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Terri Schneider 2008-09-08 * Includes a foreword by Iron Man Hall-of-Famer Scott Tinley * Written with a fresh, non-technical yet authoritative approach * Provides the latest-and-greatest developments in the industry * Author is a widely-respected athlete and coach Whether just getting interested in triathlons or a multi-sport veteran, readers of this new handbook will get tuned up and stoked to reach any performance goal! Author Terri Schneider explains how to train for a first triathlon, as well as how to formulate an ongoing experience or a longer-term race regimen. Basic techniques for building a foundation of success are accompanied by lessons in heart-rate levels and suggestions for how to integrate a training schedule into daily life. From the early stages of training and making decisions on what gear to buy through to race day and beyond, Schneider covers everything from nutritional information to endurance issues, mental strategies, stretching, setting up transition areas, off-season training, and more.

Chill Mark Harper 2022-07-12 A science-based approach for transforming ailments of both body and mind through cold-water swimming. The belief that swimming in cold water can improve one's health is hardly new. For centuries, people from all over the world have reported that immersing themselves in cold water alleviates their pain and improves their overall well-being. Even Katharine Hepburn famously claimed to treat her winter colds by swimming in the icy waters of the Pacific Ocean. But until now, the practice has been treated lightly by the scientific community, the curative effects all but dismissed by doctors seeking medicine-centered solutions for their patients' illnesses.

In *Chill*, expert anesthetist and researcher Dr. Mark Harper delivers long-awaited evidence that cold-water swimming can, in fact, achieve powerful, tangible health benefits. Combining science with case studies and stories from the lives of patients, Dr. Harper illuminates the ways in which cold water can impact us physiologically and mentally, alleviating conditions like: • chronic pain • arthritis • anxiety • depression • PTSD • migraines • and more. Dr. Harper guides us in safely establishing our own customized practice of cold-water swimming in order to harness the therapeutic power of water for improved circulation, a strengthened immune system, cell regeneration, and everyday vitality. Eye-opening and actionable, and full of extraordinary discoveries about our minds, our bodies, and the healing powers of Earth's most plentiful resource, *Chill* is a drug-free, no-cost, revolutionary approach to lasting wellness and rejuvenation. **FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL:** With inspiring and instructional narrative case studies, *Chill* gives readers a highly accessible, cost friendly approach to healing—whether you are an athlete or someone who enjoys wading in the water. Many of the cases studies include people who could hardly swim! **A NEW APPROACH TO COLD WATER PRACTICES:** For readers who enjoyed *The Wim Hof Method* and *Blue Mind*, Dr. Harper offers a science-based, proven approach to the trending health and fitness practice of cold-water immersion. **A NATURAL WAY TO HEAL:** Joining an ever-growing genre of natural, drug-free alternative programs to heal ailments and improve overall health, *Chill* will call to readers who came to books like Alejandro

Junger's Clean: The Revolutionary Program to Restore the Body's Natural Ability to Heal Itself and Jon Kabat-Zinn's Full Catastrophe Living: How to Cope with Stress, Pain and Illness Using Mindfulness Meditation.

Swimming to Antarctica; Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer Lynn Cox 2009-07-01 A novel for secondary school English classes with great writing and important themes.

Die Wim-Hof-Methode Wim Hof 2021-04-26 »Mit der Wim-Hof-Methode erwachst du zu deiner inneren Quelle von Kraft und Erfüllung. Du wirst feststellen, dass du dein Schicksal selbst in die Hand nehmen kannst.« Wim Hof Er saß knapp zwei Stunden in einem Eisbad, bestieg den Kilimandscharo lediglich in Shorts und Schuhen und lief bei minus 20 Grad einen Halbmarathon barfuß durch arktische Eisfelder: Wim Hof ist davon überzeugt, dass er kein Ausnahmefall ist – jeder Mensch kann das scheinbar Unmögliche schaffen! Leidenschaftlich und fesselnd schildert Wim Hof seinen Weg zum weltbekannten »Iceman« und legt erstmals umfassend seine revolutionäre Methode dar. Diese basiert auf drei Säulen: die Kraft der Kälte, bewusstes Atmen und Mentaltraining. Die Wim-Hof-Methode wird weltweit an acht Universitäten wissenschaftlich begleitet. Neueste Forschungserkenntnisse und erstaunliche Erfahrungsberichte zeigen, dass sie bereits innerhalb weniger Tage die Gesundheit entscheidend verbessert: Sie stärkt das Immunsystem, steigert die Stressresistenz, verbessert das Schlafverhalten und ermöglicht höhere sportliche und mentale Leistungen. Ob jung oder alt – jeder kann die Wim-Hof-Methode anwenden und

Zugang zu ungeahnten Energiequellen erschließen, Selbstheilungskräfte aktivieren und innere Grenzen sprengen.

Daydreams at Work Amy Fries 2009 *** Finalist in the National Indie Excellence Awards Self-Help Category for 2010! ***

Life Stories: A Guide to Reading Interests in Memoirs, Autobiographies, and Diaries Maureen O'Connor 2011-08-23 Memoirs, autobiographies, and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres, as well as one of the most abundant and popular. Gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2,800 read-alike and other related titles. • A list of subjects and suggested "read-alikes" accompany each title • Appendixes cover awards, websites, and resources • Detailed indexes provide further points of access

Der Gringo Trail Mark Mann 2021-01-08 „... da war ich nun, mitten in Bogota, verkokst bis zu meinen Augäpfeln, im Gang hielt einer zwei Macheten in der Hand, während einige betrunkene Kolumbianer stritten, ob sie die Bar nun mit einer Handgranate in die Luft sprengen sollten oder nicht... "" Asien hat die Hippie-Trail. Südamerika hat der Gringo Trail. Mark Mann und seine Freundin Melissa machten sich auf den Weg zu alten Monumenten, Bergen und den Regenwäldern Südamerikas. Aber für Mark bedeutete Südamerika nur eins: Drogen. Drastisch und komisch erzählt DER GRINGO TRAIL die wahre Story einer ungewöhnlichen Reise, die einen authentischen und tiefen

Einblick in die turbulente Geschichte des südamerikanischen Kontinents gewährt. Drama und Entdeckung. Kultur und Kokain. Fakt ist seltsamer als Fiktion ... Was eigentlich ein klassischer Rucksackurlaub mit Sightseeing-Trips, unnützen Mitbringsele und kurzen Reisebekanntschaften werden sollte, entpuppt sich als mehrwöchiger Trip auf der unaufhörlichen Suche nach Koks, Pilzen etc., während Mark und seine Freundin verschiedene schräge Charaktere kennenlernen, in aberwitzige Situationen geraten und ein Exzess den nächsten jagt.

Ten Things Every Writer Needs to Know Jeff Anderson 2011 Whether writing a blog entry or a high-stakes test essay, fiction or nonfiction, short story or argumentation, students need to know certain things in order to write effectively. In 10 Things Every Writer Needs to Know, Jeff Anderson focuses on developing the concepts and application of ten essential aspects of good writing--motion, models, focus, detail, form, frames, cohesion, energy, words, and clutter. Throughout the book, Jeff provides dozens of model texts, both fiction and nonfiction, that bring alive the ten things every writer needs to know. By analyzing strong mentor texts, young writers learn what is possible and experiment with the strategies professional writers use. Students explore, discover, and apply what makes good writing work. Jeff dedicates a chapter to each of the ten things every writer needs to know and provides mini-lessons, mentor texts, writing process strategies, and classroom tips that will motivate students to confidently and competently take on any writing task. With standardized tests and Common Core

Curriculum influencing classrooms nationwide, educators must stay true to what works in writing instruction. *10 Things Every Writer Needs to Know* keeps teachers on track--encouraging, discovering, inspiring, reminding, and improving writing through conversation, inquiry, and the support of good writing behaviors.

The Night Swimmer Matt Bondurant 2012-01-10 An “evocative and often lyrical” (San Francisco Chronicle) novel about a young American couple who win a pub on the southernmost tip of Ireland and become embroiled in the local violence and intrigue. *The Night Swimmer*, Matt Bondurant’s utterly riveting modern gothic novel of marriage and belonging, confirms his gift for storytelling that transports and enthralls. In a small town on the southern coast of Ireland, an isolated place only frequented by fishermen and the occasional group of bird-watchers, Fred and Elly Bulkington, newly arrived from Vermont having won a pub in a contest, encounter a wild, strange land shaped by the pounding storms of the North Atlantic, as well as the native resistance to strangers. As Fred revels in the life of a new pubowner, Elly takes the ferry out to a nearby island where anyone not born there is called a “blow-in.” To the disbelief of the locals, Elly devotes herself to open-water swimming, pushing herself to the limit and crossing unseen boundaries that drive her into the heart of the island’s troubles—the mysterious tragedy that shrouds its inhabitants and the dangerous feud between an enigmatic farmer and a powerful clan that has no use for outsiders. The poignant unraveling of a marriage, the fierce beauty of the natural world, the mysterious power of Irish lore, and

the gripping story of strangers in a strange land rife with intrigue and violence—The Night Swimmer is a novel of myriad enchantments by a writer of extraordinary talent. Melting the Ice Curtain David Ramseur 2017-06-15 Just five years after a Soviet missile blew a civilian airliner out of the sky over the North Pacific, an Alaska Airlines jet braved Cold War tensions to fly into tomorrow. Crossing the Bering Strait between Alaska and the Russian Far East, the 1988 Friendship Flight reunited Native peoples of common languages and cultures for the first time in four decades. It and other dramatic efforts to thaw what was known as the Ice Curtain launched a thirty-year era of perilous, yet prolific, progress. Melting the Ice Curtain tells the story of how inspiration, courage, and persistence by citizen-diplomats bridged a widening gap in superpower relations. David Ramseur was a first-hand witness to the danger and political intrigue, having flown on that first Friendship Flight, and having spent thirty years behind the scenes with some of Alaska's highest officials. As Alaska celebrates the 150th anniversary of its purchase, and as diplomatic ties with Russia become perilous, Melting the Ice Curtain shows that history might hold the best lessons for restoring diplomacy between nuclear neighbors.

Inside Triathlon 2005

Swim Lynn Sherr 2013-07-05 Von der Bibel über Julius Cäsar zu den Olympischen Spielen - die Geschichte des Schwimmens ist wohl so alt wie die Menschheit. Lynn Sherr zeigt in dieser persönlichen Kulturgeschichte, wie sich das Schwimmen, die

Schwimmstile, Bademoden, Becken und Gewässer im Laufe der Menschheitsgeschichte verändert haben, welche Legenden sich um das Schwimmen ranken und was die moderne Wissenschaft vom Schwimmen weiß. Sie befragt Forscher und Olympiasieger, Distanzschwimmer und "Normale", die sich ein Leben ohne den regelmäßigen Sprung ins Wasser nicht vorstellen können. Gleichzeitig bereitet sich Sherr auf den Swim-Hellespont-Wettbewerb vor, um auf Lord Byrons Spuren die wilden Gewässer von Europa nach Asien zu durchschwimmen. Ein nicht ungefährliches Unterfangen für eine Amateurin von fast 70 Jahren. Ein informatives, unterhaltsames und humorvolles Buch für alle, die schwimmen und das Wasser lieben.

Bahnen ziehen Leanne Shapton 2012-12-10 Mit dem Überraschungserfolg »Bedeutende Objekte und persönliche Besitzstücke aus der Sammlung von Lenore Doolan und Harold Morris, darunter Bücher, Mode und Schmuck« erfand Leanne Shapton auf spektakuläre Weise die Liebesgeschichte neu. »Bahnen ziehen« ist ihre Liebeserklärung an das Schwimmen. Und wieder beschreitet sie neue Wege des Erzählens – in Wort und Bild. Der Geruch von Chlor durchweht dieses Buch, die Rufe des Trainers hallen darin wider. Junge Menschen auf dem Sprung zum großen Traum: Teil des olympischen Schwimmteams zu werden. Selbst jenseits des Beckens noch ist ihr Leben, sind ihre Gespräche und Träume, ihre Essgewohnheiten und Liebesbeziehungen geprägt vom Rhythmus des Trainings und ihren sportlichen Ambitionen. Doch wo hat die Faszination für das Schwimmen ihren Ursprung? In den

Kinderbüchern? Den Familienausflügen ans Meer? Und was ist heute, wo ganz andere Dinge ihr Leben bestimmen, von dieser Faszination noch übrig? Leanne Shapton, damals selbst Teil der Schwimmmannschaft, geht diesen Fragen nach – Bahn um Bahn. So ist aus sehr persönlichen Momentaufnahmen zwischen Selbstdisziplin und Selbstfindung ein eindringliches, unmittelbares Panorama des Erwachsenwerdens entstanden. - Mit zahlreichen farbigen Illustrationen und Fotos

The American Adrenaline Narrative Kristin J. Jacobson 2020 "The attempt to understand the desires related to radical, risky acts like climbing to 29,028 feet as well as the everyday participation in and fascination with extreme lifestyles lays at the heart of this book and the extreme adventure narratives it studies. The American Adrenaline Narrative identifies and examines such stories' desiring natures and considers how perilous outdoor adventure tales, what the author terms "adrenaline narratives," simultaneously promote and hinder ecological sustainability. To explore these interdependent desires, the manuscript defines and compares adrenaline narratives by a range of American authors writing after the first Earth Day in 1970, selected as a crucial watershed for the contemporary American environmental movement and for cultures of the extreme. The forty-plus years since the first Earth Day mark the rise in the popularity and marketing of all things extreme-including sports, jobs, travel, beverages, gum, makeovers, laundry detergent, and even the environmental movement itself. This book and the term "adrenaline narrative" provide a classification

for and analysis of the rapidly growing and wildly popular collection of narratives—primarily nonfiction, autobiographical, or biographical accounts—focused on extreme sports, lifestyle, and travel that emerge into the popular consciousness during a time of environmental activism that, like the adrenaline narratives themselves, range from conservative to radical acts. While literary or artistic merit, as a result, is not Jacobson's primary impetus for identifying and studying adrenaline narratives, attention to narrative form plays a key role in understanding their ecological messages and the ways the accounts deftly exploit form to craft suspenseful, page-turning exploits. The author's methods to map the American eco-imagination via adrenaline narratives are grounded in the traditional literary practice of close reading analysis and in ecofeminism. The book surveys a range of popular and lesser-known primary texts by American authors, including bestselling books—such as Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air* and Aron Ralston's *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*—and lesser-known and read texts—such as Patricia C. McCairen's *Canyon Solitude*, Eddy L. Harris's *Mississippi Solo*, and Stacy Allison's *Beyond the Limits*. Jacobson primarily focuses on book-length nonfiction narratives; however, adrenaline narratives may also be found in print and online articles and magazines, feature length and short films, television shows, amateur videos, social networking sites, fiction, advertising, and blogs. Jacobson contends that these stories—whatever their format—comprise a distinctive genre because—unlike traditional nature, travel, and sports writing—adrenaline narratives sustain heightened risk or the element

of the "extreme" within a natural setting. Additionally, reading these narratives as a separate genre provides important insight into the American environmental imagination's connection to masculinity and adventure"--

Sports and Aging Gerald R. Gems 2022-06 In *Sports and Aging* a wide-ranging group of physically active people, including many scholar-athletes, fifty years and older, discuss sports in the context of aging and their own athletic experiences. This collection of personal accounts includes a spectrum of contributors across genders, social classes, and racial, ethnic, national, religious, and educational backgrounds to determine whether there are any common characteristics that can promote long, happy, healthy, and meaningful lifespans. In this fresh look at the role of sports in the process of aging, contributors range from a ninety-six-year-old great-grandmother to a former Olympian. Many contributors have used education to better their lot in life or to find solace and meaning in the service of others. For all, sports or physical activity has enhanced their health and temperament and provided a sense of community.

How Philosophy Can Save Your Life Marietta McCarty 2009-12-01 Discover how great philosophers can help you live a more purposeful and peaceful life. This inspiring new book from the bestselling author of *Little Big Minds* reveals how the heartbeats of philosophy- clear thinking, quiet reflection, and good conversation- are essential ingredients in a well-lived life. Full of great discussion ideas and activities you can do with a group, *How Philosophy Can Save Your Life* is framed around ten "big ideas"-

themes that, according to McCarty, are necessary to grasp if one wants to live a truly fulfilling life. They are: 1. Simplicity (philosophers include Epicurus and Charlotte Joko Beck) 2. Communication (philosophers include bell hooks and Karl Jaspers) 3. Perspective (philosophers include Bertrand Russell and Mary Wollstonecraft) 4. Flexibility (philosophers include Socrates, Plato and Alan Watts) 5. Empathy (philosophers include the Dalai Lama and Martin Luther King, Jr.) 6. Individuality (philosophers include Jean-Paul Sartre and Elizabeth Spelman) 7. Belonging (philosophers include Albert Camus and Rita Manning) 8. Serenity (philosophers include Epictetus and Lao Tzu) 9. Possibility (philosophers include John Stuart Mill and Simone de Beauvoir) 10. Joy (philosophers include Shunryu Suzuki and Jane Addams) So join the greatest thinkers of all time to discover the ideas that will help you live a happier, healthier life!

The Big Book of Teen Reading Lists Nancy J. Keane 2006 Presents a collection of book lists for teenagers, featuring both fiction and nonfiction titles.

Ice Station Matthew Reilly 2013-09-13 Shane Schofields Elitetruppe wird in das weiße Nichts der Antarktis entsandt: Wissenschaftler haben auf einem Routine-Tauchgang mitten in einer Schicht aus über 100 Millionen Jahre altem Eis ein riesiges Objekt gefunden. Ein Objekt aus Metall. Doch plötzlich verschwinden die Männer spurlos in der eiskalten Tiefe des Ozeans. Ein Wettlauf um Leben und Tod in der weißen Hölle

der Antarktis beginnt.

All About Dad Brendan Halpin 2008-08-12 Seinen Vater erst mit vierzehn kennenzulernen ist nicht einfach. Aber es ist auch nicht einfach, plötzlich eine Tochter im besten Teenageralter zu haben. All about Dad ist die komische und herzerreißende Geschichte zwei sehr unterschiedlicher Menschen, die sich miteinander arrangieren müssen: des Junggesellen Sean, der vor Jahren mal Samen gespendet hat, und seiner Tochter Rosalind, die nach dem ebenso tragischen wie kuriosen Tod ihrer beiden Mütter zu einem wildfremden Vater ziehen muss.

Butterfly Yusra Mardini 2018-05-02 Von Syrien nach Rio zu den Olympischen Spielen: die wahre Flucht-Geschichte der UN-Sonderbotschafterin und Schwimmerin Yusra Mardini. Yusra Mardini wächst in Damaskus in einer schwimmbegeisterten Familie auf. Von klein an trainiert sie in jeder freien Minute, denn sie hat einen großen Traum: bei den Olympischen Spielen als Schwimmerin anzutreten. Doch dann bricht in ihrer Heimat Syrien der Bürgerkrieg aus und macht alle Hoffnung zunichte. Gemeinsam mit ihrer älteren Schwester Sara flieht Yusra 2015 nach Europa. Bei der Überfahrt über die Ägäis droht das mit 20 Flüchtlingen völlig überfüllte Schlauchboot einer Schlepperbande zu sinken. Ohne lange nachzudenken, springen die beiden Leistungsschwimmerinnen Yusra und Sara ins Wasser und ziehen, unterstützt von zwei weiteren Flüchtlingen, das Boot über Stunden hinweg an die griechische Küste. So retten sie allen Flüchtlingen das Leben. Ihre Flucht aus Syrien führt die Schwestern weiter nach

Berlin. Dort nimmt Yusra nicht nur endlich wieder ihr Schwimmtraining auf, sondern steht 2016 vor der Erfüllung ihres Traums, als sie als Teilnehmerin des Flüchtlings-Teams nach Rio zu den Olympischen Spielen reisen darf. Über Nacht wird Yusra Mardini berühmt. Sie hält Vorträge auf der ganzen Welt, trifft Barack Obama, Papst Franziskus und wird von den Vereinten Nationen zur Sonderbotschafterin ernannt. In diesem Buch erzählt die Schwimmerin ihre wahre Geschichte und gibt vielen anderen Flüchtlingen eine Stimme.

Performing Ice Carolyn Philpott 2020-09-26 In the Anthropocene, icy environments have taken on a new centrality and emotional valency. This book examines the diverse ways in which ice and humans have performed with and alongside each other over the last few centuries, so as to better understand our entangled futures. Icescapes – glaciers, bergs, floes, ice shelves – are places of paradox. Solid and weighty, they are nonetheless always on the move, unstable, untrustworthy, liable to collapse, overturn, or melt. Icescapes have featured – indeed, starred – in conventional theatrical performances since at least the eighteenth century. More recently, the performing arts – site-specific or otherwise – have provoked a different set of considerations of human interactions with these non-human objects, particularly as concerns over anthropogenic warming have mounted. The performances analysed in the book range from the theatrical to the everyday, from the historical to the contemporary, from low-latitude

events in interior spaces to embodied encounters with the frozen environment.

More Book Lust Nancy Pearl 2009-09-29 The response to Nancy Pearl's surprise bestseller Book Lust was astounding: the Seattle librarian even became the model for the now-famous Librarian Action Figure. Readers everywhere welcomed Pearl's encyclopedic but discerning filter on books worth reading, and her Rule of 50 (give a book 50 pages before deciding whether to continue; but readers over 50 must read the same number of pages as their age) became a standard MO.

Grayson Lynne Cox 2006 The author describes how, while training for a long-distance swim off the coast of California, she encountered a baby gray whale that had become separated from its mother and had been following her instead, and relates her efforts to find the baby's mother

Der kleine Wal Lynne Cox 2008

Somaesthetics and Sport 2022-04-04 The contributors to Somaesthetics and Sport explore our embodied experiences of watching and playing sport, including sport's beauty; the place of exercise in our sense of living a good life; and how we cope with pain and suffering.

The Readers' Advisory Guide to Nonfiction Neal Wyatt 2007-05-14 With a focus on eight categories including memoir, sports, and true crime, a readers' advisory guide includes coverage of the major authors and works, popularity, and style.

Ultramarathon Man Dean Karnazes 2007-07-23 1600 Kilometer - in 10 Tagen - zu Fuß!

Unmöglich? Nicht für Ultramarathon-Läufer. Denn: Für diese ist ein normaler Marathon nur Aufwärmübung. Sie laufen 50-Meilen-Rennen, 100-Meilen-Rennen und mehr. Sie laufen über 24 Stunden ohne Rast und ohne Schlaf. Sie treiben ihren Körper, ihren Geist und ihren Willen weit über das äußerste Maß an Schmerzen und Strapazen hinaus. Warum? Läuferlegende Dean Karnazes hat in seinem Buch seine ganz persönliche Lauf-Geschichte aufgeschrieben. Ein mitreißender, emotionaler Bericht, der nicht nur einen Einblick in das Seelen- und Trainingsleben eines Extremsportlers gibt, sondern den Leser auch dazu motiviert, den Mut zu haben, die eigenen Träume zu leben.

24 Ways to Move More Nicole Tsong 2020-10-01 From roller skating to hip hop dancing, snowshoeing to tree climbing, fitness can be fun! Two new movement activities to try each month Features tips on how to get started, easy goal setting, and inspirational journal prompts Your body is made to move and is designed to adapt to a range of activity--climbing, sprinting, carrying heavy things, walking long distances. Yet today we move less than ever before. Yoga instructor and fitness expert Nicole Tsong wants to change that. She has tried hundreds of different types of movement and in this new guide, she shares which of those are the most fun, accessible, and body-beneficial. Detailing two new activities for each month of the year, she describes her own experiences trying each movement, then lays out a road map for readers to embark on a similar adventure, starting at beginner level and moving up through

"Reach" and "Adventure" goals. For example, readers can choose to walk 35 to 40 minutes twice a week for the whole month, or they can slowly increase mileage each week working up to a 10-, 15, or 20-mile challenge. Tsong also offers quick tips for getting started, basic gear needs and costs, and a "Discovery" section with questions, prompts, and journal space so readers can explore their own movement journeys.

Swim Lynn Sherr 2012-04-03 Swim is a celebration of swimming and the effect it has on our lives. It's an inquiry into why we swim -- the lure, the hold, the timeless magic of being in the water. It's a look at how swimming has changed over the millennia, how this ancient activity is becoming more social than solitary today. It's about our relationship with the water, with our fishy forebearers, and with the costumes that we wear. You'll even find a few songs to sing when you push out those next laps.

Swimming enthusiast Lynn Sherr explores every aspect of the sport, from the biology of swimming to the fame of Esther Williams; from turquoise pools and wild water to the training of Olympians; and she reveals the secret of buoyancy so that anyone can avoid the example of the English poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, who lamented, "Why can't I swim, it seems so very easy?" When his friend, the biographer Edward John Trelawny, said, "because you think you can't," Shelley plunged into Italy's Arno River and dropped like a rock. With Swim, you can avoid that happening to you.

Annaleise Carr Annaleise Carr 2014-03-11 Over eight months worth of planning, hundreds of hours of hard physical training, amassing a team of dedicated crewmates,

approaching sponsors and collecting donations -- and finally, swimming for twenty-seven hours across the cold, rough waters of Lake Ontario. Why would a fourteen-year-old girl take on such a challenge? For Annaleise Carr, the motivation came not from a desire for glory. Her ultimate quest was to raise money for her new friends at Camp Trillium, a charity that provides a camping experience for kids with cancer. What kept her going through the cold water, the exhaustion, and the terrifying night swim was the thought of those kids and their families that she was helping. In August of 2012, she became the youngest person to cross Lake Ontario, breaking the record set more than fifty years earlier by Marilyn Bell. Readers will meet an extraordinary fourteen-year-old girl in this book. As she tells her story, it becomes clear how idealism and an intense desire to help others can lead a young teen to almost unimaginable achievements. [Fry reading level - 4.8]

British Sporting Literature and Culture in the Long Eighteenth Century Sharon Harrow
2016-03-09 Sport as it is largely understood today was invented during the long eighteenth century when the modern rules of sport were codified; sport emerged as a business, a spectacle, and a performance; and gaming organized itself around sporting culture. Examining the underexplored intersection of sport, literature, and culture, this collection situates sport within multiple contexts, including religion, labor, leisure time, politics, nationalism, gender, play, and science. A poetics, literature, and culture of sport swelled during the era, influencing artists such as John Collett and writers

including Lord Byron, Jonathan Swift, and Henry Fielding. This volume brings together literary scholars and historians of sport to demonstrate the ubiquity of sport to eighteenth-century life, the variety of literary and cultural representations of sporting experiences, and the evolution of sport from rural pastimes to organized, regular events of national and international importance. Each essay offers in-depth readings of both material practices and representations of sport as they relate to, among other subjects, recreational sports, the Cotswold games, clothing, women archers, tennis, celebrity athletes, and the theatricality of boxing. Taken together, the essays in this collection offer valuable multiple perspectives on reading sport during the century when sport became modern.

Swimming to Antarctica Lynne Cox 2009-09-09 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • In this extraordinary book, the world's most extraordinary distance swimmer writes about her emotional and spiritual need to swim and about the almost mystical act of swimming itself. Lynne Cox trained hard from age nine, working with an Olympic coach, swimming five to twelve miles each day in the Pacific. At age eleven, she swam even when hail made the water "like cold tapioca pudding" and was told she would one day swim the English Channel. Four years later—not yet out of high school—she broke the men's and women's world records for the Channel swim. In 1987, she swam the Bering Strait from America to the Soviet Union—a feat that, according to Gorbachev, helped diminish tensions between Russia and the United States. Lynne Cox's relationship with

the water is almost mystical: she describes swimming as flying, and remembers swimming at night through flocks of flying fish the size of mockingbirds, remembers being escorted by a pod of dolphins that came to her off New Zealand. She has a photographic memory of her swims. She tells us how she conceived of, planned, and trained for each, and re-creates for us the experience of swimming (almost) unswimmable bodies of water, including her most recent astonishing one-mile swim to Antarctica in thirty-two-degree water without a wet suit. She tells us how, through training and by taking advantage of her naturally plump physique, she is able to create more heat in the water than she loses. Lynne Cox has swum the Mediterranean, the three-mile Strait of Messina, under the ancient bridges of Kunning Lake, below the old summer palace of the emperor of China in Beijing. Breaking records no longer interests her. She writes about the ways in which these swims instead became vehicles for personal goals, how she sees herself as the lone swimmer among the waves, pitting her courage against the odds, drawn to dangerous places and treacherous waters that, since ancient times, have challenged sailors in ships.

Bridging the Gap Lesley Roessing 2014-07-30 Lesley Roessing's book, *Bridging the Gap: Reading Critically and Writing Meaningfully to Get to the Core*, argues that memoir, or creative nonfiction, can help students bridge narrative structure and nonfiction writing in order to meet Common Core standards. The text includes

information and resources on implementation for teachers.

Tales of Al Lynne Cox 2022-05-24 The moving, inspiring story of Al, the ungainly, unruly, irresistible Newfoundland puppy who grows up to become a daring rescue dog and super athlete—part of Italy's elite, highly specialized corps of water rescue dogs who swoop out of helicopters and save lives. Lynne Cox—acclaimed best-selling author of *Swimming to Antarctica*—is internationally famous for swimming the world's most difficult waterways without a wet suit, and able to endure water temperatures so cold that they would kill anyone else, recognizes and celebrates all forms of athleticism in others, human or otherwise. And when she saw a video of a Newfoundland dog leaping from an airborne helicopter into Italian waters to save someone from drowning, Cox was transfixed by the rescue, and captivated by the magnificence, physicality, and daring of the dog. *Tales of Al* is the moving, inspiring story of Cox's adventures on Italy's picturesque Lake Idroscalo, as witness to the rigorous training of one of these spectacular dogs at SICS, the famed school that has taught hundreds of dog owners how to train their dogs—Newfoundlands, German shepherds, and golden retrievers—for this rescue operation. Cox writes about coming to know the dog at the book's center, Al herself, from puppyhood, an adorable but untrainable chocolate Newfoundland—about the dreams, expectations, disappointments, and vision of her trainer and about realizing the dog's full potential; striving with all of her canine might to

become an expertly trained, highly specialized water rescue dog.

At the Bottom of Shakespeare's Ocean Steve Mentz 2009-12-10 Fascinating study revealing Shakespeare's career-long engagement with the sea and his frequent use of maritime imagery.

Women Who Ride the Hoka Hey Abigail Van Vlerah 2019-08-16 The Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge is an endurance ride that takes participants across the United States. Riding 20 hours a day or more for 7-12 days straight, they traverse back roads, brave dangerous conditions and battle mental and physical exhaustion. Fewer than 10 percent of participants are women. They take on the challenge and they excel! Chronicling the journeys of 14 women who participated in the Hoka Hey (Lakota for "Let's do it!") from 2010 to 2013, this feminist cultural analysis relates their often harrowing stories of life on the road and draws comparisons to women in other sports.

Habits Fausto Caruana 2020-12-03 This pragmatist interpretation of habits provides a unifying concept for 4E cognitive science, neuroscience, philosophy, and social theory.

Idea Man Paul Allen 2011-06-26 Paul Allens Ideen begründeten einen Weltkonzern. Gemeinsam mit Bill Gates schuf er 1975 Microsoft. Der Erfolg des Softwarekonzerns beruht vor allem auf Allens einmaligem Gespür für technologische Trends. In seiner Autobiografie erzählt er zum ersten Mal die faszinierende Geschichte der Unternehmensgründung und seiner schwierigen Freundschaft mit Bill Gates. Ungeschminkt berichtet er von seinen Kämpfen mit Gates und seinem Abgang Anfang

der achtziger Jahre, nachdem Gates mehrfach sein Vertrauen gebrochen hatte. Doch auch nach seinem Abschied von Microsoft blieb Allen als erfolgreicher Investor und technologischer Pionier aktiv. Es ist das faszinierende Porträt eines der reichsten Männer der Welt, eines technologischen Genies und begnadeten Geschäftsmanns.

Train Like a Mother Dimity McDowell 2012-03-20 Counsels women runners on how to train for competitive races, providing coverage of topics ranging from nutrition and recovery to injury prevention and training while juggling a busy schedule.

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