

Perry Gaither



The Golden Collection of Klassic Krazy Kool Kids Komics
 edited by Craig Yoe

I was reading comic books before I started school, so 'Dick and Jane' was a snap. I was blessed to have parents who realized that even comic books required reading, and they indulged me.

This massive 304 page book contains over forty comic book stories from the 30's, 40's and 50's by artists including Walt Kelly, Jules Feiffer, Frank Frazetta, Dr. Seuss and others before they moved on to bigger and better things. As if anything could be bigger and better than comic books.

Ben Reed



The Men's Health Big Book of Exercises by Adam Campbell

Written by a certified strength and conditioning coach who is the director for "Men's Health" magazine, this giant book is a great work-out for anyone who wants a better body. There are hundreds of tips, the latest findings in exercise science and excellent workouts that are suitable for beginners or longtime lifters. A four-week diet and exercise plan is included that guarantees weight loss and muscle building. Just about anyone can benefit from a little weight training and this book will be a great help for those who are interested.

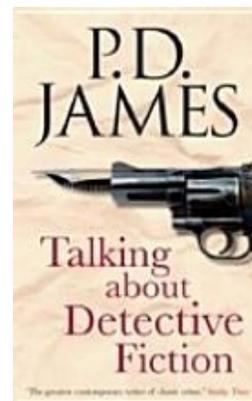
Chris Rose



Talking About Detective Fiction
 by P. D. James

From the time of Edgar Poe's Dupin to P. D. James' own Inspector Dalgliesh, mystery stories have delighted readers the world over - myself most definitely included!

This book gives us a modern Macavity Award winner's take on many famous mystery writers and their creations, along with insights on her own books. For mystery lovers like me, this should be a most interesting read.



Sandy Williams



Enchanted Adornments: Creating Mixed-Media Jewelry with Metal, Clay, Wire, Resin & More
 by Cynthia Thornton

I love art and it's great to see kids inspired to create it by a good book! *Enchanted Adornments* is beautifully photographed and I think it would be a great addition to our young adult collection. It's presented in the style of an artist's journal, and uses an informal approach to teach a wide variety of mixed-media jewelry techniques. There are twenty projects featured, ranging from very simple to exquisitely ornate. Projects make use of various popular techniques in mixed-media jewelry, such as the creation of resin pendants, PMC clasps, polymer clay beads, and more. All basic techniques are made clear by step-by-step photography.