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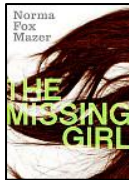
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FICTION

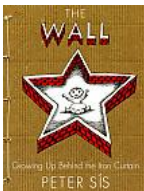


Deadline by Chris Crutcher. YA. Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, ponders his life's purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide known as "Hey-Soos."
[F CRUTCHER]

The Missing Girl by Norma Fox Mazer. YA. In Mallory, New York, as five sisters, aged eleven to seventeen, deal with assorted problems, conflicts, fears, and yearnings, a mysterious middle-aged man watches them, fascinated, deciding which one he likes the best.
[F MAZER]



BIOGRAPHY



The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain by Peter Sis. Artist Sis Peter describes what it

was like growing up in a Communist country and discusses how Western culture influenced his life. [B SIS]

REFERENCE

Popular Psychology: An Encyclopedia by Loui Cordon. Presents a collection of alphabetically arranged entries related to the major topics in popular psychology.
[REFERENCE 150.3 COR]

Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film edited by Barry Keith Grant. 4 volume set. Contains approximately two hundred alphabetically arranged entries that look at film as art, entertainment, and industry, covering film history, genres, studios, national cinemas, technological and industrial topics, cultural issues, and critical approaches; and includes sidebars which profile over 230 important figures in film history, selected



filmographies, and photographs.
[REFERENCE 791.4303 SCH]

PSYCHOLOGY

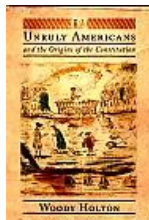
The Encyclopedia of Memory and Memory Disorders by Carol Turkington. Contains over seven hundred alphabetically arranged entries that provide information about key terms, researchers, and theories in the study of memory, as well as the possible causes, treatments, and symptoms of memory disorders; and includes listings of related associations, Web sites, and periodicals. [153.12 TUR]

Balancing Act: A Teen's Guide to Managing Stress by Joan Esherick. Presents a comprehensive guide for teens on managing stress and discusses the causes, its harmful effects, recognizing stress, and strategies to overcome the sources of stress. [155.5 ESU]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Greenhaven Encyclopedia of Terrorism by Patricia Netzley. Contains alphabetical entries that provide information on key events in the history of terrorism, definitions of important terms, and biographies of central figures. [303.625 NET]

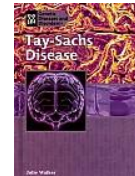
Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution by Woody Holton. Examines the drafting of the U.S. Constitution and how



the framers were focused on taking power away from the states and the people who influenced the writers into preserving individual rights. [342.73 HOL]

SCIENCE & MATH

Tay-Sachs Disease by Julie Walker. Examines Tay-Sachs disease, explaining what it is, how it is inherited, treatment of symptoms, and screening and prevention. [616.83 WAL]



Huntington's Disease by Johanna Knowles. Examines Huntington's disease, explaining what it is, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and efforts to find a cure for the genetic disease. [616.83 KNO]



ARTS & RECREATION

Olympic Basketball by Adam Hofstetter. Discusses basketball in the Olympics; describing the sport's Olympic history, dramatic moments, great players, the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union, and the Dream Team. Includes time line and glossary. [796.323 HOF]

Olympic Gymnastics by Adam Hofstetter. Discusses gymnastics in the Olympics; describing the sport's Olympic history, great moments, and outstanding gymnasts. Includes time line and glossary. [796.44 HOF]

Olympic Swimming And Diving by Greg Kehm. Discusses swimming and diving in the Olympics; describing the sports' Olympic histories, great swimmers and divers, and record setting. Includes time line and glossary. [797.21 KEH]

urban slums to the estates of high society, with information on the physical, social, economic, and legal aspects of the era, from 1837 to 1901. [941.081 MIT]

LITERATURE

The Gazer's Spirit: Poems Speaking to Silent Works of Art by John Hollander. Presents more than fifty poems, focusing on ephrastic poetry, or poems that directly confront particular works of art, side by side with the works of painting, sculpture, drawing, print, and photography they address in their verses. [811.54 HOL]



Mao Zedong's China by Kathlyn Gay. Discusses Mao Zedong's rise to power in 1949 following a brutal civil war in China, chronicles the subsequent transformation of China into a communist state, and looks at tumult caused by Zedong's Cultural Revolution. [951.05 GAY]



Kim Jong Il's North Korea by Allison Behnke. Profiles the history of North Korea and its present dictator, Kim Jong Il, how he rose to power, and his politics and policies that have created a network of labor camps, death, and destruction throughout North Korea. [951.93 BEH]

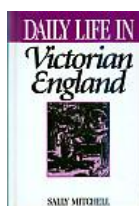


Ibsen's Selected Plays: Authoritative Texts Of Peer Gynt, A Doll House, The Wild Duck, Hedda Gabler, The Master Builder: Backgrounds, Criticism edited by Brian Johnston. Presents five major Henrik Ibsen plays along with twenty-seven related documents, primarily correspondence, and nineteen works of criticism by such figures as Henry James and W. H. Auden. [839.82 IBS]



HISTORY

Daily Life in Victorian England by Sally Mitchell. Recreates daily life in Victorian England, from



Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe by James R. Arnold and Roberta Wiener. An inside look at Zimbabwe under the leadership of dictator Robert Mugabe, reviewing the history of the country as a British colony, discussing Mugabe's role in the nationalist resistance movement that led to independence in 1980, and examining the failures of his corrupt regime to build on the promise of economic and social progress. [968.91 ARN]





Fidel Castro's Cuba by Rita J. Markel. Describes the rebellion staged by Fidel Castro in 1956 that led to the overthrow of dictator Fulgencio Batista and Castro's rise to power as president of Cuba, and examines conditions in the island nation under Castro's leadership. [972.91 MAR]

VIDEOS

Evolution. From WGBH Boston Video, c2001. DVD format. 4 disc set. Examines the science of evolution and its effects on our culture and society. [VIDEO 576.8 EVO]

Growing Up Online. From PBS Home Video, c2008. DVD format. A look at the impact of the world created on line by teens, from kids who are bullied, to those whose only friends are online, to the newest crop of celebrities on YouTube and MySpace. [VIDEO 302.23 GRO]

The Namesake. From 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, c2007. DVD format. The son of Indian immigrants born in America wants to fit in with fellow New Yorkers, but his family is unwilling to let go of their traditional ways. [VIDEO 791.4372 NAM]

