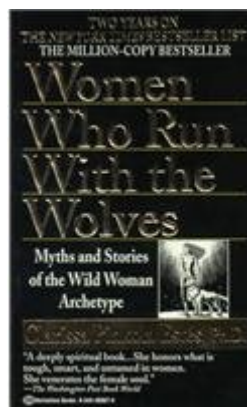

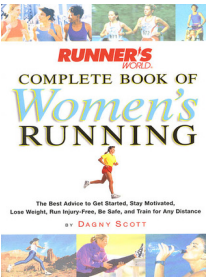
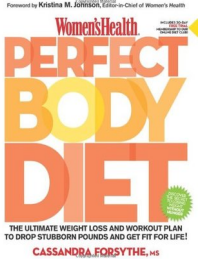



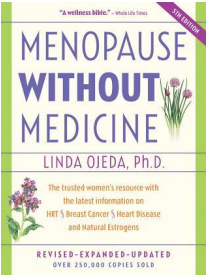

WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES: MYTHS AND STORIES OF THE WILD WOMAN ARCHETYPE

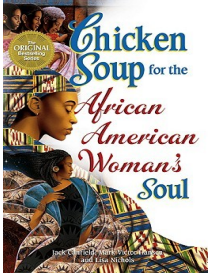


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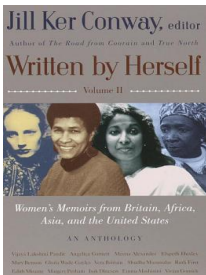
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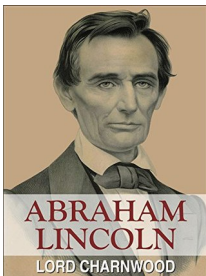
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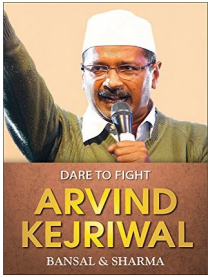
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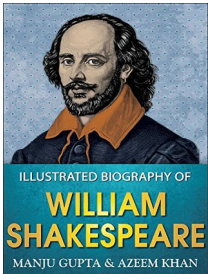
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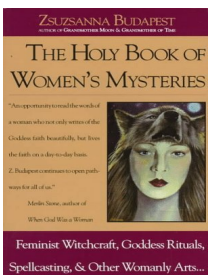
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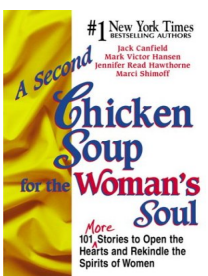
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SHIT TEST MASTERY: PASS WOMEN'S SHIT TESTS WITH FLYING COLORS

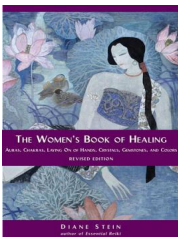
like most men, you don't enjoy being shit tested by women. in fact, you get slightly anxious when the pretty woman you're talking to at a bar asks you to buy her a drink. give in to her demand and you're no better than one of her many beta male admirers. refuse to buy her a drink and she might think that you're a jackass. unfortunately (or fortunately), you know that the s like most men, you don't enjoy being shit tested by women. in fact, you get slightly anxious when the pretty woman you're talking to at a bar asks you to buy her a drink. give in to her demand and you're no better than one of her many beta male admirers. refuse to buy her a drink and she might think that you're a jackass. unfortunately (or fortunately), you know that the shit testing will never stop; a woman who is attracted to you will shit test you till the day you die. you don't look forward to the day when you have a significant other, and she casually mentions how much she would love to have that expensive necklace she showed you at at the jewelry store. in fact, you fear that your future wife's "i would love to have it" might turn into "you better buy it for me or else ..." if you don't keep her shit testing under control. in the past, women's shit tests flummoxed the author as well. about 13 years ago, he and a sexy blonde stopped by a sorority party after sharing a romantic kiss on their second date. to the author's dismay, the bombshell ignored him at the party and talked only to her friends while observing the author from afar. after repeatedly failing to get her attention, the author left the party. a few days later, he was dumbfounded by the blonde's refusal to go on a third date with him. thankfully, the author is no longer as naive about women and their shit tests as he was in the past. late last year, when he approached a thai runway model at a nightclub, she told him that he looked like will smith, except that will smith was much bigger and taller than him, in addition to being far more handsome than him. the author responded by nonchalantly saying "hmm, interesting ..." and continued talking to her. the next day, the model did everything in her power to try to prevent him from leaving her place including cooking him breakfast and lunch, running to the convenience store to buy him protein shakes, and a few other things that are probably illegal in some parts of the world. what if you knew exactly how to execute the author's recommended strategy for dealing with women's shit tests? what would you do if you could easily deflect or sidestep the nastiest shit tests that make most men want to tear their hair out? how much more enjoyable would dating beautiful women be for you? would you ever buy a woman a drink again? unless you already know how to use verbal jujitsu to prevent women from emotionally manipulating you, 'shit test mastery' will transform your love life. in it, the author explains why using one of the six strategies men use to respond to women's shit tests gives the average man the best chance to respond to a shit test quickly and appropriately. to make sure that you never get bullied by a woman again, the author even executes his recommended strategy to respond to 72 shit tests that most heterosexual men will face at least once in their lifetimes. buy this book to learn how to pass women's shit tests with flying colors. ...more



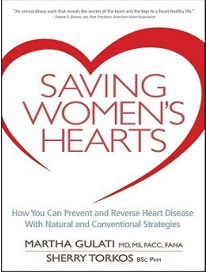
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THE WOMEN'S BOOK OF HEALING: AURAS, CHAKRAS, LAYING ON OF HANDS, CRYSTALS, GEMSTONES, AND COLORS

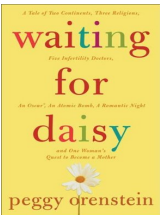
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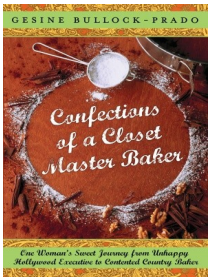


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	<p>SAVING WOMEN'S HEARTS: HOW YOU CAN PREVENT AND REVERSE HEART DISEASE WITH NATURAL AND CONVENTIONAL STRATEGIES</p> <p>mention the term "heart disease" and most people picture an overweight, middle-aged man. yet the reality is that heart disease is the number one killer of women in north america, accounting for a third of all deaths in women and far surpassing the prevalence of breast cancer. cardiologist dr. martha gulati and holistic pharmacist sherry torkos separate the facts from the m mention the term "heart disease" and most people picture an overweight, middle-aged man. yet the reality is that heart disease is the number one killer of women in north america, accounting for a third of all deaths in women and far surpassing the prevalence of breast cancer. cardiologist dr. martha gulati and holistic pharmacist sherry torkos separate the facts from the many myths surrounding heart disease and offer the latest information on both the conventional medical approach and the role of natural medicine in understanding this illness. saving women's hearts examines the unique gender differences for women and provides valuable insight into the screening procedures, diagnosis, treatment options, and most importantly, prevention of heart disease. written by the leading experts in this field, this practical guide covers: how the heart works and the various types of heart disease why heart disease is different and unique for women the known and emerging risk factors for heart disease what you need to know about tests and screening procedures medications - the good, the bad, the ugly, the noteworthy nature's pharmacy - the role of vitamins and other supplements nutritional strategies for better heart health the latest exercise guidelines for women the impact of stress and practical tips on managing stress the role of sleep and heart health and much more... .more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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	<p>SUSAN B ANTHONY: CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS [WITH PAPERBACK BOOK] (CHILDHOOD OF FAMOUS AMERICANS)</p> <p>six-year old susan helps her grandmother in the kitchen and begins to learn the role of women in the household. it is 1825. women are not allowed to vote and by law must obey their husbands. seeing how hard the women of her family work, she is struck by the unfairness of such a law. susan's lifelong dedication culminates in the 1920 election wherein women first gain the ri six-year old susan helps her grandmother in the kitchen and begins to learn the role of women in the household. it is 1825. women are not allowed to vote and by law must obey their husbands. seeing how hard the women of her family work, she is struck by the unfairness of such a law. susan's lifelong dedication culminates in the 1920 election wherein women first gain the right to vote. this story gives children a historical sense of how one woman helped to bring about the civil rights that are enjoyed today. by focusing on the childhood of famous americans, this special series of audiobooks allows the subjects to come alive for children. the everyday details of family life, the time period in which they lived, what they wore and the challenges they faced in school create a window through which children can access history. the early evidence of character, responsibility, ability and courage are showcased in common situations to which every child can relate. geared for children ages eight and up, the childhood of young americans series is lively and inspirational. it's an ideal way to sweep today's young reader right into the past. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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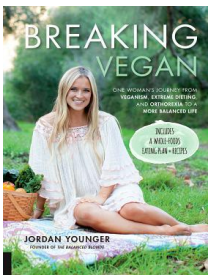
	<p>WAITING FOR DAISY: A TALE OF TWO CONTINENTS, THREE RELIGIONS, FIVE INFERTILITY DOCTORS, AN OSCAR, AN ATOMIC BOMB, A ROMANTIC NIGHT, AND ONE WOMAN'S QUEST TO BECOME A MOTHER</p> <p>waiting for daisy is about loss, love, anger and redemption. it's about doing all the things you swore you'd never do to get something you hadn't even been sure you wanted. it's about being a woman in a confusing, contradictory time. it's about testing the limits of a loving marriage. and it's about trying (and trying and trying) to have a baby. orenstein's story begins wh waiting for daisy is about loss, love, anger and redemption. it's about doing all the things you swore you'd never do to get something you hadn't even been sure you wanted. it's about being a woman in a confusing, contradictory time. it's about testing the limits of a loving marriage. and it's about trying (and trying and trying) to have a baby. orenstein's story begins when she tells her new husband that she's not sure she ever wants to be a mother; it ends six years later after she's done almost everything humanly possible to achieve that goal, from "fertility sex" to escalating infertility treatments to new age remedies to forays into international adoption. her saga unfolds just as professional women are warned by the media to heed the ticking of their biological clocks, and just as fertility clinics have become a boom industry, with over two million women a year seeking them out. buffeted by one jaw-dropping obstacle after another, orenstein seeks answers both medical and spiritual in america and asia, along the way visiting an old flame who's now the father of fifteen, and discovering in japan a ritual of surprising solace. all the while she tries to hold onto a marriage threatened by cycles, appointments, procedures and disappointments. waiting for daisy is an honest, wryly funny report from the front, an intimate page-turner that illuminates the ambivalence, obsession, and sacrifice that characterize so many modern women's lives. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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CONFECTIONS OF A CLOSET MASTER BAKER: ONE WOMAN'S SWEET JOURNEY FROM UNHAPPY HOLLYWOOD EXECUTIVE TO CONTENTED COUNTRY BAKER

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BREAKING VEGAN: ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY FROM VEGANISM AND EXTREME DIETING TO A MORE BALANCED LIFE - INCLUDES A WHOLE-FOODS EATING PLAN + RECIPES

finding balance in life is a goal many of us strive to achieve. whether it's through a healthy diet, exercise regimen, state of mind, relationship, or other activity (or all of the above), we spend our days trying to be, and become, our best selves. but what happens when all that focus starts to dominate our lives? when our desire for "perfect health" trumps everything else finding balance in life is a goal many of us strive to achieve. whether it's through a healthy diet, exercise regimen, state of mind, relationship, or other activity (or all of the above), we spend our days trying to be, and become, our best selves. but what happens when all that focus starts to dominate our lives? when our desire for "perfect health" trumps everything else, perhaps without us even realizing it? what happens when our solution starts becoming the problem? these are questions that author and popular blogger jordan younger faced when she decided that her extreme, plant-based, vegan lifestyle just wasn't working in favor of her health anymore--and questions that you may be facing too. in breaking vegan, jordan reveals how veganism and obsessive "healthy" dieting eventually led her to a diagnosis of orthorexia, or a focus on healthy food that involves other emotional factors and ultimately becomes dysfunctional, even dangerous. in candid detail, jordan shares what it was like to leave veganism (and experience a vicious backlash from the vegan community that once embraced her) and how she ultimately found her way to recovery. in addition to this, jordan outlines an "anti-diet," whole-foods-based eating plan featuring more than 25 recipes to help inspire others to find similar balance in their own lives. breaking vegan is about tolerance and forgiveness. and ultimately, forging one's own path toward happiness. ...more

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