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A Coming Of Age Story Tops A Web Site Of Books Worth Reading

(NAPS)—Many consider a Web site worth watching for books that are worth reading to be found at www.trafford.com. Here are a few scoops on this site that many



regard as the must-surf-book-site-of-the-month. If you enjoyed Frank McCourt's *Angela's Ashes*, you will want to read Frank Keeling's *Nobody's Son* (Trafford Publishing, \$16.25). Critics say it is every bit as shocking, every bit as tragic, but more than just another biography. The book is an intricate exposé of the lives of an English family between the two World Wars. The author introduces us to working-class country life as the youngest of a large and loving family who, at the age of five, is placed in the care of an aunt. *Nobody's Son* is a unique blend of the personal and the historical, teeming with fascinating characters the reader will not soon forget.

Other releases from Trafford include: *How Josh Met Mr. Miserable* (\$11.65), James Antonio's fast-paced, suspenseful novel about a boy named Josh whose curiosity literally lands him on another planet. The book will leave the reader thinking for some time about where happiness may or may not be found.

In a fascinating new book by two soccer fans, Paul Windridge and Linda Harvey called *A Seat in the Crowd* (\$17.75) readers travel the length and breadth of England and Europe in order to watch



Manchester United. The book is about the lifelong journey of two supporters who have been following the club 40 years each. "Scores a goal with sports fans," say critics.

Combining the horrors of war with the beauty of love, Taman Itza's...*And The Clouds Took It Along* (\$18.85) is the gripping and emotional tale of Rudi, a young Polish refugee. Trapped in Austria with his mother, young Rudi discovers the depths of his sexuality as he explores the essences of human love.

"The machines have already taken over," declares science fiction writer Thomas J. Sanders. "Our only hope is that they will somehow assimilate us into the evolutionary process. I envision some kind of mutually beneficial merger." In Sanders' new novel, *The God Chip Conspiracy* (\$15.95), the protagonist faces the ultimate merger of man and machine.



Jy Chiperzak's new novel *And So It Began* (\$16.95) emerges from the inner darkness of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Jy's fall into this condition and re-emergence from his odyssey seven years later is the root of his fascinating new book.

In the extraordinary new non-fiction book, *Eyes of Sophia: A Dream Come True* (\$16.95 by Donna May and Alan Chien, *The Bridges of Madison County* meets *The Celestine Prophecy*. In September of 1994, Alan Chien took a photograph of Donna May, whom

he had come to care for deeply. In the picture there appeared several extra eyes on her forehead. What led up to that event and what transpired afterwards was a series of miraculous coincidences, provoking questions about the nature of our existence.



Anyone Can Travel: The Essential Guide For Seniors, People With Disabilities, Health Problems and All Travelers (\$14.95) by Melba M. Rous, RN and Eileen B. Ward, RN, *Anyone Can Travel* is an important new



book which takes travelers through every possible situation they may experience on their trips. Being an elderly traveler can be difficult and painful, but it doesn't have to be that way. The book shows seniors and people with disabilities the way to travel easily and comfortably and make sure that all their needs are met. The book is published in easy-to-read type and is easy to carry.

The new theme mystery *KungFu Masters* (\$19.95) by X.L. Woo not only describes traditional Kungfu performances in an unusual and fresh way, the book leads the readers, step-by-step, clue by blue to get at the truth all by themselves. Critics say the action in this new mystery is as exciting as any kung fu movie.



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