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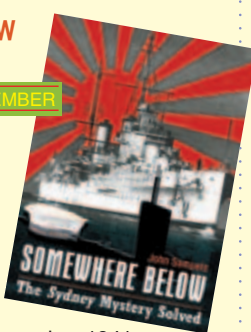
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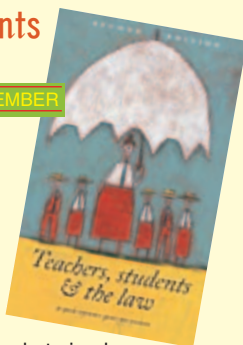
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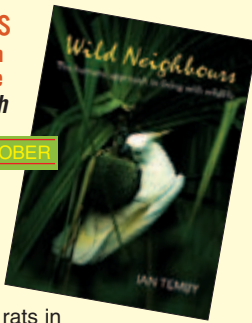
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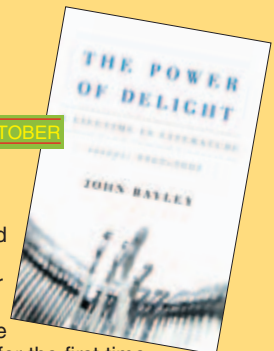
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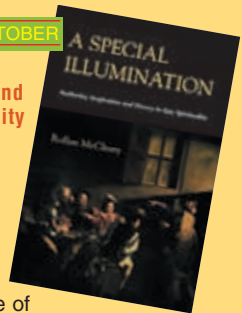
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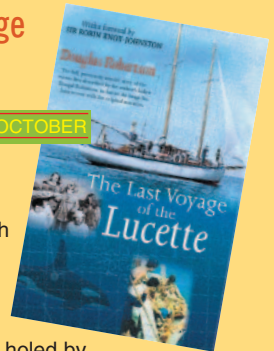
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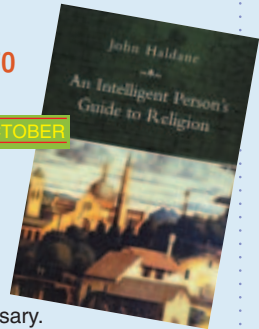
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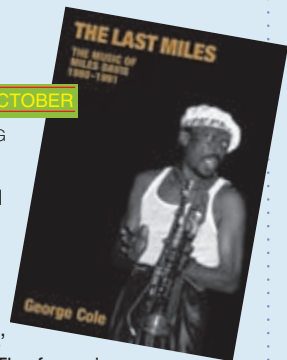
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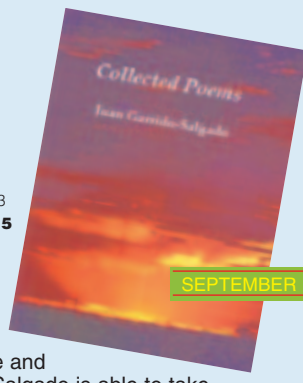
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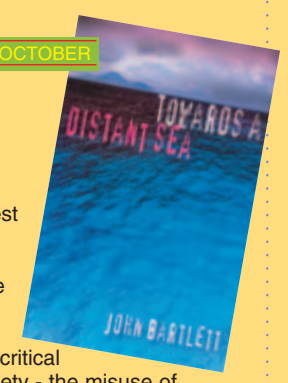
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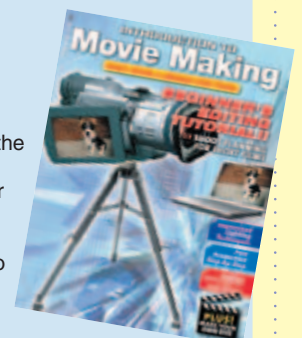
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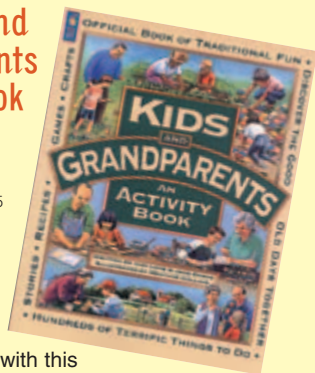


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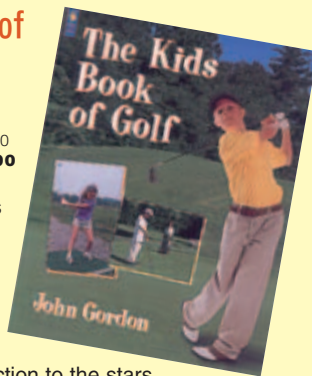


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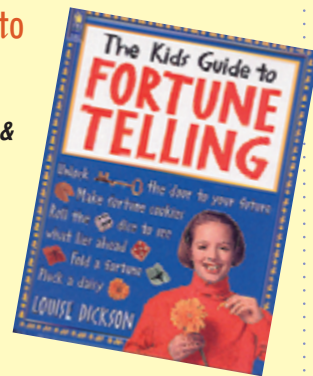


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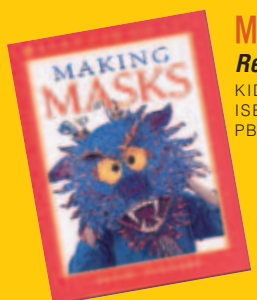
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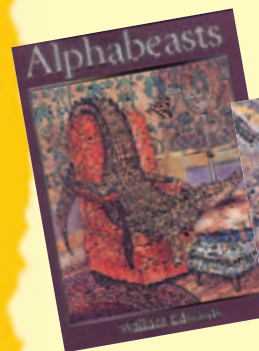
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SEPTEMBER

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Lorraine Marwood

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SEPTEMBER

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Kathy Helidoniotis

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OCTOBER

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Tracey Hawkins & Chantal Stewart (ill.)

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Warren Brim & Anna Eglitis

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