

books for the teen age 2005

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This is the 76th edition of Books for the Teen Age. It is a booklist created especially for you. The cover art featuring a person of mystery invites you to visit a world of new ideas and possibilities. You will find stories of urban teens, poetry, mysteries, biographies of remarkable individuals, romance, sports, true adventure, books that will help you navigate through the stages of life, and much more.

There are approximately 1,000 titles on this list. To help you find those you will like the most, we have arranged all titles by subject so that you can browse and discover old favorites and new ones. The newest titles are marked with an asterisk (*).

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Here's to wishing you hours of reading enjoyment!



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Coordinator of Young Adult Services

ABOUT THE COVER A person of mystery is our guide to books in New York City. The map unfolds to show us the way. Follow the lead of our person of mystery and we trust that this booklist will lead to days of exciting reading.

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***Confessions of a Backup Dancer**

Simon Pulse

A crazy summer around a pop diva

EHRENHAFT, DANIEL

***10 Things to Do Before I Die**

Delacorte

Ted, making the most of his last 24 hours

FRIEDMAN, PETER

***Ideal Marriage**

Permanent

Teen in the 50s with sex on the brain

HIAASEN, CARL

Hoot

Knopf

Life in Florida enlivened by baby owls

KEMP, KRISTEN

***The Dating Diaries**

Push

Making up for lost time after a break-up

KORMAN, GORDON

***Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle**

Hyperion

The family's influence on Vince's LA life

LIMB, SUE

***Girl, 15, Charming but Insane**

Delacorte

Pursuing love despite lack of confidence

LUBAR, DAVID

Dunk

Clarion

The twisted world of a wisecracking clown

MASH, ROBERT

How to Keep Dinosaurs

Weidenfeld & Nicolson

For pets, crowd control or dinoburgers

MCGRUDER, AARON

A Right to be Hostile

Three Rivers

Boondocks comics, poking fun at everyone

O'KEEFE, SUSAN HEYBOER

***Death by Eggplant**

Roaring Brook

Dreams of cooking and a flour baby

RALLISON, JANETTE

***Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Free Throws**

Walker

Going head-to-head with your best friend

RENNISON, LOUISE

***Away Laughing on a Fast Camel**

HarperTempest

Life after the Sex God leaves

SEELY, HART, COMPILER AND EDITOR

Pieces of Intelligence

Free Press

Secretary Rumsfeld's words of wisdom

STUDIO KAIJU

***Kaiju Big Battel**

Hyperion

Guide to giant city-crushing monsters

THOMPSON, JULIAN F.

Hard Time

Atheneum

In reform school with a magical doll

Science Fiction

COLFER, EOIN

***The Supernaturalist**

Hyperion

Fighting parasites on future Earth

DUPRAU, JEANNE

***The People of Sparks**

Random House

Making a new life on

Earth's surface

FOON, DENNIS

***Freewalker**

Annick

Roan and Stowe learning to use power

FOSTER, ALAN DEAN

***Lost and Found**

Ballantine

Camping out leads to kidnapping by aliens

GOOBIE, BETH

***Flux**

Orca

Chased by a gang into another dimension

LAWRENCE, MICHAEL

***A Crack in the Line**

Greenwillow

His mother is alive in an alternate world

LOWRY, LOIS

***Messenger**

Houghton Mifflin

Matty, risking all to find his true name

OPPEL, KENNETH

***Airborn**

EOS

Life on an airship leads to adventure

REED, KIT

***Thinner Than Thou**

TOR

Thin and fit becomes a dangerous religion

REEVE, PHILIP

***Predator's Gold**

EOS

Hester, selling out a city for revenge

RUCKER, RUDY

***Frek and the Elixir**

TOR

Quest to restore Earth's lost species

SCHMITZ, JAMES H.

***The Witches of Karres**

Baen

Whose power can stop an alien invasion

STAHLER, DAVID, JR.

***Truesight**

EOS

Cursed with sight in a blind world

VALENTINE, JAMES

***Jump-Man**

Simon & Schuster

Time-traveling Theo wrecks Jules' romance

WERLIN, NANCY

***Double Helix**

Dial

Eli uncovering his own genetic secrets

ZAHN, TIMOTHY

***The Green and the Gray**

TOR

Aliens at war on New York City streets

Fantasy

BARRY, DAVE AND

RIDLEY PEARSON

***Peter and the**

Starcatchers

Disney Editions

Fearless Peter before Neverland

BATH, K. P.

***The Secret of Castle Cant**

Little, Brown

Powerful, dangerous knowledge

BOYLE, FIONNA

***A Muggle's Guide to the Wizarding World**

ECW Press

Exploring the Harry Potter Universe

CADNUM, MICHAEL

***Starfall**

Scholastic

When the gods ruled

CONSTABLE, KATE

***The Singer of All Songs**

Arthur A. Levine

Calwyn, using ice magic chantments

DALE, ANNA

***Whispering to Witches**

Bloomsbury

A missing page from a book of magic

DE LINT, CHARLES

***Blue Girl**

Viking

17 and trying to avoid trouble

DICKINSON, JOHN

***Cup of the World**

David Fickling

Loving a man met in her dreams

DUNKLE, CLARE B.

***Close Kin**

Henry Holt

Seeking love on a quest

FARMER, NANCY

***The Sea of Trolls**

Atheneum

Lucky Jack kidnapped by Vikings

FARREN, MICK

***Kindling**

TOR

The Four, challenging the Dark Things

FINDLAY, JAMIESON

***The Blue Roan Child**

Scholastic

Searching for stolen colts

FISHER, CATHERINE

***The Oracle Betrayed**

Greenwillow

Seeking the religious leader's heir

***Snow-walker**

Greenwillow

Fighting an evil foreign tyrant

HALE, SHANNON

***Enna Burning**

Bloomsbury

Fires to warm and to destroy

LACKEY, MERCEDES

***The Fairy Godmother**

Luna

Fixing magical messes

LE GUIN, URSULA K.

***Gifts**

Harcourt

Wonderful, useful and deadly talents

MAHY, MARGARET

***Alchemy**

Margaret K McElderry

Magic versus free will

MCKILLIP, PATRICIA A.

***Alphabet of Thorn**

Ace

An orphan girl haunted by an ancient tale

MCNAUGHTON, JANET

***An Earthly Knight**

HarperCollins

A suitable suitor for Jenny

NIFFENEGGER, AUDREY

The Time Traveler's Wife

MacAdam/Cage

Lovers misplaced in time

PRATCHETT, TERRY

***A Hat Full of Sky**

HarperCollins

Tiffany, aided by the Wee Free Men

PRICE, SUSAN

***A Sterkarm Kiss**

EOS

Finding romance back in the 16th c.

PRUE, SALLY

***The Devil's Toenail**

Scholastic

Starting a fire to join a gang

PULLMAN, PHILIP

The Amber

Spyglass

Knopf

Will Lyra save her world or destroy it?

RABE, JEAN

***The Finest**

Creation

TOR

Perfect beings aiding mankind

RANDALL, DAVID

***Clovermead**

Margaret K. McElderry

Lies about the past

The Secret Hour

BY SCOTT WESTERFELD

EOS, 2004

The air outside sparkled, shimmering like a snow globe full of glitter.

Jessica blinked and rubbed her eyes, but the galaxy of hovering diamonds didn't go away.

There were thousands of them, each suspended in the air as if by its own little invisible string. They seemed to glow, filling the street and her room with the blue light. Some were just inches from the window, perfect spheres no bigger than the smallest pearl, translucent as beads of glass.

Jessica took a few steps backward and sat down on her bed.

"Weird dream," she said aloud, and then wished she hadn't. It didn't seem right saying that. Wondering if she were dreaming made her feel more... awake somehow. And this was already too real: no unexplained panic, no watching herself from above, no feeling as if she were in a play and didn't know her lines—just Jessica Day sitting on her bed and being confused.

And the air outside full of diamonds.



Attitude!

BY KATHARINE
DAVIS FISHMAN
*Jeremy P. Tarcher/
Penguin, 2004*

At ten minutes of ten on this first Saturday in August 2001, the front hall at The Ailey School is totally quiet, though not uninhabited. A few teenage girls wearing large numbers on their leotards walk silently in and out of the studios that abut the hall, talking to parents who wait outside. Inside Studio 3, some fifty more numbered teenage girls are stretching on the floor and at the barre, whispering to one another, sipping from water bottles, or sitting cross-legged beside their backpacks, meditating. Aside from their undisputable trimness, they vary in size and shape; their hair is short or pinned up in some sort of bun and occasionally corn-rowed. About two-thirds appear African-American the rest are everything else.

No one smiles. Though the heat hasn't quite kicked in yet, it is going to be a scorcher—one of those heavy, humid dog days that mark late summer in New York—and none of these studios is air-conditioned.

After twenty minutes, four godlike individuals glide in and the dancers come to attention.



SEDGWICK, MARCUS
***The Book of Dead Days**
Wendy Lamb
Searching graveyards to save his life

STEWART, PAUL AND CHRIS RIDDELL
***Beyond the Deepwoods**
David Fickling
When Twig left the Deepwoods path

STROUD, JONATHAN
The Amulet of Samarkand
Miramax
When magicians ruled Great Britain

THOMSON, CELIA
***The Fallen**
Simon Pulse
Surviving a 200 foot drop

WESTERFELD, SCOTT
***The Secret Hour**
EOS
In danger when time freezes

WILLIAMS, MAIYA
***The Golden Hour**
Amulet
A portal to revolutionary France

On Stage

BALANCHINE, GEORGE AND FRANCIS
101 Stories of the Great Ballets
Anchor
From Giselle to Duo Concertant

BLACKWOOD, GARY
Shakespeare's Scribe
Dutton
Surviving the Black Plague

CHEANEY, J. B.
The Playmaker
Knopf
16th C. theater apprentice facing danger
The True Prince
Knopf
Crime in Shakespeare's theater

COOPER, SUSAN
King of Shadows
Margaret K. McElderry
Nat, transported to the 16th century

DOWD, OLYMPIA
A Young Dancer's Apprenticeship
Twenty-First Century
On tour at 14 with the Moscow City Ballet

FISHMAN, KATHARINE DAVIS
***Attitude!**
Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin
Eight teen dancers from The Ailey School

FREEDMAN, RUSSELL
Martha Graham
Clarion
She created a new kind of dance

GLOVER, SAVION
Savion
Morrow
My life in tap

JAY, ANNIE
Stars in Your Eyes... Feet on the Ground
Theatre Directories
A practical guide for teen actors

JONES, BILL T. AND SUSAN KUKLIN
Dance
Hyperion
A choreographer moves through space

KATZ, WELWYN WILTON
Come Like Shadows
Coteau
Summer stock dream job or nightmare?

LANE, ERIC AND NINA SHENGOLD, EDITORS
***Under Thirty**
Vintage
Plays for a new generation

MAYBARDUK, LINDA
The Dancer Who Flew
Tundra
Rudolf Nureyev, remembered by a friend

O'CONNOR, ROSALIE
***Getting Closer**
Univ. Press of Florida
Behind the scenes at the ballet

PACKER, TINA
***Tales From Shakespeare**
Scholastic
Ten of the Bard's best

PORTER, TRACEY
A Dance of Sisters
Joanna Cotler
The beauty, pain and danger of ballet

ROSE, PHILIP
You Can't Do That on Broadway!
Limelight Editions
Producing A Raisin in the Sun

ROSEN, MICHAEL AND JANE RAY
***Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet**
Candlewick
A beautiful retelling

SIMMONS, DANNY, EDITOR
Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam on Broadway & More
Atria
The energy and impact of the spoken word

TEACHOUT, TERRY
***All in the Dances**
Harcourt
Balanchine, a brief life

Art: Vision Becomes Image

ARONSON, MARC
Art Attack
Clarion
Avant garde artists on the cutting edge

CHALMERS, CATHERINE
FoodChain
Aperture
Eat or be eaten

COCKCROFT, JAMES D., ASSISTED BY JANE CANNING
Latino Visions
Watts
Contemporary artists of the Americas

FLY
Peops
Soft Skull
Stories and drawings of real people

GHERMAN, BEVERLY
Ansel Adams
Little Brown
America's legendary photographer

GOULART, RON
Comic Book Culture
Collectors
Everyone's old favorites

GREENBERG, JAN
Vincent van Gogh
Delacorte
The mad Dutch genius

GREENBERG, JAN AND SANDRA JORDAN
Action Jackson
Roaring Brook
The creative Mr. Pollack
***Andy Warhol**
Delacorte
Fabulous Prince of Pop
Runaway Girl
Abrams
The artist Louise Bourgeois

HARING, KEITH
Dogs
Bulfinch
Words and drawings of the bold artist

HIGHSMITH, CAROL M. AND TED LANDPHAIR
America's Engineering Marvels
Gramercy
Masterworks to inspire

HOYE, JACOB
Boards
Universe
The art and design of the skateboard

KASSINGER, RUTH G.
Ceramics
Twenty-First Century
From magic pots to man-made bones

ROBBINS, TRINA
From Girls to Grrrlz
Chronicle
Nearly 60 years of women in comics

RUBIN, SUSAN GOLDMAN
Margaret Bourke-White
Abrams
Pictures were her life

SCHIAFFINO, MARIAROSA
Goya
Peter Bedrick
Painting royal portraits and the political scene

SCHULKE, FLIP
Witness to Our Times
Cricket
Life as a photojournalist

SPATE, VIRGINIA
Degas
SourceBooks
Acute observer of beauty

SUTHERLAND, PETER
***Autograf**
powerHouse
Photos of NYC graffiti writers

TATHAM, CAROLINE AND JULIAN SEAMAN
Fashion
Barron's
A guide for the aspiring artist

Graphic Novels

BILAL, PIERRE AND ENKI BILAL
***Townscapes**
Humanoids/DC Comics
Stories of small towns fighting back

DROOKER, ERIC
Blood Song
Harvest Books
Fleeing horror, finding love

JEMAS, BILL AND BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
***Ultimate Spider-Man Collection**
Marvel
The tales retold for a new generation

GAIMAN, NEIL, ANDY KUBERT AND RICHARD ISANOVE
***Marvel 1602**
Marvel
X-Men in the 17th Century

HYUN, YOU
***Faeries' Landing, Vol. 1**
Tokyopop
Ryang, 16, guardian to a grounded fairy

JOHNS, GEOFF
***Teen Titans: A Kid's Game**
DC Comics
Proving their worth to the Justice League

KINDT, MATT
***2 Sisters**
Top Shelf
Danger and tragedy for Elle, a WWII spy

RUCKA, GREG, ED BRUBAKER AND MICHAEL LARK
***Gotham Central: In the Line of Duty**
DC Comics
To be a cop in Batman's town

RUCKA, GREG, DREW JOHNSON AND RAY SNYDER
***Wonder Woman: Down to Earth**
DC Comics
Diana's beliefs leave her open to attack

SHANOWER, ERIC
***Age of Bronze Sacrifice, Vol. 2**
Image
What the Greeks must do to defeat Troy

SPIEGELMAN, ART
***In the Shadow of No Towers**
Pantheon
An artist scarred by September 11

WILLINGHAM, BILL, MARK BUCKINGHAM AND STEVE LEIALOHA
***Fables: Animal Farm**
Vertigo
Death stalks fairy tale refugees

Young Love

BURNHAM, NIKI
***Royally Jacked**
Simon Pulse
Problems with loving a prince

CHESHIRE, SIMON
***Kissing Vanessa**
Delacorte
Shy-guy-likes-gorgeous-girl story

FLAKE, SHARON G.
***Who Am I Without Him?**
Jump at the Sun/Hyperion
Girls and the boys in their lives

FRANK, HILLARY
***I Can't Tell You**
Graphia
When "just friends" isn't enough

JOHNSON, ANGELA
The First Part Last
Simon & Schuster
Turning 16, becoming a father

LEVITHAN, DAVID
***The Realm of Possibility**
Knopf
The endless ways kids connect

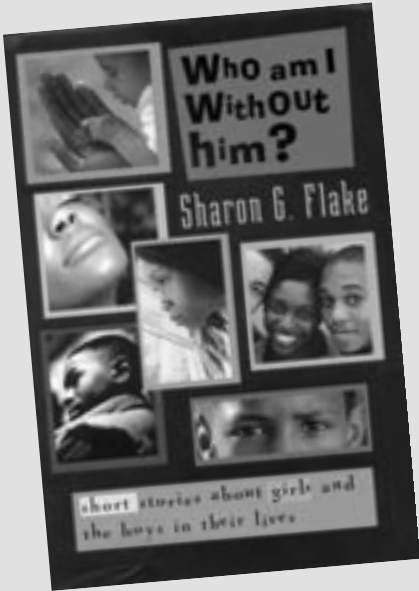
SANDOVAL, LYNDA
***Who's Your Daddy?**
Simon Pulse
Guy-repellent parents challenging romance

Who am I Without Him?

BY SHARON G. FLAKE
Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books, 2004

PEOPLE SAY THINGS about me. Bad things. Momma says I give 'em reason to. That if I would just be a good girl — like the girls who wait for the bus with me in the mornings — then things wouldn't go so hard for me. But I don't wanna be like them girls: so plain and pitiful, boys don't even look their way or ask their names. I wanna be me. Ain't nothing wrong with that. Is it?

Me and them girls been standing on the same corner waiting for the same bus for a year now, and I don't even know their names. But I hate 'em just the same, mostly 'cause that girl with the red hair and gray eyes looks like the girl Raheem once left me for. She was a good girl too, so they say. She got straight A's worked in the principal's office, headed up the cheerleading team, and played flute for the marching band. You'd figure a girl like that wouldn't be no thief. But she was. She stole my man right from under me — for a little while, anyhow.



SCHREIBER, ELLEN
Vampire Kisses
HarperCollins
Outcast goth-girl seeks love with bite

SHAW, TUCKER
Flavor of the Week
Hyperion
Cooking up romance with the wrong guy

SUTHERLAND, TUI T.
***This Must be Love**
HarperCollins
Sorting out confusing relationship

WILLIAMS-GARCIA, RITA
Every Time a Rainbow Dies
HarperCollins
A victim of rape changes Thulani's life

WOODSON, JACQUELINE
***Behind You**
Putnam's
Moving on after losing a loved one

ZUSAK, MARKUS
Getting the Girl
Arthur A. Levine
Wanting the one his brother used to have

Mystery and Suspense

ADAMSON, ISAAC
Dreaming Pachinko
Perennial
Has-been rock stars, blackmail and ghosts

ALPHIN, ELAINE MARIE
Picture Perfect
Carolrhoda
Ian, unable to remember what happened

BARRETT, TRACY
Cold in Summer
Henry Holt
New town, new friends, old ghosts

BOWLER, TIM
Storm Catchers
Margaret K. McElderry
Ella, kidnapped by a vengeful ghost

CABOT, MEG
Haunted
HarperCollins
A live guy giving Suze nightmares

COLLIER, JAMES LINCOLN
***The Empty Mirror**
Bloomsbury
When two souls claim one body

CORMIER, ROBERT
The Rag and Bone Shop
Delacorte
Murder — true or false confession?

GILES, GAIL
***Playing in Traffic**
Roaring Brook
Shy Matt and the wild goth-girl

HADDIX, MARGARET PETERSON
Escape From Memory
Simon & Schuster
Family secrets hidden in Kira's brain

HARWOOD, JOHN
***The Ghost Writer**
Harcourt
Family secrets or creative writing?

KARR, KATHLEEN
The 7th Knot
Marshall Cavendish
Miles and Wick rescuing art and the valet

LANDSALE, JOE R.
A Fine Dark Line
Warner
Stanley, losing innocence, not his life

LIPPMAN, LAURA
Every Secret Thing
Morrow
Babies disappearing in Baltimore

MCALPINE, GORDON
Mystery Box
Cricket
Falling in love and solving crimes

MCNAMEE, GRAHAM
Acceleration
Wendy Lamb
Duncan stalking a serial killer

MORGENROTH, KATE
***Jude**
Simon & Schuster
Surviving an unfair, stiff sentence

OATES, JOYCE CAROL
Freaky Green Eyes
HarperTempest
Watching her parents head toward tragedy

PETERS, ELIZABETH
***Guardian of the Horizon**
William Morrow
A dangerous return to Egypt

PLUM-UCCI, CAROL
The She
Harcourt
Disappearing parents swallowed by the sea

PRIESTLEY, CHRIS
Death and the Arrow
Knopf
Gruesome serial killings in 1715

WATSON, JUDE
***Premonitions**
Scholastic
Gracie, using ESP to save her friend

WEATHERLY, LEE
***Missing Abby**
David Fickling
When a 13-year old girl vanished

WINSPEAR, JACQUELINE
***Birds of a Feather**
Soho
A runaway heiress or a murderer?
Maisie Dobbs
Soho
A private investigator's lost love

Horror

ALLIE, SCOTT, EDITOR
***The Dark Horse Book of Witchcraft**
Dark Horse
Powerful women, supernatural skill

BLOOR, EDWARD
***Story Time**
Harcourt
Where testing is the work of the devil

CREEDON, CATHERINE
Blue Wolf
HarperCollins
Trapped in an animal's body

HINTON, S. E.
***Hawkes Harbor**
TOR
Jamie, tough enough to reform a vampire

HOFFMAN, NINA KIRIKI
A Stir of Bones
Viking
Breaking free of abuse with ghostly help

HURSTON, ZORA NEALE, COLLECTOR; ADAPTED BY JOYCE CAROL THOMAS
***The Skull Talks Back and Other Haunting Tales**
HarperCollins
Spooky tales from folklore

JOHNSON, KATHLEEN
JEFFRIE
***A Fast and Brutal Wing**
Roaring Brook
Mentally ill or shape shifters?

KLAUSE, ANNETTE CURTIS
Blood and Chocolate
Laurel Leaf
Runs with werewolves, howls for meat boy

MCKINLEY, ROBIN
Sunshine
Berkley
Saving herself from being a vampire meal

METZ, MELINDA
***Raven's Point**
HarperCollins
Ancient evil on a small island

NOYES, DEBORAH, EDITOR
***Gothic!**
Candlewick
Ten original dark tales

RICE, ANNE
Interview with the Vampire
Ballantine
Vampire tells all to reporter

SAUL, JOHN
***Black Creek Crossing**
Ballantine
Life in a charming, haunted house

SLEATOR, WILLIAM
***The Boy Who Couldn't Die**
Amulet
The boy who could kill

SOSNOWSKI, DAVID
***Vamped**
Free Press
When there are more vampires than humans

STRAUB, PETER
lost boy lost girl
Random House
A serial killer or a ghost?

VANDE VELDE, VIVIAN
Companions of the Night
Harcourt Brace/Jane Yolen
Ethan drinks the blood of humans

WALLACE, RICH
Restless
Viking
Running track with a ghost

WOODING, CHRIS
***The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray**
Orchard
Terror in the London streets

Poetry

ACHEBE, CHINUA
***Collected Poems**
Anchor
Nigeria's powerful writer

ALVAREZ, JULIA
***The Woman I Kept to Myself**
Algonquin
Wise and personal words

COLLINS, BILLY, EDITOR
Poetry 180
Random House
An anthology of contemporary work

ESPADA, MARTÍN
Alabanza
Norton
A Latino lyric voice

GREENBERG, JAN, EDITOR
Heart to Heart
Abrams
The beauty of art and language

JANECZKO, PAUL B., EDITOR
***Blushing**
Orchard
Expressions of love

JORDAN, A. VAN
***M-A-C-N-O-L-I-A**
Norton
Story of a spelling whiz

JUSTICE, DONALD
***Collected Poems**
Knopf
The master of simple, classical form

LANSANA, QURAYSH ALI
***They Shall Run**
Third World
Harriet Tubman, woman and warrior

MOSS, THYLIAS
***Slave Moth**
Persea
An enslaved girl imagining freedom

MYERS, WALTER DEAN
***Here in Harlem**
Holiday House
Honoring his hometown

NYE, NAOMI SHIHAB
***Is This Forever, Or What?**
Greenwillow
Texas inspiring artists and writers

PAWLAK, MARK AND DICK LOURIE, EDITORS WITH RON SCHREIBER AND ROBERT HERSHON
***Shooting the Rat**
Hanging Loose
Stories and poems by high school writers

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BOGLE, DONALD
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**My Life as a
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and more

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***This is Jeopardy!**
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**10 Sure Signs a Movie
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**To the Young
Filmmaker**
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Conversations with working
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High school hell, a year after
a killing

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Serpent makes three

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Bobby’s world on the brink
of destruction

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The chilling meanness of girls
in a group

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Culture shock when Kate
moves South

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Bad boy + quiet girl = trouble

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Bad Boys**
Delacorte
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one theme

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Reuniting with her hippy mom

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***Al Capone Does
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Growing up on Alcatraz Island

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***The Alison Rules**
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Trying to handle life’s surprises

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***Pop Princess**
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Sudden stardom at 16

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***Splintering**
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A shattered family after an attack

CREECH, SHARON
***Heartbeat**
Joanna Cotler
How Annie fits into the rhythm
of life

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***Red Kayak**
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have caused

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Wendy Lamb
When your mother is a slum lord

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Forever**
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Facing the future after a
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interfering aunt

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Famous for his size, with a
hidden talent

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the month

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Friendship following online
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Cornelia’s hidden strengths

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The power of belief in a
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Marshall Cavendish
Mama’s madness and
other challenges

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Slippery Falls**
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his identity

HOBBS, VALERIE
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Frances Foster
Life after an abusive marriage

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Uncovering truth and learning
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***Bird**
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her stepfather

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Firebird**
HarperCollins
Sisters coping with their
father’s death

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***Kira-Kira**
Atheneum
Sisters’ friendship, love and loss

KANTOR, MELISSA
***Confessions of a
Not It Girl**
Hyperion
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Candlewick
Gorgeous tough chick and
oddball geek

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux
A destructive relationship
with a runaway

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***The Outcasts of 19
Schuyler Place**
Atheneum
Finding beauty in what is
unique

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Struggling to protect her
family

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Wendy Lamb
Samantha’s race
toward happiness

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Cottage**
HarperCollins
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family by the sea

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***Vegan Virgin
Valentine**
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Control freak ready to
break out

MCCAFFERTY,
MEGAN, EDITOR
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Three Rivers
Stories about that
sweet/bitter
birthday

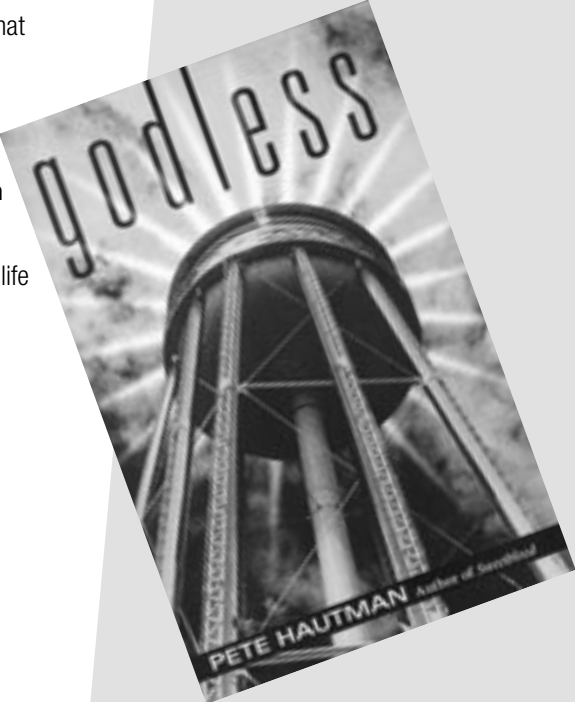
MCCORD, PATRICIA
***Pictures in
the Dark**
Bloomsbury
An unbearable life
with
insane rules

Godless

BY PETE HAUTMAN
Simon & Schuster, 2004

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF THIS, DO YOU? Do you really think that I think the St. Andrew Valley water tower is the all-powerful, all-seeing ruler of all-that-is? Let me ask you something. Do you think every single person sitting in, say, your local church (or temple or mosque or coven or whatever the hell it is your parents drag you to) believes everything they hear? What about the guy who goes to church on Sunday but cheats on his taxes. That's a sin, right? If he truly believed in God, would he sin?

But that doesn't mean the tax cheat isn't religious. Religious is a whole different kettle of fish, as my grandmother would say. *I'm* religious. And I'm *serious*. Serious as a heart attack (Grandma again). Chutengodianism is important to me. But that doesn't mean I think that a big steel tank propped up on a few I-beams is omnipotent. I might be a religious zealot, but I'm not crazy.



How I Live Now

BY MEG ROSOFF
Wendy Lamb Books, 2004

We were completely clueless about how safe we'd be walking around out here. One of the soldiers I'd talked to said there were hundreds of people heading into the countryside away from the action in order to try to disappear and wait out the trouble which suggested it would be like walking around in a shopping mall. On the other hand I got the feeling that there were more than enough footpaths in England and the average refugee wouldn't be interested in socializing. The soldier's theory was that most of the people we were likely to meet would be English people but he also said that doesn't mean that they won't shoot you on sight.

I couldn't really believe that a whole bunch of enemy soldiers were going to spend their spare time crashing around in the undergrowth looking for stray people to shoot but it still seemed like a good idea to keep a low profile for as long as possible or at least while you were pretty sure the world had lost its mind.



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***Brother Hood**
Frances Foster
From Harlem to prep school

MANNING, SARRA
***Guitar Girl**
Dutton
Unexpected pop stardom

MARCHETTA, MELINA
***Saving Francesca**
Knopf
Her complex relationship with her mother

MORIARTY, JACLYN
***The Year of Secret Assignments**
Arthur A. Levine
Diaries, letters, notes between friends

MYERS, WALTER DEAN
***Shooter**
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Tragic tale of troubled teens

NELSON, BLAKE
***Rock Star Superstar**
Viking
From jazz geek to rock god

PASCAL, FRANCINE
***The Ruling Class**
Simon & Schuster
Upsetting the balance of power

PECK, RICHARD
***Past Perfect, Present Tense**
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Stories and tips on how to write them

PECK, ROBERT NEWTON
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HarperCollins
A family pulled apart and drawn together

PETERSEN, P. J. AND IVY RUCKMAN
***rob&sara.com**
Delacorte
A close relationship via email

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***Too Big a Storm**
Dial
Brady, finding her way in the 60s

RAPP, ADAM
***Under the Wolf, Under the Dog**
Candlewick
Struggling to cope with a violent past

ROBERTS, WILLO DAVIS
***Blood on His Hands**
Atheneum
On the run, seeking his father's help

ROSOFF, MEG
***How I Live Now**
Wendy Lamb
The bonds that form in a time of war

SHAW, SUSAN
***The Boy from the Basement**
Dutton
Enduring the horrors of abuse

SHUSTERMAN, NEAL
***The Schwa Was Here**
Dutton
Being friends with an unnoticeable boy

SONES, SONYA
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Simon & Schuster
Starting over in LA with a movie-star dad

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***Can't Get There from Here**
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Marshall Cavendish
Learning the truth about a family crisis

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Henry Holt
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Richard Jackson
Cool jazz for a young NYC pianist in 1959

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***Cruise Control**
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The "normal" kid with a disabled brother

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***Be More Chill**
Hyperion
Transformed by a pill from dork to hottie

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***Escaping Tornado Season**
HarperTempest
Piecing together a new life after loss

WINSTON, SHERRI
***Acting**
Marshall Cavendish
A twin sister claiming her own identity

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***Heart on My Sleeve**
Simon & Schuster
Challenge of a long-distance relationship

WOODS, BRENDA
***Emako Blue**
Putnam's
Remembering a bright star of South Central LA

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***Raising the Griffin**
Wendy Lamb
Thrust into the role of Rovenia's prince

ZEISES, LARA M.
***Contents Under Pressure**
Delacorte
The happiness and confusion of being 14

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux
Teens and their families facing tragedy

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***Belmondo Style**
St. Martin's
On the run from the NYC police

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***Natasha and Other Stories**
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A shameful secret hidden at great cost

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Shaye Areheart
When Charlotte shot her father

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Two Princeton seniors' amazing discovery

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Leaving home for independent lives

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Kevin, following his con-man dad's path

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Knopf
The torturer's daughter, unraveling secrets

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***Wonder When You'll Miss Me**
William Morrow
Leaving violence to join the circus

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***The Circus in Winter**
Harcourt
Tragedy, love and loss for 3 generations

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***Sky High**
Persea
Music, sex, and parent problems

FISHCHER, JACKIE MOYER
***An Egg on Three Sticks**
Thomas Dunne
First love shadowed by mental illness

FROMM, PETE
***As Cool As I Am**
Picador
Lucy and Kenny overwhelmed by sex

GILLISON, SAMANTHA
***The King of America**
Random House
Lost at sea exploring New Guinea

HADDON, MARK
***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
Doubleday
An autistic boy playing Sherlock

HALPIN, BRENDAN
***Donorboy**
Random House
Sudden fatherhood for a sperm donor

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***The Annunciation of Francesca Dunn**
William Morrow
Normal teen or divine being?

HARUF, KENT
***Eventide**
Knopf
Painful and blessed lives in a small town

HOFFMAN, ALICE
***Blackbird House**
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200 years of love and loss

HYLAND, M. J.
***How the Light Gets In**
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An unhappy exchange student in Chicago

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***An Unfinished Season**
Houghton Mifflin
Wilson, 19, falling in love

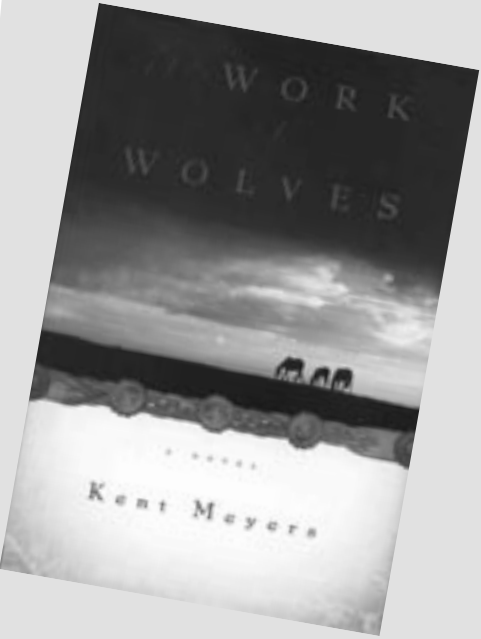
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***When She Sleeps**
Toby
Half-sisters, Vietnamese and American

LANGER, ADAM
***Crossing California**
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Chicago teens seeking love and laughter

The Work of Wolves

BY KENT MEYERS
Harcourt, 2004

Earl closed the calculus book. Careful: that should be his name. Careful Walks Alone. Who else in the senior class, Indian or white, was doing homework on a Friday night? And not even homework he had to do, but extra work because he felt like it. He picked up the book, stuffed the calculator into its case, stood, walked into the living room and past his mother without looking at her. He kept his face impassive. In his bedroom he found a nylon windbreaker, shrugged into it, slipped on Nikes. The wind gusted harder. His mother brushed her long, dark hair every night, but sometimes Earl wanted to ask her why. What was the point? Who was she brushing it for? He knew: his father. Cyrus Walks Alone. Earl knew roads could have sudden endings. He knew if light grew bright enough it could be the hardest thing in the world. But he wanted to tell his mother, sometimes, not to be so careful. And not to expect it so much from him. As far as Earl knew, his father had been careful. What good had it done him?



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***Boys**
Syracuse Univ.
Rowdy, friendly, shocking, and real

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***Hairstyles of the Damned**
Akashic/Punk Planet
Brian, falling for a tough punk rocker

MEYERS, KENT
***The Work of Wolves**
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Earl and Willi rescuing abused horses

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***A Question of Attraction**
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First year in college, UK style

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Black youth, eight stories with a twist

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Getting Mother's Body
Random House
Pregnant Billy, 16, robbing a grave

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***The Plot Against America**
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A Nazi sympathizer as president

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SHEPARD, JIM
***Project X**
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Two eighth-grade loners taking revenge

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***Light on Snow**
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Finding an abandoned baby in the woods

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***The Patron Saint of Red Chevys**
Permanent
Teen age girls looking for a mother's killer

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***Ship Sooner**
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Suffering because of her keen hearing

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***A Complicated Kindness**
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Nomi, longing to leave a Mennonite town

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Teens on a killing spree

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Diamond Dogs
Little, Brown
Star quarterback, covering up a crime

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Whatever You Say I Am
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The fun and the troubles

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DK
From Segovia to Clapton

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***So What!**
Broadway
Metallica, the official chronicle

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***Hip Hop Files**
From Here to Fame
Documenting the movement—1979–1984

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Barricade
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A life in music

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***Seven Days of Possibilities**
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Bronx kids singing gospel in Finland

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Song Catchers
National Geographic
In search of the world's music

HOROWITZ, JOSEPH
Dvorák in America
Cricket
The Czech composer's U.S. visit

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Tupac: Resurrection 1971–1996
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***Tears for Water**
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Opening her heart in verse

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Three Rivers
Rise and fall of heavy metal

LIGHT, ALAN, EDITOR
Vibe History of Hip Hop
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Old School to the end of the century

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Thunder's Mouth
Photographers capturing entertainers

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Viking
The life and songs of Woody Guthrie

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***Presenting Celia Cruz**
Clarkson Potter
The Cuban born Queen of Salsa

SCRIMGEOUR, DIANA
***U2 Show**
Riverhead
Twenty-five years on tour

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***So You Wanna be a Rock & Roll Star**
Broadway
A look at the business of pop music

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Moving up in the Music Business
Allworth
Plan for success

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ANDERSON, LAURIE HALSE
Fever 1793
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Janke, fighting Germans, loving a German

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***Shooting the Sun**
Bantam
To capture an eclipse with daguerreotype

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***Mina**
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Hiding her past in a British kitchen

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***From the Lighthouse**
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Weezy after her mother left in 1938

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Candlewick
Two brothers separated by war

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Phyllis Fogelman
The summer Emmett Till was murdered

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Harcourt
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Fleeing a Communist Finnish utopia

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***Shakespeare's Daughter**
Laura Geringer
Who wanted to be a singer

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Escape from Botany Bay
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Mary, 19 sent to Australia in chains

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Witness
Scholastic
When the Ku Klux Klan comes to Vermont

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***Boston Jane: The Claim**
HarperCollins
Frontier trials for an independent girl

HOLMES, VICTORIA
***Rider in the Dark**
HarperCollins
Helena's dangerous night rides

LAWRENCE, IAIN
***B for Buster**
Delacorte
16 and flying bombing raids over Germany

MCCAUGHREAN, GERALDINE
Stop the Train
HarperCollins
Building a new Oklahoma town

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Brave Enemies
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Josie, disguised as a man in the 1780s

RABIN, STATON
***Betsy and the Emperor**
Margaret K. McElderry
A young friend of the captured Napoleon

REES, CELIA
Pirates!
Bloomsbury
Girls seeking treasure and freedom

TETZNER, LISA AND HANNES BINDER
***The Black Brothers**
Front Street
Sold to be a chimneysweep

UPDALE, ELEANOR
***Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?**
Orchard
Master and servant in one body

*new book title

Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?

BY ELEANOR UPDALE
Orchard Books, 2004

It was only much later, on that chilly morning in the prison hospital, that Montmorency realized how great a gift Sir Joseph Bazalgette had delivered. The map of the sewers, now imprinted on his mind because of his humiliation on the stage, could be the guide to his future career of crime. The tunnels were a new and secret route around London, serving, indeed, the richest areas, where the most profitable thieving could be done.

He lay there constructing a series of fantasy raids: seeing himself emerging from a hole in the ground, smashing, grabbing, and disappearing again as his victims and the flat-footed police ran around above his head frantically seeking the robber. He could almost feel the diamonds in his hand as he staged and restaged each crime. He wasn't stupid. He knew there would be difficulties. In fact, the more he thought about the plan, the more difficulties he foresaw. But Montmorency knew that, locked up in prison, he had time, and he resolved to dedicate the years until his release to solving those problems, and to devising the perfect method for getting as rich as the men who had giggled at him at the Scientific Society. This was going to be something far bigger than the petty thieving that had filled his life since childhood. But it needed to be worked out to the tiniest detail....



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BRYSON, BILL
A Short History of Nearly Everything
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And how we know what we know

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In and Out of Your Mind
Bick
How science applies to your life

CURTIS, BRYAN, EDITOR
***The Explainer**
Anchor
Questions we never think to ask

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Arcade
Inventors harnessing electricity

FALK, DAN
***Universe on a T-Shirt**
Arcade
Searching for the Holy Grail of physics

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***Do Elephants Jump?**
HarperCollins
Do skunks think skunks stink and more

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A teen's prize-winning cryptography work

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***The Science of Middle-Earth**
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Knowledge that enriches a fantasy classic

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Time Travel in Einstein's Universe
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From science fiction to science fact?

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Mad About Physics
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Brain twisters, paradoxes, and curiosities

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Firefly
Notorious cases of scientific secrecy

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The Way Science Works
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Experiments that explain our world

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BY DAVID FELDMAN
HarperCollins, 2004

Why Do We Say “P.U.” When Something Smells Awful?

We were wondering if the etymology dates back to one Pépé le Pew's debut on the silver screen. Perhaps the spray of a real skunk motivated the first exclamation of “P.U.,” but a trip to any dictionary will confirm that this expression of displeasure long predated animated cartoons. Somewhat to our surprise, P.U. is not an abbreviation and not an acronym.

In Latin, the word *puteo* means “to stink, be redolent, or smell bad.” The Indo-European word *pu* refers to rot or decay, and many other languages contain words referring to bad smells that start with the letters *pu*. The English interjection *phew* refers to “a vocal gesture expressing impatience, disgust, discomfort, or weariness” according to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, and variants abound (*pew*, *pho*, *pheut*, *phoo*, *phugh*, *peugh*, and *fogh*, dating back as far as the early seventeenth century).



Destination Mars

BY ALAIN DUPAS
Firefly Books, 2004

Just a small blood-red spot in the night sky, Mars is not the most spectacular object in the heavens. The Moon shines with an incomparable brightness, and two other planets, Venus and Jupiter, can be brighter. But Mars has indirectly presided over the development of humanity into a scientific and technological civilization during the last few millennia. Aside from the Sun and Moon, no other heavenly object has been as important as Mars in the history of humanity.

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BY PEARL GASKINS

Cricket Books, 2004

"We have reason to believe that religion and spirituality are very significant matters in the lives of many American teenagers," states Smith. More than eighty percent of American teenagers hold some religious affiliation, according to the study. Researchers also found the following to be true about American teens:

- About 35 percent say they attend religious services weekly, and another 15 percent attend at least monthly.

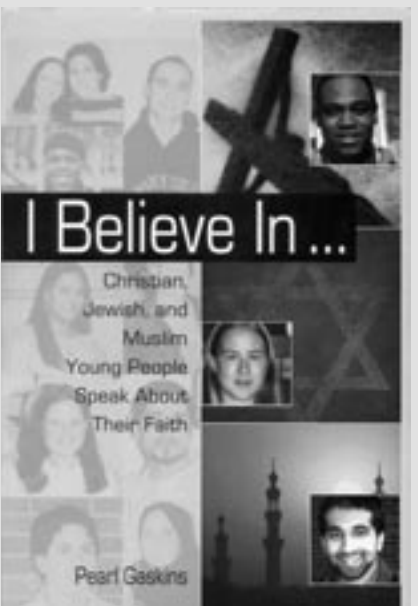
- About 30 percent say that religious faith is extremely important in their lives, and another 30 percent say religious faith is somewhat important in their lives.

- About 40 percent report that they pray daily.

- About 40 percent have participated in a religious youth group for two years or more.

- About 25 percent say that they have been "born again."

These statistics show that a large number of American youth are religious and that many practice their faith. That's not surprising, since religion — its practices, belief systems, and institutions — is a powerful force in our world.



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Mongo

BY TED BOTHA
Bloomsbury USA, 2004

The street collector you see today could well be a bum or a lunatic, that's true enough, but just as easily a millionaire, a school-teacher, an accountant, a doctor, a housewife. Much of the story about what they collect, and how and why, is passed along orally, like some secret religion. And perhaps because their pastime is still so easily misunderstood—"Ugh, you collect garbage?" is the refrain that usually greets them—it's seldom that they willingly declare themselves.

Only once you have acknowledged that you're a believer too are collectors happy to open up. And when they do, they blossom, like any real collector would, and their stories fascinate. Some of them also have a word for what they find, a word that is suitably playful and vague. It could be French, Chinese, or even African, but it is, quite appropriately, American slang, concocted in New York for any discarded item that is picked up, retrieved, rescued. That word is *mongo*.



The Burn Journals

BY BRENT RUNYON
Alfred A. Knopf, 2004

I try to say something, ask the woman with red hair if my mom is here, but I can't move my mouth, and my throat is dry from all the cold air they're making me breathe. I'm so cold. I wish I had a blanket or a sweater. I guess I do have a blanket, but I'm still so cold. Maybe when we get to the hospital, they'll give me another blanket or a pair of sweatpants. My body hurts, everything everywhere hurts. I close my eyes.

Something's different, I'm outside again. It's windy. No, it's not. I'm in an elevator, I can tell because of the doors and the lights. Who is that woman talking to me? How does she know my name? She looks like that other woman on that TV show I saw.

And now there are even more lights and lots of people wearing masks. They're putting me on a metal table. And it's so cold, it's so cold. And everybody's talking, but nobody's talking to me. Somebody just said my urine is red. I don't want red urine. I want to cry and I want to sleep.

I want to go back.

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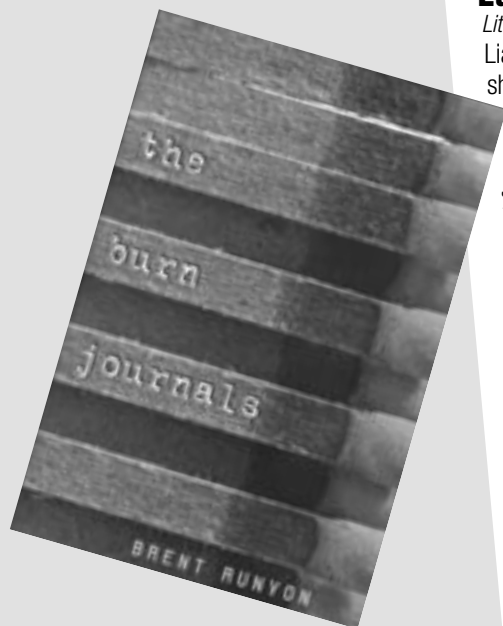
Devil in the Details

BY JENNIFER TRAIK
Little, Brown and Company, 2004

My father and I were in the laundry room and we were having a crisis. It was the strangest thing, but I couldn't stop crying. And there were a few other weird things: I was wearing a yarmulke and a nightgown, for one, and then there were my hands, red and raw and wrapped in plastic baggies. My lip was split. There were paper towels under my feet. And weirdest of all, everything I owned seemed to be in the washing machine, whites and colors, clothes and shoes, barrettes and backpacks, all jumbled together. Huh.

"Huh," my father said, examining the Reebok Esprit Hello Kitty stew churning through permanent press. "You want to tell me what happened here?"

Wasn't it obvious? The fumes from the bacon my sister had microwaved for dessert had tainted everything I owned, so now it all had to be washed. But this sort of rational explanation hadn't been going over well with my father lately. I scramble to think of another, turning lies over in my mouth: it was homework, an experiment; it was performance art, a high-concept piece protesting the consumerization of tweens. I glanced up at my father and down at the machine, then dragged my bagged wrist under my nose and exhaled. "I don't know."



The Bone Woman

BY CLEA KOFF
Random House, 2004

As we uncovered the deeper layers of the grave, the state of the bodies progressed from skeletonized to mummified to simply decomposing. The direct sunlight during our workday sped up decomposition, creating stench and a sense of stillness. As the number of bodies went into the hundreds, there was barely any soil left between them, they were so tightly pressed together. The reduction in the amount of backdirt that had to be removed meant faster exhumation. This was important, because we had no idea how many more bodies lay below: would it be the one thousand we had estimated on the basis of witness reports? The less skeletonized condition also sped up exhumation, because a body could be lifted out almost whole: we no longer had to carefully gather more than two hundred individual bones. However, we were delayed by the way in which the bodies were entangled with each other.

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BY ANN BAUSUM
National Geographic, 2004

In 1913 Alice Paul helped plan a parade. It wasn't the nation's first demonstration in support of votes for women, and it wasn't the last one. This parade became a turning point, though, in the 72-year struggle for the right of women to vote in the United States.

Alice Paul organized the parade just as a general might plan for battle. Timing was crucial. The event was set for Monday, March 3, the day before the Inauguration of the nation's 28th President, Woodrow Wilson. Alice Paul and her collaborators knew that plenty of people, including the media would be on hand already for that occasion and would see and report about their event. Location was critical, too. They insisted that the parade follow the same prestigious route reserved for the Inaugural procession.

A small army of volunteers helped design floats, recruit bands, and enlist marchers for the event. Organizers wanted so many women to gather from so many places and with such a varied set of credentials that their presence would be overwhelming.



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Burned
Alive

BY SOUAD
Warner Books, 2004

I am a girl. A girl must walk fast, head down, as if counting the number of steps she's taking. She may never stray from her path or look up, for if a man were to catch her eye, the whole village would label her a charmuta. If a married neighbor woman, or an old woman, or just anybody were to see her out without her mother or her older sister, without her sheep, her bundle of hay, or her load of figs, they would right away say charmuta. A girl must be married before she can raise her eyes and look straight ahead, or go into a shop, or pluck her eyebrows and wear jewelry. My mother was married at fourteen. If a girl is still unmarried by that age, the village begins to make fun of her. But a girl must wait her turn in the family to be married. The oldest daughter first, then the others.



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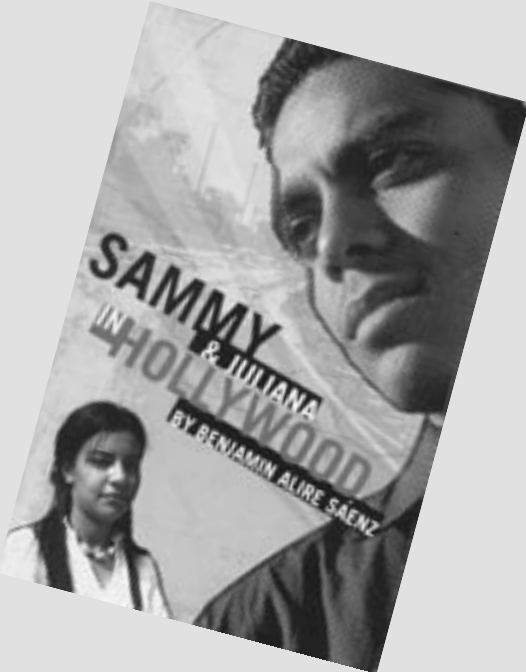
Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood

BY BENJAMIN ALIRE SÁENZ
Cinco Puntos Press, 2004

I sat there, thinking about home. Hollywood, that was home. Las Cruces, this house I'd lived in all my life. My room no bigger than a monk's. Home was everything that could fit in my room. A bed, a desk, that's all that fit. More like a big closet, really. But it was all I'd ever known. Part of me wanted more. But part of me could have stayed in this house forever. I could still smell my mom in this house. I swear I could. My dad, he'd saved some of her clothes in his closet. Maybe that's why her smell was still in our house. My dad didn't know — that I knew about my mom's clothes.

This was home.

I wondered what it would be like to leave, what it would be like to be homesick. Maybe I was thinking about home and about leaving because I was holding a letter of acceptance in my hand. A letter from a university, a real American university. Not that it mattered. I wasn't going. I knew that, but damnit it felt good to get accepted. But it felt bad, too. I don't even know why I'd applied, a waste of time. Maybe I sometimes had these demons of optimism that just took over my body. But then, life, well, life just sort of exorcised those demons. And I was back to my serious, get-real-you're-just-a-guy-from-Hollywood attitude. That's what you needed to survive. Otherwise you'd break. Like Reyes. Maybe that's why he did heroin — because his dreams were too big. And the only way he could get at those dreams was through shooting some stuff up his veins.



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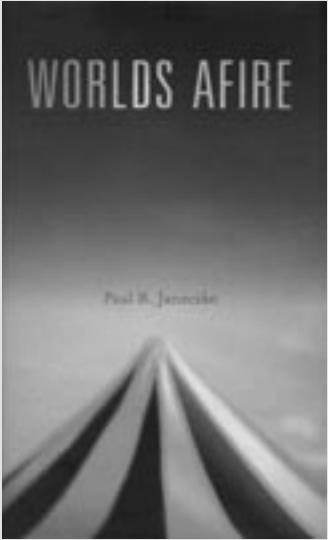
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BUDDY MULLENS
Twenty-Four-Hour Man

I arrive
the day before
when there is no circus,
only dreams of one
in the hearts of kids.
Without me
they would only wish
for the “Greatest Show on Earth.”

They call me the “make sure guy.”
I make sure the lot is laid out,
midway, menagerie,
big top, dressing tent;
make sure hay bales are stacked,
grain sacks piled,
gasoline and food delivered.

Make sure it's all there
before the train steams into town
tomorrow morning.
After I make sure
we'll be ready
for clowns
and wild beasts
and high-wire walkers,
I tramp the neighborhoods
and make sure the advance man
has plastered banners
where the kids can hear
the bright bold letters and a roaring tiger
calling them
to a show they'll never forget.



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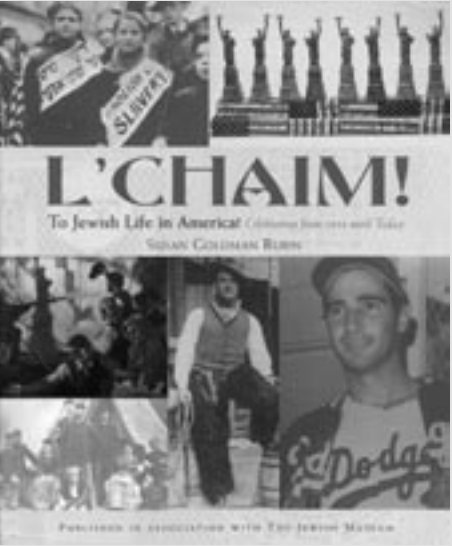
L'Chaim!

BY SUSAN RUBIN GOLDMAN
Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 2004

In early September, 1654, the ship
Sainte Catherine docked at the Wharf
in New Amsterdam, a Dutch town
that was soon to be renamed New
York. About twenty-three Jews strag-
gled off the ship. Historians still differ
as to the exact number, but agree that
the group included men, women, and
children. All were exhausted after their
long, miserable voyage from Recife,
formerly a Dutch colony in Brazil, where
they could no longer practice their faith.
Like the Pilgrims who had arrived on the
Mayflower at Plymouth Rock thirty-four
years earlier, they were seeking religious
freedom. Unlike the Pilgrims, they did
not want their own colony. Instead, they
wished to live among the local residents
and conduct trade.

On the way to America, the Jewish voyag-
ers, rocking back and forth in the cramped
wooden ship, had suffered from seasick-
ness. Legends tell that pirates had attacked
them and had stolen most of their money
and possessions. When they finally landed in
New Amsterdam, they could not pay for their
expensive trip. The captain sued, forcing them
to sell everything they had left to settle their
debt. But the small group of Jews believed
that at last they had found a safe home.

The immigrants soon discovered this was not
the case.



Subways

BY LORRAINE B DIEHL
Crown, 2004

In 1868, state senator and notoriously corrupt city leader Boss Tweed decided what would and what would not be built in New York, and the only projects the graft-addicted politician allowed to rise were those that could give him a hefty slice of the pie. Beach wanted to build the city's first subway, but he knew that the man who sat in Tammany Hall, just a shadow's length from the *Sun's* offices, would have his hand out, and Beach refused to pay him off. "I won't pay political blackmail," he told his brother. "I say, let's build it furtively."

"We propose to run the line to Central Park, about five miles in all," he would eventually proclaim. "When completed, we should be able to carry twenty thousand passengers a day at speeds up to a mile a minute." But for now there were no proclamations, just secret plans. For nineteenth-century New Yorkers, Beach's idea for a subway line was beyond comprehension. No one went down into the earth to get from one part of the city to another.



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BY ROBERT SULLIVAN
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WHEN I FINALLY WENT OUT on my own to find a colony of wild New York City rats, I ended up talking to a lot of exterminators. Exterminators, or pest control technicians as they often prefer to be known, are the philosopher kings of the rat-infested world, the trap- and poison-toting mystics. I have gleaned many insights from them. Practically speaking, I have learned about the significance of spotting rats during the day. "When you see rats in the daytime, boy, the population is so large that the night feeding won't support them," one exterminator told me. "Only the dominant rats are getting enough to eat, and the weaker rats, they've gotta take a chance and go out during they day. They don't really want to be out during the day." Likewise, I learned about the strength of rats vis-à-vis cats. Here is this anecdote from an exterminator working in New York, in the borough of Queens: "A woman said to me, 'Oh, we're going to get a cat!'" he recalled. "I said, 'Miss, please don't put that cat in the cellar.' Then I came back two weeks later and I'm picking up the hair and the bones of the cat. They think it's like in the cartoons. But in the cartoons it's Tom and Jerry the *mouse*, not Tom and Jerry the *rat*!"



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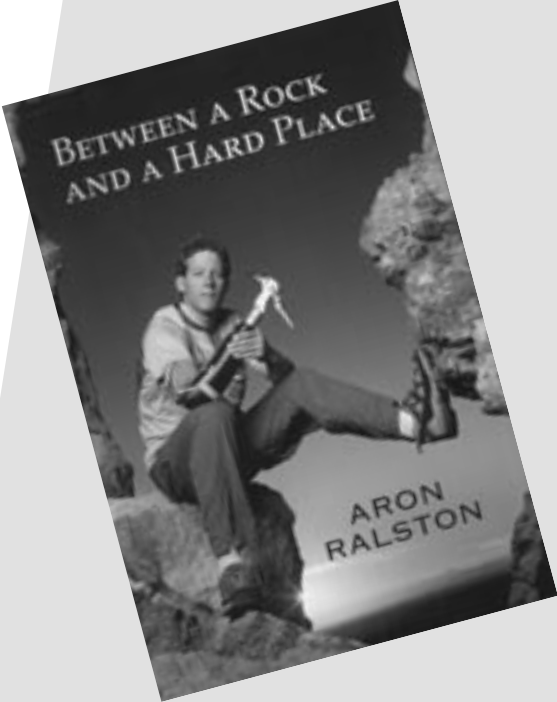
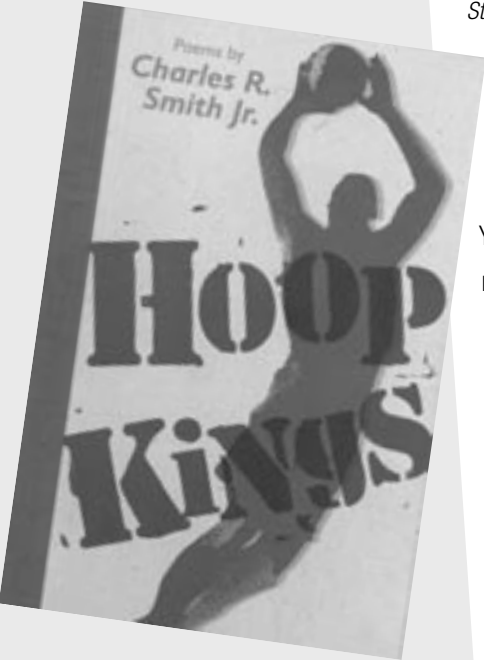
Between a Rock and a Hard Place

BY ARON RALSTON
Atria, 2004

I try not to think about the fact that I am stuck. Though it's an irrepressible reality, thinking about it doesn't help my situation. Instead, I concentrate on finding small weaknesses in the face of the boulder just above and to the left of my trapped right wrist. My earlier instincts led me to etch a demarcation line above the softball-sized volume of rock that I have decided I must eradicate to gain my freedom. I'm speculating on a flaw in the rock's structure, in a slight concavity that's above the bulge almost six inches from my wrist; the demarcation line runs through this concavity. I start at my line, high on the face of the rock but a few inches below the top, and hack downward, attacking as near to my mark as I can manage. Tapping, then pounding, my multi-tool's three-inch stainless-steel blade against the stone, I try to hit the same spot with each strike.

Everything else — the pain, the thoughts of rescue, the accident itself — recedes. I'm taking action. My mind seems determined to find and exploit any seams or natural cleavage of the chockstone to hasten the removal of material. Every few minutes, I pause to look over the boulder's entire surface to make sure I'm not missing a more obvious target.

But the going is imperceptibly slow.





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