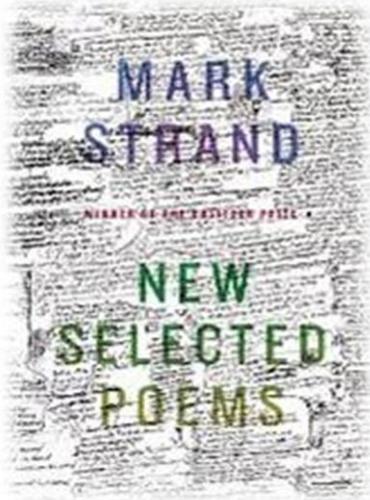


New books ready for circulation starting October 1, 2011

ENGLISH



Title : New selected poems

Author : Strand, Mark

Publisher : Alfred A. Knopf

Copyright : 2007

Call Number : 811.54 St8n 2007

Review

Strand's 1980 Selected Poems has probably long had a home on most contemporary poetry readers' shelves. That book proclaimed Strand's status as a major poet writing in a sometimes surreal, humorous, oracular mode: If a man gives up poetry for power/ he shall have lots of power. This new volume extends that book to encompass the intervening two and a half decades and four collections of poems. From youthful masterpieces like the famous Keeping Things Whole (In a field/ I am the absence/ of field) through the haunting middle work of Darker (The future is not what it used to be./ The graves are ready. The dead/ shall inherit the dead) up to the self-conscious vignettes of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Blizzard of One (It was clear when I left the party/ That though I was over eighty I still had/ A beautiful body) and last year's Man and Camel (The wonder of their singing,/ its elusive blend of man and camel, seemed/ an ideal image for all uncommon couples), this important book offers the first panoramic view of the ongoing career of a poet who has mattered deeply to poets and readers alike. Strand's is one of the contemporary voices that will not fade...(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)



Title : Thinking about gender : a historical anthology

Compiled by: McCracken, Janet

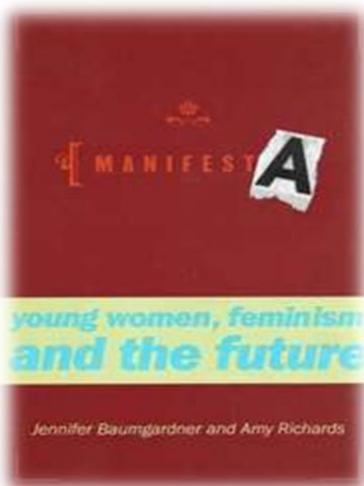
Publisher : Harcourt Brace College

Copyright : 1997

Call Number : 305.309 T34 1997

Review

This distinctive anthology emphasizes the philosophy of gender. McCracken presents a balanced treatment of this discipline, taking care to include a variety of historical and contemporary perspectives from male and female philosophers. She provides and analyzes significant treatments of the question of gender by authors from the traditional Western canon. These selections demonstrate the long-standing, complex issue of gender and pose a variety of answers. Selected excerpts from literature demonstrate the presence of the gender debate in fiction and add dimension to studies in this area...**(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)**



Title : Manifesta : young women, feminism, and the future

Compiled by: Baumgardner, Jennifer and Richards, Amy

Publisher : Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Copyright : 2000

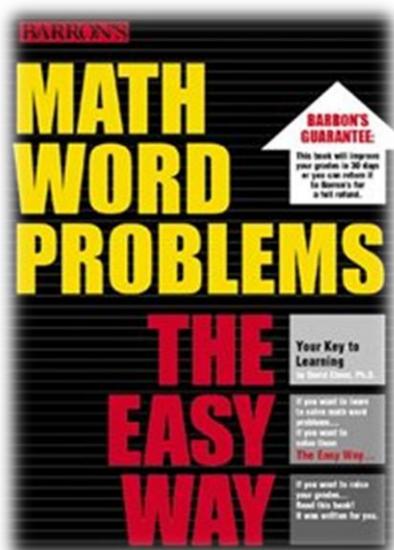
Call Number : 305.4201 B32m 2000

Review

Two youthful alumnae of Ms. magazine present not a manifesto, but a talky defense of contemporary feminism, directed in part at disappointed Second Wave foremothers. Arguing that feminism is already all around us, the heart of the book is a long, unbridled paean to tough and sexy "girlie culture," as represented by Xena, Ally McBeal, the Spice Girls and little girls wearing Mia Hamm jerseys. Sporting green nail polish and Hello Kitty lunchboxes isn't infantile, the

authors declare, but a "nod to our joyous youth." At the same time, they caution young women not to stop and rest on the success of cultural feminism, but to develop political lives and awareness. The book suffers mightily from its determined evenhandedness; Baumgardner and Richards typically temper any negative comments with an immediate positive note, and vice versa. Whether this feminist duo's ambivalence reflects schisms in the movement, their own fear of offending other feminists or simply the awkwardness of joint authorship, the result is shallow, both as a critique and a call to arms. Analysis of the few Third Wavers who are already visible in the media ought to have been surefire; instead, the chapter "Who's Afraid of Katie Roiphe?" comes too late (after 200-odd pages) and is too tame and indecisive. The authors pointedly clamp down on their own irritation with Roiphe, referring to her simply as a "controversial" figure among left-wing feminists. Fewer history lessons and more pique might have given this book more force...(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)

MATHEMATICS



Title : Math word problems the easy way

Author : Ebner, David

Publisher : Barron's Educational Series

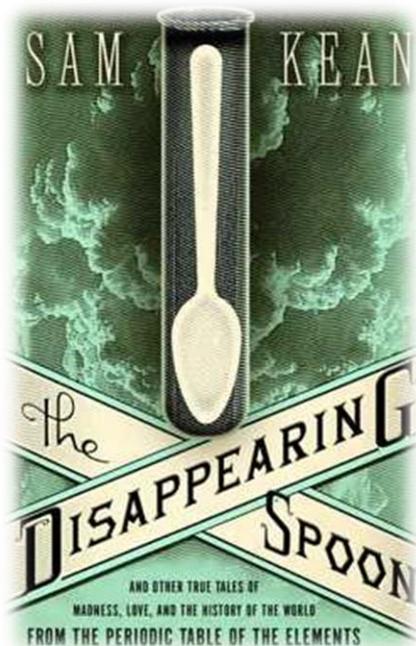
Copyright : 2002

Call Number : Tr. Ref. 510.76 Eb6m 2002

Product Description

Books in Barron's Easy Way Series make fine textbook supplements in a wide array of subjects, and are also ideal for independent study by high school and college students who want to boost their grades. This brand-new Easy Way title starts with exercises in basic algebra and progresses to the point where students will be able to solve word problems through calculus. Problems are clearly and concisely dissected and analyzed. Each word problem breaks down into four successive parts: statement of the problem; its analysis; a work area; and the answer. Chapter One deals with mathematical formulas and their uses. Following chapters focus on mixture and coin problems; perimeters and circumferences; determining areas of geometrically defined spaces; finding volumes of solid forms such as cubes, cones, and spheres; solving integer and numbers problems; solving statistical problems; using first degree equations; solving ratio, proportion, and variation problems; understanding quadratic equations; tackling problems solved by trigonometry, and problems solved by functions of calculus. Amusing line art adds a user-friendly touch to this book. An appendix presents solutions to all exercises and tests plus trigonometric tables... (Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)

SCIENCE



Title : The disappearing spoon : and other true tales of madness, love, and the history of the world from the periodic table of elements

Author : Kean, Sam

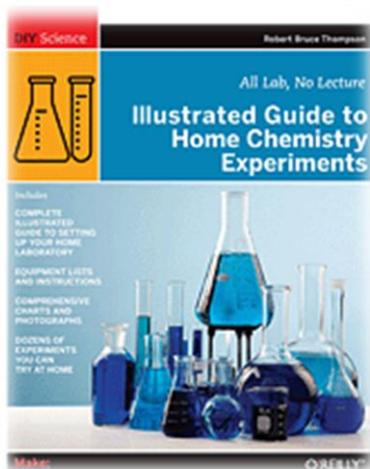
Publisher : Little, Brown and Co.

Copyright : 2010

Call Number : 546 K21d 2010

Product Description

Like big-game hunters, scientists who stalked an undiscovered element courted peril: Marie Curie and Enrico Fermi both died from exposure to dangerous elements in the course of their experiments. But besides them and Dmitri Mendeleev, the deviser of the periodic table, which looms over science classrooms everywhere, few discoverers of the elements occupy the consciousness of even avid science readers. Kean rectifies that in this amble from element 1, hydrogen, to element 112, Copernicium. Attaching stories to a human-interest angle, Kean ensures that with his elaboration of the fixation a chemist, physicist, industrialist, or artist had for a particular element comes clarity about why the element behaves as it does. The soft sell about proton numbers and electron shells thus closes the deal for Kean's anecdotes about elements of war, elements of health, and elements of wealth, plus the title's practical joke of a spoon (made from gallium). Whether explaining why Silicon Valley is not Germanium Valley or reveling in naming-rights battles over a new element, Kean holds interest throughout his entertaining debut... [\(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011\)](#)



Title : Illustrated guide to home chemistry experiments : all lad, no lecture

Author : Thompson, Robert Bruce

Publisher : O'Reilly

Copyright : 2008

Call Number : Tr. Ref. 540.78 T38i 2008

Product Description

This isn't the first book to present chemistry labs for homeschoolers, but it is by far the most comprehensive and complete I've seen to date. (It was not written exclusively for homeschoolers. Hobbyists who want to create their own chemistry labs for legal fun should find this book extremely valuable.) At 400+ pages and about 2.5 pounds, the book covers everything: course outlines, lab safety, equipment for your lab (very extensive chapter!), obtaining and working with chemicals, how to dispose of chemicals, sources for equipment and chemicals, microchemistry "substitutions," lab skills such as working with heat sources and measurements, creating and using the laboratory notebook, and lots of experiments...

(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)



Title : Environmental Science

Author : G. Tyler Miller, Jr. and Scott E. Spoolman

Publisher : Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning

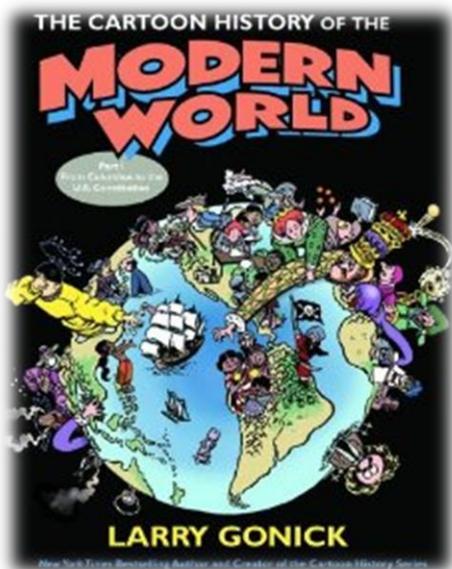
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Call Number : 363.7 M61e 2010

Product Description

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE will inspire and equip you to make a difference for the world. Featuring sustainability as their central theme, authors Tyler Miller and Scott Spoolman emphasize natural capital, natural capital degradation, solutions, trade-offs, and the importance of individuals. As a result, you will learn how nature works, how you interact with it, and how people have sustained--and can continue to sustain--our relationship with the earth by applying nature's lessons to economies and individual lifestyles. Engaging features like "Core Case Studies," "How Would You Vote" questions, and "Thinking About" exercises demonstrate the relevance of issues and encourage critical thinking. This edition has been updated with new learning tools, the latest content, and an enhanced art program... (Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)

SOCIAL STUDIES



Title : The cartoon history of the modern world

Author : Gonic, Larry

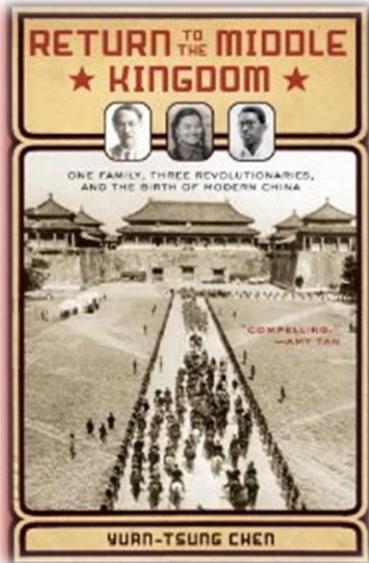
Publisher : HarperCollins Publishers

Copyright : 2007

Call Number : 741.506 G58c v. 1 2007

Product Description

Grade 9 Up—An award-winning author presents a hilarious and informative survey of modern history. The book actually begins with an impressive 15-page distillation of pre-Columbian America; and while Europe and North America receive most of the attention, Gonick does include at least some highlights from other parts of the world. Covering such topics as the Protestant Reformation, the British defeat of the Spanish Armada, the Copernican model of the universe, and the American Revolution, he writes and draws with considerable wit and authority, and is obviously well versed in his subject. A good example of his cleverness appears at the book's outset, where he summarizes our knowledge of the first Americans who "arrived 12-, 15-, or 30,000 years ago, by land or by sea, from Siberia or somewhere else. They killed all the mastodons, ground sloths, and saber-toothed tigers, or else the big animals died of climate change." In the accompanying drawing, a man says to a serpent, "That much is almost certain." It is even more certain that most readers will enjoy this fun-filled trek through time... (Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)



Title : Return to the middle kingdom : one family, three revolutionaries, and the birth of modern China

Author : Chen, Yuan-tsung

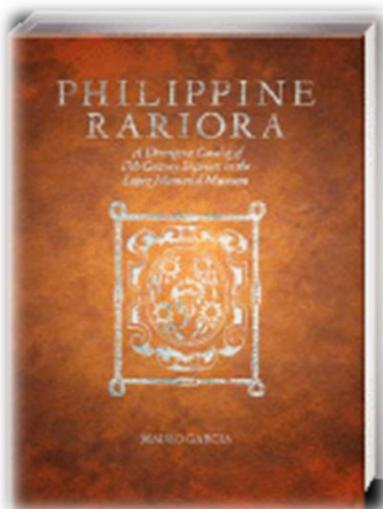
Publisher : Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.

Copyright : 2008

Call Number : B C42r 2008

Product Description

Chen traces her husband's family back through several generations, spanning 150 years of Chinese history. Her husband's grandfather, Joseph, was born a peasant but participated in the Taiping Rebellion. After the rebellion failed, Joseph eventually made his way to Trinidad, where he raised his family, including son Eugene, who got his start as a lawyer. In 1912, Eugene answered Sun Yatsen's call for Chinese expatriates to return home to effect change in the government, journeying to Peking and beginning a new career as a muckraking journalist intent on challenging the corrupt new government. Eugene's efforts eventually landed him in jail, but he stayed true to his ideals and passed them on to his son Jack, who accompanied his father on a trip to Russia. Jack became a political cartoonist and allied with Mao against Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist government, but he soon soured on the leader when he saw the direction the Cultural Revolution took. Anyone with an interest in Chinese politics and history will find this an informative and engaging read... [\(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011\)](#)



Title : Philippine Rariora: A Descriptive Catalog of 17th Century Imprints in the Lopez Memorial Museum

Author : Mauro Garcia

Publisher : Eugenio Lopez Foundation, Inc.

Copyright : 1983

Call Number : ARCHIVES FIL Ref. 016.094 G16p 1983

Product Description

A review of rare books that was collected principally under the category of material culture. While one reads an ordinary book to gain information, one appreciates a rare book because of its history and intrinsic value. A rare book, may be the first edition, the only book published on a subject, or the only extant copy. This catalog adopts the quasi-facsimile transcription for each title to distinguish a book's features. The physical structure of each book is indicated by its collation or technical description: gatherings, the number of leaves in every gathering, and its pagination statement. The format and size in centimeters are also given. The detailed analysis of contents of each book accounts for every page included in the collation by gatherings. Title pages have been included to serve as frames of reference in the transcription of the title pages. Pertinent notes have also been added to the notes... **(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)**

FILIPINO



Title : Duguang kamay sa nilulumot na pader

Author : Munsayac, Jose Rey

Publisher : The University of the Philippines Press

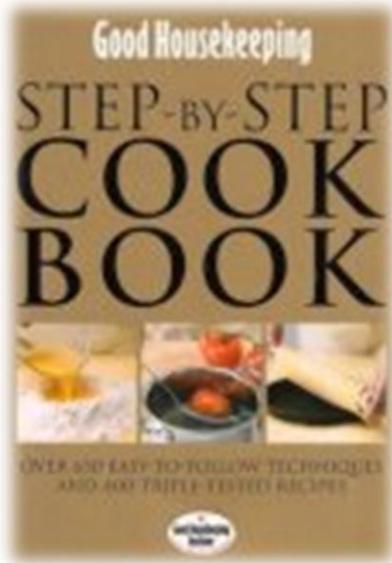
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Product Description

Nakaugat ang Duguang Kamay sa Nilulumot na Pader sa kolonyal na kasaysayan ng bansa at sa mayamang alamat ng lahing Pilipino. Magpapatuloy ang paghihimagsik ng lahi ng Sol hanggang umiiral sa balintunang lipunan ang mga puwersa ng pang-aalipin at pagsasamantala hanggang makarating at makapamuhay ang masang sambayanan sa pinakamimithing Komunidad ng Liwanag—isang sosyedad na mapayapa, makatarungan, maunlad, demokratiko, at pinamamayanihan ng lantay na hustisya sosyal. Isang nobela itong tungkuling basahin ng sinumang makabayan upang higit na maunawaan ang puno't dulo ng pagrerebelde ng mulat at progresibong mga sektor ng lipunan... **(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)**

T.H.E.



Title : Good housekeeping : step-by-step cook book

Publisher : Collins & Brown

Copyright : 2007

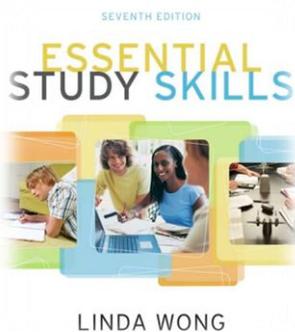
Call Number : 641.5 G61 2007

Product Description

Revised and updated, this new edition from the GH institute is the only cookery reference you will ever need. With tips, tricks and trouble-shooting advice on all the essential cooking techniques - from perfect stocks and sauces to never-fail cakes -

this is a one-stop reference guide for both new and experienced cooks. Each section opens with clearly photographed step-by-step techniques demonstrating all the essential skills, followed by a collection of beautifully photographed recipes that put these skills into practice. This book is also an invaluable source of basic information, including cooking time charts, conversion tables, nutritional advice, health and safety, and a glossary of cooking terms. With over 650 techniques and 400 delicious, triple-tested recipes, this inspirational book is a must-have for every kitchen... [\(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011\)](#)

Guidance



Title : Essential study skills

Author : Linda Wong

Publisher : Wadsworth Cengage Learning

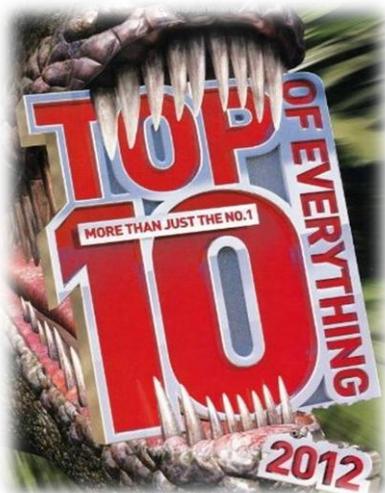
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Product Description

For students who need to develop the study skills required to successfully complete their college education--whether they attend a two- or four-year college or they are adult learners--

ESSENTIAL STUDY SKILLS, 7th Edition, is their guide to success. Featuring the essential learning strategies for becoming a better student, this book helps students learn how to prepare for class, develop textbook reading strategies, use effective note-taking techniques, strengthen their test-taking skills, and carry their skills forward. ESSENTIAL STUDY SKILLS, 7th Edition, adapts to any learning style and offers a step-by-step approach and numerous opportunities for practice throughout the textbook and accompanying website. The fresh four-color design and streamlined look engage students and emphasize the essentials... (Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)

REFERENCE



Title : Top 10 of everything 2012

Author : Ash, Caroline

Publisher : Hamlyn

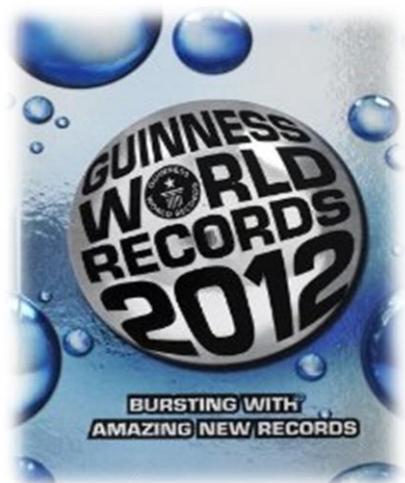
Copyright : 2011

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Product Description

This bestselling Top 10 annual is back, with over 700 updated lists and brand-new feature spreads revealing exactly who or what is the best, worst, richest, deadliest, or simply biggest of almost everything in more detail than ever before. There are a lot of books on the market that can tell you who's number 1 - but what about how big the margin is between 1st and 2nd place? Or where does 5th come in? Was number 10 really that far off the mark? "Top 10 of Everything 2012" answers these questions and many, many more, with brand new and updated lists and over 7,000 of the most intriguing facts about history, science, sports, music, movies, nature, people and places. And as if that wasn't enough to quench your thirst for knowledge, this fascinating full-colour book also includes feature spreads that are packed with insightful info and additional lists that really give you the low-down on your favourite records ...

(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)



Title : Guinness world records 2012

Publisher : Guinness World of Records Ltd.

Copyright : 2011

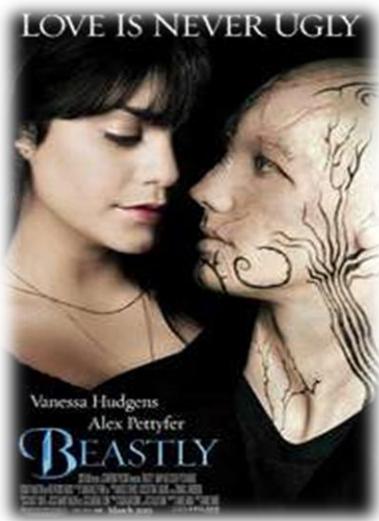
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Product Description

It's an Olympic year, and to celebrate, the latest incarnation of the world's biggest selling annual unveils its most thrilling edition yet with a dynamic new "widescreen" design, thousands of new and classic records, never-before-seen photos and an exciting selection of new topics and features.

- * Crisp, new design and color-coded sections to help organize and signpost the record content.
- * 100% new pictures and fully updated records
- * Myth conceptions - Test yourself and test your friends with quiz questions about the record facts that you think you know well!
- * Fact files - Fascinating introductory articles about the stories behind the records.
- * All-new sports section - Categorized by theme and allowing you to compare superlatives across every major sport.
- * Pioneers - Meet the new generation of young men and women who are pushing the boundaries of human achievement... on land, air, ice and sea.
- * The average reader - Find out how much time you spend watching TV, playing videogames and sleeping, and discover how much you laugh, weep, breathe and fart!
- * Connexions - What connects China and Ireland? What does the USA have in common with Zaire? Find out with our country-by-country global connections at the bottom of every page...
(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)

FICTION



Title : Beastly

Author : Flinn, Alex

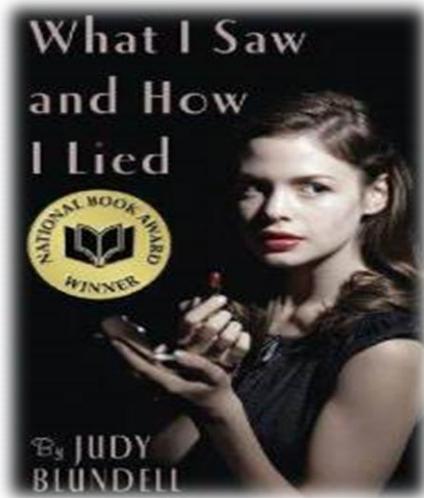
Publisher : HarperCollins Publishers

Copyright : 2007

Call Number : F F64b 2007

Review

Gr 8-10—Privileged, popular, and proud, high school student Kyle Kingsbury knows he can get away with virtually anything because of his good looks and his father's money. But Kyle goes too far when he sets out to humiliate a mysterious and unpopular girl at the school dance. The girl turns out to be a witch who casts a spell on Kyle, turning him into a beast who is now as ugly on the outside as he is on the inside. The only way for Kyle to break the curse is to fall in love with someone who will look past his appearance and love him in return. Alex Flinn's modern retelling (HarperTeen, 2007) of Beauty and the Beast is performed by Chris Patton whose believable, youthful voice helps listeners identify and sympathize with the Beast as he starts to transform from arrogant, selfish, and cruel to caring and kind. His nuanced narration gives the main characters individual personalities, including the occasional beastly growl he adds to Kyle's voice and the chat room conversations with other victims of magical transformations. Listeners will be satisfied with this tale of personal growth and love that also addresses the larger issues of society's fixation on beauty and popularity.—Amanda Raklovits, Champaign Public Library, IL(c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted ... **(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)**



Title : What I saw and how I lied

Author : Judy Blundell

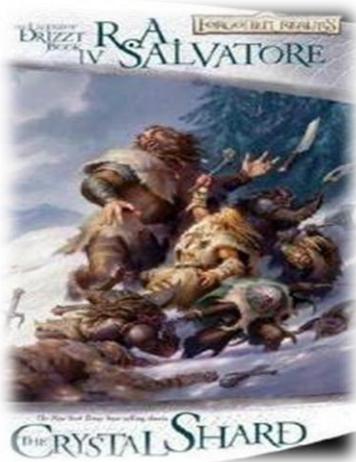
Publisher : Scholastic Inc.

Copyright : 2008

Call Number : F B62w 2008

Excerpt

The match snapped, then sizzled, and I woke up fast. I heard my mother inhale as she took a long pull on a cigarette. Her lips stuck on the filter, so I knew she was still wearing lipstick. She'd been up all night... [\(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011\)](#)



Title : The Crystal Shard

Author : R. A. Salvatore

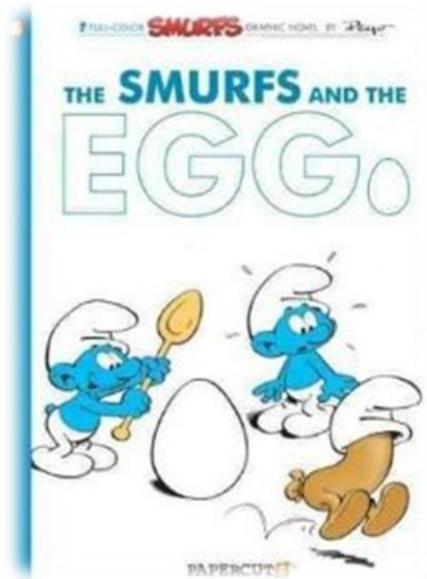
Publisher : Wizards of the Coast, Inc.

Copyright : 2005

Excerpt

If I could choose what life would be mine, it would be this life that I now have, at this time. I am at peace, and yet, the world around me swirls with turmoil, with the ever-present threat of barbarian raids and goblin wars, with tundra yetis and gigantic polar worms. The reality of existence here in Icewind Dale is harsh indeed, where on mistake will cost you your life... [\(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011\)](#)

COMICS



Title : The Smurfs and the egg

Author : Peyo

Publisher : Papercutz

Copyright : 2011

Call Number : COMICS 741.5 P46s 2011

Product Description

The annual event known as "Smurf Day" is near, and Papa Smurf wants to celebrate by making a big cake. The Smurfs gather all of the ingredients for the cake, only to find they are missing an egg. When two Smurfs find an egg in the forest and bring it back, the other Smurfs soon learn that it is a magic egg that grants wishes! Soon all of the Smurfs are making irresponsible wishes and the entire village is a mess. It's up to Papa Smurf to somehow find a way to restore calm. Also featuring "The Fake Smurf," where the evil wizard Gargamel finds a way to infiltrate the Smurf Village – by becoming a Smurf himself!... **(Check out this book starting October 1, 2011)**