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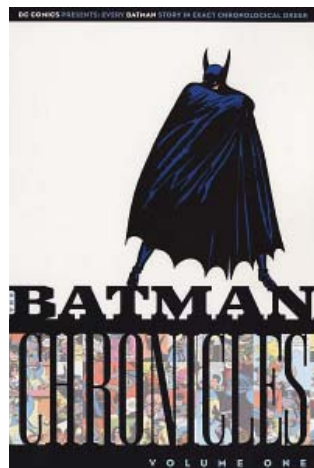
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*Erika Schmidt, Editor*

## IN REVIEW

*The Batman Chronicles*, Volume One, by Bob Kane 741.5 B334 v.1



This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the debut of Batman in the May 1939 issue of *Detective Comics*. DC Comics is reprinting all the Batman stories from the very beginning in a series of books called *The Batman Chronicles*. The original Batman is a different from the grim avenger of the recent film *The Dark Knight* or the campy detective of the Sixties television series. First of all, he is called *the* Bat-man, not Batman. As one might expect, the fundamental character is there but the personality is undeveloped. He is all action and no thought.

There is a sense of unbridled creativity to these early stories that makes a reader feel that anything could happen to the characters. In December 1939's "Peril in Paris," drawn by artist Bob Kane and written by Gardner Fox, Bruce Wayne encounters a man as he walks down the street. He is literally a man without a face: no mouth, eyes or nose on a blank of flesh. Of course, this would be impossible, because without a nose or mouth the man could not breathe. He says that the evil Duc D'Orterre kidnapped him and burned away his face and features with a "terrible ray." Bruce summons Batman, and the Caped Crusader is on the case. When Batman raids the Duke's lair, he discovers a garden featuring flowers with human faces that were imprisoned there by the villain. The flower people communicate telepathically with the Batman how to defeat the Duke and release them. He does defeat the Duke, but nothing else is said about the flower people, and the features of the faceless man remain blank at the conclusion of the story.

Robin the Boy Wonder was added to the cast less than a year from Batman's debut. He brings a different tone to the series. The inclusion of Robin gives Bruce someone to confide in and humanizes the hero. He is no longer so much a sinister and mysterious vigilante but more Robin's and the reader's pal in fun adventures of chasing down the bad guys. This lighthearted mood became more pronounced in the 1950's and lasted for years until recently, when the character was once again darkened.

Batman is a superhero whose super powers consist solely in his tremendous competence in acrobatics and fighting techniques and an ability to create trick weapons. In the 1939 strips, he employs glass vials of various chemical concoctions that make the villains unconscious or confused when broken near them. Later, the vials are abandoned for a more varied arsenal of gimmicky weapons that are stored on his utility belt. Over time, there has been a continual move from the original stark, eerie atmosphere to a more controlled one.

These first tales offer us a stripped-down, unvarnished Batman without psychological flaws or, for that matter, any psychology at all. Bruce Wayne was an uncomplicated adventure-happy vigilante who seems to take joy in the rough action. He was as unreflective as the kids who read his pulp thriller exploits. The stories were engaging right from the beginning and are no less entertaining to read in this accessible new edition.

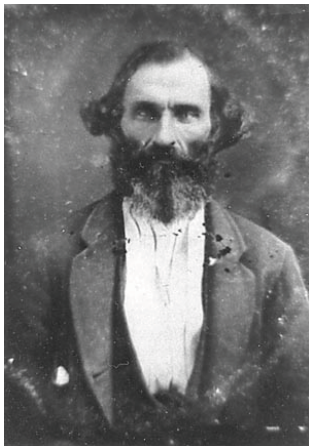
*Bill Schubert, Cataloging Librarian*

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*Blessed Days of Anaesthesia: How Anaesthetics Changed the World*, by Stephanie J. Snow 617.96 S67

The battle between philosophy and science dominates the history of the development and use of anaesthesia for medical procedures. The common understanding of pain prior to the 1840s made the use of anaesthetics controversial. Many physicians believed pain aided in healing and was a stimulant that preserved the body. Christian doctrine held that pain was a necessary part of being human: human pain was God's will. Science has ultimately won the battle, writes Snow, because anaesthesia is viewed today as the epitome of humanitarianism.



William Morton used ether in surgery in 1846 at Massachusetts General Hospital. In the years following this demonstration surgeons on both sides of the Atlantic used a variety of inhalants to ease the pain of their patients. Their experiments came with great risk as many patients—and medical practitioners—died from respiratory failure or

other problems associated with overdoses of ether or chloroform. The medical community debated amongst themselves the risks and benefits of tampering with the natural healing benefit of pain, but ultimately both the medics and the clergy came to see the alleviation of pain as the standard for care.

As the development of anaesthesia progressed (with some horrific failures detailed in these pages), its use became standard in childbirth and in battlefield

hospitals, as well as for surgery. Queen Victoria first used chloroform for the birth of her eighth child in 1853, an experiment sanctioned by her husband but kept secret at the time. Vociferous criticism by the medical profession decried the use of anaesthesia for “natural labor” but the Queen's successful pain-free delivery changed the course of history. The use of anaesthesia in field hospitals went against the idea of “masculine heroic fortitude” but became standard practice in both the Crimean War and the U.S. Civil War. Anaesthesia eased the horrors of battlefield surgery, opening the way for women to work as nurses in field hospitals.



While medical practice benefitted from the use of anaesthesia, unexpected by-products of its availability were not so beneficial to society. Chloroform on a pocket handkerchief assisted street muggers and even assassins in their crimes. Many physicians and their assistants became addicted to it, as did patients and their caregivers. Moral questions of women rendered unconscious in the presence of men continued to dominate the debates well into the twentieth century.

The story of the development of anaesthesia highlights the tug-of-war between progress and risk, between philosophy and science. This well-written history reminds us that progress comes with a price: in this case, a very human price.

*Sharon Miller, Head of Public Services*

## DADDY DEAREST?

When I was about thirteen my family had a garage sale. The day wasn't memorable so much for the novelty of selling one's cast-offs in the driveway, but instead for the particularly embarrassing way that my dad ordered cheeseburgers and chocolate shakes at the Burger King drive-thru window—in an operatic falsetto.

On Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, the 99<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day will be celebrated in the United States. Though cynics may dismiss Father's Day as just another "Hallmark holiday" compelling the purchase of cards and gifts and that mysterious meal called brunch, the purpose of a holiday is to provide the opportunity to give thanks, to be together with family, and to remember all those embarrassing moments.

After brunch, satisfy your intellectual curiosity at the library. We have several new books on fatherhood, and we're open from 1 to 5 in the afternoon!

***Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters: 10 Secrets Every Father Should Know*, by Meg Meeker  
306.874 M494**

To become a strong, confident woman, a daughter needs her father's attention, protection, courage, and wisdom. Dr. Meeker shares the ten secrets every father needs to know in order to strengthen or rebuild bonds with his daughter and shape her life—and his own—for the better.

***The Best Kept Secret: Single Black Fathers*, by  
Roberta L. Coles 306.874 C69**

Sociologist Coles challenges perceptions that too many

black men run from the responsibilities of fatherhood and offers a new perspective on black male fatherhood that defies conventional wisdom on the subject.

***The Baby Bonding Book For Dads: Building a Closer Connection with Your Baby*, by James di Properzio and Jennifer Margulis  
649.1 D59**

Short, informative essays on baby basics.

***Be Prepared: A Practical Handbook For New Dads*,  
by Gary Greenberg 306.874 G796**

Manly advice like how to change a diaper at a ballgame and clever guidance for the new fathers.

***My Father Before Me: How Fathers and Sons Influence Each Other Throughout Their Lives*, by Michael J. Diamond 306.847 D537**

A powerful depiction of the unexplored reciprocal relationship between fathers and sons.

...and if you like blogs, check out:

**The Poop—The Chronicle Baby Blog**

*Life doesn't have to end when you buy a minivan. So relax, mix yourself some Kahlua and Similac Advance Infant Formula™ and schedule a daily cyber-playdate with The Poop—the blog for parents of infants and toddlers in the Bay Area!*

Over half of the contributing writers are fathers – adding a hilarious masculine element to these daily blog entries. Go to <http://www.sfgate.com>, click the Living tab, then Moms.

*Taryn Edwards, Reference Librarian*

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## CHANGES TO NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that the print editions of daily newspapers *The Los Angeles Times*, *Oakland Tribune*, *Sacramento Bee*, and *San Jose Mercury News* are no longer available in the Library. The Sunday edition of the *San Jose Mercury News*, however, is still being delivered on Monday morning.

The *Christian Science Monitor* changed from a daily to a weekly publication on March 1. The Library also receives this paper on Monday morning.

Full-text electronic versions of all but the *San Jose Mercury News* are available at any time through the ProQuest database, accessible through the [www.milibrary.org](http://www.milibrary.org) website. The Library will also be offering an instructional class in searching this database on July 8: "What to Do When Your Newspaper Dies." If you have questions, or would like to enroll in the class, please contact the Reference Desk by phone at 415-393-0102 or by email at [reference@milibrary.org](mailto:reference@milibrary.org).

*Susan Karplus, Periodicals Librarian*

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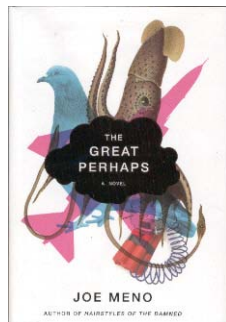
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Rosales, Guillermo *The halfway house*  
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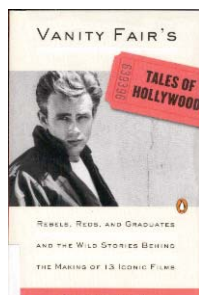
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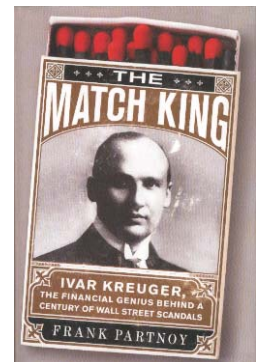
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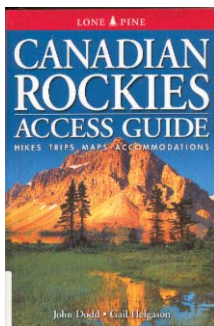
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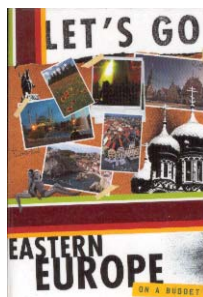
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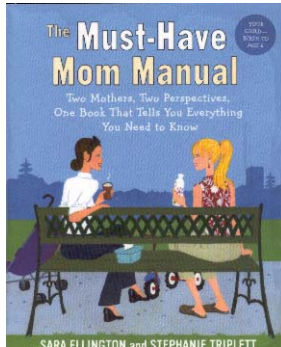
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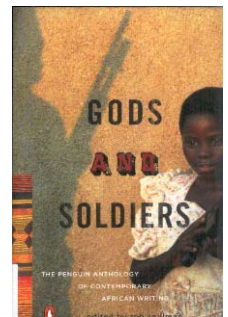
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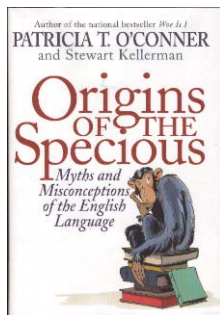
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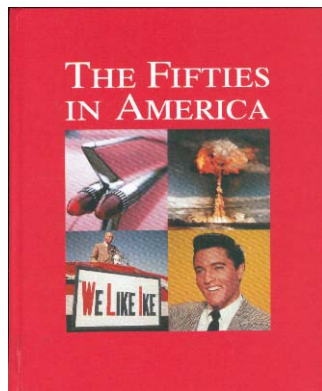
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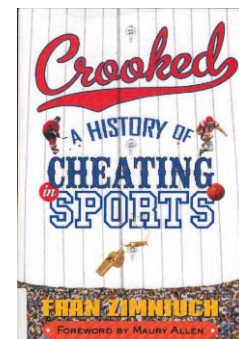
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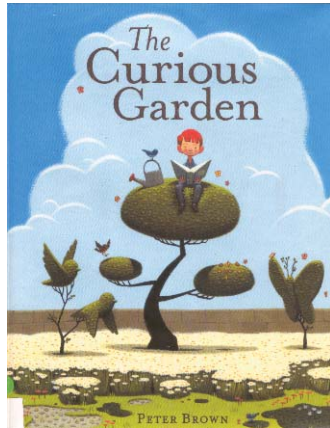
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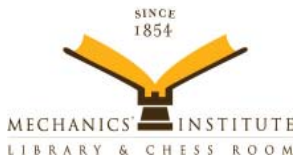
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