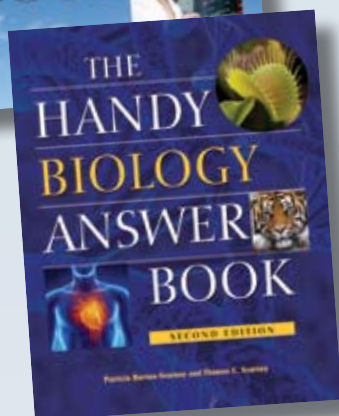


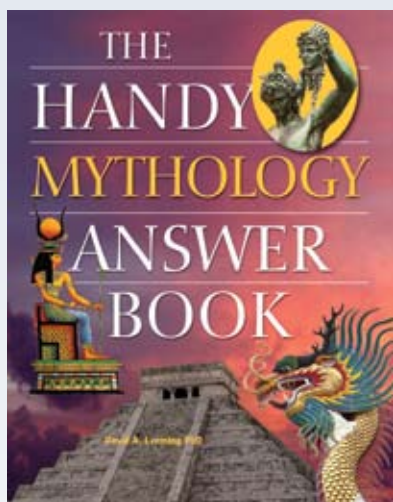
# FALL 2014



43311 Joy Road #414  
Canton, MI 48187  
Tel: (734) 667-3211  
Fax: (734) 667-4311  
E-Mail: [info@visibleinkpress.com](mailto:info@visibleinkpress.com)

[www.visibleinkpress.com](http://www.visibleinkpress.com)

Distributed to the trade by Legato Publishers Group



978-1-57859-475-7  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-523-5  
ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-522-8  
PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-521-1

**SEPTEMBER 2014**

400 pages  
110 B/W Photos & Illustrations  
7.125" x 9.25" paperback  
\$21.95 (CAN \$23.99)

*A world of gods, goddesses, heroes, epic journeys, beastly monsters, and irresistible seductresses*

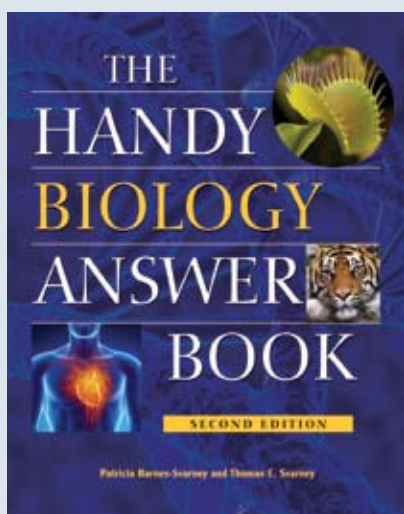
## The Handy Mythology Answer Book

David A. Leeming Ph.D.

Stories centuries in the making—and many centuries worth of stories—are an integral part of modern society. Whether modern or ancient, every culture has its myths. Mythology forms our understanding of our origins, history, and traditions. From the ancient Greek and Roman to Egyptian and Babylonian stories, and from Native North American Indian and Norse to Celtic, Middle Eastern, Indian, Asian, African, and the lesser-known myths from elsewhere around the world, *The Handy Mythology Answer Book* answers over 600 questions and offers fun facts about the treachery and violence, the inspirational and epic, the supernatural monsters and heroic mortals found in mythology, such as *How can myths be compared to dreams? Did the Greeks see these myths as religion or as entertainment? What was the background myth of the Oedipus plays? What was the Metamorphosis? Who invented Chinese writing? Who are some Native American tricksters? What is the story of Schrödinger's Cat? and How did Freud use myths?*

**David Leeming**, Ph.D. received his B.A. in English from Princeton University and his Ph.D. in comparative literature from New York University. He taught at Robert College in Istanbul, and is now an emeritus professor of English and comparative literature at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, where he. His books include many titles on mythology, including most recently *The Oxford Companion to World Mythology* (Oxford 2005), *Creation Myths of the World* (ABC-CLIO 2010), *Medusa: In the Mirror of Time* (Reaktion 2013), and a revised edition of *The World of Myth* (Oxford, 2014). He resides in Rhinebeck, New York.

**NEW TITLES p. 1–3 • HANDY ANSWER BOOK SERIES® p. 1, 2, 4–8**  
**PHENOMENA/SPIRITUAL p. 3, 9–13 • MULTICULTURAL p. 14**  
**POPULAR REFERENCES p. 3, 15**



978-1-57859-490-0  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-526-6  
ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-525-9  
PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-524-2

**AUGUST 2014**

550 pages  
150 B/W Photos & Illustrations  
7.125" x 9.25" paperback  
\$21.95 (CAN \$23.99)

*A primer on the science of life*

## **The Handy Biology Answer Book, Second Edition**

**Patricia Barnes-Svarney and Thomas E. Svarney**

Gene therapy. Forensic DNA profiling. Biochemistry. Biotechnology. Cloning. Stem Cells. Super Bugs. Genetically modified food. Botany. Zoology. Sex. The study of life and living organisms is ancient, broad, and ongoing. Biology combines the Greek word for life (bios) with the suffix *-ology*, or science/study/knowledge of. Completely revised and updated, *The Handy Biology Answer Book* examines and explains the workings of cell structures, bacteria, viruses, fungi, plant and animal characteristics and diversity, endangered plants and animals, evolution, adaption and the environment, DNA and chromosomes, genetics and genetic engineering, laboratory techniques, and much more. From the newsworthy to the practical and from the medical to the historical, it brings well-researched answers to more than 1,250 common biology questions, such as *What is social Darwinism? Is IQ genetically controlled? Do animals commit murder? How did DNA help "discover" King Richard III? and Is obesity inherited?*

**Patricia Barnes-Svarney** is a science writer. **Thomas E. Svarney** is a scientist who has written extensively about the natural world. Over the past few decades, they have written together, and apart, more than 35 books, including Visible Ink Press' *The Handy Dinosaur Answer Book*, *The Handy Math Answer Book*, and *The Handy Ocean Answer Book*. Ms. Barnes-Svarney was also the editor/author of the award-winning *New York Public Library Science Desk Reference*. Mr. Svarney is also the author of *The Oryx Guide to Natural History*. They live in Endicott, New York.

*Buying low, selling high, building a nest egg, and everything to build a prosperous financial life*

## **The Handy Investing Answer Book**

**Paul A. Tucci**

Whether you are a novice or budding expert, there is much to consider and know when investing: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, retirement planning, and tax strategies, just for starters. It can all be difficult and confusing. *The Handy Investing Answer Book* explains, in plain English, the basics of investing, and it explores a variety of investments and their differences, avoiding poor returns and unnecessary risk, understanding financial markets—and how to prevent banks, mutual fund managers, and financial advisers from getting rich at your expense. It offers simple investment strategies; investigates common pitfalls; examines concepts of compounding, portfolios, and diversification; traces the history of investing; and offers much more to help everyone make wise decisions about their financial future.

More than 1,400 common questions are given easy-to-understand answers, including: *Why is dollar cost averaging a beneficial strategy for investing? What is a home equity loan? What are some of the steps to establishing the right goals for investing? What is diversification? What types of risks could we see if we own individual stocks? When did mutual funds start? and What is laddering?*

**Paul A. Tucci** is a researcher and author of *The Handy Geography Answer Book* (2008), *The Handy Personal Finance Answer Book* (2011), and numerous articles regarding the information industry. He has guest lectured in management, marketing, and business strategy at various universities, including New York University, Northwestern University, INSEAD, University of Michigan, and Oakland University. An amateur investor for over 30 years, and a former global information and publishing manager, he is also a business owner. He resides in Birmingham, Michigan.

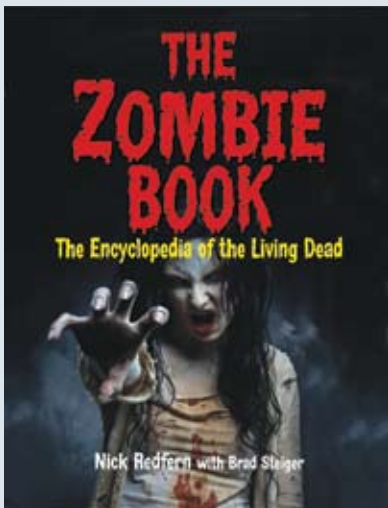


978-1-57859-486-3  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-529-7  
ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-528-0  
PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-527-3

**OCTOBER 2014**

400 pages  
110 B/W Photos & Illustrations  
7.125" x 9.25" paperback  
\$19.95 (CAN \$21.99)





978-1-57859-504-4  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-532-7  
ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-531-0  
PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-530-3

**SEPTEMBER 2014**

400 pages  
110 B/W Photos & Illustrations  
7.125" x 9.25" paperback  
\$19.95 (CAN \$21.99)

*The definitive guide to zombies from two experts on the unexplained and paranormal*

## The Zombie Book: The Encyclopedia of the Living Dead

Nick Redfern with Brad Steiger

Rampaging, driven, killing machines. Soulless and dead. Infected and infectious. *Zombies*. The epidemic of the living dead is stronger than ever in today's pop culture, but long before exotic viruses, biological warfare, and sinister military experiments brought the dead back to life in our cinemas and on our television screens, there were the dark spells and incantations of the ancient Egyptians, the Sumerians, and the Babylonians. Blending the historical with the modern, the biographical with the literary, the plants and animals with bacteria and viruses, the mythological with the horrifying true tales, *The Zombie Book: The Encyclopedia of the Living Dead* is a comprehensive resource to understanding zombies. More than 230 entries cover everything from hit television shows, books, and movies to zombies' ignominious role in folklore and mythology. Learn about mad cow disease, the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918, the Centers for Disease Control preparing for the end of the world, and much, much more.

**Nick Redfern** is the author of 30 books on UFOs and cryptozoology, including *Monster Files*; *The Real Men in Black*; *The NASA Conspiracies*; and *Strange Secrets*. He has appeared on more than 70 TV shows, including: the BBC's *Out of This World*; the SyFy Channel's *Proof Positive*; and the History Channel's *Monster Quest*. Originally from the UK, Nick lives on the fringes of Dallas, Texas.

Award-winning writer **Brad Steiger** has devoted himself to exploring and examining unusual, hidden, secret, and otherwise strange occurrences. He has written over 2,000 articles and more than 150 titles with inspirational and paranormal themes, including *Real Ghosts*, *Restless Spirits*, and *Haunted Houses*; and *Real Monsters*, *Gruesome Critters*, and *Beasts from the Darkside*. Brad is a regular radio guest on Jeff Rense's *Sightings*, *The Allan Handelman Show*, Rob McConnell's *X-Zone*, and *Coast to Coast with George Noory*. He resides in Iowa.

*A movie buff and sci-fi aficionado's guide to the classic past and the rich future of science fiction movies*

## The Sci-Fi Movie Guide

The Universe of Film from Alien to Zardoz

Chris Barsanti

Once upon a time, science fiction was only in the future. It was the stuff of drive-ins and cheap double-bills. Then, with the ever-increasing rush of new, society-altering technologies, science fiction pushed its way to the present, and it busted out of the genre ghetto of science fiction and barged its way into the mainstream. What used to be mere fantasy (Trips to the moon? Wristwatch radios? Supercomputers capable of learning?) are now everyday reality. Whether nostalgic for the future or fast-forwarding to the present, *The Sci-Fi Movie Guide: The Universe of Film from Alien to Zardoz* covers the broad and widening range of science-fiction movies. From the trashy to the epic, from the classics to today's blockbusters, this cinefile's guidebook reviews nearly 1,000 of the biggest, baddest, and brightest from every age and genre of cinematic and TV science fiction.

**Chris Barsanti** is the author of *Filmology: A Movie-a-Day Guide to the Movies You Need to Know* (2010) and the *Eyes Wide Open* annual film guide series. A member of New York Film Critics Online and the Online Film Critics Society, he is a regular film reviewer for *Film Journal International*, *PopMatters*, and *Film Racket*. He has also written for numerous other publications, including *The Barnes & Noble Review*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Playboy*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Millions*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, and *The Chicago Reader*. Barsanti earned his master's in journalism from Northwestern University and works in publishing. He cried the first time he saw *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* and thinks anybody who didn't has a heart of stone. He resides in New York.

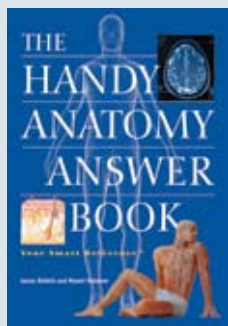


978-1-57859-503-7  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-535-8  
ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-534-1  
PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-533-4

**OCTOBER 2014**

500 pages  
120 B/W Photos & Illustrations  
7.125" x 9.25" paperback  
\$19.95 (CAN \$21.99)

See Multicultural—page 14—for The Handy African American History Answer Book



## The Handy Anatomy Answer Book

**Naomi E. Balaban and James Bobick**

"This engaging book will help readers understand the language of anatomy. This is a great reference book." — *National Science Teachers Association*

"For curious browsers and a good quick-answer source ... Students interested in careers in health or medicine will pore over this book" — *School Library Journal*

"An excellent way to read and self-test for health and human biology classes ... a wealth of useful and accessible information." — *VOYA*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-190-9. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-327-9. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-328-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-232-6. 376 pages in color. 100 color photos & illustrations. 6.8" x 9.7" paperback.

## The Handy Answer Book for Kids (and Parents), Second Edition

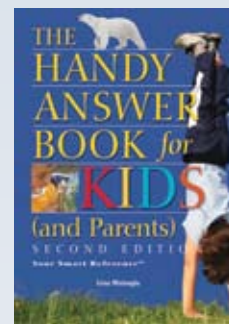
**Gina Misiroglu**

"Now . . . parents have a resource they can reach for when their kids throw a doozy of a question their way." — *San Diego Union Tribune*

"The Handy Answer Book for Kids (and Parents)" is of strong interest for any parent who wants to arm their child with general knowledge." — *Children's Bookwatch*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-219-7. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-245-6. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-324-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-276-0. 304 pages in color. 100 color photos & illustrations. 6.8" X 9.7" paperback.



## The Handy Art History Answer Book

**Madelynn Dickerson**

"The Handy Art History Answer Book is a truly colorful gift." — *Bookworm Sez*

"Using the series signature question-and-answer format, this title offers 600 entries on the major artists, schools, periods, movements, and techniques of art from all areas of the world. Recommended for junior and senior high school students and adult general readers." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-417-7. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-464-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-463-4. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-462-7. 304 pages in color. 150 color photos and illustrations. 6.75" x 9.75" paperback.

## The Handy Astronomy Answer Book, Third Edition

**Charles Liu, PhD**

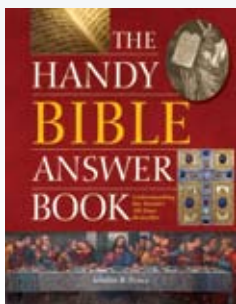
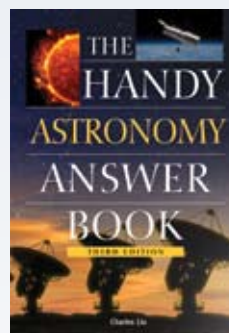
"As the third edition, it just keeps getting better and more cutting-edge with its answers. I highly recommend this book. Some of the topics become very technical while others remain very basic so the book appeals to a wide range of audiences." — *National Science Teachers Association*

"This clearly-written and up-to-date title is an informative and browsable addition for young adults and adults." — *Library Journal*

"Seamless accessibility combined with its concise and informative prose, engages readers as they move from the Earth, across the Milky Way, and beyond." — *School Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-419-1. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-482-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-481-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-480-1. 368 pages in color. 120 color photos and illustrations. 6.8" x 9.7" paperback.



## The Handy Bible Answer Book

**Jennifer R. Prince**

"Poses and answers 1,700 basic questions about the history and nature of the Bible ... a good, simple, nondenominational guide that will probably be most helpful for [those] starting to learn about the ancient work." — *Library Journal*

"Serve(s) as a first starting point for exploring the Bible. Recommended" — *Booklist*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-478-8. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.99). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-517-4. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-516-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-492-4. 432 pages. 120 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

## The Handy Chemistry Answer Book

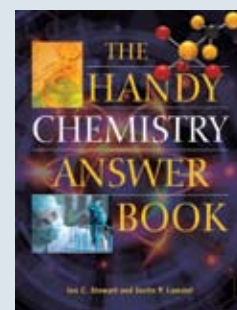
**Ian C. Stewart and Justin P. Lomont**

"Questions seem typical of those posed by students of all ages/levels/backgrounds and laypersons ... topics range from fairly simple to fairly complex ... a readable, entertaining work on various chemical concepts and subjects. Recommended." — *Choice*

"... easy to scan ... for fascinating tidbits.. highly readable ... makes chemistry fun and appealing to a wide audience." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-374-3. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-458-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-457-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-456-6. 400 pages. 140 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Civil War Answer Book

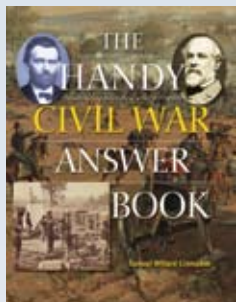
**Samuel Willard Crompton**

"This title could work as a supplementary American history textbook for high school students or serve as personal reading for Civil War buffs." — *Library Journal*

From the economic, political, and social forces behind the conflict, through the first shots fired at Fort Sumter, the military strategies, battles, and people, and from Lee's surrender at Appomattox to the Southern reconstruction and modern aftermath, *The Handy Civil War Answer Book* is a captivating, concise, and convenient history of America's defining conflict.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-476-4. \$21.95 (CAN \$23.99). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-519-8. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-518-1. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-496-2. 432 pages. 120 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Dinosaur Answer Book, Second Edition

**Patricia Barnes-Svarney and Thomas E. Svarney**

"Succinct, well-researched answers, photos and a Further Resource section make this exactly what it says, "a smart reference."" — *Dig: The Archaeology Magazine for Kids*

"This book . . . has a wealth of information about dinosaurs." — *National Science Teachers Association*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-218-0. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-325-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-326-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-278-4. 288 pages in color. 100 color photos & illustrations. 6.8" X 9.7" paperback.



## The Handy Geography Answer Book, Second Edition

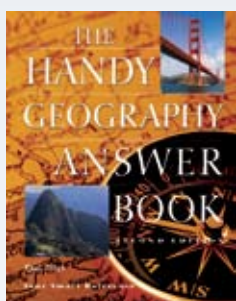
**Paul A. Tucci**

"Owing to the question-and-answer format, the index becomes the essential ready-reference key to accessing specific information. Otherwise, patrons can just get comfy and enjoy a trivia-fest. This book is well suited for school libraries and YA collections in public libraries." — *Library Journal*

"The book helpfully contains answers to timely questions generally not covered in a geography book such as "How can GPS keep me from getting lost?" There is a wealth of information in this resource that is of value for study in both social and natural sciences." — *VOYA*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-215-9. \$21.95 (CAN \$23.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-268-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-272-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-273-9. 416 pages. 100 photos, illustrations & maps. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Geology Answer Book

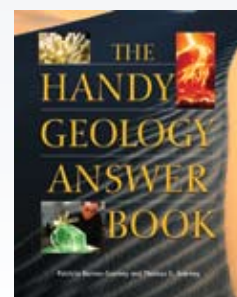
**Patricia Barnes-Svarney and Thomas E. Svarney**

"... offers clear, detailed explanations of the many fascinating and diverse aspects of geology. The book is written in understandable language, but the answers are not over-simplified . . ." — *American Reference Books*

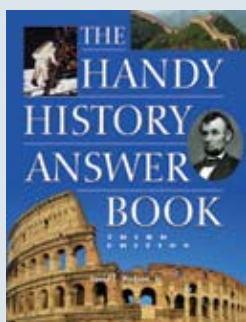
"... invites browsing and injects a fun style into the learning process." — *Bookwatch*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-156-5. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95).

512 pages, 125 photos and illustrations, 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.







## The Handy History Answer Book, Third Edition

**David L. Hudson, Jr., JD**

"Blending trivia with historical review, David L. Hudson Jr. presents a thematic glossary of various factoids major and minor, including: historical eras, religion, war, politics, law, economics, social movements, disasters, medicine, philosophy, science, and recreation." — *Book News*

"This book is perfect for browsing, easy to pick up and put down, and it's a great argument-settler." — *Bookworm Sez*

"This is a great resource." — *Practical Homeschooling*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-372-9. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-432-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-431-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-430-6.  
560 pages. 125 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

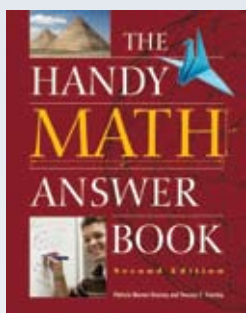
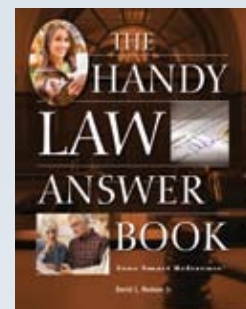
## The Handy Law Answer Book

**David L. Hudson, Jr., JD**

"For anyone who wants to know more about coping with our court system, credit and bankruptcy law, employment law, family law, or personal injury law, Hudson has written an excellent guide that I highly recommend." — *Bookviews*

"More than 800 questions and answers that offer the reader information on significant events, meaningful principles, and practical points in various legal area. Recommended for libraries and individuals who need an economically priced introduction to American legalese." — *Booklist*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-217-3. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-336-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-337-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-335-4.  
432 pages. 100 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Math Answer Book, Second Edition

**Patricia Barnes-Svarney and Thomas E. Svarney**

"Plain language questions take readers back to ancient Greece, shed light on the latest innovations of math in applications such as computing, finance, sports, and healthcare, [plus] math basics and history, through math in the physical and natural sciences and math in everyday life." — *Book News*

"The Handy Math Answer Book is the perfect handbook to give your nonmathematician friends." — *Mathematics Teacher*

"A good resource for classroom teachers or parents." — *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-373-6. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-387-3. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-386-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-388-0.  
528 pages. 150 B/W Photos, Illustrations, Graphs, Tables and Charts. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

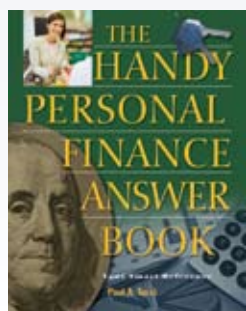
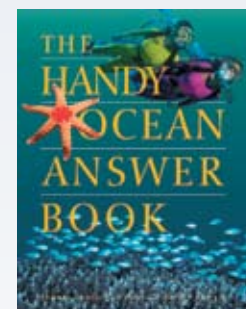
## The Handy Ocean Answer Book

**Patricia Barnes-Svarney and Thomas E. Svarney**

"This fascinating question and answer book reveals over 1,000 . . . interesting facts about the world's bodies of salt water in a simple, understandable format." — *SciTech Book News*

"It opens up a treasure chest of information on topics such as waterspouts, whirlpools, ocean shelves, tides and quakes, plus the effects of pollution and ocean warming." — *Decatur Herald & Review*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-063-6. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95).  
616 pages. 180 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Personal Finance Answer Book

**Paul A. Tucci**

"From the basics of banking, investing, insurance, and taxes, to getting in and out of debt, answers to the many frequently asked questions about finance with a minimum of jargon." — *Book News*

"Accessible and easy to use...the further reading listed in the back matter is useful. It will appeal to beginners in personal finance, and it is a good reference for those who want unencumbered basics." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-322-4. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-390-3. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-389-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-391-0.  
384 pages. 150 B/W photos, charts, tables & graphs. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

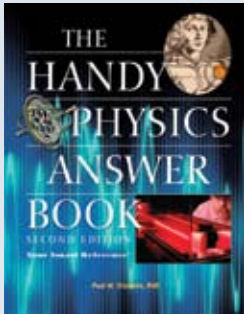
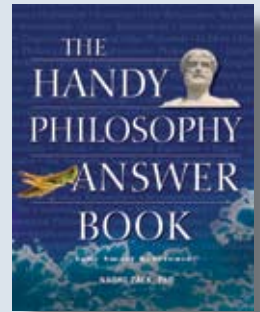
## The Handy Philosophy Answer Book

**Naomi Zack, PhD**

"Written to be an accessible reference book . . . the material is presented via brief answers to a series of questions." — *ForeWord Reviews*

"With a wide range of information suitable for various knowledge bases—from junior high to junior college—this is an ideal resource for anyone looking to get a better grasp of the history of thought." — *Independent Publisher*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-226-5. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-280-7. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-285-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-277-7.  
504 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Physics Answer Book, Second Edition

**Paul W. Zitzewitz, PhD**

"It is often not only convenient, but necessary, to have at hand a reference guide to answer basic questions regarding physics. This book does that and more. This is great book for anyone who is simply curious about the physics behind how things work, from radar guns and cell phones to whether lightning ever strikes the same place twice." — *National Science Teachers Association*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-305-7. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-356-9. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-357-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-355-2.  
384 pages. 100 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

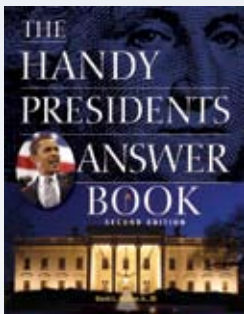
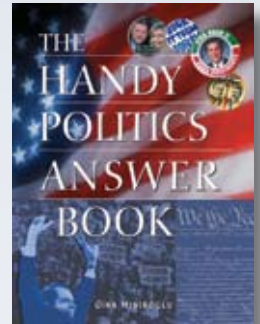
## The Handy Politics Answer Book

**Gina Misiroglu**

". . . this easy-to-navigate book removes complexity from a serious subject: government." — *Tampa Tribune & Times*

"This reference is a meaningful addition to the educational tools [for] students as well as general political observers and voters who want to better understand the issues of the day." — *American Reference Books*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-139-8. \$21.95 (CAN \$32.95).  
632 pages. 120 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Presidents Answer Book, Second Edition

**David Hudson Jr., JD**

"A beefy contribution to presidential studies, the kind of resource from which one could easily build an interesting term report for school. A serious piece of presidential scrutiny." — *Kirkus*

"Excellent" — *VOYA*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-317-0. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-359-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-360-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-358-3.  
432 pages. 100 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

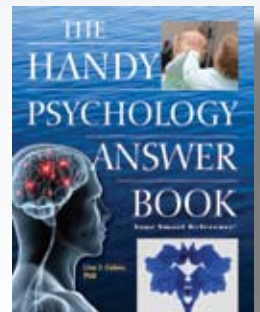
## The Handy Psychology Answer Book

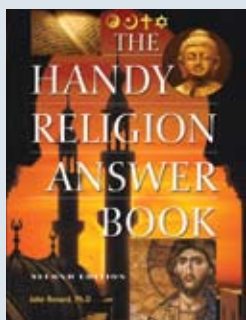
**Lisa J. Cohen, PhD**

"Any novice in the study of the human mind would be hard pressed to find a more thorough assortment of succinct questions and answers than those found in *The Handy Psychology Answer Book*." — *PsychCentral.com*

"A rigorous scientific look at psychology that is practical, accessible, and engaging to general readers." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-223-4. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-353-8. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-354-5. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-352-1.  
512 pages. 100 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.





## The Handy Religion Answer Book, Second Edition

**John Renard, Ph.D.**

"Anyone—student, news junkie or bet-settler—who needs quick access to information about a major religion would do well to have this . . . book nearby." — *New York Daily News*

"A book that is inviting to sit down and read through chapter by chapter." — *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

"Understanding religion . . . is an important key to understanding human culture and history. . . . [T]he average reader . . . should benefit greatly from this resource." — *About.com*

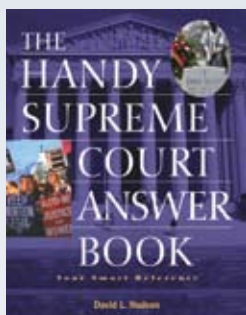
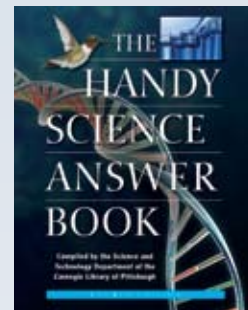
ISBN: 978-1-57859-379-8. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-393-4. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-392-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-394-1.  
544 pages. 150 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

## The Handy Science Answer Book, Fourth Edition

**The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

"A compulsively browsable collection of questions and answers on science, technology, and pseudo-science written in nontechnical language [full of] gems of useful and interesting information." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-321-7. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-362-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-363-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-361-3.  
688 pages. 150 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy Supreme Court Answer Book

**David L. Hudson**

"An accessible history in Q&A format, replete with trivia." — *American Bar Association Journal*

"Remarkably comprehensive and fascinating. Where else could you find out the identity of the tallest justice on the high court?" — *Legal Times*

"For students, teachers, lawyers, and history buffs." — *Reference & Research Book News*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-196-1. \$21.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-248-7. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-264-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-236-4.  
512 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## The Handy Weather Answer Book, Second Edition

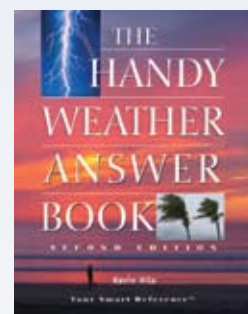
**Kevin Hile**

"This fully updated primer on all things related to weather includes the latest advances in meteorology as well as an additional section on climate change. It addresses all aspects of weather in an accessible question-and-answer format." — *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*

"This entertaining work is a collection more than 1,000 questions and answers on weather written in nontechnical language for the general reader." — *American Reference Books Annual*

"A comprehensive reference that covers all of the basic elements of weather and weather phenomena." — *Forecast*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-221-0. \$21.95 (CAN \$23.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-331-6. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-332-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-252-4.  
336 pages in color. 100 color photos & illustrations. 6.8" x 9.7" paperback.





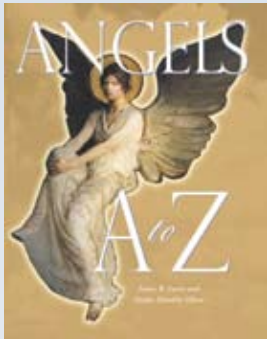
## Alien Mysteries, Conspiracies and Cover-Ups

**Kevin D. Randle**

"Filled with great information and research about the UFO enigma." — *Examiner.com*

Tackles the data and uncovers evidence long hidden from the public to untangle the truth from these theories, you will be lead through the complete dossier of alien activities and government cover-ups—from ancient astronauts, abductions of humans by alien spacecraft, and accounts of interstellar cooperation to the recent UFO crash in Needles, California and evidence of what the government knows and what it has covered up. This book is packed with thought-provoking stories and shocking revelations of alien involvement in the lives of Earthlings.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-418-4. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-467-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-466-5. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-465-8.  
352 pages. 120 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## Angels A to Z, Second Edition

**Evelyn Dorothy Oliver, Ph.D. and James R. Lewis, Ph.D.**

"Everything you ever wanted to know about angels." — *Minneapolis Star Tribune*

"[*Angels A to Z*] compiles angel facts and lore in short readable citations. For quick trivia, this book works." — *Library Journal*

"*Angels A to Z* is a thorough, encyclopedia-style volume on angelic beings and all things angel-related. Discover how cultures throughout history have represented angels in their mythology, folklore, art, literature, and religious doctrine." — *FATE*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-212-8. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-240-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-257-9. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-228-9.  
432 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

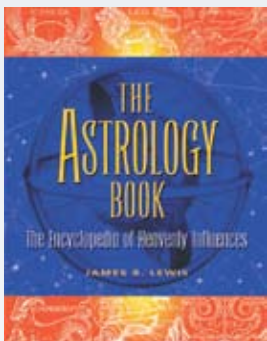
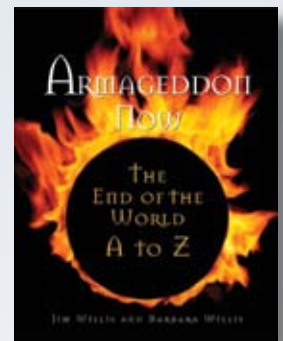
## Armageddon Now: The End of the World A to Z

**Jim Willis and Barbara Willis**

"This book would be referred to time and time again as a great reference book. ... I enjoyed it greatly." — *Horrornews.net*

Authors Jim and Barbara Willis examine the history of apocalyptic beliefs and explain the various omens and prophecies as well as the actual events that may trigger the end, such as collisions with asteroids, nuclear war, the oil crisis, global warming, and famine.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-168-8. \$24.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-291-3. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-300-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-244-9.  
464 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Astrology Book

### The Encyclopedia of Heavenly Influences, Second Edition

**James R. Lewis**

This comprehensive guide includes a table of astrological glyphs and abbreviations, a section on casting a chart, and a chapter that explains and interprets every planet in every house and sign.

"It is hard to imagine a more comprehensive reference encyclopedia to this topic than the volume at hand." — *American Reference Books*.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-144-2. \$24.95 (CAN \$37.50). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-292-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-301-9. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-246-3.  
928 pages. 80 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

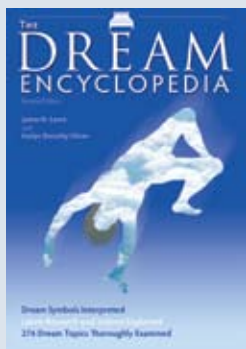
## Conspiracies and Secret Societies: The Complete Dossier, Second Edition

**Brad Steiger and Sherry Hansen Steiger**

"With all the books out there focusing on specific conspiracy theories, it's great to find a book that is so comprehensive that it literally covers them all. . . . This is a fantastic book for anyone who's been wondering about conspiracies, but didn't know where to start. One warning, however: don't loan the book out and expect to get it back soon." — *Allan Handelman, the Allan Handelman Show*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-368-2. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-384-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-383-5. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-385-9.  
592 pages. 120 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.





## **The Dream Encyclopedia, Second Edition**

**James R. Lewis, Ph.D. and Evelyn Dorothy Oliver, Ph.D.**

"Whether one is a serious student of dreams, or wishes merely to peruse the volume for pleasure, one cannot help but learn something about the fascinating world of dreams from Lewis's helpful contribution to the literature on the subject." — *ForeWord*

"*The Dream Encyclopedia* is an aid to both dream interpretation and beginning dream research." — *American Reference Books Annual*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-216-6. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-267-8. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-271-5. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-269-2.  
432 pages. 75 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

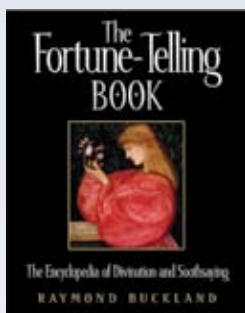
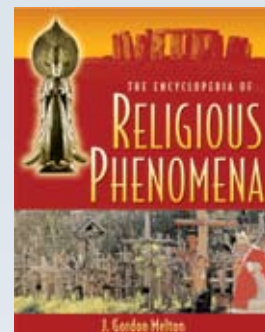
## **The Encyclopedia of Religious Phenomena**

**J. Gordon Melton**

"Melton is a longtime researcher in esoteric traditions and new or unconventional religious movements, subjects on which he has written extensively. The book is fascinating to flip through, will interest a wide range of readers, and is written for nonexperts." — *Library Journal*

From sacred mountains and places of pilgrimage to visions and out-of-body travel, this reference explores unusual and unexplained physical events, apparitions, and other phenomena rooted in religious beliefs.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-209-8. \$24.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-242-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-259-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-230-2.  
392 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## **The Fortune-Telling Book**

### **The Encyclopedia of Divination and Soothsaying**

**Raymond Buckland**

". . . an excellent resource for important methods, personalities, and locales in the world of divination. A high-quality book, which is well-written and easy to use. Highly recommended." — *American Reference Books*.

ISBN: 978-1-57859-147-3. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95).  
568 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

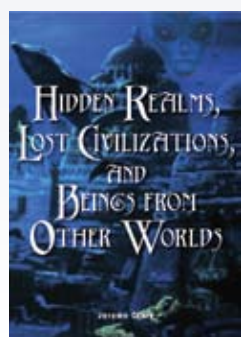
## **The Government UFO Files: The Conspiracy of Cover-Up**

**Kevin D. Randle**

"Deliver(s) content that might have otherwise been kept classified and far from public review. . . . discover(s) proof [on what] the FBI, CIA, NASA, FAA and Military have been doing . . ." — *Horrornews.net*

"Everything you wanted to know about the dirty little secrets our government hides from us. If you are a UFO enthusiast, this is a must-read book and it should be placed with your UFO reading collection!" — *Jazma Online*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-477-1. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.99). eBooks available for \$18.99  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-515-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-514-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-498-6  
368 pages. 120 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## **Hidden Realms, Lost Civilizations, and Beings from Other Worlds**

**Jerome Clark**

"*Hidden Realms, Lost Civilizations, and Beings from Other Worlds* comprises a masterful exploration of the ideational and experiential underpinnings of ufology, in another must-read contribution from one of the leading scholars of the field." — *International UFO Reporter*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-175-6. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-339-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-340-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-338-5.  
320 pages in color. 100 color illustrations. Four-color interior. 6.8" x 9.7" paperback.

## The Horror Show Guide: The Ultimate Frightfest of Movies

Mike Mayo

"A must-have for horror film junkies." — *Entertainment Weekly*

"One of the 20 best horror guides of all time." — *HorrorHound* magazine

"The Horror Show Guide is just what the doctor ordered." — *horrornews.net*

"If it's a scary movie, it's likely to be listed in this book, making it a reference guide that movie buffs simply should NOT be without." — *Maumelle Monitor*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-420-7. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-461-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-460-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-459-7.

496 pages. 100 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## Real Aliens, Space Beings, and Creatures from Other Worlds

Brad Steiger and Sherry Hansen Steiger

"For anyone who has even the slightest interest in UFOs, the paranormal, or the unexplained, ... a welcome addition to their bookshelves. Yes, it's a fun and exciting read, but it's also important." — *About.com*

"A highly enjoyable, deeply absorbing, and immensely informative title. A definitive encyclopedia of the extraterrestrial variety!" — *Forteanreviews.com*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-333-0. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-365-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-366-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-364-4.

384 pages. 120 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## Real Encounters, Different Dimensions and Otherworldly Beings

Brad Steiger and Sherry Hansen Steiger

"Open to any page in this book and you'll find something fascinating or terrifying. It belongs on your bookshelf." — *About.com*

"Another comprehensive, thought-provoking masterpiece." — *Alternate Perceptions*

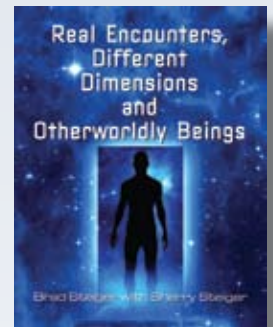
Another standing ovation for the Steigers!" — *beforeitsnews.com*

This is a book that skillfully demonstrates the world we see around us does not amount to all that there is to see." — *Mysterious Universe.org*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-455-9. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-474-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-473-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-472-6.

400 pages. 140 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## Real Ghosts, Restless Spirits, and Haunted Places, Second Edition

Brad Steiger

"This excellent collection of ghost encounters will both warm the heart and scare you out of your wits." — *Library Journal*

"Steiger has gathered some of the most compelling evidence for ghosts and hauntings ... an entertaining source of spine-tingling, late-night reading." — *About.com*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-401-6. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-423-8. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-422-1. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-421-4.

680 pages. 150 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

## Real Miracles, Divine Intervention, and Feats of Incredible Survival

Brad Steiger and Sherry Hansen Steiger

"If you've ever doubted miracles can happen, reading this book will change your life." — *SUN*

"This fun-to-read book is filled with amazing stories that are surprisingly inspirational, and also would be a good book for anyone who believes in angels." — *savannahnow.com*

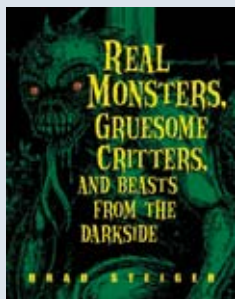
ISBN: 978-1-57859-214-2. \$16.95 (CAN \$18.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-270-8. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-274-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-251-7.

320 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.







## Real Monsters, Gruesome Critters, and Beasts from the Darkside

Brad Steiger

"Steiger's writing is crisp, and the topics are captivating. This work is an entertaining read on intriguing and sometimes bizarre subject matter at a very affordable cost." — *Library Journal*

"Another creepy classic of encyclopedic proportions . . . Brad's book will have you riveted to each page from beginning to end." — *Alternate Perceptions*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-220-3. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-346-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-347-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-345-3. 432 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## Real Nightmares Ebook Series. Only \$2.99 each.

Brad Steiger

"Brad Steiger's new e-book series delivers chills. I'm eager to see the next volumes in the series." — *About.com*

"If you want to entertain yourself ... with astounding tales of horror, terror, and unearthly entities ... then Brad Steiger's *Real Nightmares* is a series I most definitely recommend you get your teeth into." — *Mania.com*

### **Real Nightmares: True and Truly Scary Unexplained Phenomena** (Book 1)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-398-9

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-400-9

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-399-6

71 color pages, 12 photos

### **Real Nightmares: True Unexplained Phenomena and Tales of the Unknown** (Book 2)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-402-3

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-403-0

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-404-7

61 color pages, 11 photos

### **Real Nightmares: Things That Go Bump in the Night** (Book 3)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-405-4

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-406-1

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-407-8

64 color pages, 15 photos

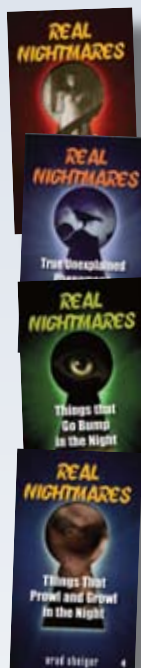
### **Real Nightmares: Things That Prowl and Growl in the Night** (Book 4)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-408-5

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-409-2

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-410-8

74 color pages, 14 photos



### **Real Nightmares: Fiends That Want Your Blood** (Book 5)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-411-5

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-412-2

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-413-9

67 color pages, 12 photos

### **Real Nightmares: Unexpected Visitors and Unwanted Guests** (Book 6)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-414-6

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-415-3

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-416-0

55 color pages, 16 photos

### **Real Nightmares: Dark and Deadly Demons** (Book 7)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-436-8

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-435-1

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-434-4

69 color pages, 15 photos

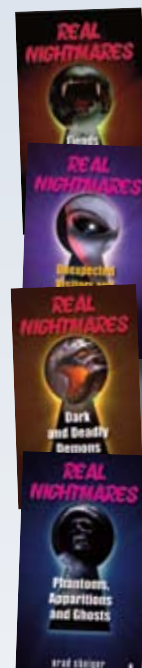
### **Real Nightmares: Phantoms, Apparitions and Ghosts** (Book 8)

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-439-9

ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-438-2

PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-437-5

61 color pages, 15 photos



## Real Vampires, Night Stalkers and Creatures from the Darkside

Brad Steiger

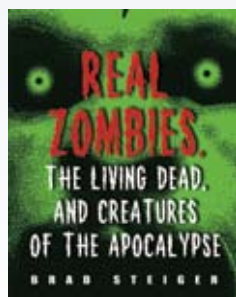
"Steiger carefully, thoroughly, and yet entertainingly examines the vampire legend." — *Alternate Perceptions*

"An eerie account of an overlooked and often-forgotten history of vampirism." — *School Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-255-5. \$16.95 (CAN \$18.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-282-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-286-9. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-275-3.

304 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## Real Zombies, the Living Dead, and Creatures of the Apocalypse

Brad Steiger

"A superb, and arguably definitive, look at the zombie phenomenon . . . The subject is infinitely more complex than many realize. Like a zombie itself, Brad's book grabs you by the jugular and doesn't let go!" — *FATE magazine*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-296-8. 336 pages. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-342-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-343-9. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-341-5. 100 B/W photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

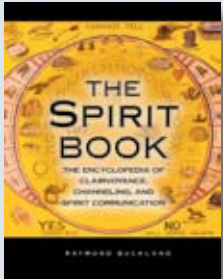
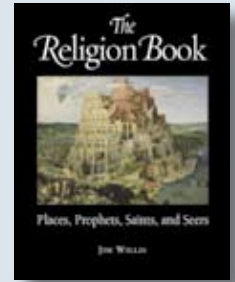
## The Religion Book

### Places, Prophets, Saints, and Seers

Jim Willis

"This concise and accessible encyclopedia contains nearly 300 entries on the world's major religions, as well as important articles on important holy places...prophets and historical figures...and spiritual practices and religions that predate organized religion. . . ." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-151-0. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95).  
512 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Spirit Book: The Encyclopedia of Clairvoyance, Channeling, and Spirit Communication

Raymond Buckland

"The Spirit Book cuts a wide swath through the history of spiritualism, its precursors, and widely related supernatural subjects. . . . There is nothing else quite like this resource on the market." — *Library Journal*

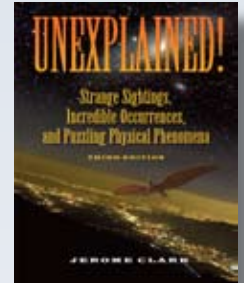
ISBN: 978-1-57859-172-5. \$24.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-299-9. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-308-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-289-0.  
528 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## Unexplained! Strange Sightings, Incredible Occurrences, and Puzzling Physical Phenomena, Third Edition

Jerome Clark

"Should warm the heart of any serious observer of the weird world in which we live. It will disturb doubters, scandalize skeptics, and readjust the realities of those whose tunnel vision has blinded them." — *Fate magazine*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-344-6. \$22.95 (CAN \$25.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-429-0. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-428-3. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-427-6.  
480 pages. 150 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Vampire Book

### The Encyclopedia of the Undead, Third Edition

J. Gordon Melton, PhD

"Excellent and comprehensive . . . Aficionados of vampires in popular culture will enjoy it." — *Library Journal*

"A comprehensive survey of all things vampiric." — *The Toronto Globe and Mail*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-281-4. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-349-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-350-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-348-4.  
944 pages. 250 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## The Werewolf Book

### The Encyclopedia of Shape-Shifting Beings, Second Edition

Brad Steiger

"A labor of deep scholarship . . . invaluable for anyone interested in pursuing the werewolf." — *Ancient American magazine*

"Overflowing with fascinating information to make readers think and shudder." — *Fate magazine*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-367-5. \$19.95 (CAN \$21.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-377-4. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-376-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-378-1.  
384 pages. 120 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

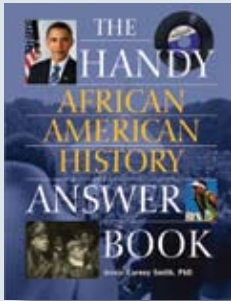


## The Witch Book: The Encyclopedia of Witchcraft, Wicca, and Neo-paganism

Raymond Buckland

"This is an excellent reference source for those researching the historical and contemporary world of witchcraft." — *American Reference Books*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-114-5. \$24.95 (CAN \$34.95).  
624 pages. 125 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## The Handy African American History Answer Book

Jessie Carney Smith, PhD

"This resource covers the contributions that enslaved and free African Americans made to U.S. society. Good for young adults who are interested in African American history and are just getting started on the subject." — *Booklist*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-452-8. \$21.95 (CAN \$24.95). eBooks available for \$18.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-489-4. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-488-7. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-487-0.  
432 pages. 120 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

## African American Almanac

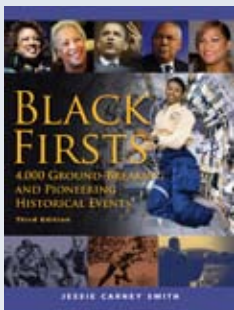
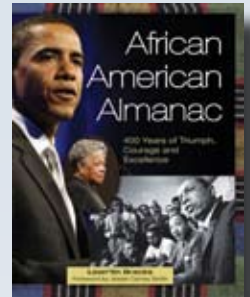
### 400 Years of Triumph, Courage and Excellence

Lean'tin Bracks with Foreword from Jessie Carney Smith

"Starred Review: affordable, concise, and overall first-rate resource...." — *Booklist*

"Through historical overviews and hundreds of biographies, Bracks thoughtfully illuminates 'a legacy of pride, struggle, and triumph' that is part of the black experience in the US." — *Choice*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-323-1. \$22.95 (CAN \$25.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-381-1. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-380-4. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-382-8.  
512 pages. 445 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



## Black Firsts: 4,000 Ground-Breaking and Pioneering Historical Events, Third Edition

Jessie Carney Smith

"A superb historical study of black achievement." — *Houston Chronicle*

"Black Firsts remains an important part of the reference collection, and school, public, and academic libraries will welcome this updated version." — *Booklist*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-369-9. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-426-9. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-425-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-424-5.  
848 pages. 150 B/W Photos & Illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.

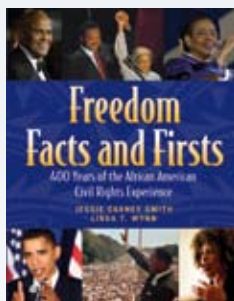
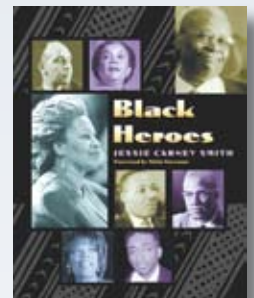
## Black Heroes

Jessie Carney Smith

"Brimming with information and more than 200 photographs, *Black Heroes* will intrigue and inspire all those who seek to know more about our nation's history." — *Atlanta Metro*

". . . a classic guide." — *Oklahoma City Oklahoman*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-136-7. \$29.95 (CAN \$34.95).  
752 pages. 215 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## Freedom Facts and Firsts

### 400 Years of the African American Civil Rights Experience

Jessie Carney Smith and Linda T. Wynn

"Written in a vivid and accessible style, this encyclopedia is highly recommended" — *Library Journal*

"Hundreds of entries describe in detail the important people, dates, events, and places of the African American experience. This reference is useful for all ages." — *VOYA*

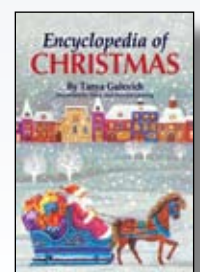
ISBN: 978-1-57859-192-3. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.  
Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-243-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-260-9. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-231-9.  
408 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.

## Encyclopedia of Christmas

Tanya Gulevich

"Terrific fun, a well-organized and thorough reference and a good addition to any library . . . great family fun can be had (and a little knowledge added) with this book." — *Winston-Salem Journal*

Published by Omnigraphics. ISBN: 978-0-7808-0455-5. \$24.95 (CAN \$35.00).  
752 pages illustrated. 6" x 9" paperback.





## American Murder: Criminals, Crimes and the Media

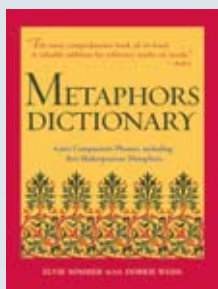
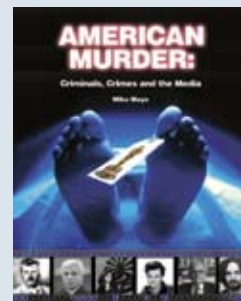
Mike Mayo

"There are many true-crime compilations from which to choose, but a stronger focus on movies and how they have altered the legends make this book worth purchasing." — *Library Journal*

"American Murder: Criminals, Crime, and the Media is an encyclopedic look at America's love affair in the media with lawbreakers. There is much to praise. Overall, *American Murder* is an excellent resource, and is recommended." — *American Reference Books*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-191-6. \$24.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-239-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-256-2. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-227-2. 448 pages. 100 photos & illustrations. 7.25" x 9.25" paperback.



## Metaphors Dictionary

Edited by Elyse Sommer

"Rates a recommendation to lovers of language." — *William Safire, New York Times*

"The most comprehensive work of its kind. A valuable addition to reference works on words." — *Booklist*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-137-4. \$32.95 (CAN \$34.95).

672 pages. 7.25" x 9.25" hardbound.

## Similes Dictionary

Elyse Sommer

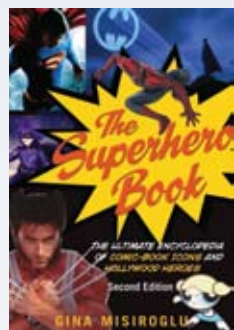
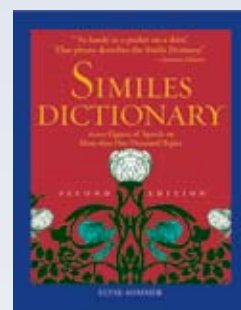
"For writers, speakers, and general readers" — *Book News*

"If this book could speak, it would be 'a grand rolling voice, like the sound of an underground train in the distance.' This dictionary is chock-full of this and 16,000 other creative entries. A good tool for writers, students, and those looking for inspiration." — *Booklist*

"... a solid addition to a library's collection ... Of interest to puzzle-solvers, authors and speechwriters." — *Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-433-7. Price: \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-470-2. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-469-6. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-468-9. 640 pages. 7.125" x 9.25" hardbound.



## The Superhero Book: The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Comic-Book Icons and Hollywood Heroes, Second Edition

Gina Misiroglu

"It definitely fills a much-needed niche in the growing lore of the genre and will be a welcome addition to the collection of any fan of spectacular superhero sagas. Excelsior!" — *Stan Lee*

"...excellent compendium of comic book superheroes...." — *Choice*

"This book is alive with detail, ...comprehensive, colorful, accurate, and, most of all, entertaining." — *Silver Bullet Comics*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-375-0. \$24.95 (CAN \$27.95). eBooks available for \$19.99.

Kindle ISBN: 978-1-57859-396-5. ePub ISBN: 978-1-57859-395-8. PDF ISBN: 978-1-57859-397-2. 480 pages in color. 179 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior. 6.8" x 9.7" paperback.

## The Supervillain Book: The Evil Side of Comics and Hollywood

Gina Misiroglu and Michael Eury

"I wish that *The Supervillain Book* could be required reading so that all the bizarre knowledge that fans like me have on the subject would be shared by everyone." — Alex Ross, artist of *Kingdom Come* and *Justice* (DC Comics).

"A comprehensive reference guide to bad guys. An eye-catching read. A fascinating title that will provide hours of evil entertainment." — *School Library Journal*

ISBN: 978-1-57859-178-7. \$29.95 (CAN \$32.95).

464 pages. 125 photos and illustrations. 7.125" x 9.25" paperback.



# A-Z TITLE LIST

For more information visit [www.visibleinkpress.com](http://www.visibleinkpress.com)

African American Almanac \$22.95. 978-1-57859-323-1. See p. 14.
Alien Mysteries, Conspiracies and Cover-Ups \$19.95. 978-1-57859-418-4. See p. 9
American Murder: Criminals, Crime and the Media \$24.95. 978-1-57859-191-6. See p. 15.
Angels A to Z, Second Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-212-8. See p. 9.
Armageddon Now: The End of the World A to Z \$24.95. 978-1-57859-168-8. See p. 9.
The Astrology Book, Second Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-144-2. See p. 9.
Black Firsts, Third Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-369-9. See p. 14.
Black Heroes \$29.95. 978-1-57859-136-7. See p. 14.
Conspiracies and Secret Societies, Second Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-368-2. See p. 9.
The Dream Encyclopedia, Second Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-216-6. See p. 10.
The Encyclopedia of Christmas \$24.95. 978-0-78080-455-5. See p. 14.
The Encyclopedia of Religious Phenomena \$24.95. 978-1-57859-209-8. See p. 10.
The Fortune-Telling Book \$29.95. 978-1-57859-147-3. See p. 10.
Freedom Facts and Firsts \$24.95. 978-1-57859-192-3. See p. 14.
The Government UFO Files: Conspiracy of Cover-Up \$19.95. 978-1-57859-477-1. See p. 10.
The Handy African American History Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-452-8. See p. 14.
The Handy Anatomy Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-190-9. See p. 4.
The Handy Answer Book for Kids (and Parents), Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-219-7. See p. 4.
The Handy Art History Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-417-7. See p. 4.
The Handy Astronomy Answer Book, Third Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-419-1. See p. 4.
The Handy Bible Answer Book \$19.95. 978-1-57859-478-8. See p. 4.
<b>The Handy Biology Answer Book, Second Edition (August 2014).</b> \$21.95. 978-1-57859-490-0. See p. 2.
The Handy Chemistry Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-374-3. See p. 5.
The Handy Civil War Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-476-4. See p. 5.
The Handy Dinosaur Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-218-0. See p. 5.
The Handy Geography Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-215-9. See p. 5.
The Handy Geology Answer Book \$29.95. 978-1-57859-156-5. See p. 5.
The Handy History Answer Book, Third Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-372-9. See p. 6.
<b>The Handy Investing Answer Book (October 2014)</b> \$19.95. 978-1-57859-486-3. See p. 2.
The Handy Law Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-217-3. See p. 6.
The Handy Math Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-373-6. See p. 6.
<b>The Handy Mythology Answer Book (September 2014).</b> \$21.95. 978-1-57859-475-7. See p. 1.

The Handy Ocean Answer Book \$29.95. 978-1-57859-063-6. See p. 6.
The Handy Personal Finance Answer Book \$19.95. 978-1-57859-322-4. See p. 6.
The Handy Philosophy Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-226-5. See p. 7.
The Handy Physics Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-305-7. See p. 7.
The Handy Politics Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-139-8. See p. 7.
The Handy Presidents Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-317-0. See p. 7.
The Handy Psychology Answer Book. \$21.95. 978-1-57859-223-4. See p. 7.
The Handy Religion Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-379-8. See p. 8.
The Handy Science Answer Book, Fourth Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-321-7. See p. 8.
The Handy Supreme Court Answer Book \$21.95. 978-1-57859-196-1. See p. 8.
The Handy Weather Answer Book, Second Edition \$21.95. 978-1-57859-221-0. See p. 8.
Hidden Realms, Lost Civilizations, and Beings from Other Worlds. \$24.95. 978-1-57859-175-6. See p. 10.
The Horror Show Guide: The Ultimate Frightfest of Movies \$19.95. 978-1-57859-420-7. See p. 11.
Metaphors Dictionary \$32.95. 978-1-57859-137-4. See p. 15.
Real Aliens, Space Beings, and Creatures from Other Worlds \$19.95. 978-1-57859-333-0. See p. 11.
Real Encounters, Different Dimensions \$19.95. 978-1-57859-455-9. See p. 11.
Real Ghosts, Restless Spirits, and Haunted Places, Second Edition. \$24.95. 978-1-57859-401-6. See p. 11.
Real Miracles, Divine Intervention, and Feats of Incredible Survival. \$16.95. 978-1-57859-214-2. See p. 11.
Real Monsters, Gruesome Critters, and Beasts from the Darkside. \$19.95. 978-1-57859-220-3. See p. 12.
Real Nightmares eBook Series \$2.99 each. See p. 12.
Real Vampires, Night Stalkers, and Creatures from the Darkside. \$16.95. 978-1-57859-255-5. See p. 12.
Real Zombies, the Living Dead, and Creatures of the Apocalypse. \$19.95. 978-1-57859-296-8. See p. 12.
The Religion Book: Places, Prophets, Saints, and Seers \$29.95. 978-1-57859-151-0. See p. 13.
<b>The Sci-Fi Movie Guide (October 2014)</b> \$19.95. 978-1-57859-503-7. See p. 3.
Similies Dictionary. \$29.95. 978-1-57859-433-7. See p. 15.
The Spirit Book: The Encyclopedia of Clairvoyance, Channeling, Spirit Communication. \$24.95. 978-1-57859-172-5. See p. 13.
The Superhero Book, Second Edition \$24.95. 978-1-57859-375-0. See p. 15.
The Supervillain Book \$29.95. 978-1-57859-178-7. See p. 15.
Unexplained! Third Edition \$22.95. 978-1-57859-344-6. See p. 13.
The Vampire Book, Third Edition \$29.95. 978-1-57859-281-4. See p. 13.
The Werewolf Book: The Encyclopedia of Shape-Shifting Beings \$19.95. 978-1-57859-367-5. See p. 13.
The Witch Book \$24.95. 978-1-57859-114-5. See p. 13.
<b>The Zombie Book (Septmber 2014)</b> \$19.95. 978-1-57859-504-4. See p. 3.