Not a Lawyer, But...* and *The Seven Habits of Successful Serial Killers*. (Andrews & McMeel, 2003)

***Everybody Loves Ramen: Recipes, Stories, Games, & Fun Facts About the Noodles You Love* by Eric Hites**

Ramen noodles are the staple food of the student, the lonely single, and the newly-settled young person living alone for the first time. Author Eric Hites offers more than fifty recipes for Ramen noodle-based dishes as well as witty “ramen facts,” a history of ramen noodles, and other sidebars. (Andrews & McMeel, 2003)

***The Book of the SubGenius* by Reverend Ivan Stang, and other members of the SubGenius Foundation**

This bizarrely unique humor book proves that divine obfuscation has a purpose. It is a classic that ushered in so many imitators, imitators who did not get “it.” “It” is slack, the desiderata that cannot be desired and is only attainable through “Bob,” the evil god/male model who founded the Church of the SubGenius without bothering to “exist.” If you read this holy book properly, you will learn to “pull the wool over your own eyes.” While this volume may seem hilarious, it’s also an incredibly adept deconstruction of religion in general and the human impulse to believe in and follow anyone who promises to give their lives meaning and structure. Plus, it’s the only place to find the information you need to survive when the bad alien gods come out of the sky to kill, enslave, and entertain us. If you don’t already have a copy, then hand in your hipness ID card and hang your head in shame. (McGraw-Hill, 1983; Simon & Schuster/Fireside, 1987 reissue; Japanese, Hachiman Shoten, 1996)

***The Ultimate Cat Catalog* by Ray Strobel**

This is the book for the finicky feline with refined tastes. Here’s a selection of kitty “products,” including automatic mice-peelers and hilarious dog-shaped scratching posts, complete with four-color illustrations and product descriptions, sure to delight and amuse cat lovers everywhere. (Andrews & McMeel, 2004)

INSPIRATIONAL

***Don't Miss Your Life!: An Uncommon Guide to Living with Freedom, Laughter, and Grace* by Charlene Baumbich**

Most of us are so busy *running* our lives that we often forget to enjoy them, give thanks for them, or realize our own innate joy and potential. But if we can learn the lively and releasing art of listening to and mining our own stories, we can learn that our lives are indeed, better than we think. Told through stories and vignettes in the author’s spiritually infectious voice, *Don't Miss Your Life!* shows how to live the life you want in the life you’re currently living—and have fun while doing it! Prescriptive without being program-oriented, Charlene recommends liberal doses of play and reminds us that laughing at ourselves is essential, all while providing thought-provoking instruction on the importance of building a memory portfolio and finding and holding close the goodness in life that surrounds us now. Filled with laughter; just what the doctor ordered for these tough times! (Simon & Schuster/Howard Books, 2009; Oasis Audio audiobook, 2009)

***The Journey* by Myrna Grant**

The amazing true account of a Christian Jew in Europe during the days of the Nazi regime. Rose Warmer volunteered to be sent to the Nazi concentration camps in order that she might provide witness to her fellow Jews. This story of incredible triumph against incredible odds makes for inspiring reading. (Tyndale House; UK; Danish; Dutch; Finland; German; Norwegian; Spanish; Swedish; Romanian; French, Les Bons Semeurs, 2002)

***Do I Have to Give Up Me to Be Loved by God?* by Margaret Paul**

Dr. Paul shows how problems and difficulties can be seen not as burdens, but as sacred privileges, gifts to challenge us toward loving action and a deeper, more profound love for ourselves and for God. Paul's work is fueled by her belief that only through the understanding of one's spiritual purpose on the planet will an individual move out of the destructive patterns that control our society and into that connection with love that moves us to serve God. (**Health Communications, Inc., 1999**)

***Follow Your Heart and Discover God's Dream for You* by Judy Peterson**

Do you dream of more fully using your talents and gifts to benefit others and honor God? Or perhaps you're not content with the status quo, and you believe God is nudging you to do something new. You'll learn from: Sherilyn, a mother learning how to integrate family and work; Gayle, who left a prestigious job to volunteer her time in community education; and Margaret, who late in life became a published author and speaker. Through the life stories of these women and others, Judy Peterson helps you identify your dream, gives you practical steps to pursue it, and bolsters your confidence to move ahead in faith. Whatever your stage of life, family situation, or background, you can "Follow Your Heart" and "discover God's dream for you." (**Chariot Victor, 2001**)

***Daybreakers: 365 Eye-Opening Reflections* by Clifford Williams**

Daybreakers presents 365 reflections to help us identify our inner conflicts and then move beyond them. Tackling themes like restlessness, justifying ourselves, allowing ourselves to be loved, looking for goodness, and many more, *Daybreakers* helps us take a simple step toward keeping our lives in perspective, and reminds us that each day is a new opportunity to discover who we are and where we are going. (**Sorin Books, 2002**)

***With All That We Have... Why Aren't We Satisfied?* by Clifford Williams**

Prosperity is wonderful, but for many it is no longer enough. Many of those who are enjoying newfound prosperity now find themselves looking for a larger life, and Clifford Williams responds to this spiritual restlessness with a bedside book of short, pointed meditations that are sympathetic, timely and challenging. "This is a book," writes the author, "for those who pause now and then in life's mad rush to think quietly about where they are headed." A "larger life" is the promise of this book to those who wonder why, with all they have, they are still unsatisfied. (**Sorin Books, 2001**)

JUVENILE

***The Comet and You* by Edwin C. Krupp, Ph.D. and Robin Rector Krupp**

Famous archaeoastronomer Krupp, director of the Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles and the author of *In Search of Ancient Astronomies* and *Echoes of the Ancient Skies* teams up with his illustrator wife on this book that explains comets to young people. It won the American Institute of Physics' "Best Science Writing Award for 1985." This was the first time a children's book has ever received this prestigious award (**Macmillan, 1985; Xerox Book Club; Weekly Reader Edition**)

***The Big Dipper and You* by Edwin C. Krupp, Ph.D. and Robin Rector Krupp**

Another book for young people on astronomy following the success of their *The Comet and You* (**Four Winds/William Morrow and Co., 1989; Astronomical Society of the Pacific "Book of the Year," voted an Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children, 1989; chosen as one of one hundred books in the 2000 California Collection for Middle School and Senior High School; Korean, Woongijn, 2004**)

***The Moon and You* by Robin Rector Krupp and Edwin C. Krupp, Ph.D**

The award-winning team of astronomical specialists is back with this companion guide to the beloved moon. The Krupps have produced a fun, fascinating tell-all about earth's one and only moon. People have always been captivated by the luminous moon, inventing legends and attributing unusual behavior to its presence. This book demystifies the moon for children in a way that will enlighten and yet will not lessen fascination with our closest celestial object. Third in a series (Macmillan, 1993; chosen as one of one hundred books in the 2000 California Collection for Elementary School).

***The Rainbow and You* by Robin Rector Krupp and Edwin C. Krupp, Ph.D**

A fun and fascinating look at rainbows. Fourth in the series. (William Morrow & Company, 2000)

***Shadow Catcher: The Life and Work of Edward Sheriff Curtis* by Laurie Lawlor**

Curtis spent a lifetime "catching the shadows," as the Native Americans called it, or photographing thousands of Native Americans, documenting the nobility of a race of people as they were being driven from their land by the government. Far from depicting Native Americans as savages—as the government tried to do to justify their mass destruction of the race—Curtis captured thousands of beautiful, fascinating and very human faces. Curtis' own struggle in executing his life's work is also fascinating, a portrait in American achievement that will captivate young readers around the world (Walker and Co., 1994; an ALA Notable book, 1995; YALSA unanimous selection as Best Book for Young Adults, 1995; Golden Kite Award, 1995; winner of the Carl Sandburg Award for Best Children's Book, presented by Friends of the Chicago Public Library, 1995; an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, 1999; starred review in *School Library Journal*, 1999; University of Nebraska Press Bison Books, 2005)

***Where Will This Shoe Take You?* by Laurie Lawlor**

A fascinating and provocative look at how shoes throughout history have reflected the lives of people of different lands, climates and cultures. For ages 8-12, with 50 black&white photographs (Walker & Company, 1996; finalist in Society of Midland Authors Nonfiction Award, 1997; named to the Distinguished Panel of Booksellers and the Children's Book Council "Not Just for Children Anymore! 162 Children's Books that Adults Will Buy for Themselves," 1998; Korean, EZ Books, 2002; Chinese, Baihua, 2003)

MUSIC/POP CULTURE

***The Jonas Brothers: Inside Their World* by Brittany Kent**

Girls just can't get enough of Nick, Joe, and Kevin, the adorable tween sensations who are burning up the charts and capturing hearts everywhere! *The Jonas Brothers: Inside Their World* is the first (unauthorized) four-color scrapbook style guide to take readers behind the scenes of the VMA-nominated *American Boy Band*. From hanging out with Miley to filming *Camp Rock* and the pilot for their upcoming eponymous Disney Channel TV show, from laying down tracks for their latest CD release *A Little Bit Longer* to walking the red carpet, readers will get the inside scoop on these musical hotties, from their early years to their current superstar status—complete with more than 100 exclusive color photos, quizzes, fashion tips, dating advice, and more! (Berkley Publishing Group, Summer 2009)

***Miley Cyrus: This Is Her Life* by Brittany Kent**

Miley Cyrus is unabashedly the most famous female teen star on the planet today...and she really does have the best of both worlds. Whether she's having a blast playing Hannah Montana/Miley Stewart on her hit show, belting out songs on her record-breaking Best of Both Worlds tour and 3-D concert movie, or even walking the red carpet at the Oscars, Miley makes being famous look fun and easy. *Miley Cyrus: This Is Her Life* is the first (unauthorized) four-color scrapbook style guide to take you behind the scenes of Miley's world. Hang out with Miley and get to know what it's like to perform with the Jonas Brothers, Emily Osment (Lilly), Mitchel Musso (Oliver), Jason Earles (Jackson), Cody Linley (Jake)—and even her dad, Billy Ray Cyrus. Discover her favorite things, what matters most to her in her heart, and what her dreams are for the future. As an insider in Miley's world, you'll find more than 100 pictures of Miley, fun quizzes, the scoop on her family, fabulous fashion tips, and much more. (Berkley Publishing Group, Fall 2008; UK, Puffin, 2009; Spanish, Scyla Editores, 2009)

***Racing in the Street: The Bruce Springsteen Reader* by June Skinner Sawyers, foreword by Martin Scorsese**

This is a highly-praised and complete look at "The Boss" through a careful collection of the best writings about him by music journalists, historians, cultural critics, and other musicians. The collection includes a Bruce Springsteen annotated discography, career timeline, and other materials sure to please die-hard fans around the world. Foreword by noted director Martin Scorsese. (Penguin, Spring 2004 paperback)

PARENTING

***Is Your Child Psychic?: A Guide for Creative Parents and Teachers* by Dr. Alex Tanous and Katherine Fair Donnelly**

A reissue of the classic text on understanding and developing your child's natural psychic perception. Psychic ability is a natural ability most children possess, but uninformed parents and teachers often "train" children not to use and develop it. Feeling confused, afraid, and even unloved, children quickly "lose" this innate talent and the benefits it can bring them such as improved creativity and problem-solving skills, and self-confidence. Filled with fun, game-like tests to help you detect or develop your child's ability at telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition, psychometry, and dowsing. (Tarcher Books, Fall 2009)

***Eating for Two: The Complete Guide to Nutrition During Pregnancy* by Mary Abbott Hess and Anne Hunt**

The co-author of *The Art of Cooking for the Diabetic* (Hess) and her partner in nutrition counseling (Hunt) provide the newest medical information on nutrition for mothers-to-be. A popular and responsible book for the new baby boom, it includes recipes, special diets for older mothers, and the results of the most recent medical research. (McGraw-Hill, 1982; *National Magazines*, first Afrikaans serial; *Expecting*, first US serial, 1992; Macmillan, 1992 reissue; Russia, Agency Fair, 1998)

***Moon Mother, Moon Daughter: Myths and Rituals to Celebrate a Girls Coming of Age* by Janet Lucy and Terri Allison**

Written for the mothers of young girls on the cusp of adolescence, this is a guide book for strengthening parent-child relationships and nurturing the fragile self-esteem of young girls. Lucy and Allison draw upon mythology and storytelling to organize their book, and they use archetypal figures to guide young girls to an understanding of their spiritual centers. (Fair Winds, 2002)

***Helping Your Depressed Child* by Lawrence Kerns with Adrienne Lieberman**

One out of ten children in the United States, or as many as six million, suffers from depression severe enough to require treatment. Depression and suicide in this group is increasing daily. Although the medical community and teachers are becoming more sensitive to the problem, parents need to be properly informed about and alerted to the difficulties children have. As an eminent practicing psychiatrist in the Chicago area, Dr. Kerns is the first psychiatrist to write on the subject of childhood depression. (Prima, 1993; *Woman's Day*, second serial; German, Hans Huber Verlag, 1996; Spanish for Mexico, Planeta, 2003)

***A Running Start: How Play, Activity, and Free Time Create a Smarter Child (or, Why Every Kid Loves an Empty Cardboard Box)* by Rae Pica**

Many parents seem convinced that the key to long-term success and happiness for their child is through encouraging competition at an early age. Starting from birth, life increasingly becomes a competition to be the best: to walk and talk earlier than the other infants, to get into the best preschool, to participate in the most activities, to score the most goals, to ace the most tests, to excel, to win: to be a “superkid.” But who’s really winning here: the parent or the child? *A Running Start* helps parents realize that life on the fast track isn’t the way childhood is supposed to be. Directed to parents of children aged birth to eight, noted education author Rae Pica closely examines the information parents have been fed about competition, educational achievement and sports participation and exposes the fallacies (or “myths”) about what’s best for your child and when. She offers alternative, developmentally-appropriate approaches and suggests activities and outlets that produce less stress and more fun. Physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively, Pica makes a compelling case for why it’s essential that childhood be a time for children to be children and shows parents how to relax and let learning and success come naturally. (Marlowe & Co., Winter 2007 paperback, Korean, Wisdom House Publishing, 2008)

***Smart Love: The Compassionate Alternative to Discipline That Will Make You a Better Parent and Your Child a Better Person* by Martha Heineman Pieper and William J. Pieper**

Pleasure, not pain, motivates human purpose and behavior. Happiness—feeling valued and valuable—is established through the pleasure of the parent-child relationship. The deep and lasting impact of this caregiving relationship on the human mind is the source of core well being. The emphasis in *Smart Love* is on parents understanding themselves, their children, and their parenting. This incisive book by the accomplished husband-wife team of doctors charts each stage of child development, explaining how children view the actions of their parents, and shows how a special caregiving loving relationship is established and sustained from infancy onward. (Harvard Common Press, 1999; Children’s Book of the Month selection, 1999; Recorded Books, 1999 audiobook; Benjamin Franklin Award for best parenting book, 1999; IPPY Award winner from Independent Publishers for best book on parenting, 1999; Spanish for Spain, Plaza y Janes, 2000; French, Sogides, 2000; Catalán, Apóstrofe, 2000; Chinese complex characters, New Inspiring, 2000; Turkey, Inkilap, 2002; Bulgaria, Celia, 2003; Lithuanian, Kataliku Pasaulis, 2007; Bulgarian, Ciela Norma AD, 2012; Lithuanian, Kataliku Pasaulis, 2013)

***Mom’s House, Dad’s House: Making Two Homes for Your Child* by Isolina Ricci**

An expert professional counselor deals realistically and compassionately with the problems of “two families with children,” leading her readers through the heartbreak of divorce to the restructuring of a new way of life and a new way of living as a two-house family. It deals with the nuts and bolts of custody claims and the problems of parenting after the divorce. (Macmillan, 1980; Simon & Schuster/Fireside, 1997; German, Schweizerverlag, 1982; German, Oesch, 1992; German, Piper Verlag, 1997)

***The Stress-Proof Child: A Loving Parent’s Guide* by Antoinette Saunders and Bonnie Remsberg**

Stress in children, with its potential for lasting harm, is a serious threat to a child’s well-being. Child psychologist Antoinette Saunders is a pioneer in the field of stress education for children. This book solidifies her groundbreaking work, enabling parents to give their children the tools with which to cope with all forms of stress. Co-author Bonnie Remsberg has won seven Emmys and numerous journalism awards. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1985; Redbook, first serial; Reader’s Digest, second serial; UK, Piatkus Books, 1986; Fair Lady, first Afrikaans serial; NAL, 1986; Nightingale-Conant, audiobook; Afrikaans, Lux Verbi; Hungarian, PONT, 2000)

***The Parent's Book About Bullying: Changing the Course of Your Child's Life* by William Voors**

Bullying remains a very misunderstood topic, dismissed by some as simply “boys being boys.” For the victims, however, it is an ongoing, terrifying experience that hampers not only their education but also their emotional well-being. This type of abuse of children by other children, causes peer problems, under-achievement, aggressive behavior and depression and can have profound, life-long effects. The bullies themselves are likely to underachieve, lack social skills, and are more apt than others to become career criminals. *The Parent's Book About Bullying* will help parents understand how they can teach their children valuable skills that will enable them to cope effectively with bullies. Conversely, the book also will help parents of bullies teach their children the necessary attitudes and skills to overcome their adverse behaviors. Voors, a certified clinical social worker and seasoned psychotherapist, has been dealing with problems of bullying and peer abuse for a number of years, and is an acknowledged expert in the field (Hazelden, 2000; Japanese, PHP Institute Press, 2001; Spanish, Ediciones Oniro, 2005, Italian, Feltrinelli, 2008)

PHOTOGRAPHY

***Edward Sheriff Curtis: Visions of A Vanishing Race* by Florence Curtis Graybill and Victor Boesen**

The first complete and authorized account of the life and work of the man who accomplished the “greatest feat in bookmaking since the *King James Bible*,” by creating the twenty-two volume *North American Indian*. Boesen unearthed a 44 years worth of correspondence between Hodge of the Smithsonian and Curtis in the field, which gives a running account of Curtis’ incredible work. In addition to letters available in no other source, one hundred and seventy-five photographs are included in this portfolio edition. (T.Y. Crowell, 1976; American Legacy/Crown, 1982 reprint; Dutch, Meulenhoff Nederlander, 1979; French, Albin Michel, 1992; German, Beck’sche Verlag, 1979; Rowohlt, 1984 reprint; Strom, 1988 reprint; Italian, Mursia, 1991; Houghton-Mifflin, 1986 third edition; Budget Book Services, 1994 fourth edition; University of New Mexico Press, 2000 fifth edition)

PSYCHOLOGY/SELF HELP

***Out of the Blues: Strategies That Work to Get You Through the Down Times* by Jay Cleve**

As many as twenty million Americans suffer from chronic or severe depression. For some, it is a life-threatening illness, for others, less deadly, but spiritually and emotionally debilitating nonetheless. In this friendly but authoritative book, Dr. Cleve discusses the causes of depression, distinguishes the different forms and offers insight into how to cope, and how to get help if you need it. Solid information and case histories. (CompCare, 1989; Dutch, ECI, 1993; Russia, NNN Publishers, 1995; Berkley, 1996 reissue; Chinese, Boy Young, 1996; German, Hans Huber Verlag, 1997)



***Recovering from the Loss of a Child* by Katherine Fair Donnelly**

A compassionate guide for the millions of people who come face to face with a death in their own families. The pain and shock when a child dies can seem unbearable. But expert-on-grief Katherine Fair Donnelly, who has suffered many personal losses, has gained wisdom and strategies for emotional recovery. By sharing, understanding, and accepting this tragic loss, bereaved parents, siblings, and others can cope with this intense grief. Intimate, telling interviews with survivors present practical ways in which surviving family members can take the necessary steps toward recovering from their devastating loss. (Berkley 1993 and 1994; iUniverse, 2000; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, Summer 2015)



***Recovering from the Loss of a Parent* by Katherine Fair Donnelly**

A compassionate guide for the millions of people who come face to face with a death in their own families. Losing a parent is a traumatic blow, and the grief can seem unbearable. But you are not alone, and you can get through this. In this first book dedicated to the experience of adults who have lost a parent, expert-on-grief Katherine Fair Donnelly shares intimate, telling interviews with surviving sons and daughters, and presents practical ways in which surviving family members can take steps toward recovering from their devastating loss. (Berkley 1993 and 1994; iUniverse, 2000; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, Summer 2015)



***Recovering from the Loss of a Sibling* by Katherine Fair Donnelly**

A compassionate guide for the millions of people who come face to face with a death in their own families. When a brother or sister dies, surviving siblings often receive little support or recognition of their pain. But their grief is real, and there is a way to recover from it. Through true stories and interviews with brothers and sisters who have lost a sibling, expert-on-grief Katherine Fair Donnelly provides valuable insight on how to survive this traumatic experience. *Recovering from the Loss of a Sibling* is the first guide dedicated to those who have lost a brother or sister, and presents practical ways they can take the necessary steps toward recovering from their devastating loss. (Berkley 1993 and 1994; iUniverse, 2000; NEW RELEASE from Open Road Distribution, Summer 2015)

***Recovering from the Loss of a Loved One To AIDS* by Katherine Fair Donnelly**

The loss of a loved one to AIDS is one of the most stressful incidents we will face in our lives. *Recovering From the Loss of Someone You Love to AIDS* is a sorely needed book for the other victims of this terrible disease: the survivors, parents, children, neighbors, brothers and sisters, schoolmates, co-workers, lovers, spouses and friends. (St. Martin's Press, 1994 hardcover; Ballantine Books, 1995 paperback; iUniverse, 2000 paperback)

***Overcoming the Bitter Legacy of Intimate Wounds* by Beverly Flanigan**

Intimate injuries—whether they be unfaithfulness, physical abuse, or incest—are never easily forgiven. Repairing a ruptured bond of trust is a difficult and arduous task—one accomplished only by interpersonal transaction. The nucleus of Flanigan's book is formed from interviews with seventy people who have undergone an unforgivable injury (from sibling assaults to murders of children) and grew to forgive the offender. From her wide-ranging research and experience, Flanigan identifies the six phases of forgiveness and offers constructive guidance for the reader. Unlike other books on forgiveness, *Forgiving The Unforgivable* describes the forgiving process as an interpersonal transaction or psychological process, not a divine gift. Flanigan is a university professor of social work whose May 1992 appearance on the television show *Oprah* was her first of many nationally syndicated promotional appearances. (Macmillan, 1992; *Psychology Today*, second serial; Macmillan, 1993 paperback; German, Rowohlt, 1994)

***Forgiving Yourself: A Step-By-Step Guide to Making Peace With Your Mistakes and Getting on With Your Life* by Beverly Flanigan**

Dr. Flanigan explores the process of forgiving oneself. People, by their very nature, do things that bring pain to others and to themselves, and may loathe themselves for who they are and the mistakes they have made. These people need to forgive themselves and also need to know the course that self-forgiveness takes. *Forgiving Yourself*, based on studies of individual cases, describes the circumstances that result in the need for and the pathways to self-forgiveness. (Macmillan, 1996; Italian, *Techniche Nuova*, 1999; Chinese, *Cosmax*, 2000; Spanish for Spain, Editorial Libsa S.A., 2001)

***Sometimes I Act Crazy: Living with Borderline Personality Disorder* by Jerold Kreisman, M.D. and Hal Straus**
From the authors of the international best-seller *I Hate You, Don't Leave Me: Understanding the Borderline Personality*, comes this new and compelling comprehensive examination of Borderline Personality Disorder, recognized as one of the most common mental health disorders today. The authors offer more than 10 years of new and cutting edge data gleaned from wide-ranging psychoanalytical literature and global studies. This is the most up-to-date book on the subject in the marketplace. (John Wiley & Sons, Winter 2004 hardcover; Germany, Koesel Verlag, 2005; Japan, Seiwa Shoten, 2005; Poland, Wydawnictwo SZAFKA, 2005, China, Shanghai Hong Qiu Cultural Communication Co., 2006)

***Stop Marital Fights Before They Start* by Norman M. Lobsenz and Fred P. Piercy**

Dr. Piercy directs a popular family counseling practice at Purdue University and Lobsenz is the author of ten books, including the national bestseller *Nobody's Perfect, Styles of Loving*; and *No-Fault Marriage*. Lobsenz and Piercy join forces to produce a practical, reader-friendly book that will help spouses stop their fights before they've started. The authors offer 50 easy-to-spot indicators that a fight is about to happen, and provide sensible, realistic steps to take to avoid the fight and preserve bliss. The book is an extremely attractive addition to any married person's collection, just the antidote to soothe the millions of marital rows that erupt every day. (Berkley, 1994; *Reader's Digest International*, 1995 first and second serial; Bulgaria, Slansky, 2001)

***Do I Have to Give Up Me to Be Loved by My Kids?* by Jordan and Margaret Paul**

Dr. and Dr. Paul apply their unique theories to the family unit, showing how a family can learn to care more and misunderstand each other less. These theories allow individuals to move from conflict to caring, from control to cooperation. Dr. Wayne Dyer says, "It teaches how to be loving, sensitive and fully human parents without anyone being victimized. I endorse this marvelous book enthusiastically."

(CompCare, 1985; Danish, Det Schonbergske Forlag; Berkley, 1995 reissue; Chinese, Yuan-Shen, 1997; Spanish for Mexico, Planeta, 2003)

***Do I Have to Give Up Me to Be Loved By You?* by Jordan and Margaret Paul**

More than a million copies have been sold of this self-help classic by these accomplished doctors. The authors of *Free to Love* use their own marital relationship and the problems and successes of their clients in family counseling to isolate central concerns in any one-to-one relationship—the roadblocks of control and domination on the paths to intimacy and understanding. (CompCare, 1983; Hazelden, 1994; *New Woman*, first serial; *New Age Journal*, second serial; Danish, Det Schönbergske Forlag; UK, Thorsons Publishing; Chinese for Taiwan, Yuan-Liou, 1994; Chinese, Northern Art & Literature, 1999; Russian, MIRT, 1996; Japanese, Voice, 1997; Portuguese, Madras, 1998; German, Hugendubel/Ariston, 2001; Turkish, Sistem, 2001; Korean, Good People Publishing, 2001; Hazelden, 2002 reissue; Spanish for Mexico, Planeta, 2003, Centrepolygraph, Russian, 2008)

***Reclaiming Our Lives: Hope for Adult Survivors of Incest* by Carol Poston and Karen Lison**

Unlike other writers of books on this subject, Poston and Lison focus on the adult end of the experience, and write for the individual who must face issues in maturity raised by abuse in childhood—issues such as dealing with defense mechanisms, loss of innocence, adjusting to normal adult sexuality, learning to trust and finally, healing. This is a fascinating study of what makes for survival, told through the eyes of therapist Lison, incest victim Poston, and the many incest victims that they have interviewed for this book. (Little, Brown and Company, 1989; *New Woman*, first serial; Psychotherapy Book Club selection; Troll Book Club selection; German, Hoffmann und Campe; Dutch, Uitgeverij Kosmos; Bantam, 1990 paperback; iUniverse, 2001 paperback)

***Overcoming Panic Disorder: A Woman's Guide* by Lorna Weinstock, M.S.W., and Eleanor Gilman**

Millions of women suffer needlessly from panic disorder. Armed with the latest information on the illness and its treatments, this book provides relief from terrifying symptoms like palpitations, shortness of breath, and fear of suffocating or dying. And, with the expert advice and soothing voice of author Lorna Weinstock, ways to manage the depression, anxiety, and isolation that often accompany panic disorder. (Contemporary Books, 1998; Israel, 2002)

REFERENCE

***Getting into Character: Seven Secrets of Characterization that Writers Can Learn from Actors* by Brandilyn Collins**

From superstar inspirational novelist Brandilyn Collins, who is also a trained actor, comes an innovative new book for writers and aspiring writers. Using the Stanislavski method as the basis of realistic characterization, Collins teaches her reader how “the method” works, by finding the common ground between acting and writing, and by explaining to writers how they can bring the vitality of the stage onto the printed page. The book highlights seven “secrets” of the method actor’s techniques and adapts them to the needs of a fiction writer. Each technique is then admirably demonstrated by both contemporary and classical selections, with “Exploration Points” offered at the end of each chapter. Brandilyn Collins’ style is easy and confident, and this work will be a welcome addition to any writer’s bookshelf. (John Wiley & Sons, 2002)

***Unwritten Laws* by Hugh Rawson**

A treasury of more than 200 rules, strategies and sayings—most of them wise—that govern human affairs. We all know about Murphy’s Law and Hobson’s Choice, but here we will find The Matthew Effect and The Trollope Ploy as well as The Aiken Solution. As can be seen by the names of these “rules,” none is enacted by law, but are associated with particular individuals, part of their history—and now part of ours. (Crown, 1997 hardcover; Three Rivers Press, 1998 paperback; Playboy, first serial; Book of the Month Club alternate selection; Quality Paperback Book Club; Money Book Club; UK, Penguin, 1999; Book Sales, 2003 hardcover; Russian, Eksmo, 2003; Japanese, Kawade Shobo Shinsha, 2003)

***Devious Derivations* by Hugh Rawson**

This word book focuses on the etymologies of words, especially the bad but entertaining guesses that people have made over the years about the origin of particular words and phrases. (Crown, 1994 hardcover; Crown, 1995 paperback; Writer’s Digest Book Club selection, 1995; New York Public Library Outstanding Reference Book, 1995; iUniverse, 2000 ebook and paperback; Book Sales, 2003 hardcover)

***Wicked Words: A Treasury of Curses, Insults, Put-Downs and Other Formerly Unprintable Terms from Anglo-Saxon Times to the Present* by Hugh Rawson**

All the naughty and sometimes unprintable “wicked words” that are such a colorful part of our language. *Wicked Words* is an engaging and fascinating excursion for the inveterate word beagler. (Crown, 1989; Book of the Month, 1990; Random House, 1992; UK, Robert Hale; Writer’s Digest Book Club, 1994; Xrefer.com, 2002 electronic rights)

***Dictionary of Euphemisms and Other Doubletalk: Being a Compilation of Linguistic Fig Leaves and Verbal Flourishes for Artful Users of the English Language* by Hugh Rawson**

This witty and entertaining guide to euphemisms and doubletalk is filled with words and phrases that obfuscate true meanings. Each annotated entry gives an etymology of the term, as well as the lively stories behind the evolution of each of these “linguistic fig leaves.” More recent terms developed by politicians, the military and educational systems are also included. The book is completely cross-referenced and includes an introduction explaining the origin of euphemisms and the pattern in which one euphemistic term often grows out of another. A helpful guide for students of language and its evolution, *Euphemisms* is a smart and very funny book for anyone interested in words and their hidden agendas. (Crown, 1995; Xrefer.com, 2002)

SCIENCE

***Beyond the Blue Horizon: Myths and Legends of the Sun, Moon, Stars, and Planets* by Edwin Krupp**

The author is the director of Los Angeles’s famous Griffith Observatory and bestselling and award-winning author of *In Search of Ancient Astronomies*, *Echoes of the Ancient Skies*, *The Comet and You*, *The Big Dipper and You* and *The Moon and You*. *Beyond the Blue Horizon* discusses sky tales from all over the world and what they tell us about ourselves. (Harper & Row, 1991; Oxford University Press, 1993; Newbridge Book Club alternate selection; Russia, Agency Fair, 1998; Polish, Proszynski I S-Ka, 2002)

***Echoes of Ancient Skies: The Astronomy of Lost Civilizations* by Edwin Krupp**

The editor of the award-winning *In Search of Ancient Astronomies* follows man’s awakening around the globe as he first begins to explore the worlds of time and space. Written in layman’s language and covering a broad range of time, this exciting book is the *Gods, Graves and Scholars* of astronomy. (Harper & Row, 1983; NAL, 1984; Book-of-the-Month Club-Science main selection, Quality Paperback Book Club, Macmillan Book Club, Astronomy Book Club alternate selection; Oxford University Press, 1994 reprint; Dover, 2003 paperback; Konecky & Konecky, 2004 hardcover; Korean, Ez-book, 2006)

***Skywatchers, Shamans & Kings: Astronomy and the Archaeology of Power* by Edwin Krupp**

Cosmivision, or world view, is the link between the architecture of the cosmos, the pattern of nature, the fabric of society and the personal environment. Throughout history, the sacred kings, or shamans, were the pivots in the relationship between the cosmic and the divine and between human society and individual destiny. The sacred centers from which they ruled are charged with magical celestial energy, since they are the junctions between earth and sky. These centers exist in all known civilizations and Krupp has visited, studied and photographed more than 1,200 ancient and prehistoric sites around the world. (John Wiley & Sons, 1996; Japanese, Mita Industrial, 1997; *Star Date Magazine*, second serial; Newbridge Book Club; Poland, Proszynski I S-Ka, 1998; Bluth Productions, 1998 and 2001 film option 2001; Russian, Eksmo, 2003, Korea, EZ Book, 2006)

SPORTS

***How To Succeed In The Game Of Life: 34 Interviews With The World’s Greatest Coaches* by Christian Klemash**

Author and sports enthusiast Christian Klemash shares the insights of some of today’s most revered coaches on the topics of life, sports and the keys to success in this collection of 34 interviews. The legends span the sports world; from gold medal-winning gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi and three-time college football championship coach Tom Osborne to four-time World Series-winning baseball manager Joe Torre and Hall of Fame boxing trainer Angelo Dundee. These coaches all know how to overcome adversity and failure, how to teach top athletes about character and winning, and how to bring out the best in the players when it matters most. This volume of astute guidance and wisdom will leave a lasting impression on all readers. (Andrews McMeel, September 2006)

***Coaching Character* by Mike Koehler**

As a high school football coach and the author of numerous books on coaching and athletics, Koehler is very familiar with the techniques used to uplift the spirits and shape the minds of young athletes. In *Coaching Character* Koehler parlays these coaching techniques into a system for parents and school counselors to help children navigate the treacherous passage into adulthood with their good characters intact. Dr. Koehler is the author of nearly a dozen sports-related non-fiction books. He is also the grandson of famous Native American athlete Jim Thorpe, the first Olympic gold-medalist stripped of his medals for having been a “professional” athlete. (Sorin Books, 2003)

TRUE CRIME

***Unbridled Rage: A True Story of Organized Crime, Corruption, and Murder in Chicago* by Gene O’Shea**

The unforgettable true story of how—forty-six years after the fact—two Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents solved the 1955 murders of three young boys: brothers John and Anton Schuessler and their friend Bobby Peterson. *Unbridled Rage* details the inside story of the Schuessler-Peterson investigation (which culminated in the conviction of stable-owner Kenneth Hansen, the oldest after-the-fact murder conviction in US history) and the web of violence woven over 30 years by the Chicago Horse Syndicate and the notorious horseman Silas Jayne. The case unfolded as a direct result of the federal investigation into the disappearance and presumed murder of candy heiress Helen Brach. Though the Brach investigation and the murders are separated by a chasm of three decades, Silas Jayne and Kenneth Hansen played key roles in both crimes. *Unbridled Rage* explores how federal agents John Rotunno and Jim Grady solved what appeared to be an unsolvable crime by penetrating the perverse world of the Chicago Horse Syndicate. (Berkley, Fall 2005)

***Killer Clown: The John Wayne Gacy Murders* by Terry Sullivan and Peter Maiken**

This is the definitive story of the suspenseful hunt for the nation’s most depraved mass murderer, the cunning man who confessed to having “killed 30 boys. But they were all bad.” Assistant State’s Attorney Terry Sullivan has exclusive access to the largest store of Gacy information available. Maiken is a *Chicago Tribune* editor and author. (Grosset and Dunlap, 1983; Pinnacle, 1984; *US Magazine*, first serial; *The Globe*, second serial)

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CRAFTS

***Patchwork Puzzle Balls* by Jinny Beyer**

Play with fabric in a fun, new way! Jinny Beyer shows how to combine simple patchwork shapes to create perfectly round balls. Use them for indoor play, as pretty decorative accents, for holiday ornaments, or as soft, cuddly toys for baby-or for you. Make nine quick and simple designs in bright, colorful fabrics, then choose from four challenge projects-like the pretty Desert Rose or the amazing tessellating ZZZs. Includes color photos and step-by-step line drawings; standard and metric measurements. **(Summer 2005)**

***That Invisible Stitch: The Five Elements of Needleturn and Channel Appliqué* by Dierdra McElroy**

In rich color and stunning designs, Dierdra McElroy invites quilters to explore needleturn appliqué, an enjoyable and relaxing hand-sewing technique that results in extraordinarily beautiful quilts. This book distils needleturn into 5 key techniques that are achievable by the novice and experienced quilter alike. Includes an analysis of the best fabrics, threads, and other tools to use for perfect results and 10 take-along projects for fun and relaxing sewing. Detailed photographs of precise hand movements show how to achieve perfect stitches every time. Quilters also learn “channel appliqué,” an incredible new method that allows an appliqué to transfer any line drawing—including lettering—into fabric. **(Summer 2006)**

***Kake-Jiku: Images of Japan in Appliqué, Fabric Origami, and Sashiko* by Kumiko Sudo**

A dazzling collection of 14 original Kumiko Sudo quilt block designs inspired by traditional Japanese Kake-jiku—the hand-painted scrolls that hang in entryways and alcoves to celebrate the seasons and bestow good fortune on the household. Like picture-windows into Japanese culture, all the quilt block designs featured are constructed using Sudo’s unique style of Japanese appliqué and many are embellished with the fabric-origami flowers that have become her trademark. Features color photos and dozens of color step-by-step drawings plus a bound-in package of full-size templates on re-usable reinforced paper. **(Spring 2006)**

***Flower Origami: Miraculous Three Dimensional Designs in Fabric* by Kumiko Sudo**

A master of fabric origami, Kumiko Sudo presents 20 new exquisite designs for a fabulous array of fabric projects including fashion accessories, boxes, baskets, sewing kits, purses, vests, and more. Includes 20 projects incorporating fast, easy flower-origami designs and techniques for new flower-origami projects. Features 50 color photos, 250 color drawings, metric and standard measurements, and full-size templates. **(Spring 2004)**

***Folded Flowers: Fabric Origami with a Twist of Silk Ribbon* by Kumiko Sudo**

From top-selling crafts and quilting author Kumiko Sudo, this beautiful book uniquely combines two popular crafts: fabric origami and silk ribbonry. It features 24 three-dimensional flower designs displayed on small, quick-to-complete quilts, as well as complete patterns for six exquisite purses decorated with flowers. It also includes full-color photos, watercolor paintings, color drawings, and embellishment techniques, such as Japanese *sashiko* stitching and beading. For easy use, both metric and standard measurements are provided, along with full-size templates. **(Spring 2002)**

***Kokoro-no-Te: Handmade from the Heart* by Kumiko Sudo**

Kokoro-no-Te—which translates from Japanese to mean “handmade from the heart”—is an enchanting collection of small crafts with a distinctive flair that is unmistakably Japanese. This beautiful book features 30 original hand-sewing designs. Gifts, party tokens, unique wraps, and much more, the projects inspire experienced sewers and newcomers alike to take out their sewing kits. Sudo demonstrates again her unfaltering ability to combine surprisingly simple techniques with exquisite colors and fabrics—to wonderful effect. There are several elegant purses or keepsake pouches to choose from, as well as a delightful array of fashion pins or brooches. A chapter on Japanese play items showcases Sudo’s amazing, intricately designed temari balls. There is even a complete pattern for a doll-size kimono. Another chapter offers designs for irresistible sewing accessories—thimbles, needle caches, sewing kit, pincushions, and more. More than a hundred sensational color photos show multiple views of each project, and color, step-by-step drawings show exactly each of Sudo’s little treasures coming together. Artful, stylish and truly beautiful, each item makes a priceless gift, handmade from heart. (Fall 2005)

***Wagashi: Hand-Crafted Fashion Art from Japan* by Kumiko Sudo**

Kumiko Sudo takes fashion art to a new level with this collection of 20 fully-illustrated beautiful accessory projects. Sudo gives instruction in several unusual craft techniques, including Japanese knotwork and kumihimo braiding, Delica beading, and fabric origami. Projects include evening purses carefully crafted from unique Japanese fabrics and decorated with sparkling beads and silk ribbon, pretty cell or Ipod cozies, a range of stunning fabric jewelry—necklaces, bracelets, and earrings, and playful home accessories such as handballs, fabric paperweights, and delicate macramé bookmarks. All projects are made from tiny amounts of fabric, cord, and beads. (Summer 2007)

***Japanese Kimekomi: Fast, Fun, and Fabulous Fabric Handballs* by Barbara B. Suess and Kathleen M. Hewitt**

Are you in search of a fast, easy, and oh-so fun new craft to amaze your friends and family? How about one with a unique Japanese spin? Welcome to the world of Kimekomi—amazing Japanese fabric handballs, created in every pattern and color you can imagine. Unbelievably simple to make, each one makes a delightful and unusual gift. Make them as Christmas ornaments, Easter gifts, home-dec accessories—or as lightweight handballs for your favorite child. (Fall 2009)

***Japanese Temari: A Simple Spin on an Ancient Craft* by Barbara Suess**

Temari balls have been decorative additions to Japanese households for centuries. Grandmothers would unravel worn-down kimonos and then wind the silk into tight balls which they would then decorate with string and give to their grandchildren as toys. *Japanese Temari* introduces crafters to this exciting tradition and explains the inspiration and significance of the many temari patterns. With nothing more than a needle and thread, a stitcher can create a wide of temari balls on the go. Projects include 12 different tamari patterns with numerous stitching techniques explained throughout. Sidebars throughout the book are loaded with beautiful watercolors and notes on Japanese culture and poetry. (Summer 2007)

FIBER ARTS

***Crossroads* by Nancy Crow**

Crossroads is designed to accompany a new exhibition of the art quilts of celebrated Nancy Crow, one of the world’s most admired textile artists. Created during 2006 and 2007, this collection of 25 improvisational quilts represents work from three distinct series of quilts and all are photographed in beautiful detail. Work-in-progress photographs invite readers inside Nancy Crow’s studio. (Spring 2008)

***Nancy Crow* by Nancy Crow**

World-renowned textile artist Nancy Crow explores the major transitions that have influenced and defined her work. This highly illustrated art book not only displays an incredible volume of work, but captures the inspirations and thought processes behind Crow’s contemporary quilts. With rich color photographs showcasing a body of work never before collected in print, the text describes the discipline, focus, and tremendous energy involved in creating Crow’s unique art quilts. Nancy Crow is considered the world’s foremost art quilter and her work has been instrumental in

promoting quilting from traditional craft to an art medium in its own right. Her quilts are on permanent display at several world-class art museums, including The Smithsonian Institute, The American Craft Museum, and The Museum of American Folk Art and her quilts have been included in almost every major international exhibition of quilt art over the last twenty years. **(Spring 2006)**

HISTORY

***The Quilt That Walked to Golden: Women and Quilts in the Mountain West, From the Overland Trail to Contemporary Colorado* by Sandra Dallas and Nanette Simonds**

From best-selling novelist Sandra Dallas (*The Persian Pickle Club*, *Alice's Tulip's*) comes this stunning chronicle of the arduous westward trail of women settling in the emerging mining and farm communities of Colorado Territory and the needlework traditions that accompanied them. Inspiration drawn from letters, journals, historical sources, and quilts—essential vehicles of women's storytelling through the years—fills this narrative re-creation of the history of the West from the time of the early pioneers to the present day. The purpose of quilts and the art of quilting provide a window into the lives of women, their friendships, and their sorrows. Quilts provided warmth and occasionally served as death shrouds during the gold rush years. They were nailed to the walls and floors of rough-hewn cabins of shanty mining settlements. Quilting bees provided a rare opportunity for female fellowship at the turn of the century. The voice of a masterful storyteller brings to life the heroic and heartbreaking stories of generations of women in this sensitive and artistic portrait. Includes 150 photographs of quilts from the collection of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and wonderful vintage photographs of early Colorado and of women, as well as 20 color drawings. As a special bonus for quilters, the book includes four complete patterns for traditional quilts. **(Fall 2004)**

CHILDREN'S

***Mother Earth And Her Children Illustrated* by Sieglinde Schoen-Smith and Translated by Jack Zipes**

Inspired by a favorite book she read as a child in Germany, illustrator Sieglinde Schoen-Smith has recreated Sibylle von Olfers' much-loved story in fabric, enriching it with vibrant colors and details of her own. Her quilt won top honors at America's foremost quilt show, astounding viewers with its naïve beauty and perfect artistry and now acts as the visual for this charming story, which has been lyrically translated into verse by world-renowned folklore expert, Jack Zipes. In beautiful rhyming verse and vibrant illustrations, this entrancing fairytale about Mother Earth who along with her children brings spring to the world, touches on such themes as rejuvenation and the passing of the seasons, helping young children understand the circle of life. **(Fall 2007; Korean, Mirae Media & Book, 2008; Romanian, SC Nemira, 2008)**

***Mother Earth's ABC* by Sieglinde Schoen Smith**

Following the success of Schoen Smith's *Mother Earth and Her Children* comes this delightful little alphabet craft book. Each page of this charming story of the coming of Spring and the budding of seeds into flowers of Summer is paired with a corresponding letter of the alphabet, made from hand-dyed fabrics and embellished with irresistible embroidery. Pretty flowers, butterflies and dragonflies, bumblebees, wasps, and even cute little faces of fairy children decorate the letters. Appendix includes full size appliqué templates for each letter (lower case and upper case), along with helpful hints on letter-sizing, using templates, appliqué, and embroidery. A lovely gift book for anyone who loves to sew or quilt—and for pint-sized beginners, too! **(Spring 2008)**

***Coco-Chan's Kimono* by Kumiko Sudo**

Inspired by the author's childhood memories of the Japanese countryside, this entrancing picture book, illustrated with beautiful watercolor drawings, tells the story of Coco-Chan, who must wait patiently for her mother to finish sewing her new kimono. As Mama stitches away, Coco-Chan's attention skips to a dragonfly at the window who beckons her outside. Stepping into the garden, Coco-Chan discovers a wonderful world where she is able to chat with the bugs and beetles among the flowers. Immediately engaging to young children, this delightful tale of a kimono literally coming to life will inspire boys and girls to seek a world of wonder just outside their doors. Quilting and fabric enthusiasts will love the beautiful kimono designs that inspired the story. Fun for kids, the book also includes a simple pattern for a cut-and-fold paper kimono. **(Spring 2010; hardcover with jacket, 32 pages, 9" x 10")**

KNITTING

***Pipsqueak Knits: Deluxe Quick Knits for Your Baby and Toddler* by Jil Eaton**

A delightful confection of 12 beautiful knit designs for babies and toddlers including sweaters, mitts, booties, a cozy snow suit and a soft peek-a-boo blanket. High-energy colors, sumptuous yarns, and simple shaping blend sophistication and fun, making your new baby the best-dressed tot on the block! Includes 12 adorable patterns sized from newborn to 18 months, knit-to-fit diagrams and color charts, and a learn-to-knit primer. **(Spring 2010)**

***After Dark: Uncommon Knits for Night Time* by Jill Eaton**

A singularly sensuous collection of high-style knitting projects from celebrated designer Jil Eaton. 20 fabulous projects include a sexy sequined halter, the sleeveless tee, the knockout obi belt, high-fashion sweaters, an easy-knit scarf, past-the-elbow gloves, and an oh-so-soft wraparound shawl, all in glorious yarns and eye-popping colors. Features 70 4-color photographs, 30 color drawings, standard and metric measurements. **(Spring 2005)**

***Minnies: QuickKnits for Babies and Toddlers* by Jil Eaton**

A delectable collection of 20 chic, speedy knits from internationally acclaimed designer Jil Eaton. These are fun, easy designs that Mom can complete in a weekend or less. From a nursery layette and christening dress to rompers, hats, mitts, and booties, Eaton's fresh, whimsical patterns knit up quickly enough for beginners while allowing for the personal touch of an experienced knitter. **(Fall 2005; China, Beijing Zhonghibowen, 2006)**

***Puppy Knits: 12 Fast and Easy QuickKnits for Your Dog* by Jil Eaton**

12 fun and upbeat knitted projects for the stylish dog-about-town. Cute everyday sweaters and ritzy "doggie's day out" designs include a felted, waterproof sweater for wet days, hats for every occasion including Holiday Spritz and Puppy Fez, complete with sun-shade, a collar cuff and leash, felted toys, a doggie-bed and even a cozy pooch blanket. All are knitted in fine quality yarns—soft and sumptuous and never itchy. Includes a doggie-measuring chart (standard and metric measurements), knit-to-fit instructions and a primer on basic stitches. Beautiful color photographs and whimsical drawings, on nearly every page make the book a cute gift for any dog lover. **(Fall 2005)**

***SimpleChic: Designer Knits, SuperQuick* by Jil Eaton**

This spirited collection of knitwear designs includes: 20 QuickKnit and SuperQuickKnit designs in irresistible colors and sumptuous yarns; superb photographs; an extensive learn-to-knit section, perfect for novices or as a quick refresher; step-by-step directions, detailed schematics and color charts; and metric and standard measurements. Author Jil Eaton is known internationally for her books and for her celebrated line of children's knitwear designs, MinnowKnits. **(Fall 2003)**

***Top Dog Knits: 12 QuickKnit Fashions for Your Best Friend* by Jil Eaton**

From Cocker Spaniels to Labrador Retrievers, even bigger dogs look cute in a sweater! 12 upbeat knits to dress mid-size and big dogs in style. Everyday sweaters, coats, hats and even a ritzy doggie's-day-out design all knit up in a jiffy. Detailed color keys, easy-to-follow diagrams, knit-to-fit instructions, a doggie-measuring chart, and a learn-to-knit primer make these projects accessible to the first-time novices as well as experienced knitters. Quick to knit and very functional, these are knits that any pampered big pooch would be happy to wear. **(Winter 2007)**

QUILTING

***The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns: 4044 Pieced Blocks for Quilters* by Jinny Beyer**

A visual encyclopedia of quilt block designs that provides quilters, designers, researchers and patchwork enthusiasts with a comprehensive tool for finding, identifying, and drafting **more than 4000 unique block designs**. World-renowned quilter Jinny Beyer has categorized the designs in a way that eliminates duplicates and allows quilters to understand exactly how each block is successfully pieced. The ultimate resource for quilters. **(Fall 2009)**

***Hand Piecing with Jinny Beyer* by Jinny Beyer**

This all-in-on CD allows users to watch master quilter Jinny Beyer demonstrate hand-piecing techniques and practice right alongside her. There are browser-accessed video sequences of precise hand movements for eight key techniques, from threading a needle to piecing an eight-pointed star. To make each skill easier still, step-by-step directions are a mouse-click away, with dozens of detailed color photographs. Easy to navigate and compatible for PC/Mac, this CD includes a complete pattern for an original Jinny Beyer quilt, Genesis. While the CD is a standalone product, it makes an ideal companion to Jinny Beyer's bestseller, *Quilting by Hand*. (Spring 2005)

***Patchwork Blocks and Borders* by Jinny Beyer**

Jinny Beyer is the world's premier authority on the geometry of patchwork shapes, celebrated for her breakthrough methods of classifying patchwork patterns to make them easier for quilters to understand, replicate and draft. *Patchwork Blocks and Borders* is a comprehensive directory of patterns, organized according to the underlying grids upon which each pattern is based. More than 2000 popular patchwork designs are analyzed and classified, each shown on its grid for easy pattern drafting. For the first time, it becomes possible for quilters to recognize and redraw individual designs, regardless of the ways they have been colored. In addition, Jinny Beyer isolates the grids behind the border patterns, which have never before been categorized. As well as drawings of more than 2000 quilt blocks and borders, the book is illustrated with beautiful quilts made by Jinny Beyer. Never before have Beyer's works been displayed in their entirety in a single volume, making *Patchwork Blocks and Borders* a collector's item, as well as indispensable directory, for quilters. (Spring 2006)

***Quilting by Hand: Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts* by Jinny Beyer**

Over 50,000 copies of this breathtaking book which showcases techniques for making quilts by hand while capturing the romance of quilting in simpler times, have been sold since its release. Beyer guides readers through every step, from the basic running stitch to piecing perfect points to the final quilting. *Quilting by Hand* includes: 400-plus color photos of precise hand movements for the running stitch and the quilting stitch in detail never before seen; 80 color photos of fabrics, quilts and quilts details; and accurate, step-by-step directions for ten original hand-pieced quilts. Each spread is individually designed, and many are illustrated with antique calligraphy and rare artifacts, such as old thimbles, elegant chatelaines, and delightful sewing birds. For the convenience of the reader, both metric and standard measurements are used, and full-size templates are offered as well. (Spring 2004; Spanish, Ediciones Tutor, 2005)

***Eye Candy Quilts: Super-Fast Fun with Beads, Buttons, Baubles and More* by Melody Crust with Heather Osterman**

A fast, fun craft for anyone who loves to embellish quilts with beads. More than 150 color photos showcase a huge variety of techniques, using everything from conventional beads to shi-sha mirrors, dangles, jewelry, ribbons, lace, and rick-rack. Each quilt idea is explained in descriptive captions, while the text focuses on design and on techniques for attaching slippery, shiny, glittery, or oddly shaped items to quilts. (Spring 2010)

***Quilt Toppings! Fun and Fancy Embellishment Techniques* by Melody Crust**

Making a quilt is sometimes like baking a cake—all the fun is in the frosting! Melody Crust offers hundreds of ideas for embellishing quilts and invites quilters to paint their fabric before, during or after putting them into a quilt. Next chapters are devoted to beads, buttons, ribbons, laces trims, tassels and a host of fancy fabrics. Quilters will learn how to make their own cords in any color or material, brand new ways to use beautiful old hankies, emboss velvet, add flowers to their quilts, or have fun with fabric yo-yos. Catering to both hand and machine quilters, there are dozens of photos of surface stitching, sashiko, couching, crazy quilting, and more. Fun and endlessly creative, *Quilt Toppings* invites quilters to play with a wide range of materials to produce never-before-seen effects on their quilts. (Fall 2005)

***Quilting with Jodie in Cotton Country* by Jodie Davis**

12 adorable quilting and home decorating projects inspired by the traditions, hospitality, and pure warmth of America's deep South. Projects include a stunning ten-block "Farm Sampler" quilt that evokes the gentle rhythms of life on a southern farm, plus a pretty and colorful mix of pillows, wall hangings, and pieced and appliquéd quilts that provide for fun and easy sewing. A primer on quilting skills provides all the help beginners need—including quick-sew techniques like rotary cutting, strip piecing, fusing, raw-edge appliqué, and more. (Fall 2006)

***The 1776 Quilt, Heart, Heritage, and Happiness* by Pam Holland**

When Pam Holland saw a photograph of an antique quilt, she was inspired to visit Bautzen, Germany, to view "1776," an amazing story-quilt made by Sorbian soldiers on the battlefield as Prussian troops marched into Bohemia. Constructed using an antiquated European technique known as Silesian quilting, the quilt incorporated an incredibly rich range of patterns and imagery. Captivated, Pam Holland set out to replicate the quilt. While she adhered faithfully to the colors and textures represented in the original, she used newer and faster methods of machine appliqué. As well as providing ten complete patterns inspired by "1776," *The 1776 Quilt* tells the story of the original quilt. (Spring 2006)

***Excellent Appliqué: The Secret of Fine Hand Appliqué* by Deirdra McElroy**

In rich color and stunning quilts, Dierdra McElroy explains every technique behind perfect appliqué and teaches quilters of all levels how they can improve their skills. Quilters will learn the precise movements for such stitching methods as needleturn appliqué and channel appliqué, using tiny, stitches to attach appliqué motifs to a quilt. Beautiful examples of quilts, from traditional American appliqué to Tahitian tiffai, inspire readers to try each technique. A special section on needlework in Tahiti brings this vibrant culture and its little known artistic heritage to life. (Spring 2006)

***Mother Earth's Quilt Sampler: Appliqué Patterns Inspired by Mother Earth and Her Children* by Sieglinde Schoen Smith**

An adorable collection inspired by Sieglinde Schoen Smith's award-winning quilt and children's picture book, *Mother Earth and Her Children*. Four delightful quilts—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter—celebrate the changing of the seasons and each one features the author's unique combination of appliqué and embroidery. Features details on technique, step-by-step instructions, and colorful, close-up photography of each quilt, plus a template pack with full-size fold-out patterns for each quilt, ready for transfer onto fabric. (Spring 2010)

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