



Biography

Leonie: A Woman Ahead of Her Time

By Leonie von Zesch 1902

Published posthumously, this engaging autobiography reveals the amazing life of pioneering dentist Leonie von Zesch, a 1902 graduate of Pacific’s dental school, and her contributions to dentistry. Von Zesch gives a harrowing firsthand account of surviving the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and of her many adventures taking dentistry to far-flung destinations throughout the continent.

Lime Orchard Publications, May 2011

By Ship, Train, Bus, Plane & Sometimes Hitchhiking: Traveling the World in the 1960s and ’70s

By Walt Christophersen, Apache Junction, AZ

Christophersen’s second book describes what it was like to travel the world cheaply in the ’60s and ’70s, island hopping through the Pacific islands, sailing down the Amazon, and traveling overland from Beirut to Tokyo.

Buckaroo Books, October 2011

History

Food Cultures of the World Encyclopedia

Edited by Ken Albala, History

This four-volume work covers food culture from the nations of the world, including various tribes and marginalized peoples, as well as cultural highlights and selected recipes.

Greenwood, May 2011

A Cultural History of Food in the Renaissance

Edited by Ken Albala, History

Volume 3 in the 6-volume set, *A Cultural History of Food*, Albala’s volume deals with food particular to the Renaissance and its physical, spiritual, social and cultural dimensions.

Berg, November 2011

Sustainability

Drinking Water Treatment: Focusing on Appropriate Technology and Sustainability

Edited by Ravi Jain, School of Engineering and Computer Science

Jain’s book, co-edited with Chittaranjan Ray of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, discusses four sustainable technologies for water supply that are simple, less expensive, less energy intensive and easy to maintain for adaptation in poorer communities.

Springer, June 2011

Law

Postconviction Remedies

Brian Means ’92, Folsom, CA

Provides an analysis of the remedies available to state and federal prisoners challenging their convictions following appeal, including the changes enacted by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act.

West, August 2011

Myers on Evidence of Interpersonal Violence: Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, Rape, Stalking, and Elder Abuse, Fifth Edition

By John E.B. Myers, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Designed to help investigators and litigators prepare and present evidence in difficult cases of interpersonal violence.

Aspen Publishers, June 2011

Principles of Bank Regulation, Third Edition

By Michael P. Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Examines regulations; how federal statutes governing banking have been subject to amendment in recent years; the growing overlap in competition among depository institutions, insurance companies and securities; and the regulated environment of banking.

West, May 2011



Religious Studies

Reading Akkadian Prayers and Hymns: An Introduction

Edited by Alan Lenzi, Religious and Classical Studies

An overview of Akkadian prayers and hymns and their cultural and literary background in a line-by-line manner.

Society of Biblical Literature, June 2011

Fiction

Three Years on Doreen's Sofa

By Lee Cataluna '88, Honolulu, HI

This novel follows the adventures of a smalltown miscreant through his alternately hilarious and tragic life.

Bamboo Ridge Press, October 2011

Green Seasons

By Scott Evans, Benerd School of Education

A collection of short stories detailing the initiation of a young American male in the last half of the late 20th century whose life teaches the hard lessons of mortality.

Phyllis Scott Publishing, July 2011

The Complex: A Coming of Age Story

By Scott Evans, Benerd School of Education

The story of Robby Owens, a 13-year-old boy who, after his well-to-do parents' divorce, moves with his mother from their upscale neighborhood near Pittsburgh to a small town in northern California.

Create Space, June 2011

Children/Youth

Hey Mom and Dad, Remember Me?

By Durlynn C. Anema-Garten '84, Valley Springs, CA

By examining countless emotions and scenarios a young person could experience during a divorce, Dr. Anema provides a compassionate and all-inclusive look at the best ways to handle this tough situation.

National Writers Press Inc., July 2011

A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis

By Matt de la Peña '96, Brooklyn, NY

A biographical picture book illustrated by Kadir Nelson that centers around the historic fight between African American boxer Joe Louis and German Max Schmeling on the eve of World War II in which black and white America were able to put aside prejudice and come together to celebrate the nation's ideals.

Dial, January 2011

I Will Save You

By Matt de la Peña '96, Brooklyn, NY

De la Peña's fourth young adult novel tells the story of 17-year-old Kidd Ellison, a group home runaway who is trying to escape his past and his future, and his summer camping on the beach, working as a caretaker at the campsite.

Delacorte Books for Young Readers, October 2010

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