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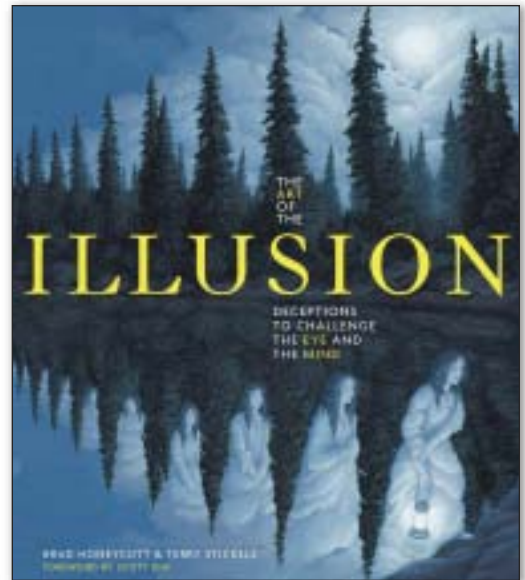
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The Art of the Illusion

Deceptions to Challenge the Eye and the Mind

Brad Honeycutt and Terry Stickels
Foreword by Scott Kim



Optical illusions intrigue the mind and delight the eye. Viewers try to perceive the visual shifts in a two-dimensional picture, but can't understand how a single, still image can be so animated and rich. While even the simplest illusions please, this stunning volume goes far beyond the usual collection. Compiled by visual graphics expert Brad Honeycutt and puzzle master Terry Stickels—and featuring a foreword by renowned puzzle creator, computer game designer, and artist Scott Kim—this collection showcases over two hundred of the finest images from around the world.

With artists ranging from Rafael Olbinski, Rob Gonsalves, and Octavio Ocampo to David MacDonald, Gene Levine, and M. C. Escher, *The Art of the Illusion* covers the visual spectrum, from the most classic optical illusions to complex graphic and painterly designs that transform the impossible into believable. There are famous paintings, dazzling photographs, and amazing computer-enhanced eye treats that will make you look and look again. There's "Zipper Beach" with gulls zipping over the sands, "Table Top Towers" where a tower

of blocks seems to meld into a city skyline, a librarian whose body is literally composed of books, and so many more astounding pieces. This is a must-have for those who already love optical illusions and those just discovering the wonders of the art.



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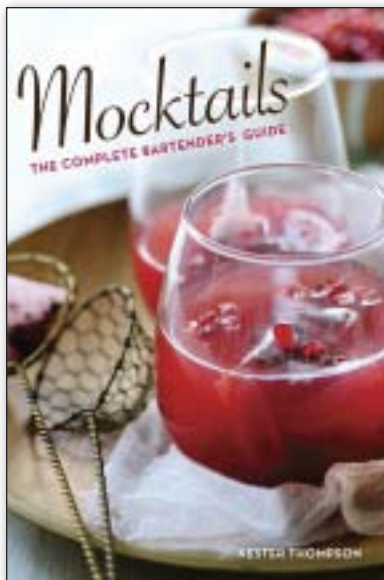
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Terry Stickels has written more than twenty-five books testing and exploring the powers of the mind. His puzzles have been praised by organizations like the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and his *Frame Games*™ puzzles are used by the Alzheimer's Association of North America. He writes three nationally syndicated columns: *Frame Games* and *Stickdoku*™ appear in *USA WEEKEND* magazine (read by over 48 million people in six hundred newspapers weekly) and *STICKELERS* (distributed by King Features in over two hundred daily newspapers). Terry currently lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Brad Honeycutt is a web developer and optical illusion enthusiast. For over a decade, he has operated a popular optical illusion website, allowing him the opportunity to get to know many wonderful artists. He works with two of the world's leading stereogram creators to help publish several books containing their 3-D creations. For more information, feel free to visit his personal website at www.bradhoneycutt.com.

Scott Kim designs puzzles and games for the Web, magazines such as *Scientific American*, *Discover*, and *Games*, and toys. He is the author of the books *Inversions* and *The NewMedia Puzzle Workout*, and he speaks regularly at conferences. Kim holds a PhD in Computers and Graphic Design from Stanford University. He is the master of the ambigram, and Isaac Asimov called him "the Escher of the Alphabet."



Mocktails

The Complete Bartender's Guide

Kester Thompson

**Hardcover,
concealed
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for easy use**

Designated driver? Going back to work after lunch? Having a party with lots of teens and tweens or people who just don't want alcohol? When a cocktail isn't the right choice, it's time to enjoy a mocktail: delectable, refreshing soda-and juice-based blends that forgo the alcohol but keep the flavor. And there's more than a standard-issue Virgin Mary or a Shirley Temple on the menu here. Kester Thompson, a top bartender, understands that you can't just forget the tequila in the margarita or the rum in the daiquiri; the flavor won't be right that way. Instead, he's whipped up a host of gourmet sensations, some meant for a sophisticated palate, others designed to please a thirsty child.

Choose from a variety of drinks: citrusy ones like Mint Lemonade or Mandarin Orange, Chili, and

Coriander; "berry" delicious blasts, including an Elderflower Cordial; and tropical temptations as wonderful as a day on the beach—a Guava, Pineapple, and Passion Fruit mix or a Banana Colada is a sunny treat. There are also yummy recipes for milkshakes, coffee- and tea-based drinks, healthy vegetable juices, the luscious yogurt-based Indian lassi, and sparkling soda creations—including those perennial favorites, the Egg Cream and the ice-cream filled Root Beer Float.

You'll also find advice on making your own sodas from scratch and ideas for substituting fruits, vegetables, and other flavors to suit your own pantry and preferences. Beautiful color photos throughout provide attractive ideas for serving these mocktails—so they look as great as they taste.



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Kester Thompson is a freelance bar and drinks consultant, and a lecturer at hotel and restaurant management courses. He completed the class at the Absolut Akademi in Sweden, and is qualified to train bartenders worldwide.

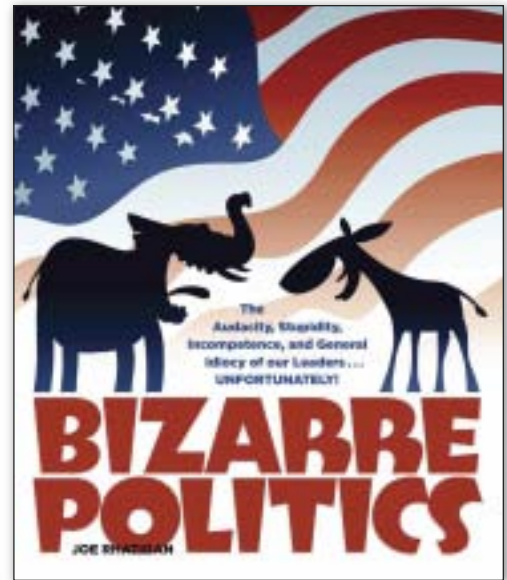
Bizarre Politics

The Audacity, Stupidity, Incompetence, and General Idiocy of our Leaders . . . Unfortunately!

Joe Rhatigan

Illustrated by Jeff Albrecht Studios

The National Election Edition



Pizza kings, mama bears, fake PAC ads, and obscene tweets: Today's politics seem to have grown crazier—and more contentious—than ever. But is it really any weirder now than it ever was? In a world filled with corruption, lies, and illicit affairs, where the news regularly serves up politicians' gaffes, crimes, and screwups, it's hard to imagine things were ever stranger. Well, guess what? America has a long history of bizarre politics . . . and it's all here! Just in time for the 2012 presidential race, we invite you into the political loony bin, where you'll encounter dozens of really unlikely candidates, follow campaign trail madness, meet far too many contenders with foot-in-mouth disease, and learn about a host of false promises and lies meant to lure (presumably gullible) voters.

What have we dug up that is outlandish, despicable, jaw-dropping . . . and yet entirely true?

- The mule that got elected to political office
- The Washington congressman who sent a picture of himself in a plush tiger suit to a female staffer
- Billy Carter's secret deal with Libya
- A prison inmate who ran for Congress
- Lots of congressmen who wouldn't play nice—and engaged in fistfights, duels, and other nasty stuff
- And more of the inane, insane, and completely wacky and ludicrous tales of the political life!

There are plenty of fun tidbits from the world of Washington, Congress, and beyond. So when the wackiness that is a big election year just becomes too much, dig in, read, and remember: We've been there before, we'll come out again!

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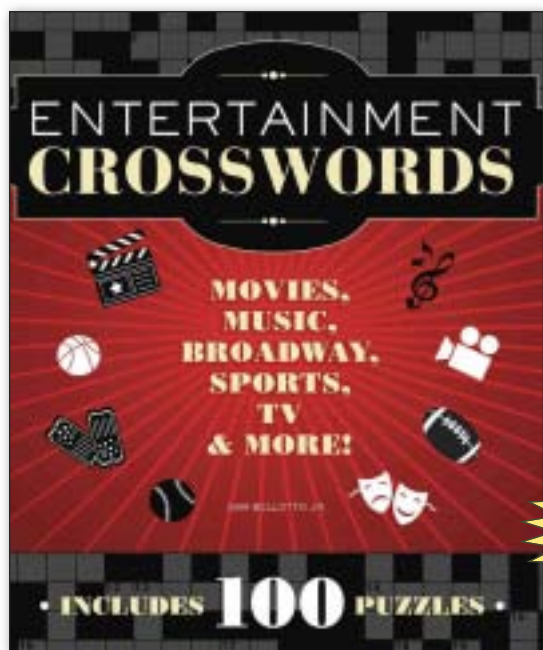
6 x 7 • 160 pages

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Joe Rhatigan has authored more than twenty books for children and adults, including *Bizarre History*, *Bizarre Crimes*, *Don't Unravel When You Travel*, and *Out-of-This-World Astronomy*. He has also produced several best-selling books and series, including *101 Places You Gotta See Before You're 12!*, *The Boo Boo Book*, and the *My Very Favorite Art Book* series. Joe has been a poet, a teacher, a marketing manager, and a newspaper boy. He lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with his wife and three children.



Entertainment Crosswords

Movies, Music, Broadway, Sports, TV & More!

Sam Bellotto Jr.

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You won't find crosswords more entertaining than these! Each of these one hundred puzzles shines a spotlight on a fun theme, like music, movies, TV, theater, and sports—all the things you enjoy most. Test your trivia skills on topics like *Law & Order* (cop shows), *King of Horror* (Stephen King), the Tonys, and *Rack 'Em Up* (the game of pool). Fans of pop music can see how they do on *After the Beatles*, which has clues about

albums the Fab Four made after they split up, while literature lovers will have a blast solving *Thar She Blows!* (*Moby Dick*) or *The Game's Afoot* (*Sherlock Holmes*).

These newspaper-sized crosswords range in difficulty from easy to nearly impossible. And making this concealed spiral-bound collection even better, it costs only \$8.95 for 128 pages, when most of the competition gives you just 96 pages for the same price!

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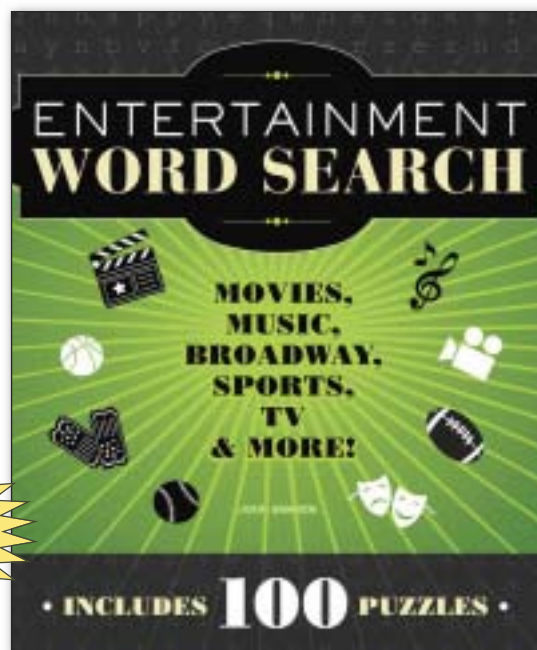
Sam Bellotto Jr. has been making puzzles professionally since 1979 in the Sunday *New York Times Magazine*. Today he contributes regularly to all the major crossword puzzle markets, including *the New York Times*, and also does a weekly crossword feature for high-profile newspapers and magazines. Bellotto's company, Crossdown, develops word puzzle computer games and software as well as the puzzles themselves. Crossdown has garnered the top People's Choice Award from the Educational Software Cooperative (ESC) four times between 1998 and 2004.

Entertainment Word Search

Movies, Music, Broadway, Sports, TV & More!

John Samson

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Let us entertain you! If you love words and you love the wide wonderful world of entertainment, these one hundred themed word searches are just the cool challenge you're looking for. They cover the best of music, movies, TV, and sports, making the solving experience more satisfying than ever. See if you can pick out the titles of number one songs from the 1950s to the 2000s, decade by decade. Look for the names of the most memorable Broadway musicals, like *West Side Story*, *Rent*, and *Wicked*. If it's TV that grabs you, there are searches

focusing on shows old (*The Honeymooners*, *Cheers*, *Taxi*) and new (*Modern Family*, *The Big Bang Theory*). Movie fans will find plenty to engage them, with some puzzles centering on blockbusters and others spotlighting your favorite stars. And sports fans will have their day with an unbeatable selection of Super Bowl champs, World Series winners, Wimbledon victors, and more.

Every one is fun—but for those with superior knowledge, the Super Challengers in the back are a real test of skill!

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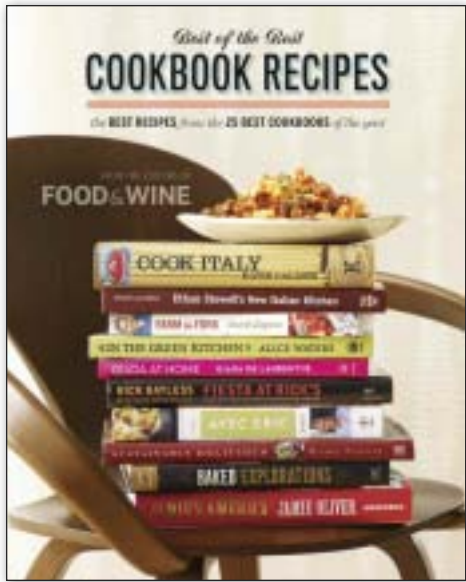
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John M. Samson has edited over 250 puzzle books for Simon & Schuster's Crossword series and has had several daily and Sunday crosswords published in the *New York Times*. He recently authored puzzle books for *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?* (HarperCollins). John's puzzles have appeared on the back of a Kellogg's cereal box, on the side of a tall building for Metro-North Railroad, in a tree inhabited by Keebler elves, in a keystone for the H. J. Heinz Company, in a heart for *Longevity* magazine, on an album cover for a rock group, and in a three-page centerfold for *Golf Digest*. John's other pursuits include writing for the stage, screen, and television. He lives in a sometimes-sleepy village in Central New York.



FOOD & WINE Best of the Best Cookbook Recipes

The Best Recipes from the 25 Best Cookbooks of the Year

From the editors of *FOOD & WINE*

Every year, the *FOOD & WINE* Test Kitchen evaluates over 150 cookbooks to select the twenty-five best recipes. These are those award-winners. This year's Best of the Best collection celebrates these winning dishes from superstar authors such as Giada DeLaurentiis, Jamie Oliver, Alice Waters, and Eric Ripert. Bonus—a never-before-published recipe from each author plus

great advice on accessible wine pairings. The wide variety of dishes includes Crispy Fried Salt-and-Pepper Shrimp, Roast Chicken with Ricotta and Sage, Brisket in Sweet-and-Sour Sauce, Green Garlic Souffle, Roasted Vegetable Enchiladas, and Milky Way Tart. These are the kinds of superstar chef recipes that any cook would love to make, and they can.



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FOOD & WINE Wine Guide 2013

From the editors of *FOOD & WINE* and Mary G. Burnham

FOOD & WINE magazine selected wines from the top five hundred wineries in the world for their indispensable *Wine Guide 2013*. The fifteenth edition of this perennial best seller, researched and written by the editors of *FOOD & WINE* and international wine expert Mary G. Burnham, is organized in a user-friendly format, divided into new and old world, with recommended choices from each of the star producers.

In addition to hundreds of wineries and tasting notes, *FOOD & WINE: Wine Guide 2013* has tips on picking the perfect bottle at restaurants, shops, and online. Highlights include:

Wine Intel: Insider information and travel tips in the Old World (France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, and Greece) and the New World (United States, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, and South Africa).

Wine-and-Food Pairings: Easy-to-follow general rules for matching and a primer on pairing by grape variety.

Dictionary of Common Wine Terms: A mini-glossary to help expand your knowledge of the language of wine.

Wine Tasting Guide: Tips to help get your palate into tasting shape, from checking the color, setting the scene, to swirling and sniffing.

Strategies for Buying the Best Bottle: Shop smarter by knowing where and how to shop for wine, no matter where you live or what your budget.



New Releases • Fall 2012

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Cookies, Cookies & More Cookies!

Lilach German

Cookies for chocolate lovers, cookies for kids, cookies for connoisseurs who crave the unusual: These sweet treats are for everyone and any occasion!

There's nothing better than the tantalizing aroma and mouthwatering taste of a freshly baked cookie. Here are more than seventy-five recipes to choose from, including delicacies just right for birthdays, showers, and holidays. Put a smile on a child's face with a Sprinkled Chocolate Ball or Nutella Thumbprint. Enjoy classic temptations like Madeleines and Linzer Sables, or decadent brownies and truffles. Satisfy the most

discerning palate with icing-filled macaroons, lady fingers, or Scottish shortbread. Even the health-conscious will find yummy options, including energy bars and Oatmeal and Cranberry Cookies.

Many of the recipes produce large batches, perfect for sharing with family and friends. Includes instructions for whipping up basic types of dough, icing, and meringue.



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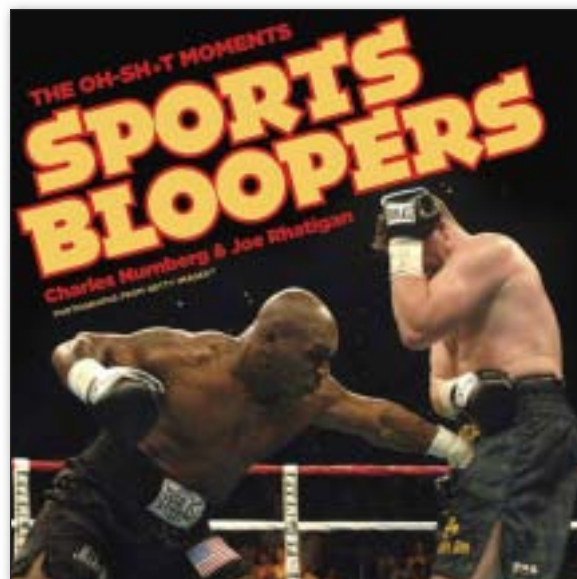


Lilach German is the founder of Lilach: Food and Design, a successful gourmet catering company. Her sophisticated sense of style shines through clearly in the colorful photographs. Lilach studied at the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu School in Paris.

Sports Bloopers

*The Oh-Sh*t Moments*

Charles Nurnberg and Joe Rhatigan

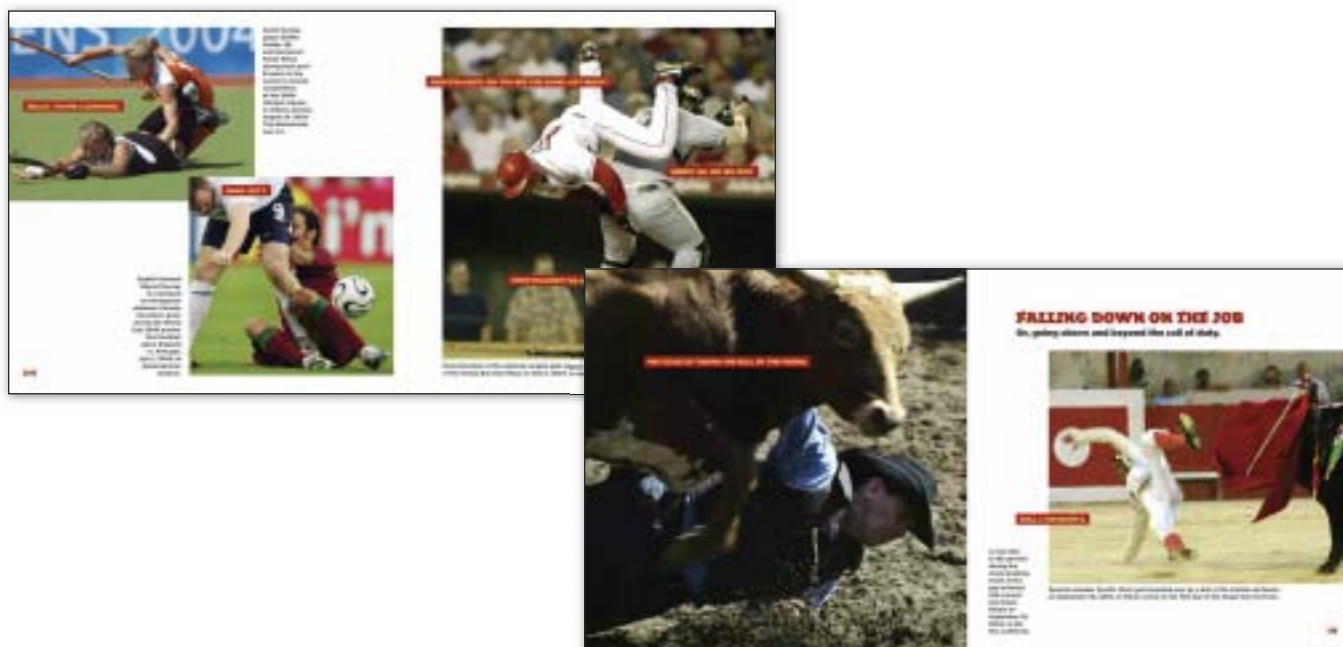


Sometimes the best-laid plans by the most skilled athletes go awry, and this sidesplitting, wince-inducing compendium captures those unplanned moments with incredible photos culled from Getty Images' vast collection, all with humorous captions waxing witty on what went wrong.

Enjoy these fabulous photographs of athletes doing what they never planned on doing, and in positions they did not want to be in. Whether you love baseball, soccer, football, basketball, wife-carrying, office-chair

racing, weight lifting, or any number of other traditional and wildly unusual sports, you'll see it all here—but not exactly as the competitors thought it would happen.

Throughout, you'll see a symphony of top human specimens falling down on the job; overexerting themselves; getting in over their heads; placing their hands, feet, faces, and fingers where they don't belong; and, of course, grabbing and kicking all kinds of balls. A must-have for fans of every sport!



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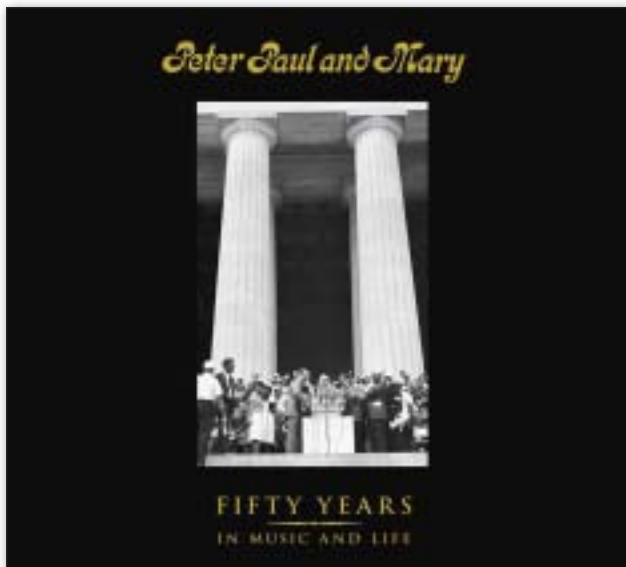
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PHOTOGRAPHS FROM GETTY IMAGES®



Finally . . . here is the first and only book that visually tells us the intimate story of Peter, Paul, and Mary and their music, with stirring images that follow their passionate, fifty-year journey to the center of America's heart. The very best of thousands of photographs, many rare and never before published, taken over five decades by some of the world's top photographers, follow them from their earliest performances in the 1960s, when Mary was the most desired, beautiful, and charismatic performer and a new role model for women. Follow the trio as they lead America to discover the passionate soul of folk music. Join the struggle for racial equality, social justice, and freedom in this memorable journey, from the historic 1963 March on Washington with Martin Luther King, Jr., to the trio's appearance before a half million people in 1969 to end the Vietnam War, to their singing at the Hollywood Bowl for Survival Sunday in

Peter Paul and Mary *Fifty Years in Music and Life*

Peter Yarrow, Noel (Paul) Stookey,
and Mary Travers



1978, helping to launch the antinuke movement, the world's first international environmental movement.

Through these images, you can feel and almost hear the trio's songs calling for a more caring, better world as you see them performing with a courage and conviction that became for so many the embodiment and sound track of their generation's awakening to conscience, to activism, and to a new dream for all of humankind. Peter, Paul, and Mary's songs of defiant hope and a certain unmasked innocence are still a powerful part of our American consciousness, and this book reenacts the history of how the trio marked our lives with their indelible stamp of honesty of the sort we yearn to recapture and recreate in our own time—for ourselves, our children, and the generations to come.



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Peter, Paul, and Mary came into being at the dawn of John F. Kennedy's presidency, as America entered one of its most dramatic periods of social and political change. With music being one of the great forces that brought them together, Americans united in unprecedented ways to create a more just and peaceful society. Folk music, with its ability to reach people's hearts, became the sound track of this remarkable quest, and Peter, Paul, and Mary become standard-bearers of America's new hopes and dreams.



Backlist





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Cocktails, Cocktails & More Cocktails

Kester Thompson

From martinis and Manhattans to sparkling bellinis and fruity, frozen daiquiris, this user-friendly collection of cocktail recipes will turn anyone into an outstanding bartender! Arranged by spirit type and filled with enticing photographs, it's the perfect introduction to the world of drink-making.

Hundreds of fabulous concoctions are included, from traditional to trendy. All your favorite liquors are here: vodka, gin, rum, whisky, brandy, and even champagne.

When you want to learn how to mix drinks, this is the beginner's guide you'll need.



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Cupcake Cakes

Danielle Levy

Everyone loves cupcakes—but sometimes these little treats are just too small to feed everyone. How can you combine the fun of these favorites with the generous portions of a large cake? By making a cupcake cake, of course! Instead of serving only one person, these incredible creations will satisfy a party full of people. Some recipes here will make one giant-size cupcake to cut up and share, while others feature dozens of small cupcakes in clever arrangements and displays. Still more showcase an assortment of cupcakes, all frosted together. From yummy Rocky Road to naughty Chocolate Liquor to Lemongrass and Coconut, these delectable and breathtaking creations redefine the cupcake.



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Cupcakes, Cupcakes & More Cupcakes!

Lilach German

From sophisticated creations for celebratory occasions to delectable treats kids will gobble up, this cupcake cookbook features something for everyone. Breakfast becomes just a little brighter with Cranberry-Pumpkin Seed cakes. Coffee-Brandy Cupcakes are a special treat for grown-ups only. There are even healthy recipes featuring such unique ingredients as quinoa, Brazil nuts, green tea, lavender, and pomegranates. Stunning photos showcase every gorgeous delicacy, piled high with luscious frosting and presented in theme-appropriate paper cups.

Pies, Pies & More Pies!

Viola Goren

Viola Goren explains how to whip up puff pastry, dough for savory pies, and crusts for sweet pies. Then she presents nearly eighty recipes for everything from a Cherry Tomato Pie with Basil and Mozzarella to a classic French Tarte Tati. Each pie—Sweet Potato Pie with Thyme and Blue Cheese, Vol-au-Vent, Chicken Pot Pie, and Rustic Double-Crust Apple Tart—appears in delectable photographs, including many close-up shots that focus on the details of preparation. Guaranteed to make your mouth water!



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Smoothies, Smoothies & More Smoothies!

Leah Shomron and Hani Borovski

Here's a toast to the smoothie—from timeless classics like Orange-Ginger Delight, to yummy health boosters such as Pomegranate Punch, to cocktail-hour delights with a spike. Learn to use the blender, get the right texture, and maintain the right proportion between solids, liquids, and frozen components to ensure perfect results. But the proof of a smoothie lies in the taste. The selection here is sensational, with tropical flavors that are fresh and refreshing, a carob and banana combo that can be made vegan with almond milk, a light Lovingly Lemon thirst-quencher for those watching their weight, and a Melon Marmalade Medley that's absolutely magical.



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Two-Bite Cupcakes

Viola Goren

Renowned pastry chef, cooking teacher, and restaurant owner Viola Goren teaches all the cupcake essentials and provides basic recipes for a variety of frostings and fillings. From luscious creams to crunchy nuts and sweet fruits, these tiny treats have a surprise in every bite. There's something here to please all ages and tastes: Kids will go wild over the Oreo cupcakes, while adults will savor such sophisticated fare as the Crème Brûlée and Plum Cobbler varieties. Chocolate lovers will swoon over an entire chapter devoted to "Nothing but Chocolate." With special-occasion recipes for holidays, birthdays, and baby showers, this is one cookbook you'll turn to all year long.



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Whoopie Pies

Viola Goren

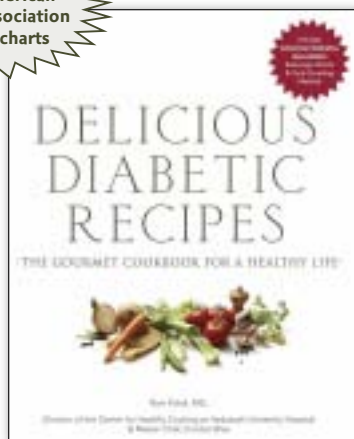
The newest buzz on the culinary scene is a traditional favorite: the irresistibly tasty Whoopie Pie. This cookbook covers all things Whoopie, from the classic marshmallow version to new indulgent creations.

Renowned pastry chef and restaurant owner Viola Goren has come up with eighty exciting and easy-to-follow recipes, both savory and sweet. Imagine a yummy Nutella-filled pie, with its rich hazelnut and chocolate flavor melting in your mouth. Or one made with a peanutty Snickers bar, dreamy vanilla cream, or delicious dulce de leche! For something a little different, whip up a fruity delight, including Cherry, Blueberry, or Apple and Calvados Whoopies.



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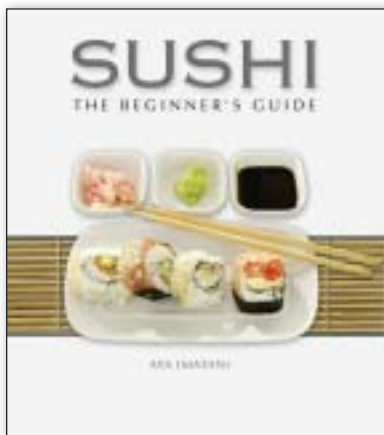
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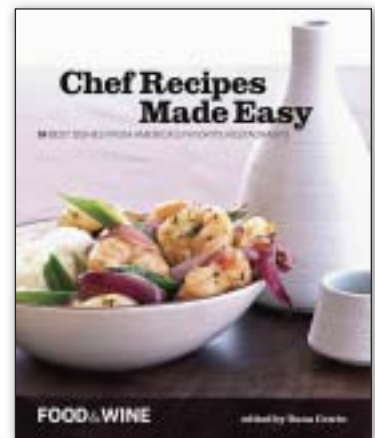
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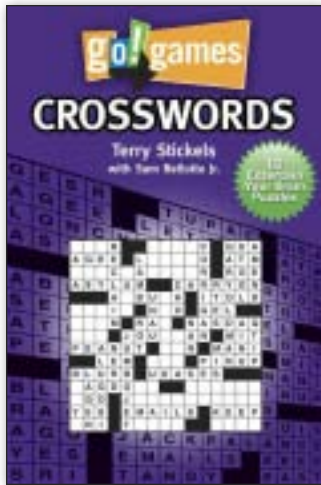
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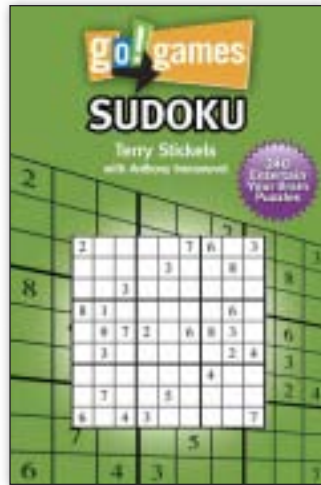
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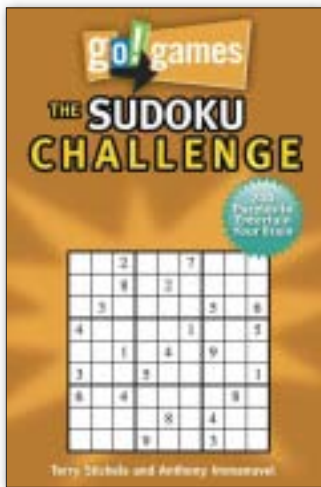
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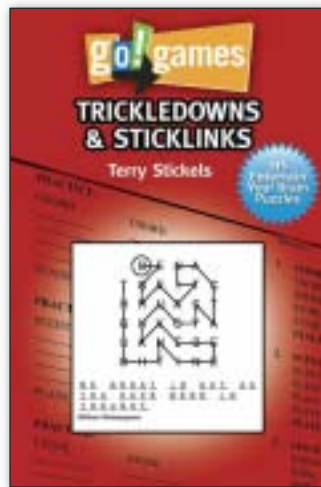
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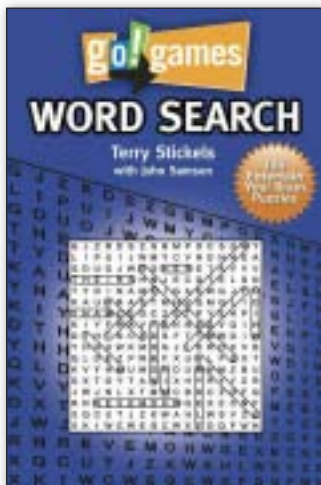
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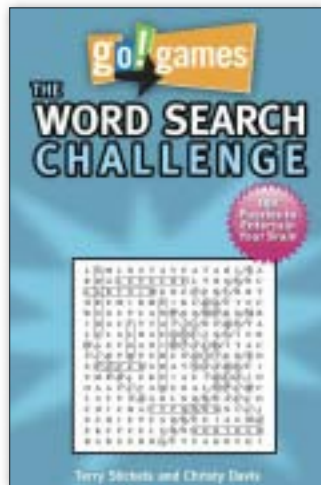
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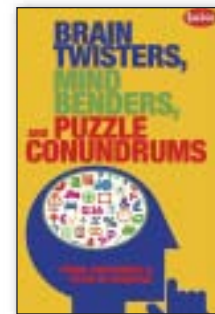
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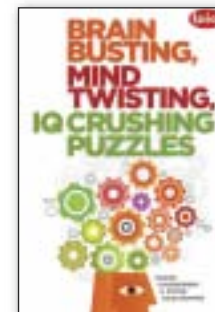
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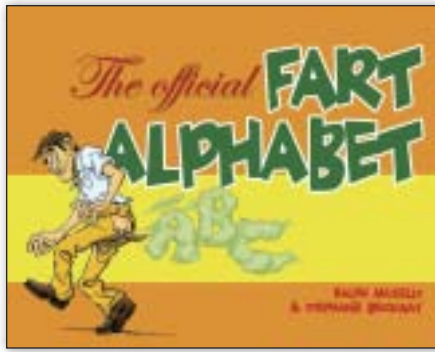
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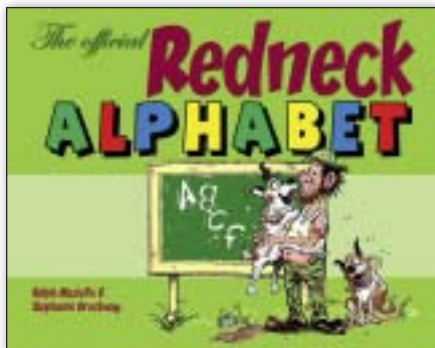
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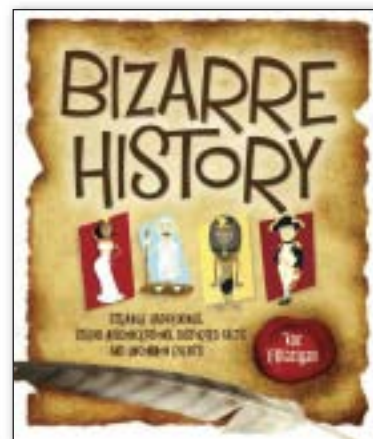
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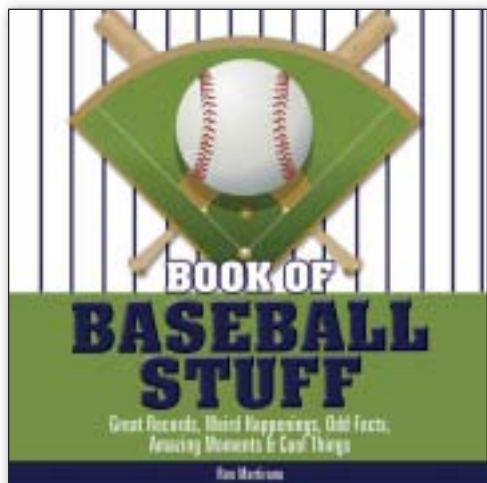
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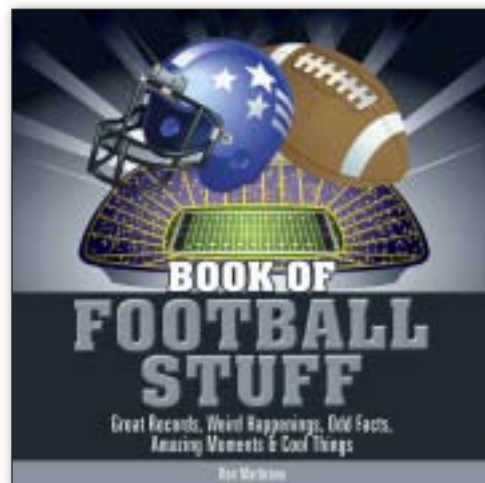
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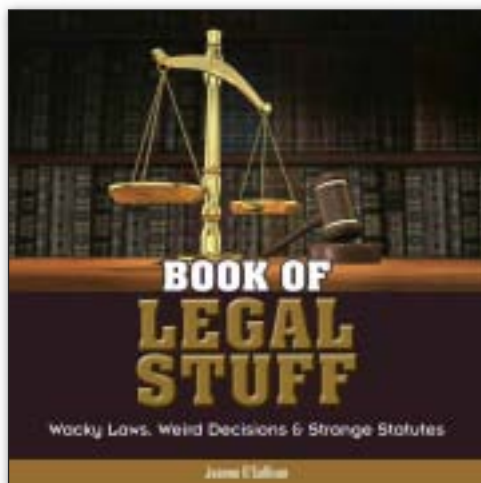
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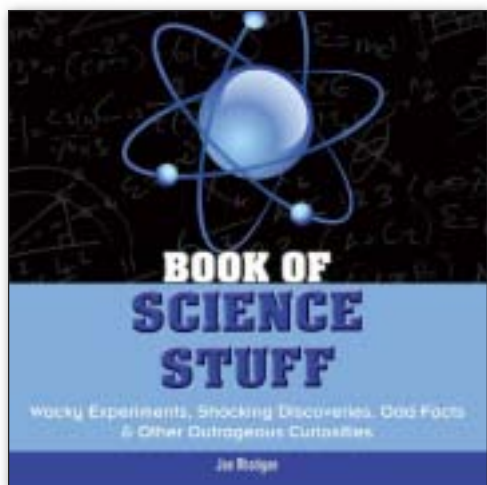
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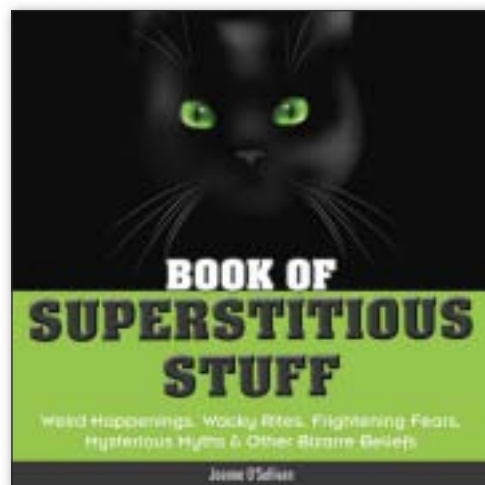
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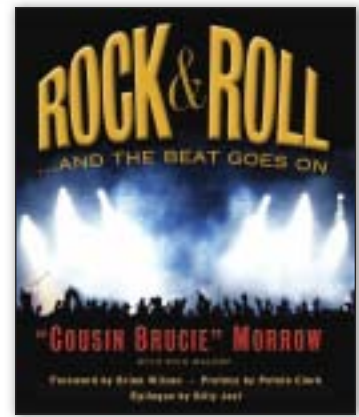
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Rock & roll is here to stay—so get back to the roots of this exciting, explosive music with the man who saw it all happen: legendary radio personality Cousin Brucie!

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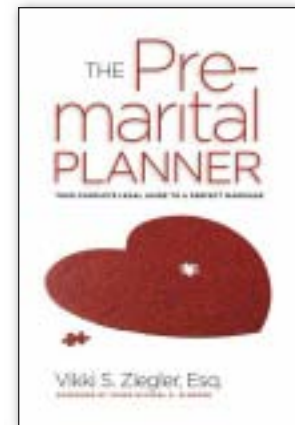
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When couples wed, they promise to stay together “till death do us part”—but in reality, almost 50 percent of marriages end in divorce. How can you beat the odds and successfully nurture a long-lasting, happy, and healthy relationship? Proper premarital planning is the answer. Vikki S. Ziegler has seen it all and has extensive experience guiding couples emotionally and financially. She created this planner in order to share the lessons she’s learned.

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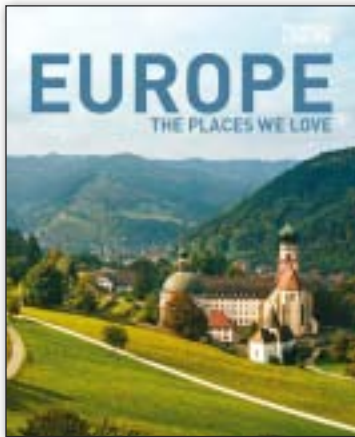
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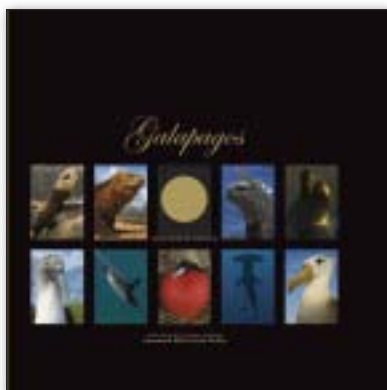
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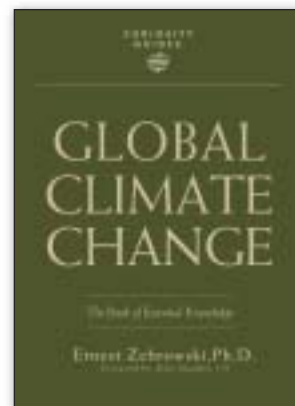
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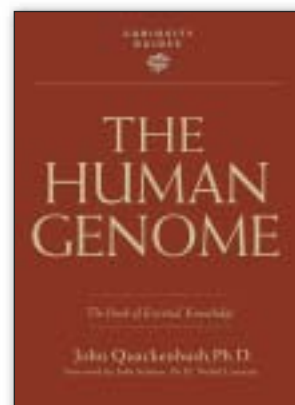
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The DNA sequence that makes up the human genome—the genetic blueprint found in each of our cells—is undoubtedly the greatest code ever to be broken. Completed at the dawn of a new millennium, the feat electrified both the scientific community and the general public with its promise of new and better treatments for countless diseases, including Alzheimer’s, cancer, diabetes, and Parkinson’s.

Yet this discovery has also opened a Pandora’s box of questions about who we are as humans and how the unique information stored in our genomes can and might be used. Dr. John Quackenbush, a renowned scientist and professor, conducts a fascinating tour of the history and science behind the Human Genome Project and the technologies that are revolutionizing medicine today.

Dr. Quackenbush goes beyond medicine to examine how DNA-sequencing technology is changing how we think of ourselves as a species, by providing new insights about our earliest ancestors and reconfirming our inextricable link to all life on earth. He also explores the legal and ethical questions surrounding such controversial topics as stem cell research, prenatal testing, forensics, and cloning, making this an indispensable resource for navigating our brave new genomic world.



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