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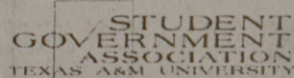
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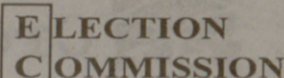
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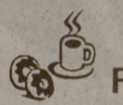
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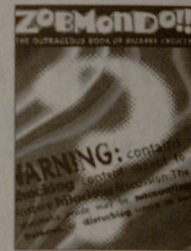
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Book Review

ZOBMONDO!! The Outrageous Book of Bizarre Choices
Randy Horn, Darcy Horn, Jess Brallier and Sally Chabert
Workman Publishers



"Would you rather have a band of mariachi singers follow you everywhere or one determined bagpipe player follow you everywhere?"

This is just one of the 404 questions readers confront as they eagerly turn the pages of ZOBMONDO!! The Outrageous Book of Bizarre Choices by Randy Horn, Darcy Horn, Jess Brallier and Sally Chabert.

Randy Horn, the mind behind the idea of Zobmondo, defines it as a term that illustrates how readers will react after reading the questions contained within. It is an expression that encompasses fear, embarrassment, horror, laughter and disgust.

He provides readers with a warning on the cover of this colorful, pocket-sized book: "WARNING: contains shocking content meant to inspire hilarious discussion. The questions inside may be nauseating, heinous or disturbing." Readers are well-advised to heed his words. This book is definitely not for children.

Questions range from thought provoking to silly. Some are so disgusting that they will make readers cringe and gag.

"Would you rather drink a glass of your one-day-old spit or a glass of your own sweat?"

"Would you rather thoroughly lick a large frog all over or, just once, lick a two-inch area of the back side of the urinal in a Porta-Potty?"

At first glance, sophisticated readers will wonder why this book is worth their time. They will undoubtedly feel a little embarrassed to find themselves chuckling while thumbing through the pages. They may even read this book in hiding from their high-brow colleagues. However, on deeper inspection, they will discover that many of the questions provoke deep introspection.

"Would you rather be unable to stand up for yourself or never be able to back down?"

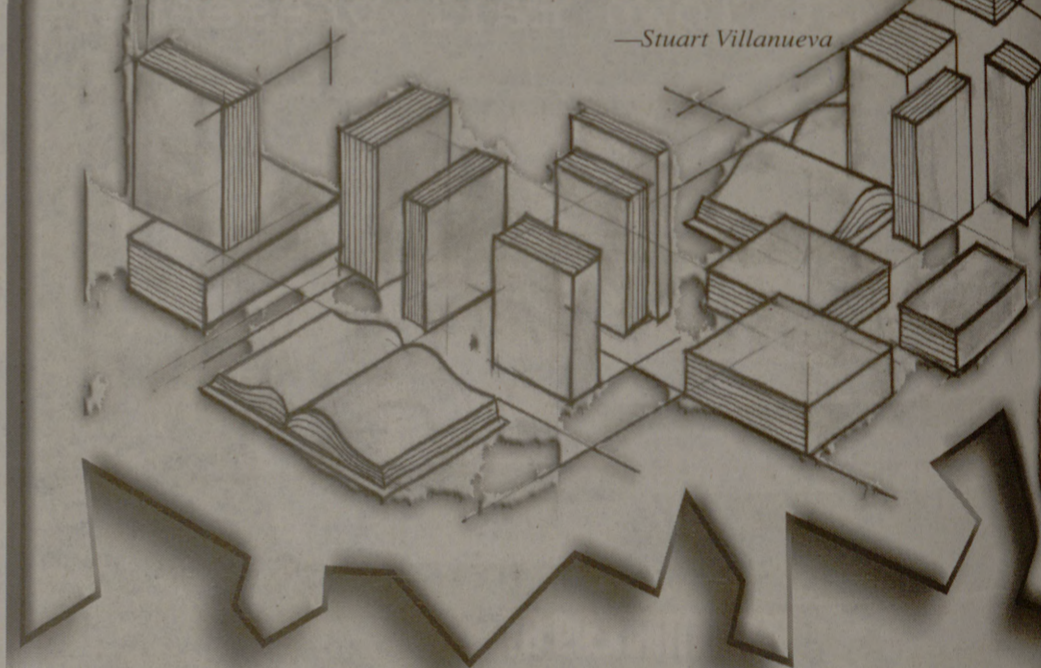
"Would you rather be a millionaire and then hit rock-bottom or live your life with just enough money to get by?"

Questions such as these are not easily answered and can reveal much about a person's values and beliefs. For this reason, ZOBMONDO!! should not be read alone. Instead, it should be enjoyed among friends. Readers will be surprised at what they can learn about others by their reactions and responses to the most awkward, embarrassing and hilarious questions ever asked.

Another feature of ZOBMONDO!! is the humorous quotes from famous people and strange facts pertaining to the question included on each page. Quotes from Woody Allen to Dwight Eisenhower can be found in this little book. As for interesting facts, readers will be interested to discover there are more than FIVE million hairs on the human body, or that a cockroach can live for nine days without its head until it starves to death.

ZOBMONDO!! is an experience like no other. It will make readers laugh, it will make them squirm and, unexpectedly, it will make them think. (Grade: B+)

—Stuart Villanueva



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dwight Yoakam finds singing and acting similar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Country singer Dwight Yoakam, who plays a volatile burglar in the new movie *Panic Room*, says working in a recording studio and shooting a movie are not that different. "They're both very fragmented," Yoakam said. "You'll start out with a master take, the whole band plays it, and then we start doing coverage of each instrument, and it's very similar to filmmaking in terms of the process, time involved and the repetition of performance."

The 45-year-old Yoakam, who played the troubled North Carolina boy in the 1996's *Sling Blade*, said his friend would never pick him to play a bad guy in the movie. "Actors are at the mercy of the opportunities that are presented to them," he said. "This was a great opportunity to work with an extremely talented filmmaker. Jodie Foster stars in *Panic Room*, a thriller about a mother and daughter hiding from a trio of burglars in their home's fortresslike sanctuary. Directed by David Fincher (*Fight Club*, *Seven Years in Tibet*), *Panic Room* took in \$30.1 million to debut as the top weekend film, according to studio figures, and was released Monday.

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