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BOOKS

BY **ELIZABETH SORIANO**

IT'S NOT ALL WORK OR PLAY, BUT A PLEASURABLE MIX THAT MAKES THIS MONTH'S BOOK LIST.

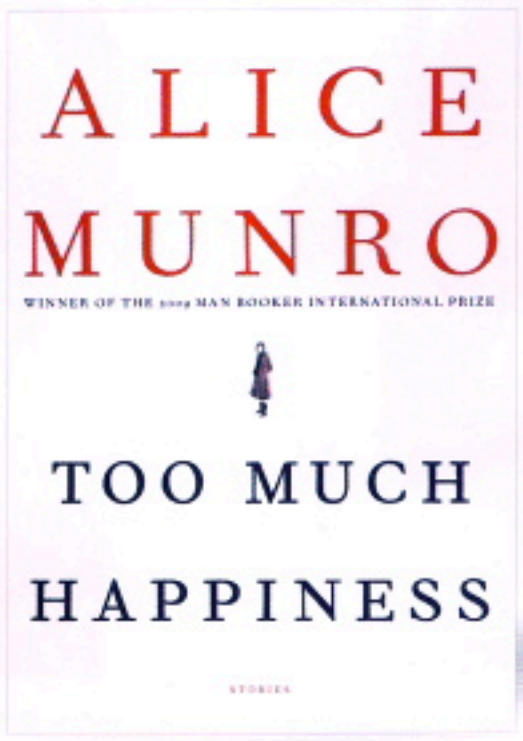
TOO MUCH HAPPINESS

BY ALICE MUNRO

PUBLISHED BY ALFRED A KNOPF

The winner of the 2009 Man Booker Prize, Alice Munro's latest book, Too Much Happiness, is a collection of 10 captivating stories. One is about a woman who visits her husband in jail after he murders their three small children; another features a boy with a large birthmark on his face; a third focuses on a young woman who's taking care of a dying man. Though the collection is filled with pain, Munro nevertheless sheds unadorned light on how her characters compensate in order to transcend.

Monro is an award-winning writer who has published 11 collections of stories, two volumes of selected stories and a novel. She lives in Ontario, Canada.



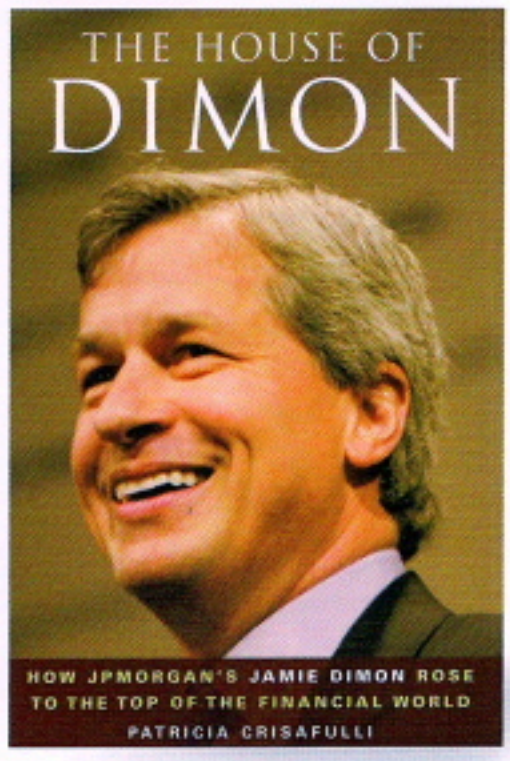
THE HOUSE OF DIMON

BY PATRICIA CRISAFULLI

PUBLISHED BY JOHN WILEY & SONS INC

In The House of Dimon author Patricia Crisafulli goes behind the scenes to learn more about one of Wall Street's biggest players. "Jamie Dimon works at being a leader. He is purposeful and driven but for all the right reasons," she writes. "Most importantly, Crisafulli places Dimon in the context of contemporary Wall Street ... and shows you how Dimon's management style, ability to inspire outstanding performance, and talent for taking calculated risks that have allowed him to excel where many others have failed," notes the book jacket.

Crisafulli is an accomplished business writer and author who has previously written or ghostwritten 16 books on finance, business and leadership.



THE BOOK OF NATURE

PUBLISHED BY MONACO BOOKS

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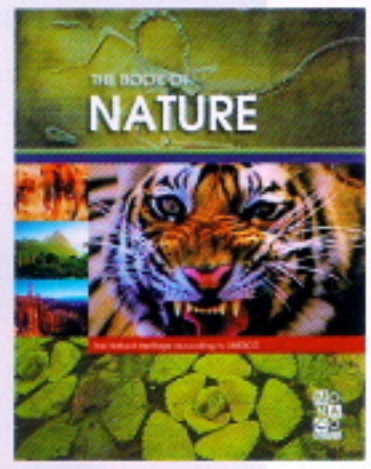
The world is slowly destroying itself; pollution, industry, waste and construction are eroding our earth of its natural resources. In response to this continued worldwide destruction, Unesco has, since 1972, inscribed 201 Natural Heritage Sites. *The Book of Nature* presents all 201. The listing is "...designed to emphasise the fact that the preservation of our natural environment is not merely a national one, but is a concern for all humanity – so that unique and vital ecosystems can survive...," notes the introduction.



Beautifully illustrated, this book will take you everywhere from the jungles of Sumatra, to the glaciers in Patagonia to the Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries, to the Dolomites of Italy to the Valdés Peninsula.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PLACES

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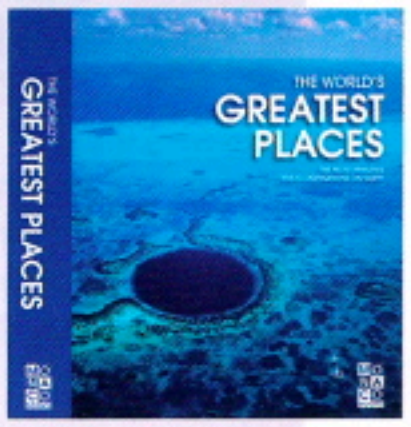
The World's Greatest Places is a full-fledged tour showcasing the world's most fascinating destinations in a single volume. Read about the volcanic mountains of Iceland, the six archipelagos of French Polynesia, Marrakesh's Koutoubia Mosque, Mehrangarh Fort in Pushkar, the Everglades in Florida, and the natural wonders of Africa and the Amazon. The informative text covers hundreds of sites spanning the entire globe, with fascinating facts and insight about these buildings, historic sites and natural wonders.



This richly illustrated book contains more than 2,000 images taken by some of the world's best photographers. Their lenses capture planet Earth's most fascinating locales, many of which are Unesco World Heritage Sites.