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*Smashed* 2005 from earliest experimentation to habitual excess to full blown abuse twenty four year old koren zailckas leads us through her experience of a terrifying trend among young girls exploring how binge drinking becomes routine how it becomes the usual with the stylistic freshness of a poet and the dramatic gifts of a novelist zailckas describes her first sip at fourteen alcohol poisoning at sixteen a blacked out sexual experience at nineteen total disorientation after waking up in an unfamiliar new york city apartment at twenty two when she realized she had to stop and all the depression rage troubled friendships and sputtering romantic connections in between

**Smashed** 2006-01-31 garnering a vast amount of attention from young people and parents and from book buyers across the country *smashed* became a media sensation and a new york times bestseller eye opening and utterly gripping koren zailckas s story is that of thousands of girls like her who are not alcoholics yet but who routinely use booze as a shortcut to courage and a stand in for good judgment with one stiff sip of southern comfort at the age of fourteen zailckas is initiated into the world of drinking from then on she will drink faithfully fanatically in high school her experimentation will lead to a stomach pumping in college her excess will give way to a pattern of self poisoning that will grow more destructive each year at age twenty two zailckas will wake up in an unfamiliar apartment in new york city elbow her friend who is passed out next to her and ask where are we *smashed* is a sober look at how she got there and after years of blackouts and smashups what it took for her to realize she had to stop drinking *smashed* is an astonishing literary debut destined to become a classic

**Fury** 2010-09-07 read koren zailckas s blogs and other content on the penguin community the author of the iconic new york times bestseller *smashed* undertakes a quest to confront her own anger in the years following the publication of her landmark memoir *smashed* story of a drunken girlhood koren zailckas stays sober and relegates binge drinking to her past but a psychological legacy of repression lingers her sobriety is a loose surface layer atop a hard packed unacknowledged rage that wreaks havoc on koren emotionally and professionally when a failed relationship leads koren back to her childhood home she sinks into emotional crisis writer s block depression anxiety only when she begins to apply her research on a book about anger to the turmoil of her own life does she learn what denial has cost her the result is a blisteringly honest chronicle of the consequences of anger displaced and the balm of anger discovered readers who recognized themselves or someone they love in the pages of *smashed* will identify with koren s life altering exploration and the necessity of exposing anger s origins in order to flourish in love and life as an adult combining sophisticated sociological research with a dramatic and deeply personal story that grapples boldly with identity and family *fury* is a dazzling work by a young writer at the height of her powers that is certain to touch a cultural nerve watch a video

**The Sisters Club** 2015-09-07 a warm wise and witty tale that lovingly evokes the lives of four ordinary women who become each other s surrogate families elizabeth lets some families you are born into some you choose and some choose you four women have little in common other than where they live and the joyous complications of having sisters cindy waits for her own life to begin as she sees her sister going in and out of hospitals lise has made the boldest move of her life even as her sister spends every day putting herself at risk to improve the lives of others diana is an ocean apart from her sister but worries that her marriage is the relationship separated by the most distance sylvia has lost her twin sister to breast cancer a disease that runs in the family and fears that she will die without having ever really lived when diana places an ad in the local newsletter cindy lise and sylvia show up thinking they are joining a book club but what they discover is something far deeper and more profound than any of them ever imagined with wit charm and pathos this mesmerizing tale of sisters both born and built enthralls on every page

**Reaching Teens in Their Natural Habitat** 2010-05-19 crucial insider knowledge for connecting and

communicating with teens with their incomprehensible lingo often bizarre fashion fixations technological plug ins and ever changing moods teenagers can seem like an entirely different species connecting with them on meaningful levels let alone actually influencing them seems beyond the realm of possibility what do advertisers and entertainers who grab the attention of teenagers know that you don't and how can you counteract their influence in your child's life danny holland an expert on youth culture peers into the world of america's kids and offers proven advice on how parents can adopt the tools of the experts you'll discover how today's teenagers think including their values priorities and primary influences the communication pattern that speaks most persuasively to teens the most effective way to improve your relationship with your teen how to determine which battles absolutely must be won and many other eye opening insights with insider knowledge you'll be equipped and empowered with real world techniques to successfully connect and communicate with your teenager bridging the gap to build a relationship of lasting influence

How to Raise Kind Kids 2018-04-10 can you teach a child to be kind this vital question is taking on a new urgency as our culture grows ever more abrasive and divided we all want our kids to be kind but that is not the same as knowing what to do when you catch your son being unkind a world renowned developmental psychologist dr thomas lickona has led the character education movement in schools for forty years now he shares with parents the vital tools they need to bring peace and foster cooperation at home kindness doesn't stand on its own it needs a supporting cast of other essential virtues like courage self control respect and gratitude with concrete examples drawn from the many families dr lickona has worked with over the years and clear tips you can act on tonight how to raise kind kids will help you give and get respect hold family meetings to tackle persistent problems discipline in a way that builds character and improve the dynamic of your relationship with your children while putting them on the path to a happier and more fulfilling life

**Fury** 2010 includes sections book reviews and periodical literature

The Independent 2005 this book offers readers a comprehensive look at the issues surrounding alcohol abuse readers will analyze whether college campuses should regulate abuse whether advertising promotes abuse whether binge drinking is a natural impulse and the effectiveness of twelve step programs diversified viewpoints such as these support critical thinking skills

*Choice* 2005 behind each policy debate over welfare reform aids funding and hate crime laws are the people struggling with poverty illness and discrimination while the experts cite statistics and employ rhetoric about drug abuse crime and child abuse individuals confront the horrors of addiction and the trauma of victimization greenhaven press's social issues firsthand series illuminates the often neglected human side of society's pressing problems each anthology presents a collection of personal narratives on a featured social issue contributors include those who have had personal experience with the topic under discussion either as a participant a witness or an involved professional for example terrorism includes the perspectives of terrorists victims families of victims and emergency workers additional features include an introduction that provides each book with essential context a thorough bibliography a list of organizations to contact an annotated table of contents and a thorough index each book in the social issues firsthand series will provide readers with a personal context for the most pressing topics of today's political discussions book jacket

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**Alcohol Abuse** 2007 drawing on firsthand interviews and dialogues with young women from around the country examines the current prejudices in the culture against the good girl and offers a new set of definitive role models for the young women of the next generation

**Underage Drinking** 2010 now updated for 2008 this annual edition of the classic bestselling directory provides everything working writers need to find the most receptive publishers editors and agents for



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*Bitch* 2005

**Poets & Writers** 2005

**Alcohol** 2008

*On the Rocks* 2007-03

**The Vocab Vitamins Vocabulary Booster** 2006-10

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