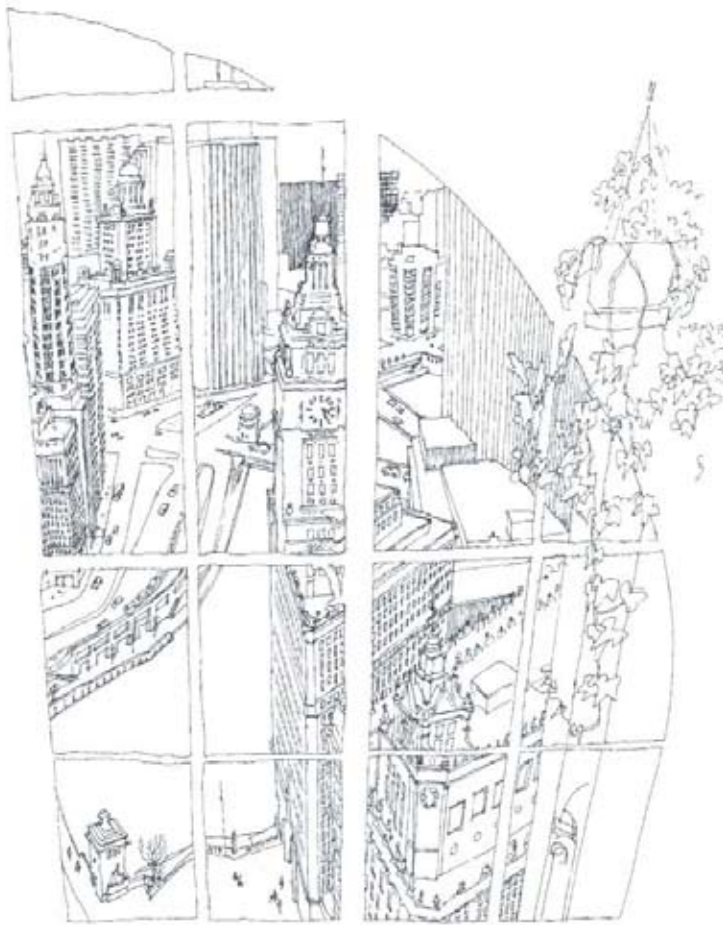


## Sampler of the works of



The Wrigley Building seen from our office in the Tribune Tower

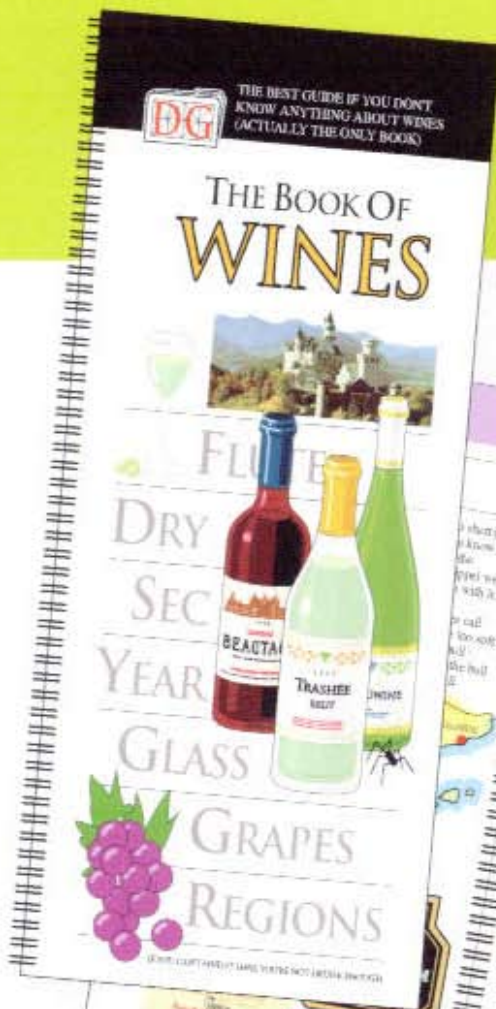
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# THE BOOK OF WINES

THE BEST GUIDE IF YOU DON'T WANT  
TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WINES!



The Book of Wines pretends to be a serious guide book, but actually is a send up of that sort of

publication. It makes subtle fun of people who get too serious about their chosen field of fascination, sometimes in the most absurd way.

It presents its information through photographs, line drawings, maps, schematics, etc., all in the service of entertaining its readers.

The writing is sophisticated and funny, production qualities are high, and the entire look is attractive and inviting.

The book features content pages, introduction, and map of Europe in the back. Everything is done with an eye to providing the most luscious and rich reading matter possible.

Santé! Jan de Goede



# THE BOOK OF ART

THE BEST GUIDE IF YOU WANT  
TO KNOW ANYTHING!

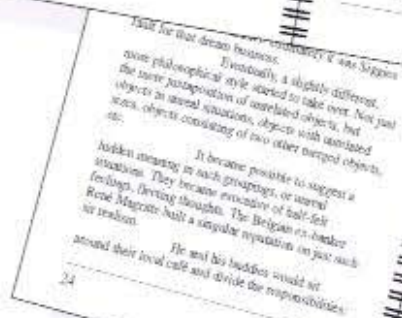
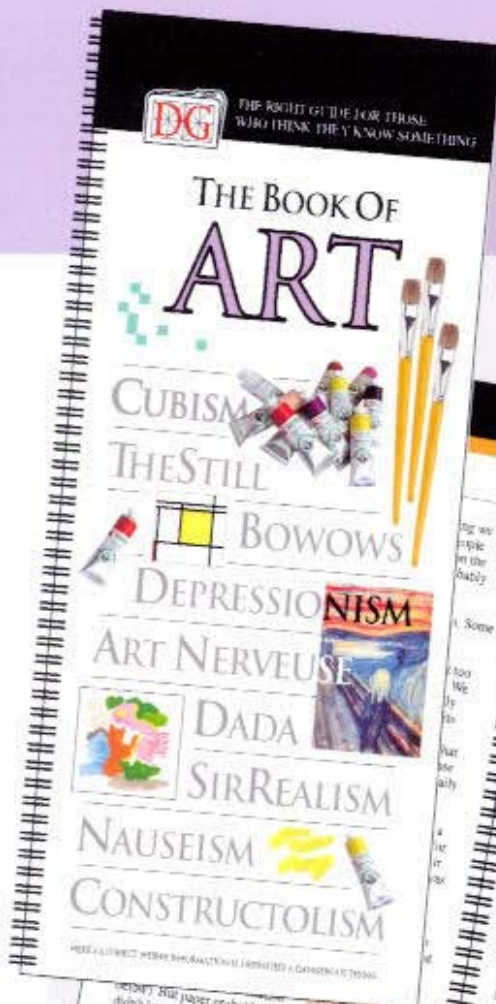
The Book of Art plays at being a genuine guide book, but is really a clever way of making fun of such publications. It is a sort of tongue in cheek pretend guide book. It presents information through photographs, line drawings, maps, schematics, etc., all in the service of entertaining its readers.

The writing is sophisticated and funny, production qualities are high, and the entire look is attractive and inviting.

The book features content pages, introduction, and a timeline of all the important art movements in the back. Everything is done with an eye to providing the most luscious and rich reading matter possible.

Here's to ART!

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# THE BOOK OF THE CRUSADES

THIS IS THE BOOK YOU WANT  
FROM CRUSADES TO CRUISES

The Crusades! Now, there's a topic everyone has something to say about (not that they generally know what they're talking about), but the thirst for knowledge is present at least.

Here you will be able to find what the well dressed Crusader would wear, and how to decorate his horse for maximum visual impact. Also cruise dates and departure times.

It presents its information through photographs, line drawings, maps, schematics, etc., all in the service of entertaining its readers.

The writing is sophisticated and funny, production qualities are high, and the entire look is attractive and inviting.

See you at dock side!  
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# THE BOOK OF INVENTIONS

## A COMPENDIUM FOR GEEKS

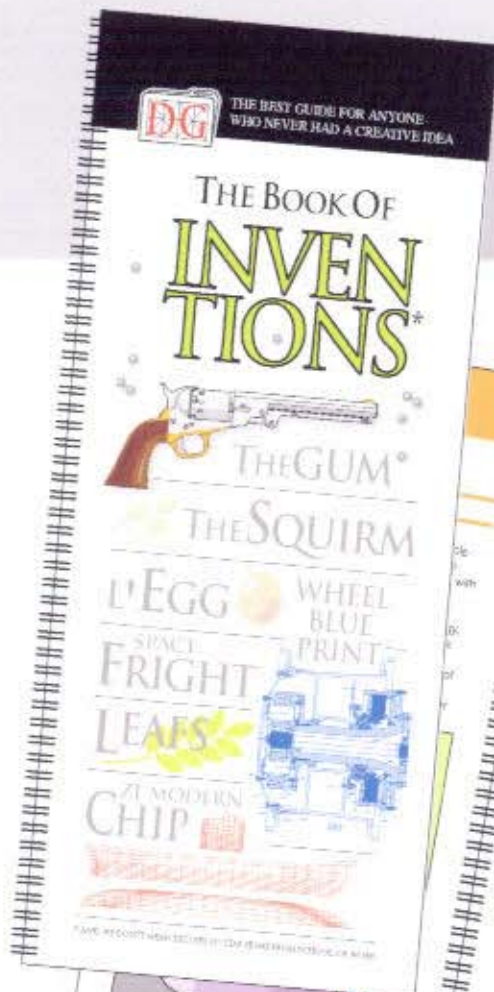
This Book of Inventions is unique. Most books dealing with inventions pretend to be experts in the field. They like to have you believe that only individuals at the level of Mensa members could qualify. Others tell you that only necessity creates inventions. This is complete horsepuckey! Inventions happen when people are lazy. It's only those people who are truly dedicated to

fucking off, that possess the drive and determination to find easier ways of doing things. This book is for them. The writing is simple and direct, and there are lots of diagrams. Only a demented idiot would have problems. The book features content pages, an introduction, and map of the typical hardware store.

Everything is done with an eye to providing the most accessible and simpleminded instructions.

So, rotsaruck!

Jan de Goede





# The Book Of Saints

THE BEST GUIDE IF YOU'RE  
CONSIDERING SAINTHOOD

THE BOOK OF SAINTS ADVOCATES ON A VARIETY OF  
SUBJECTS, NONE OF WHICH HAVE ANYTHING  
REMOTELY TO DO WITH

SAINTHOOD. LET IT BE SAID  
THAT THIS IS NOT A VERY  
REVERENT PUBLICATION.

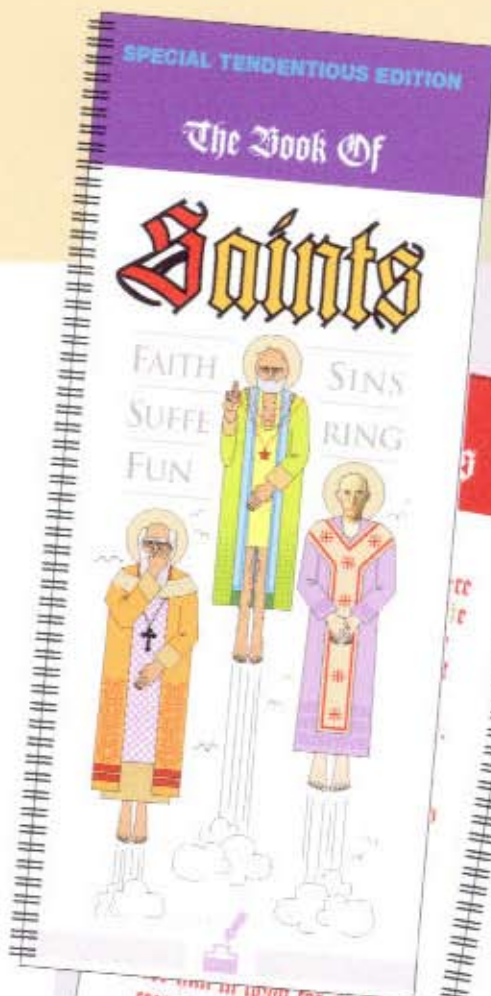
HOWEVER, EVERY SAINT HAS  
IT'S OWN TWO-PAGE SPREAD  
(HOW ELSE DO YOU DO A  
SPREAD?), WITH FULL-FIGURE  
IMAGE AND

COMPREHENSIVE  
AND UNUSUAL  
PERSONAL HISTORY.

THE WRITING IS  
SOPHISTICATED AND  
FUNNY, PRODUCTION  
QUALITY IS HIGH, AND  
THE ENTIRE LOOK IS  
ATTRACTIVE AND  
INVITING.

THE BOOK FEATURES  
CONTENT PAGES,  
INTRODUCTION, ETC..  
EVERYTHING IS DONE WITH  
AN EYE TO PROVIDING THE  
MOST LUSCIOUS AND RICH  
READING POSSIBLE.

SAINT JAN DE GOEDE



...for an ice  
cream cone, or some tooth  
paste, but that was all! In  
Good Time he was credited  
with inventing Soudkill, and  
so it came to be, as it was  
written and he will be  
remembered forever.

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...and saw him, the  
Duke and the beautiful,  
and it was like he was  
talking to her alone:  
Dr. Phil!  
And he helped her to love  
herself just the way she is.

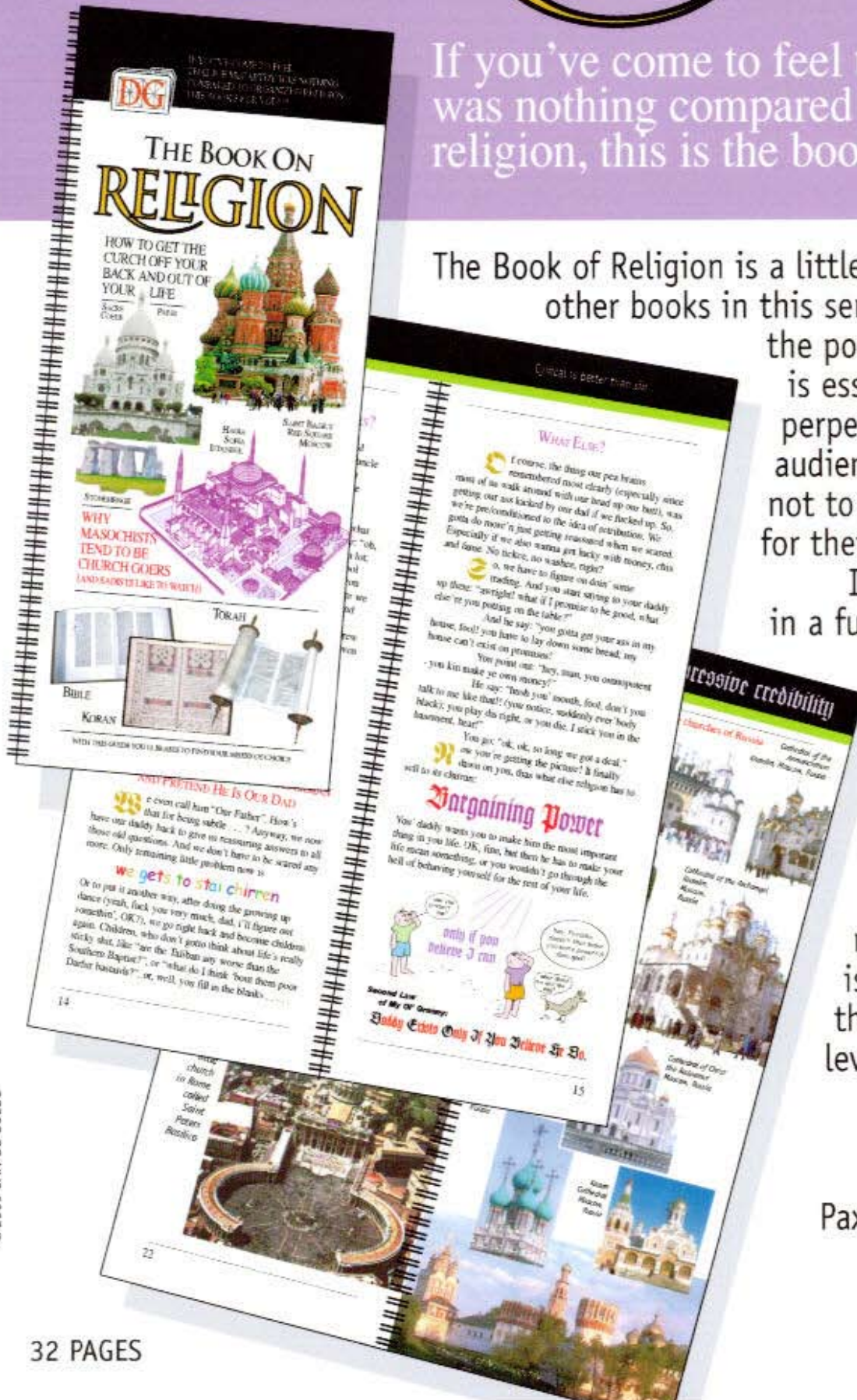
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# RELIGION

The Book of Religion is a little different from the other books in this series, in that it takes the position that all religion is essentially a lie, perpetrated on a weak audience to induce them not to take responsibility for their own lives.

Pax Vobiscum,  
Jan de Goede





# talu

a childhood in the tropics

talu



Jan de Goede

a childhood in the tropics

"Tal" is the name of the village on Sumatra, Indonesia, nearest to the coffee plantation where I was born. The book covers the eleven

eventful years I lived in Indonesia before we moved to Holland, where I met the rest of my family for the first time, discovered winter and snow.

In it I talk about the incredible thrall of the tropics with its stunning monsoons, rich jungles, and wonderful wildlife. I was very fortunate to live on plantations, since it brought me closer to nature than a city would have.

This is a book of love for my birthland.

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Sumatra

Java

Open coffee plantation, Sumatra (23 - 25)

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ten - peace?

*Tideng (camp #4) in Jakarta, (44-46)*

A residential section - that means houses! We were quartered with other people on the Tideng Road with a bedroom to ourselves. The central kitchen was located at our end of the main drag, Lasto Triwita (now Jalan Dipo Negeri). The field behind it was the garbage dump; people scoured the dump for anything even of minimal value. I found a metal cigarette case with spring-loaded lid. Across the road from our communal house was a field where later on a large storage facility in the middle was turned into a larger central portion. When the bell rang everyone came out their neatly folded clothes. The women took turns helping out with food preparation and cooking. During our time on the Tideng Road we were sometimes ordered outside the camp to walk around for hours in boringly slow files in the immediate surrounding areas while the Japs searched (i.e. ransacked) our already meager belongings. A woman who objected was made to stand in the hot sun for hours.

Man and I were having more trouble. One night we really got into it. She started hitting me for something I didn't think I deserved. Then she hit me for screaming at her while saying things

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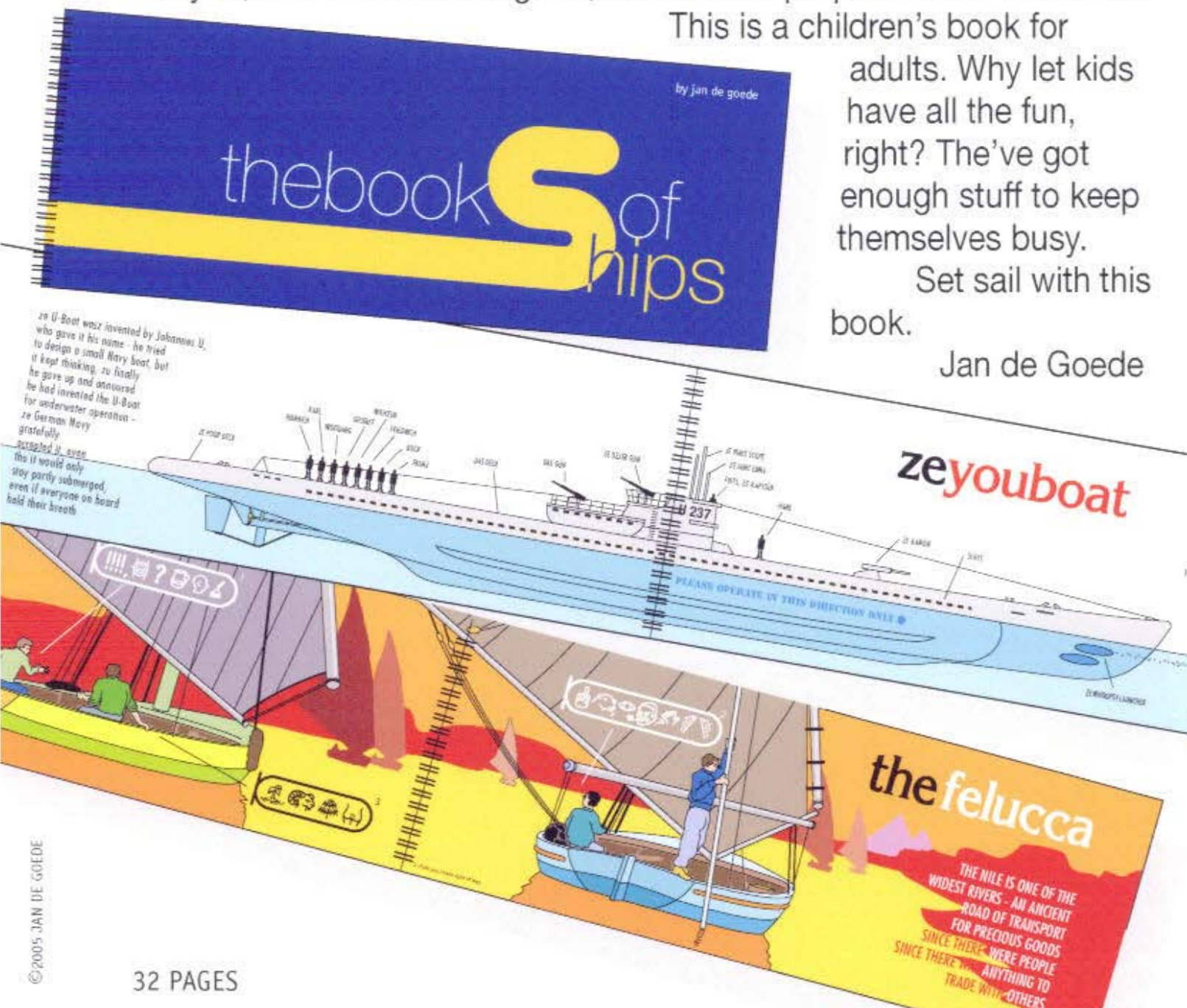


# thebook **S** of ships

The Book of Ships features an unusual "ship" on every spread. Each one has a description of the special functions of that one. As such they fit, and take advantage of, the unusual proportions of this book.

This is a children's book for adults. Why let kids have all the fun, right? They've got enough stuff to keep themselves busy. Set sail with this book.

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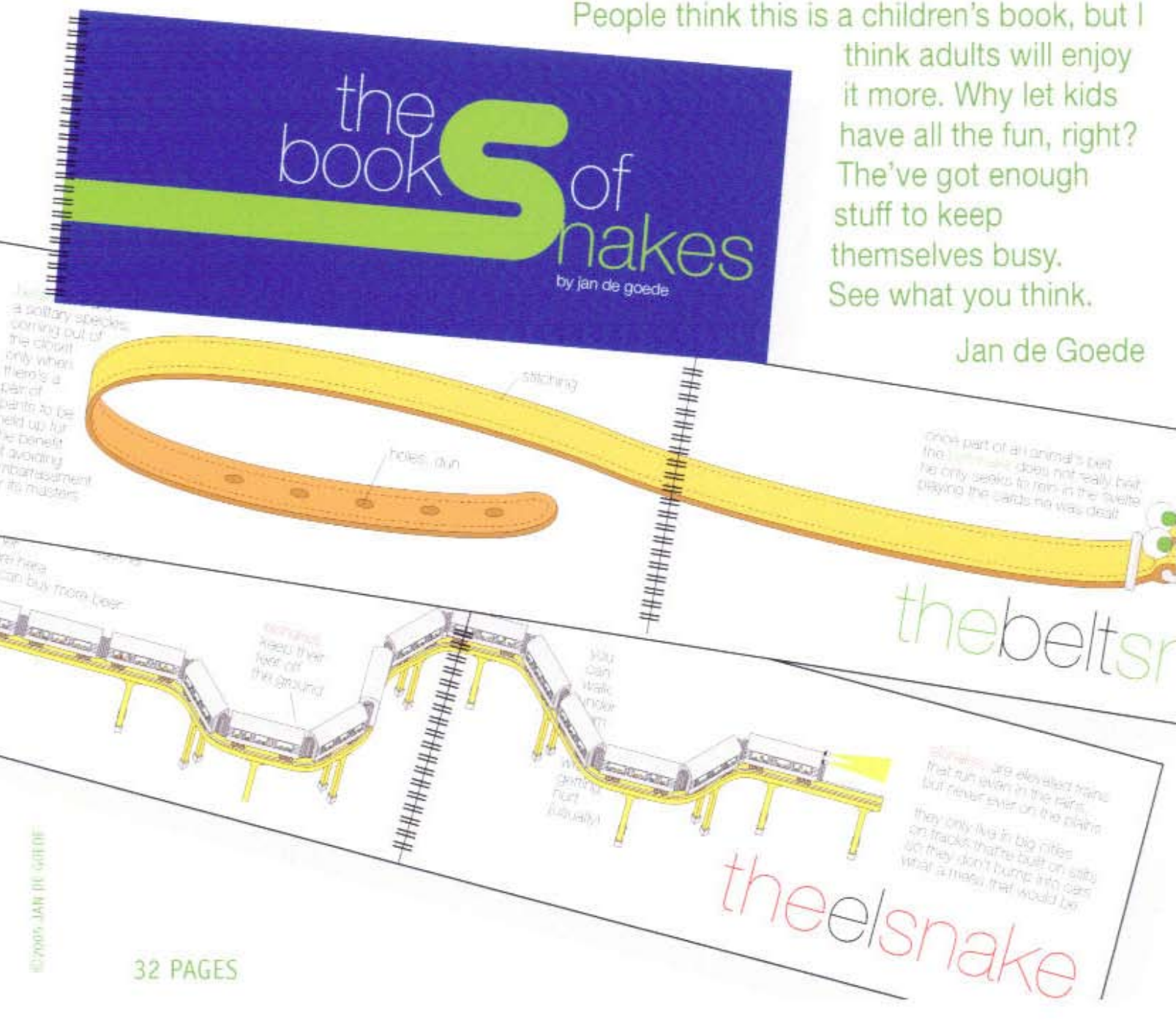
# thebookS of snakes

The Book of Snakes features a different "snake" on every spread. Each one has a name and description of the special talents of that one. As such they fit, and take advantage of, the unusual proportions of this book.

People think this is a children's book, but I

think adults will enjoy it more. Why let kids have all the fun, right? They've got enough stuff to keep themselves busy. See what you think.

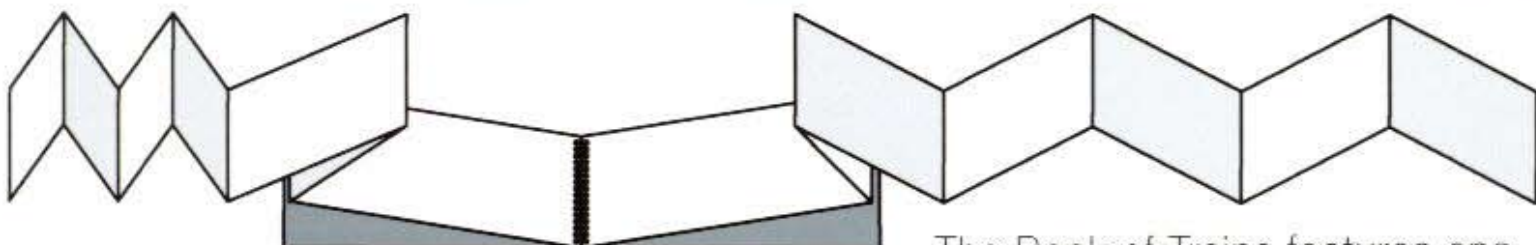
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# t thebookof rains

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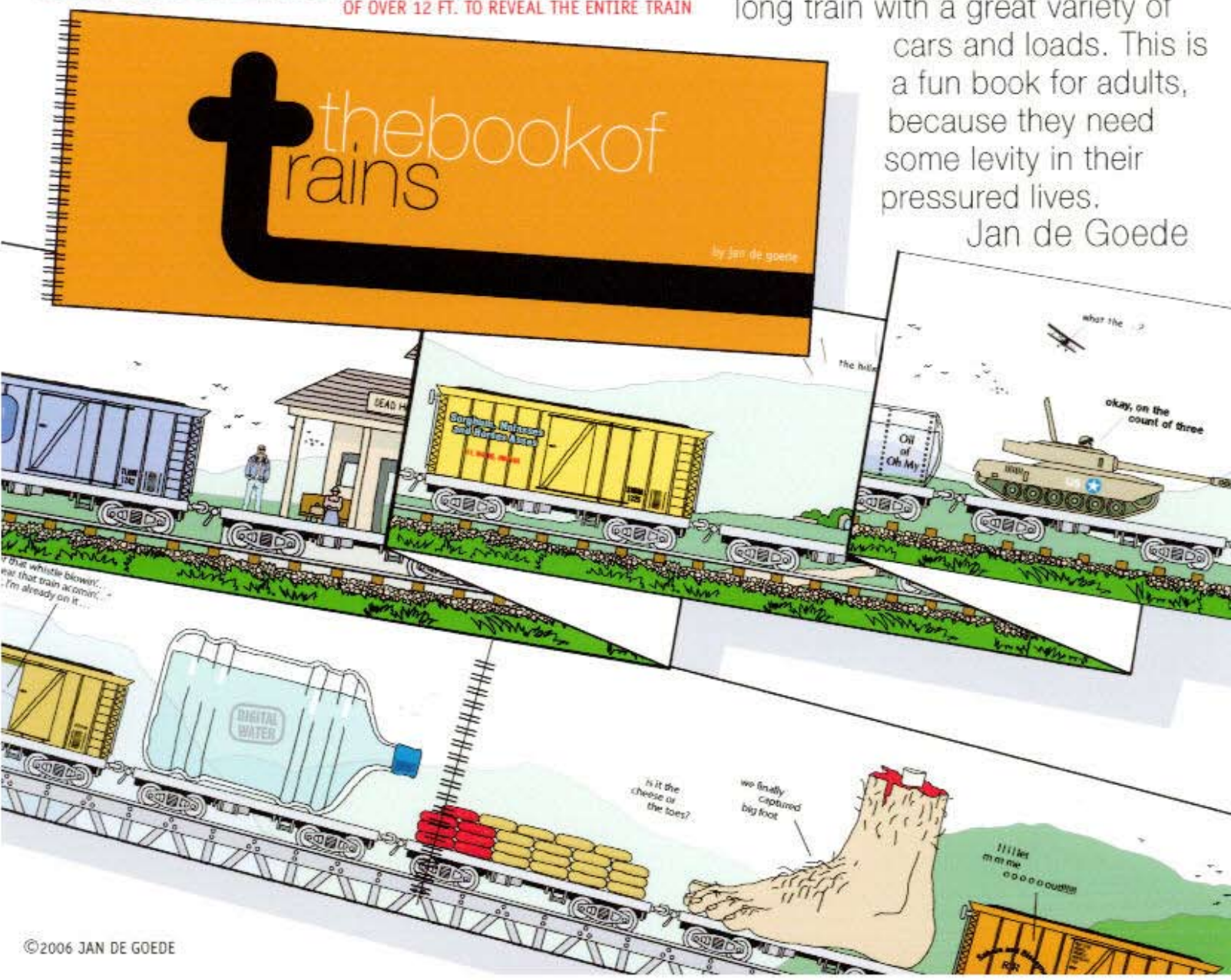


THE BOOK UNFOLDS TO A TOTAL WIDTH

OF OVER 12 FT. TO REVEAL THE ENTIRE TRAIN

The Book of Trains features one long train with a great variety of cars and loads. This is a fun book for adults, because they need some levity in their pressured lives.

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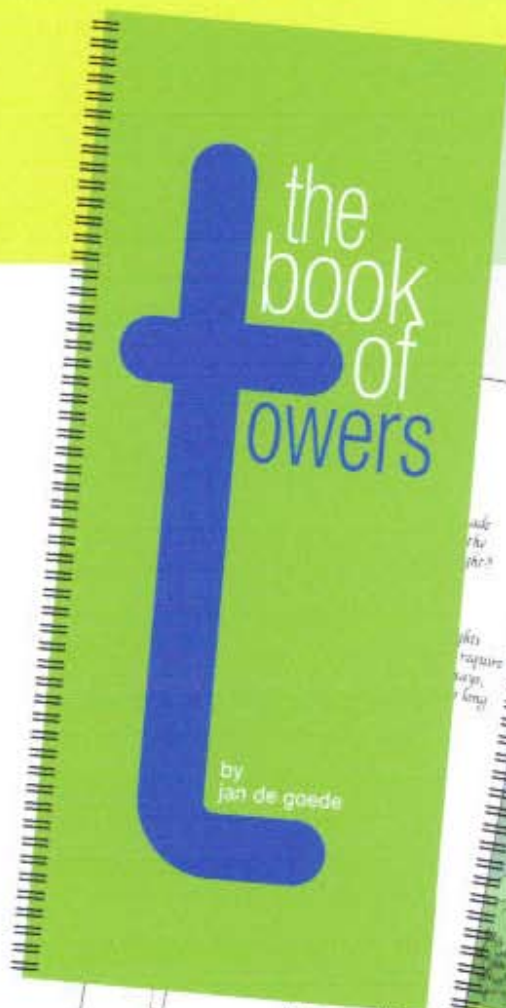




# the book of towers

TOWER  
GETS

LIVING  
YOU HIGH



The Book of Towers is a collection of ideas conceived along the lines of

“stacked” living. Beyond that we’re just having some fun seeing how far we can kick this idea.

Each spread introduces another crazy idea complete with floor

plan. Blue prints

and work

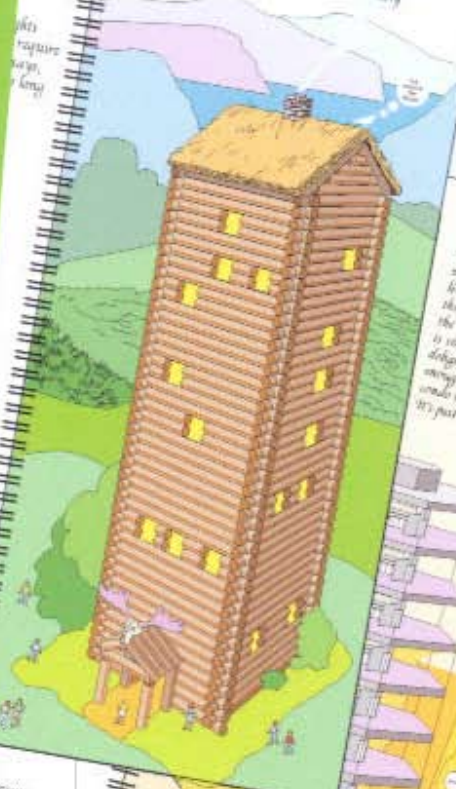
drawings are available at cost, but you’ll have to do the work and buy the property.

Production values are quite good and every building will be ensured (but not by me).

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## The log tower

Far north in La Canada's haute pays, a local saw structure was unique. La Tour des Roches, (the log tower, to you and me). Half of Canada's increasing forests had to be shipped down for this work it.



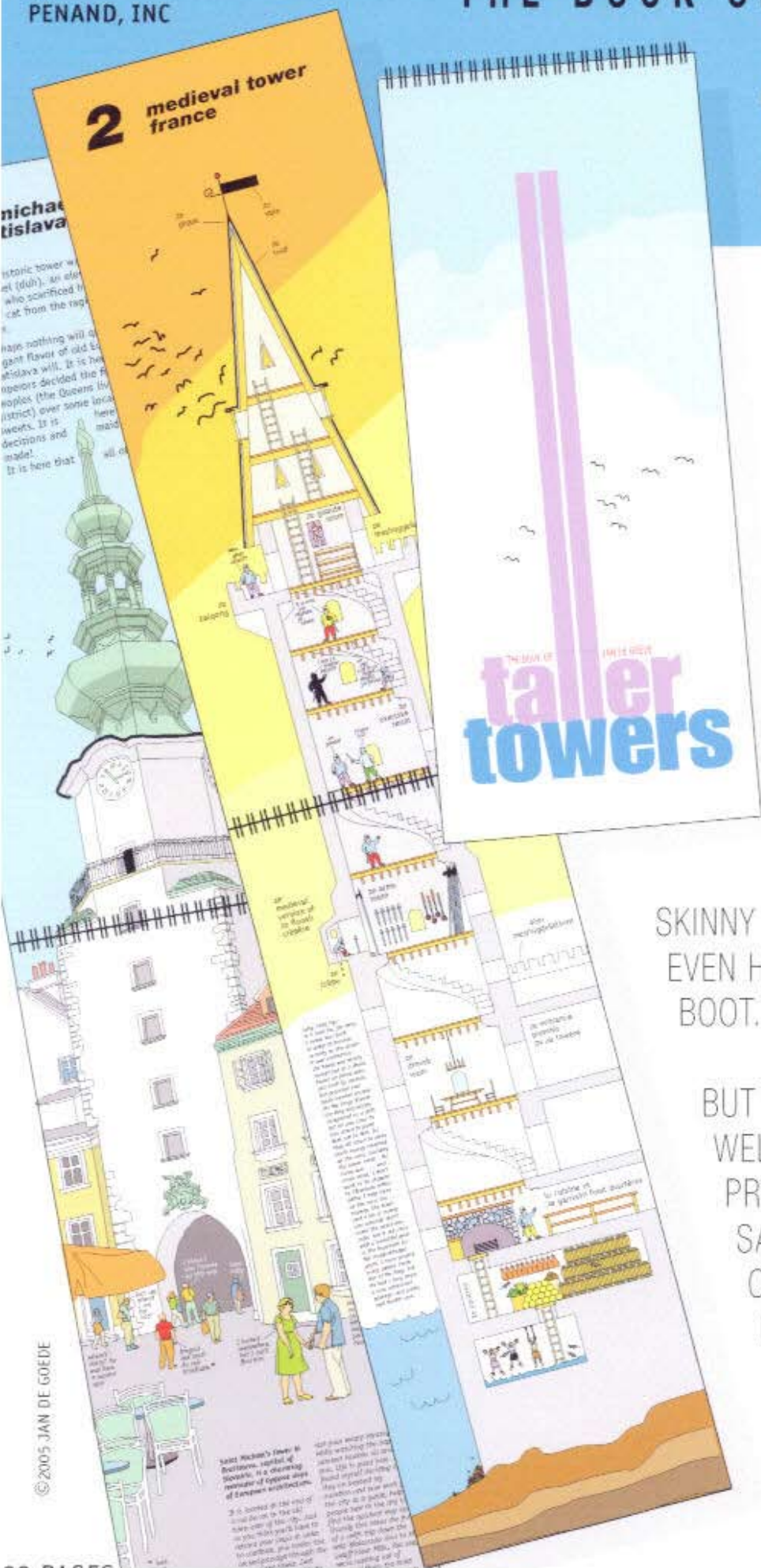
The log tower is one of the most incredibly stunning living spaces. Overlooking the incredible Canine Surreal, it is simply an incredible daily delight for anyone lucky enough to have merited a window in this incredible location. It's just, well, you know.



MAIN LEVEL



# taller towers



THE BOOK OF TALLER TOWERS IS SOME WEIRD IDEA I HAD, THINKING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I TURNED THE BOOK OF SNAKES NINETY DEGREES? WELL, IT WAS QUITE INTERESTING! OUT OF THAT EXPERIMENT CAME THE NOTION OF TALLER TOWERS (WHAT ELSE, RIGHT). IT GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE CONSEQUENCES OF TALL, SKINNY BUILDINGS. AND THIS BOOK EVEN HAS SOME FOLD-OUTS TOO BOOT.

THE IDEAS ARE ALL WEIRD, BUT SUPERIOR. THE WRITING . . . WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY. AND PRODUCTION VALUES ARE THE SAME HIGH QUALITY AS ALL THE OTHER BOOKS FROM PENAND, INC. OH, YOU HAVEN'T READ ANY OF OUR BOOKS? SHAME ON YOU!

JAN DE GOEDE



# the book of squares & cubes

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by jan de goede

thebookofs  
quares&cubes

this is NOT a square!  
it is a circle; come on,  
get with the program

see what  
i mean? - here you ran  
into a circle and you  
almost mistook it for a  
square - wouldn't that  
have been pretty

someone asks you to  
do the square root of  
something, and you  
take the circle root,  
god forbid!



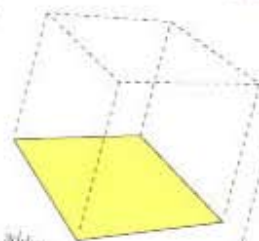
now this is  
the square root

rabbits  
have to deal with this all  
the time - they are very  
good at taking the square  
root! - they sneak up at  
night and just pluck it  
out of your garden patch  
next, we're  
gonna get into square  
meals - a square meal is  
a solid meal - but don't  
get confused; a square is  
flat; a square meal is  
solid - we will  
demonstrate on p.4

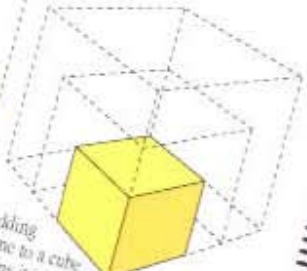


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the fourth dimension



adding  
time (or vertical  
distance) to a  
square turns it  
into a cube



adding  
time to a cube  
turns it into a  
bigger cube

the fourth dimension  
is actually  
a little different

steam  
ice  
water



it's different in the  
sense that time immediately  
leads to motion and everything  
is in fact in motion  
squares can  
become cubes, cubes can  
change size, in short everything  
is in constant motion - things  
grow, or deteriorate, or move to  
somewhere else, or turn into  
something else, or combine with  
other stuff, or wear out, or turn  
to ice, or, or, or

This book splains the whole idea of  
logical and mathematical thinking, so that  
even a toddler can understand it (how do you  
know he din get it; cooden it be he just  
doesn't quite master language enough  
to spill it back?). And  
if you din  
get it, well, I  
just wooden  
be so quick to  
admit it out  
loud, I were  
you. You don't  
wanna look like  
a dope in front  
of the tike, dyou?  
If you was a cute  
16 yearold I cood  
hep you later,  
but you  
guys, forget  
it. Tess are  
nex' week, so  
gooluck  
y'all.

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# chicago drawings

chicago  
drawings



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known than others, but all personally felt. I have lived in Chicago since arriving from Holland. It has become a true home to me, with its many, many cultural attractions, opportunities to meet people and get involved in its rich social life.

This book is a small way of giving something back to "my" city. Many people have been kind enough to express an appreciation of my humble efforts.

Jan de Goede

Wright's Building and Trade Union  
open free Grand Court of, and a more active  
Bengal Avenue. It is an area where  
people generally, could be collected  
and carry out, some old trucks  
I often find the usual view  
of the many industrial buildings  
to have more proximity  
than the standard one

Summer time means it's time  
to the steps  
of the Art Institute  
waiting for your friends  
to pose a special exhibit  
Or just sitting on the steps  
watching the world go by  
and talk with people

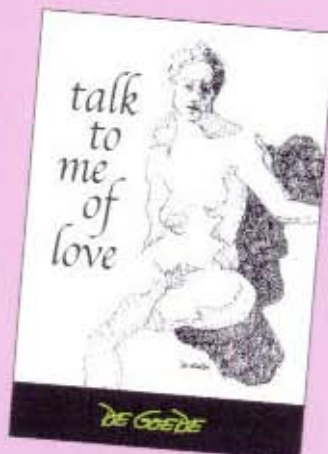
Waller Park and  
Savoyage with their main  
restaurants, golfers and  
links shops.  
I drive down from my house  
and they come up on  
the 2nd line from downtown  
where they work.

[illegible]



# talk to me of love

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"Talk to Me of Love" combines drawings and love poems. All are of women I have encountered at various times in my life. Some relationships

very deep. Others unique friendships.

But all genuine.

And all a surprise in the way they came about and, even more, developed. I learned a lot. How different people really can be, how honorable most basically are, and how trusting.

And also, unfortunately, how easily those relationships could come apart. I try to hold on to the joy and live beyond the pain, but each left a mark. With time I learned what a valuable collection they made.

Jan de Goede

whatever else was troubling us  
we had no problem sharing  
body and soul in your pity also  
those moist afternoons

it was on the second floor  
of a two story house  
that our two stories merged  
into one adventurous  
you used your ivory hand  
and I mine wild and willing  
you lifted your breath  
I lived looking up to you

we found the window away  
looking in your soul alone  
never knowing each other  
except in that subtle way  
in time we both needed more  
you happily were first  
finding your music first  
(a jazzman beat my floor)

you punched me of my life  
to that different drummer



to see you off, despite  
with stainless champagne  
your smiling eyes guarded  
at my puzzling presence

a year of waiting  
brings you back to me  
your parental reunion  
intending our passion  
into a full blown  
but muffled thunder

that irishman summer  
in some fernery field  
the heart of our nests  
and lay outside risk  
of imminent discovery  
transferring to our beds

why must our love have  
soon become that winter  
our last love offering  
a little high emotionally  
in every moment  
making softer mind

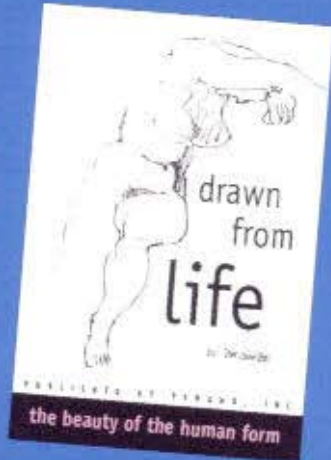




THE BEAUTY OF THE HUMAN FORM

# drawn from life

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"Drawn from Life" is exactly that - drawings done while observing various models. The important thing is to work with experienced models. The

advantage is that they know how to hold a pose, that they can change poses without any trouble, and that they know how to strike interesting poses. In my long experience, the best and most interesting poses are the most everyday natural ones. It's

surprising how many people can't strike a simple, natural pose. So, bless the ones that do. I love drawing people, the most challenging of all drawing assignments.

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WHEN EVERYWHERE CAN BE HOME

# travel drawings

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travel  
drawings



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"Travel Drawings" was prompted by the fascinating views I couldn't help drawing while traveling in Europe and the United States. It's not always

the big, well known buildings and sights that catch my eye.

Rather, it is the great subject matter, or the unusual texture, or the composition of elements of the scene in front of me, that draws my attention. A French vegetable market, an old city across the river from my aunt's condo, a harbor bridge and gate to name a few. All have a piece of their history to a tiny part of my history.

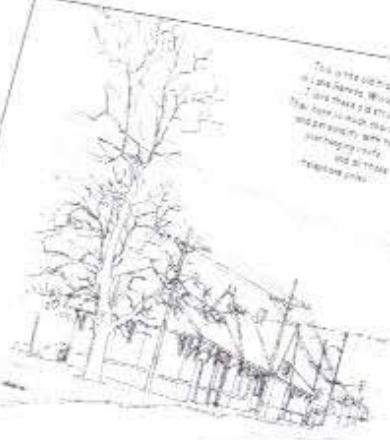
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The great Old Town of Amsterdam is a long, narrow strip of land, with a central canal. The canal is the heart of the city, and the buildings are built along its banks. The canal is the heart of the city, and the buildings are built along its banks.



The "Grote of Oudekerk" in Amsterdam is a large, ornate building with a central dome and multiple towers. The building is built along the canal, and the canal is the heart of the city.



The little old town of Amsterdam is a long, narrow strip of land, with a central canal. The canal is the heart of the city, and the buildings are built along its banks.

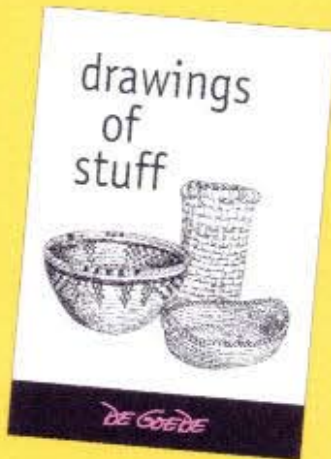




THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF DRAWING

# drawings of stuff

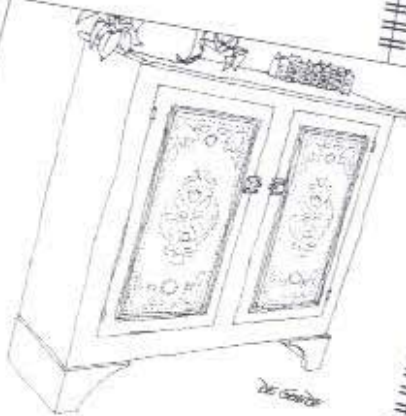
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"Drawings of Stuff" is a book for anyone who enjoys the sheer pleasure of looking at well executed drawings. There's something so

exhilarating about both drawing objects, as well as gazing at well drawn depictions. I couldn't tell you exactly what it is; what makes it so. But it definitely exists. I can spend hours looking at the books of Moebius and Frank Miller. When I lived in Europe I couldn't get enough of Tin Tin and Captain Robb. In Indonesia it was Prince Valiant and the Silver Bird. This book is a compilation of a variety of my drawings and drawing styles.

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# POEMS

THESE TWO VOLUMES OF POETRY REPRESENT  
MY EMOTIONAL LIFE DURING THE LAST

SIX YEARS - THEY WERE A  
VERY TURBULENT TIMES,  
SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR  
HOUSE AND MOVING TO  
DIFFERENT HOMES OF OUR  
OWN - REHABBING, ETC. BUT  
NOT JUST THAT - ALSO MANY  
BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL  
THINGS HAPPENED - GOING  
FULL TILT INTO PAINTING AND  
DRAWING - WRITING THE

"TALU" BOOK, AND  
GETTING

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the dunes  
raction each step  
ting my calluses  
rk a little  
l my hot feet  
dune  
sideways  
tance from shore  
ing the shallows  
horizon  
gh up  
hts along  
Don't want them anyway  
their pictures sting  
and i cannot help looking  
through a silent vacuum  
yet i strain to hear  
is there some equation  
that measures suffering  
as a function of onetime joy  
sliding downslope i sit  
with my hot tired feet  
seagulls duel a breadcrumb  
haven't they heard of bakeries  
course money'd be a problem  
i have both kinds of bread  
but i cannot fly

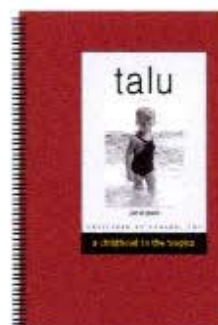
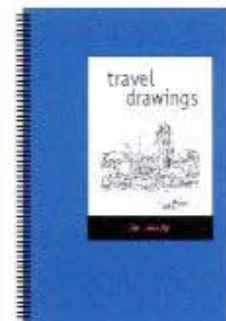
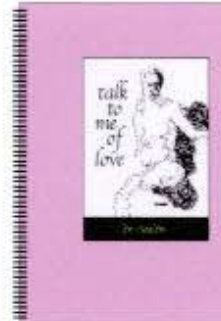
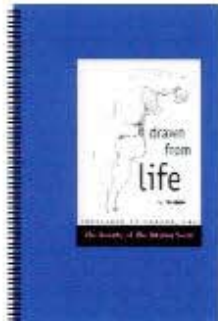
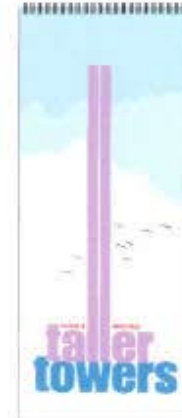
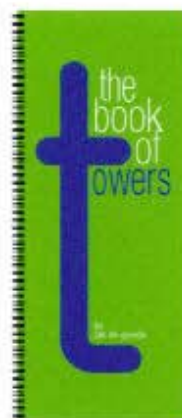
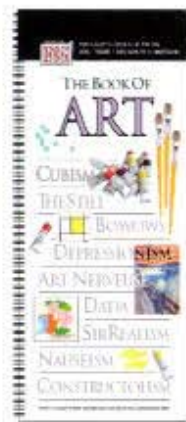
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arid soul  
found myself in the desert  
the silence screaming  
like a tropical junglenight  
its undulating space  
giving time a bad name  
drinking distilled dryness  
and chewing silicate  
my embalmed mind  
hoping for some kindness  
stared my feet into motion  
fearing immobility  
more than isolation;  
i reached out to a cactus  
thinking it humanoid  
but finding sharp warm  
trickling crimson alarm  
staining my christ palm  
its rusty tracks  
causing me look away  
distant clouds a promise  
as at last i sobbed  
creating my own rain  
providing my own sounds  
greening my own desert

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