

Weird O Pedia The Ultimate Of Surprising Strange And Incredibly Bizarre Facts About Supposedly Ordinary Things

THANK YOU UNCONDITIONALLY MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING **WEIRD O PEDIA THE ULTIMATE OF SURPRISING STRANGE AND INCREDIBLY BIZARRE FACTS ABOUT SUPPOSEDLY ORDINARY THINGS**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE LOOK NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS SIMILAR TO THIS **WEIRD O PEDIA THE ULTIMATE OF SURPRISING STRANGE AND INCREDIBLY BIZARRE FACTS ABOUT SUPPOSEDLY ORDINARY THINGS**, BUT END STIRRING IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS.

RATHER THAN ENJOYING A FINE EBOOK ONCE A MUG OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, OTHERWISE THEY JUGGLED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **WEIRD O PEDIA THE ULTIMATE OF SURPRISING STRANGE AND INCREDIBLY BIZARRE FACTS ABOUT SUPPOSEDLY ORDINARY THINGS** IS COMPREHENSIBLE IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ACCESS TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC IN VIEW OF THAT YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN COMBINATION COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY EPOCH TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS NEXT THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE **WEIRD O PEDIA THE ULTIMATE OF SURPRISING STRANGE AND INCREDIBLY BIZARRE FACTS ABOUT SUPPOSEDLY ORDINARY THINGS** IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE IN IMITATION OF ANY DEVICES TO READ.

SOMBUNNY LOVES ME - PARRY GRIPP 2017

THIS ADORABLE NEW TITLE FROM EMMY AWARD-WINNING SINGER-SONGWRITER (AND ANIMAL LOVER) PARRY GRIPP SHOWS US THE MAGICAL WORLD OF FURRY FRIENDSHIP AND TEACHES YOUNG READERS TO BE KIND TO ANIMALS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES. THROUGH ADORABLE, UPLIFTING PHOTOGRAPHS, AND SWEET, SILLY TEXT, KIDS WILL LEARN NOT ONLY HOW TO INTERACT WITH ANIMALS, BUT ALSO JUST WHAT MAKES YOU A GOOD FRIEND FOR YOUR FUZZY, FEATHERED, OR SCALY NEW BUD. THIS FUN BOOK WILL INSPIRE YOUNG ANIMAL LOVERS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PERFECT NEW PAL, GIVING KIDS LESSONS ON BEING GENTLE WITH PETS, MAKING SURE TO CARE AND LOVE THEM, HOW TO BE PATIENT, AND MORE. LYRICAL TEXT ILLUSTRATES THE FUN AND COMPANIONSHIP THAT DOGS, CATS, LIZARDS, FISH, RABBITS, AND ALL SORTS OF ANIMAL FRIENDS CAN OFFER. PARENTS AND FAMILIES CONSIDERING OR WHO'VE JUST GOTTEN A NEW PET WILL HAVE FUN SHARING AND LEARNING ALL ABOUT ANIMALS TOGETHER. PLUS, TURN EACH PAGE AND SING ALONG WITH PARRY WITH AN ORIGINAL SONG AND MUSIC VIDEO!

SPORTS WEIRD-O-PEDIA - LEW FREEDMAN 2019-06-04

BY ANY STANDARD OF NORMAL BEHAVIOR, SPORTS CANNOT ESCAPE THE DEFINITION OF WEIRDNESS. SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE THE CAPACITY TO INSPIRE AND EXCITE WATCHERS, WHETHER THROUGH ATHLETIC BRILLIANCE OR MAGNIFICENT TEAM PERFORMANCE, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN OUR ATHLETES AND TEAMS GO WACKO ON US, AND THE MOST PECULIAR THINGS BREAK OUT WITH NO WARNING TO PROVIDE WIDE-EYED ASTONISHMENT OR LAUGH-OUT-LOUD RESPONSES. SAMMY SOSA OF THE CHICAGO CUBS LANDED ON THE DISABLED LIST DUE TO A BACK INJURY CAUSED BY SNEEZING TOO HARD. MINNESOTA VIKINGS FOOTBALL STALWART JIM MARSHALL RAN THE WRONG WAY WITH A RECOVERED FUMBLE. FORMER NBA PLAYER DENNIS RODMAN SPEARHEADED AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WITH NORTH KOREA. THE LYRICS AND MUSIC CREATORS OF "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"

AUTHORED ONE OF THE MOST SUNG SONGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY WITHOUT EVER HAVING SEEN A BASEBALL GAME. AND MORE! WHILE THOSE SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTIONS MAY RESULT FROM SOMEONE RISING FROM THE WEIRD SIDE OF THE BED, THEY'RE OFTEN THE MOST MEMORABLE.

UNCLE JOHN'S HINDSIGHT IS 20/20 BATHROOM READER - BATHROOM READERS' INSTITUTE 2021-09-07

THIS 34TH ANNUAL EDITION OF UNCLE JOHN'S BATHROOM READER OFFERS AN ALL-NEW COLLECTION OF FASCINATING TRIVIA, STRANGE-BUT-TRUE ODDITIES, AND THE EVER-POPULAR STORIES OF DUMB CROOKS! UNCLE JOHN'S HINDSIGHT IS 2020 BATHROOM READER IS PACKED WITH TONS OF NEW ARTICLES FROM THE WORLDS OF POP CULTURE, HISTORY, AND SCIENCE TO HELP YOU GET EVERYTHING OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM THE NEXT TIME YOU VISIT THE THRONE ROOM! ARTICLES RANGE IN LENGTH FROM A SINGLE PAGE TO EXTENDED PAGE-TURNERS, EACH AS ENTERTAINING AS THE LAST. FROM ICONIC TELEVISION ROLES THAT ALMOST WEREN'T TO THE ORIGINS OF COMIC BOOKS, THIS 34TH EDITION OF FASCINATING TRIVIA, HILARIOUS LISTS, AND NOTABLE QUOTES COMPILED BY UNCLE JOHN AND HIS TEAM AT THE BATHROOM READERS' INSTITUTE WILL SET YOUR MIND FREE TO ROAM THE WORLD—AND YOU WON'T EVEN NEED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE!

HAPPINESS HACKS - ALEX PALMER 2018-05-15

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE HACKS FROM TOTALLY TRUE FACTS! COULD YOU BE HAPPIER AT WORK . . . IN LOVE . . . IN LIFE? YOU MAY NOT NEED A TOTAL OVERHAUL—JUST A FEW GOOD HAPPINESS HACKS! HERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SHORTCUTS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY AND BOOST YOUR MOOD—AND THE SCIENCE BEHIND HOW THEY WORK. DISCOVER WHY . . . 57°F (13.9°C) IS THE HAPPIEST TEMPERATURE SELFIES GIVE YOU A JOLT OF JOY RENTERS HAVE A SURPRISING EDGE OVER HOMEOWNERS 17-MINUTE BREAKS ARE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE INTIMACY IS BETTER THAN SEX IT'S MORE SATISFYING TO WORK A FULL 40-HOUR WEEK DATE NIGHT IS THE KEY TO A

HAPPY MARRIAGE JUST 10 MINUTES OF EXERCISE CAN CHEER YOU UP! WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING BETTER HEALTH, STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS, OR THAT ELUSIVE "HAPPY PLACE," THESE STUNNINGLY SIMPLE TIPS ARE PROVEN TO HELP. YOU CAN HACK YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS!

THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORLD OF BUGS: A BOOK ABOUT BEETLES, BUTTERFLIES, AND OTHER FASCINATING INSECTS - REA MANDERINO 2020-09-15

GET CURIOUS ABOUT CREEPY, CRAWLY, AND COOL BUGS CRAWL INSIDE THE WEIRD WORLD OF BUGS AND DISCOVER THE FASCINATING LIVES OF ARTHROPODS, INSECTS, AND ARACHNIDS. THIS BOOK FOR KIDS AGES 5 TO 7 EXPLAINS WHAT MAKES A BUG A BUG--FROM THEIR JOINTED LEGS TO THEIR STRANGE EYES AND AWKWARD ANTENNAS. LEARN HOW THEY SEE, BREATHE, AND FLY, AND WHICH BUGS DON'T FLY AT ALL. MEET AMAZING BUGS--FROM MAGNIFICENT MOTHS TO PECULIAR PILL BUGS--AND DISCOVER WHERE THEY LIVE, WHAT THEY EAT, AND HOW THEY CHANGE AND GROW. BEAUTIFUL, COLORFUL PHOTOS BRING THESE INCREDIBLE CREATURES UP CLOSE WITH PLENTY OF FUN FACTS AND FASCINATING DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MAKES EACH BUG SO SPECIAL. BUDDING BACKYARD BUG-CATCHERS WILL HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THIS INFORMATIVE BOOK. THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORLD OF BUGS INCLUDES: WILD--FROM ELUSIVE EARWIGS TO GLORIOUS GLOWWORMS, EXPLORE THE LIVES OF POPULAR BACKYARD BUGS AND THOSE THAT LIVE IN FAR-AWAY PLACES. WEIRD--DID YOU KNOW THAT A BABY SPIDER IS CALLED A SPIDERLING? YOU'LL DISCOVER EVEN MORE FUN FACTS ABOUT EACH COOL BUG. WONDERFUL--EXPLORE HOW BEES MAKE HONEY, WHY STINK BUGS SMELL, AND THE AMAZING INSECTS THAT HELP POLLINATE OUR PLANET. TAKE A MICROSCOPIC LOOK INTO THE SUPER COOL AND CURIOUS WORLD OF BUGS WITH THIS FUN GUIDE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS - JUDIKA ILLES 2010-09-14
ENTER THE WORLD OF SPIRITS! THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND ENTERTAINING A TO Z OF SPIRITS FROM AROUND THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT. WITHIN THESE PAGES MEET LOVE GODDESSES AND DISEASE DEMONS, GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN AND GUARDIANS OF CADAVERS. DISCOVER CELTIC GODDESSES AND GODDESSES OF THE KABBALAH, FEMALE BUDDHAS, AFRICAN POWERS, DRAGON LADIES, WHITE LADIES, BLACK MADONNAS, THE GREEN MAN, THE GREEN FAIRY, LOTS AND LOTS OF GHOSTS, DJINN, MERMAIDS, FAIRIES, AND MORE. FROM THE BENEFICENT TO THE MISCHIEVOUS, WORKING WITH THESE SPIRITS CAN BRING GOOD FORTUNE, LASTING LOVE, HEALTH, FERTILITY, REVENGE, AND RELIEF. DISCOVER: THE TRUE IDENTITIES OF OVER ONE THOUSAND SPIRITS (AS WELL AS THEIR LIKES AND DISLIKES) HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH SPECIFIC SPIRITS FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT HOW TO RECOGNIZE THESE SPIRITS WHEN THEY MANIFEST THEMSELVES THE MYTHOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC SPIRITS THE COLORS, DAYS, NUMBERS, AND ASTROLOGICAL SIGNS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC SPIRITS THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS ALSO PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE OF SPIRIT COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT HISTORY AND A GENERAL GUIDE TO WORKING WITH SPIRITS. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR LIFE'S PROBLEMS OR DESIRES, THIS BOOK CAN GUIDE YOU TO THE RIGHT SPIRITS WHO CAN HELP FULFILL YOUR DREAMS. FOR

THE SPIRITUAL ADEPT, THE AMATEUR, OR THE SIMPLY CURIOUS, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPIRITS WILL INFORM, INSPIRE, AND DELIGHT.

ULTIMATE BODY-PEDIA - CHRISTINA WILSDON 2014
THIS FUN, SMART GUIDE ANSWERS KIDS' QUESTIONS AS IT TAKES THEM ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HUMAN BODY AND ALL ITS SYSTEMS. THE BOOK IS SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT WITH PLENTY OF HEALTH TIPS, TOP-10 LISTS, SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS, AND WEIRD-BUT-TRUE WACKY DETAILS. FULL COLOR.

FUN SCIENCE - CHARLIE McDONNELL 2016-10-06
WELCOME, FELLOW HUMANS (AND OTHERS), TO THE THE WORLD OF FUN SCIENCE! I'M CHARLIE, ALSO KNOWN ACROSS THE INTERNET AS CHARLIEISSOCOOLLIKE. IN MY BOOK, I TAKE YOU ON AN AWESOME JOURNEY THROUGH THE COSMOS, BEGINNING WITH THE BIG BANG THROUGH TO THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE ORIGINS OF LIFE ON EARTH, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE PARTICLES THAT MAKE UP EVERYTHING AROUND US (INCLUDING YOU AND ME!). EXPECT FREQUENT DIGRESSIONS, TONS OF ILLUSTRATIONS OF NOT-SO-SCIENCEY THINGS (NB A MICROWAVE FLYING THROUGH SPACE), AND PAGES PACKED WITH MY ALL TIME FAVOURITE MIND-BENDING SCIENCE FACTS. SO, GET READY FOR A FASTER-THAN-THE-SPEED-OF-LIGHT (OK, NOT QUITE) TOUR OF ALL OF THE BEST AND MOST INTERESTING THINGS THAT SCIENCE HAS TO OFFER US... AND MOST IMPORTANTLY: WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSE! (WRITTEN BY A SCIENCE FAN NOT A SCIENTIST!)

WE DID THAT? - SOPHIE STIRLING 2020-05-19
BUCKLE UP FOR A VERY ODD RIDE THROUGH HISTORY WITH ENTERTAINING TRIVIA ABOUT THE ODD THINGS HUMANS HAVE DONE . . . THIS BOOK IS PACKED WITH FUN FACTS ABOUT: QUIRKY INVENTIONS: EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT MOUSETRAPS, BUT DID YOU KNOW THEY WERE ORIGINALLY INSPIRED BY BURGLAR ALARMS? BIZARRE BEAUTY AND FASHION FADS: DISCOVER WOODEN BATHING SUITS, BREAST ENHANCERS IN THE SHAPE OF TOILET PLUNGERS, AND DEATH-INDUCING COSMETICS. STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS AND FOLKLORE: DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CENTURIES-OLD BANANA CURSE, THE ORIGIN OF THE TOOTH FAIRY, OR OUR WEIRD OBSESSION WITH SHOES? COVERING THESE AND OTHER SUBJECTS FROM VERY ODD JOBS TO GROSS MEDICAL CURES, THIS COLLECTION OF OUR SPECIES' ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS LIKELY TO LEAVE YOU WONDERING, WE DID THAT?

THE ART OF THE POLITICAL PUTDOWN - CHRIS LAMB 2020-04-07
THE ART OF THE POLITICAL PUTDOWN IS A BOOK OF OVER 300 WITTY VERBAL JABS AND RIPOSTES FROM POLITICIANS AROUND THE WORLD, ALL OF WHOM SHARE A COMMON SHARP TONGUE. LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE, HUMOR CAN BE A POWERFUL WEAPON IN ANY POLITICIAN'S ARSENAL, AND POLITICAL JOURNALISTS CHRIS LAMB AND WILL MOREDOCK HAVE SEEN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF QUIPS, WITTY REMARKS, AND SARCASTIC PLEASANTRIES. IN MINING THE PAST FEW THOUSAND YEARS OF POLITICAL HISTORY, THEY'VE UNEARTHED A TREASURE TROVE OF HUMOROUS EXCHANGES, FROM ANCIENT ROME TO MODERN DAY, TO COMPILE THIS COLLECTION OF HILARIOUS COMEBACKS AND PUTDOWNS.*
FEATURES 11 BRIEF ESSAYS ANALYZING THE USE OF HUMOR

AND WIT IN VARIOUS POLITICAL CONTEXTS • EVEN-HANDED, INTELLIGENT, AND LIGHTEARTED POLITICAL HUMOR THAT GIVES READERS FROM THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT • CONTAINS 20 POLITICAL CARTOON-STYLE ILLUSTRATIONS THE ART OF THE POLITICAL PUTDOWN IS FILLED WITH FAMOUS AND LESSER-KNOWN POLITICIANS AT THEIR SASSIEST, ALONG WITH SHORT ESSAYS AND ILLUSTRATIONS. THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE, NONPARTISAN COLLECTION OF WITTICISMS, SCATHING BURNS, AND MIC-DROP-WORTHY INSULTS THROUGHOUT HISTORY. • A RARE POLITICAL HUMOR BOOK WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND A WELCOME REMINDER THAT POLITICS CAN ALSO BE A SOURCE OF LAUGHTER • PERFECT FOR POLITICS AND HISTORY BUFFS AND FOR ANYONE WHO APPRECIATES SMART HUMOR AND TOP-NOTCH WIT • GREAT FOR THOSE WHO LOVED WHOSE BOAT IS THIS BOAT?: COMMENTS THAT DON'T HELP IN THE AFTERMATH OF A HURRICANE BY THE STAFF OF THE LATE SHOW WITH STEPHEN COLBERT, SHADE: A TALE OF TWO PRESIDENTS BY PETE SOUZA, AND THE WIT & WISDOM OF WINSTON CHURCHILL BY JAMES C. HUMES

THE PUFFER FISH - ALICIA Z. KLEPEIS 2017-07-15

THE PUZZLING THING ABOUT THE PUFFERFISH OR BLOWFISH IS THAT IT IS HIGHLY TOXIC YET SOME PEOPLE CONSIDER IT A DELICACY. THAT CAN MAKE FOR A DANGEROUS DINNER. THIS BOOK DESCRIBES HOW THE SPIKEY FISH GOT ITS NAME, HOW IT FIGHTS OFF PREDATORS, WHERE IT LIVES, THE STRENGTH OF ITS TOXINS, AND HOW A SKILLED CHEF CAN RENDER IT SAFE TO EAT.

MAKO SHARKS - NICO BARNES 2014-08-01

DIVE INTO THIS TITLE TO MEET MAKO SHARKS. COMPLETE WITH A MORE FACTS SECTION AND BOLDED GLOSSARY TERMS. YOUNG READERS WILL GATHER BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT MAKO SHARKS THROUGH EASY-TO-READ, SIMPLE TEXT ALONGSIDE STUNNING FULL-BLEED PHOTOGRAPHS. ALIGNED TO COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND CORRELATED TO STATE STANDARDS. ABDO KIDS IS A DIVISION OF ABDO.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS 2017

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST STOP SIGNS WERE BLACK AND WHITE? OR THAT A LITTER OF KITTENS IS CALLED A KINDLE? THERE'S A LOT TO KNOW AND WE BET YOU'LL HAVE FUN LEARNING THESE FUN, FAR-OUT FACTS IN THE NEXT SUPER SERIES FROM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS! BASED ON A FAVORITE DEPARTMENT IN NAT GEO KIDS MAGAZINE, THIS BOOK IS CHOCK-FULL OF FASCINATING FACTS, SILLY STATS, AND CATCHY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS IN ALL KINDS OF COOL CATEGORIES, FROM ASTRONOMY AND DINOSAURS TO REVOLUTIONS AND BREAKFAST. SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE EXTREME WEIRDNESS, STRANGE PLACES, WACKY WORLD, AND MORE.

YUKON QUEST - LEW FREEDMAN 2010

OVER BEER AND HAMBURGERS AT THE TWO RIVERS LODGE NEAR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, A SMALL GROUP OF MUSHERS CONCEIVED A GUTSY IDEA FOR A NEW SLED DOG RACE THAT WOULD BE MORE CHALLENGING THAN ANY OTHER MARATHON RACE IN THE FAR NORTH. IN 1984, MUSHERS ORGANIZED THE YUKON QUEST INTERNATIONAL SLED DOG RACE BETWEEN FAIRBANKS AND WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY. SOON, MUSHERS ADOPTED AN UNOFFICIAL RACE MOTTO, "SURVIVE

FIRST, RACE SECOND." THE QUEST TRAIL BOASTS FEWER CHECKPOINTS, LONGER WILDERNESS RUNS, AND MORE CAMPOUTS. THE TRAIL CROSSES THREE MOUNTAIN PASSES, INCLUDING THE DREADED 3,685-FOOT EAGLE SUMMIT, A KILLER OF MUSHERS' DREAMS. OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS AND SELF RELIANCE ARE ON A PAR WITH COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIPS AND HIGH-TECH SLEDS AND MUSHING GEAR. YUKON QUEST IS AN EXCITING, INSPIRATIONAL STORY FULL OF BIGGER-THAN-LIFE CHARACTERS TOLD BY LEW FREEDMAN, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF EIGHT BOOKS ABOUT SLED-DOG RACING. INCLUDES A LIST OF RACE CHAMPIONS, NAMES OF ALL FINISHERS, AND 16 PAGES OF PHOTOS.

THE GREAT AMERICAN POLITICAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE - RICHARD RUBINO 2021-10-22

10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT NEARLY EVERYTHING - MARK JACOB 2012-05-10

FOR YEARS, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S "10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW" COLUMN HAS BEEN INFORMING AND ENTERTAINING READERS ON A DIVERSE RANGE OF FASCINATING SUBJECTS. 10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT NEARLY EVERYTHING IS A COLLECTION OF THE BEST OF THESE COLUMNS, PRESENTED IN A FUN AND EASY-TO-READ FORMAT. THIS BOOK GIVES READERS WELL-RESEARCHED, OBSCURE FACTS ON UNIVERSAL TOPICS—INCLUDING ARTS AND CULTURE, FOOD AND LEISURE, HISTORY, POLITICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SPORTS, HOLIDAYS AND RELIGION, LIFESTYLE, LANGUAGE, AND MORE. 10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT NEARLY EVERYTHING CONTAINS A PLETHORA OF SURPRISING TRIVIA AND PERTINENT TIDBITS ON SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS THAT WILL APPEAL TO EVERYONE FROM HISTORY BUFFS TO SPORTS FANS TO FOODIES, WITH AN ESPECIALLY RIVETING LOOK INTO CHICAGO-AREA HISTORY AND FACTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN ZION, ILLINOIS IT WAS ONCE NOT ONLY ILLEGAL TO GAMBLE, CURSE, AND SELL ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO, BUT ALSO TO WHISTLE ON SUNDAYS, PUT ON PLAYS, EAT PORK OR OYSTERS, SPIT, OR WEAR TAN-COLORED SHOES. SOME FACTS WILL MAKE READERS LAUGH AND SOME WILL MAKE JAWS DROP. THIS COLLECTION IS A KALEIDOSCOPE OF THE ABSURD, THE OUTRAGEOUS, AND THE SOMETIMES-GRUESOME, MAKING A HIGHLY ENTERTAINING MIX OF PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS. 10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT NEARLY EVERYTHING WILL LEAVE READERS BRIGHTER, WITTIER, AND CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MYRIAD WORLDS THEY NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE AND WILL NEVER FORGET.

ULTIMATE OCEANPEDIA - CHRISTINA WILSDON 2016

"THE MOST COMPLETE OCEAN REFERENCE EVER, MORE THAN 350 AMAZING COLOR PHOTOS THROUGHOUT THE BOOK."

WEIRD BUT TRUE GROSS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS 2016

"GET READY TO BE GROSSED OUT--IN A GOOD WAY! THIS LATEST ADDITION TO THE CRAZY POPULAR WEIRD BUT TRUE SERIES IS SLIMY AND STICKY AND JAM-PACKED WITH MORE ICKY, ZANY FUN! STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND TRY NOT TO LOSE YOUR LUNCH, WITH 300 ALL-NEW, AMAZING FACTS PLUS PHOTOS THAT KIDS JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF"--]cPROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

THE ULTIMATE GIRLS' BODY BOOK - WALT LARIMORE, MD

2013-12-24

BECAUSE GROWING UP SHOULDN'T BE A MYSTERY GIRLS' BODIES DO THE CRAZIEST THINGS! THEY CAN KICK SOCCER BALLS AND SPIN PERFECT PIROULETTES, OR THEY CAN TRIP UP THE STAIRS AND BREAK OUT IN ZITS. AS YOU GROW AND YOUR BODY GOES THROUGH SOME PRETTY WILD CHANGES, YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING THINGS LIKE: WHY DON'T I LOOK LIKE HER? I HAVE TO USE THAT? IS THIS NORMAL? AND, WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME? THE ULTIMATE BODY BOOK FOR GIRLS ANSWERS ALL THOSE AWKWARD QUESTIONS YOU'D RATHER NOT ASK YOUR MOM—AT LEAST OUT LOUD. MIXING FUN WITH GREAT ADVICE, YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT BRAS, BOYS, PERIODS, PIMPLES, AND SO MUCH MORE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU'LL LEARN THAT GOD MADE YOU EXACTLY THE WAY HE WANTS YOU—NO MATTER HOW WEIRD GROWING UP CAN BE.

SEX WEIRD-O-PEDIA - ROSS BENES 2019-06-04

WHETHER YOU ARE AN ABSTINENT VIRGIN OR A KINKY HORNDOG, ONE THING WE CAN ALL AGREE ON IS THAT SEX MANIFESTS ITSELF THROUGHOUT SOCIETY IN BIZARRE WAYS. SEX IS THE ULTIMATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUBJECT, AND IT CANNOT BE CONFINED TO A SINGLE FACET OF LIFE. THROUGH A SERIES OF AMUSING TIDBITS, SEX WEIRD-O-PEDIA WILL WALK YOU THROUGH HOW SEX AFFECTS OUR TECHNOLOGIES, ECONOMICS, POLITICS, RELIGIONS, AND CULTURES, AS WELL AS SOME STRANGE SEX FACTS THAT, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, WILL MAKE YOUR CONVERSATIONS MEMORABLE TO EVERYONE AT THE PARTY. BIZARRE FACTS INCLUDE: WHICH ANIMAL SPECIES ENGAGE IN NECROPHILIA WHO HAS DONE IT IN OUTER SPACE WHY PREMATURE EJACULATION HAS EVOLUTIONARY ADVANTAGES HOW MASTURBATION LED TO THE INVENTION OF CEREAL AND MORE! KNOWING THAT CALVIN KLEIN COLOGNE TURNS TIGERS ON PROBABLY WON'T HELP YOU GET LAID, BUT IT COULD PROVE USEFUL IF YOU'RE IN A CONVERSATION NEEDING SOME PIZZAZZ—OR YOU FIND YOURSELF IN MIXED COMPANY WITH A BUNCH OF LARGE CATS.

LITERARY MISCELLANY - ALEX PALMER 2022-11-01

PACKED WITH FASCINATING FACTS, LITERARY MISCELLANY IS SURE TO PLEASE BOTH PROFESSOR AND PLEASURE READER ALIKE. WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO BE A FLY ON THE WALL AS THE GREAT WRITERS TOOK PEN TO PAPER (OR FINGERS TO KEYBOARD)? WHILE READING THIS WORK, YOU'LL BE JUST THAT. HERE ARE BEHIND-THE-BOOK STORIES AND FACTS ABOUT AUTHORS, PUBLISHING AND EVERYTHING LITERARY THAT WILL ENTERTAIN BOTH CASUAL AND SERIOUS READERS. AMONG THE QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED: • WHEN DID LITERATURE FINALLY GET SEXY? • IS COFFEE OR OPIUM BETTER FOR LITERARY CREATIVITY? • WHY ARE THE BEST AUTOBIOGRAPHIES SO EMBARRASSING? • WHY DO SOME DETECTIVES USE THEIR MINDS AND OTHERS THEIR FISTS? WHO KNEW THAT BESTSELLER LISTS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS COULD BE THE SOURCE OF INTENSE CONTROVERSY? OR THAT EVEN THE BIGGEST WRITERS HAD TO SCRAPE BY, WITH ODD JOBS AND INVENTIONS LIKE THE MARK TWAIN SELF-PASTING SCRAPBOOK? IN LITERARY MISCELLANY, EXAMINE THE TREND OF "FAKE MEMOIRS," WITH A LIST OF WHO LIED ABOUT WHAT, AND A ROGUES' GALLERY OF HOAXERS DATING BACK CENTURIES. FROM EPIC POETRY AND HOMER TO PULP FICTION AND HARRY POTTER, LITERARY MISCELLANY, NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PAPERBACK, IS A BREEZY

TOUR THROUGH THE LITERATURE OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY, PACKED WITH ENOUGH INTERESTING FACTS TO ENTERTAIN BOTH THE ERUDITE PROFESSOR AND PLEASURE READER.

WEIRD-O-PEDIA - ALEX PALMER 2017-09-19

CHECK OUT THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL FACTS IN THIS MASSIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ALPHABETIZED ODDITIES: HUMANS ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT ENJOY SPICY FOOD (THERE'S A REASON NO ONE SELLS TABASCO-FLAVORED CAT FOOD). NAPPING CAN SAVE YOU FROM A HEART ATTACK (ASSUMING YOU ARE NOT OPERATING HEAVY MACHINERY AT THE TIME). PSYCHOLOGISTS CAN ASSESS YOUR PERSONALITY FROM HOW YOU DIP FRIES IN KETCHUP (NICE FRIES, SOCIOPATH). SURFING THE INTERNET ACTUALLY MAKES YOU SMARTER (BUT NOT AS SMART AS READING THIS BOOK WILL). NOW THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE TELLS YOU SMUGLY THAT PLUTO ISN'T A PLANET, YOU CAN COUNTER WITH ANY ONE OF THESE HUNDREDS OF WEIRD FACTS AND REMAIN KING OR QUEEN OF THE COCKTAIL (OR KEGGER) CHATTER.

THE STUPIDEST SPORTS BOOK OF ALL TIME - KATHRYN PETRAS 2017-10-17

THE THRILL OF VICTORY! THE AGONY OF A TIGHT JOCKSTRAP! IT'S A CELEBRATION OF TRUE SPORTS LUNACY FROM THE RENOWNED CONNOISSEURS OF STUPIDITY, KATHRYN AND ROSS PETRAS, AUTHORS OF THE BELOVED 365 STUPIDEST THINGS EVER SAID CALENDAR. HERE FROM THE WIDE WORLD OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR SPORTS ARE THE WORST PLAYS, MOST EMBARRASSING ACHIEVEMENTS, SURLIEST FANS, LAMEST EXCUSES, AND WACKIEST MASCOT TRICKS. PLUS HISTORY-MAKING BLOWOUTS: GEORGIA TECH TROUNCES CUMBERLAND COLLEGE 22-0. FREAKIEST INJURIES: PITCHER JOEL ZAMAYA PLAYS SO MUCH GUITAR HERO HE GOES ON THE DL WITH TENDONITIS. IMPROBABLE MEMORABILIA: ANDRE AGASSI'S PONYTAIL, TY COBB'S DENTURES. LOONIEST PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAYS: WIN A FREE VASECTOMY! BIZARRE SPORTS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE: OLYMPIC SOLO SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING. AND DUBIOUS SUPERSTITIONS: BASEBALL HALL OF FAME WADE BOGGS EATS CHICKEN BEFORE EVERY GAME OF HIS 18-YEAR CAREER. AND, OF COURSE, QUOTES. FROM ATHLETES: "WE LOST BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WIN." (SOCCER STAR CRISTIANO RONALDO). COACHES: "WE WERE SCORING, THEY WERE SCORING. THEN WE STOPPED SCORING AND THEY KEPT SCORING" (CAVALIERS COACH TYRONN LUE). AND SPORTSCASTERS: "WINFIELD GOES BACK TO THE WALL, HE HITS HIS HEAD ON THE WALL AND IT ROLLS OFF! IT'S ROLLING ALL THE WAY BACK TO SECOND BASE. THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING FOR THE PADRES!" (ANNOUNCER JERRY COLEMAN).

FOOD WEIRD-O-PEDIA - ALEX PALMER 2021-08-24

HUNDREDS OF WEIRD AND WONDERFUL FACTS IN THIS MASSIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOOD AND DRINK ODDITIES! A PERFECT GIFT FOR FOODIES AND TRIVIA FANS ALIKE! FOOD WEIRD-O-PEDIA OFFERS UP HUNDREDS OF OFF-KILTER BITS OF INFO ABOUT FOOD THAT WILL MAKE YOU RETHINK WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT EVEN THOSE DISHES YOU'VE BEEN EATING YOUR WHOLE LIFE. ORGANIZED IN SECTIONS SUCH AS "BETWEEN-MEAL TIDBITS: CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT SNACKS" AND "SPICE UP YOUR LIFE: UNEXPECTED MORSELS ABOUT CONDIMENTS, SAUCES AND SPICES," EACH CHAPTER OFFERS AN

ALPHABETICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STRANGE FACTS THAT WILL GIVE YOU PLENTY TO CHEW OVER WHETHER READING FROM COVER-TO-COVER OR JUST FLIPPING TO A RANDOM PAGE DURING A LUNCH BREAK. LEARN WEIRD AND OBSCURE FACTS ABOUT FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BAKED GOODS, MEAT, DAIRY, SEAFOOD, JUNK FOOD, CONDIMENTS, SAUCES, SPICES, BEVERAGES, DESSERTS, AND MORE, SUCH AS: CHERRIES MAY HAVE KILLED THE TWELFTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WHY WE CALL THAT VULGAR SOUND WE MAKE BY PUTTING OUR TONGUE BETWEEN OUR LIPS AND BLOWING OUT A "RASPBERRY." ENZYMES ON THE INSIDE OF A BANANA PEEL ACTUALLY ENCOURAGE SPLINTERS TO MOVE TOWARD THE SKIN'S SURFACE. DARK SOY SAUCE CONTAINS TEN TIMES THE ANTIOXIDANTS OF RED WINE AND CONTRIBUTED TO A DECREASE IN RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. THE MOST EGG YOLKS EVER FOUND IN A SINGLE EGG IS NINE. FRANK SINATRA WAS BURIED WITH A BOTTLE OF JACK DANIEL'S WHISKEY. HERSHEY'S KISSES GET THEIR NAMES FROM THE SMOOCHING SOUND AND MOTION THE MACHINE MADE WHEN IT POPPED THE CANDY ONTO THE CONVEYOR BELT. AND MANY, MANY MORE! EVERY ONE OF US HAS A DEEPLY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE FOOD WE EAT, EACH AS UNIQUE AS WE ARE. BUT THERE IS ALSO A LOT THAT CAN SURPRISE US ABOUT WHAT WE PUT IN OUR BODY—UNEXPECTED FACTS ABOUT STAPLE FRUITS AND VEGGIES, STRANGE BACKSTORIES TO OUR FAVORITE SWEETS, AND WAYS OF WHIPPING UP A FAMILIAR DISH THAT ARE DOWNRIGHT WEIRD. THESE ODD ASPECTS OF THE FOOD WE EAT ARE WHAT THIS BOOK IS ALL ABOUT. FOOD WEIRD-O-PEDIA IS SURE TO PROVIDE PLENTY OF FODDER TO IMPRESS FRIENDS AND FAMILY OVER YOUR NEXT MEAL—WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE EATING.

ULTIMATE PREDATORPEDIA - CHRISTINA WILSDON 2018
"REFERENCE BOOK FOR CHILDREN ABOUT ALL PREDATORS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD"--

ULTIMATE BODY-PEDIA - CHRISTINA WILSDON 2014
A GUIDE TO THE HUMAN BODY ANSWERS COMMON QUESTIONS THROUGH TEXT, PHOTOGRAPHS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND DIAGRAMS THAT DISCUSS BODY SYSTEMS AND HEALTH CARE, AND INCLUDES COMPLEMENTARY EXPERIMENTS AND TOP TEN LISTS.

THE FUCK IT LIST - KEVIN PRYSLAK 2016-11-08
FACE IT, LIFE IS SHORT AND WHO HAS TIME TO SEE 1000 PLACES, READ 1000 MORE "CLASSICS" OR SEE 1000 MOVIES SOMEBODY ELSE DEEMS ESSENTIAL, AND ALL THAT NONSENSE? HERE IS A LIST OF 101 THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER BOTHER WITH FROM THE FIENDISHLY CLEVER MIND OF KEVIN PRYSLAK. THE F*CK IT LIST IS A HILARIOUS MIDDLE-FINGER SALUTE TO ALL THOSE ABSURD LIFE GOALS THAT WILL ENSURE AN ANXIETY-FILLED MIDDLE AGE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SHAME-FILLED GOLDEN YEARS. IT POKES A SORELY NEEDED PIN INTO A BLOATED RITE OF PASSAGE THAT'S RIPE FOR DEFLATION. DO YOU REALLY NEED TO FIREWALK OR DIDN'T OPRAH AND TONY ROBBINS TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR US? SWIMMING WITH SHARKS IS A REALLY DUMB IDEA, SO LET'S LEAVE THAT WITH THE GULLIBLE REALITY TV DESPERADOES, SHALL WE? KEVIN PRYSLAK HAS COME UP WITH A "TO DON'T LIST" THAT WILL HAVE YOU LAUGHING OUT LOUD AND LEAVE YOU WITH LOTS MORE TIME TO DO THE ALL THE THINGS YOU REALLY WANT TO DO!

HAPPINESS HACKS - ALEX PALMER 2018-05-15
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE HACKS FROM TOTALLY TRUE FACTS! COULD YOU BE HAPPIER AT WORK . . . IN LOVE . . . IN LIFE? YOU MAY NOT NEED A TOTAL OVERHAUL—JUST A FEW GOOD HAPPINESS HACKS! HERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SHORTCUTS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY AND BOOST YOUR MOOD—AND THE SCIENCE BEHIND HOW THEY WORK. DISCOVER WHY . . . 57°F (13.9°C) IS THE HAPPIEST TEMPERATURE SELFIES GIVE YOU A JOLT OF JOY RENTERS HAVE A SURPRISING EDGE OVER HOMEOWNERS 17-MINUTE BREAKS ARE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE INTIMACY IS BETTER THAN SEX IT'S MORE SATISFYING TO WORK A FULL 40-HOUR WEEK DATE NIGHT IS THE KEY TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE JUST 10 MINUTES OF EXERCISE CAN CHEER YOU UP! WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING BETTER HEALTH, STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS, OR THAT ELUSIVE "HAPPY PLACE," THESE STUNNINGLY SIMPLE TIPS ARE PROVEN TO HELP. YOU CAN HACK YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS!

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS THE ULTIMATE DINOPEDIA - DON LESSEM 2010

SHARES IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT ALL CURRENTLY KNOWN DINOSAUR SPECIES ORGANIZED UNDER MAJOR PERIODS, PROVIDING DETAILS ON SUCH TOPICS AS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, DIET AND DISCOVERY DATES. 25,000 FIRST PRINTING.

TOXIC FARTS, BRAIN-EATING AMOEBAS, MOSQUITO ASSASSINS & MORE - EDITORS OF MEDIA LAB BOOKS 2020-04-07

WHY DOES NATURE TRY TO KILL US? IN THE SAME WAY THAT HUMANS "THIN THE HERD" WHEN A PARTICULAR GROUP OF ANIMALS GROW TOO DENSE OR TOO EXPANSIVE FOR THEIR HABITAT, NATURE TRIES MAKE SURE WE LIVE IN BALANCE WITH THE WORLD AS WELL, WHICH, LET'S FACE IT, WE SUCK AT. TOXIC FARTS, BRAIN-EATING AMOEBAS, MOSQUITO ASSASSINS & MORE DETAILS HUNDREDS OF THE SCARIEST, MESSIEST, SMELLIEST, MOST TERRIFYING WAYS THAT NATURE WORKS TO DESTROY, MAIM OR SICKEN HUMANS EVERY SINGLE DAY. EACH PAGE OF THIS BOOK EXAMINES AN ODDITY (OR TWO) FROM THE NATURAL WORLD THAT IS HARMFUL TO HUMANITY. AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT CAR WRECKS, WARFARE, DRUG OVERDOSES OR PARACHUTE ACCIDENTS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, INVASIVE LITTLE CRITTERS THAT EAT OUR BRAINS, SLIMES THAT DISSOLVE OUR FLESH, SMELLS THAT CAUSE OUR THROATS TO CLOSE UP, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSASSINS. PROVIDED WITH SUCH INFORMATION, WE MIGHT JUST SURVIVE. THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S HUMANS VS. THE WORLD AND, DAMN IT, WE'RE GOING TO WIN IF IT KILLS US.

NOW I KNOW - DAN LEWIS 2013-09-18

PRaise FOR THE WEBBY AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER: "I EAGERLY READ 'NOW I KNOW' EVERY DAY. IT'S ALWAYS FRESH, ALWAYS A SURPRISE, AND ALWAYS INTERESTING!" -- JIMMY WALES, FOUNDER OF WIKIPEDIA AND WIKIA DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE ACTUALLY 27 LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET, OR THAT THE U.S. HAD A PLAN TO INVADE CANADA? AND WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO THE FLAGS LEFT ON THE MOON? EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A HANDLE ON ALL THINGS TRIVIA, YOU'RE GUARANTEED A BIG SURPRISE WITH NOW I KNOW. FROM UNCOVERING WHAT HAPPENS TO LOST LUGGAGE TO NEW YORK CITY'S PLAN TO CRACK DOWN

ON CRIME BY BANNING PINBALL, THIS BOOK WILL CHALLENGE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FASCINATING STORIES BEHIND THE WORLD'S GREATEST FACTS. COVERING 100 OUTRAGEOUS TOPICS, NOW I KNOW IS THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE FOR ANY KNOW-IT-ALL WHO THINKS THEY HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO LEARN.

STINK-O-PEDIA - MEGAN McDONALD 2009

AN AMUSING COLLECTION OF FICTIONAL FACTS ABOUT AN ARRAY OF STINKY, SLIMY, AND STRANGE THINGS INCLUDES THE WORLD'S LOUDEST BURP AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OCCUPATION OF PROFESSIONAL SMELLER, FROM THE AUTHOR OF "ANT AND HONEY BEE. ORIGINAL.

THE SANTA CLAUS MAN - ALEX PALMER 2015-10-01

THE TRUE STORY OF JOHN DUVAL GLUCK, JR., WHO IN 1913 FOUNDED THE SANTA CLAUS ASSOCIATION, WHICH HAD THE SOLE AUTHORITY TO ANSWER SANTA'S MAIL IN NEW YORK CITY. HE RAN THE ORGANIZATION FOR 15 YEARS, GAINING FAME FOR MAKING THE MYTH OF SANTA A REALITY TO POOR CHILDREN BY ARRANGING FOR DONORS TO DELIVER THE TOYS THEY REQUESTED, UNTIL A CRUSADING CHARITY COMMISSIONER EXPOSED GLUCK AS A FRAUD. THE STORY IS WIDE IN SCOPE, INTERWEAVING A PHONY BOY SCOUT GROUP, KIDNAPPING, STOLEN ARTWORK, AND APPEARANCES BY THE ERA'S BIGGEST STARS AND NEW YORK CITY'S MOST FAMOUS LANDMARKS. THE BOOK IS BOTH A PERSONAL STORY AND A FAR-REACHING HISTORICAL ONE, TRACING THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN AMERICA AND THE INVENTION OF SANTA CLAUS.

THE ATLAS OF CHRISTMAS - ALEX PALMER 2020-10-06

DISCOVER THE FASCINATING (AND SOMETIMES DOWNRIGHT ODD!) WAYS THAT PEOPLE AND NATIONS CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND SHARE THIS FESTIVE COMPENDIUM'S UNIQUE TRADITIONS TOGETHER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. DO YOU KNOW THAT IN GUATEMALA THERE'S A "BURN THE DEVIL" TRADITION TO KICK OFF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, WHERE REVELERS GATHER TO SET FIRE TO DEVIL-PILGRIMS? IN SWEDEN, A POPULAR FIGURE IN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IS THE YULE GOAT, A ROWDY, MENACING CHARACTER WHO DEMANDS GIFTS. AND IN JAPAN, A BIG BUCKET OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN HAS BECOME THE CLASSIC CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST. THESE AND MANY OTHER GLOBAL CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS ARE FEATURED HERE IN THIS DELIGHTFUL BOOK. FROM DECORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO FEASTS AND SPECIAL TREATS, THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF BOTH LOVELY AND UNUSUAL TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE NEW YORK TIMES GUIDE TO ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE -

THE NEW YORK TIMES 2011-10-25

A COMPLETE REVISION AND THOROUGH UPDATING OF THE ULTIMATE REFERENCE FROM THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD. A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE OFFERING INSIGHT AND CLARITY ON A BROAD RANGE OF EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS. WHETHER YOU ARE RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF WESTERN ART, INVESTIGATING AN OBSCURE MEDICAL TEST, FOLLOWING CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS, STUDYING SHAKESPEARE, BRUSHING UP ON YOUR CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU SKILLS, OR SIMPLY LOOKING FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR EVERY HOME, OFFICE, DORM ROOM, AND LIBRARY, THIS NEW EDITION OF THE NEW YORK

TIMES GUIDE TO ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE OFFERS IN-DEPTH EXPLORATIONS OF ART, ASTRONOMY, BIOLOGY, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, THE ENVIRONMENT, FILM, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, THE INTERNET, LITERATURE, MATHEMATICS, MUSIC, MYTHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, SPORTS, THEATER, FILM, AND MANY OTHER SUBJECTS. THIS ONE VOLUME IS DESIGNED TO OFFER MORE INFORMATION THAN ANY OTHER BOOK ON THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS, AS WELL AS PROVIDE EASY-TO-ACCESS DATA CRITICAL TO EVERYDAY LIFE. IT IS THE ONLY UNIVERSAL REFERENCE BOOK TO INCLUDE AUTHORITATIVE AND ENGAGING ESSAYS FROM NEW YORK TIMES EXPERTS IN ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF ENDEAVOR. THE NEW YORK TIMES GUIDE TO ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE PROVIDES INFORMATION WITH MATCHLESS ACCURACY AND EXCEPTIONAL CLARITY. THIS NEW REVISED AND EXPANDED THIRD EDITION COVERS MAJOR CATEGORIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DEPTH AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT, PROVIDING EASY ACCESS TO DATA VITAL FOR EVERYDAY LIVING. COVERING NEARLY 50 MAJOR CATEGORIES, AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE GRASP OF COMPLEX TOPICS WITH CHARTS, SIDEBARS, AND MAPS, THE THIRD EDITION FEATURES 50 PAGES OF NEW MATERIAL, INCLUDING NEW SECTIONS ON * ATHEISM * DIGITAL MEDIA * INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES * ENDANGERED SPECIES * INFLATION * MUSICAL THEATER * BOOK PUBLISHING * WIKILEAKS * THE FINANCIAL CRISIS * NUCLEAR WEAPONS * ENERGY * THE GLOBAL FOOD SUPPLY EVERY SECTION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY UPDATED, MAKING THIS THIRD EDITION MORE USEFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE THAN EVER. IT INFORMS, EDUCATES, ANSWERS, ILLUSTRATES AND CLARIFIES---IT'S THE ONLY ONE-VOLUME REFERENCE BOOK YOU NEED.

5,000 AWESOME FACTS (ABOUT EVERYTHING!) 2 -

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (U.S.) 2014

PROVIDES FIVE THOUSAND FACTS ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM WATER PARKS AND HAIR TO MANNERS AND FOSSILS.

POLITICS WEIRD-O-PEDIA - TIM ROWLAND 2019-06-04

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS MIGHT SEEM TWISTED TODAY, BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN STRANGE. THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT PUBLIC OFFICE THAT, THROUGHOUT TIME, HAS TRANSCENDED NORMALCY. POLITICS WEIRD-O-PEDIA PRESENTS SOME OF THE ODDEST AND MOST INTERESTING POLITICAL ABSURDITIES AND TIDBITS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, FROM PETER THE GREAT'S TAX ON BEARDS TO A LAWMAKER'S MISTRESS WHOM HE KEPT ON THE CONGRESSIONAL PAYROLL DESPITE HER ADMISSION THAT "I CAN'T TYPE, I CAN'T FILE, I CAN'T EVEN ANSWER THE PHONE." EMINENCES INCLUDE: SOME OF AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS WANTED TO JAIL NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. A MONGOLIAN CONQUEROR LIKED TO BUILD CEMENT WALLS OUT OF THE BODIES OF HIS VANQUISHED OPPONENTS (WHILE THEY WERE STILL ALIVE). AN ALL-FEMALE RESISTANCE TO NUCLEAR MISSILES IN BRITAIN RESULTED IN A PROTEST THAT LASTED FOR NINETEEN YEARS—LONG AFTER THE MISSILES WERE GONE. POLITICS WEIRD-O-PEDIA DOESN'T STAND STILL FOR A MINUTE. IT IS INTRIGUING, FUNNY, AND OCCASIONALLY STARTLING. IT IS MORE THAN A COLLECTION OF TRIVIA, ADDING BITS OF CONTEXT AND HISTORICAL VIGNETTES THAT MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO MATTER HOW DYSFUNCTIONAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT MIGHT SEEM TODAY—WE'VE BEEN

THROUGH IT ALL MANY TIMES BEFORE.

ULTIMATE BUGOPEDIA - DARLYNE MURAWSKI 2013

TEXTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS LOOK AT OVER FOUR HUNDRED INSECTS.

THE TATTOOED MAN - ALEX PALMER 2010-02-01

EXCITING NEW CRIME FROM ALEX PALMER, WINNER OF THE 2008 CANBERRA CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD PAUL HARRIGAN IS A TOP COP WHO HAS SURVIVED THE CORRUPTION AND POLITICAL MANOEUVRINGS OF THE NSW POLICE. SO FAR ...HIS PARTNER GRACE RIORDAN HAS LEFT THE SERVICE AND NOW WORKS IN THE SHADOWY WORLD OF UNDERCOVER INTELLIGENCE - SO SHE AND HARRIGAN CAN'T TALK ABOUT WORK MUCH.HARRIGAN IS CALLED TO A GRISLY MURDER SCENE IN SYDNEY'S WEALTHY NORTH: FOUR GUESTS ARE SEATED AROUND THE DINNER TABLE - ALL DEAD. ONE OF THEM A SENATOR'S EX-WIFE; ONE OF THEM A MISSING CORRUPT NSW DETECTIVE. AND THE MUMMIFIED CONDITION OF THE DETECTIVE'S BODY - IDENTIFIED BY A DISTINCTIVE TATTOO - SUGGESTS HE HAS BEEN DEAD FOR QUITE SOME TIME ...WHILE HARRIGAN IS FACING THE DEMONS OF HIS PAST, GRACE IS DRAWN INTO THE INVESTIGATION THROUGH SOME VERY UNOFFICIAL ENQUIRIES OF HER OWN. ENQUIRIES WHICH WILL LEAD TO A FLASHPOINT NEITHER CAN PREDICT.POLITICS, CORRUPTION, BIG BUSINESS, ESPIONAGE AND ILLICIT TECHNOLOGY ... ALEX PALMER WEAVES THEM ALL INTO A HEART-STOPPING RACE FOR THE TRUTH.

USELESS SEXUAL TRIVIA - SHANE MOONEY 2000-02-21

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX, BUT NEVER KNEW TO ASK DID YOU KNOW THAT IN MIDDLE-EASTERN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES IT IS NOT ONLY A SIN BUT ALSO A CRIME TO EAT A LAMB THAT YOU'VE HAD SEX WITH? OR THAT THE WORLD VANILLA COMES FROM A LATIN WORD

MEANING "VAGINA" BECAUSE OF THE VANILLA POD'S RESEMBLANCE TO THE FEMALE GENITALIA? OR THAT GRAND TETONS LITERALLY MEANS "BIG TITS"? YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT SUCH THINGS. BUT HERE THEY ARE, IN THIS UNUSUAL COMPILATION OF STRANGE FACTS ABOUT THE FACTS OF LIFE THAT WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH OUT LOUD WHILE YOUR HAIR STANDS ON END. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: * JUST THE FACTOIDS, MAN -- FOR INSTANCE, THE NUMBER OF HUMAN OVA NECESSARY TO REPOPULATE THE WORLD COULD FIT INTO A CHICKEN EGG. * WHEN SEX GOES HORRIBLY AWRY -- DON'T BE CAUGHT WITH YOUR PANTS DOWN. LEARN ONCE AND FOR ALL THE WORDS YOU DIDN'T FIND ON YOUR SATs, SUCH AS "ACROTOMOPHILIA," "OCULOLINCTUS," AND "TAPHEPHILIA." * ANIMAL LUST -- THERE IS MORE TO SEX IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM THAN DOING IT DOGGIE STYLE. DID YOU KNOW THAT A BARNACLE'S PENIS IS 150 PERCENT OF ITS BODY LENGTH? * THEY SAID WHAT?! - - THEY SAID PLENTY: "I KNEW HER BEFORE SHE WAS A VIRGIN." (OSCAR LEVANT ON DORIS DAY) * SEX STYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS -- FORGET BILL AND MONICA. ADOLF HITLER WAS A COPROPHILIAC. * SEX IN HISTORY -- CATHERINE THE GREAT DID NOT DIE UNDER A HORSE, BUT SHE DID LOVE TO HAVE HER FEET TICKLED AND HER BOTTOM SLAPPED. * AROUND THE WORLD -- IT'S GOOD TO KNOW, FOR THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE INVITED TO THE DINNER PARTY OF A NORTH-AFRICAN SIWA MAN, THAT HE BELIEVES YOU WILL FIND HIM IRRESISTIBLE IF HE LACES YOUR FOOD WITH HIS SEMEN. * CRIMES OF PASSION -- DID YOU KNOW THAT IN HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, IT IS ILLEGAL TO HAVE SEX WITH A TRUCK DRIVER IN A TOLLBOOTH? WONDERFULLY OUTRAGEOUS AND ABSOLUTELY DEADPAN, THIS BOOK IS, UNBELIEVABLY, ALL TRUE.