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47 DOCUMENTS THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT YOU TO READ

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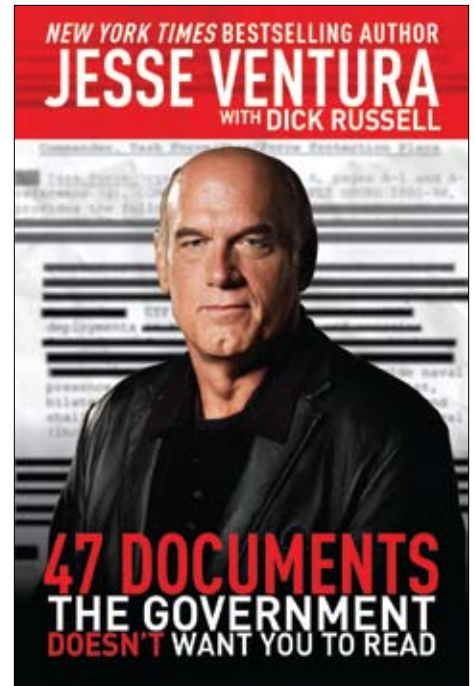
The official spin on numerous government programs is flat-out bullsh*t, according to Jesse Ventura. In this incredible collection of actual government documents, Ventura, the ultimate non-partisan truth-seeker, proves it beyond any doubt. He and Dick Russell walk readers through forty-seven of the most incriminating programs to reveal what really happens behind the closed doors. In addition to providing original government data, Ventura discusses what it really means and how regular Americans can stop criminal behavior at the top levels of government and in the media. Among the cases discussed:

- The CIA's top-secret program to control human behavior
- Operation Northwoods—the military plan to hijack airplanes and blame it on Cuban terrorists
- The discovery of a secret Afghan archive—information that never left the boardroom
- Potentially deadly healthcare cover-ups, including a dengue fever outbreak
- What the Department of Defense knows about our food supply—but is keeping mum

Although these documents are now in the public domain, the powers that be would just as soon they stay under wraps. Ventura's research and commentary sheds new light on what they're not telling you—and why it matters.

JESSE VENTURA, the former governor of Minnesota and author of several bestselling books, is the host of the television show *Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura* on truTV. He lives in Mexico and Minnesota.

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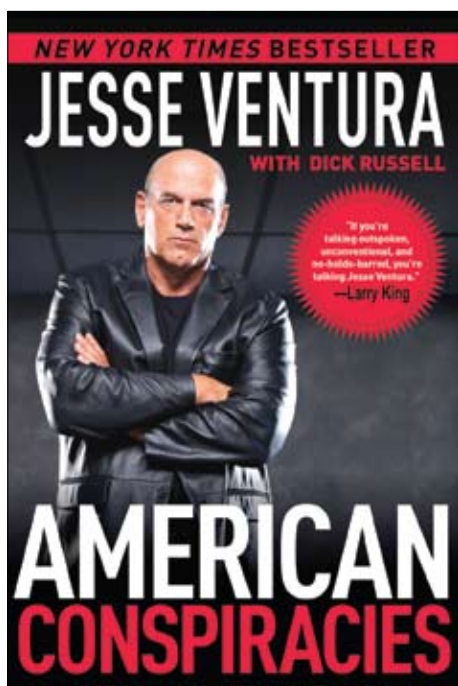
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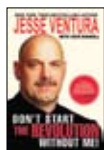
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In this explosive account of wrongful acts and ensuing cover-ups, Jesse Ventura takes a systematic look at the wide gap between what the government knows and when the government knows it, and what is revealed to the American people and when it is revealed. The media is complicit in these acts of deception, often refusing to consider alternate possibilities and dismissing voices that diverge from public opinion. In *American Conspiracies*, Ventura looks closely at the theories that have been presented over the years and examines the truth, as well as the lies.

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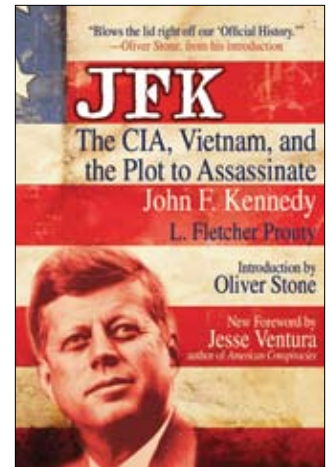
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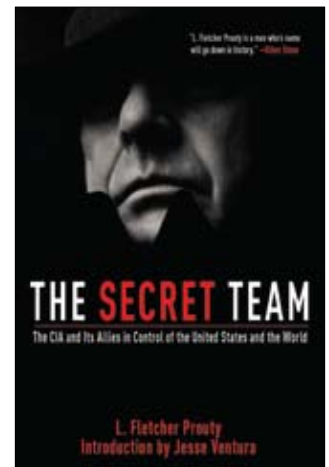
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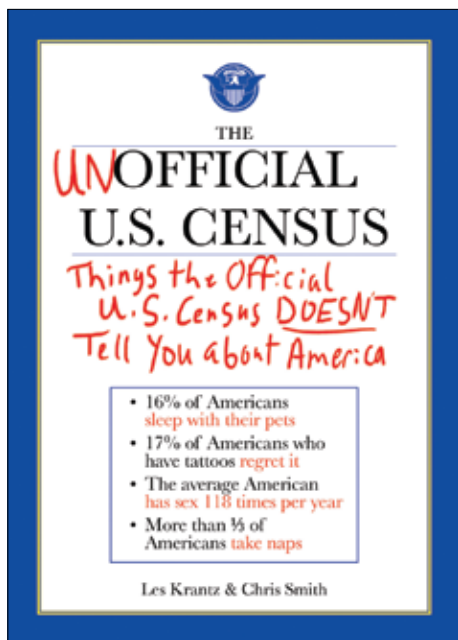
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CHRIS SMITH is a writer and editor. His observations on history, technology, business, travel, health, and education have appeared in magazines, newspapers, and books for more than thirty years. He is the author of *Three Things*, an award-winning blog on editing and style. He lives in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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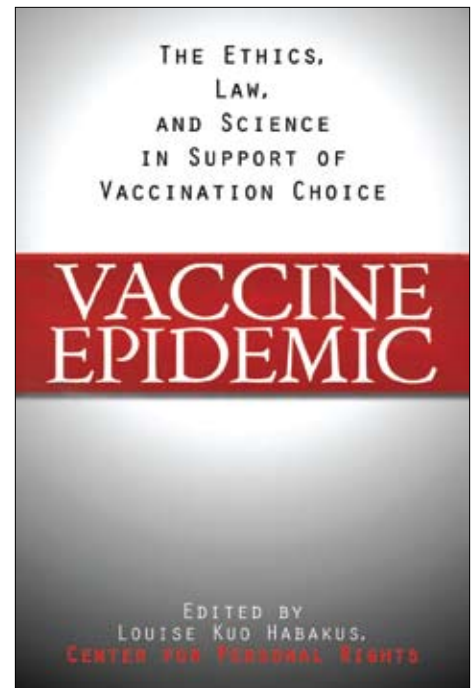
In this era of ever-increasing vaccination mandates and frequently declared public health emergencies, established civil rights organizations have not adequately addressed the critical issues of vaccination choice, parental consent, and the freedom to make individual healthcare decisions. Featuring more than twenty experts from the fields of ethics, law, and science, *Vaccine Epidemic* is the essential handbook of the ever-growing vaccination choice movement.

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LOUISE KUO HABAKUS is a board certified health practitioner specializing in integrative nutrition and homotoxicology and is co-founder and director of the Center for Personal Rights. She is committed to deepening the grassroots advocacy and academic and professional scholarship in support of vaccination choice as a fundamental human right. She is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for Vaccine Safety. She lives in Middletown, New Jersey, with her husband and two children.

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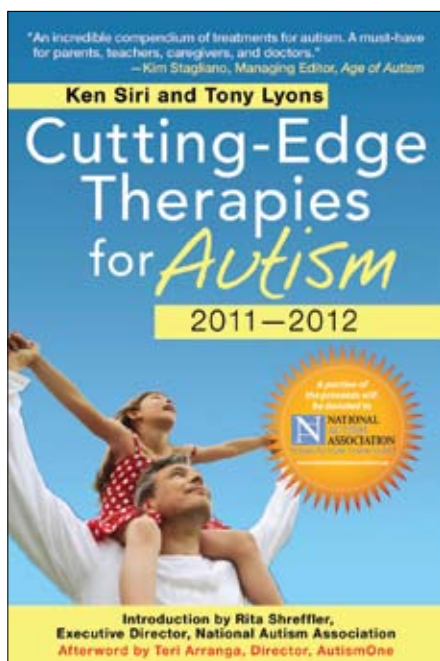
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Introduction by Rita Shreffler, Executive Director, National Autism Association

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RITA SHREFFLER is a founding board member and the Executive Director of the National Autism Association. She has spent the past eight years raising public awareness of the relationship between increased toxic exposures to children and the development of neurological disorders. Rita and her husband Arnie live with their two children, Andrew and Mary Kathryn, near Springfield, Missouri.

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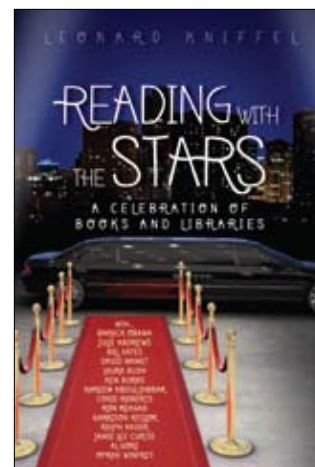
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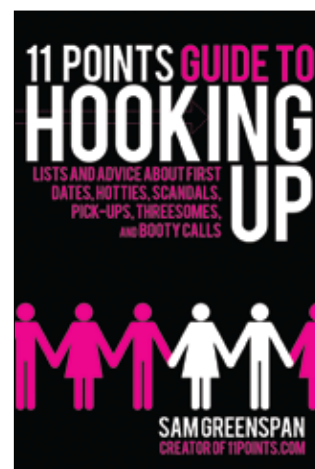
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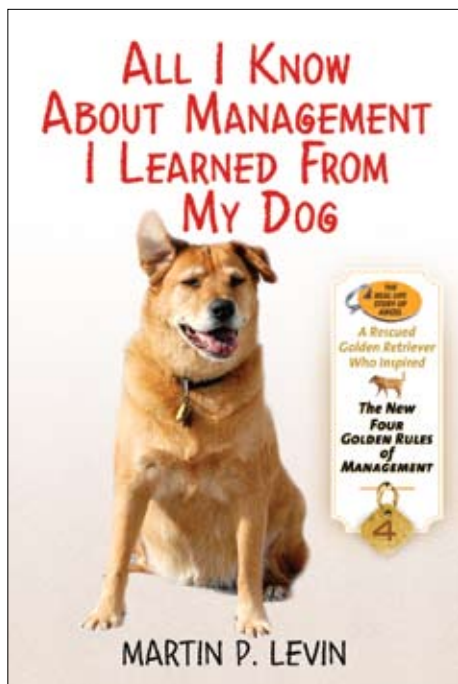
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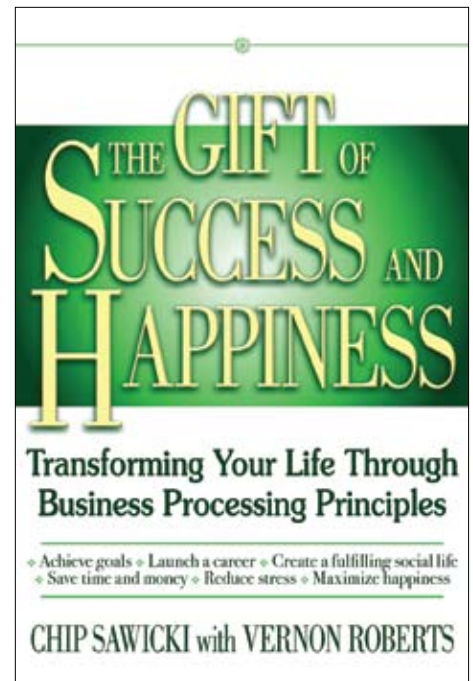
Maximize your personal and professional success from college graduation through midlife challenges.

The Gift of Success and Happiness offers a set of simple systems—based on the world’s most reliable business principles—that empowers readers to meet and overcome challenges posed by money, work, relationships, and other factors, most of which impede our success and impinge on our happiness. Based on two decades of lessons Chip Sawicki has learned as a senior executive, parent, and community leader, this book’s structured approach will help readers maximize the opportunity for success and happiness in all aspects of life. Just as good companies have efficient processes and best practices, so do successful people. They just don’t necessarily realize it—until now.

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CHIP SAWICKI was an adjunct professor at Wake Forest University and a community leader. His diverse career has spanned professional sports, public accounting, sales, starting a small business, and even being a stay-at-home dad. Chip resides with his wife and two sons in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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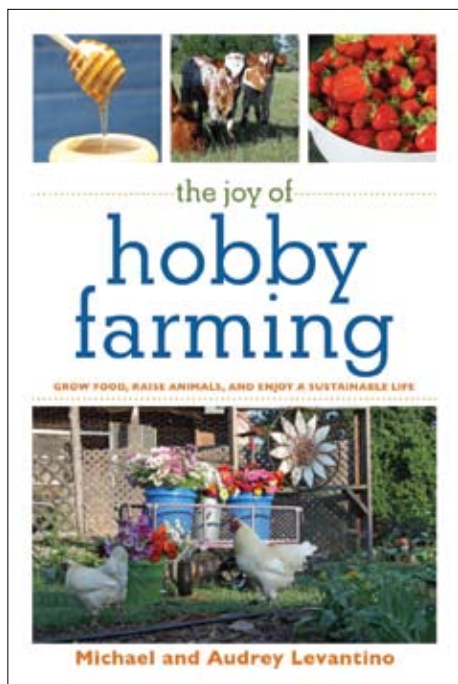
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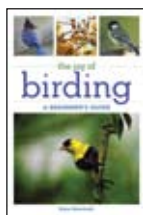
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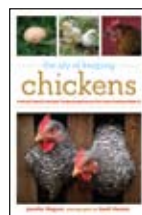
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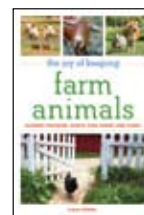
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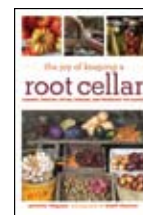
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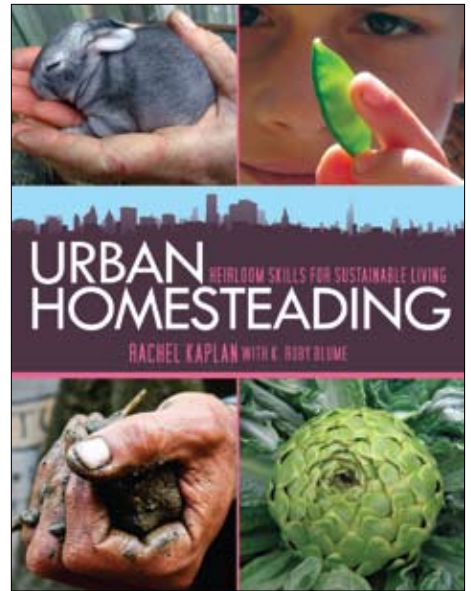
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URBAN HOMESTEADING
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A comprehensive and inspiring guide to self-reliance, sustainability, and green living for city dwellers.

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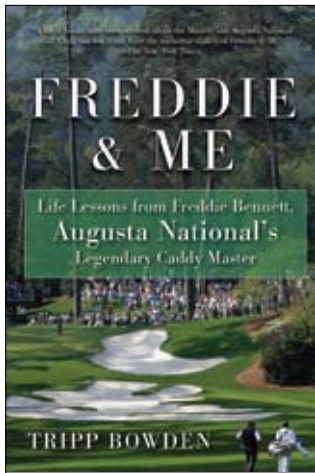
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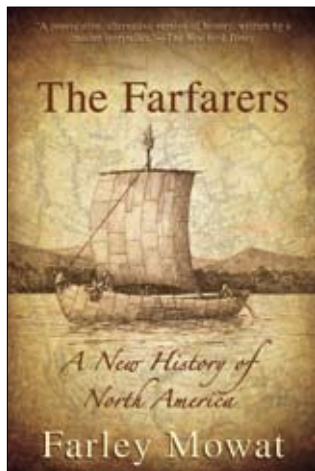
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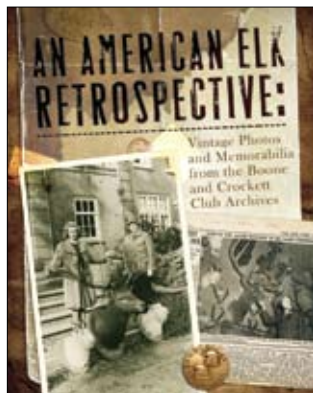
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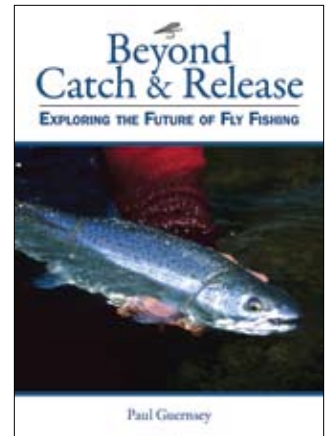
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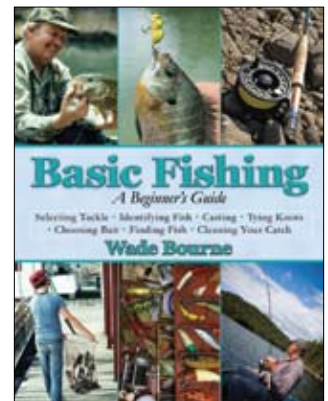
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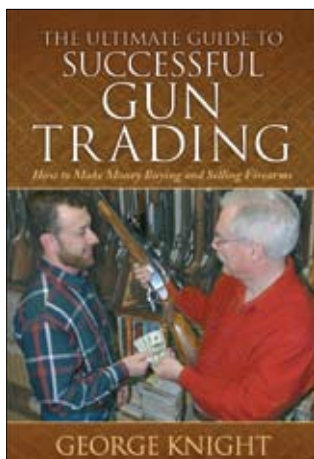
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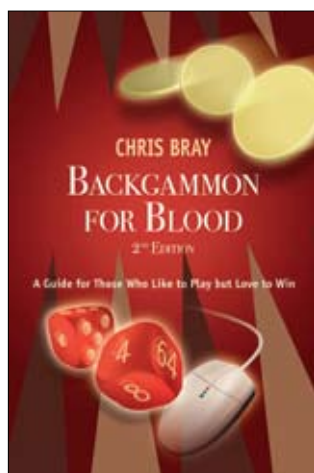
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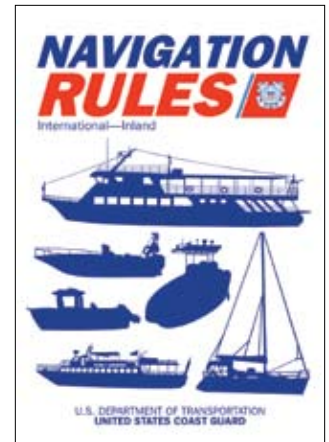
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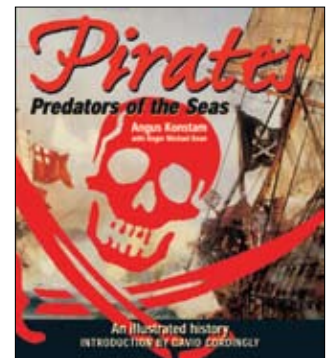
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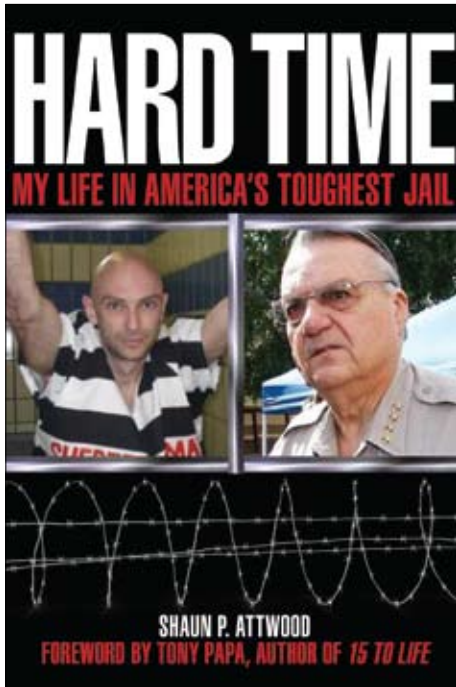
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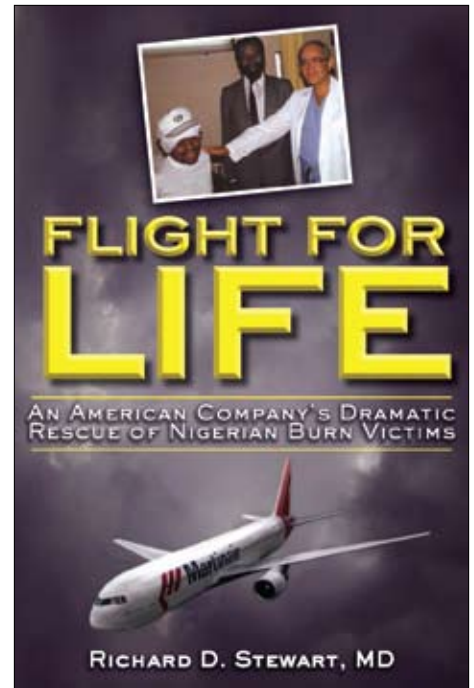
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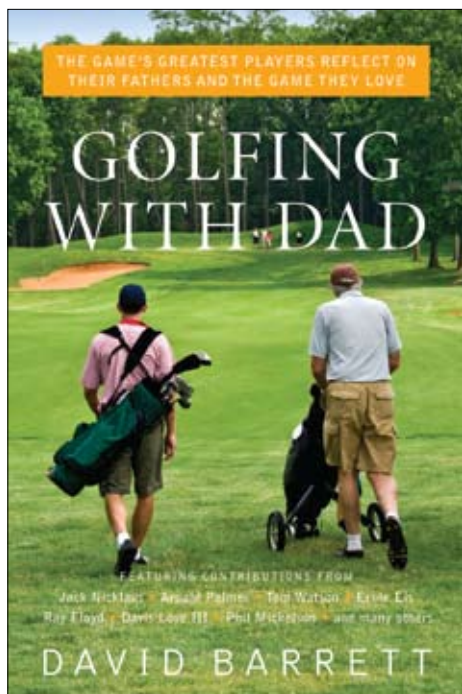
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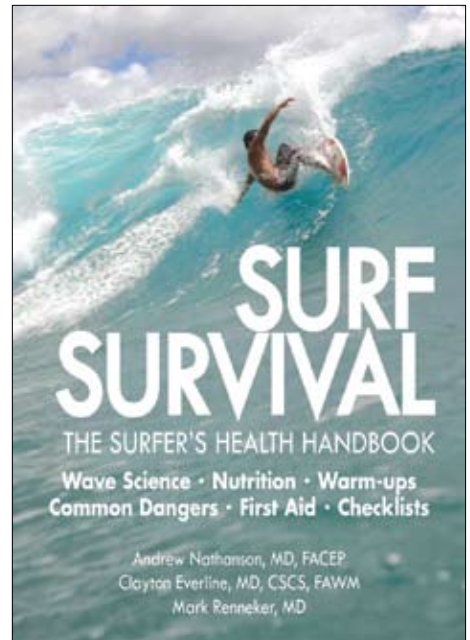
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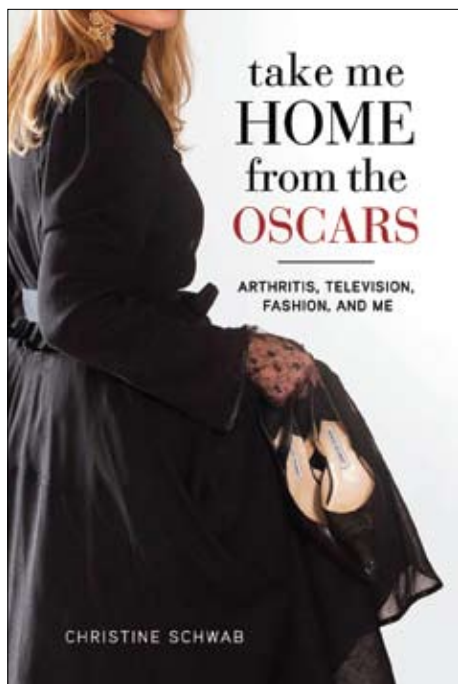
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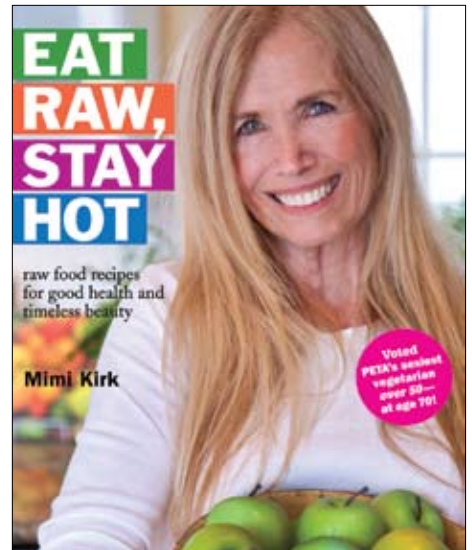
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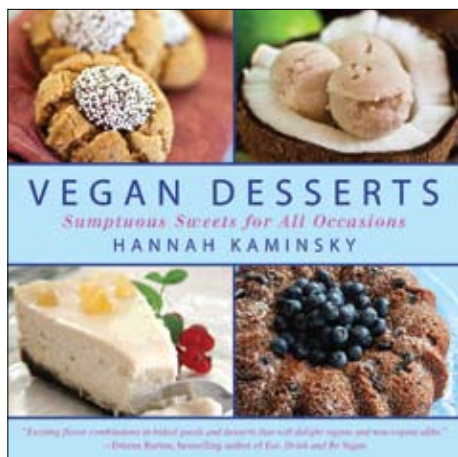
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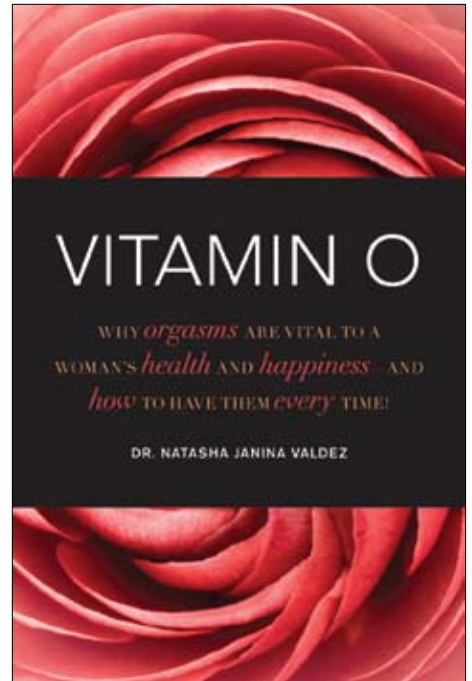
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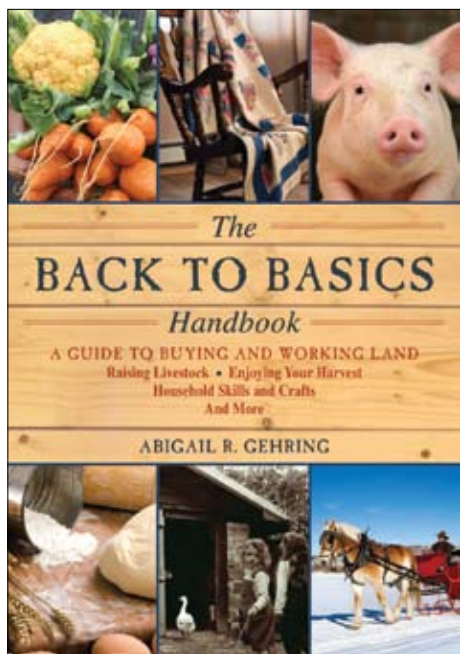
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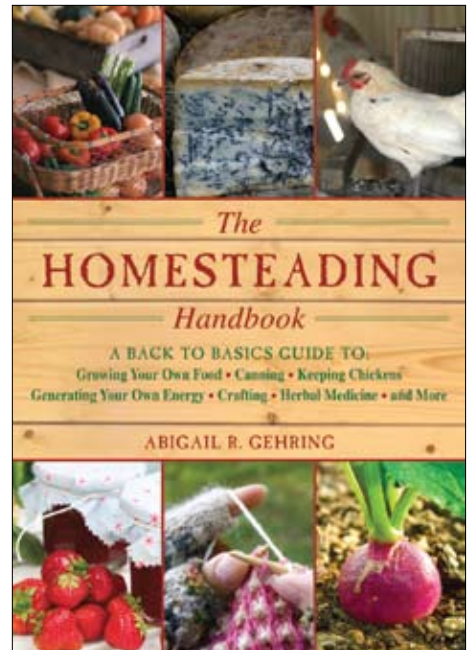
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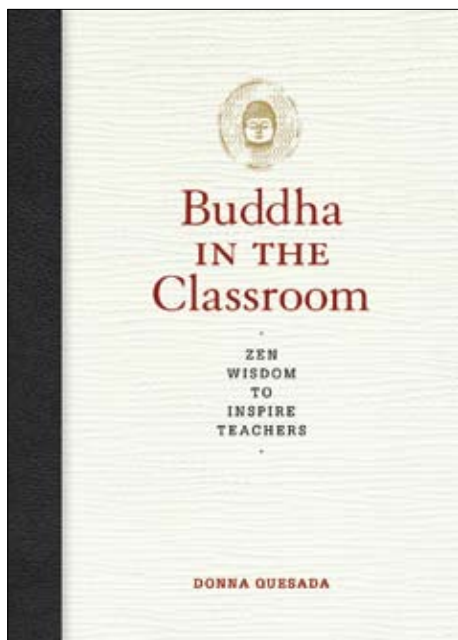
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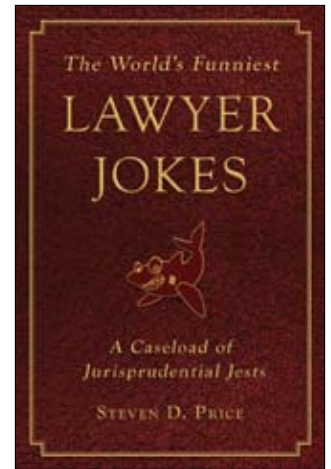
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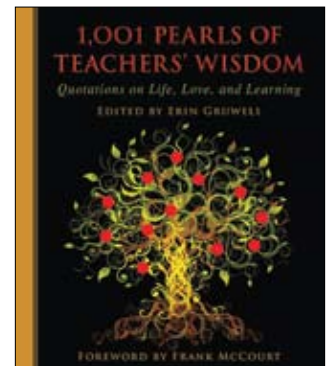
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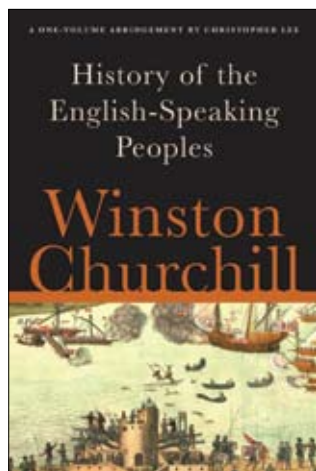
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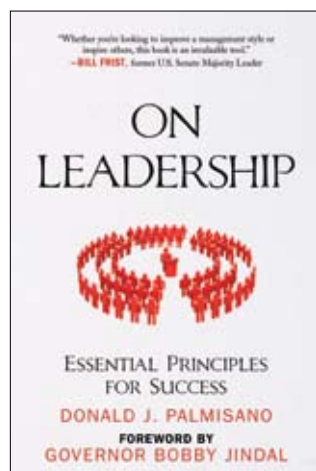
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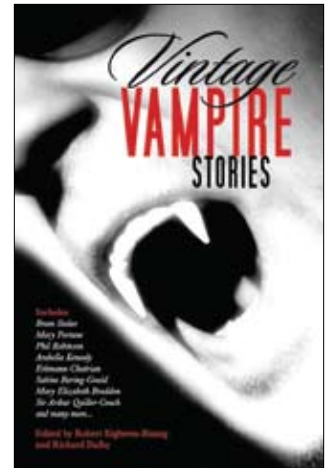
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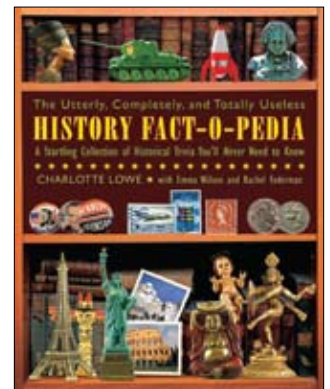
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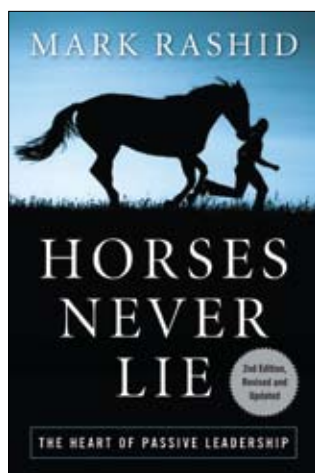
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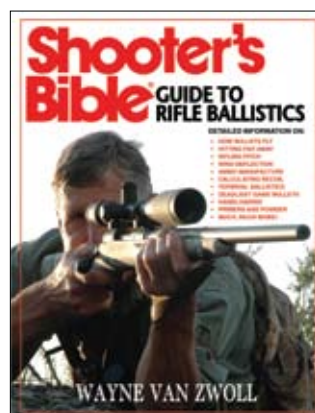
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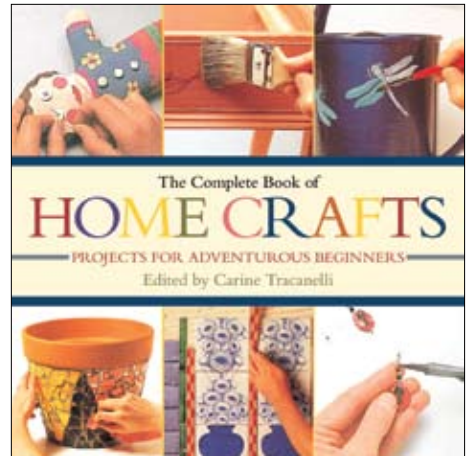
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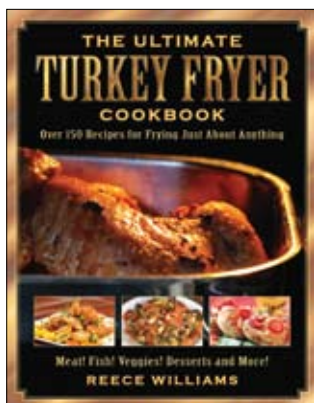


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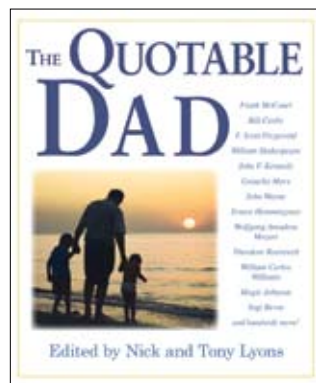
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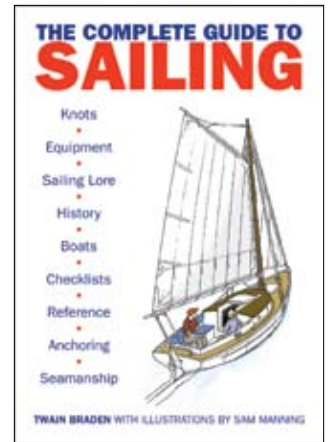
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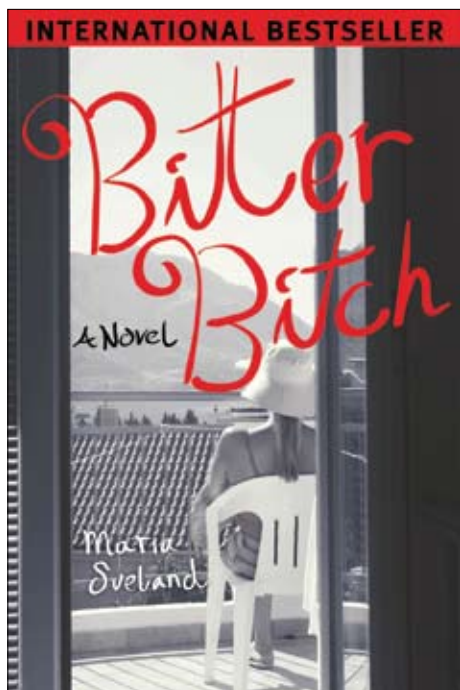


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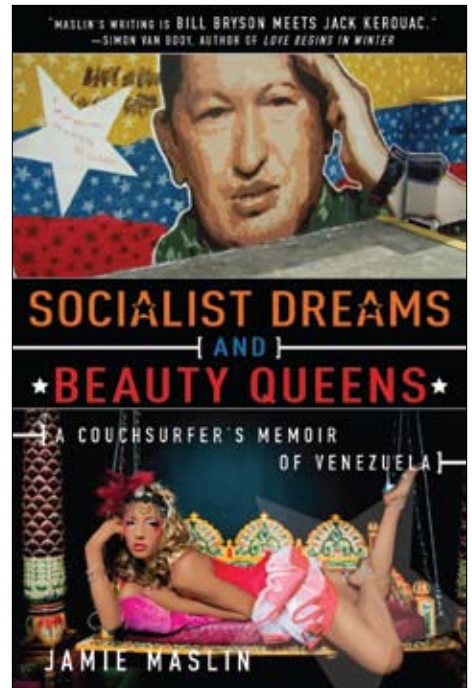
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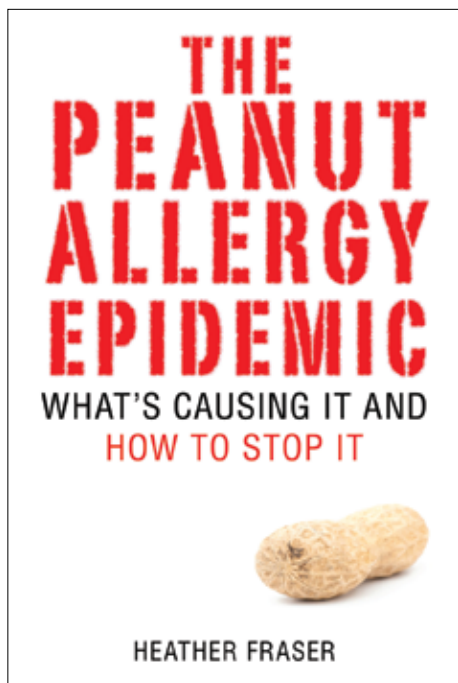
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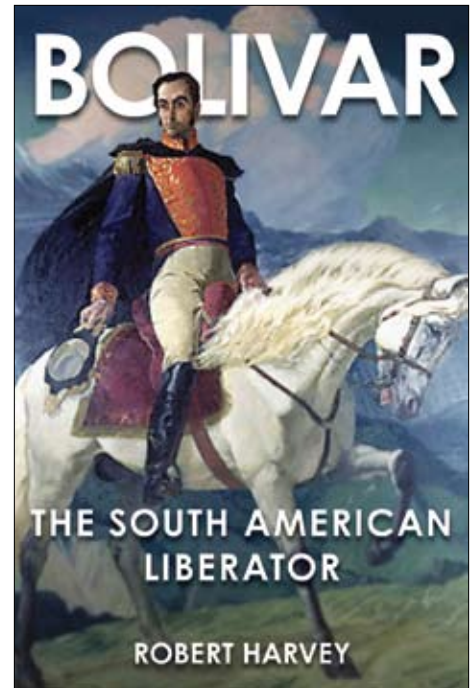
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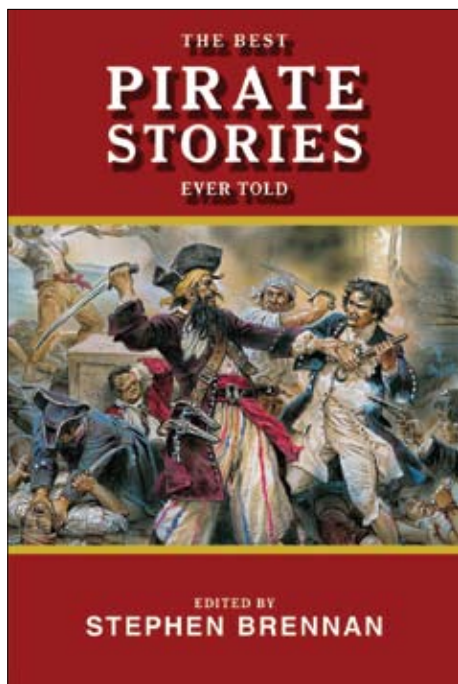
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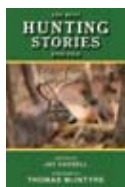
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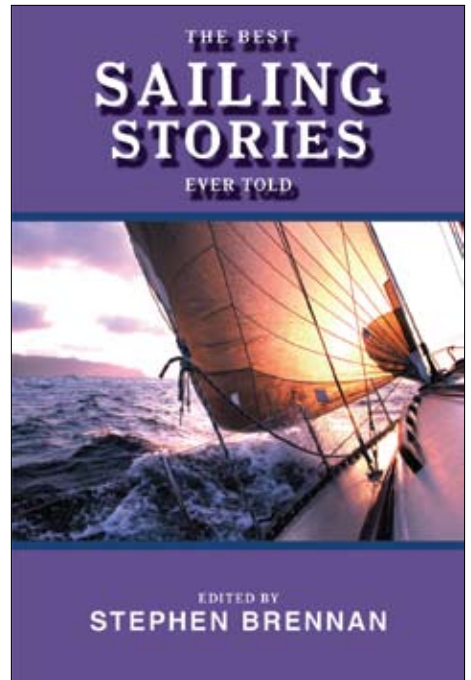
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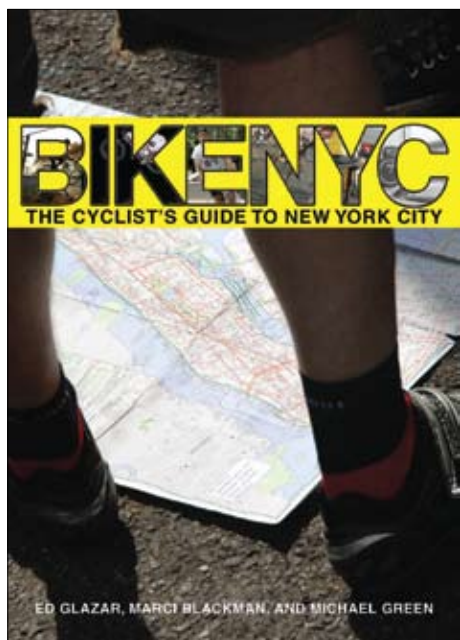
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MARCI BLACKMAN has cycled through Europe, across the United States from San Francisco to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and through the high octane, traffic-snarled streets of New York City. Blackman writes and lives in Queens and works as a bicycle tour guide for Central Park Bike Tours.

MICHAEL GREEN is the founder of BikeBlogNYC.com, one of the key resources for urban cycling in New York and around the world. Michael has been quoted in the *New York Times* and has been interviewed by *New York Magazine*, *Time Out New York*, the *Village Voice*, CBS, and several radio programs elsewhere.

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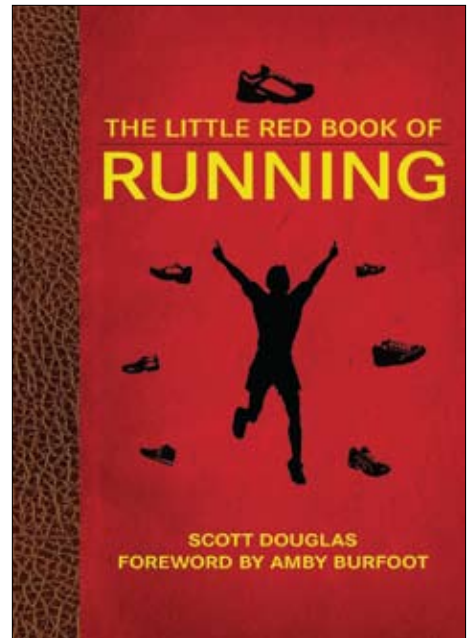
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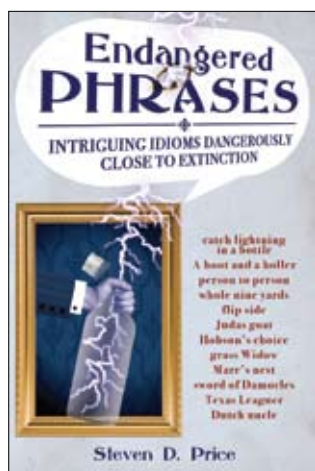
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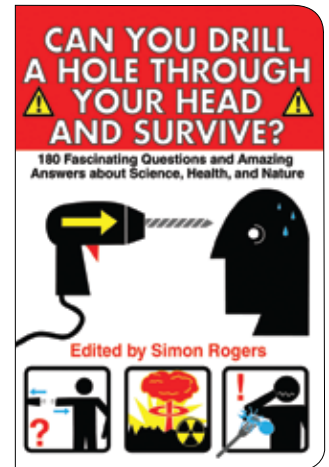
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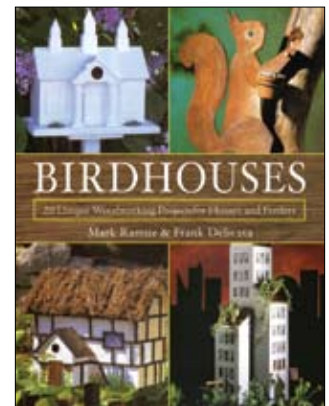
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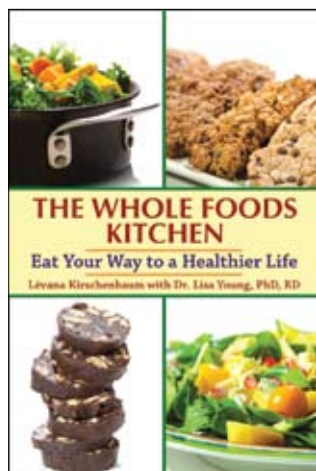
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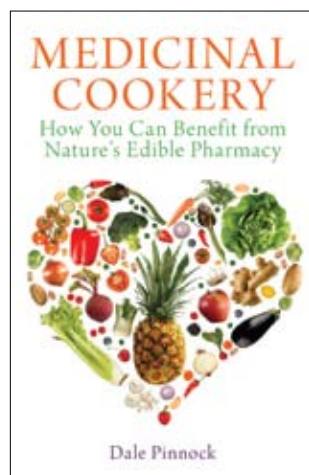
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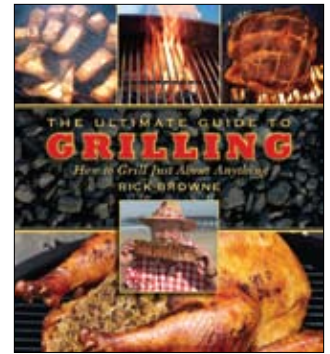
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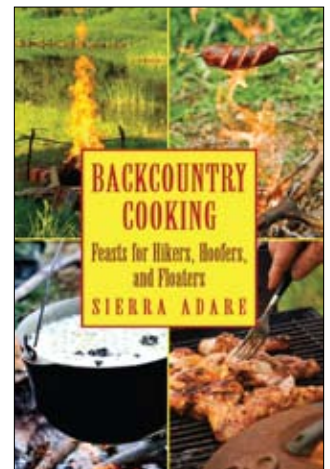
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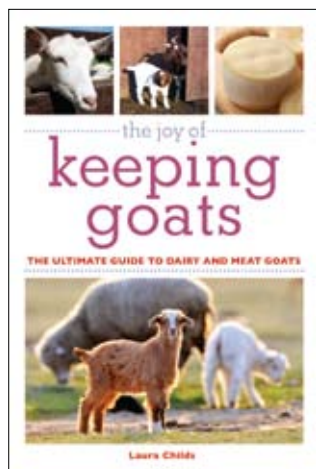
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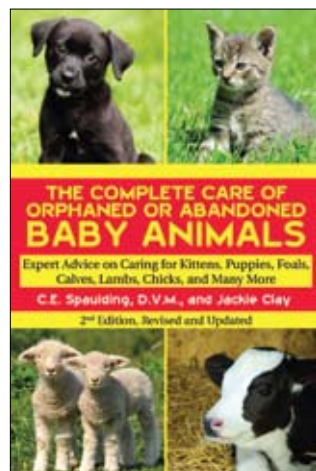
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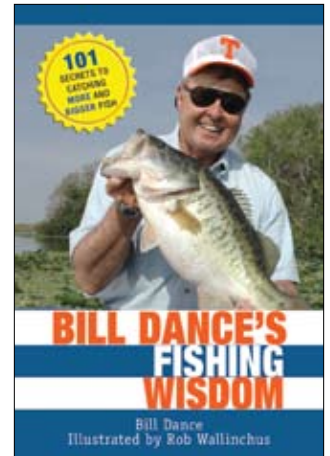
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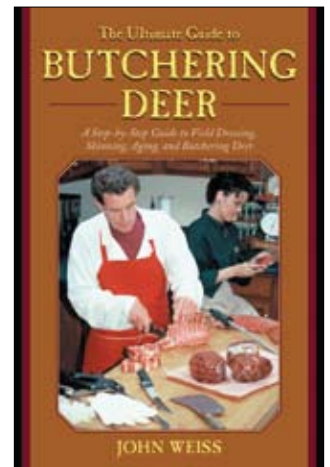
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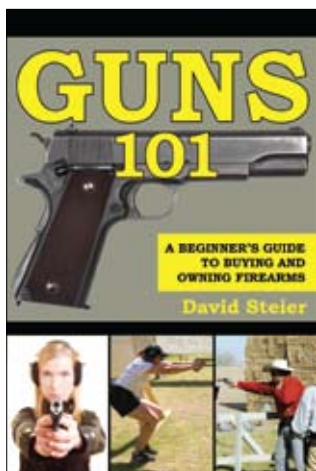
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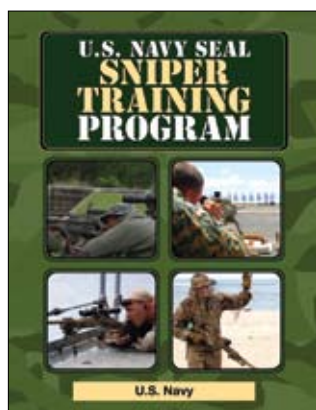
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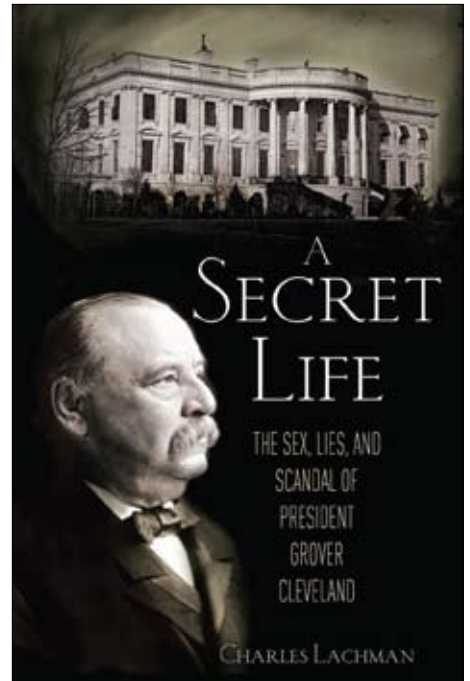
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CHARLES LACHMAN is the executive producer of *Inside Edition*—the longest-running series of its kind. Previously he served as a producer for *A Current Affair* and was a reporter for the *New York Post* and *The Fort Lauderdale News*. Lachman is the author of *In the Name of the Law* and *The Last Lincolns: The Rise and Fall of a Great American Family*. He lives in New York City.



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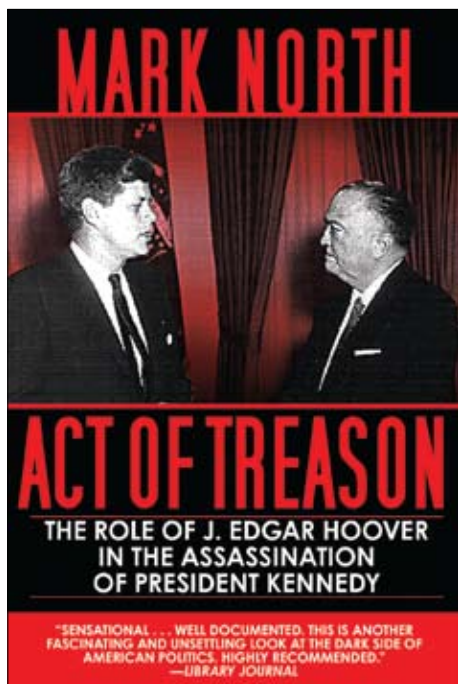
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MARK NORTH, a degreed historian, Texas attorney, and nationally recognized author of *Act of Treason: The Role of J. Edgar Hoover in the Assassination of President Kennedy*, has been investigating the Kennedy assassination for three decades. North resides in Austin, Texas.

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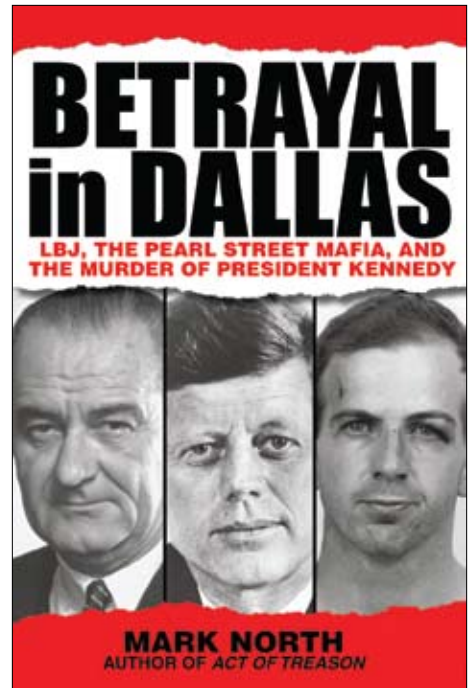
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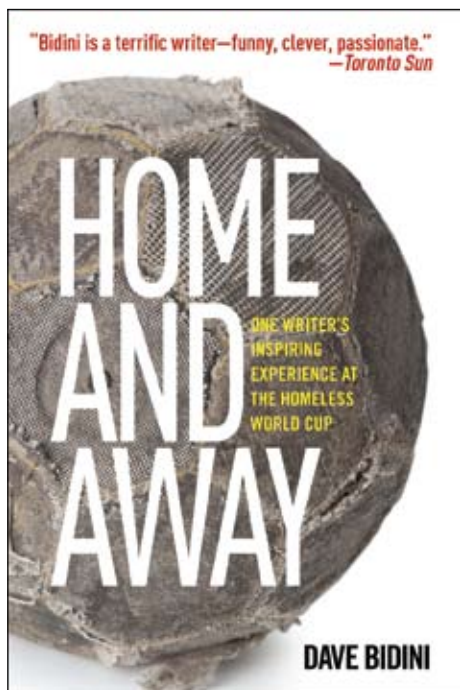
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DAVE BIDINI is the author of nine books, two documentary films, and one play. He is a columnist for the *Toronto Star* and the *National Post*. His first book in the sports genre, *Tropic of Hockey*, was named one of the Top 100 Canadian Books of All-Time by McClelland and Stewart, and his baseball odyssey, *Baseballissimo*, is currently being made into a feature film. Bidini is a board member of Street Soccer Canada and has attended two Homeless World Cups, traveling with Team Canada to Melbourne and Milan. He lives in Toronto, Canada, with his wife and their two children.

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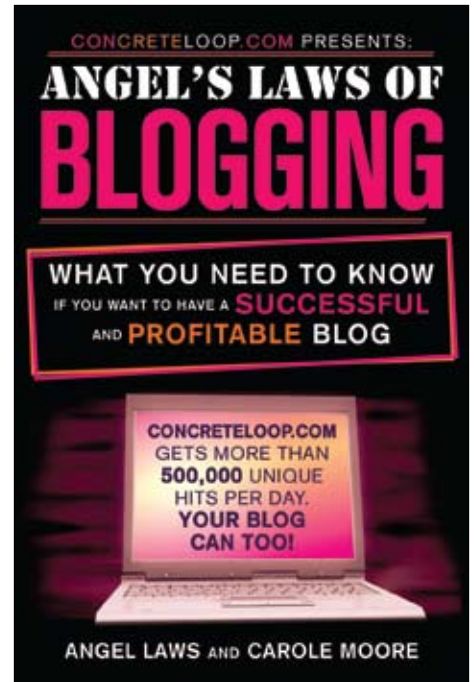
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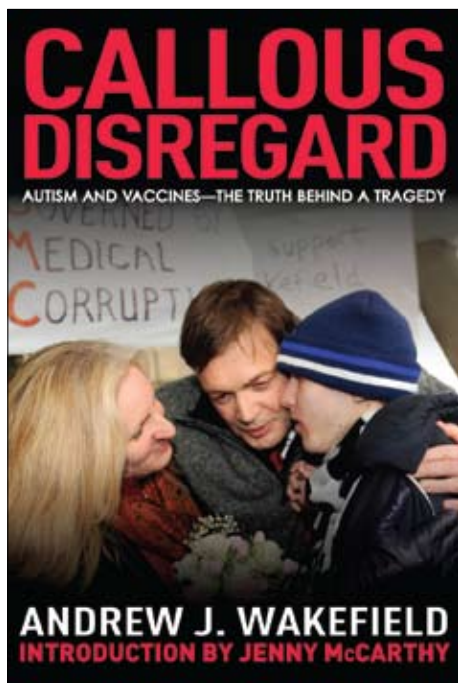
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ANDREW WAKEFIELD, MB, BS, FRCS, FRCPATH, is an academic gastroenterologist. He received his medical degree from St. Mary’s Hospital Medical School (part of the University of London) in 1981, and pursued a career in gastrointestinal surgery with a particular interest in inflammatory bowel disease. He has published more than 130 original scientific articles, book chapters, and invited scientific commentaries. He and his wife Carmel, a physician and a classical radio presenter, live in Austin, Texas, and have four children—James, Sam, Imogen, and Corin—and a black mongrel called Bella.

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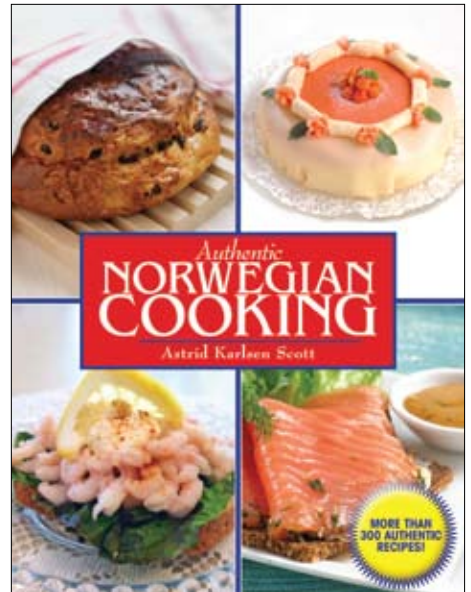
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Norway is a fascinating and culturally-rich country—covered in snow for more than half the year, strewn with mountains that limit land cultivation, and populated with friendly, sincere people. And now you can enjoy all of Norway’s finest traditional foods with *Authentic Norwegian Cooking*. With more than 300 recipes gathered from throughout Norway, this comprehensive cookbook is easy to use, boasts recipes for every occasion, provides the history of the dishes, and includes a complete index and recipe titles in English and Norwegian. Included among full-color photographs are the recipes for delectable dishes, such as:

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- Marinated salmon
- Stuffed cabbage leaves
- Lamb roll
- Bergen pretzels
- Spinach pie
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- Thick rice pancakes
- Sweet cardamom bread
- Marzipan cake
- And more!

Author Astrid Karlsen Scott also provides tips for throwing parties, a helpful guide to temperatures, weights, and conversions, and excellent resources for even more Norwegian cooking. Heralded as “magnificent” by Ingrid Hovig Espelid, Norway’s Julia Childs, now you, too, can enjoy Nordic dining any day of the week!

ASTRID KARLSEN SCOTT is an immigrant from Oslo, Norway. She has a great love for her heritage and a thorough knowledge of Norwegian cooking and traditions. She is president of Nordic Adventures, a company dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Norwegian culture. She and her husband live in Olympia, Washington.



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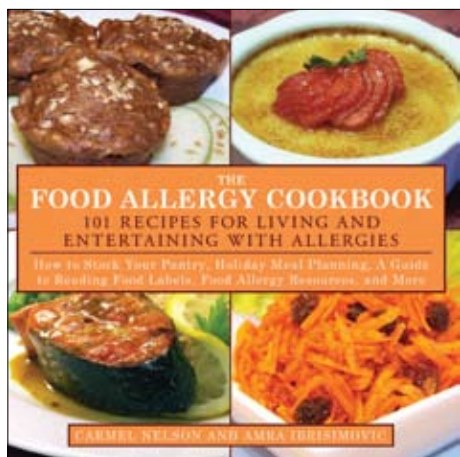
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THE FOOD ALLERGY COOKBOOK

101 Recipes for Living and Entertaining with Allergies

Everything you need to know to cook delicious allergen-free breakfasts, lunches, desserts, and even holiday meals.



More than 11 million Americans are currently living with food allergies. *The Food Allergy Cookbook* is for those millions who like to have fun with food, enjoy cooking and playing in the kitchen, and want relief from the limited cuisine offered by most allergy-free cookbooks. Here is a user-friendly book that contains 101 tried and true recipes for those suffering from food allergies, including appetizers, breads, soups, entrees, desserts, and a selection of delicious holiday meals. Each recipe is easy to prepare, with readily available ingredients, and full of flavor.

In addition to tasty, every-day recipes—from white bean artichoke dip, cinnamon rolls, and cream of mushroom soup to chicken pot pie, cranberry apple sauce, and amaretto fudge brownies—Carmel Nelson and Amra Ibrisimovic provide full-course meal plans for family holidays and social gatherings, including the perfect allergy-free turkey dinner! With personal anecdotes, tips for the kitchen, shopping lists, guidance on reading food labels, and helpful resources, *The Food Allergy Cookbook* is the essential book for anyone living with or cooking for someone with food allergies.

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CARMEL NELSON AND AMRA IBRISIMOVIC met at Nazareth Academy in Rochester, New York, during their senior year. Their friendship has offered them a unique opportunity to support one another through their struggles with food allergies. Amra emigrated from Bosnia during their civil war and became a U.S. citizen in 2000. She is a computer engineer for the Siemens Corporation and lives in Chicago, Illinois. Carmel has worked as a mental health clinician and substance abuse counselor. She has previously been published in *Alaska Wellness* magazine and lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

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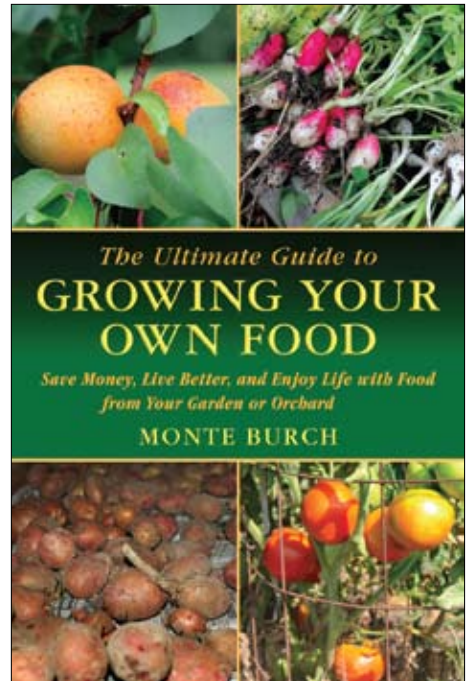
Save Money, Live Better, and Enjoy Life with Food from Your Garden or Orchard

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Growing your own food is a hot topic today because of the high cost of transporting food long distances, the heightened problem of diseases caused by commercially grown foods, and concerns of the overuse of chemicals in mass food production. Many people—from White House executives to inner-city kids—have recently discovered the benefits of homegrown vegetables and fruits. Community gardens, and even community canning centers, are increasingly popular and have turned roof-top gardening into a great and healthy food source. And on a smaller scale, some plants can even be grown in containers for the smallest backyard or patio. The possibilities for growing your own food are endless!

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MONTE BURCH and his wife Joan have been growing their own food for well over half a century, raising three kids on home-grown food and providing lots of extras to friends and family. Monte is an award-winning author, writer, photographer, and illustrator, with almost eighty outdoor, how-to, and lifestyle books and thousands of published magazine articles. He is also the creator of “The Good Earth Almanac,” a back-to-nature lifestyle Sunday comic strip that ran in the 1970s. He lives in Humansville, Missouri.



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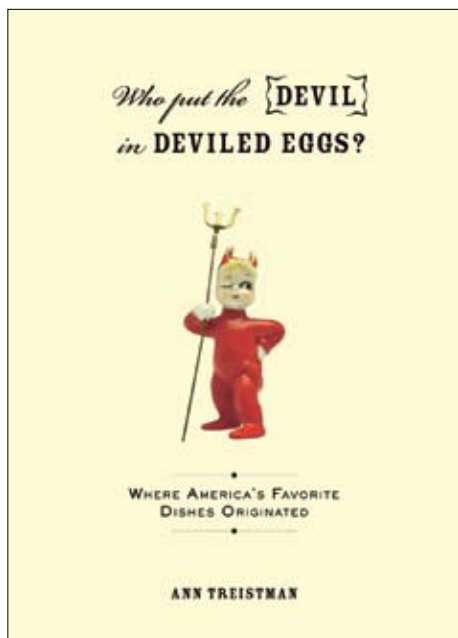
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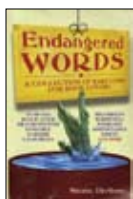
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Who pitted the first cherries and nestled them into pie crust? Was a meatloaf sandwich the result of a late-night refrigerator run? And does anyone really crave green bean casserole, complete with fried onions on top? In this time of hyper-awareness of locality—when every roast chicken needs a pedigree of a free-range home and antibiotic-free past—it's time to celebrate the very basics of American cooking. The joy of Velveeta and pleasures of Jell-O. In this fun collection, author Ann Treistman takes readers on a journey through a 1950s kitchen, sometimes with surprising results. For example, deviled eggs were first prepared in Ancient Rome, in a slightly different form and without the familiar moniker. The practice of removing the yolks from hard-boiled eggs, mixing it with spices and refilling the shells was fairly common by the 1600s. Why the devil? Well, it's hot in hell, and by the 18th century, it was all the rage to devil any food with a good dose of spice. Adding mustard or a signature sprinkle of hot paprika turned these eggs into devils.

The perfect gift for food lovers, *Who Put the Devil in Deviled Eggs* promises to be a wickedly good read with recipes to boot.

ANN TREISTMAN is the author of *73 Ways to Help Your Baby Sleep*. She has worked as a cookbook editor at a number of publishing houses.

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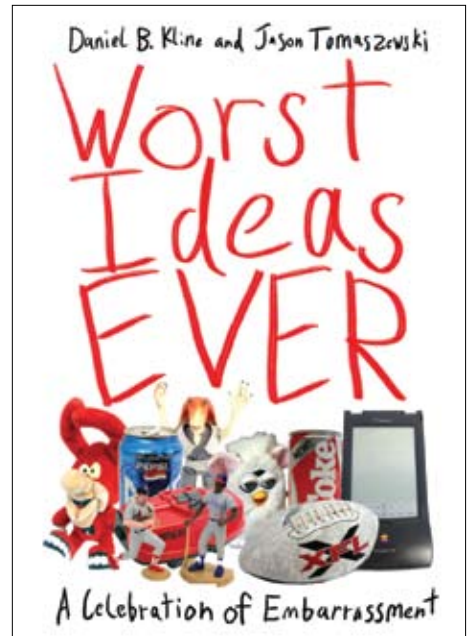
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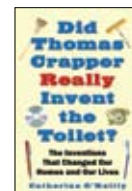
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JASON TOMASZEWSKI is the co-author with Daniel B. Kline of *50 Things Every Guy Should Know How To Do*. Tomaszewski, an award-winning football commentator and sports analyst, also served as managing editor for a local newspaper in Connecticut. He lives in Waterbury, Connecticut.



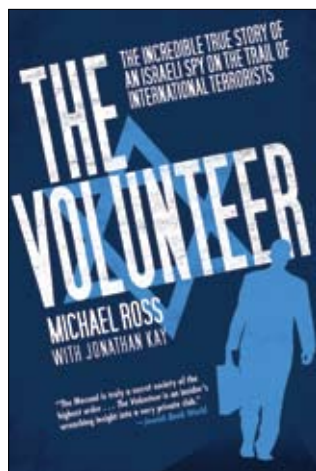
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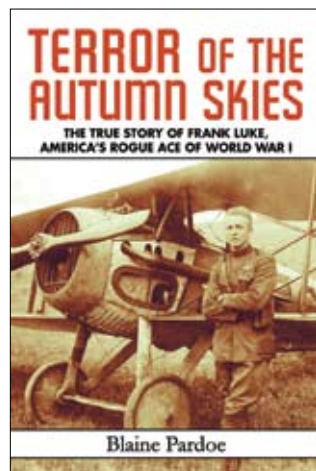
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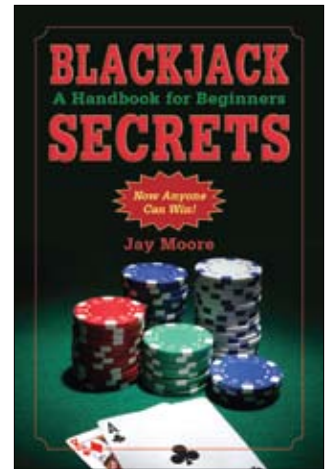
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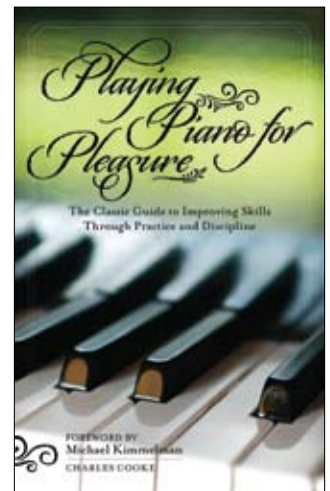
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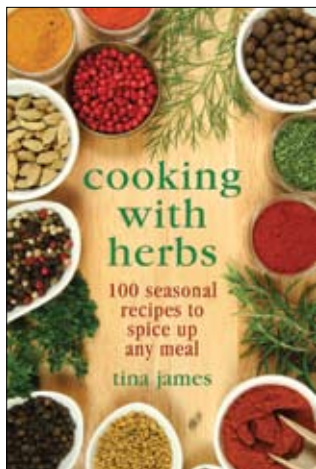
CHARLES COOKE, now deceased, was a *New Yorker* reporter. During World War II he joined the Air Force. He then became the associate editor of *Esquire* and *Holiday*. He was an avid amateur pianist.

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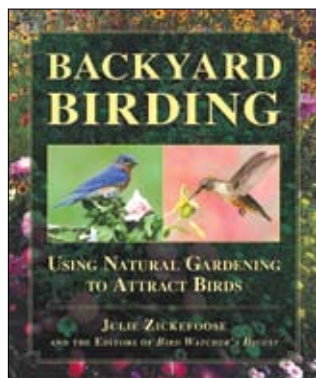
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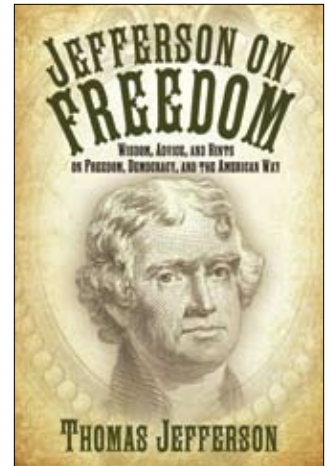
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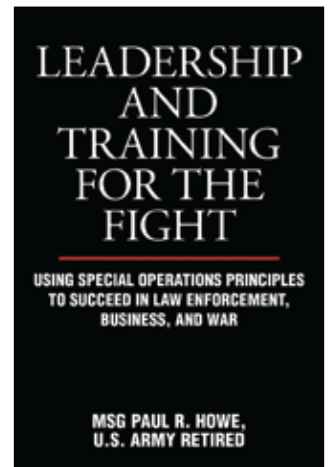
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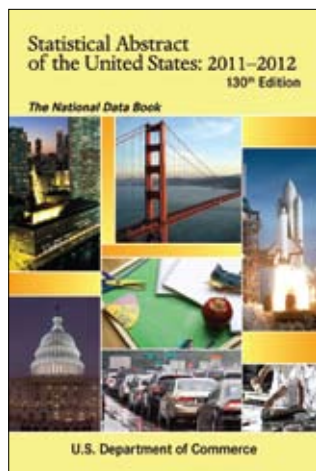
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PAUL R. HOWE served in the U.S. Army for more than twenty years, retiring as a master sergeant, having spent much of his time in Special Operations as an assault team leader, sniper, and senior instructor. His service in the Battle of Mogadishu was popularized by the Mark Bowden book *Black Hawk Down* and the Hollywood movie of the same name. In 2000, Howe founded Combat Shooting and Tactics. He lives in Nacogdoches, Texas.



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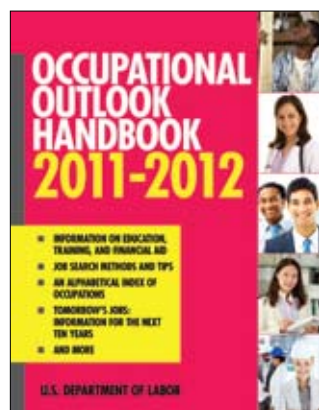
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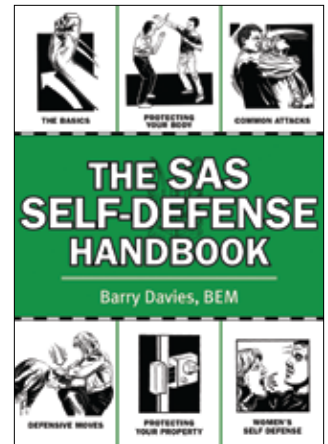
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BARRY DAVIES spent eighteen years in the British Special Air Service serving around the globe. He participated in the storming of the hijacked Lufthansa plane at Mogadishu in 1977 and was awarded the British Empire Medal. He is also the author of *The Complete SAS Survival Manual*. Davies lives in England.



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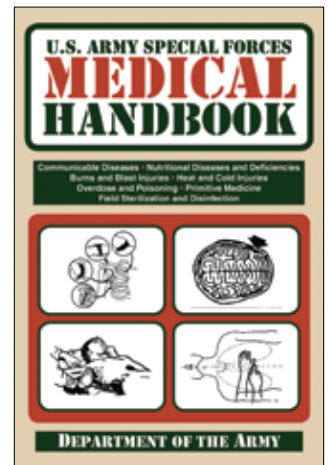
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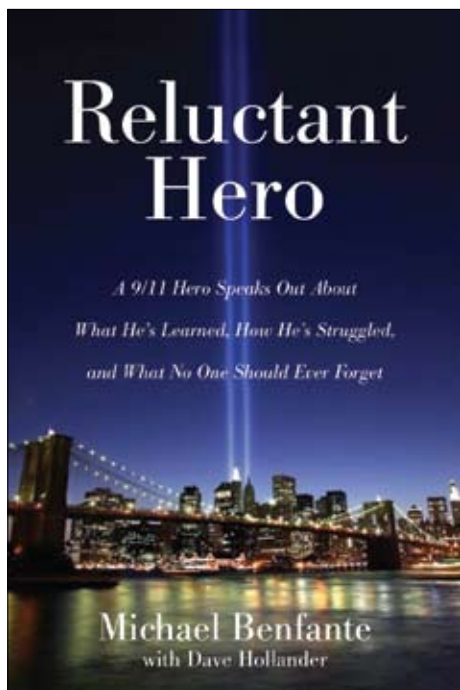
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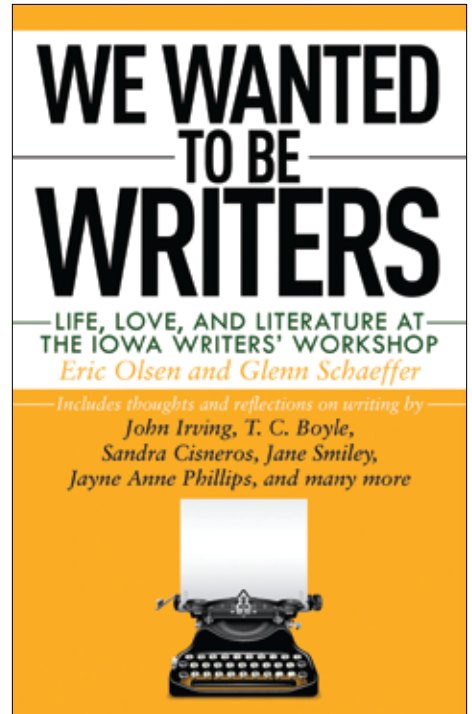
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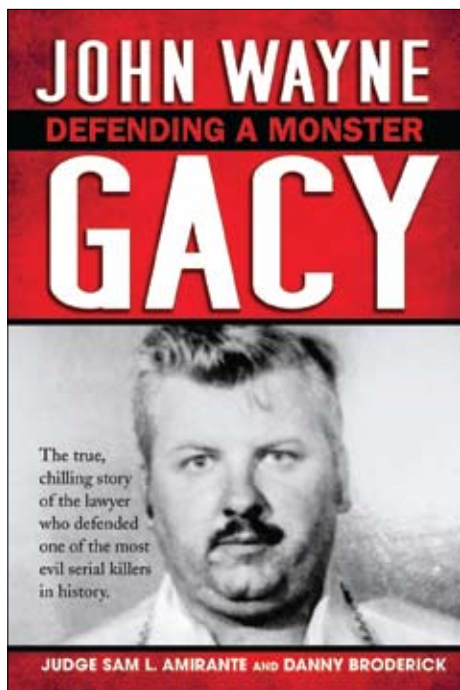
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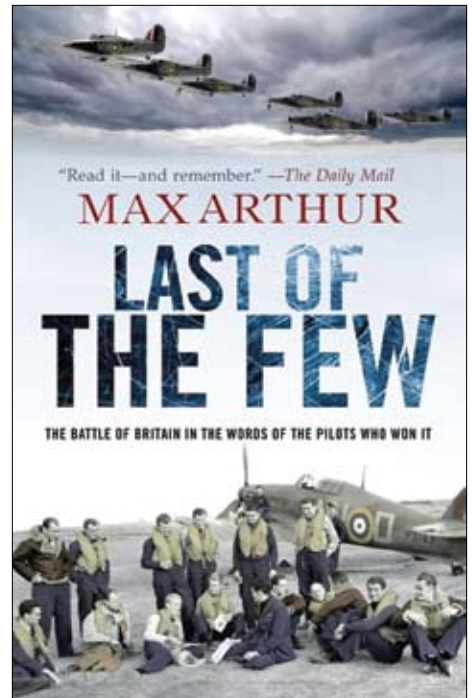
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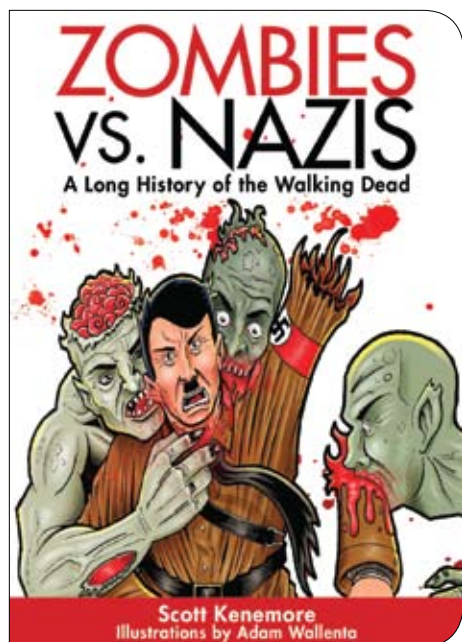


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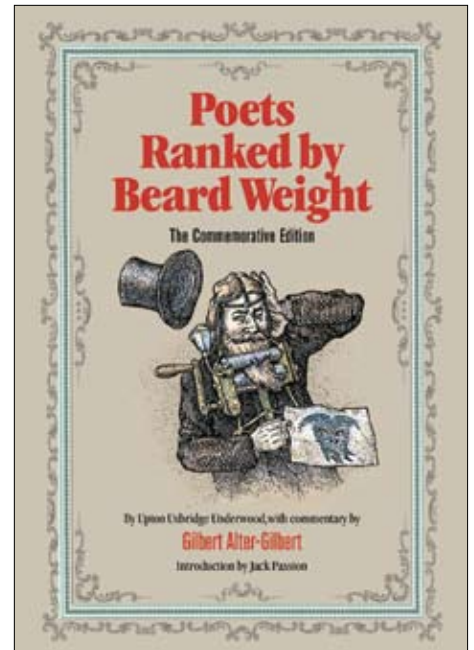
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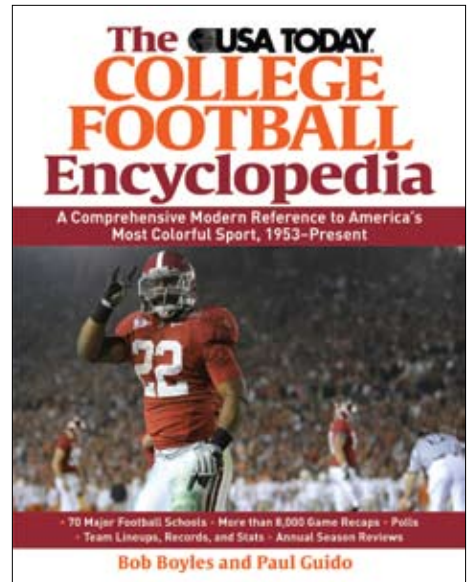
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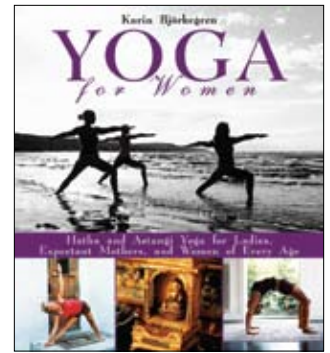
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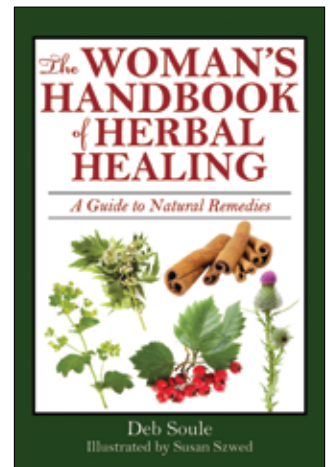
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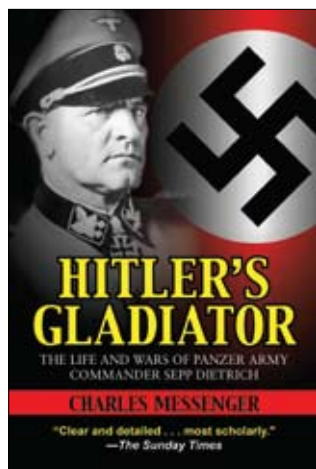
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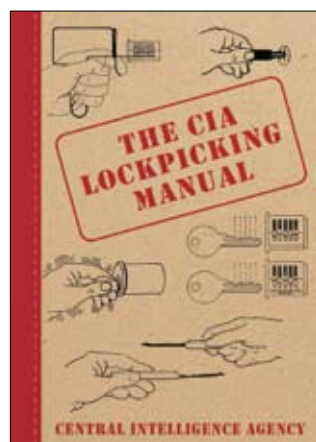
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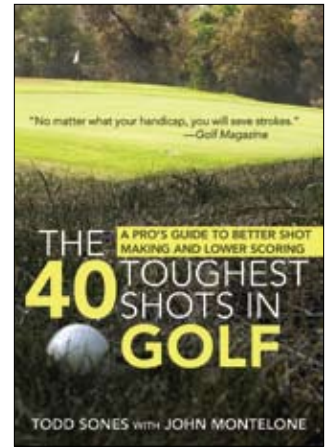
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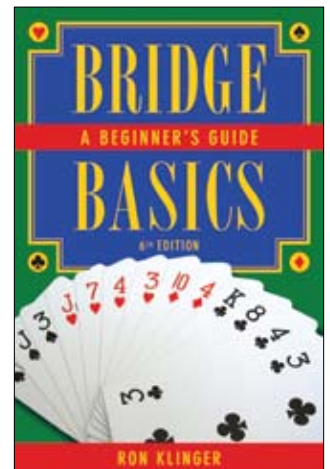
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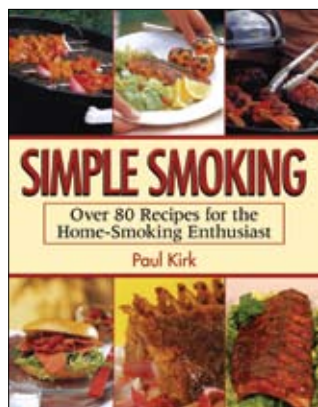
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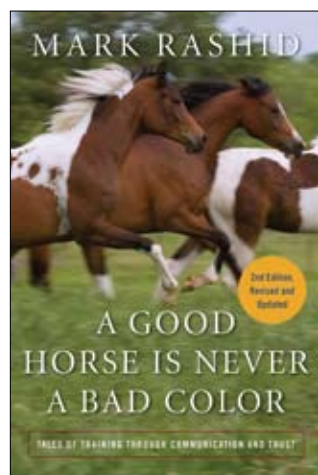
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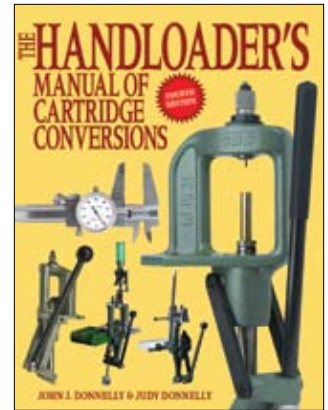
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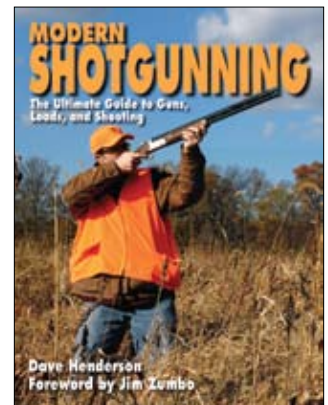
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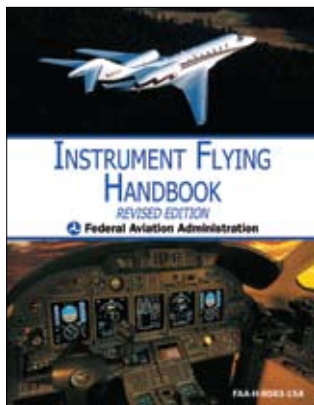
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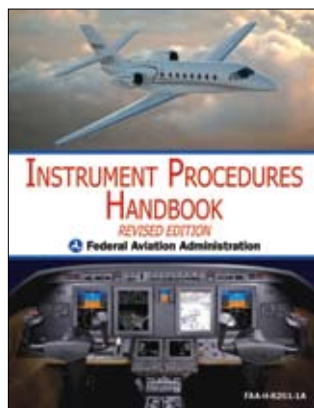
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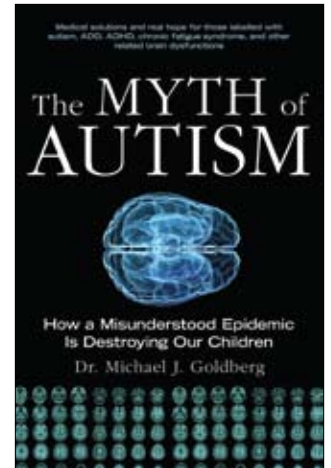
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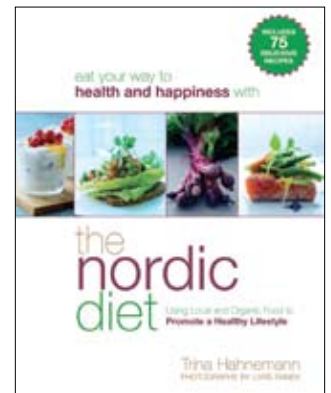
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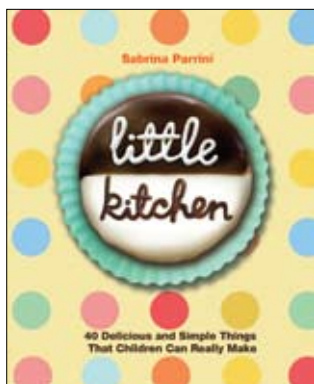
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TRINA HAHNEMANN is a chef and food writer. She is the author of *The Scandinavian Cookbook*, which has been translated into six languages. Trina lives with her husband and two children in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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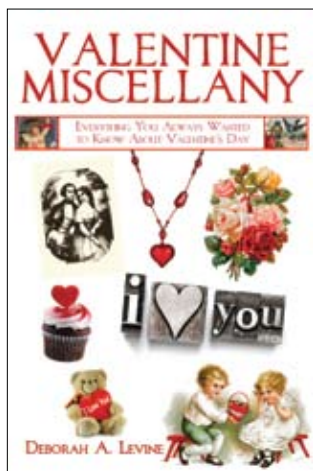
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DEBORAH A. LEVINE is a writer and editor who has written on everything from adoption to women in the workplace. For over a decade, she was the editorial director for Nick.com, the Web site for the global kids' TV network Nickelodeon. She's also the author of the children's book *Parker Picks* (Simon & Schuster, 2002). Deborah lives with her husband, two kids, and two cats in Brooklyn, New York.

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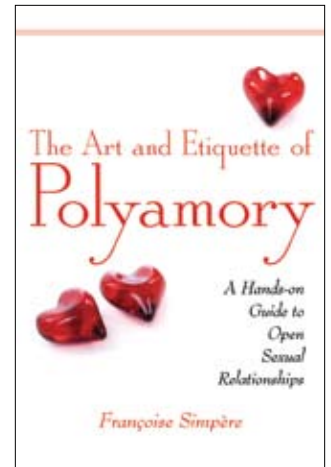
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FRANÇOISE SIMPÈRE is an author of erotic novels and self-help books. An expert on polyamorous relationships, she has written about her experience in *Aimer plusieurs homes (To Love Several Men)*. She has been happily married for thirty years, has two children, and has had a dozen lovers. She lives in France.



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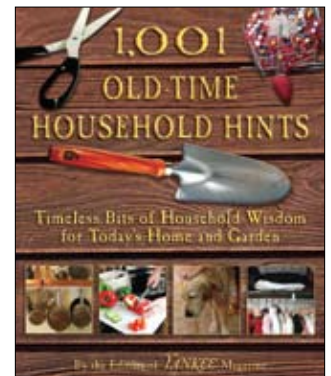
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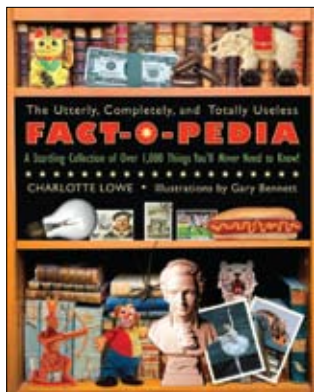
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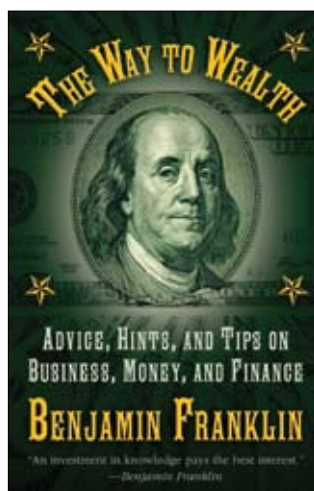
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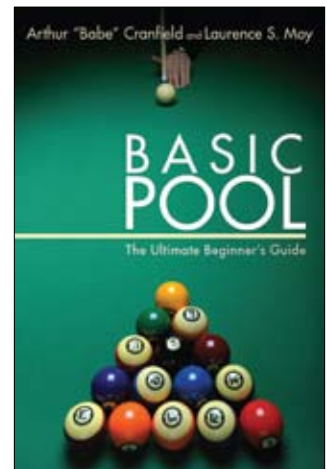
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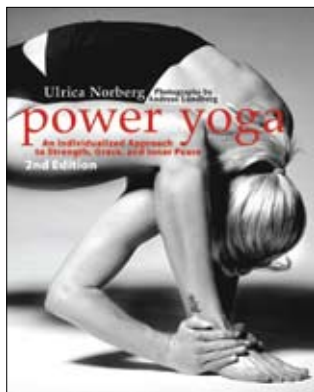
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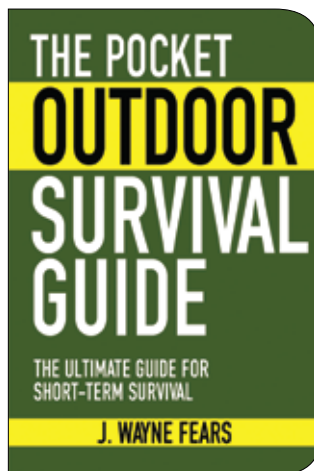
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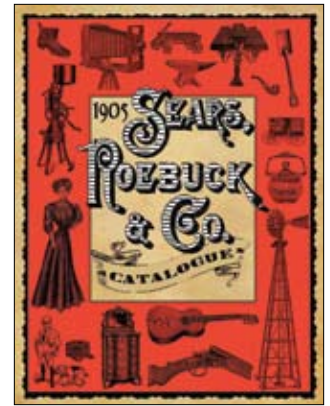
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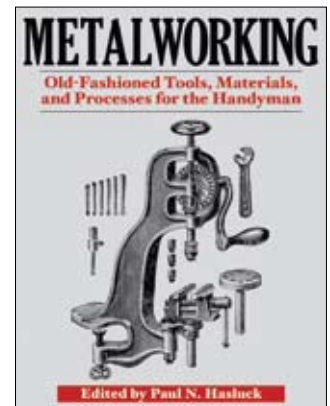
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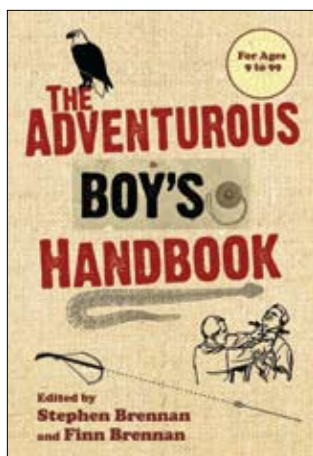
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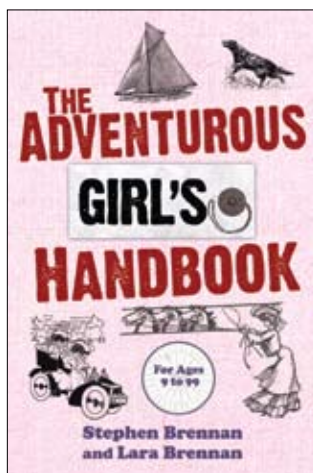
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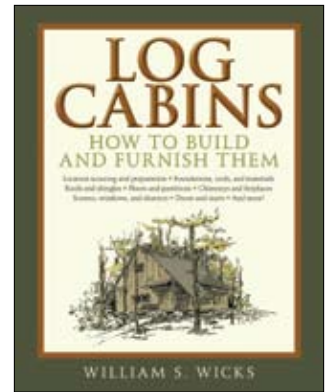
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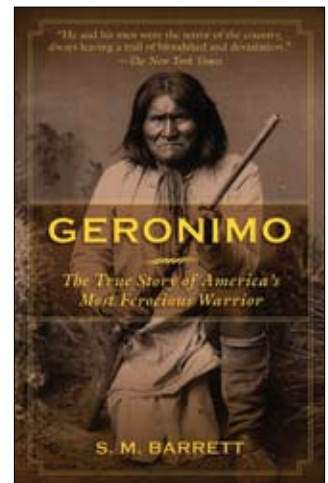
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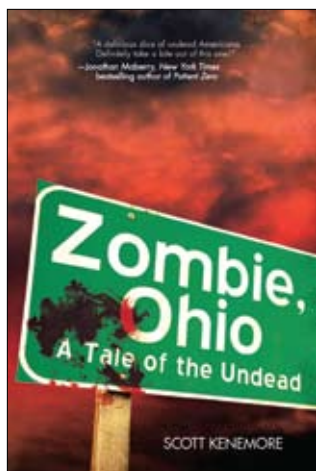
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S. M. BARRETT (1865–1948) was the superintendent of schools in Lawton, Oklahoma, when he interviewed Geronimo, who was then a prisoner of war. He authored a few works of fiction as well as *Barrett's Practical Pedagogy*.



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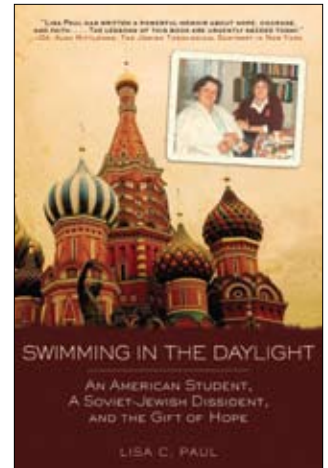
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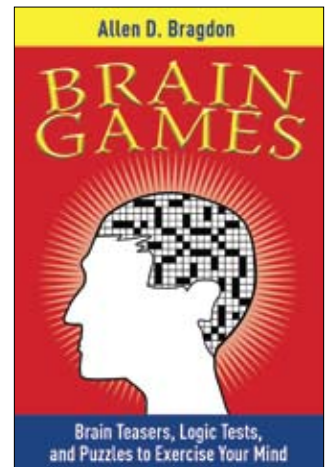
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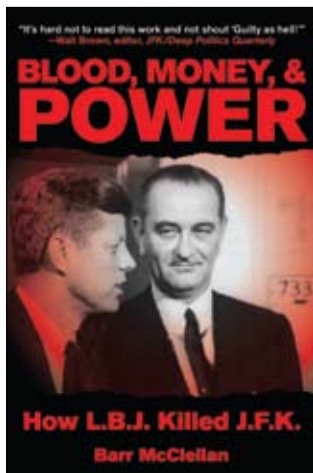
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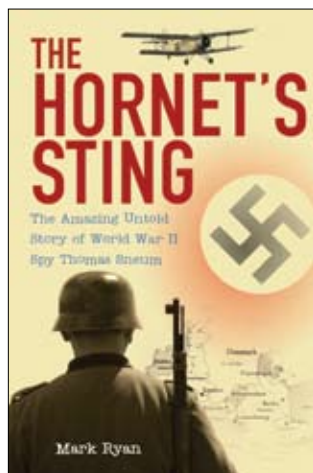
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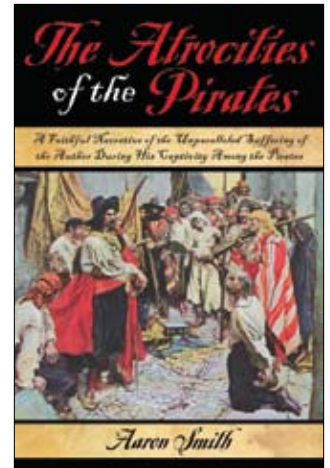
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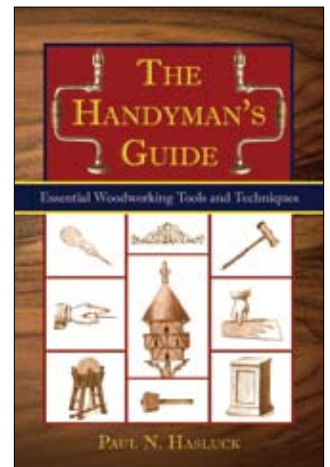
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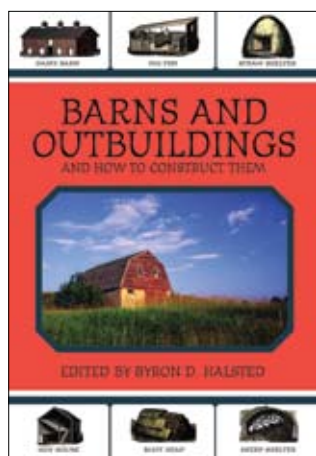
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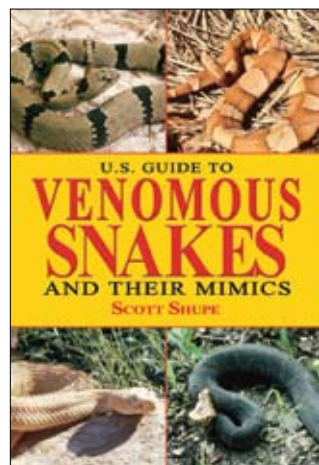
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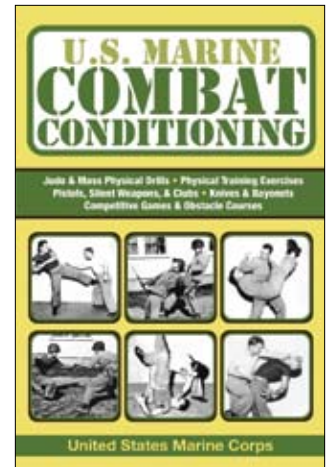
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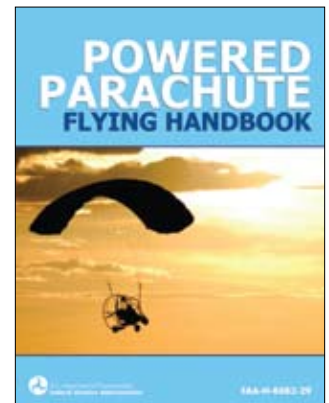
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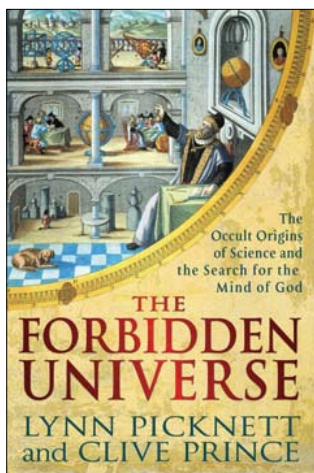
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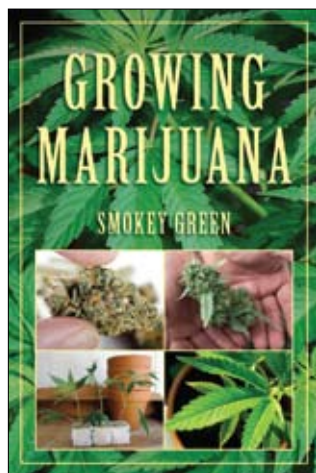
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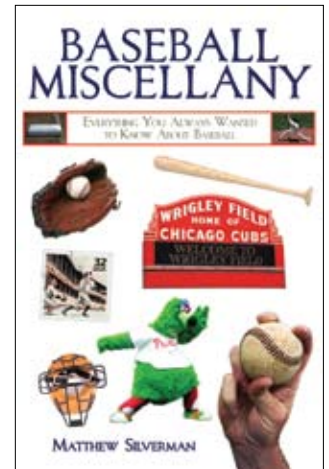
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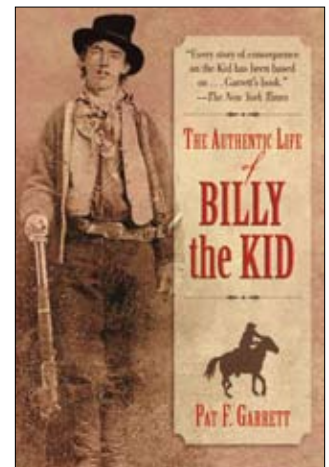
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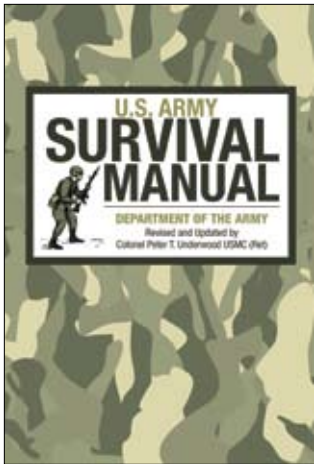
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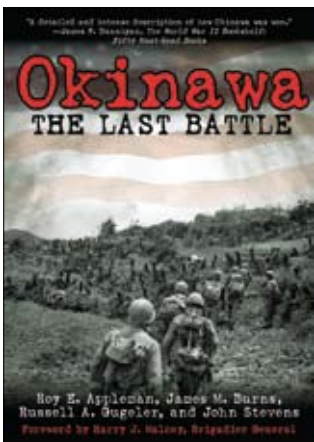
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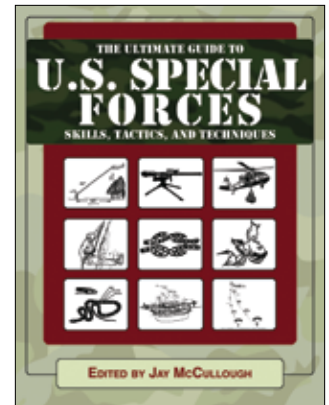
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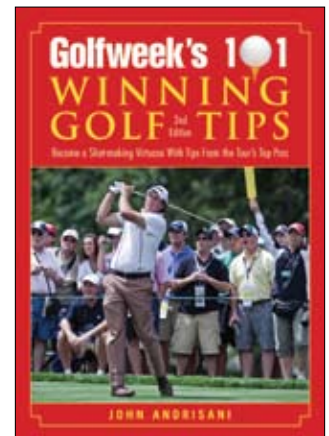
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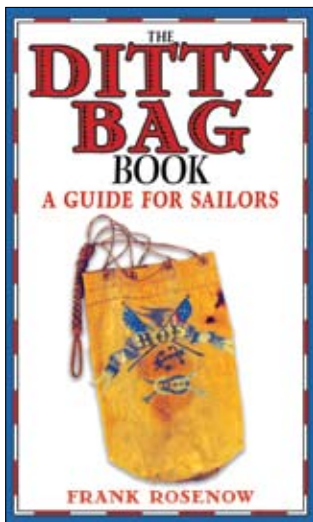
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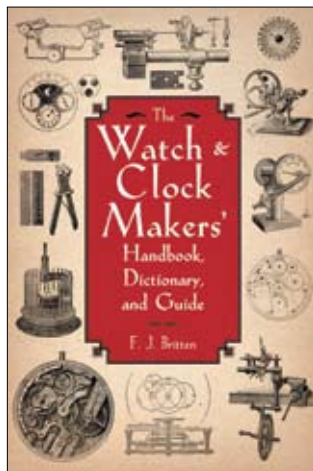
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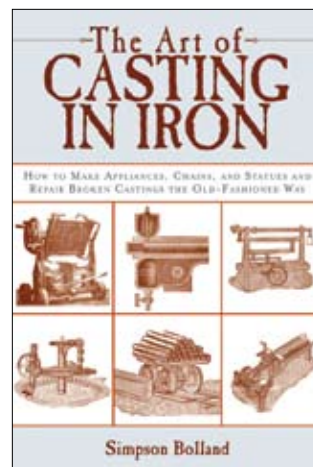
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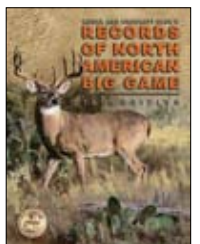
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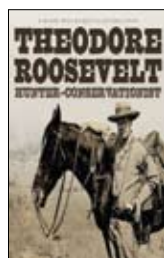


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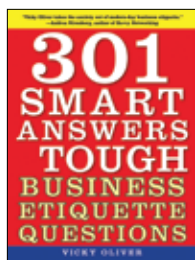
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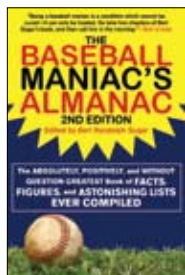
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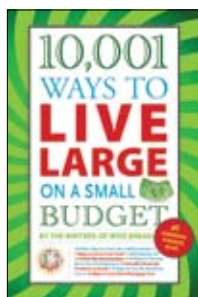


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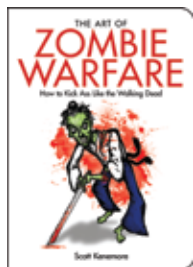
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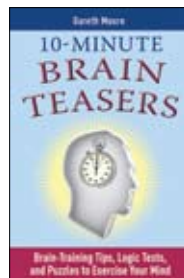
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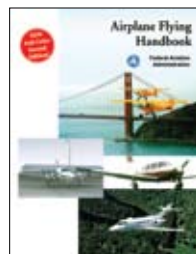


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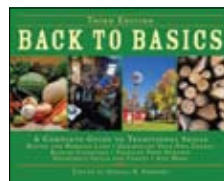
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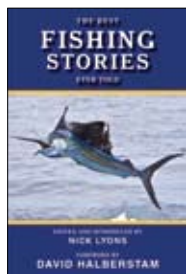


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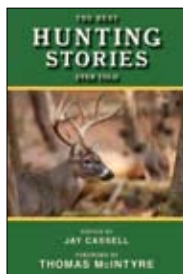


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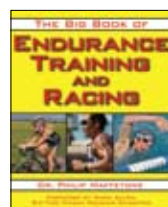


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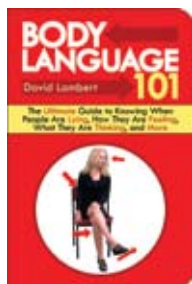
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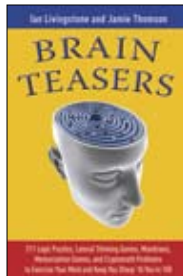
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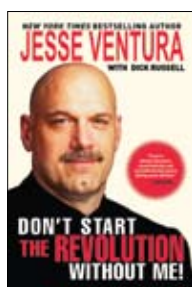


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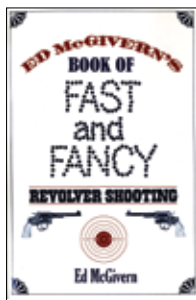
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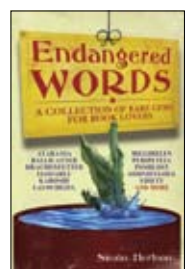
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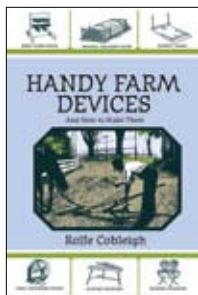


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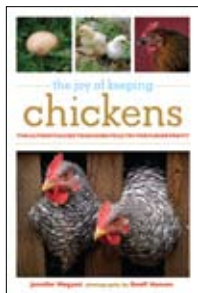
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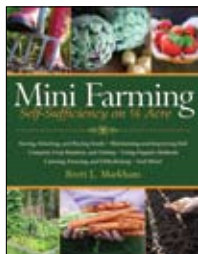
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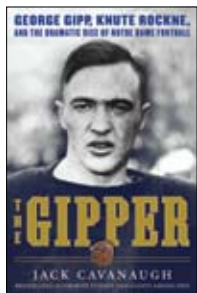
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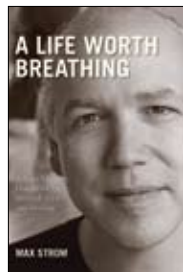
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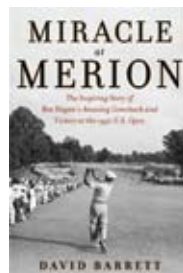
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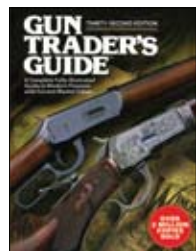
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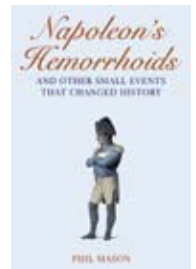
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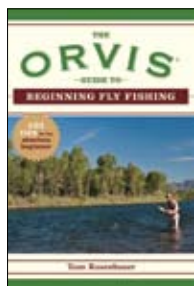


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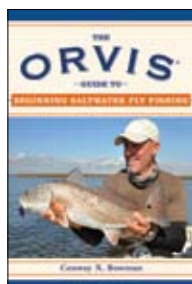


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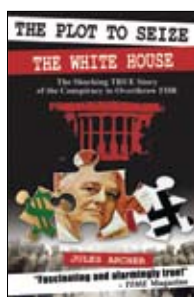


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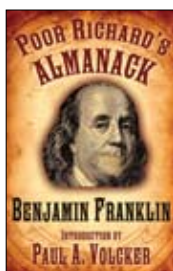


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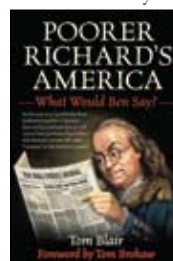
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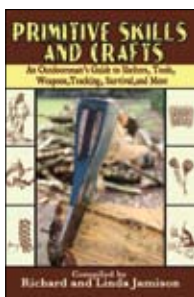


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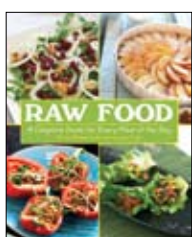
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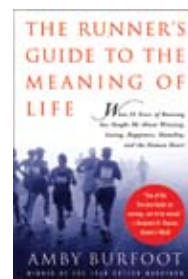


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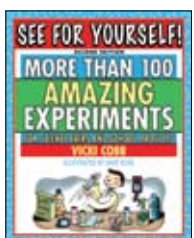


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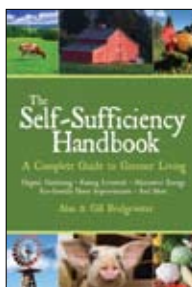


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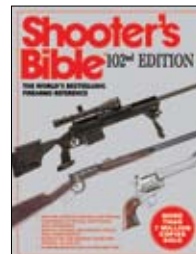
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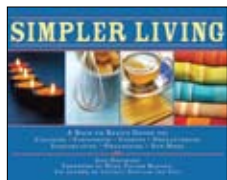
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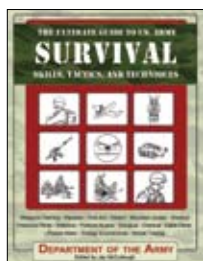


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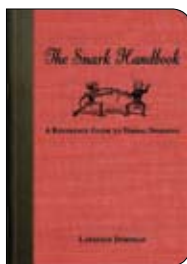
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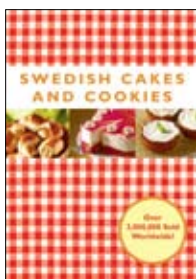


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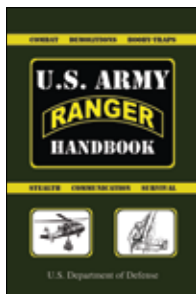


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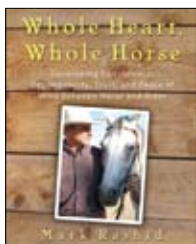
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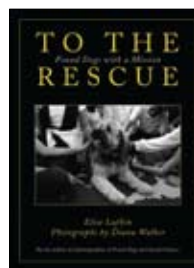
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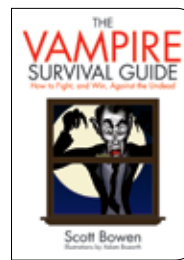
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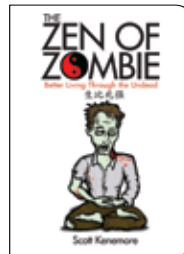
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