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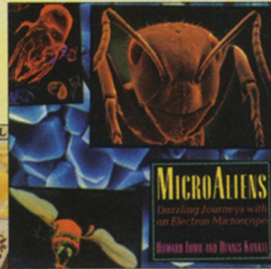
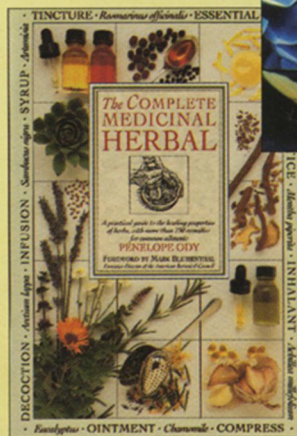
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by Penelope Ody

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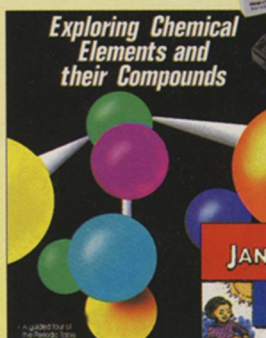
by David L. Heiserman

This solid introduction to all 107 elements on the periodic table is the perfect guide for anyone who wants to acquire a basic knowledge of the elements. A comprehensive summary includes properties and characteristics, scientific and commercial applications, and a historical background of each element, plus lots of fascinating tidbits of chemical trivia.

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1991, 376 pages, 7 1/2" x 9 1/4", paperback

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by Janice VanCleave

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by Ron Van der Meer and Bob Gardner

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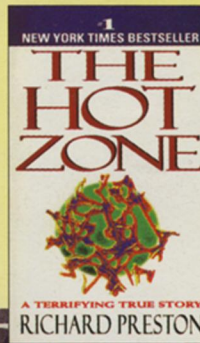
The Hot Zone

by Richard Preston

The virus kills nine out of ten of its victims so quickly that even biohazard experts are terrified. In the winter of 1989, it took an Army research facility outside Washington, D.C., by storm and required a SWAT team and scientists to quell the outbreak. This hair-raising account of the appearance of a rare and lethal virus details the travel of such viruses from remote jungle caves to this chilling occurrence in Northern Virginia.

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