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Choosing the Right Camp 1995-96 Edition: The Complete Guide to the Best Summer Camp for Your Child — Richard C. Kennedy and Michael Kimball. Every aspect of selecting and preparing for camp — from obtaining brochures to packing a trunk — is discussed here. A comprehensive listing of the best camps in the country, based on quality of facilities, staff, and choice of activities, rounds out the volume. Entries detail the logistics of each facility, most of which are on the East Coast, and provide an overview of the atmosphere. Times Bks, 1994, 227 p., paperback, \$15.00.

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Goodbye Insomnia, Hello Sleep — Samuel Dunkell. Citing terrific results with his patients during his tenure as director of Insomnia Medical Services in New York City, Dunkell here relays the techniques he uses to treat everyone who suffers from insomnia and parasomnias (sleepwalking, talking, and night terrors). Chapters dedicated to the meaning of dreams and the importance of sleeping positions add unique dimensions to the understanding of sleep and its disorders. Birch Ln Pr, 1994, 245 p., hardcover, \$18.95.

The Human Volcano: Population Growth as Geologic Force — Jon Erickson. The author likens the impact of Earth's population explosion on the environment to a volcanic eruption — quick, far-reaching, and incredibly powerful. With this as a reference, he explores the geologic effects of overpopulation on wildlife habitats, the atmosphere, food supplies, natural resource reserves, global warming and climate conditions, the carbon cycle, and agriculture. Facts on File, 1995, 210 p., b&w photos and illus., hardcover, \$24.95.

Insects: Life Cycles and the Seasons — John Brackenbury. An eminent zoologist and master photographer able to capture insects in flight, Brackenbury offers this pictorial account of the ways insects adapt to the change in seasons in temperate climates. Each stunning photograph is accompanied by an extensive caption, and chapter openings provide broad overviews of the subject at hand. Blanford Pr UK, 1994, 192 p., color photos, hardcover, \$24.95.

Life on the Edge: A Guide to California's Endangered Natural Resources: Wildlife — Forward by Peter H. Raven. More than a listing of 115 threatened and endangered species, this volume is rich in essays and interviews exploring the history and current status of California's wildlife. This guide explores the status of mammals, birds, fishes, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. It also contains a special section on California's lush marine environment. Heydey Bks, 1994, 550 p., color photos and illus., paperback, \$45.00.

Why We Get Sick: The New Science of Darwinian Medicine — Randolph M. Nesse and George C. Williams. Troubled by the seemingly unexplainable paradoxes prevalent in human ailments — such as why our immune systems recognize a million foreign proteins yet we still succumb to pneumonia — the authors draw on the principles of evolutionary biology to formulate a new way of looking at medicine: Darwinian medicine. Nesse, a psychiatrist, and Williams, an ecologist, use this new, evolutionary approach to offer a new perspective on human vulnerability and to explain how and why we respond to injury and illness. Times Bks, 1994, 291 p., hardcover, \$24.00.

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