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NEW PUBLISHERS

**NBN is pleased to welcome
our new clients!**

Classical Academic Press

Previous Distributor: Self-distributed
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Classical Academic Press produces superlative K-12 educational materials to advance the revival of classical education. We specialize in subjects such as Latin, Greek and logic, presented clearly and creatively, to equip and engage both students and teachers. Our motto “Classical Subjects Creatively Taught” describes the essence of all that we publish. We produce classical curricula and media with a clear design and structure, incremental and systematic instruction, all with a touch of delightful creativity. Our mission is to produce and supply the finest classical curricula to the market today.

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All titles produced by Funcastle Publications are created by Shari Ann Pence who first introduced her imaginative games and activities as a professional children’s theme party entertainer. The business grew into a publishing venture to share brand new ideas, easy-to-follow instructions and helpful hosting tips for entertaining with everyone.

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Lost Classics Book Company is dedicated to bringing back the highest quality educational books from America’s past. Out of thousands of possibilities, we have brought back only the very best for use in teaching the children of today. These books were not only designed to instruct and entertain, but also to encourage in the young reader a love of our country and appreciation of its history, service to others, honesty, courage, and self-sacrifice—values considered an integral part of the American child’s education during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Pukka Press

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Pukka Press Ltd produces literature for the horticultural industry, specializing in marijuana / cannabis and hydroponics / indoor gardening publications.

The Eat-Clean Diet Recharged

Lasting Fat Loss That's Better Than Ever!

Tosca Reno

The Eat-Clean Diet offered the basic concepts of eating clean, helping readers understand how and why they should eat this way to stay healthy and lean forever. Three years later, over a million readers overcome their weight and health problems by following *The Eat-Clean Diet*, with proponents including gorgeous Oscar-winners Angelina Jolie, Halle Berry and Nicole Kidman, along with thousands of personal trainers and other fitness professionals.

But more than just glamorous superstars and the super-fit are eating clean. Tosca has changed the way ordinary people think of losing weight. And now, after listening to questions and requests from readers, she has written *The Eat-Clean Diet Recharged*. This revised and fully updated edition offers everything *The Eat-Clean Diet* did, plus a whole lot more, such as in-depth information on:

- Starting a non-threatening exercise program
 - How Eating Clean will help extend and improve your life
 - How to get—and stay—motivated
 - Avoiding or getting rid of cellulite
 - Your skin: how to tighten it after weight loss
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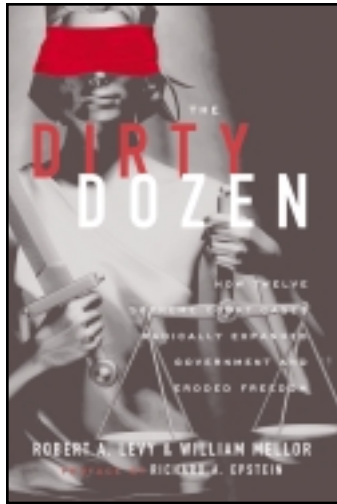
Since reclaiming her life, losing weight, getting in shape and becoming a fitness model in her 40s, **Tosca Reno** has become the face and voice of inspiration for millions. In addition to her *Eat-Clean Diet* series and other books, she writes monthly columns for *Oxygen* and *Clean Eating* magazines and articles for other fitness publications. She appears as an interview subject and expert on countless TV and radio programs, and has her own TV show: *Tosca—Flexing at 49*. Tosca lives just north of Toronto.



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The Dirty Dozen

How Twelve Supreme Court Cases Radically Expanded Government and Eroded Freedom

Robert A. Levy and William Mellor
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The Founding Fathers wanted the judicial branch to serve as a check on the power of the legislative and executive branches, and gave the Supreme Court the responsibility of interpreting the Constitution in a way that would safeguard individual freedoms.

But sadly, the Supreme Court has also handed down many destructive decisions on cases that curtailed our rights. In *The Dirty Dozen*, two distinguished legal scholars shed light on the twelve worst cases, which allowed government to:

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- Curtail your rights to criticize or support political candidates
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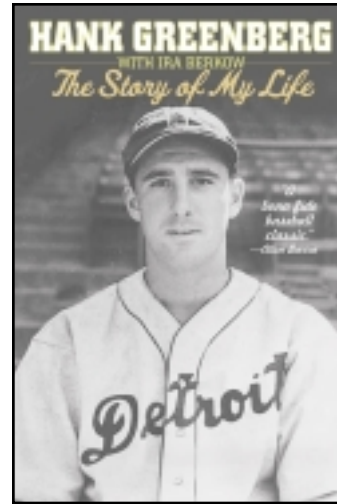
Not just for lawyers, but for all Americans who want to understand how the Supreme Court can affect our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Robert A. Levy is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute. **William Mellor** is the president and general counsel of the Institute for Justice. They live in Naples, Florida, and Falls Church, Virginia, respectively.

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The Story of My Life

Hank Greenberg, Edited with an Introduction by Ira Berkow

Once in a great while there appears a baseball player who transcends the game and earns universal admiration from his fellow players, fans, and the American people. Such a man was Hank Greenberg, whose life and career are among baseball's most inspiring stories. *The Story of My Life* tells about being the son of immigrants in New York; his spectacular career as one of the greatest home-run hitters of all time and later as a manager and owner; his heroic service in World War II; and his courageous struggle with cancer. Tall, handsome, and uncommonly good-natured, Greenberg was a secular Jew who, during a time of religious bigotry in America, stood up for his beliefs. He became the first Jewish ballplayer elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. With 16 pages of photographs.

Hank Greenberg (1911–1986) led the Detroit Tigers to four pennants and two World Series titles, and in 1938 came within two home runs of Babe Ruth's 60-home-run record. **Ira Berkow** is a former Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* sports columnist and author of many books, including *Red: A Biography of Red Smith* and *Full Swing: Hits, Runs and Errors in a Writer's Life*. He lives in New York City.

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Greening Your Family

A Reference Guide to Safe Food, Personal Care, and Cleaning Products

Lindsey Carmichael

Lindsey Carmichael, mother and public health professional, has created an easy, eco-friendly guide for parents and individuals, to assist them in making informed decisions about the safety of consumable products. Perfect to slip into a grocery cart and consult while shopping, *Greening Your Family* offers busy families an important tool they can use for optimal health. This guide is unique as it offers an overview of three areas; cleaning products, foods, and personal care products. Many of these products contain chemicals that are potentially harmful to human health, particularly the health of children. Many Americans are unaware of the hazards they face each time they clean the bathroom, brush their teeth, or shampoo their hair.

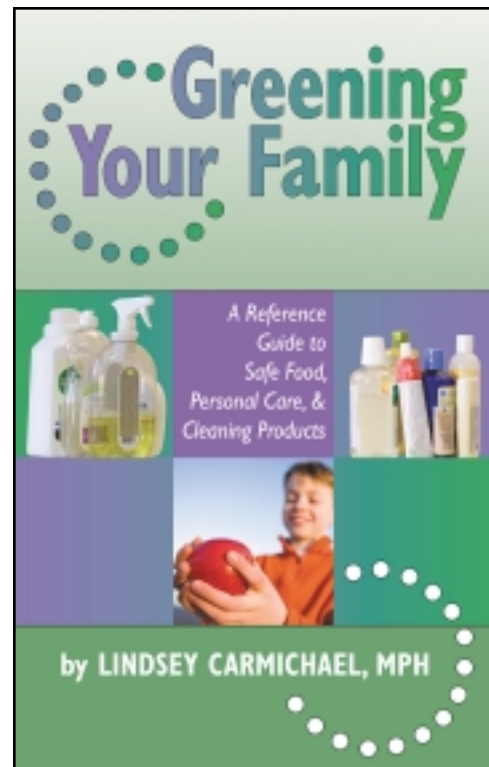
In 2002, when her young son developed asthma, Lindsey embarked on a journey of discovery that began with an extensive research process, and led her to receive a Master's degree in Public Health. Along the way, she gained a perspective about the dangers that lurk in many of our household consumable products. She was shocked to learn that in America, more so than in any other industrialized nation, we are often the guinea pigs when it comes to product safety.

The good news is that there are safe options available, and Carmichael explains these options clearly. With over thirty charts that present information in an easy to follow format, Lindsey provides recipes for creating safe cleaners, and offers many web-based resources.

"When considering the breadth of options for cleaning products, food selections, and personal care products, *Greening Your Family*, is an invaluable resource ... (and) an essential guide to anyone who is looking to minimize the impact of chemicals on their lives," says Rosemary M. Caron, PhD, MPH Program Director for the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of New Hampshire.

Today Lindsey's son is a healthy, active child and she has become a sought-after speaker, reaching out to support American families in their desire to live healthy, green lives.

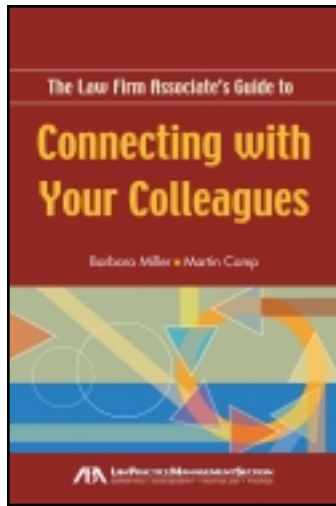
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Barbara Miller and Martin Camp

The second volume in the Law Firm Associates Development Series will help you learn how to effectively work together with your colleagues to achieve high levels of productivity and success in your law office. While work relationships can be challenging, this guide shows you how you can communicate and maintain positive work relationships. This new book provides step-by-step guidance to help you acquire the skills necessary to succeed. The authors provide tips for becoming an effective communicator and the best legal advocate and service provider to both internal and external clients.

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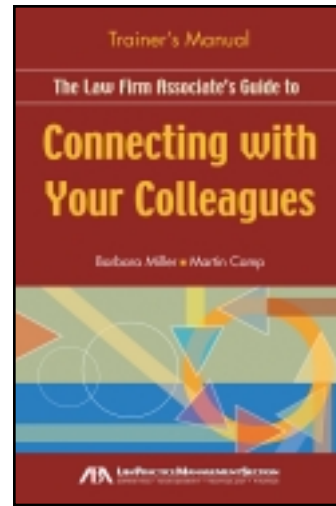
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The Full Plate Diet

Slim Down, Look Great— The Fiber Way

**Stuart A. Seale, M.D., Teresa Sherard, M.D.,
Diana Fleming, Ph.D., LDN**

What makes this diet special? It's based on one simple, proven concept—dietary fiber. Studies from Harvard, Cornell, and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute praise the benefits of high fiber in weight loss. You can quickly “get” the concept.

Fiber comes from the good things Mom said you should eat—fruits, veggies, whole grains, etc. Fiber does not come from meat and dairy products. You can continue to eat these—the important thing is to eat enough fiber. The rest will take of itself. You can eat until you feel full. Fiber fills you up; you consume fewer calories—the key to success.

In the last 25 years, a wave of interest in dietary fiber has seen mentions in the media increase almost 2,000%. Tufts Medical Center Health & Nutrition Letter (Feb 2009) said, “Fiber has become the Next Big Thing in nutrition... Fiber is suddenly hip”

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There are many health payoffs. Thirteen benefits are highlighted—including heart health, cancer, diabetes, longevity—and even sex. When you try the program, you will agree with virtually every respected medical authority—the Institute of Medicine, American Heart Association, and American Diabetes Association—the fiber way in *The Full Plate Diet* works.

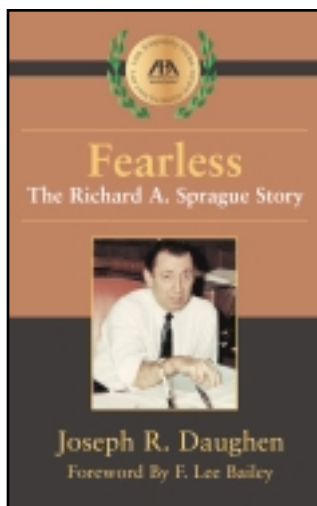
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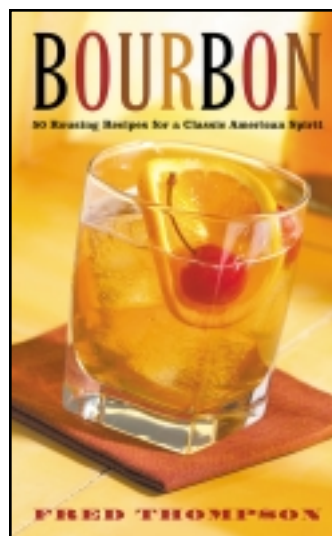
Joseph R. Daughen

In *Fearless: The Richard A. Sprague Story*, Joseph R. Daughen chronicles the significant events of a renowned Philadelphia lawyer who changed the landscape of the profession. Roughly half of Richard Sprague's career was spent in the public service, most of that as a prosecutor who sought first-degree murder convictions 75 times and won 73 of them. He is the man who went to Washington at the request of Congress to conduct controversial investigations into the murders of a president and a beloved civil rights leader. Richard Sprague is also the man who brought down and sent to prison for murder the top leaders of the United Mine Workers union. Read this compelling story of a man who wasn't afraid to risk everything to fight for his fellow man and made a difference in the legal profession.

Joseph R. Daughen is a veteran Philadelphia journalist and author. As a reporter for the *Philadelphia Bulletin* and *Philadelphia Daily News*, he covered most of the cases discussed in this book. He has followed Richard Sprague's career since 1958. Daughen is the coauthor, with Peter Binzen, of *The Wreck of Penn Central*, and *The Cop Who Would be King: The Honorable Frank Rizzo*, both published by Little, Brown and Co. He lives in Philadelphia, PA.

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Bourbon

50 Rousing Recipes for a Classic American Spirit

Fred Thompson

Bourbon's fame derives from its folklore nearly as much as from its flavor. Fred Thompson adores this venerable drink, and his *Bourbon: 50 Rousing Recipes for a Classic American Spirit* lays it all out—the history, the legends, the recipes, and helpful tips and tricks, all accompanied by stunning four-color photos. Recipes include classics (Manhattan, Ward 8), new favorites (Lynchburg Lemonade, Bourbon Chocolate Martini), hot or cool concoctions (Hot Chocolate "Nog," Lemon Cooler), and drinks for a crowd (Whiskey Sour Punch, Mint Julep Sparkler). There's even a chapter featuring delicious ways to cook with bourbon, with dishes such as Salmon with Bourbon Glaze and Fred's Bourbon Balls. Straight up, mixed in a cocktail, poured in a punch, or whipped into a recipe—however you enjoy it, bourbon is an old favorite that's new again.

Fred Thompson is the author of several cookbooks, including *Hot Chocolate*, *Iced Tea*, and *Lemonade*. He writes frequently for *Fine Cooking*, *Wine & Spirits*, and *Everyday with Rachael Ray*. He lives in Raleigh, NC, and New York City.

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Steve McQueen, King of Cool

Tales of a Lurid Life

Darwin Porter

The drama of Steve McQueen's life far surpassed anything he ever played on screen. He followed in the footsteps of his mother, a prostitute, who seduced him as part of an Oedipal fling. He was brutally molested by some of his mother's "johns," and endured gang rape in reform school. In a bordello in Santo Domingo, his earliest exposure to a camera was as a porn performer in a rundown warehouse.

In New York, he hustled men in Times Square and in Greenwich Village. Later, in a borrowed tux, he became a "gentleman for rent," the toy boy of rich, aging women, two of whom included Joan Crawford and Lana Turner.

When stardom finally came, the abused became the abuser. "The last thing I want is to fall in love with a broad." The seductions that followed ensured his reputation as a pansexual Love Machine. His A-list conquests included Faye Dunaway, Lauren Hutton, Sharon Tate, Mamie Van Doren, Tuesday Weld, Natalie Wood, and Marilyn Monroe.

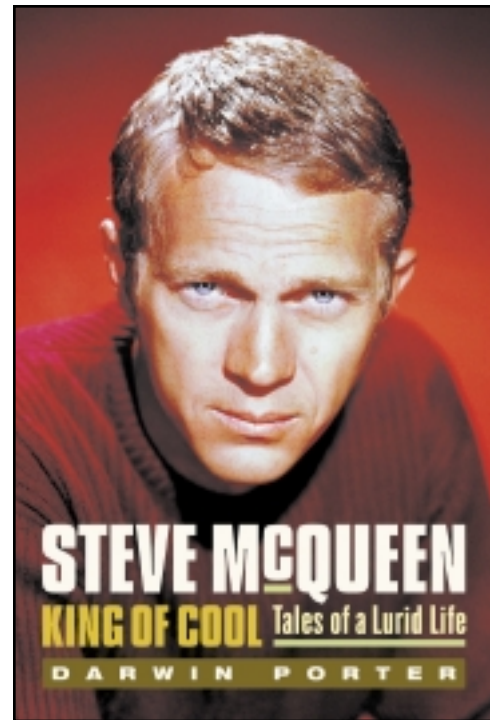
He insisted that he loathed homosexuals, yet he often went to bed with them, especially if they were bikers or race car drivers. He had a tumultuous sexual relationship with James Dean, and a longer love/hate affair with Paul Newman. Other liaisons included flings with Peter Lawford, Sal Mineo, Rock Hudson, Chuck Connors, and George Peppard.

McQueen lived life at top speed, like the machines he raced so famously. His early death remains a source of lurid speculation, explored within this pioneering biography by celebrity chronicler Darwin Porter.

McQUEEN: Screen Hero. Rebel. Sexual Outlaw. Megastar. Male Hustler. Recluse. Street Kid. Gigolo. Restless Husband. Brutal yet tender. Savage. And, according to Jacqueline Bissett, "A beautiful, beautiful man."

Within the pages of this groundbreaking work, the result of years of research, untold stories are exposed as "McQueen's Unreachable Star" comes crashing down to Earth.

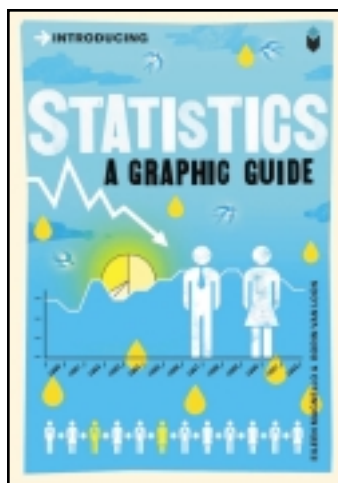
Darwin Porter, a well-known entertainment columnist and historian, has made the American concept of fame his life's work, especially as it affects the legends of Hollywood. Officially, Darwin is a resident of Staten Island, NY, but as a long-standing writer for the European and Caribbean series of *The Frommer Guides*, he's almost never at home.



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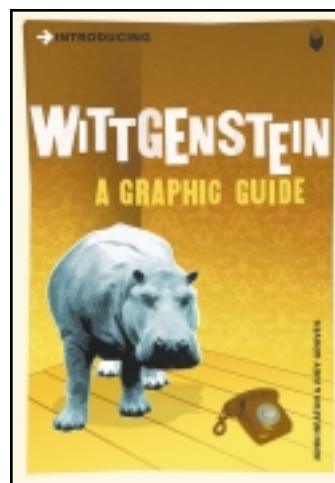
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Eileen Magnello, formerly a statistician, is a historian of science who completed her doctoral thesis on Karl Pearson at St. Antony's College, Oxford, UK. She lives in the UK. **Borin Van Loon** has illustrated numerous *Introducing* titles. He resides in London, UK.

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Introducing Wittgenstein *A Graphic Guide*

John M. Heaton and Judy Groves

Ludwig Wittgenstein has somehow captured the popular imagination as the modern Socrates, the master of enigmatic logic, the fascinating and attractive icon of modernism. But what did Wittgenstein really say?

In *Introducing Wittgenstein: A Graphic Guide* we meet a strange man, the rigorous logician who prized poetry above philosophy, who inherited an immense fortune and gave it all away, who sought death in the trenches of World War One, a great teacher who advised his students to give up philosophy, a tormented soul who thrived on jokes, and a solitary who inspired lifelong friendships.

We are also given a clear and accessible guide to his central works, the "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus," a glacier of logic, and his later, friendlier "Philosophical Investigations." Anyone intrigued by these works but too daunted to have read them will find this the ideal introduction to a great 20th-century philosopher.

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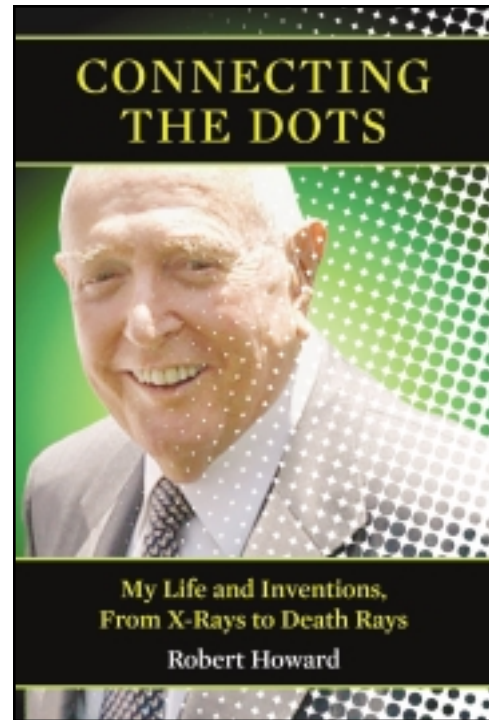
My Life and Inventions, From X-rays to Death Rays

Robert Howard

Until now, the name "Robert Howard" never appears among geniuses who have shaped the modern world, like Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Nicola Tesla. That is about to change, however, since the usually very private Mr. Howard has written this captivating memoir to set the record straight. Still young at 85, Bob challenges you to imagine what life would be like in the Twentieth Century if television screens were still round (he invented the first affordable rectangular picture tube). And this is only the earliest of his efforts. Bob's tumultuous life and wild adventures parallel his startling career:

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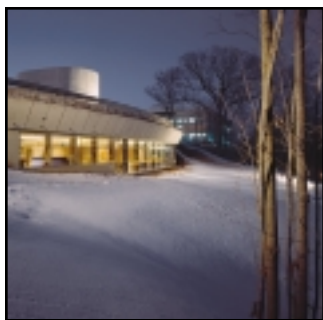
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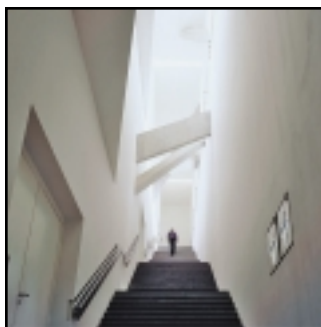


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Introduction by Sven Birkerts

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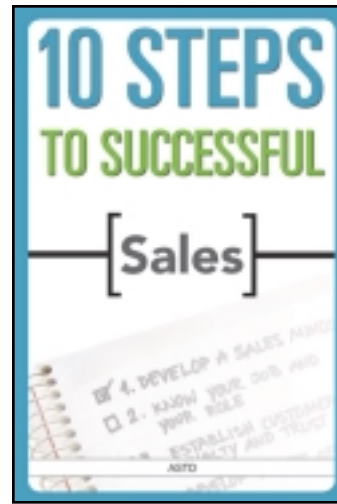
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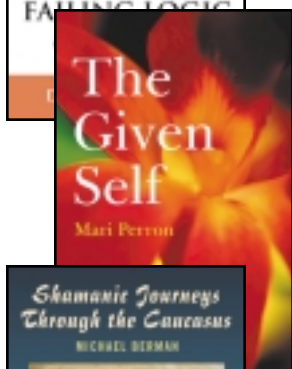
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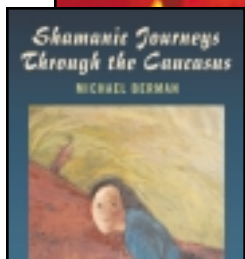
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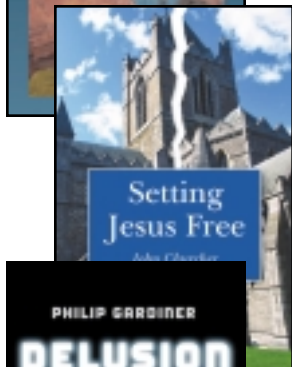
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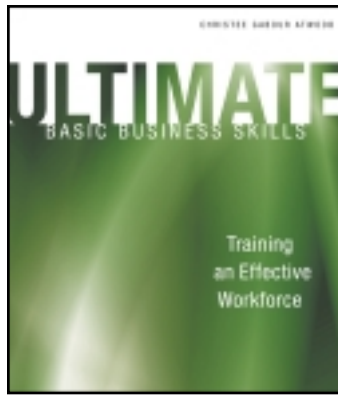
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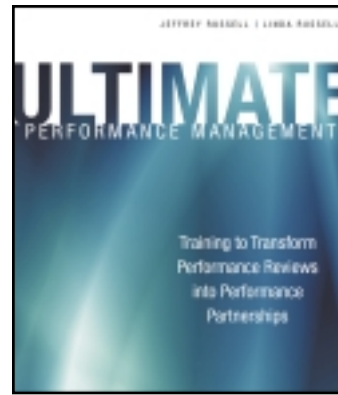


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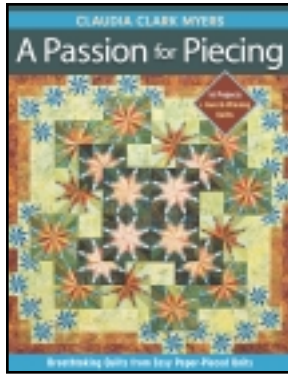
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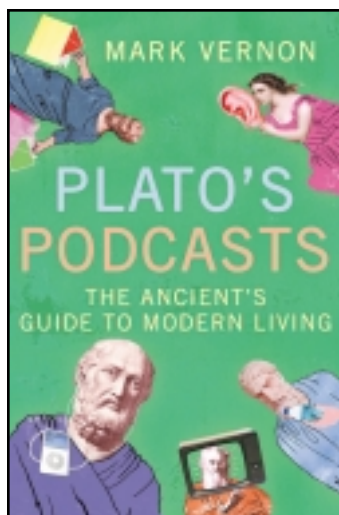
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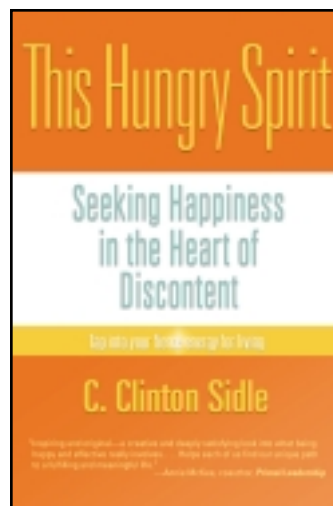
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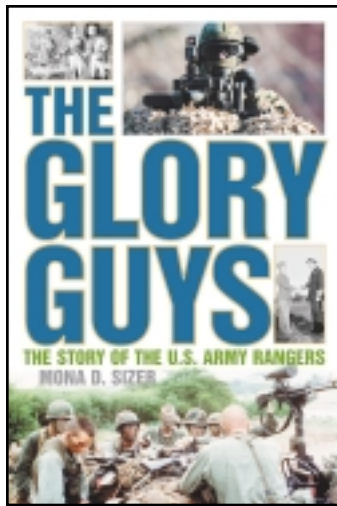
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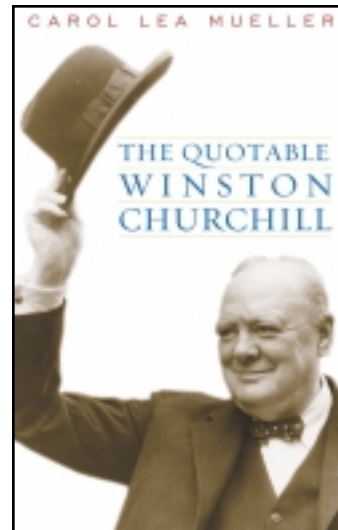
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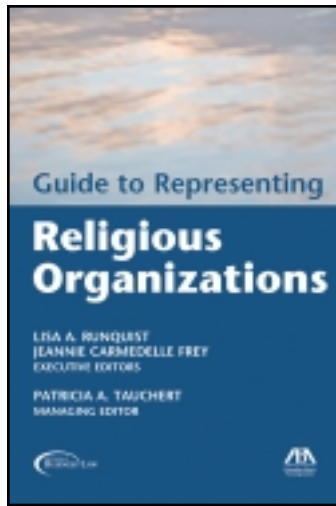
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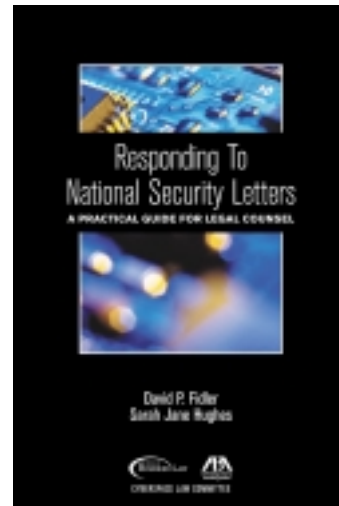
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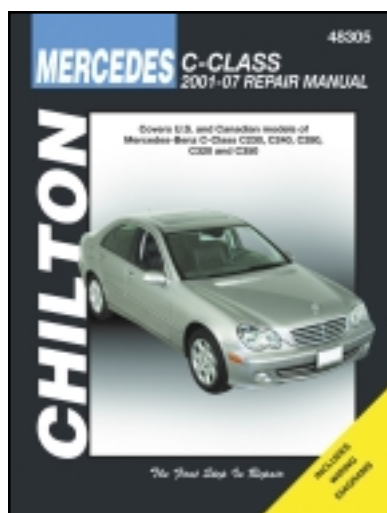
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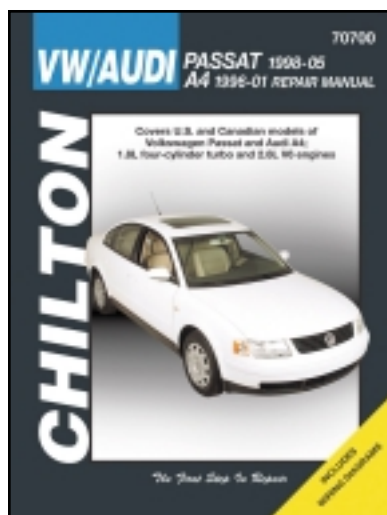
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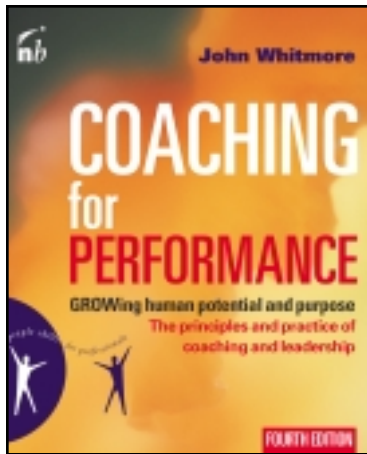
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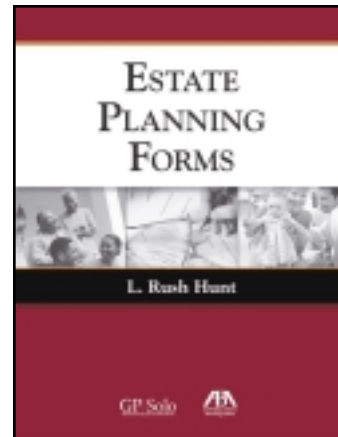
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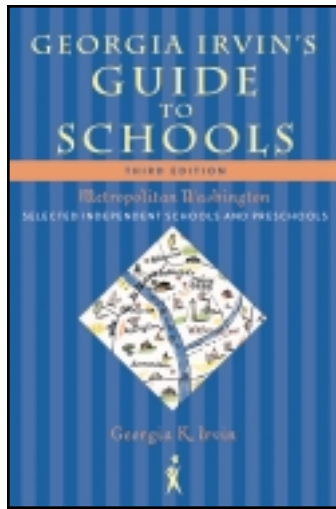
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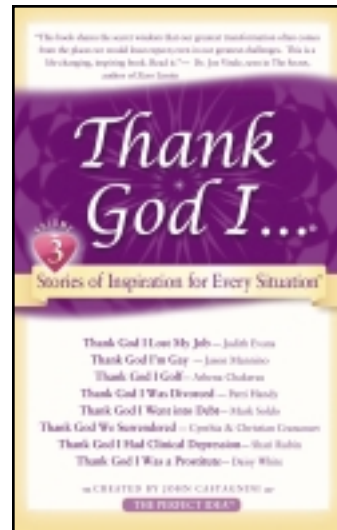
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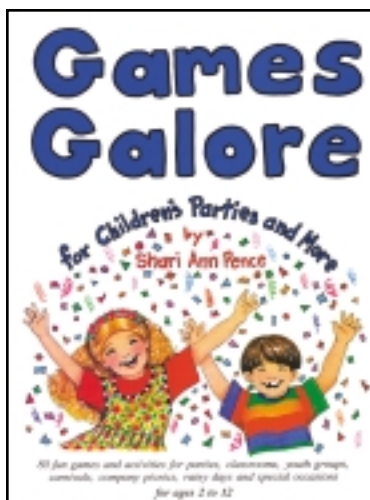
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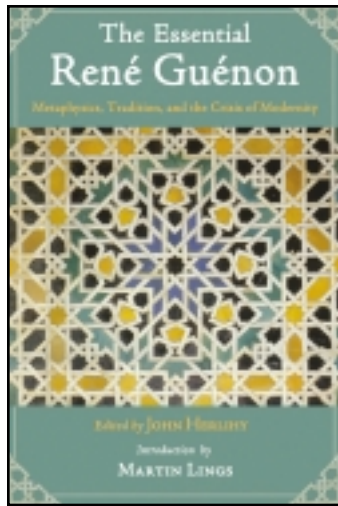
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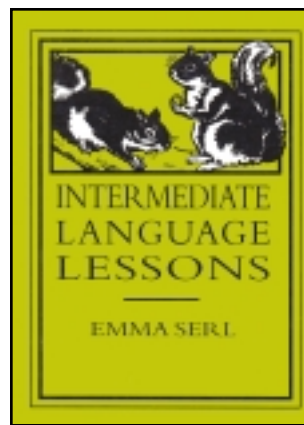
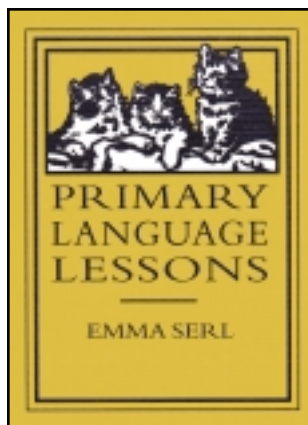
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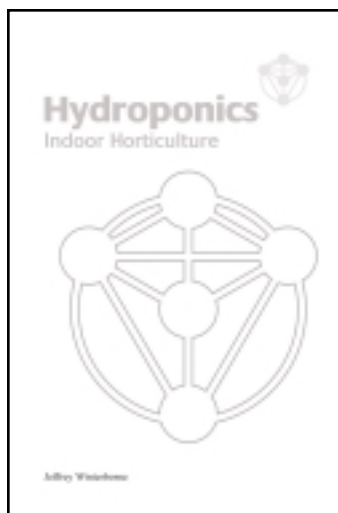
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