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Database News

-*Britannica Online* was REPLACED by [World Book Web](http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Home) (<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Home>) on July 1.

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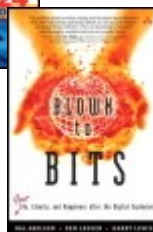
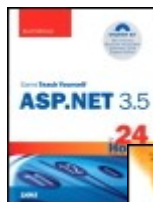
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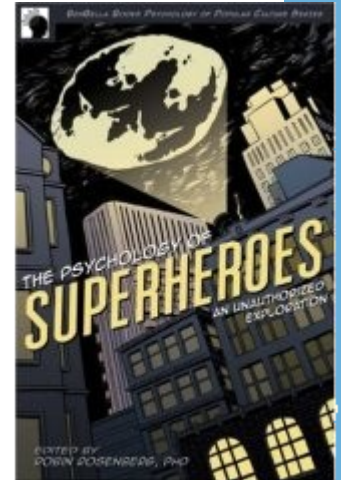


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The Psychology of Superheroes

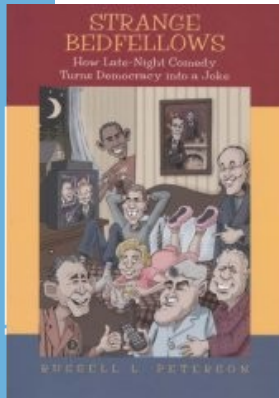
by Robin S. Rosenberg
BF637 .C5 P83 2008

Unmasking superhuman abilities and double lives, this analysis showcases nearly two dozen psychologists as their essays explore the minds of pop culture's most intriguing and daring superheroes. Exposing the inner thoughts that these reclusive heroes would only dare share with trained professionals, heady experts give detailed psychoanalyses of what makes specific superheroes tick while answering such questions as *Why do superheroes choose to be superheroes? Why is there so much prejudice against the X-Men mutants? What makes Spider-Man so altruistic? and Why are supervillains so aggressive?* Additionally, the essays tackle why superheroes have such an enduring effect on American culture. The editor, Robin Rosenberg, PhD, is a clinical psychologist and coauthor of *Abnormal Psychology*, *Fundamental of Psychology*, and *Psychology in Context*.



Strange Bedfellows: How Late-Night Comedy Turns Democracy Into a Joke

by Russell L. Peterson
PN1992.8 .C66 P48 2008



The book's main topic is political humor on late-night comedy shows like Leno's, Letterman's, and O'Brien's. It looks at these shows in the context of the history of American political humor as well as the less mainstream, more satirical cable shows like Colbert's, Stewart's, and Maher's. The main thesis is that the big-audience, big-network, late-night shows do anti-political humor, which avoids taking political sides in favor of cynically joking about the personal foibles of politicians from all parties and the ineffectual government in general. The book's assertions are well-supported, often with jokes from television, which makes it both pleasantly thought-provoking and humorous.

A Billion Lives: An Eyewitness Report from the Frontlines of Humanity

by Jan Egeland
HN18.3.E44 2008

Called "the world's conscience" and one of the 100 most influential people of our time by Time magazine, Jan Egeland has been the public face of the United Nations. As Undersecretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, he was in charge of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) for three and a half years. One of the bravest and most adventuresome figures on the international scene, Egeland takes us to the frontlines of war and chaos in Iraq, to scenes of ethnic cleansing in Darfur, to the ground zeroes of famine, earthquakes, and tsunamis. He challenges the first world to act. *A Billion Lives* is his on-the-ground account of his work in the most dangerous places in the world, where he has led relief efforts, negotiated truces with warlords, and intervened in what many had thought to be hopeless situations.

