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## Food of the Gods

## The Search for the Original Tree of Knowledge : a Radical History of Plants, Drugs and Human Evolution

*Random House A journey to some of the Earth's most endangered people in the remote Upper Amazon...a look at the rituals of the Bwiti cults of Gabon and Zaire...a field watch on the eating habits of 'stoned' apes and chimpanzees - these adventures are all a part of ethnobotanist Terence McKenna's extraordinary quest to discover the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. He wonders why, as a species, we are so fascinated by altered states of consciousness. Can they reveal something about our origins as human beings and our place in nature? As an odyssey of mind, body and spirit, Food of the Gods is one of the most fascinating and surprising histories of consciousness ever written. And as a daring work of scholarship and exploration, it offers an inspiring vision for individual fulfilment and a humane basis for our interaction which each other and with the natural world.*

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## The Search for the Original Tree of Knowledge

*Random House 'The single most influential spokesperson for organic psychedelics' The Independent What can altered states of consciousness reveal about our origins and our place in nature? In this landmark piece of psychedelic literature renowned ethnobotanist and psychonaut Terence McKenna explores our ancient relationship with organic psychedelics and opens a doorway to a higher state of being for us all. An odyssey of mind, body and spirit, Food of the Gods is one of the most fascinating and surprising histories of consciousness ever written. A daring work of scholarship and exploration, it offers an inspiring vision for individual fulfilment and a humane basis for our interaction with each other and the natural world. 'The modern classic on mind-altering drugs and hallucinogens' The Washington Post*

## The Food of the Gods

*Hesperus Press Published in 1904 The Food of the Gods is a forgotten H.G. Wells classic; it is sci-fi and dystopia at its best written by the creator and master of the genre. Following extensive research in the field of ?growthOCO, Mr Bensington and Professor Redwood light upon a new mysterious element, a food that causes greatly accelerated development. Initially christening their discovery ?The Food of the GodsOCO, the two scientists are overwhelmed by the possible ramifications of their creation. With Aunt Jane refusing to give house room to their experiments, Mr Besington is forced to take his laboratory out into the wide world, and chooses a farm at Hicklebrow in Kent that offers him the chance to test his new substance on chickens, which duly grow monstrous, six or seven times their usual size. With the farmer, Mr Skinner, failing to contain the spread of the Food, chaos soon reigns as reports come in of the local populationOCO's encounter with monstrous wasps, earwigs and rats. When the chickens escape, they leave carnage in their wake. Keen not to be outdone, the Skinners and Redwoods have both been feeding their children the compound illicitly ? their eventual offspring will constitute a new age of giants. Public opinion rapidly turns against the scientists and society as a whole rebels against the worldOCO's new flora and fauna. Daily life has changed shockingly and now politicians are involved, trying to stamp out the Food of the Gods and the giant race. Comic and at times surprisingly touching and tragic, WellsOCO story is a cautionary tale warning against the rampant advances of science but also of the dangers of greed and political infighting and shameless vote-seeking."*

# The Food Of The Gods And How It Came To Earth By H. G. Wells

*BEYOND BOOKS HUB* What happens when science tampers with nature? A riveting, cautionary tale with disastrous results reveals the chilling answer. Hoping to create a new growth agent for food with beneficial uses to mankind, two scientists find that the spread of the material is uncontrollable. Giant chickens, rats, and insects run amok, and children given the food stuffs experience incredible growth--and serious illnesses. Over the years, people who have eaten these specially treated foods find themselves unable to fit into a society where ignorance and hypocrisy rule. These "giants," with their extraordinary mental powers, find themselves shut away from an older, more traditional society. Intolerance and hatred increase as the line of distinction between ordinary people and giants is drawn across communities and families. One of H. G. Wells' lesser-known works, *The Food of the Gods* has been retold many times in many forms since it was first published in 1904. The gripping, newly relevant tale combines fast-paced entertainment with social commentary as it considers the ethics involved in genetic engineering.

## Recovering the Soul

## A Scientific and Spiritual Search

*Bantam* Provides an alternative view of human consciousness--a theory of mind and being independent of matter, time and space.

## Gifts of the Gods

## A History of Food in Greece

*Reaktion Books* What do we think about when we think about Greek food? For many, it is the meze and the traditional plates of a Greek island taverna at the height of summer. In *Gifts of the Gods*, Andrew and Rachel Dalby take us into and beyond the taverna in our minds to offer us a unique and comprehensive history of the foods of Greece. Greek food is brimming with thousands of years of history, lore, and culture. The country has one of the most varied landscapes of Europe, where steep mountains, low-lying plains, rocky islands, and crystal-blue seas jostle one another and produce food and wine of immense quality and distinctive taste. The book discusses how the land was settled, what was grown in different regions, and how certain fruits, herbs, and vegetables became a part of local cuisines. Moving through history—from classical to modern—the book explores the country's regional food identities as well as the export of Greek food to communities all over the world. The book culminates with a look at one of the most distinctive features of Greece's food tradition—the country's world renown hospitality. Illustrated throughout and featuring traditional recipes that blend historical and modern flavors, *Gifts of the Gods* is a mouth-watering account of a rich and ancient cuisine.

## Touched by the Gods

*Misenchanted Press* The gods had chosen the Domdur to rule the world, and had chosen Malledd to be their champion among the Domdur. They had not asked Malledd whether he wanted the job. Now a wizard has raised an army of the undead to overthrow the Domdur Empire, and the world awaits the divine champion who is to save them -- but will Malledd come? And if he does, can he be the savior the Domdur expect, or has the gods' favor turned elsewhere?

## The Healing Power of Food and Diet - Curing Yourself Through Ancient Dietary Practices

*Mendon Cottage Books* Table of Contents Introduction Why You Should Never "Diet!" One Food Foods Which "Oppose" Each Other Foods That Complement Each Other The Necessity of Fat in Your Diet The Myth of Calories Conclusion Author Bio Publisher Introduction I decided to write this book when I saw a number of my friends following fatty diets with no proteins, low calories, no carbohydrates or anything else being promoted by any sort of person who called himself a dietitian and had good PR behind him. And I began to think. If these people were put in situations when they could not get food to eat, and had to survive with their body starving, they would not treat food with such casual contempt. However, they were starving their bodies of essential nutrients out of sheer ignorance. They wanted to get thin. Many of them were genetically programmed towards obesity. Others began gaining weight due to the body reaching a stage when it was in such a desperate condition that malnutrition had set in. And that is why it was putting on weight as a last resort in order to protect the body from any sort of future starvation. This book is going to tell you all about ancient food eating practices followed by the wise men of yore. If you say, I cannot do without my potato chips, or my sugar fix, well, you are not ready to live a lifestyle which were followed by our ancestors all over the world, millenniums ago. They ate nourishing food. And they were thankful for what they got. They did not bother much about silly newfangled ideas about calories and in the amounts of calories required to keep you healthy and strong. This of course is a fallacy and is a silly myth, which I am going to explain to you later on, but at the moment I am going to tell you more about how foods were used to heal a number of diseases down the ages, and naturally.

## The Food of Gods - Divine Nutrition

*Lulu Press, Inc The Food of Gods is Jasmuheen's 18th book on metaphysical matters and her third book in the Divine Nutrition series. It is not necessary to have read the previous books on this subject which cover her personal journey and the solution for world health and world hunger issues as "The Foods of Gods" takes the pranic nourishment discussion to another level and offers simple yet powerful tools to satiate all of our hungers. Jasmuheen writes: The most important difference with our focus with Divine Nutrition is that It has the ability to feed us on all levels and that we can still benefit from increasing its flow through our bio-system even if we continue to choose to enjoy eating. Allowing this Divinely Nutritional stream to be increased in our system means that we can be fed emotionally, mentally and spiritually and as such the techniques and guidelines shared in this book, will benefit us all by freeing us from our current personal and global emotional, mental and spiritual states of anorexia.*

## God's Council

### The Four Auins

*Notion Press God's Council is the story of eleven Creators, the original forms of life created by the Eternal Energy worshipped as God . After many galecs , these Creators created humans, fairies and many more. The Four Auins is the first book in the God's Council series about the birth of the four brothers. The story begins galecs after Vernakula created humans and when Irunkula, the youngest of the Kulas decides to create fairies. However, before the fairies were created, the Kulas are attacked by an army of crimson wexs . Though the Kulas win, their portal to travel across the Omasian Universe is sealed and after the war, Orunkula and Irunkula are never the same again.*

### Half-Shell Prophecies

*Ruthanne Reid FRIGHTENED MONSTERS. STOLEN TIME. AND ONE SERIOUSLY UNDERESTIMATED DAMSEL. Katie ran from the magical world years ago. She never planned on being dragged back in by a prophesying clamshell. The seers believe she alone can prevent an apocalypse of ruined time and broken worlds. Bran the Crow King believes she can save him from his cannibalistic grandfather. Katie believes they're all nuts. One thing is for certain: she's not waiting around for help. Operation Katie Saves her Own Damn Self is officially on.*

## The Money Gods

*BoD - Books on Demand Reprint of the original, first published in 1922.*

## Chocolate

### The Food of the Gods

*Chronicle Books Llc Traces the history of chocolate, explains how chocolate is made, and shares recipes that feature it*

## The Archaic Revival

### Speculations on Psychedelic Mushrooms, the Amazon, Virtual Reality, UFOs, Evolut

*Harper Collins Cited by the L.A. Weekly as "the culture's foremost spokesman for the psychedelic experience," Terrence McKenna is an underground legend as a brilliant raconteur, adventurer, and expert on the experiential use of mind-altering plants. In these essays, interviews, and narrative adventures, McKenna takes us on a mesmerizing journey deep into the Amazon as well as into the hidden recesses of the human psyche and the outer limits of our culture, giving us startling visions of the past and future.*

## Food of the Gods

### The Search for the Original Tree of Knowledge : a Radical History of Plants, Drugs and Human Evolution

## The 12 Olympian Gods Drawing & Coloring Book

*Learn important things about the 12 Olympian Gods, draw and color their figures in an amazing semi-blank book by Lazaros' Blank Books. From Goddesses Athena, Aphrodite, Artemis and Demetra to Gods Ares, Zeus, Poseidon and Apollon. Enjoy.*

## Germanic Gods and Myths Art Coloring Book

### The Art of Lorenz Frølich

*Images from the Danish artist Lorenz Frolich of our Germanic Gods and myths, ready for your little pagan to color. What are the Germanic Gods? Often you will hear of the Norse or Nordic Gods and Goddesses, but these Gods were not limited to the Scandinavian countries. They are the Gods of the majority of Western Europe. Indulge in the beautiful artwork within these pages. Learn the stories behind each picture. instill in your children a love for the Gods of Europe. \*Updated Version\* Now includes a comprehensive appendix and restored images.*

### The Eternal Church

*Destiny Image Publishers Hamon takes readers on a journey throughout the history of the church. Beginning at the origination of the church in the 1st Century, he proceeds to its deterioration during the Middle Ages to the restoration of the church from the time of the Reformation to the present.*

## Iron! Foods That Give You Daily Iron - Healthy Eating for Kids - Children's Diet & Nutrition Books

*Professor Gusto Help make good nutrition a more reachable goal by encouraging your child to take a more vigilant role in it. You have to remember that you won't always be there to watch what your child eats. That is why it is important that you train you child to choose the right foods all the time. Read a copy of this educational book today!*

### God's Feminist Movement

## Redefining a "Woman's Place" From a Biblical Perspective

*Destiny Image Publishers Experience True Liberation by Seeing Your Beauty, Femininity, and Freedom From Heavens Point of View Has Christianity kept women trapped in the stone age? In many ways, yes; but this is not by Gods design. As society offers women opportunities to explore outer-space and govern nations, the church often stifles and limits them. The tide is changing, though. Amber Picotas Gods Feminist Movement is a new covenant manifesto calling women to embrace their true identity in Christ and fulfill their destiny as revolutionaries who shape the course of history with the Kingdom of God. There is a powerful new feminist movement emerging in the body of Christ. Its not politically driven and its not being championed by an uprising of angry man-haters. Based on an intense study of Scripture, factoring in historical and contextual hermeneutics and original languages, Picota shares a practical, non-legalistic, and non-traditional (yet deeply Biblical) look at topics that women commonly face, such as: Dating and Modesty Female Leaders in the Church Submission in Marriage Beauty and Self-Image Celebrate the power and beauty of womanhood. God has given you permission to change the world by being you! Break off religious traditions that keep women trapped in old school legalism and move beyond Christian clichs that minimize a womans true position in Christ!*

### The Invisible Landscape

## Mind, Hallucinogens, and the I Ching

*Harper Collins A thoroughly revised edition of the much-sought-after early work by Terence and Dennis McKenna that looks at shamanism, altered states of consciousness, and the organic unity of the King Wen sequence of the I Ching.*

### Fingerprints of the Gods

## The Evidence of Earth's Lost Civilization

*Crown Could the story of mankind be far older than we have previously believed? Using tools as varied as archaeo-astronomy, geology, and computer analysis of ancient myths, Graham Hancock presents a compelling case to suggest that it is. "A fancy piece of historical sleuthing . . . intriguing and entertaining and sturdy enough to give a long pause for thought."—Kirkus Reviews In Fingerprints of the Gods, Hancock embarks on a worldwide quest to put together all the pieces of the vast and fascinating jigsaw of*

mankind's hidden past. In ancient monuments as far apart as Egypt's Great Sphinx, the strange Andean ruins of Tihuanaco, and Mexico's awe-inspiring Temples of the Sun and Moon, he reveals not only the clear fingerprints of an as-yet-unidentified civilization of remote antiquity, but also startling evidence of its vast sophistication, technological advancement, and evolved scientific knowledge. A record-breaking number one bestseller in Britain, *Fingerprints of the Gods* contains the makings of an intellectual revolution, a dramatic and irreversible change in the way that we understand our past—and so our future. And *Fingerprints of God* tells us something more. As we recover the truth about prehistory, and discover the real meaning of ancient myths and monuments, it becomes apparent that a warning has been handed down to us, a warning of terrible cataclysm that afflicts the Earth in great cycles at irregular intervals of time—a cataclysm that may be about to recur. "Readers will hugely enjoy their quest in these pages of inspired storytelling."—*The Times* (UK)

## Poogy and Puny

Createspace Independent Pub Follow Poogy (Poo'gee) and Puny (Pu'nee) on a quest to find more food in old New Orleans, Louisiana. An excellent tale teaching kids why they should help keep the house clean, and how the grass is not always greener on the other side!

## How Gods Are Made

Have you ever wondered why there are so many religions in the world? Each one claims to be true, and attempts to affirm it by tales of miracles and books of wisdom. But they can't all be right, can they? In this book, Daniel Clausen shows the origins of false religion and idolatry through the Bible, logic, and his personal experiences as a former occultist and cult leader, where he gained a real and active demonic backing, resulting in a loyal, but deceived following. Read on, and discover the truth of HOW GODS ARE MADE.

## Discovering the Miracle of the Scarlet Thread in Every Book of the Bible

## A Simple Plan for Understanding the Bible

Destiny Image Pub Yes you can understand the Bible! *Discovering the Miracle of the Scarlet Thread in Every Book of the Bible* takes the mystery and confusion out of the Bible and makes God's Word come alive with new insights and a fresh excitement that will have you searching for more. Dr. Richard Booker unveils the mysteries and secrets of the Bible by explaining its master theme, and then reveals a simple plan so you can discover God's personal revelation for yourself.

## 90 Days Diet Challenge Journal

## Size 6x9 Personal Food Exercise Weight Loss Calorie Counter Record Notebook Diary Tracker Book

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform 90 DAYS Exercise & Diet Journal is your companion during your 90 day diet. Start the year right with this food and exercise journal. Designed to easily track both your diet and exercise efforts. This easy-to-use record the foods you eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. It also includes places to note calories, exercise, weight, sleep, glasses of water, and servings of fruits and veggies. Ideal for quick record keeping at home, at work, or on the go. Size: 6x9 Inches Planner, Motive and chalange yourself. Get started today with 90 Day Diet Challenge Journal!

## Prasadam

## Food of the Hindu Gods

Vakils Feffer & Simons Collection of recipes for festive dishes (South Indian style) and offerings to deities in Hinduism; also covered many legends, myths and tales of mysticism about Hindu deities.

## World Sausage Bible

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform A book containing hundreds of different recipes to make sausages! From beef, pork, lamb, game, poultry and even fish, the world sausage bible will meet all your requirements!

## Easy Olive Cookbook

## An Olives Cookbook Filled with 50 Delicious Olive Recipes (2nd Edition)

*A Guide to Cooking with olives. Get your copy of the best and most unique olive recipes from BookSumo Press! Come take a journey with us into the delights of easy cooking. The point of this cookbook and all our cookbooks is to exemplify the effortless nature of cooking simply. In this book we focus on cooking with Olives. The Easy Olive Cookbook is a complete set of simple but very unique olive recipes. You will find that even though the recipes are simple, the tastes are quite amazing. So will you join us in an adventure of simple cooking? Here is a Preview of the olive Recipes You Will Learn: Mediterranean Olive Hummus Italian Mousse Easy Fried Olives Manhattan Party Appetizer 4-Ingredient Pot Roast Dump Dinner Sophia's Dream 6-Ingredient Olives Green Olive Lemon Chicken Breasts Potluck Appetizer Greek Veggie Pizza Vegetarian Orzo Pesto Indian All-Ingredient Crepes How to Make Deviled Eggs Sun Dried Mediterranean Ziti Kalamata Fettuccini A Moroccan Dinner Stuffed Olives African Green Stew Much, much more! Again remember these recipes are unique so be ready to try some new things. Also remember that the style of cooking used in this cookbook is effortless. So even though the recipes will be unique and great tasting, creating them will take minimal effort! Related Searches: Olives cookbook, Olives recipes, Olives book, Olives, mediterranean cookbook, vegetable recipes, vegetable cookbook*

### Joseph V Coniglio SKIN SIDE Down

## The Search for Roubideau in the American Culinary Outback

*You are here with me now. It's time I take you on a dreamy food adventure. Our trip takes us to the more remote reaches of the American Southwest, and to France and Belgium. But first, I am a man who once sought Roubideau -a ghost town that completely vanished. We will lose our way following a trail of bread crumbs through a maze of sandstone ravines, as iridescent crows hover over our heads. Mountain lions invisible in plain sight will mimic our pace, stalking us step-by-step. - - - The search for any trace of Roubideau became a minor obsession shortly after I moved from buttoned down New England directly to an obscure valley on the high Sonoran desert of the Uncompahgre Plateau in Western Colorado. It was alien to us. We paid in full for the radical change we sought. Uncompahgre is Ute Indian meaning "rocks that make water red." At the time the area was an agritour back drop for my family's brand new livestock, goat cheese and grass fed meat business set on a well kept pioneer farmhouse property with pasture and woods. We lived on a section of the plateau called the California Mesa. And on this, a multi-hectare farm that sat on a sweet, dry, flat, geological rise called a bench. The snow capped views were stunning with no lights of civilization. - - - Roubideau became our handle, the adopted name of the farm and company. By natural extension, 'Roubideau' became synonymous in my search for the collective soul of memorable food. It became my choice metaphor for everything missing in human taste... Each new discovery became a Roubideau Moment. - - - I count food as an engram that appears, disappears and reappears from our memory like a mountain summit in the fog. It's hard to ask yourself, but you know. Somewhere inside, do you remember foods you haven't eaten for eons like baked Clams Casino or the memory of the first mouth watering bite of a real, genuinely sun ripened tomato that was picked deep red and plump right off the vine? (As a child on my parents farm I would take a salt shaker right out into the rows.) Your taste memory cataloged and stored -your moments. I pose the questions. Was all this merely the electrical impulses of the senses, or was it more? I think it's got to go deeper. When was the first time you tasted smoked meat? Was it the first taste of Easter ham or the bacon you were given as a child? Or were your engrams sourcing stored code? Could that first recorded moment reach back to our ancient ancestors who ate over camp fires 40,000 years ago and its all still locked in your genetics? The blessing is your taste catalog. It awaits near infinite sensory playback... Welcome to Skin Side Down, The Search for Roubideau in the American Culinary Outback. I've been keeping food journals since an early age. They're personally important to me, and my story is the way I want to share them with you. Oh, as for, Skin Side Down: when sauteing a piece of fish or duck. You've got a fast moving collection of short stories. - - - In our inevitably short, variable subjective lives, with a shared desire to reacquaint ourselves with great emotional food stuffs, a magic place like Roubideau floated in and out of reality, in and out of my own collective consciousness, in and out anywhere on earth. Like those mountain bends on the road in Midi-Pyrenees France with hidden treasures like perfect trout, tiny goat and sheep cheeses and sips of wine from bottles without labels. In and out of my very own western farmhouse with mud on my boots and glaring dogs at my feet while I made dinner. This novel is about making Roubideau solid and informative for a little while longer - before it disappears for good in the vanishing world. Joseph V. Coniglio - Ides of March"*

### True Hallucinations

## Being an Account of the Author's Extraordinary Adventures in the Devil's Paradise

*Rider In March 1971, Terence McKenna, his brother Dennis and a small gypsy-like band of friends set off for the Colombian Amazonas. Along the surreal way, they encounter a cast of remarkable characters - including a mushroom, a flying saucer, pirates from outer space, and James Joyce in the guise of poultry. One result of their adventures was McKenna's theory that psilocybin, the psychoactive ingredient in the stropharia cubensis mushroom, is the missing link in the development of human consciousness and language...*

## Phytonutrient Gardening

### A Guide to Understanding, Growing and Eating Phytonutrient-rich, Antioxidant-dense Foods. Vegetables

*Joe Urbach, the creator and publisher of GardeningAustin.com and the Phytonutrient Blog provides readers with a how-to guide to growing and purchasing the most healthy, most nutritious, most antioxidant-dense fruits and vegetables. Offers gardening and nutritional information, including how to improve your soil, your garden, and your health, allowing you to get the biggest nutritional bang for your gardening or shopping buck.*

## What's for Dinner?

*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform It's hard to get excited about making food that is one of the five recipes you've been making over and over for the past ten years, so it's time to expand your recipe library. That's probably been hard to do though, especially if you're looking for easy recipes that are simple to prepare, cook, and taste delicious. Have no fear, this book is here. Moms On The Go cookbook series is aimed at busy moms with minimal time, cooking experience and/or patience to prepare elaborate meals for their families all the time.*

## Silent Enemies

*Createspace Independent Pub Cordosa, a small village in Brazil's most southern state of Rio Grande do Sul, is experiencing traumatic illness and loss of life from unknown causes. The population of landless farmers is slowly deteriorating. Jake Parker, ex U.S. Army Intelligence Officer, is assigned as a photojournalist to investigate the possible causes. What he soon discovers is that he will be watched, manipulated and harassed by high ranking United States government officials who will stop at nothing to gain revenge within their own ranks. With lives hanging in the balance, Jake finds himself in the middle of an undetected world of spiritual warfare and a congressional war filled with greed and corruption. As a beautiful young Deaf woman stumbles into the scandal, the hunt begins, and Jake Parker must figure out how to save her life as well as his own.*

## Psilocybin, Magic Mushroom Grower's Guide

### A Handbook for Psilocybin Enthusiasts

## The Throne of Olympus

### Blood bond. Book one

*"What if helping a stranger throws you into the lives of two ominous families claiming to be the descendants of Greek gods? What would you do? Love, honor and betrayal exists in every family, in every realm--"--Page 4 of cover.*

## The Food of the Gods and How It Came to Earth

### Classic Science Fiction

*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Mr. Bensington, a research chemist and Professor Redwood, who after studying reaction times takes an interest in "Growth." Bensington starts to search for such a substance and after a year of research and experiment, he finds a way to make what he calls in his initial enthusiasm "the Food of the Gods," but later more soberly dubs Herakleophorbia IV. Their first experimental success is with chickens that grow to about six times normal size on an experimental farm at Hickleybrow, near Urshot in Kent . Unfortunately Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, the slovenly couple hired to feed and monitor the chickens, allow Herakleophorbia IV to enter the local food chain, and the other creatures that get the food grow to six or seven times their normal size: not only plants, but also wasps, earwigs, and rats.*

## Foods of the Gods

### Eating and the Eaten in Fantasy and Science Fiction

*University of Georgia Press Gluttony and starvation, pleasure and pain, growth and decay. These and other extremes of our condition related to food, though all but banned from the "civilized" tables of mainstream fiction, are ideal topics for the "undomesticated," free-roaming modes of fantasy. As acts and ideas, food and eating are fundamental to all that makes us human and dominate our symbolic realms of art, literature, and cuisine. These essays show us the power of speculative modes of fiction to help us look anew at*

*prehistorical and psychomythical attitudes toward food and eating; historical Western-cultural attitudes toward the material fact of food and the necessity of eating; and the relationship between attitudes toward food and how, how much, when, and where we eat. The contributors come from a variety of backgrounds, including anthropology, film, and French, Russian, English, and medieval literature. Ranging in their focus from shamans to cannibals, utopias to social Darwinism, muscle magazines to supermarket tabloids, the contributors discuss the theory and practice of science fictional eating; the dialectic, at the level of eating, between individual needs and collective norms; and the ways that eating habits and the availability and choice of food serve to contextualize and demarcate modern fictional genres. In addition to discussing such writers as C. S. Lewis, Stephen King, Octavia Butler, Jonathan Swift, and Anne Rice, the contributors also consider such films as Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom and Cocteau's Beauty and the Beast.*

## Pharmakon

### Plato, Drug Culture, and Identity in Ancient Athens

*Lexington Books Pharmakon traces the emergence of an ethical discourse in ancient Greece, one centered on states of psychological ecstasy. In the dialogues of Plato, philosophy is itself characterized as a pharmakon, one superior to a large number of rival occupations, each of which laid claim to their powers being derived from, connected with, or likened to, a pharmakon. Accessible yet erudite, Pharmakon is one of the most comprehensive examinations of the place of intoxicants in ancient thought yet written.*

## Science Fact and Science Fiction

### An Encyclopedia

*Taylor & Francis Science fiction is a literary genre based on scientific speculation. Works of science fiction use the ideas and the vocabulary of all sciences to create valid narratives that explore the future effects of science on events and human beings. Science Fact and Science Fiction examines in one volume how science has propelled science-fiction and, to a lesser extent, how science fiction has influenced the sciences. Although coverage will discuss the science behind the fiction from the Classical Age to the present, focus is naturally on the 19th century to the present, when the Industrial Revolution and spectacular progress in science and technology triggered an influx of science-fiction works speculating on the future. As scientific developments alter expectations for the future, the literature absorbs, uses, and adapts such contextual visions. The goal of the Encyclopedia is not to present a catalog of sciences and their application in literary fiction, but rather to study the ongoing flow and counterflow of influences, including how fictional representations of science affect how we view its practice and disciplines. Although the main focus is on literature, other forms of science fiction, including film and video games, are explored and, because science is an international matter, works from non-English speaking countries are discussed as needed.*