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New Books
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Computers/Graphics

Photoshop Effects for Portrait Photographers by Christopher Grey, Focal Press, 2006. (006.686 G842)

Teaching

Teach Beyond Your Reach: An Instructor's Guide to Developing and Running Successful Distance Learning Classes, Workshops, Training Sessions and More by Robin Neidorf, Information Today, Inc., 2006. (371.35 N397)

Media

Basic TV Technology, Fourth Edition: Digital and Analog by Robert L. Hartwig, Focal Press, 2005. (621.3888 H337)

Off the Record: A Reporter Unveils the Celebrity Worlds of Hollywood, Hip-hop, and Sports by Allison Samuels, Amistad, 2007. (MCN 791.092 S193)

Military/Iraq

The Afghan Campaign: A novel by Steven Pressfield, DoubleDay, 2006. (938.07 P935)

The Virtues of War: A Novel of Alexander the Great by Steven Pressfield, Bantam; Reprint edition, 2005. (938.07 P935)

Imperial Life in the Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone by Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Knopf, 2006. Rajiv Chandrasekaran, the former Baghdad bureau chief of *The Washington Post*, has composed a brilliantly perceptive chronicle of life inside the Green Zone, the insulated American bubble that housed the occupation leadership (956.704431 C454)

The Deserter's Tale: The Story of an Ordinary Soldier Who Walked Away from the War in Iraq by Joshua Key, Atlantic Monthly Press, 2007. patriotic young conservative enlists in peacetime, finds himself in Iraq, and is so appalled by the

behavior of U.S. troops that on leave he takes his family underground and eventually seeks asylum in Canada. (MCN 956.704438 K44)

Photography

Art of the Digital Age by Bruce Wands, Thames & Hudson, 2006. Building on the traditions of art history and using advanced technologies, digital artists push the boundaries of artistic expression and explore some of the most urgent social, political, and biological issues facing humankind today. (776 W245)

Monsters: A Celebration of the Classics from Universal Studios by Universal Studios, Del Rey, 2006. (791.43675 M756)

Two Million Miles, Andrew Macpherson (Photographer), Te Neues Publishing Company, 2006. Macpherson has literally traveled the world to profile the best-known people of our age: Charlize Theron, Reese Witherspoon, and George Clooney to name a few. As he's done so, he's also embarked on an artistic journey to bring something fresh and inviting to each of his images. (779.2 M172)

Blunt, Nigel Parry (Photographer), PowerHouse Books, 2006. Nigel Parry began his photographic career in 1989. His images of famed cultural and political figures have appeared in *W*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *GQ*, *Esquire*, *Premiere*, *InStyle*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, *The Sunday Times of London*, and *Amica*. (779.2092 P264)

Sweet Earth: Experimental Utopias in America by Joel Sternfeld, Steidl Publishing, 2006. (779.9307774 S839)

Health & Fitness

Strong Women, Strong Hearts: Proven Strategies to Prevent Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Heart Disease Now by Miriam E. Nelson, Putnam Adult, 2005. (MCN 616.12 N428)

Atkins Diabetes Revolution: The Groundbreaking Approach to Preventing and Controlling Type 2 Diabetes by Robert C. Atkins, William Morrow, 2004. (MCN 616.462 A873)

Atkins for Life Low-Carb Cookbook: More than 250 Recipes for Every Occasion by Veronica Atkins, St. Martin's Press, 2004. (MCN 641.563 A873)

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Health, Mind & Body

Fear and Other Uninvited Guests: Tackling the Anxiety, Fear, and Shame That Keep Us from Optimal Living and Loving by Harriet Lerner, HarperCollins, 2004. (MCN 152.46 L614)

Between Trapezes: Flying Into a New Life with the Greatest of Ease by Gail Blanke, Rodale Books, 2004. Unlike other books that concentrate solely on surviving career and other life transitions, *Between Trapezes* exhorts us all to reject the routine and predictable in favor of the adventurous and the serendipitous. (MCN 158.1 B638)

Jump In!: Even If You Don't Know How to Swim by Mark Burnett, Ballantine Books, 2005. After years of facing remarkable challenges-both professional and personal-Mark Burnett knows it's best to trust your gut instincts, recognize what you want, and go for it full-throttle. Burnett is a former British paratrooper. (MCN 158.1 B964)

How Did I Get Here?: Finding Your Way to Renewed Hope and Happiness When Life and Love Take Unexpected Turns by Barbara De Angelis, St. Martin's Press, 2005. (MCN 158.1 D278)

The Transparent Life: 30 Proven Ways to Live Your Best by Naomi Judd, J. Countryman, 2005. (MCN 158.1 J92)

The Wisdom of Forgiveness: Intimate Journeys and Conversations by Dalai Lama, Riverhead Hardcover, 2004. (MCN 294.392 B423)

It's Not Easy Being Green: And Other Things to Consider by Jim Henson, Hyperion, 2005. (MCN 791.53 H526)

Parenting/Family

Letter to a Great Grandson: A Message of Love, Advice, and Hopes for the Future by Hugh Downs, Scribner, 2004. With his trademark insight, Downs discusses the joys, possibilities, and challenges of infancy, young adulthood, middle age, old age, and everything in between. (MCN 170.44 D748)

Being Perfect by Anna Quindlen, Random House, 2005. Quindlen warns of the danger of the perfection trap," the price you pay when you become ensnared in

it, and the key to setting yourself free. She believes that when your success looks good to the world but doesn't feel good in your heart, it isn't success at all.

(MCN 170.44 Q7)

Looking for a Few Good Moms: How One Mother Rallied a Million Others Against the Gun Lobby by Donna Dees-Thomases, Rodale Books, 2004. (MCN 363.33 D311)

Media

Objection!: How High-Priced Defense Attorneys, Celebrity Defendants, and a 24/7 Media Have Hijacked Our Criminal Justice System by Nancy Grace, Hyperion, 2005. (MCN 345.73 G729)

Military

Ship of Ghosts: The Story of the USS Houston, FDR's Legendary Lost Cruiser, and the Epic Saga of Her Survivors by James D. Hornfischer, Bantam, 2006. This engrossing WWII epic by Hornfischer (The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors) recounts the exploits of the Houston, mainstay of the skimpy Allied fleet opposing the Japanese onslaught in the war's early days, until her sinking in a desperate battle with overwhelming Japanese forces in the Java Sea in 1942. (MCN 910.916 H631)

Eleventh Month, Eleventh Day, Eleventh Hour: Armistice Day, 1918, World War I and Its Violent Climax by Joseph Persico, Random House, 2004. (MCN 940.439 P466)

American History

The Pirates Laffite: The Treacherous World of the Corsairs of the Gulf by William C. Davis, Harcourt, 2005. Most Americans familiar with Pierre and Jean Laffite associate them with their aid to American forces during the War of 1812. But the lives and exploits of these brothers were more complicated and interesting than a minor footnote of history. (MCN 973.305 D261)

Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts, William Morrow, 2004. (MCN 973.3092 R643)

The Colonel and Little Missie: Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, and the Beginnings of Superstardom in America by Larry McMurtry,

(MCN 978.02092 M168)

Political Science

Holy War on the Home Front: The Secret Islamic Terror Network in the United States by Harvey Kushner, Sentinel HC, 2004. In finger-pointing, accusatory prose, Kushner attacks Clinton, the ACLU and anyone else with PC leanings for allowing Islamic terrorist operations to gain a foothold on these shores, primarily through universities, mosques, Muslim charities and the prison system. Kushner singles out Democrats (MCN 303.625 K97)

Running On Empty: How The Democratic and Republican Parties Are Bankrupting Our Future and What Americans Can Do About It by Peter G. Peterson, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004 (MCN 330.973 P485)

Madame Hillary: The Dark Road to the White House by R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr., Regnery Publishing, Inc., 2004. (MCN 973.929 T993)

Misc.

The Greedy Bastard Diary: A Comic Tour of America by Eric Idle, HarperEntertainment, 2005. By all rights, this book should have been just awful. It began as a series of blog entries Monty Python alum Idle banged out while touring North America in the Greedy Bastard Tour, an evening of Python standards, padded with new material, designed to bring Idle and his backers the most money for the least investment. (MCN 792.702 I18)

The Wicked Game: Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, and the Story of Modern Golf by Howard Sounes, William Morrow, 2004. (MCN 796.352 S719)

True North: Peary, Cook, and the Race to the Pole by Bruce Henderson, W. W. Norton & Company, 2005. On April 21, 1908, American explorer Frederick Cook reached the North Pole. A year later, fellow Arctic pioneer Robert Peary denounced him, claiming to have reached the Pole first. In this first-rate tale of adventure, bravery and perfidy, Henderson attempts to identify the winner. (MCN 910.9163 H496)

Shackleton's Forgotten Expedition: The Voyage of the Nimrod by Beau Riffenburgh, Bloomsbury USA, 2004. Much has been written about Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, during which his ship, *Endurance*, was trapped in the ice of the Weddell Sea and crushed. What Riffenburgh believes were Shackleton's "most significant geographical accomplishments, greatest deeds, and most momentous decisions" were attained on the first expedition that he led--the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907-9, aboard *Nimrod*, a former whaler. (MCN 919.89 R481)

