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*Life of Dante* Random House (NY)

Six naked boys are stranded on Hangman's Island together with a ghost and a pirate - it isn't a very comfortable arrangement for spending a holiday in the wild, but it turns out to be a wild holiday anyway! And no one else than Pierre d'Amour would be gifted to put such an erotic adventure into clearer pictures: this is a movie you have to read to the end!

Twink Island Gallery / Saga Press

Identify dragons in the wild with the Dracopedia Field Guide!  
Have you ever stumbled upon a dragon egg and thought to

yourself, "I wonder which type of scaly beast will burst forth from this delicate and dappled shell?" Well, wonder no more. This fantasy field guide is required reading--and required packing--for both budding and expert dragon enthusiasts. Don't leave home without it. This comprehensive and elucidating manual identifies the dragons of the world from Amphipteridae through Wyvernae. Each genus of dragon is meticulously chronicled--from winged Coatl's and Sea Orcs to itty, bitty Feydragons to fire-breathing Great Dragons--then broken down into additional subsets to help you discover what sets these magnificent creatures apart. Uncover the biology, history, behavior and habitat of each stunning and primeval beast through written and illustrated descriptions. Each dragon specimen entry includes the following important information for fast and easy identification: • Size •

Weight • Visual descriptors, including color, distinguishing marks, wings, horns, beaks, etc. • Habitat • Diet • Conservation status • Common names  
 Dracopedia: The gold standard for dragon enthusiasts everywhere!

*Sci-Fi Art* Workman Publishing

Award-winning artist Wayne Barlowe returns to his epic dark fantasy world with this sequel to *God's Demon--The Heart of Hell--where rival demons war for control of the infernal domain. Sargatanas has Ascended and the doomed, anguished souls have found themselves emancipated. Hell has changed...hasn't it? The demons, wardens of the souls, are free of their inmates... And the damned, liberated from their terrible torments, twisted and bent but thankful that they are no longer forced to be in proximity to their fearsome jailors, rejoice. But something is stirring under the surface of Hell's ceaseless carnage...and into this terrible landscape come three entities: Lilith, the former First Consort to Beelzebub and her Sisters of Sargatanas trying to find a way to save Hannibal...again; Boudica, a brick no more, forever in search of her lost daughters; Adramalik, the former Grand Master of the Priory of the Fly reduced to serving a new lord, Ai Apaec, and seeking his destiny as Prince of Hell. Each will come across new terrors, new infernal monstrosities, all beyond even their imaginations, untouched by what Sargatanas wrought. Is there something older than Hell? Something no demon, born of Heaven or Hell, ever suspected? What new horror, what rough beast, its hour come round at last... could possibly be hidden in Hell? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.*

*God's Demon* Penguin

Sooner or later, all civilizations age and decline, grow senile and die<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>either by conquest from without, or from internal rot. The final days of Western Civilization are signaled by the joining of the USA and the USSR into a ruthless and imperial state that spans first the Earth and then the Solar System. But, because it fails to hold the loyalty of its soldiers, it falters at the stars. As well as carrying the CoDominium Future History into the galactic period, *West of Honor* introduces Jerry Pournelle's most important and influential character, John Christian Falkenberg. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).

The Soul of All Scenery Titan Books

Article discussing the deaths of people burned alive in a bar fire.  
*Islamic Mysticism and the Bektashi Path* J. T. Colby & Company, Inc.

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Star Wars with this pop-up extravaganza that takes readers on a 3-D, movable journey unto the Star Wars universe.

The Book of Joby St. Martin's Press

50 aliens from science fiction plus a special section taken directly for the artist's sketchbook, featuring renderings, notes and locomotive studies.

*West of Honor* Macmillan Reference USA

World-renowned science fiction and fantasy artist Wayne Barlowe is known for his extraordinarily imaginative depictions of alien creatures and fantastic landscapes, creating eerily surreal and disturbing visions. This collection covers the whole breadth of his work, including many pieces that have never been seen before.

**Zdzisław Beksiński** Penguin

"The Bektashi Way is profoundly simple yet perplexingly complex, striking in its boldness yet gracious in its subtlety; consequently, while shining forth brightly it still is seemingly cloaked in obscurity. There have been attempts to gather its history, characteristic ideas, and observable aspects together and to elucidate its inner wisdom in prose, but few of these attempts have been made by knowledgeable insiders, and even fewer of these have been made in English. This full translation of Baba Rexheb's Islamic Mysticism and the Bektashi Path from its original Albanian is thus a unique addition to the literature on Bektashism in English, and a boon to those who seek to know more about this clearly enigmatic way." --- Vafi Baba

Wounds Macmillan

This richly illustrated book features the best science fiction art created over the last 150 years. Chapters bring to light the most groundbreaking and talked about sci-fi art in every medium from comic books and movies to posters and video games. Full-color throughout.

**Barlowe's Guide to Fantasy** Harper San Francisco

In 2358 Wayne Douglas Barlowe joined the first manned flight to Darwin IV, a newly discovered world beyond our solar system. Here he provides naturalistic paintings that vividly capture the alien creatures he encountered. Illustrations, full-color paintings, and maps.

*Star Wars, the Empire Strikes Back Mix Or Match Storybook*

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(Piano Solo Songbook). "I think there is a similarity between the infinite big and the infinite smallness of everything," says Yann Tiersen. "It's the same experiment looking through a microscope

as it is a telescope." Named after a chapel in a small village on the island of Ushant, Kerber marks a new chapter in critically-acclaimed composer Yann Tiersen's career. A chapter still true to Tiersen's nuanced and subtle approach but one that sets out with his most overtly electronic material to date. Beautifully textured, highly immersive and thoughtfully constructed, Tiersen creates an electronic world, providing an environment in which the piano source exists. A sense of place has often been a central theme in Tiersen's work and here that is no different. Each track is tied to a place mapping out the immediate landscape that surrounds Tiersen's home, linking back to his thoughts on the possibilities of the infinite smallness. This official, exclusive folio is beautifully printed on high-quality, uncoated paper with striking graphic artwork. All seven pieces are presented for solo piano and follow an exclusive introduction to the project.

**Brushfire** Harper Collins

Drawn from work created for books, comics, magazines, art galleries, advertisements, and the portfolios of some of the finest contemporary artists in the field, Spectrum 9 has a wider reach than any previous volume, with work from the U.S., Germany, England, the Netherlands, Spain, Japan, Canada, and France. Divided into seven categories, including one devoted to comics, the book includes James Gurney (Dinotopia), Brom (designer of the films Sleepy Hollow and Scooby-Doo), Michael Whelan (ten-time Hugo Award winner), Leo and Diane Dillon (Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Award recipients), and many more. Contact information for each artist is provided in a handy index, and the editors' lengthy illustrated "Year in Review" preface puts the entire field in focus. 300 full-color images are featured. "A feast

for the eyes and the imagination." -- New Times  
*Music for Piano and Orchestra* Workman Publishing  
 A collection of newly translated writings by the French sociologist and surrealist.

*Animals Real and Imagined* Titan Publishing Company  
 Cryptozoologicon is a celebration of the myths, legends, evolution and biology of hidden animals. Always sceptical, but always willing to indulge in speculative fun, Cryptozoologicon aims to provide a new way to approach cryptozoology: as fictional biology.

The Art of Wayne Barlowe Macmillan

"[Ballingrud's] evocative and strangely beautiful."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Nathan Ballingrud is one of my favorite contemporary authors and any time he's got a new book out I run to the front of the line. His work is elegant and troublingly, wonderfully disturbing."—Victor LaValle, award-winning author of *The Changeling* "Nathan Ballingrud's brilliant fiction brims with imagination, integrity (I do not use that term lightly), and an authentic world-weary dread that bores directly into your heart. With *Wounds* you'll gladly follow Nathan to Hell and (maybe) back."—Paul Tremblay, award-winning author of *The Cabin at the End of the World* and *A Head Full of Ghosts* "Nathan Ballingrud is one of my favorite short fiction writers." —Jeff VanderMeer, New York Times bestselling author of *Annihilation* and *Borne* "Stretch[es] the boundaries of the genre by employing these grand, horrific worlds. "The Butcher's Table" reminds me of the first time I read Clive Barker's "In the Hills, the Cities." It's horrifying, but there's beauty." —The New York Times "In only two slender collections, Nathan Ballingrud has emerged as one of

the field's most accomplished short story writers." —The Washington Post "Ballingrud's work isn't like any other."—Cory Doctorow, *Boing Boing* "One of the most disquieting and memorable short story collections to come out this year."—The New York Review of Books "Wounds: Six Stories from the Border of Hell is without a doubt one of the best, most accomplished horror collections in recent memory."—Hellnotes "Wounds will no doubt be remembered as one of the most disquieting and memorable short story collections to come out this year."—New York Journal of Books "There's enough nightmare fuel here to inspire weeks of insomnia — all told with an even hand with a penchant for precise storytelling. How else do you chart the furthest reaches of the uncanny?"—Tobias Carroll, Vol. 1 Brooklyn "A gripping collection of six stories of terror—including the novella "The Visible Filth," the basis for the upcoming major motion picture—by Shirley Jackson Award-winning author Nathan Ballingrud, hailed as a major new voice by Jeff VanderMeer, Paul Tremblay, and Carmen Maria Machado—"one of the most heavyweight horror authors out there" (The Verge). In his first collection, *North American Lake Monsters*, Nathan Ballingrud carved out a distinctly singular place in American fiction with his "piercing and merciless" (Toronto Globe and Mail) portrayals of the monsters that haunt our lives—both real and imagined: "What Nathan Ballingrud does in *North American Lake Monsters* is to reinvigorate the horror tradition" (Los Angeles Review of Books). Now, in *Wounds*, Ballingrud follows up with an even more confounding, strange, and utterly entrancing collection of six stories, including one new novella. From the eerie dread descending upon a New Orleans dive bartender after a cell phone

is left behind in a rollicking bar fight in "The Visible Filth" to the search for the map of hell in "The Butcher's Table," Ballingrud's beautifully crafted stories are riveting in their quietly terrifying depictions of the murky line between the known and the unknown.

*God's Demon* Macmillan + ORM

"There is no end to the diverse and unique creatures that Terryl Whitlatch creates for us with her solid knowledge of anatomy and boundless imagination. Especially intriguing are the hundreds of anatomical notes that are dispersed among her sketches, educating and enlightening us to the foundation of living bodies and their mechanics."--The publisher.

**Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials** Milk & Cookies

Pop-up pictures re-create scenes from the movie "Star Wars".

*The Writers Directory* MORPHEUS INTERNATIONAL

This stunning retrospective of the career of SF/fantasy artist Wayne Barlowe showcases 20 years of his remarkably detailed drawings and meticulous paintings depicting bizarre alien life

forms and thrilling, futuristic space ships, weapons, and other fantastic inventions. 70 color photos. 30 line drawings.

**Scene of French Quarter Fire Is Said Dante's 'Inferno', Hitler's Incinerators** Lulu.com

"e;Life of Dante"e; brings together the earliest accounts of Dante available, putting the celebratory essay of literary genius Giovanni Boccaccio together with the historical analysis of leading humanist Leonardo Bruni. Their writings, along with the other sources included in this volume, provide a wealth of insight and information into Dante's unique character and life, from his susceptibility to the torments of passionate love, his involvement in politics, scholastic enthusiasms and military experience, to the stories behind the greatest heights of his poetic achievements. Not only are these accounts invaluable for their subject matter, they are also seminal examples of early biographical writing. Also included in this volume is a biography of Boccaccio, perhaps as great an influence on world literature as Dante himself.