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The Last Taboo

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Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader's Circle for author chats and more. In boyhood, Louis Zamperini was an incorrigible delinquent. As a teenager, he channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics. But when World War II began, the athlete became an airman, embarking on a journey that led to a doomed flight on a May afternoon in 1943. When his Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean, against all odds, Zamperini survived, adrift on a foundering life raft. Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph

or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will. Appearing in paperback for the first time—with twenty arresting new photos and an extensive Q&A with the author—Unbroken is an unforgettable testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit, brought vividly to life by Seabiscuit author Laura Hillenbrand. Hailed as the top nonfiction book of the year by Time magazine • Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for biography and the Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year award “Extraordinarily moving . . . a powerfully drawn survival epic.”—The Wall Street Journal “[A] one-in-a-billion story . . . designed to wrench from self-respecting critics all the blurby adjectives we normally try to avoid: It is amazing, unforgettable, gripping, harrowing, chilling, and inspiring.”—New York “Staggering . . . mesmerizing . . . Hillenbrand's writing is so ferociously cinematic, the events she describes so incredible, you don't dare take your eyes off the page.”—People “A meticulous, soaring and beautifully written account of an

extraordinary life.”—The Washington Post “Ambitious and powerful . . . a startling narrative and an inspirational book.”—The New York Times Book Review “Magnificent . . . incredible . . . [Hillenbrand] has crafted another masterful blend of sports, history and overcoming terrific odds; this is biography taken to the nth degree, a chronicle of a remarkable life lived through extraordinary times.”—The Dallas Morning News “An astonishing testament to the superhuman power of tenacity.”—Entertainment Weekly “A tale of triumph and redemption . . . astonishingly detailed.”—O: The Oprah Magazine “[A] masterfully told true story . . . nothing less than a marvel.”—Washingtonian “[Hillenbrand tells this] story with cool elegance but at a thrilling sprinter's pace.”—Time “Hillenbrand [is] one of our best writers of narrative history. You don't have to be a sports fan or a war-history buff to devour this book—you just have to love great storytelling.”—Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
Plucked Crown

Hailed as the greatest novel of the Mexican Revolution, *The Underdogs* recounts the story of an illiterate but charismatic Indian peasant farmer's part in the rebellion against Porfirio Díaz, and his subsequent loss of belief in the cause when the revolutionary alliance becomes factionalized. Azuela's masterpiece is a timeless, authentic portrayal of peasant life, revolutionary zeal, and political disillusionment.

Why Do Men Fall Asleep After Sex?

University of Chicago Press
Life in the Caspian Republic has taught Agent Nikolai South two rules. Trust No One. And work just hard enough not to make enemies. Here, in the last sanctuary for the dying embers of the human race in a world run by artificial intelligence, if you stray from the path—your life is forfeit. But when a Party propagandist is killed—and is discovered as a “machine”—he's given a new mission: chaperone the widow, Lily, who has arrived to claim her husband's remains. But when South sees that she, the first “machine” ever allowed into the country, bears an

uncanny resemblance to his late wife, he's thrown into a maelstrom of betrayal, murder, and conspiracy that may bring down the Republic for good. *WHEN THE SPARROW FALLS* illuminates authoritarianism, complicity, and identity in the digital age, in a page turning, darkly-funny, frightening and touching story that recalls Philip K. Dick, John le Carré and Kurt Vonnegut in equal measure. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. [Letters from Rifka](#) Macmillan
A guide to straight razor shaving. The object of this little book is to furnish clear and full information about the art of shaving. There are few men who do not experience more or less difficulty in shaving themselves with the straight razor, and many who, after a few unsuccessful attempts, give it up in despair and go to the barber shop. We believe most of these would much prefer to shave themselves if only they could do as well as a barber. The advantages, indeed, seem to be wholly with the man who shaves

himself. In the first place the shaving is done in the privacy of his own room. He has his own razor, cup, soap, brush and towels, which can be kept scrupulously clean and sanitary, thus avoiding the constant danger of infection. There is no long wait for the call of “next”. After the first cost of the outfit there is nothing to pay, either for services or “tips.” Thus in point of time, money and health the man who shaves himself is a decided gainer. “These early years of the 21st century have seen a resurgence in the use of the straight razor, the dreaded “cut-throat”. Where once lathering up in front of a mirror with a brush of badger was seen as something “old guys do”, appreciation of the straight razor shave has come full circle. Almost universally known to give a far better shave than the modern cassette style safety razors, and resharpenable to boot, the straight is seen by many not just as a nostalgic piece of personal grooming equipment, but as an integral part of the daily morning ritual. This book, first penned in 1905 by an unknown writer for an obscure correspondence course company in the

United States, has finally found its place. It has found itself to be the Great Manifesto of the Shaving Renaissance. Get back to basics, learn the manly art of shaving.

A Closer Shave

University of Chicago Press

Every man -- bearded & clean-shaven alike -- ought to know a something about the activity that will occupy 3,000 hours of his life. This chronicle of shaving offers expert how-to advice, details the history of the shave, profiles heroes of hairiness & champions of the smooth pate, & revels in every odd, strange, & wonderful fact in between. Takes the reader on a multicultural, multi-cent., & multifaceted tour of the human face as seen from the razor. Through cartoons & wood blocks, paintings & ads, the story of the shave unfolds, from how to trim a beard, prevent razor bumps, & choose an aftershave, to the impact of the safety razor on the modern man & the traditional barbershop, to famous beards & bald guys in history. More than 126 photos & illus.

Fairy Tale Milady Publishing Company

What would make your

perfect man? That's the delicious topic heating up the proceedings at a certain table of professional women at their favourite restaurant. As the conversation picks up momentum, so do the quartet's requirements for Mr Perfect. And they write down a tongue-in-cheek list that's both funny and racy. The next thing Jaine Bright and her three girlfriends know, the List becomes an overnight sensation, grabbing the interest of local newspapers and television coverage. No one expected this avalanche of attention for something that began as a joke among friends. But the joke turns deadly serious when one of the four is murdered... The prime suspect in the case is the victim's boyfriend, one of a number of men who found the List sexist and offensive. But an impenetrable alibi gets him off the hook. Now, with the help of Jaine's neighbour, an unpredictable police detective, the puzzle must be solved - and time is running out as a deadly stalker targets the three remaining friends, and the dream of Mr Perfect becomes a chilling nightmare.

The Art Of Shaving

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These Days many men see going to a barber for a straight razor shave as a luxury. However, with the information found in this book any man can indulge in this luxury in the privacy of his own home. In this book you will not only learn how to properly shave with a straight razor but how to get the best wet shave you have ever had. The topics covered in this book include: What You Will Need To Get Started The Razor Caring For Your Straight Razor Cartridge And Disposable Razors The Hone How To Hone A Straight Razor The Strop How To Strop Your Razor The Shaving Mug The Soap The Shaving Brush How To Create A Good Lather How To Handle Your Straight Razor How To Correctly Shave With A Straight Razor Treating Your Face After Shaving How To Treat A Cut What Cause Of Skin Irritation And How It Can Be Prevented. This book is a must read for any man who wants to learn how to shave with a straight razor or is seeking to perfect his wet shaving method.

Dynasty Random House Trade Paperbacks

The average man will

shave approximately 20,000 times over the course of his life, spending the equivalent of 139 full days doing it. He will shave off 27 feet of hair, from a total of 30,000 whiskers on his face. And he will probably be doing something wrong. So he'll suffer nicks and cuts, ingrown hairs, and rashes; his five-o'clock shadow will arrive before lunch, his neck will be irritated and red, and he'll get razor burn.

Instead of reaping the benefits of a daily grooming regimen, he'll only suffer. Needlessly. *The Art of Shaving* will solve his problems (as well as the related problems of anybody whose cheek gets burned by his razor stubble). He'll choose the correct brush and razor and blade; he'll take more time lathering up properly and less time tending to bloody shirt collars. He'll feel better and look better. And he'll adjust his perception of this morning ritual, bringing art and passion to a daily routine.

Leisureguy's Guide to Gourmet Shaving - Fifth Edition John Wiley & Sons Every man has the capacity to grow facial hair, but the decision to do so has always come with layers of meaning.

Facial hair has traditionally marked a passage into manhood, but its manifestations have been determined by class, religion, history and occupational status. In the end, the act of displaying facial hair is still regarded as a form of ultimate cool. With wit and insight, *One Thousand Beards* delves into the historical, contemporary and cultural meaning of facial hair in all of its forms, complete with numerous photographs and illustrations.

Unshaven Clarkson Potter Demonstrates 12 straight razor shaving procedures, each with large, full-color photos and detailed step-by-step instructions to ensure students can easily follow and fully comprehend each step. Includes an activity section that contains fill-in-the-blank, true or false, multiple choice, essay, short answer, labeling, and matching activities to help reinforce learning. An exam review section, consisting of multiple choice questions, helps students test their knowledge and practice for their licensing exam. Contents include: Know about Straight Razors-- Show How to Hold a Straight Razor-- Understand the

Fundamentals of Shaving-- Understand Facial-Hair Design-- Review Shaving-Related Infection Control and Safety Precautions-- Honing the Razor-- Stropping the Razor-- Handling a Straight Razor• Razor Position and Strokes Practice-- The Professional Shave-- The Neck Shave-- Mustache Trim-- Beard Designs-- Arching Technique with a Razor-- Outline Shave-- The Head Shave-- Handling an Exposure Incident-- Activities-- Test Preparation.

Leisureguy's Guide to Gourmet Shaving the Double-Edge Way NYU Press

In *Engaging the Other: "Japan and Its Alter-Egos", 1550-1850* Ronald P. Toby examines new discourses of identity and difference in early modern Japan, a discourse catalyzed by the "Iberian irruption," the appearance of Portuguese and other new, radical others in the sixteenth century. The encounter with peoples and countries unimagined in earlier discourse provoked an identity crisis, a paradigm shift from a view of the world as comprising only "three countries" (sangoku), i.e., Japan, China and India, to a world of "myriad countries" (bankoku) and

peoples. In order to understand the new radical alterities, the Japanese were forced to establish new parameters of difference from familiar, proximate others, i.e., China, Korea and Ryukyu. Toby examines their articulation in literature, visual and performing arts, law, and customs. The Art of Shaving arsenal pulp press

Offers complete instructions for shaving with a straight razor. **Closer Shave** Routledge Examines biological features of the male anatomy in detail while considering how features have been modified, suppressed, or exaggerated by customs and fashions, in a history that combines zoological perspectives and anecdotes.

Fundamentals Tor Books The Doctor Is In . . . Again! Did the mega-bestselling *Why Do Men Have Nipples?* exhaust your curiosity about stuff odd, icky, kinky, noxious, libidinous, or just plain embarrassing? No, you say? Well, good, because the doctor and his able-bodied buddy are in! Again! Mark Leyner and Billy Goldberg, M.D., now take on the differences between the sexes—those

burning questions like Why doesn't my husband ever listen? or Why does my wife ALWAYS have to pee? And of course, Why do men fall asleep after sex?, plus plenty of others to keep you fully informed. Full of smart and funny answers to an onslaught of new questions, all in a do-ask-we'll-tell spirit that entertain and teaches you something at the same time, *Why Do Men Fall Asleep After Sex?* offers the real lowdown on everything everyone wants to know about all things anatomical, medical, sexual, nutritional, animal, and mineral, but would only ask a physician after a few too many, like: • Why do you have a "bionic" sense of smell when you're pregnant? • Does peeing in the shower cure athlete's foot? • Is a dog's mouth clean? • Can you breastfeed with fake boobs? • Does thumb sucking cause buckteeth? • Do your eyebrows grow back if shaved? Bigger, funnier, and better than ever, *Why Do Men Fall Asleep After Sex?* proves that in the battle of the sexes, as in most things, a little Q&A is a safe, effective, minimally invasive remedy. Also available as an eBook

The Bearded

Gentleman Simon and Schuster
It's a perfect gift for Father's Day, Valentine's Day, birthdays, graduations, and bar mitzvahs---and a particularly apt gift for men who shave daily but when asked whether they actually enjoy shaving answer, "No. I hate it!" Give them this book so that they can look forward eagerly to their next shave---and that is not an exaggeration. Men who have just started DE shaving frequently write that they wish they could shave more than once a day and look forward eagerly to the next shave. This is the seventh edition of the complete beginner's guide to traditional wetshaving---brush, shaving cream or soap, and using a safety razor with double-edged blade. It's a major update of the previous edition: longer, with new sections and new information. It covers not only the basics of how to shave with a double-edge safety razor, but also DIY projects and guidelines on collecting. Reviews of new razors and other shaving products are included, and the appendix now includes over 150 on-line vendors as well as forums

and reference sites. The book provides excellent guidance for beginners putting together their first shaving kit and discusses tradeoffs in the options for the initial purchases. Traditional shaving is enjoyable and thrifty: double-edged blades are as low as 7¢ each---a year's worth of shaves for \$3.50---compared to the same amount spent for one single disposable multiblade cartridge. The recommended beginner razor, the Parker 24C, can last a lifetime and uses a head that is both very comfortable and also very efficient, when used according to the techniques described in the book. The multiblade cartridge's tug-and-cut action often results in skin irritation, razor bumps, in-grown hairs, and razor burn---thus all the "protective" shaving preparations and "soothing and healing" aftershaves now offered. Most men with these skin problems decide that they have "sensitive skin," never realizing that the problem is their daily use of a multiblade cartridge with its tug-and-cut action, made even worse by the shaver pressing hard to try to extend the life of the (expensive) cartridge. The book also

includes a chapter on shaving and skin problems, including information on how DE shaving can help those who have acne as well as how to cure and prevent razor bumps and in-grown whiskers. The book is a complete instruction manual and guide for those just beginning DE shaving, and it also includes links to a host of resources on the Web that complement the book. Of Beards and Men Adlibs Publishing Company The fifth edition of the complete beginner's guide to traditional wetshaving--brush, shaving cream or soap, and safety razor with double-edged blade. Traditional shaving is enjoyable and thrifty: double-edged blades are as low as 9¢ each vs. as much as \$3.50 for a single disposable multiblade cartridge. The recommended razor, one of the Edwin Jagger DE8x series (or the Mühle equivalents), will last a lifetime and has a recently designed head that provides a comfortable shave. The multiblade cartridge's tug-and-cut action often results in skin irritation, razor bumps, in-grown hairs, and razor burn--- thus all the "protective" shaving preparations and

"soothing and healing" aftershaves now offered. Most men with skin problems decide that they have "sensitive skin" and never realize that the problem is the multiblade cartridge with its tug-and-cut action, exacerbated by shavers pressing down hard to try to extend the life of the (expensive) cartridge. The book includes a chapter on shaving and skin problems, including information on how to cure and prevent razor bumps and in-grown whiskers. The book is complete in itself, but it also includes links to a host of resources on the Web to complement the book. Sources are provided for all you need to get started. It's a perfect gift for Father's Day, Valentine's Day, and as a birthday or graduation gift for guys--- particularly guys who shave almost every day but when they're asked whether they actually enjoy shaving answer, "No."

The Art of Shaving
Manchester University Press

A fun, informative guide to fifty-plus facial hairstyles for men.

The Day I Shaved My Head: Based on a True Experience of a Haircut

Fetish Createspace Independent Pub
Razors, tweezers, wax and hair removal creams: these are the tools for the initiation rites that signal the passage from girl to woman. Today the only acceptable places for a woman to have hair are on her head (preferably long), her eyebrows (not too wild) and eyelashes (not too sparse). All kinds of cosmetics are sold to achieve the desired effect of localized luxuriance. At the same time, the industry of removing hair everywhere else on the body advances relentlessly. Hair is no longer a sign of joy but a battleground of cosmetic surgery. In this short book, the Catalan writer Bel Olid draws on personal experience to dismantle preconceived ideas about the supposed benefits of waxing and shaving, and to lay bare the social penalties that are meted out to any woman who allows their body hair to grow. With

clarity and courage, Bel Olid exposes the contradictions and hidden costs of hair removal, and issues a rousing call to women everywhere to set themselves free from the urge to please everyone else and to focus, instead, on what pleases them.

Roscoe BRILL

Your face is the first thing people notice whenever you enter a room or just walking across the street. Good grooming can guarantee a lot of confidence whether in the company of friends, workmates or total strangers. For most men good grooming starts with a properly saved beard. Beard saving is however an art you learn by yourself and most people do it the wrong way. Here is a step by step guide on how to properly shave your beard. Shaving your beards often ensures smoother skin and less effort the next time you shave. Less thickened hair is easy to shave and less

irritating. So if you want to practice proper hygiene; then make beard shaving a habit that you practice more often. If you follow the steps in this guide; then you are sure to achieve that celebrity look you have admired for so long and improve your confidence. GET YOUR COPY NOW..BY CLICKING BUY NOW
Beards Stone Bridge Press, Inc.

In refreshingly direct photographs imbued with an intense eroticism, more than 35 well-known erotic photographers present their own very personal views of the intimate triangle of hair adorning their models--from natural luxuriance, fashionable bikini lines, and minimalist strips to the complete nakedness of a totally smooth pubic area. This superb volume of photographs in the popular compact format presents more than 400 intensely erotic approaches to the subject.

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