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spiritual nature, many
very familiar, and
explains 10 of them in
depth; ATS: Book 2:
Our Suppressed
Spiritual Nature,
which explains why we
are so out of touch
with our spiritual
nature, primarily
through suppression of
those traits by
religions, primarily
Christianity, and ATS
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Spiritual Nature contains detailed channeled instructions to restore immediate awareness of your spiritual nature, which has proven highly successful in doing just that.

Iron John Harper Collins

A treasury of fifty sensational read-aloud pieces for young adults. From Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass to Maniac Magee, sci-fi to op-ed, “Casey at the Bat” to a moving true story about the reunion of two Holocaust survivors, this wonderfully diverse collection of excerpts from newspapers, magazines, and books has been created by Jim Trelease especially to turn young people on to the many pleasures of reading. Here are thought-provoking columns from Mike Royko

and Pete Hamill; excerpts from classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird* and “Rikki-tikki-tavi”; autobiographical sketches by Maya Angelou, Moss Hart, and others, highlighting the importance of reading in their lives; and much more. With selections representing many different cultures, genres, writing styles, and interests, *Read All About It!* is a wonderful introduction to the riches of literature and to a lifetime of reading.

An Incomplete Education

Penguin

A celebration of the world's favorite cosmetic.

The Elusive Quarry

Macmillan

This book is the first comprehensive, documented history of this popular institution, which millions of Americans fondly remember. For 150 years,

the soda fountain was a community social center. In big cities, the neighborhood fountain had a clubby atmosphere because it drew its clientele from nearby businesses and apartment buildings. In small towns, soda fountains were very democratic because they attracted all ages and all classes of people. In both cities and small towns, soda fountains were part of the social infrastructure that held the neighborhood together. The evolution of the soda fountain reflected momentous developments in American history: urbanization, the temperance movement and Prohibition, the Great Depression, technological progress, the decline of Main Street and Center City, the Car Culture, and the growth of suburbia. The fountain's

evolution was also closely tied to trends in retailing, food service, lifestyles, and the decorative arts.

The Pleasuring of Rory Malone AuthorHouse

“ Fun and fancy for the fair sex . . . rife with facts, rumors, stories, quotations and advice. ”

—Publishers Weekly

What percentage of women would rather shop than have sex?

What was Lauren Bacall ' s real name?

What tricks do supermarkets use to get us to spend more money? Who were the first two African

American actresses nominated for

Academy Awards in the same year for the

same category? How many hours do the men in our lives spend on

housework and childcare? What did Mae West say upon the death of Marilyn Monroe? From female celebrities to glass ceiling breakers and historical heroines, this entertaining resource is packed with fun facts, surprising statistics, and witty quips that make for great reading—in any room. Ancient Mysteries Prometheus Books Featured on the Howard Stern Show Do You Know: - what a woman 's facial features reveal about the vagina? - why pubic hair was left off classic Greek Statues? - who “ discovered ” the clitoris? - how many girls are born with a penis each year? -

where exactly is the most sensitive spot on the penis? (the answer might surprise you) - what famous silent screen star was said to possess the “ Eighth Wonder of the World ” ? - what foods increase blood flow to the penis? - what cool fingertips reveal about a woman ' s genital area? In Skin Flutes and Velvet Gloves, Dr. Terri Hamilton, a sex educator and therapist with over twenty years of experience brings you answers to these questions and countless others you never thought to ask. From the hilarious to the ridiculous to the just plain strange, Dr. Hamilton explores the history, development,

legends, and myths of human sexuality to provide a fascinating look at our most private parts.

American Pop JHU Press

For lovers of facts, students of popular culture, history buffs, and science enthusiasts, the fascinating stories behind 500 everyday items, expressions, and customs--from Kleenex to steak sauce, Barbie Dolls to honeymoons.

Spring Chicken

Ballantine Books

What was the Minotaur? Did a Welsh prince discover America? Did Robin Hood really exist? How does the Star of Bethlehem fit into the science of astronomy? Is the Vinland Map a fake? Can archaeologists use spirit messages to guide their work? For centuries, philosophers,

scientists, and charlatans have attempted to decipher the baffling mysteries of our past, from the Stonehenge to the lost continent of Atlantis. Today, however, DNA testing, radiocarbon dating, and other cutting-edge investigative tools, together with a healthy dose of common sense, are guiding us closer to the truth. Peter James and Nick Thorpe, the professional historian and archaeologist team who created the acclaimed *Ancient Inventions*, now tackle these age-old conundrums, presenting the latest information from the scientific community--and the most startling challenges to traditional explanations of mysteries such as: - The rise and fall of the Maya - A lost cache of

Dead Sea Scrolls - The
curse of Tutankhamun -
The devastation of
Sodom and Gomorrah -
The Nazca Lines These
true mystery stories
twist and turn like a good
whodunit, as James and
Thorpe present the
evidence for and against
the expert theories,
shedding new light on
humankind's age-old
struggle to make sense
of the past. The authors
also make dramatic
contributions of their own
to the fray,
demonstrating
persuasively that
catastrophic
events--including the
collisions of comets with
the Earth long ago--could
explain puzzles that have
baffled experts for
centuries. Ancient
Mysteries will entertain
and enlighten, delight the
curious and inform the

serious.
[Panati's Browser's Book of
Beginnings](#) Addison-
Wesley Educational
Publishers
Delve into the curious
history of print and
publishing—from the
Gutenberg Bible and
Shakespeare ' s folios to
rare book forgers, literary
scandals, and more. The
printing press is one
history ' s greatest
achievements. It allowed
us to record and spread
some of humanity ' s most
brilliant ideas. But let ' s not
forget that humankind is
also full of idiots. In
Printer ' s Error, historian
J.P. Romney and rare book
specialist Rebecca Romney
take readers on a rollicking
ride through some of the
greatest and strangest
moments in book history.
Readers will meet
intriguing characters such
as Marino Massimo De
Caro, the Italian librarian
and master book thief;

bookbinder Thomas Cobden—including high school, Sanderson, who created the college, and public libraries, world ’ s most beautiful typeface—then plotted to destroy it; and William Tyndale, who made the Holy Bible accessible to countless worshippers—and was also burned at the stake for heresy. The Romneys scoured five hundred years of book history and collected some of its most absurd episodes. And then like so many humans before them, they wrote a book about it. The Candy Bombers Kodansha America LLC Folklore has been described as the unwritten literature of a culture: its songs, stories, sayings, games, rituals, beliefs, and ways of life. Encyclopedia of American Folklore helps readers explore topics, terms, themes, figures, and issues related to this popular subject. This comprehensive reference guide addresses the needs of multiple audiences, archive and museum collections, storytellers, and independent researchers. Its content and organization correspond to the ways educators integrate folklore within literacy and wider learning objectives for language arts and cultural studies at the secondary level. This well-rounded resource connects United States folk forms with their cultural origin, historical context, and social function. Appendixes include a bibliography, a category index, and a discussion of starting points for researching American folklore. References and bibliographic material throughout the text highlight recently published and commonly available materials for further study. Coverage includes: Folk heroes and legendary figures, including Paul Bunyan and Yankee Doodle

Fables, fairy tales, and myths often featured in American folklore, including "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Princess and the Pea" American authors who have added to or modified folklore traditions, including Washington Irving

Historical events that gave rise to folklore, including the civil rights movement and the Revolutionary War

Terms in folklore studies, such as fieldwork and the folklife movement

Holidays and observances, such as Christmas and Kwanzaa

Topics related to folklore in everyday life, such as sports folklore and courtship/dating folklore

Folklore related to cultural groups, such as Appalachian folklore and African-American folklore and more.

Skin Flutes & Velvet

Gloves Infobase Holdings, Inc

Ever since the Society for Psychological Research was founded over a hundred

years ago, parapsychologists have been attempting to prove the existence of paranormal phenomena - things like clairvoyance, telepathy, precognition, and remote viewing. This research into what is now often called "psi" has become increasingly technical. "Controlled" laboratory experiments have replaced "systematic surveys of spontaneous occurrences"; complicated statistical analyses have replaced anecdotal data. In short, psychical research has aspired to the standards of "hard science." With what results? Ray Hyman is supremely qualified to say. A research psychologist held in the highest esteem by both parapsychologists and skeptics, Ray Hyman here reviews the history and methods of psychical research. The Elusive Quarry is Hyman's fascinating, fair-minded critique of the field, a book

designed not to debunk but to discern. In Part 1, "Parapsychology," Hyman gives us a historical overview: Over the past hundred years, what have been the strongest claims made for the paranormal? Hyman gives close scrutiny to what have been called "ganzfeld experiments," a body of research considered by parapsychologists to be especially compelling. Part 2, "Scientists and the Paranormal," focuses on the scientists themselves - from Michael Faraday and Sir William Crookes in the last century to Helmut Schmidt and his recent work with random-event generators. Scientists have been interacting with an admittedly unique group of people: psychics. Are their methods of testing and reporting appropriate for the phenomena under examination? Hyman steps outside of the laboratory for his book's third part,

"Psychic Phenomena," and evaluates the claims of "water witching," occult healing, and remote viewing. In doing so, he demonstrates that one's interpretation of scientific data is strongly affected by one's underlying belief - or lack of belief - in paranormal phenomena. In Part 4, "The Psychology of Belief," Hyman vividly explains "cold reading" - that ability psychics have to convince strangers that they know all about them. It's an ability anybody can develop, Hyman says. The psychology is common, not psychic.

The Ladies' Room Reader
Popular Press

From a VICE magazine columnist, "a deeply entertaining—if occasionally horrifying" (Joshua Piven, coauthor of *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook*) look at how humanity is likely to weather such happenings as nuclear war, a global

internet collapse, antibiotics shortages, and even immortality. If you live on planet Earth you're probably scared of the future. How could you not be? Some of the world's most stable democracies are looking pretty shaky. Technology is invading personal relationships and taking over jobs. Relations among the three superpowers—the US, China, and Russia—are growing more complicated and dangerous. A person watching the news has to wonder: is it safe to go out there or not? Taking inspiration from his virally popular VICE column “How Scared Should I Be?”, Mike Pearl games out many of the “could it really happen?” scenarios we've all speculated about, assigning a probability rating, and taking us through how it would unfold. He explores what would likely occur in dozens of possible scenarios—among them the final failure of antibiotics, the loss of the world's marine life, a complete ban on guns in the US, and even contact with extraterrestrial life—and reports back from the future, providing a clear picture of how the world would look, feel, and even smell in each of these instances. For fans of such bestsellers as *What If?* and *The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook*, *The Day It Finally Happens* is about taking future events that we don't really understand and getting to know them in close detail. Pearl's “well-researched speculations induce daydreams and nightmares and mark [him] as one of his generation's most interesting writers” (Alec Ross, *New York Times* bestselling author). [Panati's Parade of Fads, Follies, and Manias](#) *Mango Media*

Twenty-five years ago, a

young musician and painter named Martin Prechtel wandered through the brilliant landscapes of Mexico and Guatemala. Arriving at Santiago Atitlan, a Tzutujil Mayan village on the breathtaking shores of Lake Atitlan, Prechtel met Nicolas Chiviliu Tacaxoy--perhaps the most famous shaman in Tzutujil history--who believed Prechtel was the new student he had asked the gods to provide. For the next thirteen years, Prechtel studied the ancient Tzutujil culture and became a village chief and a famous shaman in his own right. In *Secrets of the Talking Jaguar*, Prechtel brings to vivid life the sights, sounds, scents, and colors of Santiago Atitlan: its magical personalities, its beauty, its material poverty and spiritual richness, its eight-hundred-year-old rituals juxtaposed with quintessential small-town gossip. The story of his

education is a tale filled with enchantment, danger, passion, and hope.

The Day It Finally Happens St. Martin's Griffin

CIO magazine, launched in 1987, provides business technology leaders with award-winning analysis and insight on information technology trends and a keen understanding of IT 's role in achieving business goals.

The Manichaeon Body Da Capo Press

Draws on the archives of Helen Keller's estate and the unpublished memoirs of Keller's teacher, Annie Sullivan, to trace Keller's transformation from a furious girl to a world-renowned figure.

Sundae Best Penguin Pop culture fans and trivia lovers will delight in *National*

Geographic ' s highly browsable, freewheeling compendium of customs, notions and inventions that reflect human ingenuity throughout history. Dip into any page and discover extraordinary hidden details in the everyday that will inform, amuse, astonish, and surprise. From hand tools to holidays to weapons to washing machines, this book features hundreds of colorful illustrations, timelines, sidebars, and more as it explores just about every subject under the sun. Who knew that indoor plumbing has been around for 4,600 years, but punctuation, capital letters, and the handy

spaces between written words only date back to the Dark Ages? Or that ancient soldiers baked a kind of pizza on their shields— when they weren ' t busy flying kites to frighten their foes?

[In Defense of a Liberal Education](#) Harper Collins Cerberus—the guard dog of the underworld—is a clumsy puppy who can ' t do his job. Although Cerberus is constantly causing trouble for his master, Hades, he is always forgiven for being just so darn cute. So goes this wonderfully fluffy tale of life in the underworld. This heartwarming full-color comic is a must-see for all the dog-lovers out there!

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In the tradition of the great narrative storytellers, Andrei Cherny recounts the

exhilarating saga of the unlikely men who made the Berlin Airlift one of the great military and humanitarian successes of American history.

“ What an exciting, inspiring, and wonderfully-written book this is....Each page has lessons for today, and it is also a thrilling narrative to

read. ” —Walter Isaacson, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Steve Jobs The Candy Bombers is a remarkable story with profound implications for our own time. Cherny tells the tale of the ill-assorted group of castoffs and secondstringers who not only saved millions of desperate people from a dire threat, but also won the hearts of America ’ s defeated enemies, inspired people around

the world to believe in America ’ s fundamental goodness, avoided World War III, and won the greatest battle of the Cold War without firing a shot. With newly unclassified documents, unpublished letters and diaries, and fresh primary interviews, The Candy Bombers takes readers along as American pilots, with only a few small rickety planes, manage to feed and supply West Berlin completely by air for nearly a year; as Harry Truman exploits the very real threat of war to win an upset reelection campaign; as America ’ s first secretary of defense descends into madness in the midst of a dangerous military crisis; and as a lovesick American pilot shows that acts of basic human kindness can send

powerful ripples through the course of history. Read All about It! Penguin Award for the Best First Book in the History of Religions from the American Academy of Religion Reconstructing Manichaeism from scraps of ancient texts and the ungenerous polemic of its enemies (such as the ex-Manichaean Augustine of Hippo), BeDuhn reveals for the first time the religion as it was actually practiced. He describes the Manichaeans' daily ritual meal, their stringent disciplinary codes (intended to prevent humans from harming plants and animals), and their secretive religious procedures designed to transform the cosmos and bring about the salvation of all living beings. Overturning long-held assumptions about Manichaean dualism, asceticism, spirituality, and

the pursuit of salvation, *The Manichaean Body* changes completely how we look at this ancient religion and the environment in which Christianity arose. BeDuhn's conclusions revolutionize our understanding of the Manichaeans, clearly distinguishing them from Gnostics and other early Christian heretics and revealing them to be practitioners of a unique world religion. Sacred Origins of Profound Things National Geographic Books “ An enlightening book—and a terrific read, ” this New York Times – bestseller explores the anti-aging science, revealing the truth behind getting old (Wall Street Journal). *Spring Chicken* is a high-energy ride

through the latest research, popular mythology, and ancient wisdom on mankind's oldest obsession: How can we live longer? And better? In his funny, self-deprecating voice, veteran reporter Bill Gifford takes readers on a fascinating journey through the science of aging, from the obvious signs like wrinkles and baldness right down into the innermost workings of cells. We visit cutting-edge labs where scientists are working to “hack” the aging process. Gifford reveals why some people live past one hundred without even trying, what has happened with resveratrol, the “red wine pill” that made headlines a few years ago, how your fat tissue is trying to kill you, and how it's possible to unlock longevity—promoting pathways that are programmed into our very genes. Gifford separates the wheat from the chaff as he exposes hoaxes and scams foisted upon an aging society, and arms readers with the best possible advice on what to do, what not to do, and what life-changing treatments may be right around the corner. “A riveting account of the most important change of the last century—the doubling of our lifespans—and an intimate vision of what it will take to not only keep that trend going,

but keep ourselves
healthy and vibrant as
we age. ” —Steven
Johnson, New York
Times – bestseller of
How We Got to Now
“ An entertaining
narrative of the perils
of getting old. ” —Kirkus
Reviews