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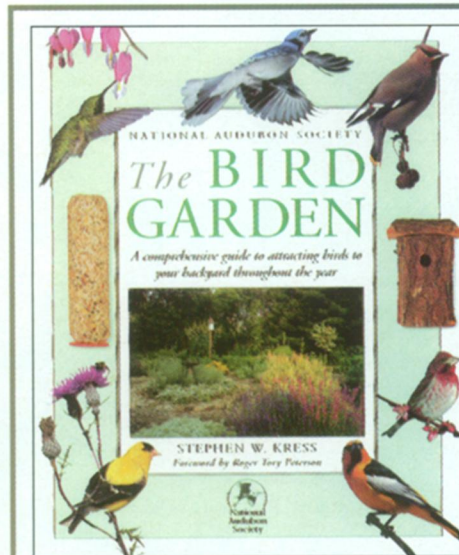
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**The Octopus's Garden: Hydrothermal Vents and Other Mysteries of the Deep Sea**—Cindy Lee Van Dover. The first woman to pilot *Alvin*—one of the few deep-sea submersibles—charts the abyssal depths of the ocean floor. Van Dover recounts her journeys and introduces the creatures—including blind shrimp and 6-foot-long, mouthless, gutless tubeworms—who inhabit this pitch black, high-pressure atmosphere, and the boisterous terrain of spewing geysers and active volcanoes. Addison-Wesley, 1996, 183 p., b&w illus., hardcover, \$20.00.

**State of the World 1996: A Worldwatch Institute Report on Progress Toward a Sustainable Society**—Lester R. Brown *et al.* This annual publication is the bellwether for the toll taken by global economies on the environmental support system and what can be done to help the situation. This year's edition suggests that other countries follow the lead of Sweden, which is shifting its tax base from personal income tax to environmental taxes on emissions, toxic waste, and so on; explains the threat of bioinvasions; and presents ideas for sustaining the world's fishing markets. Norton, 1996, 249 p., paperback, \$11.95.

**The Three Big Bangs: Comet Crashes, Exploding Stars, and the Creation of the Universe**—Philip M. Dauber and Richard A. Muller. In this investigation of the most commonly known cataclysms to shape life on Earth, Dauber and Muller begin with the collision of an asteroid or comet into Earth, which is believed to have extinguished the dinosaurs but inspired evolution among the remaining species. The authors discuss what scientists gleaned from the similar collision of Comet Shoemaker-Levy into Jupiter in 1994. From there, they move to the explosion of a supernova 4 billion years earlier, which paved the way for the formation of the chemical elements crucial to human life. Finally, Dauber and Muller tackle the Big Bang, thought to be responsible for the creation of the universe. Addison-Wesley, 1996, 207 p., b&w plates, hardcover, \$25.00.

**UC Davis Book of Dogs: A Complete Medical Reference Guide for Dogs and Puppies**—Mordecai Siegal, ed. This guidebook by the faculty and staff of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis is basically a *Physician's Desk Reference* for canines. Everything from puppy pediatrics and reproduction to infectious diseases and home care is covered in this remarkably comprehensive guide. The authors guide their readers through a dog's life and introduce them to all aspects of the animal's growth, care, and ailments. Illustrations identify breeds and show the anatomy of dogs. In the lengthy section on diseases, each is identified by name, and its symptoms, cause, and treatments are described. The authors even address the question of how to select the best puppy. HarpC, 1995, 538 p., color plates and b&w illus., hardcover, \$27.50.



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