



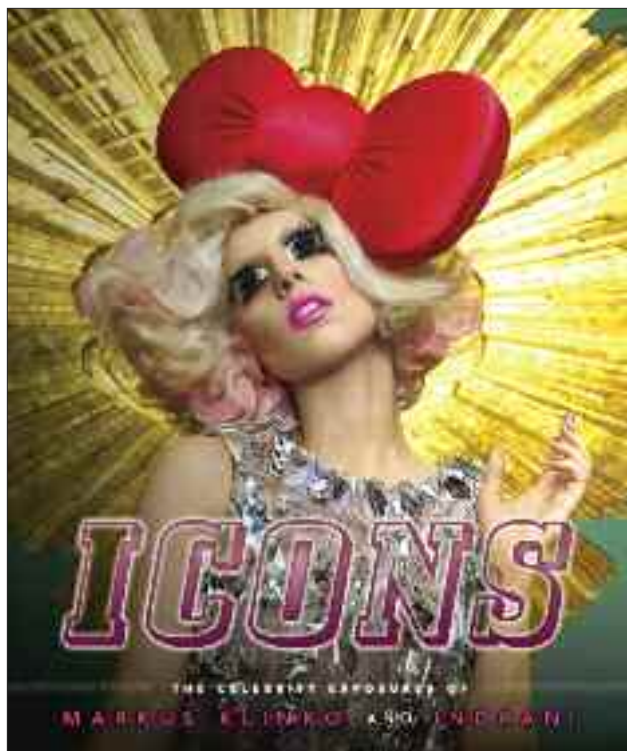
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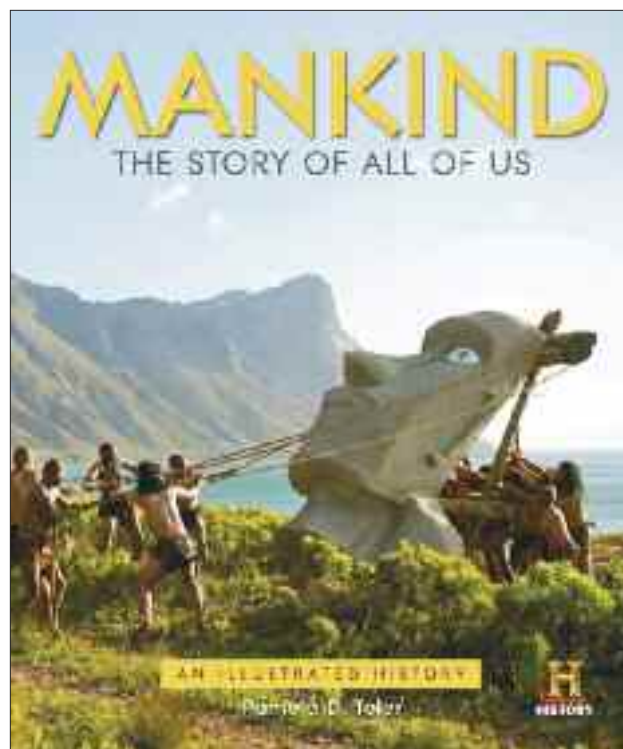
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**Pamela D. Toler, Ph.D.**, a member of the World History Association and the American Society of Journalists and Authors, is regularly published in national journals specializing in history and culture, including *American History*, *Calliope*, *History*, the *Quarterly Journal of Military History*, and *Saudi*

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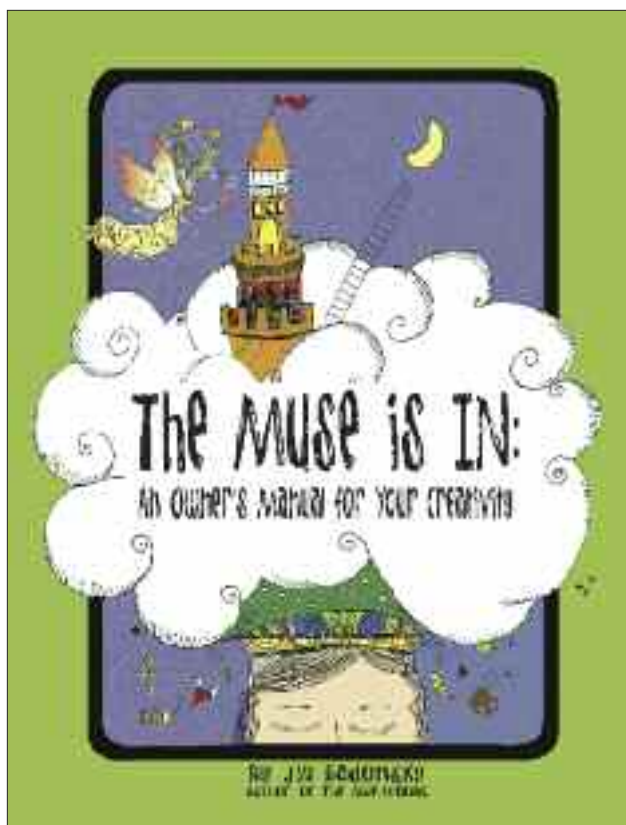
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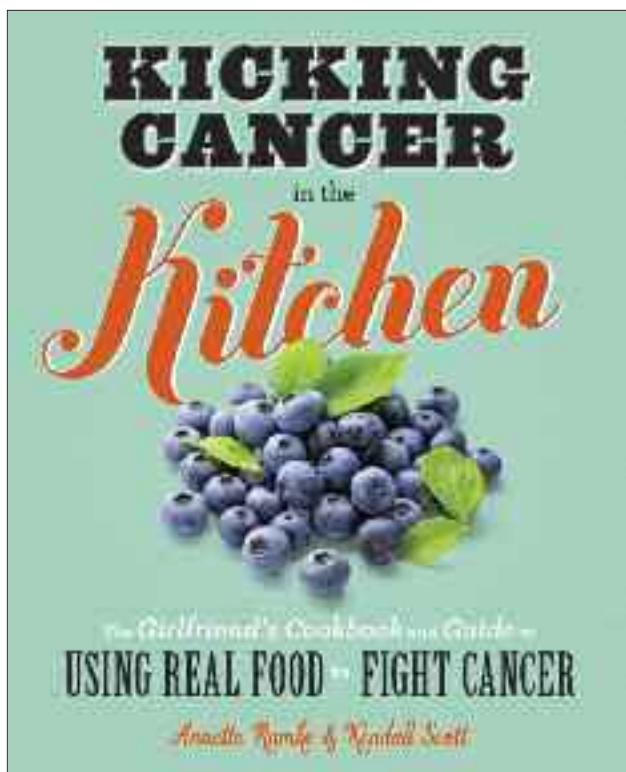
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**Kendall Scott** was diagnosed with cancer at age 27. She then went from a meat & potatoes/take-out pizza diet to leafy green veggies and whole grains in baby steps, and felt the improvement even while undergoing chemotherapy. After going into remission, she attended the Institute for Integrative Nutrition (IIN) in New York City. She is board certified in holistic health coaching through IIN and the American Association of Drugless Practitioners. Kendall teaches nutrition and cooking classes, leads webinars, presents at wellness events, and writes online articles as a nutrition expert. She lives in Maine.

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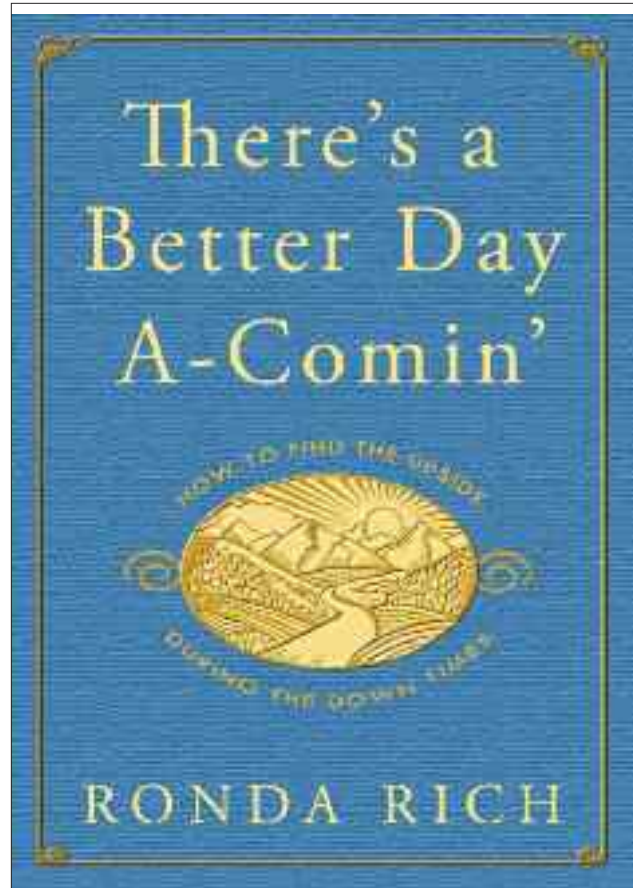
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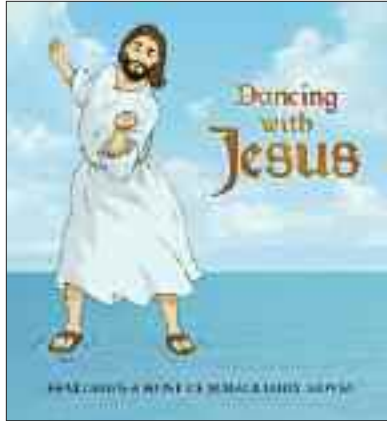
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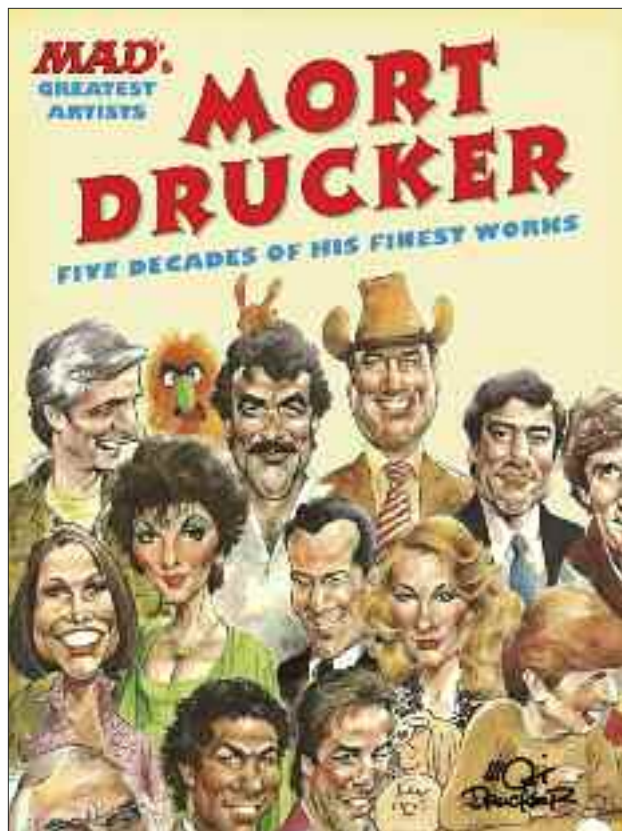
He has won numerous awards and honors including the National Cartoonists Society's prestigious Reuben Award, the Will Eisner Hall of Fame Award, and an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from the Art Institute of Boston.

Drucker's most famous features are his movie and television satires. From *The Godfather* to *Star Wars*, and from Hulk Hogan to Woody Allen, he has captured our culture's most popular characters with one master stroke after another. Michael J. Fox once told Johnny Carson on *The Tonight Show* that he knew he had made it when Mort Drucker drew his caricature in *MAD*. And George Lucas personally traveled to Drucker's Long Island home to convince him to illustrate the poster for *American Graffiti*.

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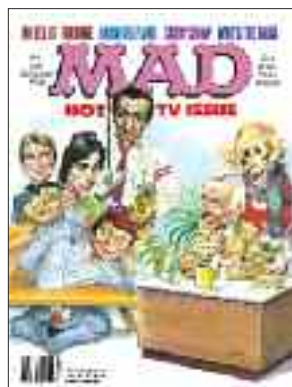
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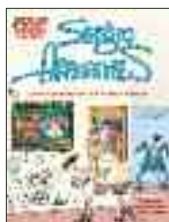
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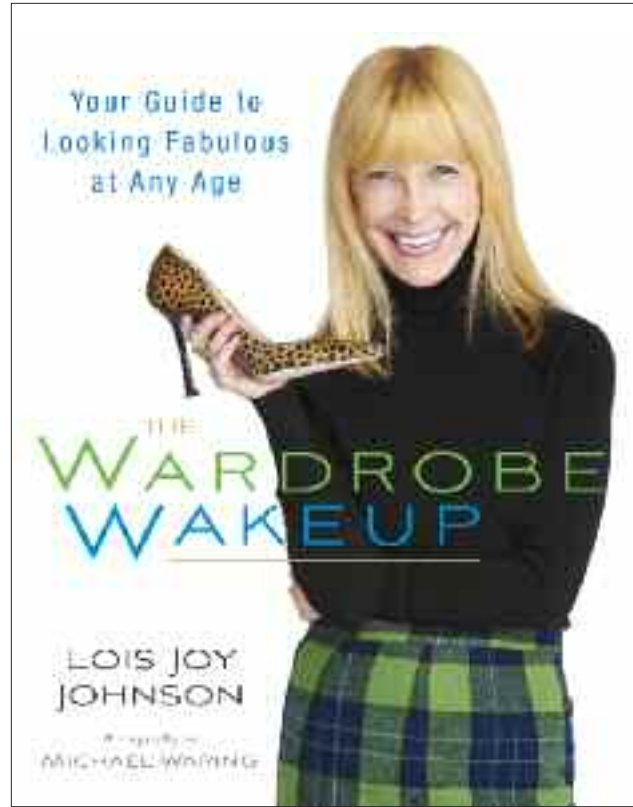
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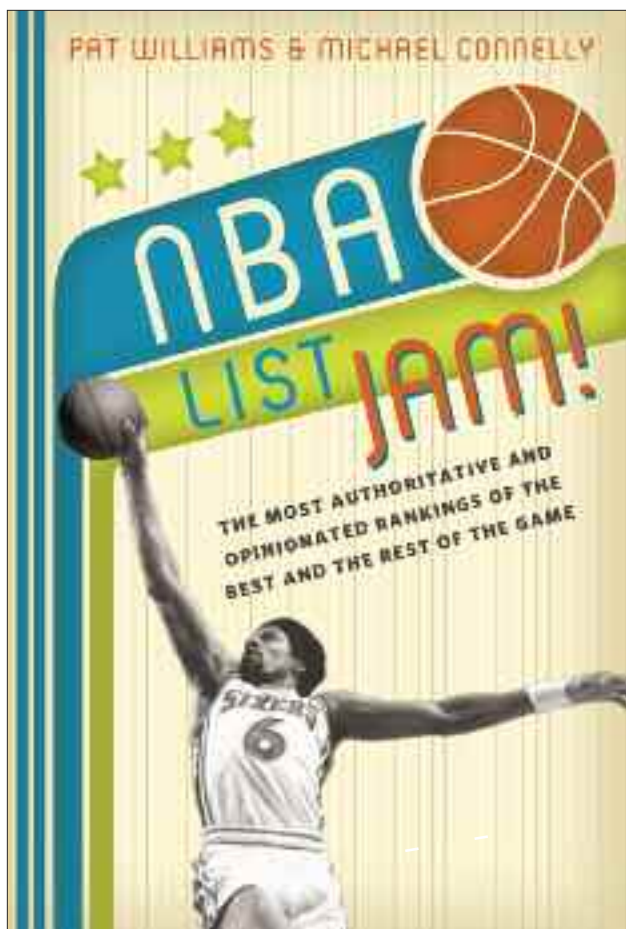


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Foreword by Lee Smith

The closer is the ace reliever who specializes in closing out the game without surrendering the lead. Facing a power hitter in the ninth inning with a man on base and no outs takes nerves of steel. The pressure on the mound is intense. It takes a special breed to hold it together in these situations. Legendary manager Tony LaRusso said "Sure, games can get away from you in the seventh and eighth, but those last three outs in the ninth are the toughest."

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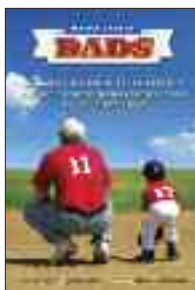
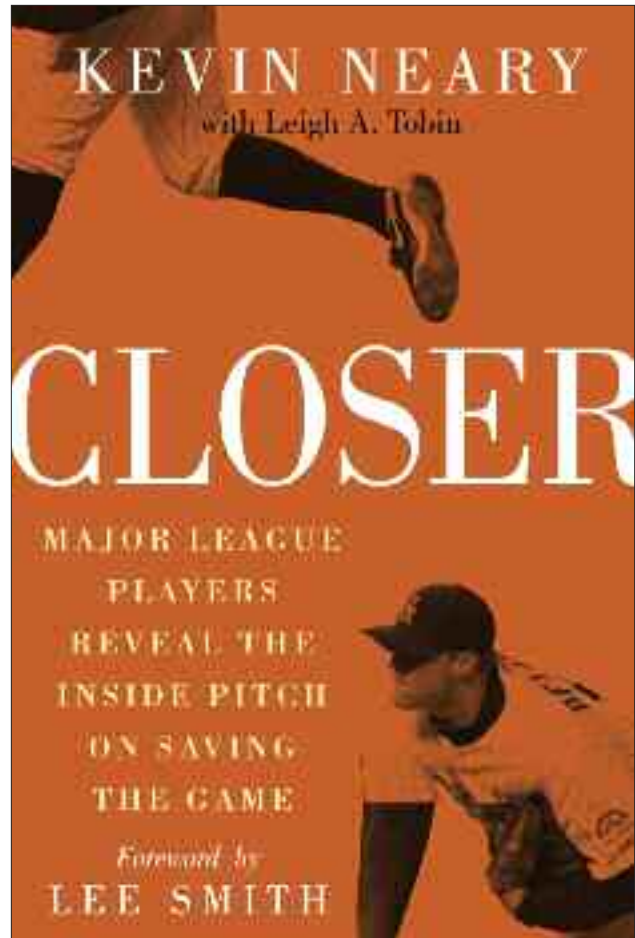
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**Kevin Neary** has been a fan of the game his entire life. He worked with the Philadelphia Phillies for nine years. For the past twenty years he has worked for The Walt Disney Company and is the co-author of *Major League Dads*. He lives in Celebration, FL.



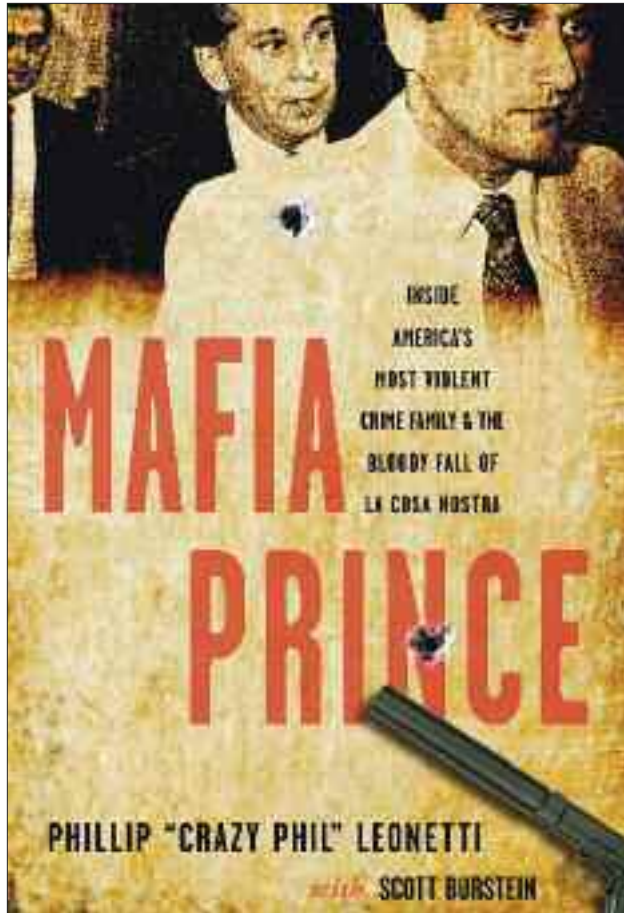
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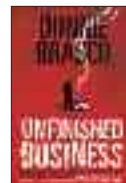
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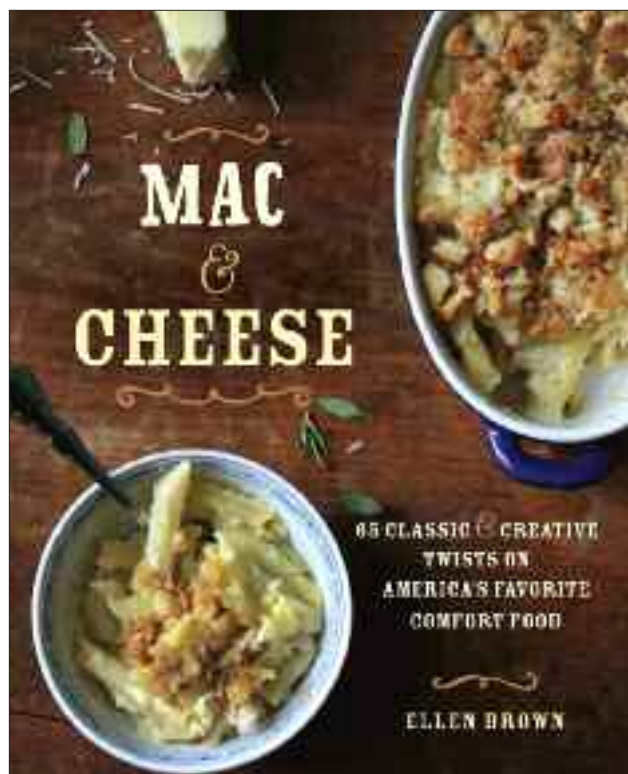
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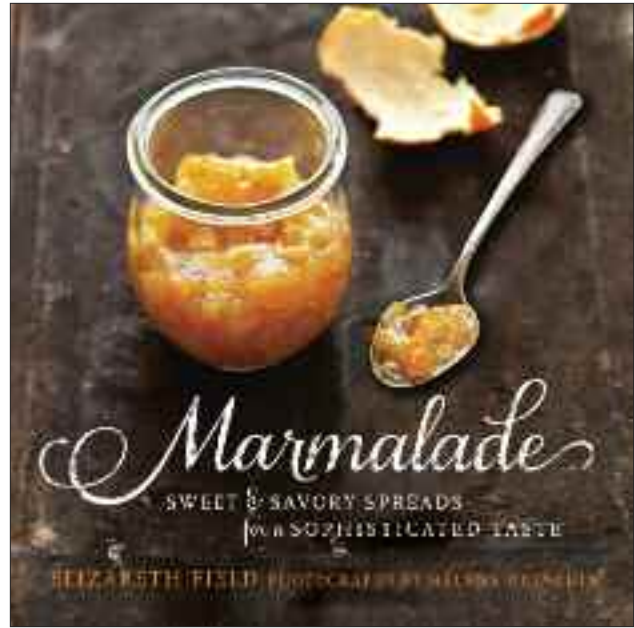
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**Elizabeth Field** has been a food writer for over 20 years and a contributing author for the *New York Times*, *Gourmet*, *Saveur*, and *Gastronomica*. She lives in Canaan, New York.

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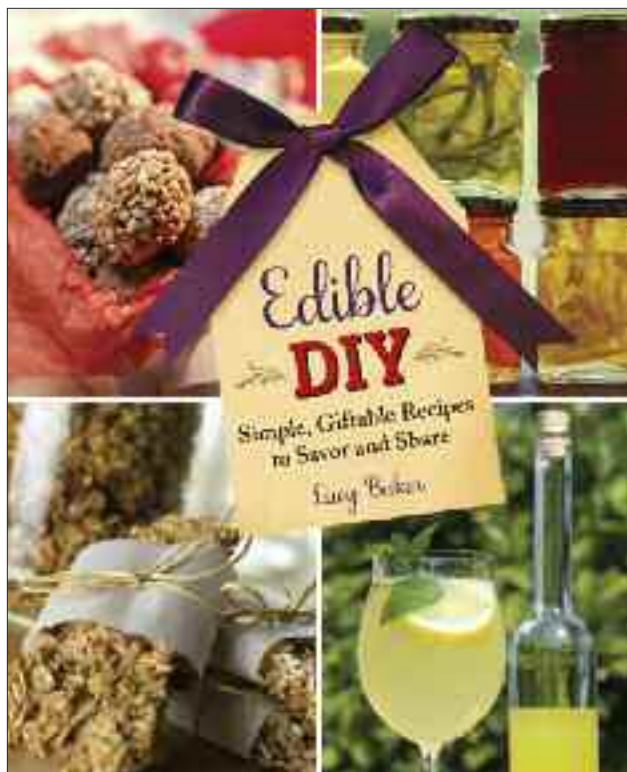
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Lucy Baker is a contributing columnist for SeriousEats.com and the author of *The Boozy Baker*. Baker has written articles for numerous publications, both online and in print, including *Taste of Home*, *The Brooklyn Paper*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Popular Mechanics*, and *Time Out New York*. She lives in Brooklyn.

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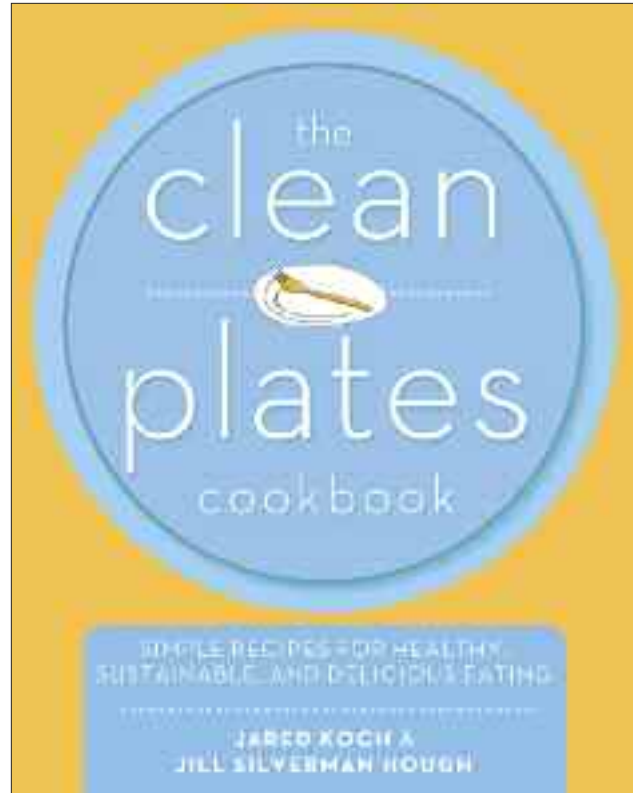


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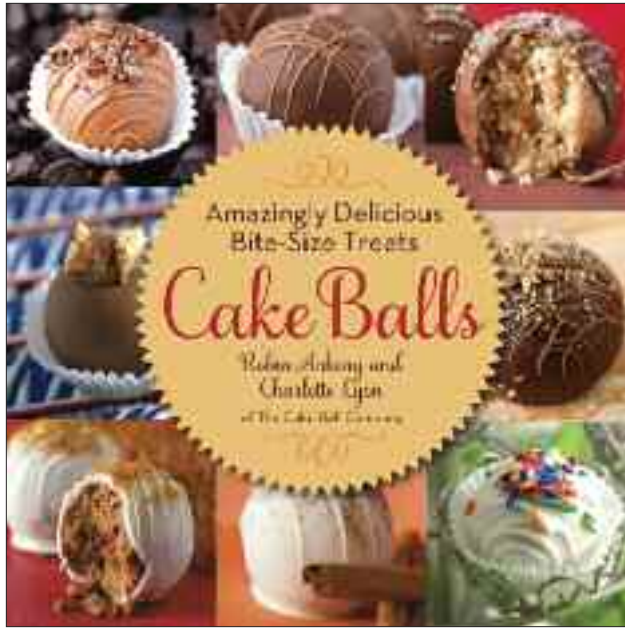
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The Mint Bar and Café in Belgrade, Montana inspired the book, but the recipes include much more than menu offerings. Far from dusty chuckwagon cuisine, Montana's culinary influences are Cajun, Creole, French, and Italian. Standouts include Fried Meat Pies, Campfire Coffee Chili, Buttermilk-Fried Quail with Steen's Syrup, Poacher's Deer Leg, and more. The authors put their considerable knowledge of meat-eating to use: beginning with how the animal was raised through all the steps of choosing, prepping, marinating, cooking, and enjoying it. Follow the main course with basic potatoes and creamed spinach to stews, salsas, greens, and desserts: you'll leave the table satisfied.



**Jay Bentley** is the founder, owner, and operator of The Mint Bar and Café of Belgrade, Montana for 15 years. He trained under New Orleans chef and transplanted Parisian Daniel Bonnot, of the Louis XVI, before moving to Montana on a permanent vacation. He lives in Belgrade, Montana.

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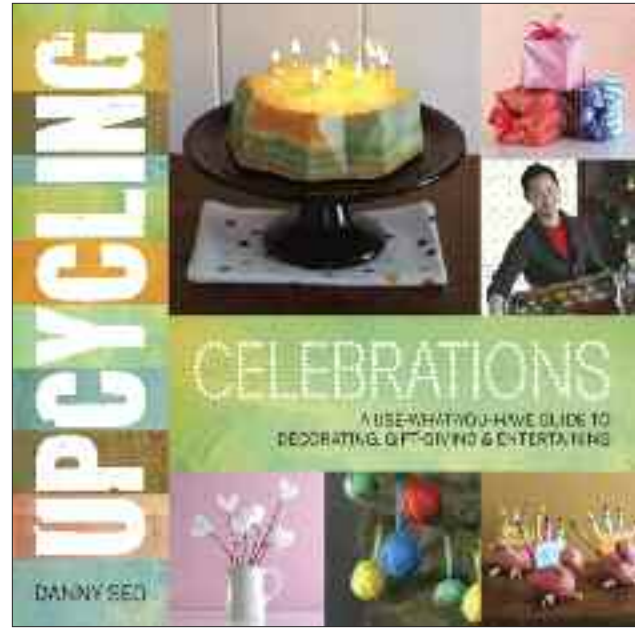


**Danny Seo** is the national face of eco-chic and is a contributor to NBC's *Today Show* and many other national programs including *Access Hollywood* and *Live with Regis and Kelly*. For his promotion of *Upcycling*, he appeared on *The Rachael Ray Show*, *Anderson*, and *The Nate Berkus Show*, among many others.

Danny's creative how-to approach toward green living extends to his own line of products, including mattresses, sheets, and bodycare. Danny lives in Bucks County, PA. Please visit him at [dannyseo.com](http://dannyseo.com).

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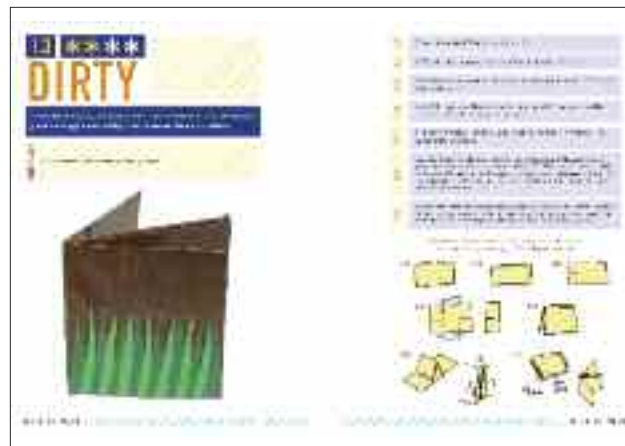
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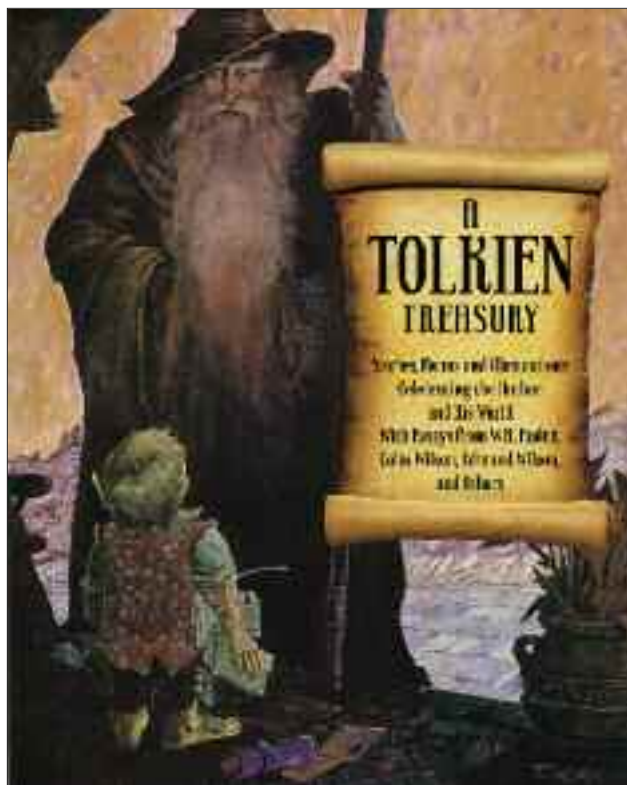
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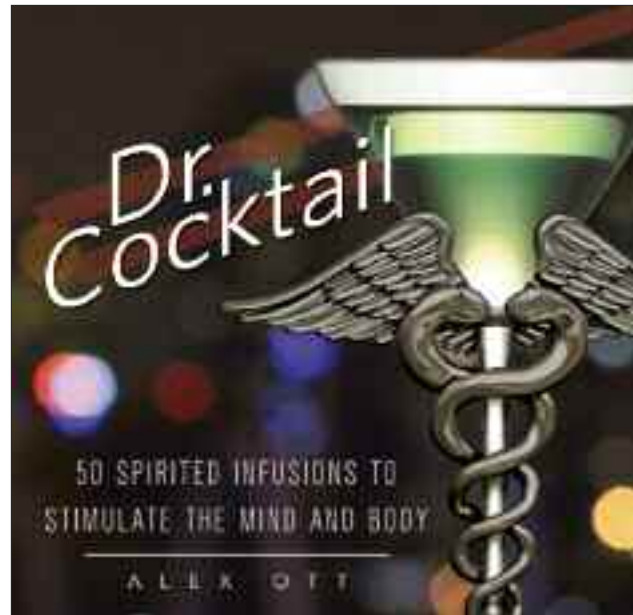
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**Alex Ott**, “Sorcerer of Shaken and Stirred,” as dubbed by *The New York Times* (March 2011), is an organic chemist and master mixologist who has created cocktail menus for some of the best-known restaurants and bars in New York, Los Angeles, and Paris. He is a brand ambassador for Svedka Vodka, New Amsterdam Gin, Moët Hennessy, and Ecco Domani. On the opposite end of the spectrum, Alex has worked with the brand Mercy to concoct the ultimate hangover cure drink. NASA employs the mixologist’s services in the making of beverages for their space program. He is also a scent alchemist who has concocted colognes for Tom Ford. Alex lives in New York City.



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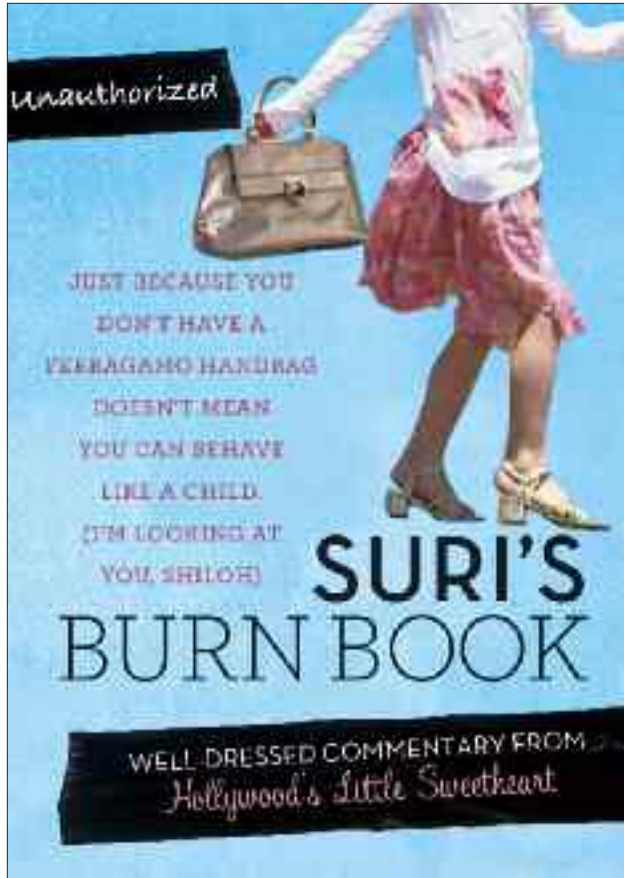
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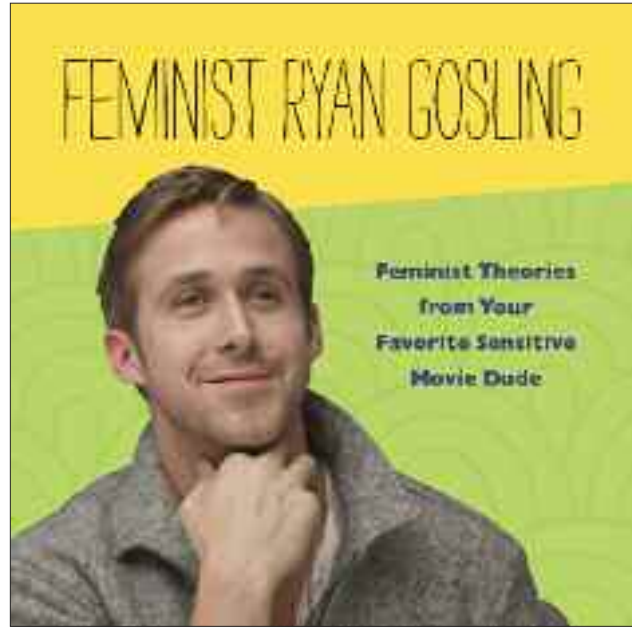
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**Brian Clark Howard** is a journalist and author who has co-written several books on green living. He has served as a writer and editor for *National Geographic* and *TheDailyGreen.com*, where he has written about ugly Christmas sweaters, and his work has appeared in *The San Francisco Chronicle*, on *TheAtlantic.com*, *Yahoo!*, and more. He lives in Washington, D.C. Please visit him at [brianclarkhoward.com](http://brianclarkhoward.com).



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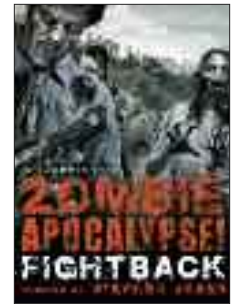
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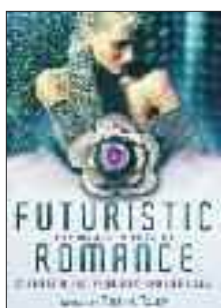
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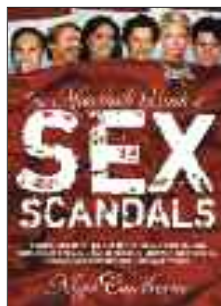
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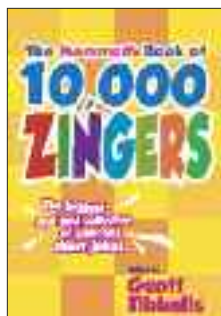
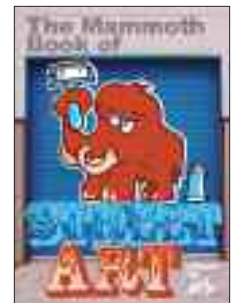
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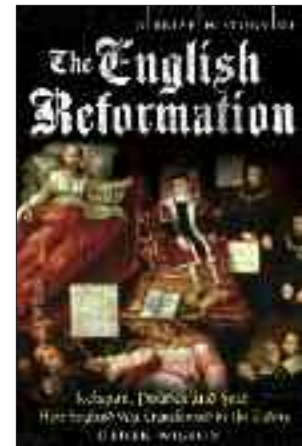
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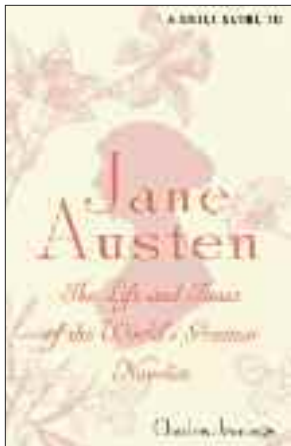
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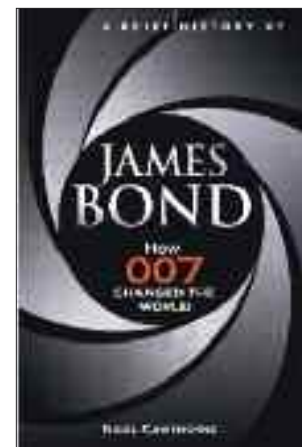
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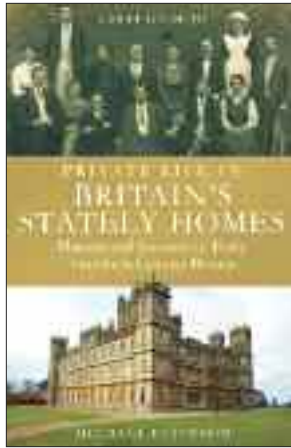
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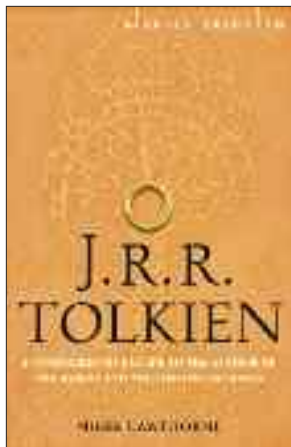
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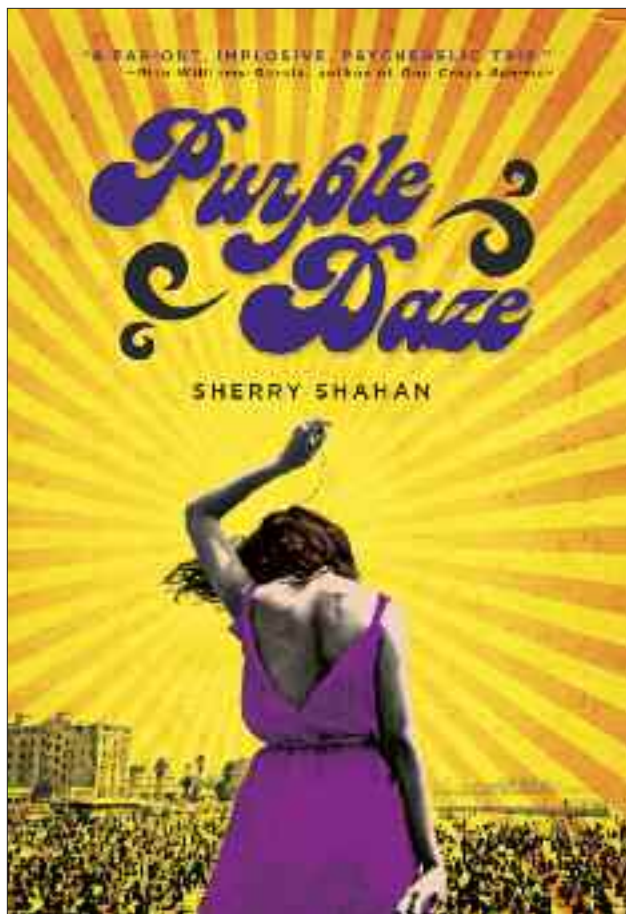




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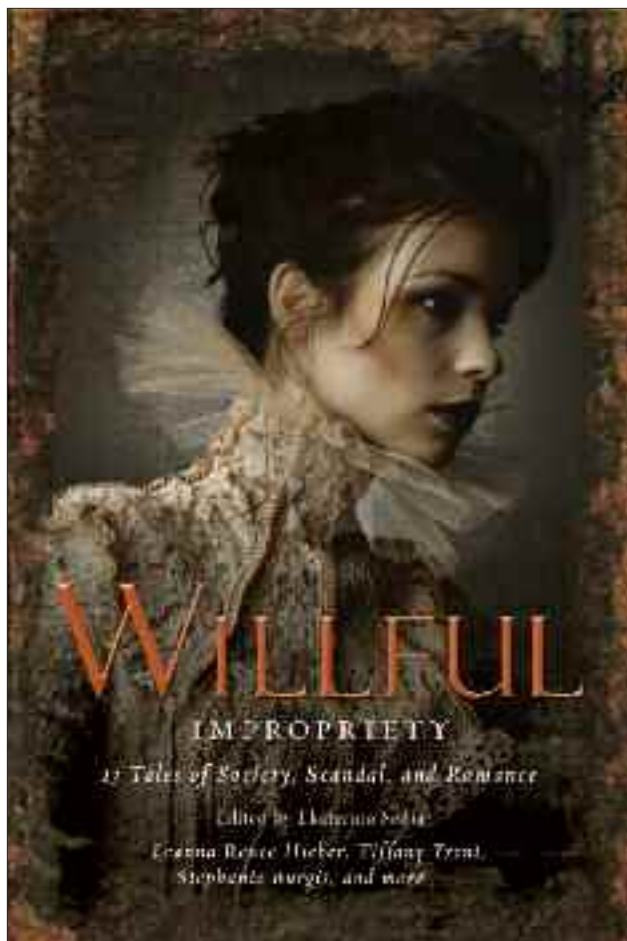
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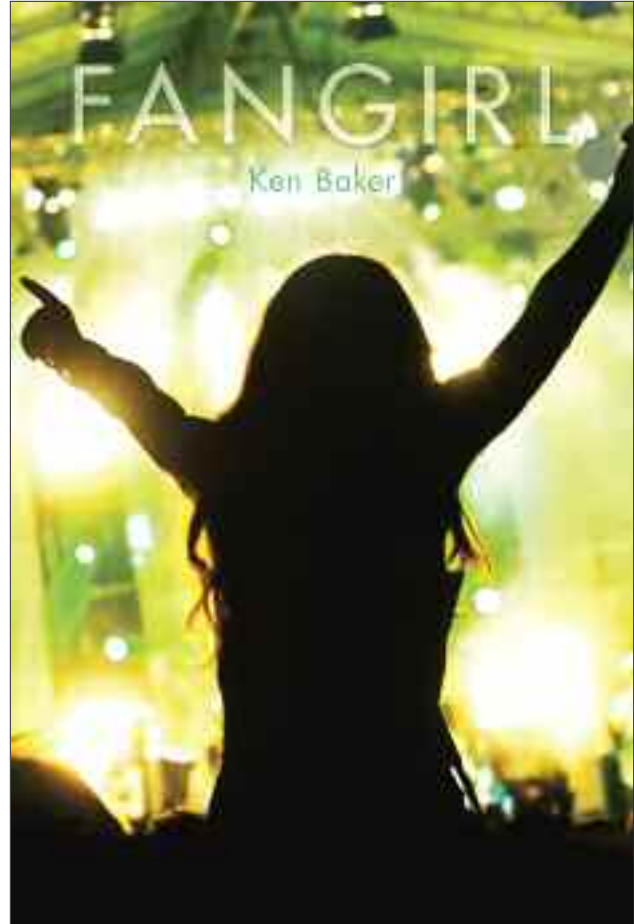
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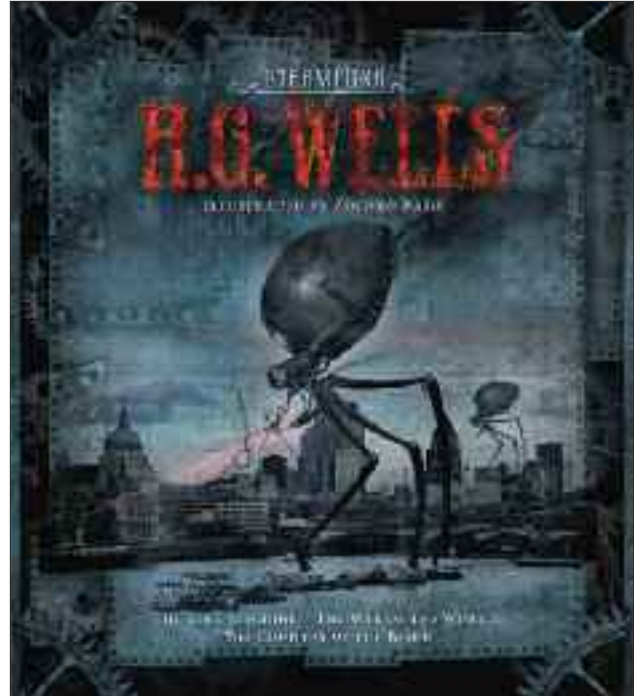
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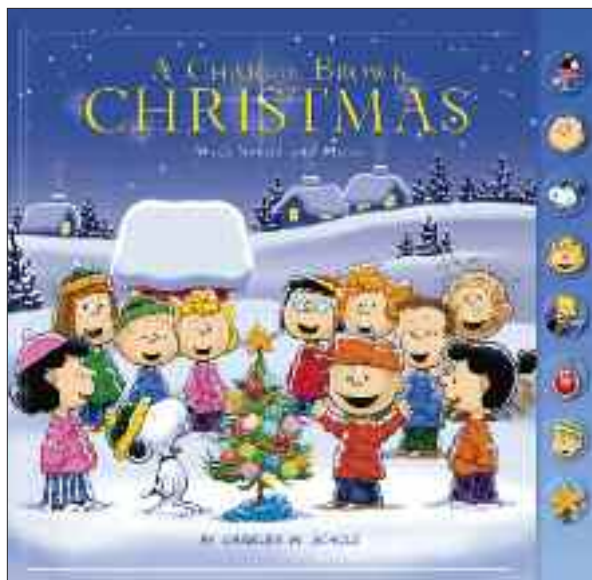
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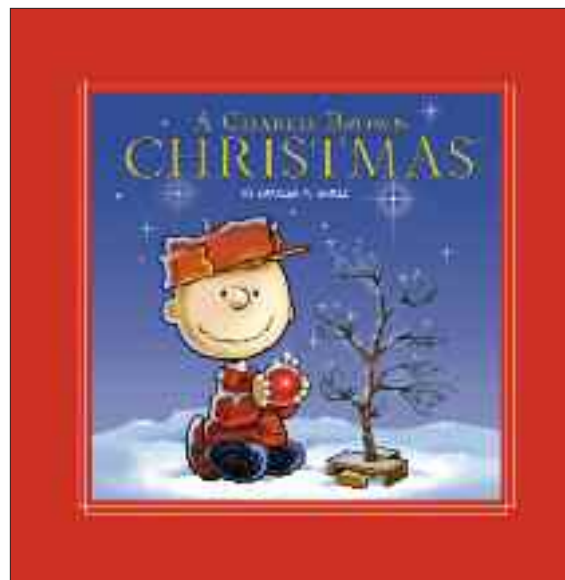
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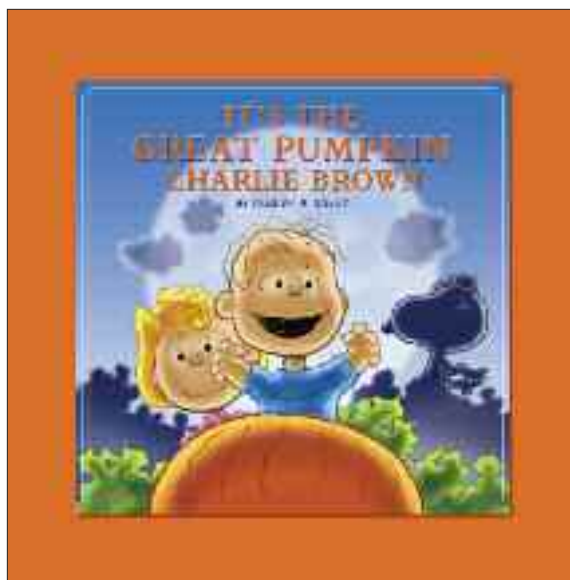
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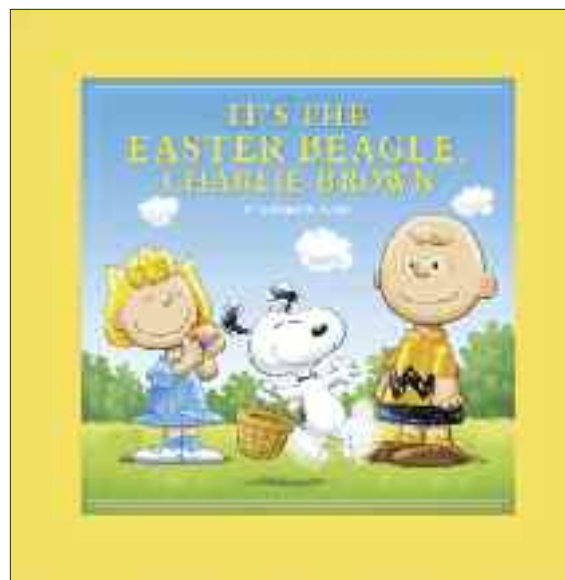
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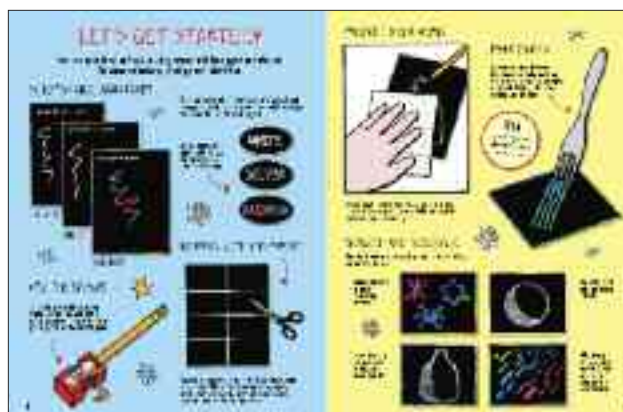


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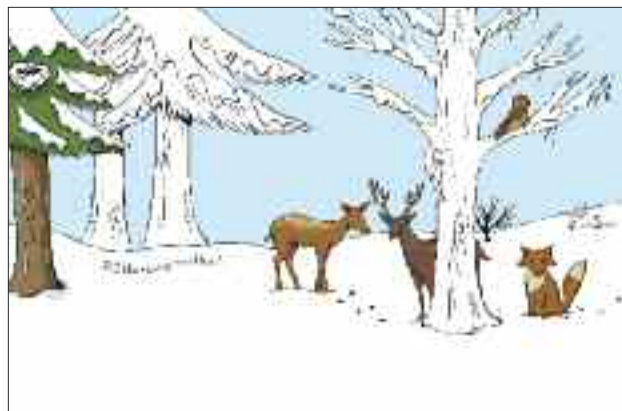
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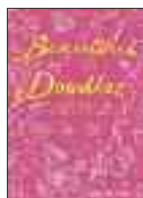


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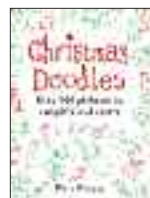
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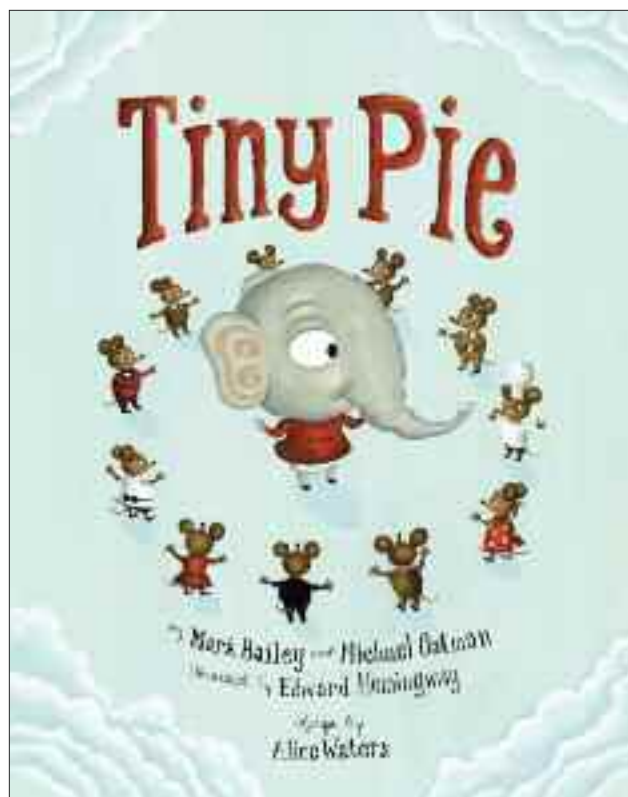


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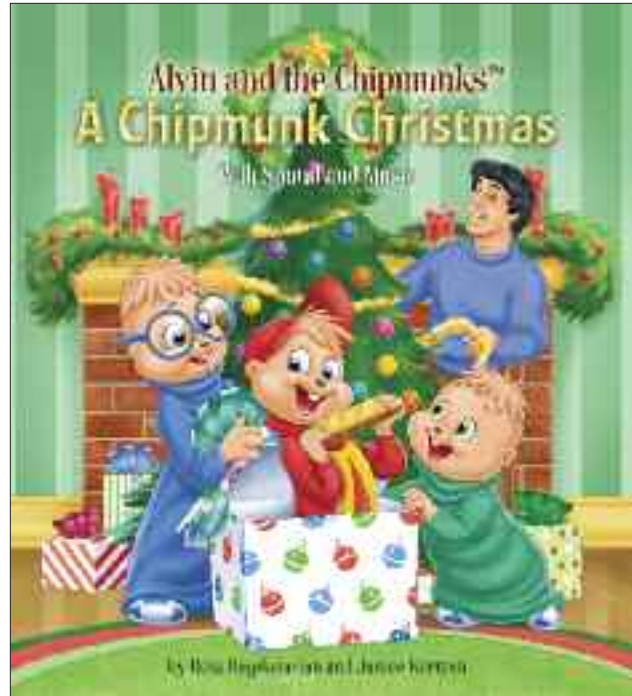
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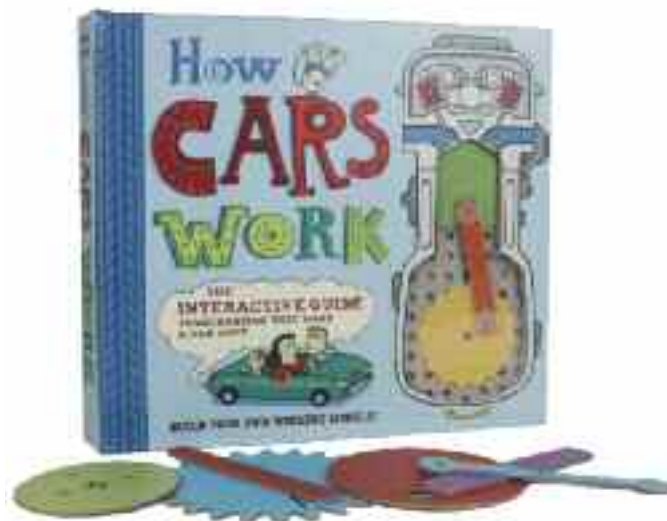
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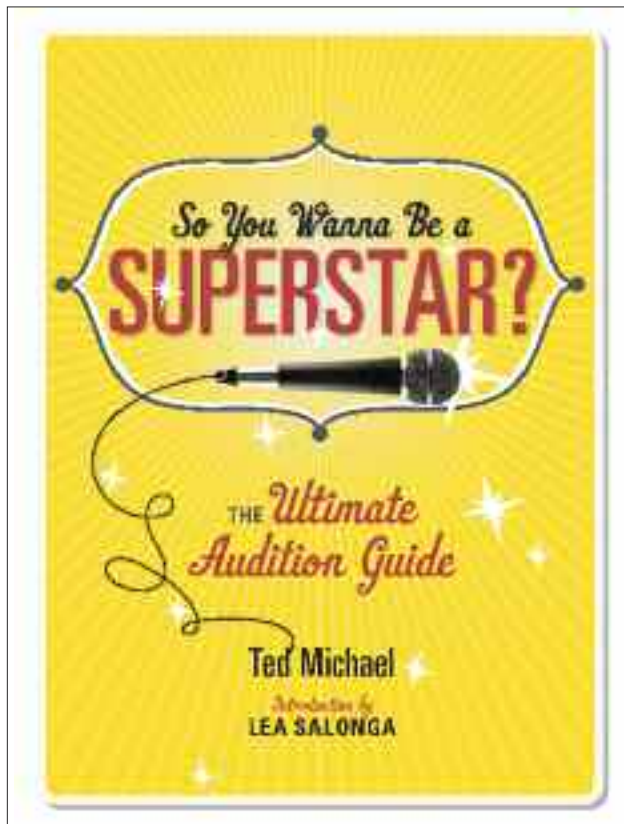
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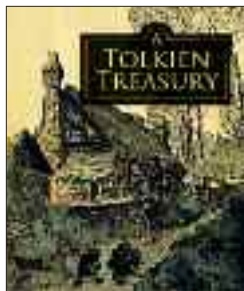
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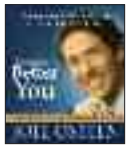
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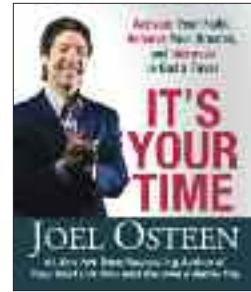
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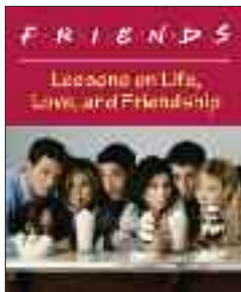
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