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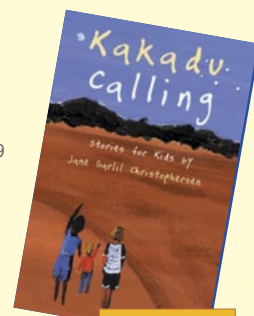
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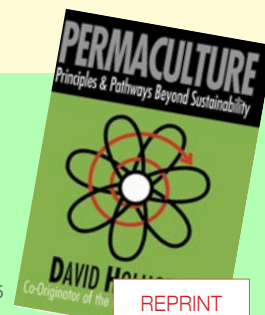
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David Holmgren

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Jackie French

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Sam Dalley

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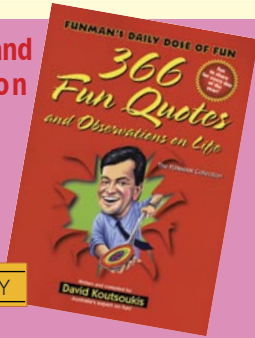
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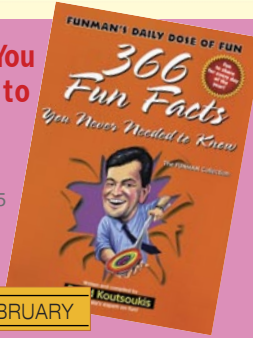
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The Merbear Adventure Series

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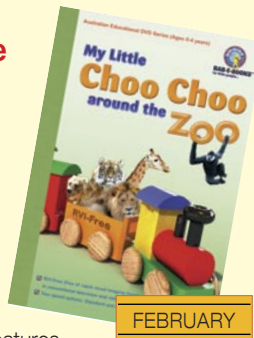


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Gary Finney

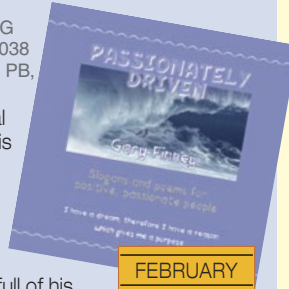
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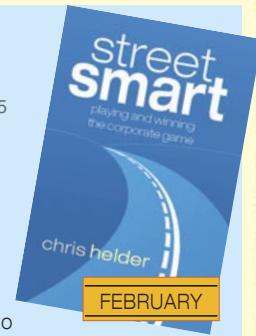
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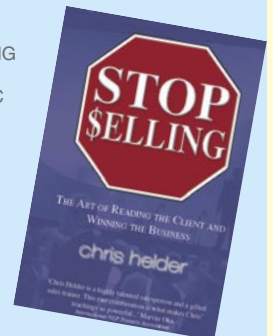
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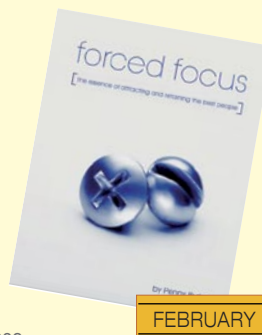
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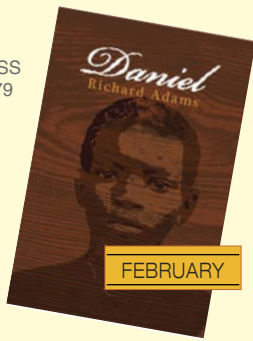
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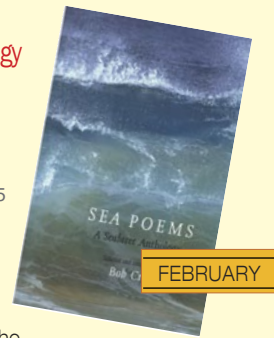
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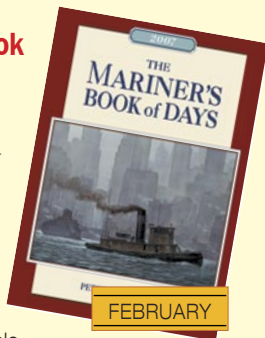
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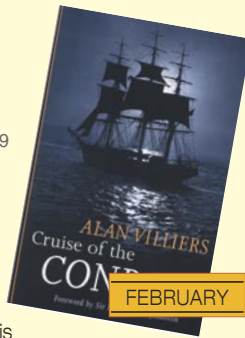
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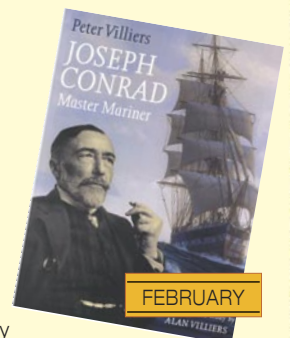
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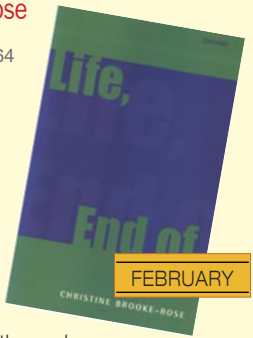
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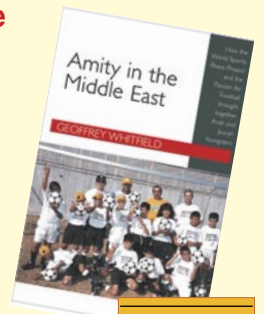
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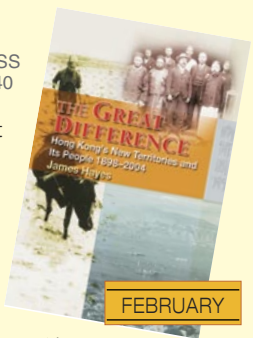
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James Hayes

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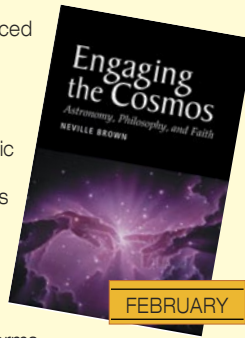
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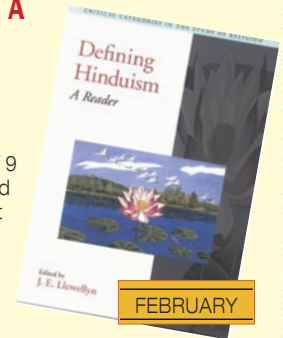
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J.E. Llewellyn (Ed)

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