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The Gothic World of Anne Rice Popular Press Such readers find allusions in Rice's work to that of Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto*, to Ann Radcliffe's gothic romances, such as *The Mysteries of Udolpho*, and to Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, as do such present-day authors as Clive Barker, Robert R. McCammon, and Stephen King. The Vampire Companion The Official Guide to Anne Rice's The Vampire Chronicles Hundreds of entries discuss various topics related to the Anne Rice series of vampire novels, and include characters, themes, places, and symbolism in the novels *The Vampire in Folklore*, *History, Literature, Film and Television A Comprehensive Bibliography* McFarland This comprehensive bibliography covers writings about vampires and related creatures from the 19th century to the present. More than 6,000 entries document the vampire's penetration of Western culture, from scholarly discourse, to popular culture, politics and cook books. Sections by topic list works covering various aspects, including general sources, folklore and history, vampires in literature, music and art, metaphorical vampires and the contemporary vampire community. Vampires from film and television—from Bela Lugosi's *Dracula* to *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *True Blood* and the *Twilight Saga*—are well represented. Encyclopedia of the American Novel Infobase Learning Provides a comprehensive reference to the novel in American literature with over 900 entries containing critical analyses and synopses of individual novels, novelist biographies, essays on fiction genres, and more. American Writers Infobase Publishing "American Writers focuses on the rich diversity of American novelists United States Official Postal Guide The Unofficial Guide to New Orleans John Wiley & Sons Provides information on planning a trip to the city, offers advice for business travelers, and recommends hotels, restaurants, amusements, shops, and sightseeing attractions. Vampire Legends in Contemporary American Culture What Becomes a Legend Most University Press of Kentucky While vampire stories have been part of popular culture since the beginning of the nineteenth century, it has been in recent decades that they have become a central part of American culture. Vampire Legends in Contemporary American Culture looks at how vampire stories -- from Bram Stoker's *Dracula* to *Blacula*, from Bela Lugosi's films to *Love at First Bite* -- have become part of our ongoing debate about what it means to be human. William Patrick Day looks at how writers and filmmakers as diverse as Anne Rice and Andy Warhol present the vampire as an archetype of human identity, as well as how many post-modern vampire stories reflect our fear and attraction to stories of addiction and violence. He argues that contemporary stories use the character of *Dracula* to explore modern values, and that stories of vampire slayers, such as the popular television series *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, integrate current feminist ideas and the image of the Vietnam veteran into a new heroic version of the vampire story. Guide to the old Moravian cemetery of Bethlehem, Pa., 1742-1897 Dalcassian Publishing Company Conversations with Anne Rice An Intimate, Enlightening Portrait of Her Life and Work Ballantine Books In the novel that introduced Anne Rice to the world, Interview with the Vampire, a reporter seeks out the facts behind an extraordinary life. In the years since, Anne Rice has created a remarkable and acclaimed body of work--encompassing her celebrated Vampire Chronicles, The Lives of the Mayfair Witches novels, two haunting historical epics, and her controversial, equally sought-after excursions into erotica. One of the world's best known and biggest bestselling authors of contemporary fiction, Rice has herself been the subject of countless interviews, profiles, and a full-length biography. Yet, who Anne Rice is, and the beliefs, fascinations, desires, fears, and passions that inspire her work, remain endlessly fascinating topics. In this first-of-its-kind book-length interview with Anne Rice, film scholar and author Michael Riley seeks out--and finds--the truth behind the extraordinary life and work of a unique, tantalizing writer. In Conversations with Anne Rice, the creator of *Lestat*, *Louis*, and *Lasher* talks in depth--and in her own words--about everything: from her early struggles toward publication to the tremendous literary reputation she has achieved. From the success and adulation of the vampire novels to the lesser-known books that are her personal favorites. From the influence of classical and popular literature to that of Catholicism and eroticism. From the role of movies in her literary vision to her definitive critique of the film version of Interview with the Vampire, and far beyond. Here, then, is Anne Rice--her heart, her psyche, her soul--in candid and captivating dialogue with her audience. Anne Rice's Vampire Chronicles An Alphabettery Anchor An annotated cosmology of Anne Rice's Vampiredom from A(kasha) to Z(enobia)--all fifteen books of the Vampire Chronicles detailed, by a longtime Anne Rice reader and scholar; the who, what, where, why, (and often) how of her beloved characters, mortal and 'im', brought together in a book for the first time. Illustrated by Mark Edward Geyer. An Alphabettery of Anne Rice's Vampire Chronicles gathers together, from all fifteen of the books in the series, the facts, details, story lines, genealogies of her characters, vampiric subjects, geographical influences, and cultural and individual histories, all of which Rice painstakingly researched and invented during her 40-year career--to date--through which she has enchanted and transported us. Here are concise, detailed biographies of every character, no matter how central or minor to the cosmology. Revealed are the intricacies and interconnectedness of characters and subjects throughout. We see how Akasha (Queen of Egypt and the first vampire) is connected to Mekare (the inheritor of the title of the Queen of the Damned), etc., and how these characters connect back to the darkest rebel outlaw of them all, *Lestat de Lioncourt* ... And we see, as well, the ways in which Rice's vampires have evolved from warring civilizations to isolated covens to a unified race of blood drinkers led by their hero-wanderer and sole monarch, Prince *Lestat*. For devoted and first-time Anne Rice readers alike, An Alphabettery of Anne Rice's Vampire Chronicles will be the holy grail of lore and revelation for those who have been, and continue to be, mesmerized by the worlds within worlds of these beloved tales of the undead. The Blood is the Life Vampires in Literature Popular Press The essays in this volume use a humanistic viewpoint to explore the evolution and significance of the vampire in literature from the Romantic era to the millennium."--BOOK JACKET. The Rough Guide to New Orleans Rough Guides This guide provides the inside scoop on what to see and do--and what to eat--in one of America's most romantic and exotic destinations. color maps. Haunted City An Unauthorized Guide to the Magical, Magnificent New Orleans of Anne Rice Citadel Press One of America's most romantic and mysterious,cities - its steamy languid climate; its cultural,gumbo of Catholicism and voodoo, French past and,Creole present; and its celebrated corruption,cuisine and cemeteries - all combine to make the,Crescent City a magical place. A magic enhanced by,Anne Rice's novels of the sensually supernatural.,Newly updated, this guide offers a tour of hotels,gravesites, streets and places mentioned in these,novels, complete with maps, photos, some usual,and some unusual tourist information like the,fictional settings of Anne's Vampires and Witches. Life Stories: A Guide to Reading Interests in Memoirs, Autobiographies, and Diaries ABC-CLIO Memoirs, autobiographies, and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres, as well as one of the most abundant and popular. Gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2,800 read-alike and other related titles. • A list of subjects and suggested "read-alikes" accompany each title • Appendixes cover awards, websites, and resources • Detailed indexes provide further points of access The Official Price Guide to Old Books Snee Reinhardt Charitable Foundations REF. The Witching Hour Random House Rowan Mayfair, a neurosurgeon with special powers and the descendant of a dynasty of witches, is drawn to Michael Curry, gifted with strange powers after a near-fatal accident, as they seek to unlock the secret of their talents. Interview with the Vampire by Anne Rice (Book Analysis) Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide BrightSummaries.com Unlock the more straightforward side of Interview with the Vampire with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of Interview with the Vampire by Anne Rice, which tells the story of Louis de Pointe du Lac, a 200-year-old vampire. After being turned into a vampire by the handsome but utterly amoral Lestat, Louis lived on a planatation and grew close to Claudia, a five-year-old girl who was also turned into a vampire by Lestat, before travelling to Europe to try to unravel the mystery of his origins. Interview with the Vampire is the first book in Anne Rice's series The Vampire Chronicles, and remains one of the most popular and influential vampire stories ever written. It was largely responsible for introducing many of the tropes we associate with the genre, such as sleeping in coffins and the black attire of vampires, and was adapted into a film starring Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt in 1994. Find out everything you need to know about Interview with the Vampire in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com! Guide to the Mammals of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh Pre From the tiny shrew to the black bear, Pennsylvania's hills and valleys are teeming with sixty-three species of wild mammals. Many of these animals are rarely seen except when pursued by an interested biologist, mammologist, or nature photographer. Now, with the publication of this book, student, scholar, and nature lover alike will have a ready reference to distinguish between a deer mouse and a white-footed mouse, to identify raccoon tracks, and to learn about Pennsylvania's other inhabitants. An attractive backpack-size volume, written in lively prose, the Guide to the Mammals of Pennsylvania opens with a short introduction to Pennsylvania's environment and the characteristics defining a mammal. The bulk of the book consists of species accounts of the mammals grouped into families and orders. Each account includes a short list of data, a Pennsylvania range map, a North American range map, and a narrative of the physical, ecological, and behavioral characteristics of the species. Exciting photographs of each of the species in its natural habitat, 17 in color, and drawings of animal tracks are especially useful for identification, and a glossary and a bibliography provide definitions and references for the serious reader. Naturalists, whether amateur or professional, will find the book useful in the field; it will be an indispensable tool in the classroom. Contemporary Authors New Revision Series Gale / Cengage Learning In response to the escalating need for up-to-date information on writers, Contemporary Authors® New Revision Series brings researchers the most recent data on the world's most-popular authors. These exciting and unique author profiles are essential to your holdings because sketches are entirely revised and up-to-date, and completely replace the original Contemporary Authors® entries. For your convenience, a soft-cover cumulative index is sent biannually.While Gale strives to replicate print content, some content may not be available due to rights restrictions.Call your Sales Rep for details. 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genres such as Psychological Suspense, Horror, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Romance, Mystery, Literary and Historical Fiction, and introduce the concepts of Adrenaline and Relationship Fiction; include everything advisors need to get up to speed on a genre, including its appeal characteristics, key authors, sure bets, and trends; demonstrate how genres overlap and connect, plus suggestions for guiding readers among genres; and tie genre fiction to the whole collection, including nonfiction, audiobooks, graphic novels, film and TV, poetry, and games. Both insightful and comprehensive, this matchless guidebook will help librarians become familiar with many different fiction genres, especially those they do not regularly read, and aid library staff in connecting readers to books they're sure to love.

A Spiritual Guide for Today The Path to Real Happiness Dog Ear Publishing This book "describes five qualities of the soul that are especially important in achieving spiritual fulfillment. Three of these concern balance -- 'having your head on straight.' The other two have to do with service to others. Service is necessary so that your achievement of balance bears fruit -- it is love that is shared with others. This book offers guidelines to help you decide where you are now in your spiritual journey and whether you are ready for the next step. Only a huge amount of self confidence in one's inner integrity can permit such a seemingly reckless leap of faith to jump clear of rules and taboos. Thus the book is intended for older, rather than younger, readers."--Page 4 of cover. **The Complete Christian Guide to Understanding Homosexuality Harvest House Publishers** Many Christians are grasping for an appropriate response to this hot-button issue. The balance between demonstrating the grace and kindness of God and yet acknowledging biblical truth regarding homosexual behavior is a delicate one. But there are answers to this dilemma. It is possible to extend God's love toward those with same-sex attractions. And a first step toward offering hope and support is learning more about homosexuality. These questions and many more are answered in this authoritative and comprehensive guide to homosexuality from a Christian perspective, written by authors who are not only experts on homosexuality but also have the necessary personal experience to bring the compassionate touch of Christ to their research **A Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy in the Library of Congress Classification Scheme Wildside Press LLC** Originally published in 1988, this Library of Congress cataloging guide includes: Subject Headings, Classification Numbers (with Index), Author Main Entries and Literature Numbers, LC Literature Numbers, Artist Main Entries and Artist Numbers, Motion Picture Main Entries and Numbers, Television and Radio Program Main Entries and Numbers, and Comic Strip Main Entries and Numbers. The work is definitive through the period covered. **The Vampire Companion The Official Guide to Anne Rice's The Vampire Chronicles** Hundreds of entries discuss various topics related to the Anne Rice series of vampire novels, and include characters, themes, places, and symbolism in the novels **A Study Guide for Elmer Rice's "Street Scene" Gale, Cengage Learning** A Study Guide for Elmer Rice's "Street Scene," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Drama For Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Drama For Students for all of your research needs. **Kentucky; a Guide to the Bluegrass State Best Books on The Lure of the Vampire Gender, Fiction and Fandom from Bram Stoker to Buffy Wallflower Press** This title explores the enduring myth of Dracula and vampires and just why it has remained so popular for so long. **Ann Louise Gittleman's Guide to the 40-30-30 Phenomenon McGraw Hill Professional** A leading nutritionist offers a safe, effective, and proven alternative to yo-yo dieting The nation's recent fat-free "health" craze has resulted in obesity levels up 30 percent, unchanged heart disease rates, an increase in diabetes, and a sugar consumption rate of 150 pounds per year per American! **Anne Louise Gittleman's Guide to the 40/30/30 Phenomenon** offers a more effective approach to healthy eating and permanent weight loss. The 40/30/30 diet provides a balance of complex carbohydrates, protein, and fat devised to make the best use of the body's hormonal responses to food, thereby regulating blood sugar, reducing stored fat, and preventing hunger and cravings. Time-tested, this user-friendly approach to restored health can be adjusted to fit an individual's biochemical makeup, including blood type. **Highlights include:** Latest research on essential fats and CLA (conjugated linoleic acid) Glycemic index of more than 100 food items Up-to-date information on carbohydrate-connected disorders including diabetes and Syndrome X 21-day 40/30/30 program for various caloric needs **Twenty-first-century American Novelists Gale / Cengage Learning** Authors at the dawn of the twenty-first century focus, predictably on topics that influence their society. Recurring with notable frequency in the writing of contemporary American authors are issues such as the environment, gender roles, terrorism and ecoterrorism, domestic abuse, religion and spirituality, technology, sexual and racial identities, the economy, the family and its social ramifications, and a resurgence in regionalism. **The Common Man's Guide to Uncommon Riches Lulu.com** Besides teaching you to win online auctions, how to buy and sell antiques and collectibles for top dollar, I tell you where to buy a home for under \$10,000. with little or zero down. Own your own home in under a year. Isn't that the ultimate in the Great American dreams! Too many people are getting depressed paying a thirty year mortgage on a home they will never own. Why not buy two or three, fix them up, then rent them out? Or sell them for a profit. This is real. And it doesn't cost you hundreds of dollars and/or hours enduring some stupid seminar. You owe it to yourself to get out of the rut you are in. And don't forget, I will also teach you about selling (or buying) antiques and collectibles online, in regular auctions, newspapers, etc. How much is that worth? Opportunity knocks. What are you waiting for? As long as you sincerely want to get ahead, you can. So stop playing games with your future and make it happen. What excuse will you use now? **American Writers Supplement VII Charles Scribner's Sons/Reference** Among the 18 writers included in the "Supplement" are: Andre Dubus George Garrett William Kennedy Jerzy Kosinski Mary Oliver E. Annie Proulx Anne Rice And more **Lasher Random House** At The Centre Of Anne Rice's Brilliant Novel, The Beautiful Rowan Mayfair, Queen Of The Coven, Must Flee From The Darkly Brutal, Yet Irresistible Demon Known As Lasher. With A Dreamlike Power, This Wickedly Seductive Entity Draws Us Through Twilight Paths, Telling A Chillingly Hypnotic Story Of Spiritual Aspirations And Passion... **Ghost Hunter's Guide to New Orleans Revised Edition Arcadia Publishing** It's not hard to find restless spirits in the Big Easy. Let the popular paranormal investigator guide you through its winding streets and history. Newly revised and updated, this installment in the much-acclaimed Ghost Hunter's Guide Series is designed for locals, new residents, and travelers seeking the haunted history of the Crescent City and nearby locations. Detailed descriptions and historical background for more than two hundred locations guide readers to sites where they might encounter ghostly apparitions. Sites and spirits in the Garden District and French Quarter include the ghosts of voodoo priestesses, victims of yellow-fever epidemics, several well-known French Quarter restaurants, and the famous Lalaurie Mansion, thought to be the most haunted house in New Orleans. A section on City Park, the Faubourg Marigny, and nearby Chalmette, the site of the Battle of New Orleans, is also provided. A chapter dedicated to day trips suggests the paranormal possibilities awaiting travelers destined for the famous River Road plantations and Baton Rouge. **Praise for Jeff Dwyer's Ghost Hunter's Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area** "While sometimes scary, [the ghost stories] more often serve as reminders of the sometimes quirky, and oftentimes tragically haunting, history of the people of California." --The Reporter (Vacaville, CA) "I thought I knew everything about the wine country, but I apparently overlooked the protoplasmic 'walk by night' world." --Mick Winter, author of *The Napa Valley Book* **The Witches' Companion The Official Guide to Anne Rice's Lives of the Mayfair Witches Ballantine Books** "The Mayfair family is a huge imaginative refuge for me; it is living and growing in my mind all the time." --Anne Rice In the spellbinding tradition of her bestselling *The Vampire Chronicles*, the prolific Anne Rice has created the sensuous saga of the Mayfair witches. Resonant with supernatural suspense, mesmerizing eroticism, and lush detail, *The Witching Hour*, *Lasher*, and *Taltos* have bewitched the imaginations of readers everywhere. Now comes the definitive touchstone guide to the history and mystery of this magnificent dynasty of witches. Just as she did with *The Vampire Companion*, biographer and Anne Rice authority Katherine Ramsland presents a fascinating A-to-Z encyclopedia of information, interpretation, and analysis--this time devoted to the characters and key events, places and symbols, historical and mythological themes of the *Lives of the Mayfair Witches* novels. Created with the full cooperation of Anne Rice, *The Witches' Companion* features detailed character breakdowns, from the present-day enchantress Rowan Mayfair to the lustful spirit Lasher; a complete genealogy of the Mayfair family; a chronology of events; a guide to geographical locations; the intriguing origins of the Mayfairs' extraordinary clan; revealing observations from Anne Rice herself; and much more. Illustrated throughout with hundreds of photos, drawings, and maps, *The Witches' Companion* will be every Anne Rice fan's inseparable companion in traveling through the unforgettable world of the Mayfair witches and their legacy. **A Guide to Evidence-based Integrative and Complementary Medicine Elsevier Health Sciences** The must-have integrative and complementary medicine reference from experts in the field This exhaustive textbook is ideal for anyone with an interest in integrative and complementary medicine in Australia; including General Practitioners, medical students, integrative clinicians and health practitioners. **A Guide to Evidence-based Integrative and Complementary Medicine** presents non-pharmacologic treatments for common medical practice complaints - all supported by current scientific evidence. These include Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), asthma, insomnia, anxiety, depression and many more. This practical health resource profiles myriad approaches in integrative and complementary medicine, such as mind-body medicine, stress management techniques, dietary guidelines, exercise and sleep advice, acupuncture, nutritional medicine, herbal medicine, and advice for managing lifestyle and behavioural factors. It also looks at complementary medicines that may impact the treatment of disease. **A Guide to Evidence-based Integrative and Complementary Medicine** contains only proven therapies from current research, particularly Cochrane reviews, systematic reviews, randomised control trials, published cohort studies and case studies. • easy access to evidence-based clinical data on non-pharmacological treatments - including complementary medicines - for common diseases and conditions • instant advice on disease prevention, health promotion and lifestyle issues • chapter summaries based on scientific evidence using the NHMRC guidelines grading system • printable patient summary sheets at chapter end to facilitate discussion of clinical management • conveniently organised by common medical presentations **Contemporary Authors New Revision Gale / Cengage Learning** This volume of Contemporary Authors(R) New Revision Series brings you up-to-date information on approximately 250 writers. Editors have scoured dozens of leading journals, magazines, newspapers and online sources in search of the latest news and criticism. Writers appearing in this volume include: Milan Kundera Sedar Leopold Senghor Shel Silverstein Plans of economy; or, a guide to riches ... and independence **The Wolf Gift Random House** When Reuben, otherwise known as Sunshine Boy, was sent to write a piece about the uncertain future of the giant house on the cliff, he wasn't expecting to warm so instantly to elegant heiress Marchent Nideck. Nor was he expecting to get caught up in a violent attack which will leave him changed in ways he could never have imagined ... Anne Rice's 'Vampire Chronicles' defined a genre, but now she has another age-old story in her sights: the terrifying werewolf legend. The classic monster of horror fiction is here reimagined and reinvented, with all Rice's supernatural sympathy and inventiveness, as a romantic being, a potentially tragic figure bestowed with the gift of transformation and transcendence. **The Wolf Gift** is a glorious celebration - of storytelling, of possibility, of truths revealed in the half-light. And in *The Wolf Gift's* Reuben, we have a brand new hero for a brand new Anne Rice world. **Old Book Value Guide** Listing nearly 25,000 book titles with current values, this updated and revised 11th edition features a simple and easy-to-use format.