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AN ENTIRELY SYNTHETIC FISH: A Biography of Rainbow Trout by Anders Halverson (Yale University Press, September 2009)

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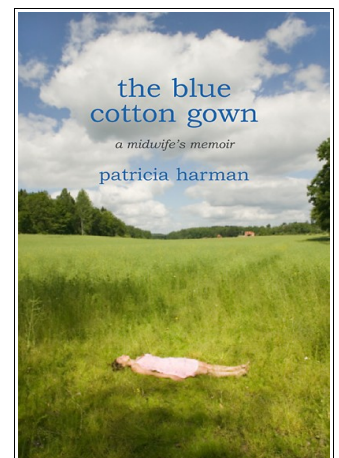
Hailed as the saviors of democracy, vilified as a scourge on the native biota everywhere they have been introduced, rainbow trout are the repository of more than a century of American's shifting relations with the natural world. Through a series of fascinating characters, this book will chronicle the discovery of rainbow trout, their introduction to every state in the country and every continent except Antarctica, and the reasons that, even while they are being eradicated in some waters, they are still the most commonly stocked fish in the United States.



THE BLUE COTTON GOWN: A Midwife's Memoir by Patricia Harman (Beacon Press, Winter 2008)

THE BLUE COTTON GOWN interweaves a nurse-midwife's personal trials with the intimate stories of her patients. Patricia's patients include a mother of seven who is stalked by her ex-husband; a teenager who is pregnant with twins and loses first one, then the second baby; the daughter of Harman's good friend, a young mother addicted to drugs; a long-time patient's daughter who is dangerously anorexic; and a transgender professor who needs help and support in transitioning.

"Nobody writes with more candor and compassion about women's woes and women's triumphs than nurse-midwife Patricia Harman. I couldn't put *The Blue Cotton Gown* down." -Sara Pritchard, author of *Crackpots* and *Lately*



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THE DAUGHTER TRAP by Laurel Kennedy (St. Martin's Press, Fall 2009)

In the tradition of *PERFECT MADNESS* and *THE FEMININE MISTAKE*, Laurel Kennedy's *THE DAUGHTER TRAP* is the first book to identify a hot-button issue that directly affects 39.2 Boomer women: No matter how many husbands and siblings factor into the equation, it's almost always the daughter who gets handed the parental role in taking care of aging parents. And women (who are caught between the competing demands of frail parents, a working spouse, school-aged kids and a full-time career) are being taxed to their physical and emotional limits.



Laurel Kennedy

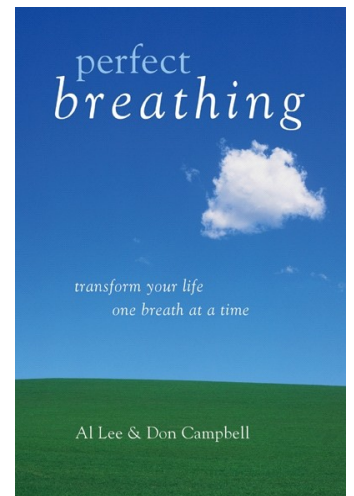
PERFECT BREATHING: Transform your Life one Breath At a Time by All Lee and Don Campbell (Sterling, January 2009)

Formerly *AS I LIVE AND BREATHE*

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Through essays and simple yet transformative breathing techniques, *PERFECT BREATHING* illuminates a simple, potent pathway to expanded human potential based on scientific information and centuries-old teachings and techniques. In five main sections, experts, including Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr. Andrew Weil, Ed Viesturs (acclaimed mountain climber and star of “Everest”), reveal what they’ve long known: that the secret to achieving the highest levels of performance, spirituality, health and healing can be discovered through simple breath awareness.



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SAVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POWER OF ONE! by Dr. Joseph Luciani, Ph.D. (Wiley, May 2009)

Dr. Joseph Luciani follows up his Self-Coaching books with sound practical advice on how to save a relationship with or without the cooperation of a reluctant partner. A practicing psychologist and marital expert, he shows us how one hand *can* clap, and he does so with clarity, wisdom and humor.

Praise for Joseph Luciani's Self-Coaching series:

“For those who are uncomfortable with the thought of entering therapy or using medication, the self-coaching work here may be **just the ticket to greater freedom** from depression and anxiety.” --*Booklist*

“Dr. Luciani's book is **a clear, concise blueprint** for those who want to leave their history behind and move toward emotional health.” --Dr. Laura Schlessinger



Joe Luciani

PARENTING APART, by Christina McGhee (Berkeley, Fall 2010)

Unlike other experts, who get bogged down in elaborate theories about divorce and child development, Christina McGhee's **PARENTING APART** presents practical tips for meeting a child's needs. Her argument-- that children can not only survive, but also thrive, following their parents' divorce-- is convincing and inspiring.

McGhee, an internationally-acclaimed divorce coach, understands that parents sometimes need their hands held, too, and her narrative voice hits exactly the right notes of sensitivity and structure.



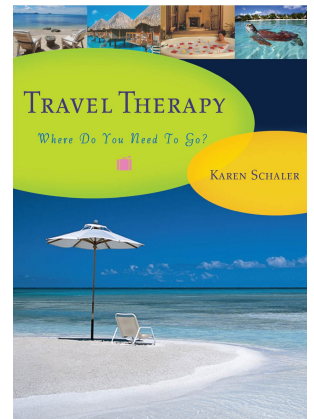
Christina McGhee

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TRAVEL THERAPY by Karen Schaler (Seal Press, Fall 2009)

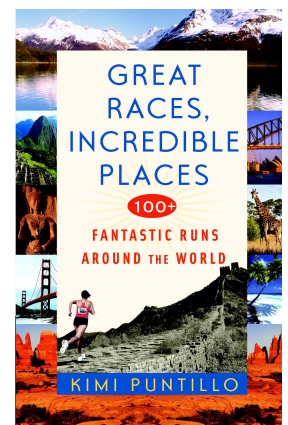
TRAVEL THERAPY is a groundbreaking project: it is the first book to match vacation destinations with what readers are going through in life. Recovering from a difficult breakup? Need to relax? Searching for ways to reinvent yourself? TRAVEL THERAPY has a trip for you. Its 250 pages are packed full of insight, including tips from self help and travel professionals, and information about more than 100 vacation options in every price range.

www.traveltheraptrips.com



GREAT RACES, INCREDIBLE PLACES: 100+ Fantastic Runs Around the World by Kimi Puntillo (Bantam Dell, April 2009)

Two-time Guinness Book of World Records titleholder Kimi Puntillo—the first woman to run a marathon on every continent—has scanned the globe to find the most compelling adventure races for marathon runners. **RUNNING WILD: 50 Places to Run Before You Die** is a collection of Kimi's amazing, exclusive stories, and features marathon races on all seven continents! This is a dream of a book filled with hard facts, gorgeous pictures and tales of international adventure that will appeal to hardcore marathoners and armchair travelers alike!

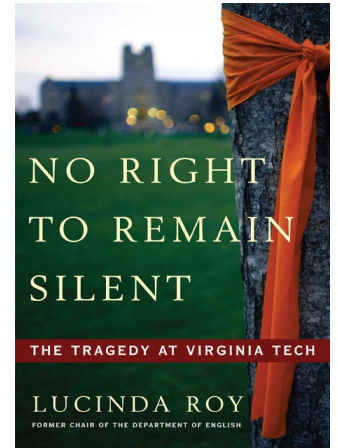


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NO RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT by Lucinda Roy (Harmony, April 2009)

To the world, Seung-Hui Cho is known as the gunman who went on a murderous rampage on the Virginia Tech campus, killing thirty-two of his fellow classmates and faculty in April 2007. But to one teacher, the chair of the English Department at Virginia Tech, he was an extremely troubled student, one whom she tried to help and bring to the attention of administration authorities. But her efforts were hampered by the school's bureaucracy and rules regarding student confidentiality.

NO RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT is a teacher's *cri de coeur* to a nation weary of the daily violence that tears apart our schools and our young people's lives. A searing reconstruction of the events leading up to the worst campus attack by a lone gunman in U.S. history, it is also a profound meditation on where we have gone wrong in our nation's colleges and universities, while it addresses what we can do to prevent another tragedy from striking before it's too late.



BECOMING FAULKNER by Philip Weinstein, Ph.D. (Oxford University Press, Summer 2009)

Previously **TIME CHALLENGED**

A writer of magnificent, princely fictions, Faulkner lived out an impoverished life--marked by failures and frustrations that signify lack at a level deeper than money. At the heart of such lack is Faulkner's trouble with time--his unpreparedness for events in his own life. In **BECOMING FAULKNER**, Phillip Weinstein, oft-published critic and former President of the William Faulkner Society, juxtaposes Faulkner's own troubled (even failed) experience of time, on the one hand, against his successful (even brilliant) representation of time in his fiction, on the other.

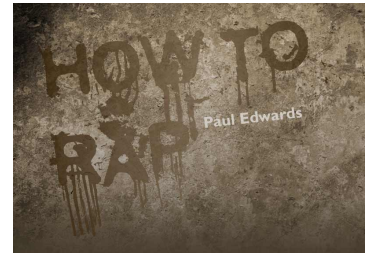


Philip Weinstein

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HOW TO RAP: The Art & Science of the Hop-Hop MC by Paul Edwards (Seal Press, Winter 2010)

HOW TO RAP is the first in-depth guide to the art of rapping, compiled from interviews with over seventy legendary, critically acclaimed, and commercially successful artists from mainstream, underground, classic, and current hip-hop. The book includes insights from rappers who have worked and recorded with the best producers in hip-hop and popular music, including Dr Dre (produced for Eminem, 50 Cent, Snoop Dogg, Jay-Z, 2Pac), The Neptunes (Justin Timberlake, Snoop Dogg, Jay-Z, Britney Spears, Gwen Stefani, Beyonce), RZA (Wu-Tang Clan), DJ Premier (Jay-Z, Snoop Dogg Christina Augilera), Lil Jon Ston Storch (50 Cent), Rick Rock, Swizz Beats, 9th Wonder (Destiny's Child, Jay-Z), DJ Shadow, and Madlib (De La Soul).



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Coming Spring 2009

CORPORATE CREATIVITY: Developing an Innovative Organization, by Thomas Walton

CORPORATE CREATIVITY is the ultimate guide for executives and managers looking to increase creativity and innovation in their companies! The anthology explores personal, team, as well as organizational creativity, providing insights from key players in the field of design.



MARKETING ILLUSTRATION: New Venues, New Styles, New Methods by Steven Heller and Marshall Arisman

How can illustrators survive and thrive in the changing illustration marketplace? The first book of its kind, **MARKETING ILLUSTRATION** offers a comprehensive look at the realities illustrators are working with today and is a vital read for illustration students, educators, and fledgling professionals alike.



THE BUSINESS OF STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY: Third Edition
by Edward Riley

Portrait and wedding photographers will find proven, effective strategies for starting a new studio or improving an existing studio in this thoroughly updated industry classic. Anyone planning to work as a studio photographer should have his or her own copy of this professional instruction manual.



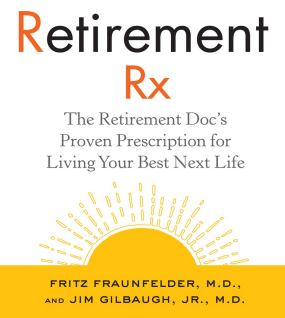
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NEW Releases, News & Reviews

RETIREMENT Rx: The Retirement Docs' Prescription for a Happy, Healthy Retirement by Fritz Fraunfelder, M.D. and Jim Gilbaugh, Jr., M.D. (Avery, May 2008)

Fritz Fraunfelder and Jim Gilbaugh, known to their patients as the Retirement Docs, have over seventy years of combined clinical practice. RETIREMENT Rx offers a concrete, scientifically proven approach to happiness and health in retirement that will appeal to Boomers who are wary of hand-holding platitudes, but eager for fact-based advice from a trusted source.

"A surefire scientific formula for enjoying the years ahead when our first career is over. A must read!"
—KEN BLANCHARD, Ph.D.,
coauthor of *The One Minute Manager*



INSOMNIAC by Gayle Greene (University of California Press, February 2008)

[Foreign Rights sold to Piatkus/UK](#)

INSOMNIAC is an engrossing personal and scientific exploration of sleep disorders. Written for and about the silent multitude of people who suffer from chronic insomnia, which deprives them of the ability to refresh their mind and body or to live a normal waking life, Greene's book documents her search for a scientific basis for chronic sleep disorder.

“**[F]ascinating and disturbing**... Greene offers an **enjoyable and informative** account...” *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“**[A]n inspired amalgam** of academic and first-hand research, memoir, analysis”--Joyce Carol Oates



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SHUT UP, I'M TALKING by Gregory Levey (Free Press, May 2008)

When *Salon* and *New Republic* journalist Gregory Levey was a twenty-five year old law student, he applied for an internship at the Israeli Consulate. He had no idea what he was signing up for. Just before he started working, the speechwriter for the Israeli delegation to the United Nations quit, and Gregory found himself in over his head when he was asked to fill the vacancy. **SHUT UP, I'M TALKING** is the first-ever look at the inside of the Israeli Government from the point of view of a complete outsider. It paints a picture of a country that is much less sure of itself than it might seem, and of a government that is populated by characters straight out of a Hollywood comedy.

“A funny, sometimes horrifying look at the inner workings of international government agencies” --*Kirkus*

“[H]ilarious and unexpectedly touching . . . Levey's experiences are so amusing, the uninitiated might think he made them up. [A] one-man independent government inquiry to fix what's wrong with Israel's Foreign Ministry.” --*The Jewish Journal*

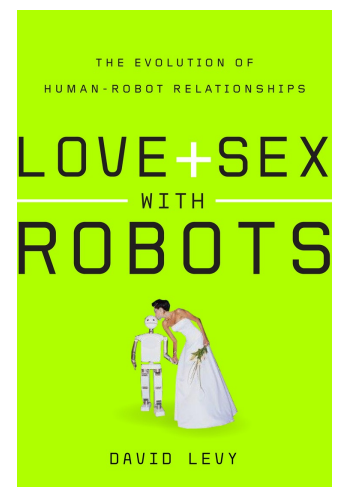
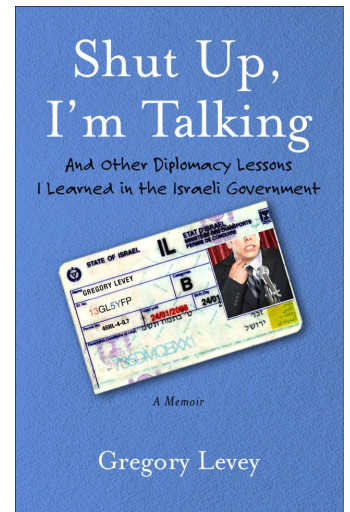
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LOVE & SEX WITH ROBOTS by David Levy (HarperCollins, paperback November 2008)

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Artificial intelligence authority David Levy synthesizes breaking news in the robotics field with cultural history, technology, art, literature and psychology. Levy explores the burgeoning sexual subculture of companion robots and offers a chillingly believable prediction for the way our persona interactions with technology may soon evolve. **LOVE AND SEX WITH ROBOTS** is science fiction brought to life.

“[A] thought-provoking and entertaining ride into the future.”
--*Kirkus*



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YOU LOST HIM AT HELLO: A Saleswoman's Guide to Closing the Deal with Any Guy You Want by Jess McCann (HCI, September 2008)

Formerly CLOSING THE DEAL

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Computico/**Indonesia**

Whereas other relationship books on the market psychoanalyze men, encouraging the same unproductive guesswork that women so often engage in with their friends, **YOU LOST HIM AT HELLO** offers concrete strategies for dating through proven sales techniques... And the results are amazing! Written by Jess McCann, who by the age of 25 ran her own direct marketing/sales business, employed a sales staff of 40 people, and has recently appeared on Richard Branson's reality TV show *The Rebel Billionaire*, **YOU LOST HIM AT HELLO** does not dictate the *do's* and *dont's* of dating, it educates women with fresh, funny real-life stories from a woman who has lived through it all!



QUEEN OF THE ROAD by Doreen Orion (Doubleday, May 2008)

****BordersBookGroupPickforJune2008****

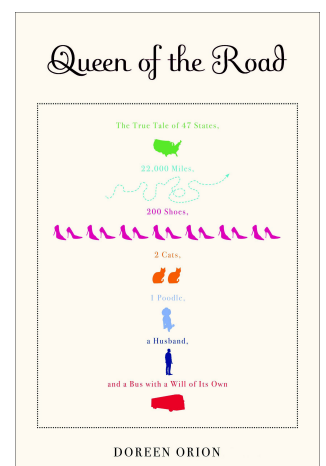
****CelestialSeasonJuneBookClubPick****

****ElleReader'sPrizeFinalist****

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A terrific travel narrative in the tradition of *A Thousand Days in Venice*, *Honeymoon with My Brother*, and *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Doreen Orion's **QUEEN OF THE ROAD** takes us on the journey of her delightfully dysfunctional marriage as she and her husband, both psychologists, decide to drive a bus 22,000 miles across the country, with 200 shoes, two cats, and one dog.

“**Hilarity ensues** . . . Best of all, though, is her transformation from a materialistic couch potato into someone who learns to appreciate **experiencing life to its fullest**.” --*Elle Magazine*



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WOUNDED WARRIORS by Mike Sager (Da Capo, September 2008)

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Lt. Colonel Maxwell prided himself on being a hard-core Marine—a patriotic Devil Dog on this third tour of Iraq. Then his brain was shredded with mortar shrapnel.

Today, Maxwell has a large angry scar on the left side of his head. He forgets words, his wife has to read to him, and he drags one foot when he walks. For Maxwell and the veterans at Wounded Warriors Barracks he founded at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Iraq and Afghanistan will never quite be in the past. And the struggle never ends.

Other stories in **WOUNDED WARRIORS**, Sager's third non-fiction collection, depict life inside an LA crack gang, ex-pat Vietnam War veterans in Thailand, and five days in Los Vegas with basketball anti-hero Kobe Bryant—all of it captured stylishly by the writer who has been called “the beat poet of American journalism.”

