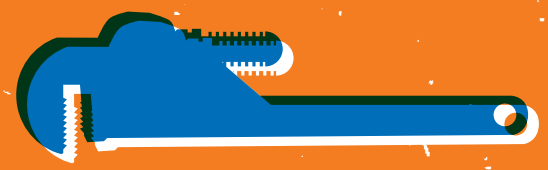
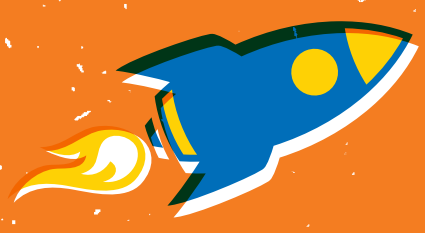


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"Your books are the greatest written works since Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. Uncle John and all his staff at the BRI must be the smartest rubber duckies in the pool!"—*Steven J.*

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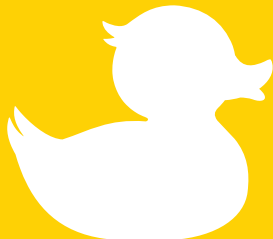
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**For the past 25 years**, the Bathroom Readers' Institute has led the movement to stand up for those who sit down and read in the bathroom (and everywhere else, for that matter). Our crack staff works year-round to bring you the publishing industry's most absorbing anthologies of history, humor, origins, flops, fads, quotes, puzzles, kids' stuff, and more. With more than 12 million books in print, the Uncle John's Bathroom Reader series is the longest-running, most popular series of its kind in the world.

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"Absolutely brilliant! Your mix of wit and knowledge make these the perfect can't-put-down books for this 11-year-old boy!"  
—*Grady P.*





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# Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Weird Inventions

Strange Gadgets You Can't Live Without



## Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Weird Inventions

Bathroom Readers' Institute®  
5 x 7, 256 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Humor/Reference

ISBN-10: 1-60710-781-3  
ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-781-1

**\$9.95 US**

Pub Date: May 2013



The writers behind *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader* present this totally true treasury of amazing gizmos—devilish devices you never knew existed, created by people who thought the world absolutely needed what they had to offer and sell.

Read all about . . .

- The one-man tank, which shoots 15 paintballs per second
- The stretch-Mini Cooper, complete with a Jacuzzi in the backseat
- Deodorant-dispensing T-shirts and leg-massaging tights
- The toaster that inscribes messages on toast
- And hundreds more!



**Free** single-title corrugate display available. See the inside back cover for details.

[ See page 11 for more gift titles. ]

# Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Zipper Accidents

## And Other Cringe-Worthy Events

For 25 years, Uncle John has always had a special place in his heart for stories about the times in life you wish you could take back—the “oops” moments, embarrassing accidents, and spectacular failures.

Because we never get tired of reading about laughable accidents (as long as they're happening to someone else), here is a whole book of “the best of the worst,” the troubling and funny stories of things gone terribly wrong. Read all about . . .

- The father who insisted on carving the Thanksgiving turkey with a buzz saw
- The man who tried to rid his house of bees . . . with fire
- The surgeon who performed the wrong surgery on a patient . . . twice
- And embarrassing tales of the emergency room, such as the man who used a table saw in the nude, accidentally nicked his private parts, and then tried to staple gun everything back together.



### Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Zipper Accidents

Bathroom Readers' Institute®  
5 x 7, 256 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Humor/Reference

ISBN-10: 1-60710-778-3  
ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-778-1

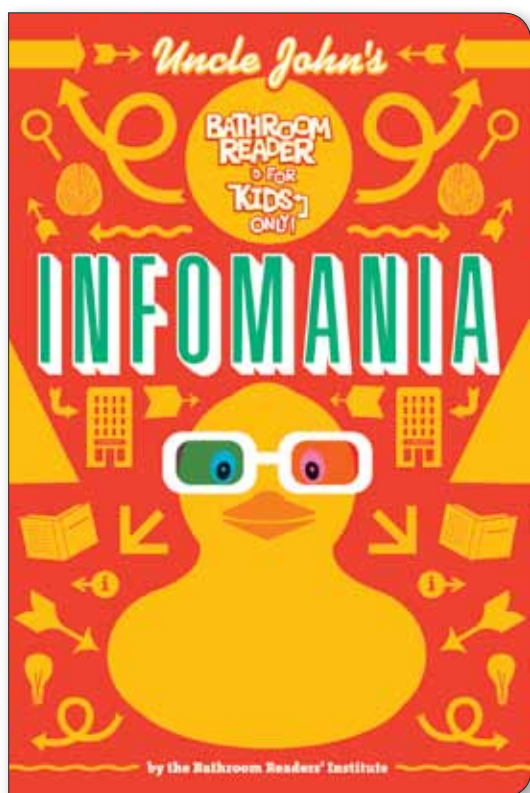
**\$9.95 US**

Pub Date: April 2013



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# Uncle John's InfoMania Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!



## Uncle John's InfoMania Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!

Bathroom Readers' Institute®  
4 x 6, 272 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
Ages: 8 and up  
Grades: 3 and up

ISBN-10: 1-60710-561-6  
ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-561-9

**\$9.95 US**

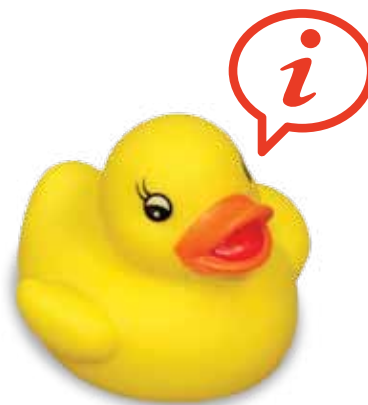
Pub Date: March 2013



Infomania is the compulsive desire to gobble up information, and kids growing up in the information age have it bad. Young infomaniacs are hungry, hungry, hungry for information. Who knows information better than Uncle John? No one!

And now he's figured out how to deliver information fixes without computers or modems or the Internet. How? In a handy pocket-sized book packed with fascinating facts! *Uncle John's InfoMania* is bursting with information so compelling, so mesmerizing, so . . . weird . . . it could only come from the professional infomaniacs at the Bathroom Readers' Institute. And it's "For Kids Only!" Inside this nonfiction, easy-to-read pocket guide you'll find . . .

- How to Get Rid of Freckles (live frogs are involved)
- Action Figure Facts
- What Makes 3-D Movies Work
- Avalanche Survival Tips
- World Records to Beat (extreme hula-hooping, anyone?)
- And much, much more!



# Uncle John's Smell-O-Scopic Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!

It's wacky and fun! It's easy to read! It's a whole new twist on learning! And it's FOR KIDS ONLY!—boys, girls, kids who like to read, kids who don't, kids with noses, nosy kids, kids who pick their noses . . . even grown-up kids.

Anyone who opens *Uncle John's Smell-O-Scopic Bathroom Reader* will find page after page of fascinating facts and tantalizing true stories about science, history, pop culture, sports, amazing kids, goofy grown-ups, and (hold your noses . . . ) disgustingly smelly things! Part of the *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader FOR KIDS ONLY!* series, this illustrated edition features such topics as . . .

- The World's Smelliest Ghosts
- The Founding Father who Farted Proudly
- A Mama Mutt that Adopted a Human Baby
- South Africa's Snake Girl
- The Abominable Crustacean
- Cleopatra's Beauty Tips
- An Artist Who Sculpts with Toenail Clippings
- Plus . . . riddles and jokes, quotes and quizzes, brainteasers, word-origins, and much, much more!



## Uncle John's Smell-O-Scopic Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!

Bathroom Readers' Institute®

5½ x 8¼, 288 pages

Carton: 12, Trade Paper

Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor

Ages: 8 and up

Grades: 3 and up

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ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-780-4

**\$12.95 US**

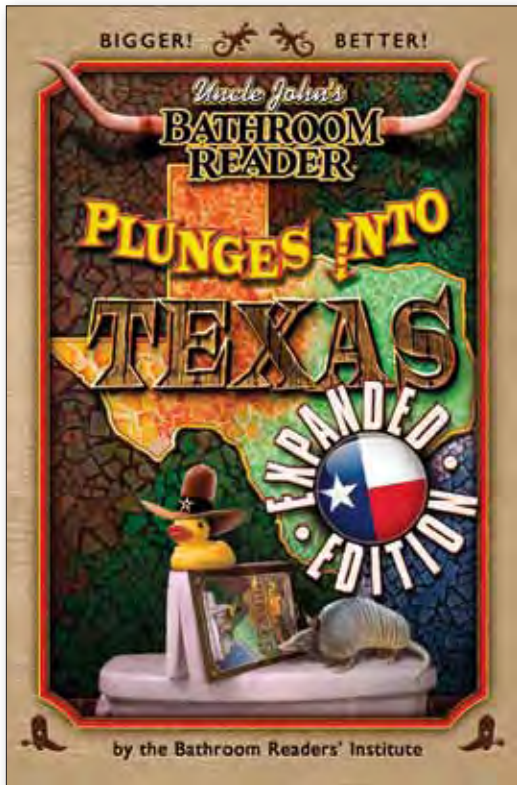
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[ See page 12 for more For Kids Only! titles. ]

# Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Plunges Into Texas Expanded Edition



Packed with 60 new pages, *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader Plunges into Texas Expanded Edition* is bigger and badder than anything that's come before.

This cowboy-sized collection of Texas talents, truisms, and tales offers fans everything they love about the Lone Star State: its colorful history, fascinating figures, good grub, bona fide Texas brews, and much more. Like what? How about . . .

- Cowboy street cred: How to tell a drugstore cowboy from the real deal
- Hogs gone wild!
- The funniest Texas tombstones
- A few facts about the grand Rio Grande
- Oil myths, rodeo clowns, water wars, and all the weird, wild, and wonderful things that can be found only deep in the heart of Texas
- And much, much more!

## Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® Plunges Into Texas Expanded Edition

Bathroom Readers' Institute®  
5½ x 8¼, 384 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Humor/Travel/History

ISBN-10: 1-60710-779-1  
ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-779-8

**\$16.95 US**

Pub Date: April 2013



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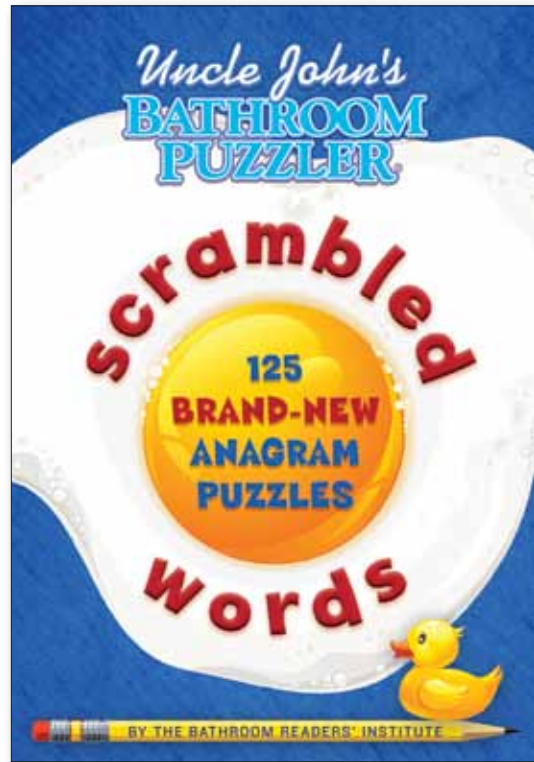
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# Uncle John's Bathroom Puzzler Scrambled Words

125 Brand-New Anagram Puzzles

*Scrambled Words* is the newest word game in the Uncle John's Bathroom Puzzler series. Once again, we've dreamed up a brand-new twist on a popular game.

This time, the puzzles are anagrams. We'll provide the first letter of a word and the category that it fits into. Then readers identify which CIRCLE contains the letters that—when unscrambled—fit the letter and the category, and writes that word in the correct SQUARE. As usual, just so no one gets too comfortable, we'll keep increasing the difficulty of the basic puzzles by adding some mind-bending variations . . . until, by the end of the book, all solvers are anagram experts!



## Uncle John's Bathroom Puzzler Scrambled Words

Bathroom Readers' Institute®

5 x 7, 288 pages

Carton: 12, Trade Paper

Humor/Games

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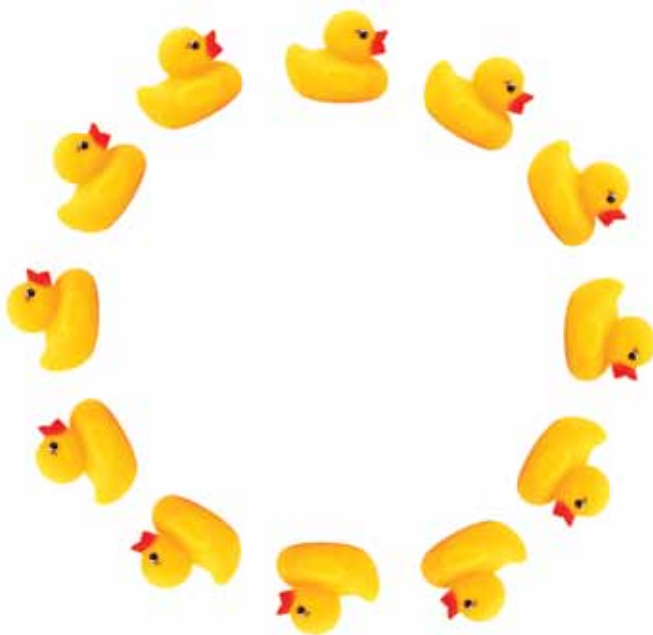
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**\$9.95 US**

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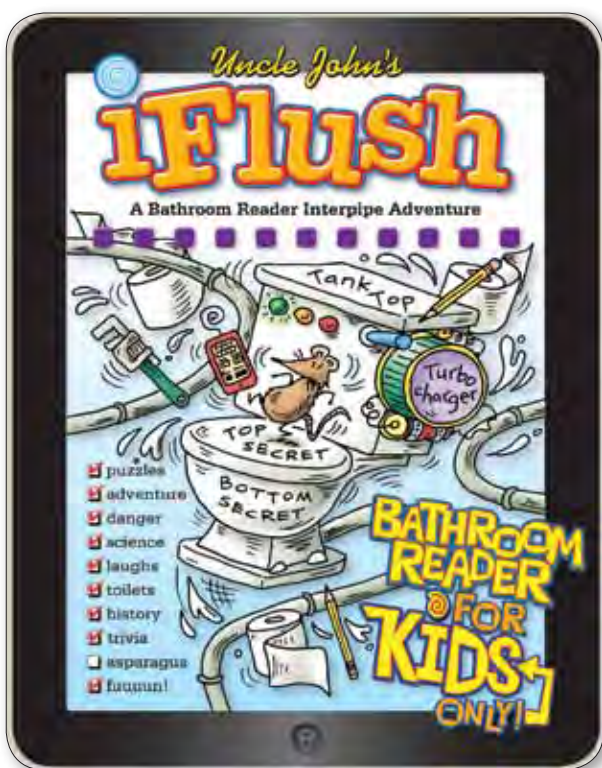


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[ See pages 15 for more puzzle titles. ]

# Uncle John's iFlush Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!



## Uncle John's iFlush Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!

Patrick Merrell  
7 x 9, 96 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Juvenile Nonfiction/Games  
Ages: 7 to 11  
Grades: 2 to 6

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ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-783-5

**\$9.95 US**

Pub Date: June 2013



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It all started when a group of mad-scientist-type plumbers asked Uncle John a question, “Why should computers have the only worldwide network?” His answer: “They shouldn’t!” So Uncle John put together a top-secret plumbing team to link all the world’s sewer lines and create . . . Presto flusho! . . . the Interpipe!

Then he found a world-famous puzzle master to create 96 pages of interactive Interpipe adventures. With one flush of a turbo-charged toilet, a player can travel the world from Walla Walla to Katmandu, Transylvania to Timbuktu. But wait! It gets even better! Set the floater ball and flapper just right, and toilet travelers can swirl back in time. Best of all, travelers don’t have to go down the toilet alone. A charming rat named Dwayne hosts each iFlush adventure.

- As they flush their way through the Interpipe, players must solve puzzles to go from page to page.
- Puzzle solutions lead readers back and forth through the book, so that every time they open *Uncle John's iFlush*, it's an all-new adventure!
- Every page is packed with the kind of fantastic factoids readers expect from books in the Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® FOR KIDS ONLY! series. It's a brain-building, fun-filled journey around the world and through history. So hold your nose, dive in, and say, “iFlush! Do you?”

**Patrick Merrell** is a cartoonist, professional puzzle maker, and author of over 250 books, including 50 puzzle books. He is a regular contributor to the *New York Times* crossword, the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the World Puzzle Championship. Six of his *Times* crosswords appear in *Will Shortz Picks His Favorite Puzzles*, the most of any puzzle constructor. Merrell's puzzles and illustration can be seen in *Uncle John's Kid-Topia* and *Uncle John's Did You Know...?* He lives in Mt. Vernon, New York.

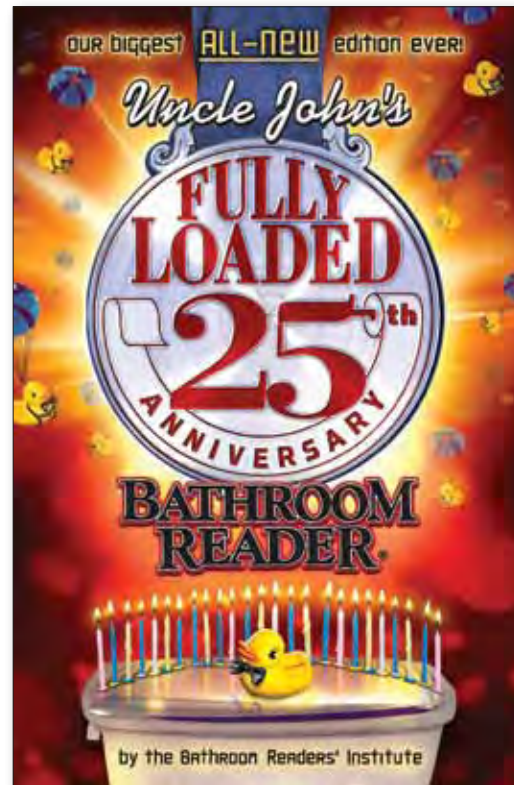
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# Uncle John's Fully Loaded 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bathroom Reader®

The Bathroom Reader turns 25! Uncle John is celebrating this historic milestone with his biggest all-new edition ever—more than 600 pages of absorbing material!

“Fully Loaded” is putting it mildly. This behemoth of a book is overflowing with incredible stories, surprising facts, weird news, little-known origins, forgotten history, fun wordplay, and everything else that millions of loyal fans have come to expect from the world’s best-selling bathroom reading series. As always, it’s divided by length: quickies for the reader on the go, medium-sized articles for those with a few minutes to spare, and extra-long pieces for those truly leg-numbing experiences. Here are just a few of the hundreds of topics loaded into this edition of America’s favorite “on the go” source of fascinating information:

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- Big Fat Nothing: the Story of Zero
- The Strange Fate of Eben Myers, the “Radium Man”
- When Authors Attack (Each Other)
- How to Talk Like a Bowler
- First Date . . . Last Date
- The Worst Business Decision Ever
- *And much, much more!*



## Uncle John's Fully Loaded 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bathroom Reader®

Bathroom Readers' Institute®  
5½ x 8¼, 608 pages  
Carton: 12, Trade Paper  
Humor/Reference

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ISBN-13: 978-1-60710-562-6

**\$19.95 US**

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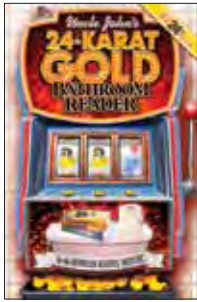


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Humor/Reference  
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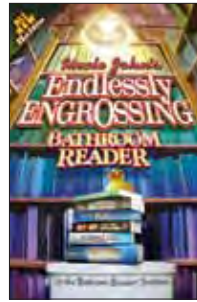


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**Uncle John's Unsinkable Bathroom Reader®**

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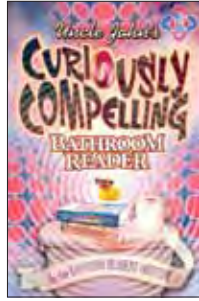


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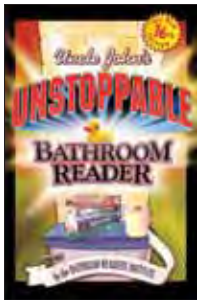


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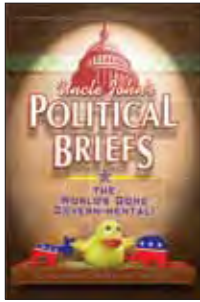
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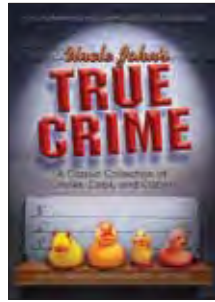
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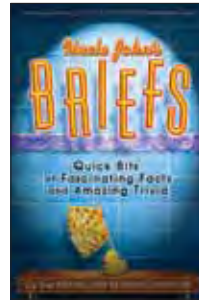
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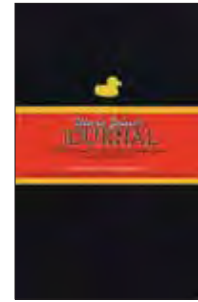
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**Uncle John's Journal**

5 x 8¼, 240 pages, 40/ctn  
Imitation Leather, Journal

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\$12.95 US / \$16.95 CAN



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## FICTION

**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader®  
Presents Flush Fiction**

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Humor/Fiction

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**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader®  
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**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader®  
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5½ x 8¼, 522 pages, 20/ctn, TP  
Humor/Music

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Humor/Reference

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**Uncle John's The Enchanted Toilet Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!**  
 5½ x 8¼, 288 pages, 24/ctn, TP  
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
 Ages: 7-11, Grades: 2-6  
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**Uncle John's KID-TOPIA Bathroom Reader® For Kids Only!**  
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 Ages: 9-12, Grades: 4-7  
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 Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
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**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader For Kids Only!**  
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 Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
 Ages: 9-12, Grades: 4-7  
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**Uncle John's Top Secret Bathroom Reader For Kids Only!**  
 5½ x 8¼, 288 pages, 24/ctn, TP  
 Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
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**Uncle John's Did You Know...? Bathroom Reader For Kids Only!**  
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 Juvenile Nonfiction/Humor  
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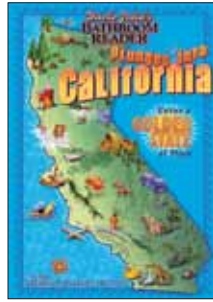
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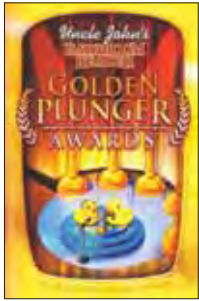


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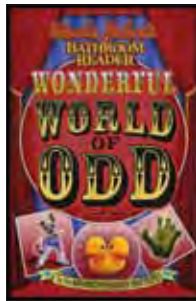
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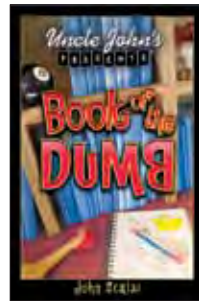
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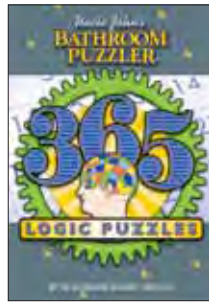


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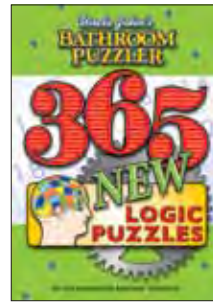


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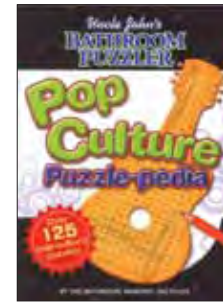
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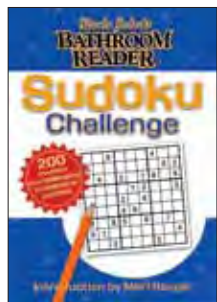
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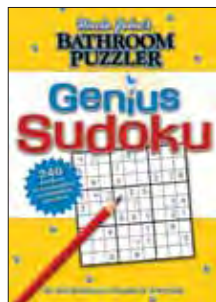
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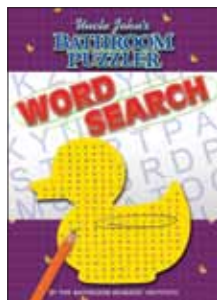
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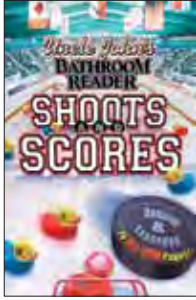
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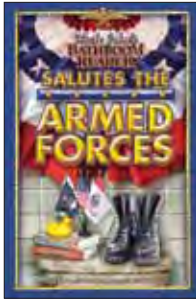
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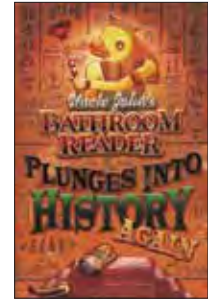
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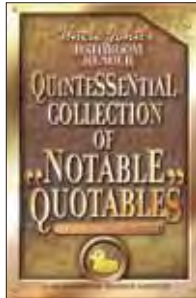
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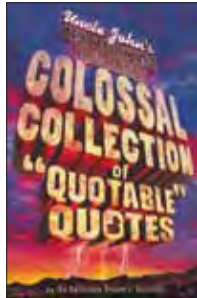
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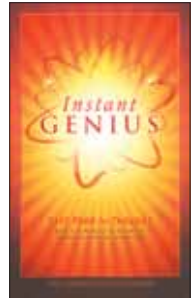
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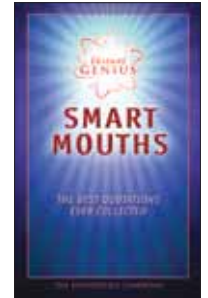
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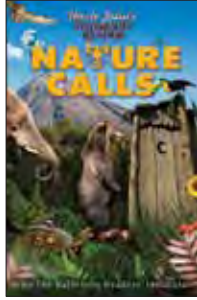
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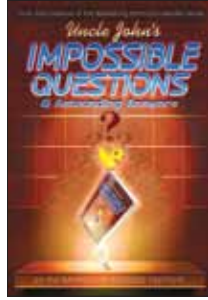
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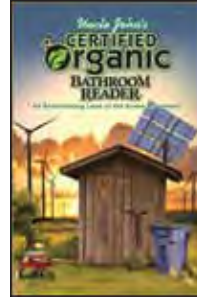
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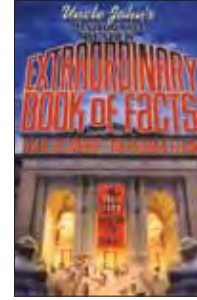
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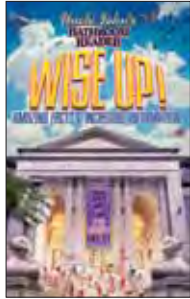
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