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FROM THE COVER

Men Are DOGS!

By Anita Finley

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion." (unknown)



Jeannette Wright & friend

If you love dogs and you love men, this book helps you choose your breed

of man. Jeannette Wright authored this very unusual book, *Men Are DOGS...A Woman's Guide to Choosing Her Breed of Man* and she writes in her introduction: "After many unsuccessful relationships, I decided to apply what I knew about dogs to find the man for me. At 27, I succeeded in doing just that. I met a Borzoi man and realized that we matched as perfectly as I did with the Borzoi dogs that have lived with me." As you can see from the cover image, Jeannette is very happy with her Borzoi and her man. The illustrations in her book are extraordinary as the very talented Mike McCartney adds levity to each breed of dog, using the head of the actual dog and the body of the representative man.

A MARRIAGE MINUET

By David Wiltse

October 21-November 27 A World Premiere

A comedy about the joys and temptations of sex among those who are old enough to know better, "A Marriage Minuet" tells the story of two writers and their wives who take both the high road and the low road and somehow end up in the same hilarious mess.

A comic study of the meaning of loyalty and honor and dignity, and their utter uselessness in today's age of the dumbing down of literature and the

erosion of values. This is the comedy hit of our 2005 New Voices play-reading series.

The cast consists of: Laura Flanagan; Autumn Horne; Kate Levy; David Mann and Stephen Schnetzer. It is directed by Wendy Goldberg.

- Times: Wednesday-Sunday
 - Prices: Tickets available from \$42
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LOOKING AT LANGUAGE

A Halloween Pumpkin Quiz

In Ireland, celebrants of Halloween carved out the insides of turnips and lit them with embers to represent the souls of the dead. The Irish brought this custom with them to America, only replacing turnips with the more abundant pumpkins, which had been grown here for more than 5,000 years. From pumpkins they began to create jack-o'-lanterns, and the custom spread.

The Irish tell a story about a notorious drunkard and trickster named Jack. He could not enter heaven because he was a miser, and he was unable to enter Hell because he had played practical jokes on the devil. The devil gave him a single ember to light his way through the frigid darkness. Jack placed the hot coal inside a hollowed-out turnip to keep it glowing longer and was left to walk the earth until Judgment Day with his "Jack's lantern."

In honor of the seasonal pumpkin, let's celebrate some words that have one thing in common. They all end with the letters k-i-n. Provide the missing letters for each word defined:

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| 1. jack-o'-lantern material | _____kin |
| 2. small fellow along the Yellow Brick Road | _____kin |
| 3. lip wiper | __kin |
| 4. model of the human body | ____kin |
| 5. related or similar | __kin |
| 6. awkward country fellow | ____kin |
| 7. NFL ball | ____kin |
| 8. smooth twill suiting fabric | _____kin |

Using the definitions as clues, identify the following words that begin with the letters k-i-n:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 9. considerate | kin_ |
| 10. monarch | kin_ |
| 11. class for children | kin_____ |
| 12. to light a fire | kin__ |
| 13. tight curl | kin_ |
| 14. far out, eccentric | kin__ |
| 15. relating to movement | kin_____ |
| 16. study of movement | kin_____ |
| 17. archaic plural of cow | kin_ |
| 18. picture tube | kin_____ |



Richard Lederer

Dr. Richard Lederer, the author of many books about language and humor, lives in southern California.

His current book is "COMMA SENSE: A FUN-DAMENTAL GUIDE TO PUNCTUATION," by Richard Lederer and John Shore. He is the 2002 recipient of the Toastmasters International Golden Gavel Award. Explore his website at www.verbivore.com

Answers

1. pumpkin 2. Munchkin 3. napkin 4. manikin 5. akin 6. bumpkin
7. pigskin 8. sharkskin 9. kind 10. king 11. kindergarten 12. kindle
13. kink 14. kinky 15. kinetic 16. kinesiology 17. kine 18. kinescope

BOOK REVIEW: Random Kinds of Factness—1001 (or so) Absolutely True Tidbits About (Mostly) Everything

Authors: Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo — Reviewed by Anita Finley

Random Kinds of Factness is Barrett and Mingo's latest romp through history, politics, religion, and science, and is sure to tickle the funny bone of trivia buffs everywhere.

As a publisher, I am always looking for fillers to keep the main news interesting and this book is a goldmine. You can expect to see many of their wonderful tidbits throughout the coming year in *BoomerTimes & SeniorLife*. "People who like reading fun facts are the same people who like that disorienting feeling that comes when their paradigm shifts slightly to the left. Jump into this book and enjoy!"

I will be interviewing the authors on my radio show and I'm sure that will be one of the most stimulating shows I've ever had. One question I will be sure to ask is "Where do you get all of these jewels?" Their book is sectionalized with listings such as: "Americana," "Animals," "Music and the Arts," "The Body," "Food and Drink," and "Men and Women," to name just a few.

With *Random Kinds of Factness* by your side, you can amuse, your date, impress your boss, or bore your kids to tears! All because you know that:

- ◆ You have a 1 in 3,448,276 chance of dying from a snake bite.
- ◆ Comedians have a lower divorce rate than any other showbiz group.
- ◆ Poet Heinrich Heine stipulated that his widow must remarry before inher-

iting his estate, "so at least one other man will regret my death."

◆ Thomas Jefferson was the first president to actually shake hands with people. Previous presidents preferred a slight, dignified bow and no body contact.

◆ Professional clowns register their faces with a face registry so that no two clown faces are exactly the same.

AND THERE ARE SO MANY MORE TIDBITS!

Barrett and Mingo can do a thing or two with fun facts, and *Random Kinds of Factness* ranks right up there—it's the perfect food for trivia buffs' obsessions.

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo have authored 20 books, including *How the Cadillac Got Its Fins*; *The Couch Potato Guide to Life*; and the best-selling *Just Curious Jeeves*. They have written articles for many major periodicals including the *New York Times*, *Salon*, *Reader's Digest*, and *The Washington Post* and have generated more than 30,000 questions for trivia games and game shows such as *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* Their website, which lists their "This Day in History" nationally-syndicated column, is www.bathroomcompanion.com. Erin and Jack live in the San Francisco Bay area.

(*Random Kinds of Factness* is published by Conari Press; Price: \$12.95 and available at bookstores everywhere or through the publisher at www.conari.com or (800) 423-7087.)