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Fit for America: Health, Fitness, Sport and American Society — Harvey Green. How Americans' views about and reasons for maintaining health and fitness have changed, and what has stayed the same, since 1830. This often-humorous, historical look at one aspect of U.S. culture recounts fitness fads, chronicles "miracle" health cures, blows the dust off some forgotten sports and profiles people who have influenced fitness and health, including Charles Atlas and William K. Kellogg. Originally published in hardcover in 1986 by Pantheon. Johns Hopkins, 1988, 367 p., illus., paper, \$10.95.

The Genius of China: 3,000 Years of Science, Discovery and Invention — Robert Temple. Discusses the numerous basic inventions and discoveries that originally came from the Chinese in such areas as agriculture, astronomy, engineering, mathematics and medicine. Accented by many illustrations, the text probes this remarkable inventiveness and explores why China today is not hundreds of years ahead of the rest of the world. Originally published in hardcover in 1986. S&S, 1988, 254 p., color/b&w illus., paper, \$14.95.

In the Age of Mankind — Roger Lewin. A color-illustrated chronicle of recent anthropological finds and their significance to clues about the origin of humans. This science writer introduces the reader to the often-colorful characters who work in anthropology and the controversies surrounding many of their theories. Finally, he questions why humans have abandoned energy-efficient lifestyles of the past and examines how space travel, bio-engineering and advances in the communications industry might affect human evolution. Smithsonian, 1988, 255 p., color/b&w illus., hardcover, \$37.50.

North American Owls: Biology and Natural History — Paul A. Johnsgard. This is a fairly technical book, for the serious owl watcher, about 19 species of this remote group of birds. Describes their range, identification, vocalizations, migratory movements, social behavior and conservation status, among other things. Beautifully illustrated with color photographs and watercolors. Smithsonian, 1988, 295 p., color illus., hardcover, \$45.00.

The Social Impact of the Chernobyl Disaster — David R. Marples. A look at the human consequences of the nuclear accident by the author of *Chernobyl and Nuclear Power in the USSR*. Details the environmental, ecological and political consequences in the Soviet Union and the world. An interesting chapter on the Soviet response to the accident in print media and film is highlighted with pictures. Closing chapters focus on the efforts to restart the power plant and the new city built for plant workers. St Martin, 1988, 313 p., illus., hardcover, \$35.00, paper, \$14.95.

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By Roberta Morgan

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