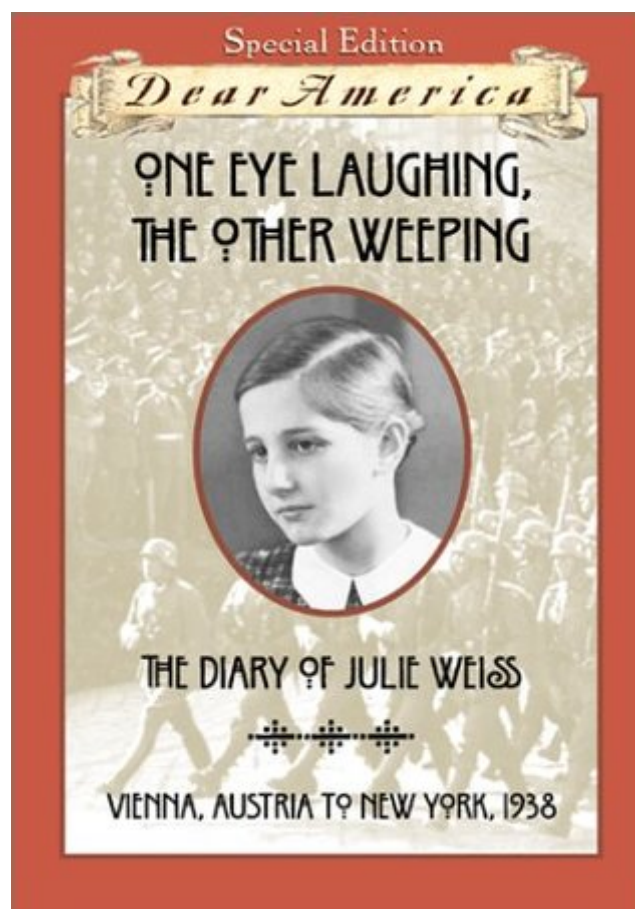
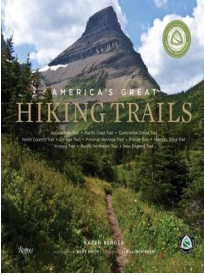
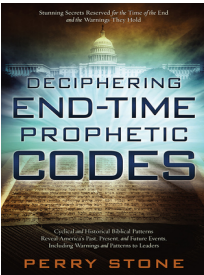

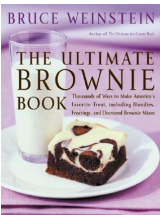


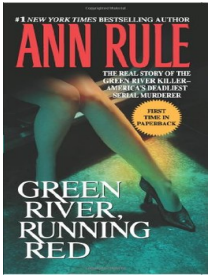
**ONE EYE LAUGHING, THE OTHER WEEPING: THE DIARY
OF JULIE WEISS (DEAR AMERICA)**



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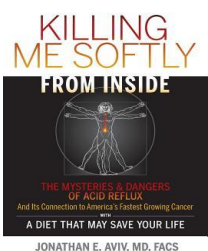
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WHAT TO DRINK WITH WHAT YOU EAT: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO PAIRING FOOD WITH WINE, BEER, SPIRITS, COFFEE, TEA - EVEN WATER - BASED ON EXPERT ADVICE FROM AMERICA'S BEST SOMMELIERS

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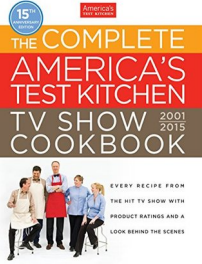
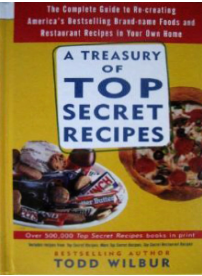


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KILLING ME SOFTLY FROM INSIDE: THE MYSTERIES & DANGERS OF ACID REFLUX AND ITS CONNECTION TO AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING CANCER WITH A DIET THAT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

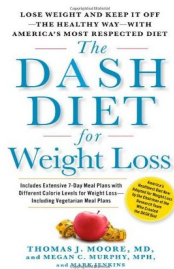
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THE DASH DIET FOR WEIGHT LOSS: LOSE WEIGHT AND KEEP IT OFF--THE HEALTHY WAY--WITH AMERICA'S MOST RESPECTED DIET

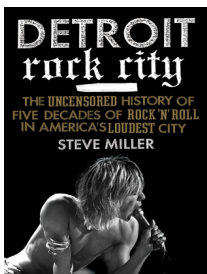
noted physician thomas j. moore, m.d., presents the ultimate guide to the revolutionary dash diet. based on nearly twenty years of scientific research by doctors at johns hopkins, harvard, duke, and more, the dash diet has been proven to lead to sustainable weight loss—and to prevent and reduce high blood pressure; lower “bad” cholesterol; and reduce the risk of stroke, kidney disease, heart attack, and even colon cancer. originally designed as a diet for reducing high blood pressure, the dash diet (dietary approaches to stop hypertension) will help you lose and keep weight off with the perfect meal plan to meet your dietary and caloric needs. rated the #1 diet by u.s. news & world report in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, the dash diet includes no gimmicky foods—instead, those on the diet eat low-salt meals including whole grains; eggs, fish, and chicken; nuts, fruits, and vegetables; lower-fat dairy products; and even desserts. the book’s practical 28-day menu planner provides an easy-to-use roadmap on how to get started, with tasty recipes for a variety of dishes. (try the cobb salad, shrimp scampi, or apples in caramel sauce.) the book also features stories from people who have lost weight on the dash diet—and kept it off for years. tired of ineffective fad diets? the dash diet for weight loss can show you how to shed pounds and feel healthier by following a tried-and-true research-based approach. features included extensive, easy-to-follow meal plans (for meat-eaters and vegetarians alike) as well as practical tools and advice that will help you: * calculate and meet calorie targets and learn what counts as a serving * add exercise to ramp up your fitness * keep a food log and plan a menu * adapt your favorite recipes for a healthier lifestyle * maintain your weight loss over time endorsed by the national heart, lung, and blood institute and the american heart association (aha), this natural and affordable program is designed for long-lasting results. start today to begin your lifetime of health. * start the dash diet the easy way with one of our simple, substantial meal plans: 1,600 calories target: 6 grain, 4 fruit, 4 vegetable, 2 dairy, 1½ meat, ¼ nuts/seeds/legumes, 1 added fat, ½ sweets breakfast (340 calories) 1 low-fat blueberry muffin (see recipe), 2 grain (200 calories) ½ cup raspberries, 1 fruit (30 calories) 1 cup low-fat milk, 1 dairy (110 calories) morning snack (160 calories) 1 cup sliced mango, 2 fruit (110 calories) ¾ ounce (1 small slice) low-fat cheddar cheese, ½ dairy (50 calories) lunch (325 calories) 1 cobb salad (see recipe), 4 vegetable, ½ dairy, ½ meat, 1 added fat (225 calories) 1 small chocolate chip granola bar, 1 grain (100 calories) afternoon snack (160 calories) “ants on a log”: 4 celery sticks (5 inches each), 1 vegetable (5 calories) 1 tablespoon peanut butter, ½ nuts/seeds/legumes (100 calories) 2 tablespoons raisins, ½ fruit (55 calories) ...more



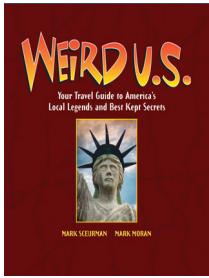
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DETROIT ROCK CITY: THE UNCENSORED HISTORY OF ROCK 'N' ROLL IN AMERICA'S LOUDEST CITY

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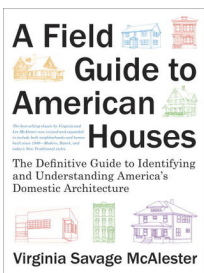
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WEIRD U.S. : YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE TO AMERICA'S LOCAL LEGENDS AND BEST KEPT SECRETS (WEIRD TRAVEL GUIDES)

what's weird around here? that's a question mark moran and mark sceurman have enjoyed asking for years—and their offbeat sense of curiosity led them to create the best-selling phenomenon, weird n.j. but why should they stop at new jersey when there's so much that's strange, odd, and utterly nutty all across the u.s.? so they've expanded their universe, taken their act on t what's weird around here? that's a question mark moran and mark sceurman have enjoyed asking for years—and their offbeat sense of curiosity led them to create the best-selling phenomenon, weird n.j. but why should they stop at new jersey when there's so much that's strange, odd, and utterly nutty all across the u.s.? so they've expanded their universe, taken their act on the road, and found stories of weirdness in every state in the nation. the result is a travel guide of sorts, but to the kind of places voyagers will never find on their everyday maps. instead, it's chock full of the local legends, crazy characters, cursed roads, abandoned sites, and bizarre roadside attractions. so come along and visit such unique spots as midgetville, explore long-empty insane asylums, and go through forgotten tunnels—but keep in mind that the maniacal bunnyman just might be hiding out in one of them. some of what's out there is disturbing, some of it's hilarious, but all of it is unforgettablely...weird. ...more

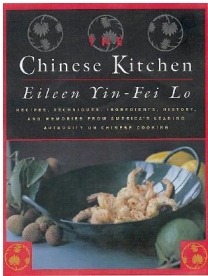
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A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN HOUSES (REVISED): THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING AND UNDERSTANDING AMERICA'S DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE

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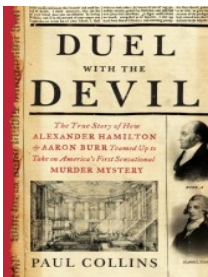
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THE CHINESE KITCHEN: RECIPES, TECHNIQUES, INGREDIENTS, HISTORY, AND MEMORIES FROM AMERICA'S LEADING AUTHORITY ON CHINESE COOKING

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