



Stranger Than Fiction

Inspiring and exciting reads from the adult and young adult non-fiction collections, featuring sea monsters, garbology, magical grandfathers and death row inmates

For Girls Only: Everything Great About Being a Girl

by Laura Dower. (2008)

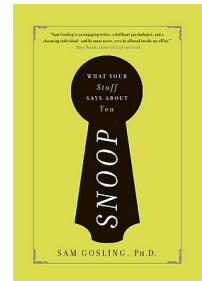
Fun filled, nicely designed and empowering, this is filled with facts, trivia and real-life advice on a wide range of topics, including women who changed the world, great chick flicks, and to how to tell good ghost stories. It's got something for everyone. (Age 10+)



Snoop: What Your Stuff Says About You

by Sam Gosling. (2009)

You can tell an awful lot about someone from their belongings, whether it is ipods, clothes or even their garbage! (Age 16+)



Street Renegades : New Underground Art

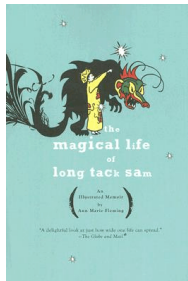
by Francesca Gavin. (2007)



A new wave of street art is at large, creating surprises in everyday places: giant band-aids, knitted cosies for street lamps and even tiny model figures bathing in puddles. (Age 16+)

The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam: An Illustrated Memoir

by Ann Marie Fleming. (2007)

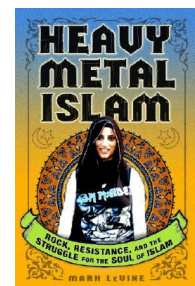


A find in a family basement leads to a global detective story of family history full of magic and art. (Age 13+)

Heavy Metal Islam: Rock, Resistance and the Struggle for the Soul of Islam

by Mark Levine. (2008)

Abandon all stereotypes! A revealing look at the power of music in the Middle East and Northern Africa. (Age 14+)



The Deep: The Extraordinary Creature of the Abyss

by Claire Nouvian. (2007)



Intensely beautiful and strange photographs of incredible deep sea creatures. Take a quick look, if you dare, at <http://www.thedeepbook.org/> (Age 10+)

Custom Kicks

by Kim Smits and Maat Matthijs. (2008)



One for the sneaker freaks– 150 artists and illustrators show us how they would customize what's on their feet, with tips and tricks for you too. (Age 13+)

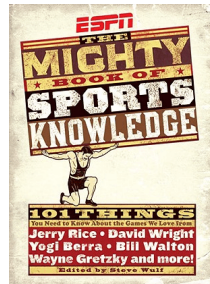


Stranger than Fiction (continued)

ESPN: The Mighty Book of Sports Knowledge by Steve Wulf. (2009)

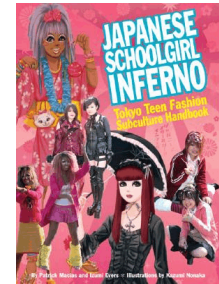
I opened this book and found out.....

- what happens during a pit stop
- the five best (worst?) on-field temper tantrums
- how Wayne Gretzky tapes his sticks
- the unbeatable secret of rock-paper-scissors (Age 12+)



Japanese Schoolgirl Inferno : Tokyo Teen Fashion Subculture Handbook by Patrick Macias and Izumi Evers. (2007)

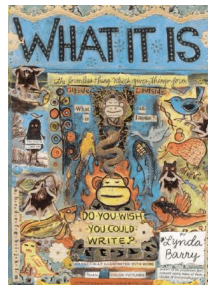
A beginner's guide to the vibrant and sometimes breathtaking styles of recent years, to help you tell your gothloli from your gonguro. (Age 14+)



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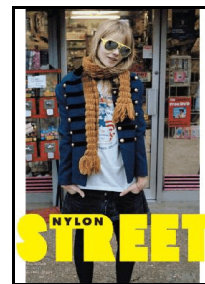
by Lynda Barry. (2008)

Kick-start your art with this wonderful creative challenge of inspiration that gets you picking up the pencil you may have put down when you were small. (Age 14+)

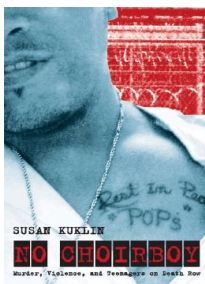


Nylon Street : The Nylon Book of Global Style

Published by Universe. (2006)



Cool people in cool clothes in cool cities around the world. (Age 13+)



No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row

by Susan Kuklin. (2008)

Brutal and honest, teens in trouble tell their stories while fighting the death penalty. (Age 16+)

King Cat: Comics and Stories. Number 64

by John Porcellino. (2005)

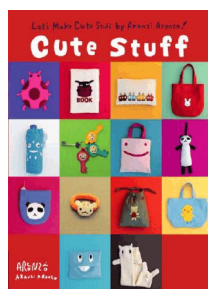


Simple line drawings and deeply moving stories of memories and dreams, cats and dogs and passing moments, in this zine dedicated to memory of the author's father. (Age 14+)

Aranzi Cute Stuff

by Aranzi Aronzo. (2008)

Cute alert! Templates and instructions on how to make accessories and rabbit and panda friends from the Aranzi Machine Gun series of books <http://www.vertical-inc.com/previews/cutestuff/> (Age 12+)



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