

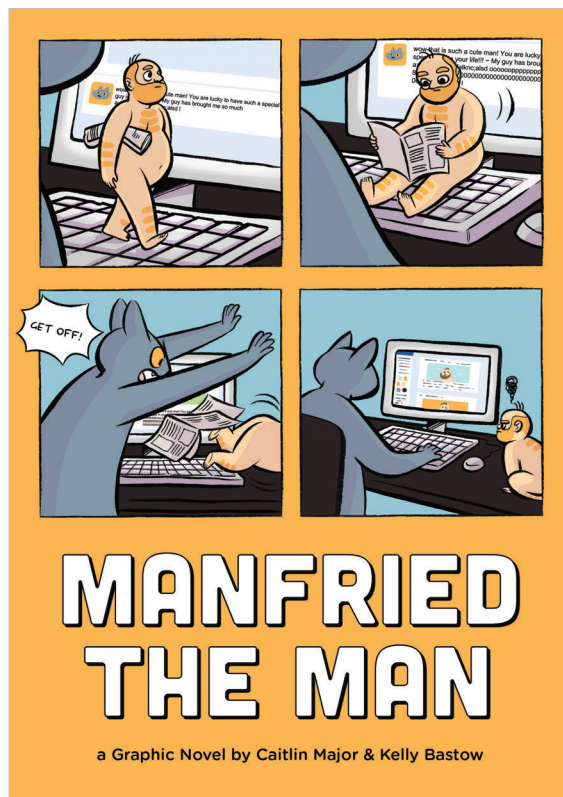


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# Manfried the Man



by **Caitlin Major**  
illustrated by **Kelly Bastow**

What if cats ruled the world? In this hilarious graphic novel, the roles of cats and humans are reversed, putting humanoid felines in charge of tiny, dimwitted little man-pets. Manfried is a stray taken in by Steve Catson, a slacker with a dead-end job and nonexistent love life. Soon Manfried becomes the Garfield to Steve's Jon Arbuckle: lazy, selfish, and sometimes maddening in his weird human behavior. Yet the pair depends on each other to get through life's troubles. When Manfried runs away, Steve musters his meager resources to find his best man-friend and bring him home safe. Ultimately, both Steve and Manfried realize they're capable of so much more than they thought.

**CAITLIN MAJOR** is a Toronto-based comics writer and illustrator. She and her partner, Matthew Hoddy, have run successful Kickstarter campaigns to print comics *Space Pirates* and *The Saga of Metalbeard*. Caitlin also works as an animation compositor at Skyship Entertainment, a small animation studio in Toronto that specializes in kids' programming on YouTube. **KELLY BASTOW** is an illustrator and comics creator best known for her ink and watercolor paintings of landscapes and body positivity. Kelly illustrated Quirk's *Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy* and has drawn for the comics *Lumberjanes*, *Adventure Time*, and *Capture Creatures*.



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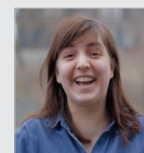
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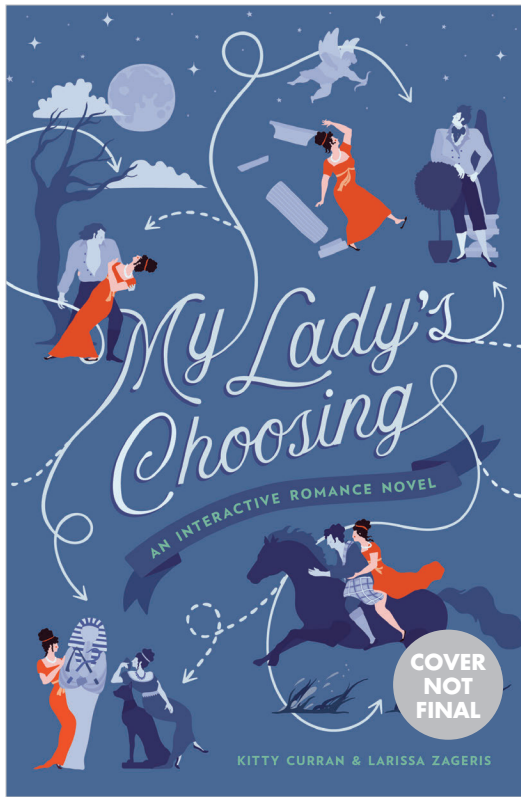
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**LARISSA ZAGERIS** and **KITTY CURRAN** are the creative team behind the hit viral Kickstarter project *Taylor Swift: Girl Detective* as well as countless other zines and comics. Larissa is a writer, educator, and photographer whose work has appeared in McSweeney’s Internet Tendency, among many other internet places. Kitty is an illustrator and comics artist who is Actually British and knows all about courtship rituals, the peerage, and upper-crust accents.

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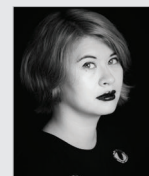
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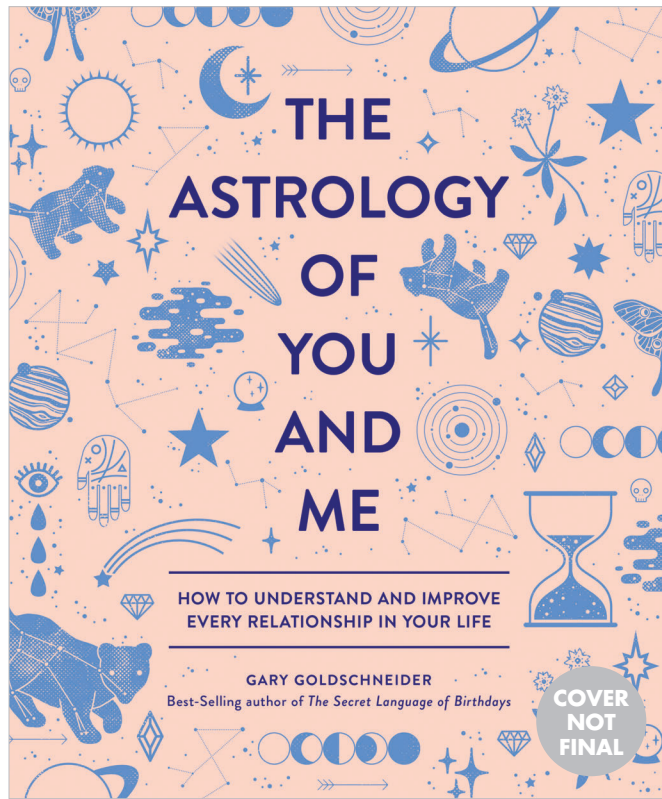


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**GARY GOLDSCHNEIDER** is an astrologer and the author of several best-selling books, including *The Secret Language of Birthdays*, *The Secret Language of Relationships*, and *The Secret Language of Destiny*. He has studied astrology for forty years and frequently lectures and writes on the subject. An accomplished pianist and composer, he has performed in concerts and recitals worldwide. He lives in Amsterdam.

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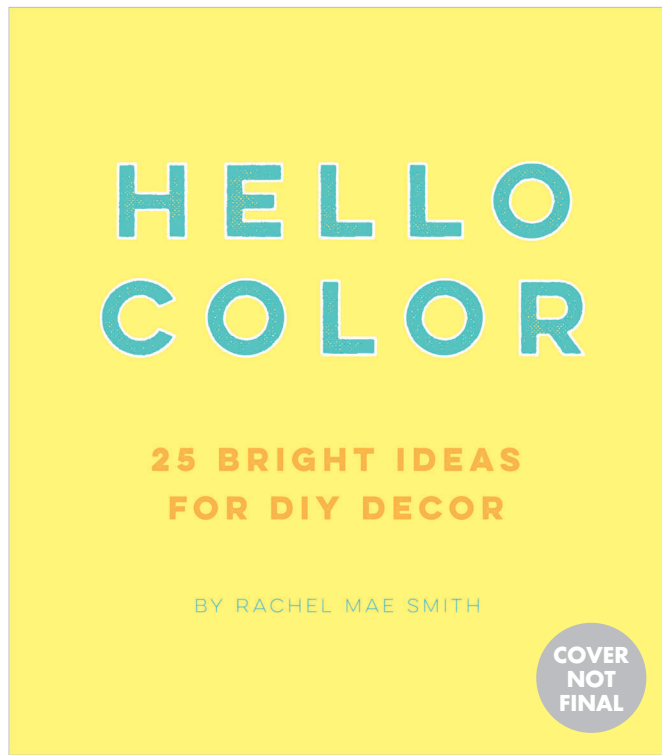
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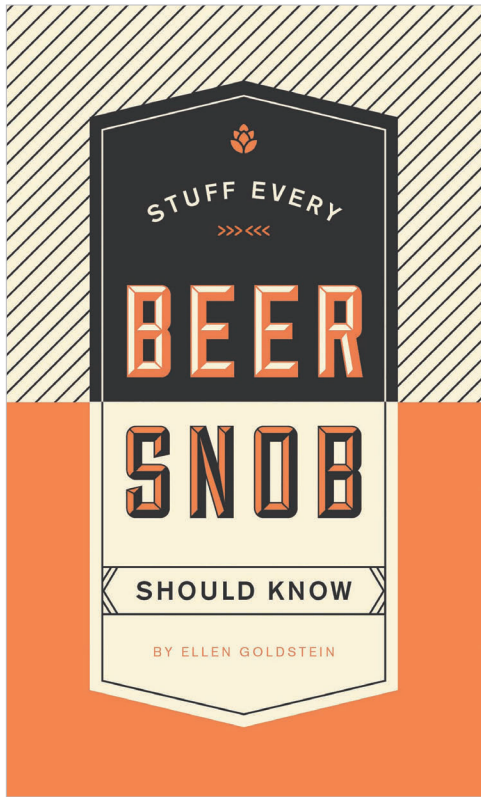
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**ELLEN GOLDSTEIN** is a writer and editor living in eastern Massachusetts. A graduate of Carleton College and Emerson College, she has written, edited, and contributed to many popular history, craft, design, cooking, and other lifestyle books.

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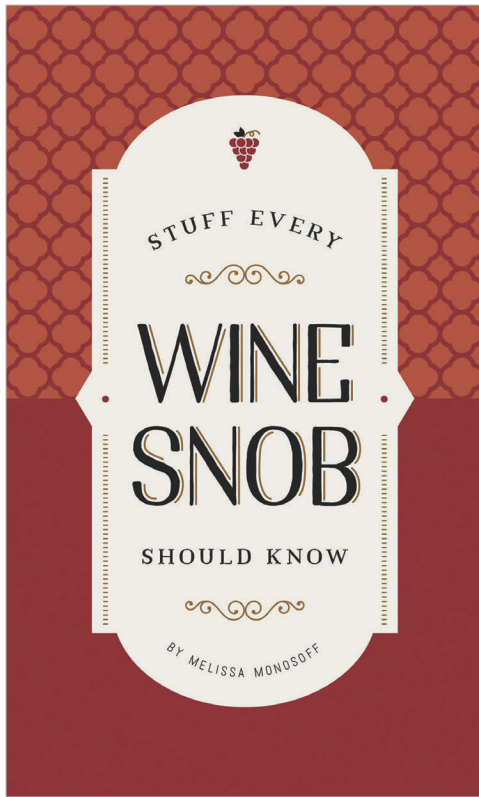
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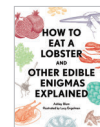
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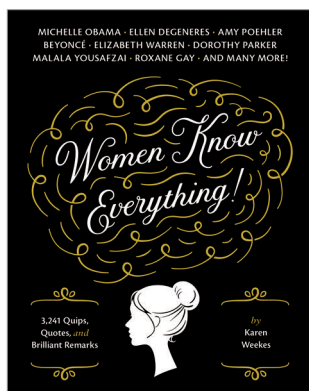
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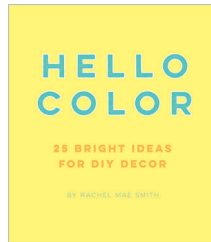
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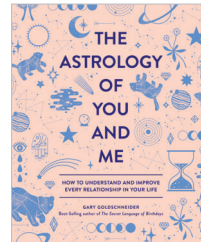
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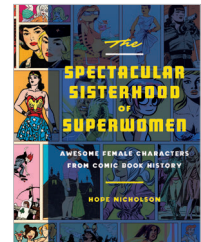
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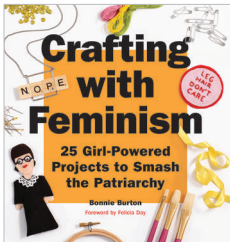


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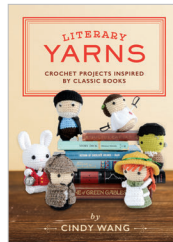
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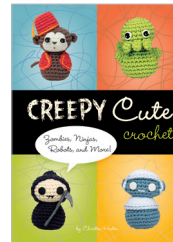
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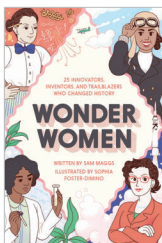


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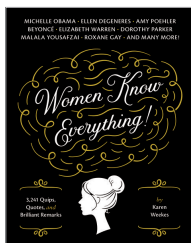


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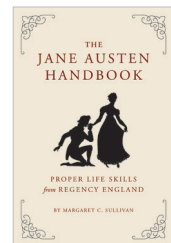
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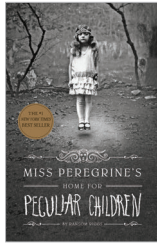
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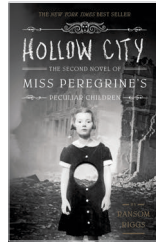
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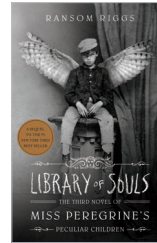
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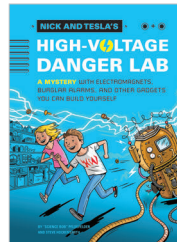
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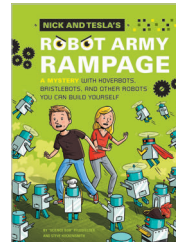
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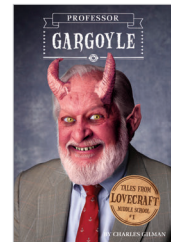
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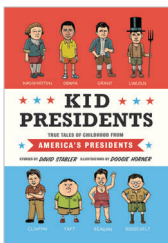


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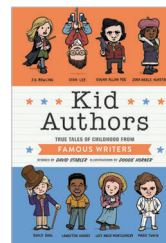
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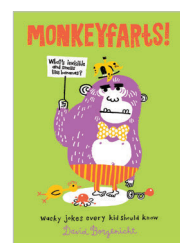
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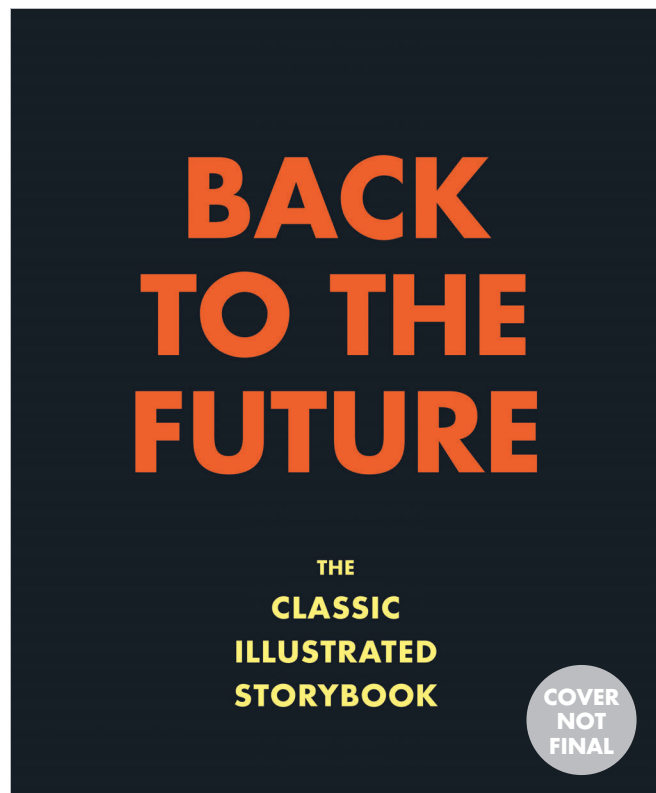
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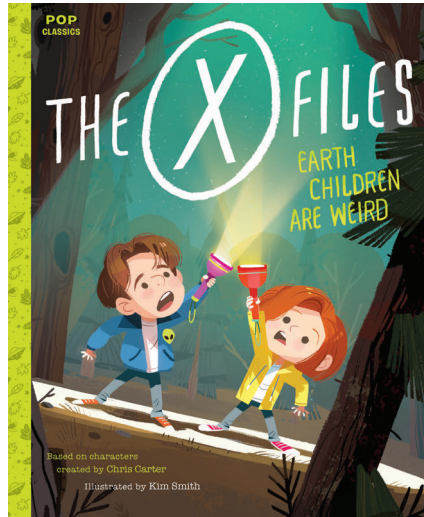
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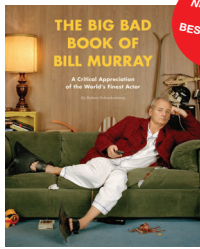




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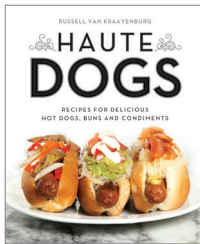
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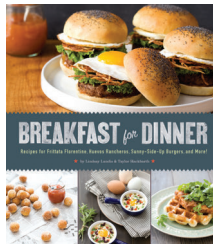


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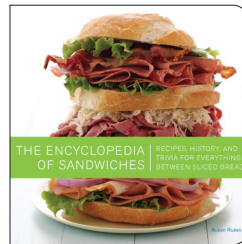
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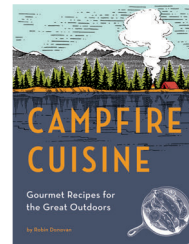
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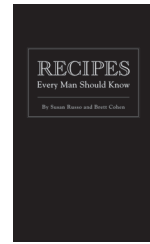
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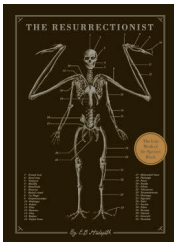


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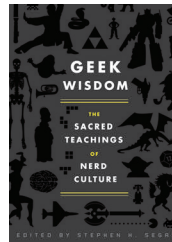
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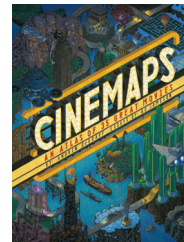
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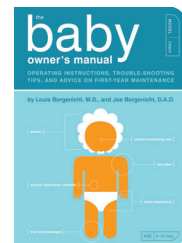
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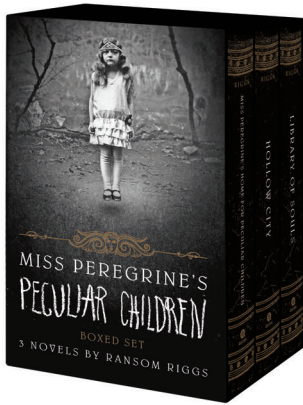
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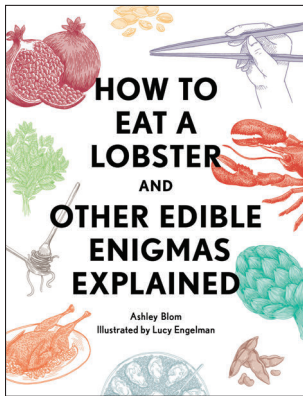
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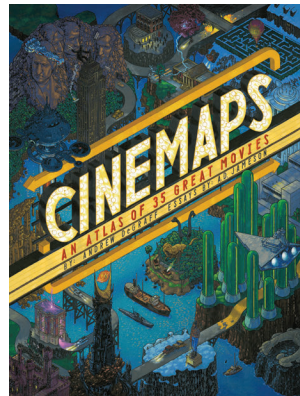
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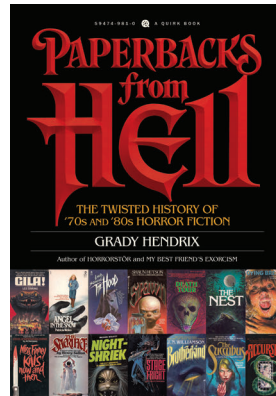
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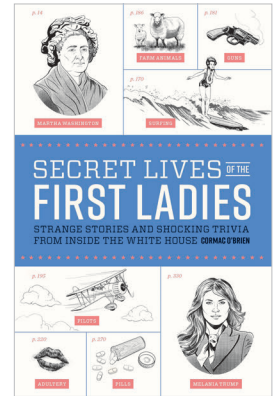
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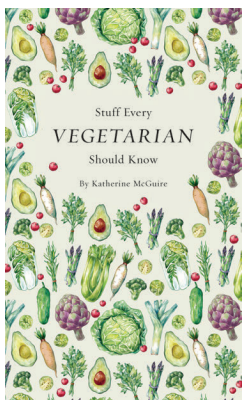
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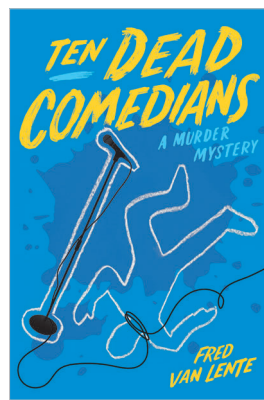
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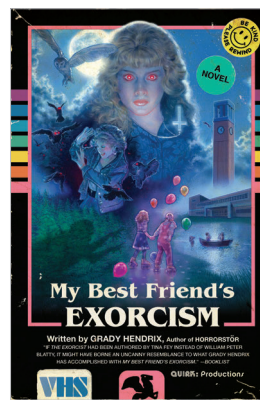
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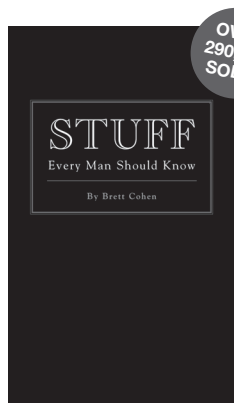


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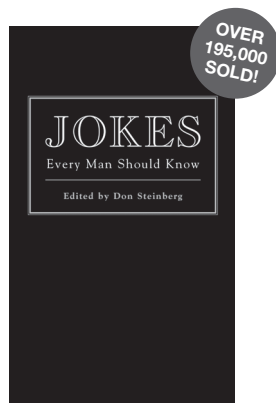


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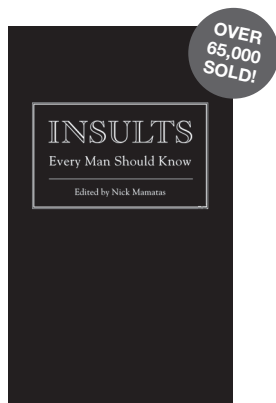
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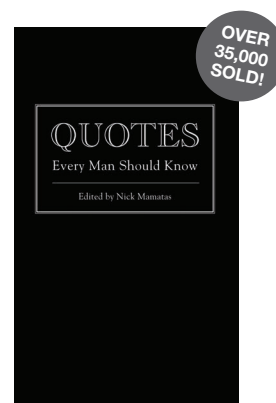
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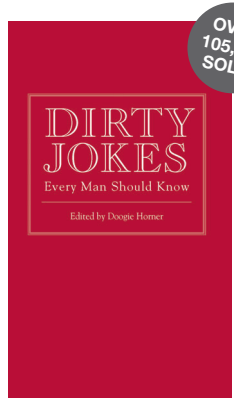
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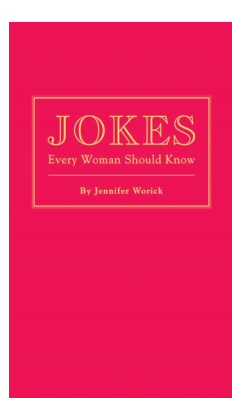
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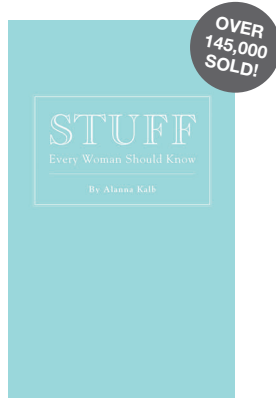
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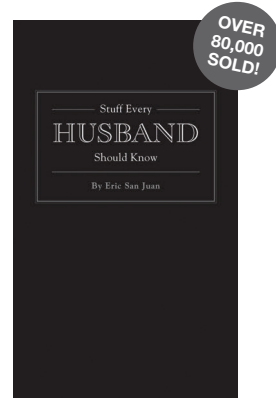
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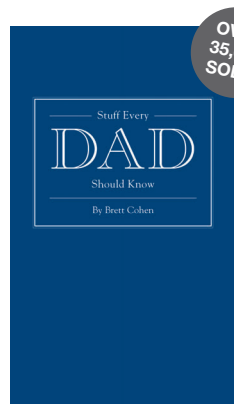
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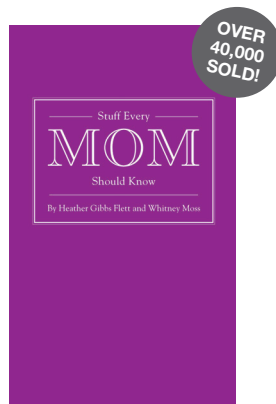
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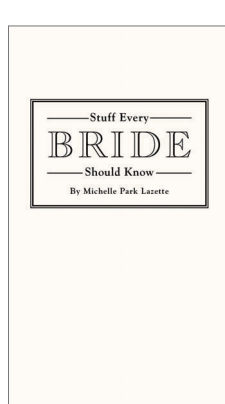
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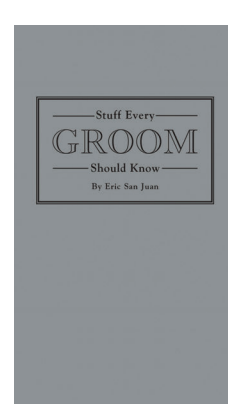
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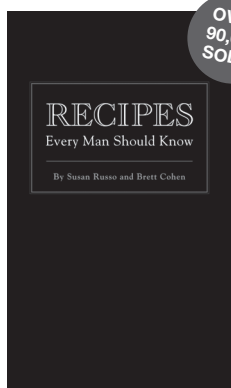
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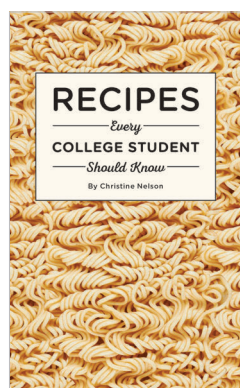
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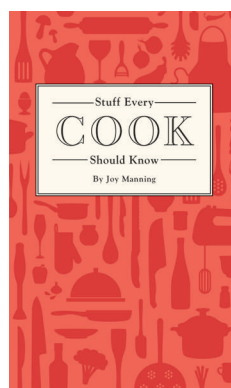
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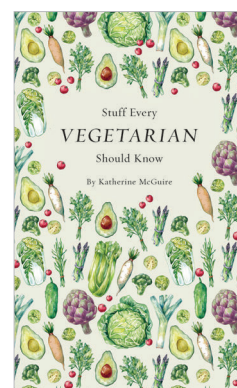
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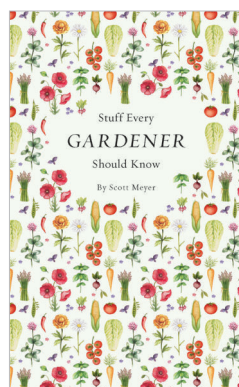
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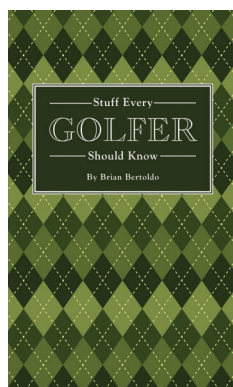
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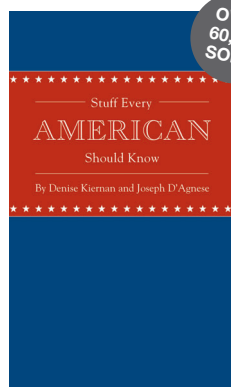
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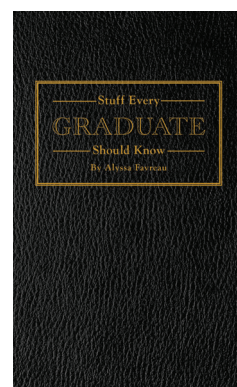
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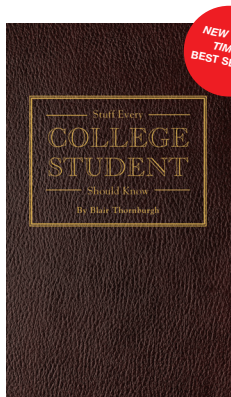
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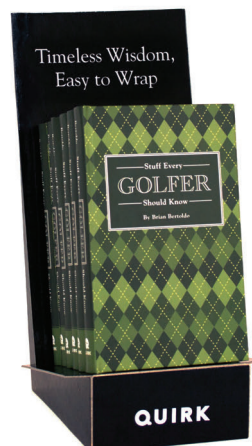
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