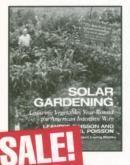
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SOLAR GARDENING shows how to increase the effects of the sun during the coldest months of the year and how to protect tender plants from the scorching heat during the hottest months through the use of solar "mini-greenhouses." The book includes instructions for building a variety of solar appliances plus descriptions of more than 90 different crops, with charts showing when to plant and harvest each. The result is a yearround harvest, even from a small garden.

—from Chelsea Green Publishing

Chelsea Green Publishing, 1994, 267 pages, 81/2" x 11", paperback, \$24.95 SolarGarden

Hypertension most often produces no symptoms whatsoever. This "invisible disease," which plagues its victims for life, can lead to heart disease and strokes.

In GOOD NEWS ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, Pickering shows hypertension patients how to monitor their own blood pressure and make appropriate changes in lifestyle. He emphasizes the importance of other risk factors for heart disease, such as smoking, excess weight, and high cholesterol. Accessible and informative, Pickering discusses the possible impact of red wine, homocysteine, the obesity hormone leptin, and folic acid on high blood pressure. —from Simon δ Schuster

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Steven Stanley argues that the confluence of environmental factors and developmental imperatives is the key to the mysteriously swift evolution from Australopithecus to Homo. In CHIL-DREN OF THE ICE AGE, Stanley shows how the human brain is tied to our species' slow maturation and "postnatal helplessness." This trade-off, indicates that no tree-dwelling species could develop large brains. But if abandoning the trees was an evolutionary requisite for large brains, what can explain why our ancestors would choose the far more dangerous grassy terrain of Africa in the first place? A cat-

astrophic change in the global climate is the answer Stanley unfolds in this anthropological detective story.

-from Harmony Books

Harmony Books, 1996, 278 pages, 51/2" x 81/2"

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TRIOLOGY is played like rummy, but that's where the similarity ends and a new level of fun and challenge begins. Players get points by quickly making and laying out SETs of three cards, every feature of which is either the same or different on all three. SETs can be stolen or broken up by your opponent, and they are harder to make than it may seem.

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In THE CONSCIOUS MIND,

philosopher David J. Chalmers

lays out a major new theory of consciousness, one that rejects the prevailing reductionist trend of science but is still compatible with a scientific view of the world.

Chalmers proposes that conscious experience must be understood in a new light—as an irreducible entity (like such physical properties as time, mass, and space) that exists at a fundamental level and cannot be understood as the sum of simpler physical parts. Then he sets out on a quest for a theory of the basic laws governing the structure and character of conscious experience showing how this reconception of the mind could lead us to a new science of conscious-from Oxford University Press

Oxford University Press, 1996, 414 pages, 61/4" x 91/2", hardcover, \$29.95 ConscMindH

