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Russ Kick's new book

The Disinformation Company is pleased to announce Russ Kick's brand new book, **The Disinformation Book of Lists**. Known as a first rate "information archaeologist," author of the bestseller *50 Things You're Not Supposed to Know* and editor of the popular anthologies *You Are Being Lied To* and *Everything You Know is Wrong*, Russ is once again in the media spotlight. Using his recourse as a concerned citizen by filing a Freedom of Information Act request, he obtained Department of Defense photographs of the coffins of soldiers killed in Iraq returning to the Dover Air Force Base. By breaking through governmental censorship, Russ was able to accomplish what the mainstream media could not, resulting in a flurry of media features, including a *New York Times* front page article, and an appearance on *Good Morning America* and other national TV and radio programs. According to an April 26th feature on Russ in the *Los Angeles Times*, "a new media player had been born." In the fall of 2003, Russ garnered similar major media attention when he exposed the blacked-out parts of an outside contractor's report on employment diversity within the Justice Department.

In his latest book, **The Disinformation Book of Lists**, Russ Kick offers surprising, subversive and suppressed facts that will make your head spin. Using the popular and enduring "book of lists" format, Russ delves into the murkier aspects of politics, current events, business, history, science, art and literature, sex, drugs, death, and more. Despite such unusual subject matter, this book presents hard, substantiated facts with full references.

Among the lists presented **The Disinformation Book of Lists**:

- 39 Famous People Who Used Drugs, including Nobel Prize-winners, classic writers, famous physicians, and actors
- 13 Innocent People Who Went to Prison
- The CIA's 25 Tips for Interrogating a Prisoner
- 17 Questions You'll be Asked When Applying to Become an FBI Agent
- 13 Nuclear Tests That Spread Radiation into Civilian Areas
- 9 Visitors Who Died at Disneyland
- 55 Corporations Reportedly Doing Business With Enemy Nations

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- 12 Strange Drugs, like carbogen, arsenic, and salamander brandy
- 36 Botched Executions
- 63 Gay Animals
- 4 Unreleased Raunchy Songs
- 18 Biblical Atrocities
- 16 Movies Banned in the US
- 12 Things to do With Your Body After You're Dead
- 44 Substances That Soup up Your Brain
- 32 Famous People in Threesomes, including Lord Byron, Lenin, John Stuart Mill, Mary Shelley, and Picasso

In 1977 David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace, and Amy Wallace published *The Book of Lists*, causing an immediate sensation. Not only did it lead to three direct sequels (in 1980, 1983, and 1993), it also created a new genre. Soon shelves were lined with *The First Original Unexpurgated Authentic Canadian Book of Lists* (1978), *The Book of Sports Lists* (1979), and *Meredith's Book of Bible Lists* (1980), among many others. Now, **The Disinformation Book of Lists** is set to go where no "book of lists" compilation has gone before.

With his tireless efforts to release suppressed information, Russ works to combat government secrecy. His best-selling anthology books *You Are Being Lied To* and *Everything You Know is Wrong* have become instant classics of investigative journalism and First Amendment activism. Mr. Kick is a frequent contributor to the *Village Voice* and the *Gauntlet*, a free speech magazine, in addition to running his popular website The Memory Hole (www.thememoryhole.org). His work has been discussed in the *New York Times*, *Wired*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, on NPR and Al Jazeera, and he has appeared on the *Today Show* and *Good Morning America*. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

A limited number of review copies are available to the media. Please send your name, address and affiliation to Anne Sullivan at anne@disinfo.com, or call 212-691-1605, to request your copy.

Russ Kick, editor

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