

Holiday disasters a fun read

Easter week is upon us. Many of us have lots of activities to participate in, not to mention entertaining in our homes.

One book that I read recently that relates to this was "Entertaining Disasters: A Novel," by Nancy Spiller. If you want to feel better about your entertaining abilities, just read this book.

The author writes in the first person to present a woman writer who creates culinary experiences for guests through food and décor. However, when she finally decides to take her own advice, she's conflicted. This successful expert in the field, it seems, has not given a party or entertained in 10 years.

Here begins her efforts to cover up her discomfort while also trying to impress. You'll enjoy her shenanigans and self-made trials.

If you have time after reading this book, and then feel inspired to cook, we have a few items found in the new book section for you to use: "Deceptively Delicious: Simple Secrets to Get Your Kids Eating Good Food," by Jessica Seinfeld; "The America's Test Kitchen: Family Baking Book," by America's Test Kitchen; and "Our Best Diabetic Living Recipes," by Better Homes and Gardens.

The new item "Fish Without a Doubt" by Rick Moonen and Roy Finamore contains 250 simple seafood recipes to help you enhance your Good Friday menu. The cookbook written by Joyce Goldstein, "Mediterranean Fresh: A Compendium of One-Plate Salad Meals and Mix-Match Dressings," helps a cook to enjoy new tastes in preparing beef, lamb or pork.



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Now for those of you who are ready for a more reflective material, you might consider a book written by Francine Rivers, "The Scribe." This is a biblically based historical-fiction book written about Silas. Rivers presents Silas to the reader as one who came from a wealthy Jewish family. He has studied Greek, Aramaic and Hebrew, as well as the classics.

What really struck me was how Mark's bailing out on Paul might have influenced his writing of the Gospel. Another glimpse given by Rivers was how Silas might have responded when his friends and companions faced death. The book also displays how hope and strength are renewed in a life.

After Easter, the library will celebrate National Library Week all next week. Each day at noon, we have an author or speaker discuss a book. A special lunch will be served each day.

Monday we have Ronald D. Smith, a former member of the general council of the Kansas Bar Association, and a lawyer from Larned, speaking on his book, "Thomas Ewing Jr.: Frontier Lawyer and Civil War General."

Tuesday, Janice Haney will talk about her nonfiction book, "Greensburg: Twisted Tales," which highlights stories from survivors after a tornado ripped

through the Kansas town. Wednesday, JoAnne Sunderman, former director of the Pioneer Memorial Library, reviews the insightful and inspiring *New York Times* best seller, "The Shack," by William P. Young.

Thursday, Jim Gray reviews his book, "Desperate Seed: Ellsworth, Kansas on the Violent Frontier."

Friday, Ann Miner, an avid reader and active member of the Friends of the Library, hopes to pique our interest in four books she has found enjoyable.

We hope to see you there! Remember that we will be closed Sunday for Easter. We are normally open on Sundays, but this allows our staff to celebrate the holiday with their family and friends. We will be open Good Friday and Saturday.

Another event that is happening is the Library in Motion trip next Saturday, April 18, to Colorado Springs for middle school students. We have limited space, so call, get the information, and get your child's name on the list.

The library is at 375 W. Fourth St.. Our phone number is (785) 460-4470. Our website has the catalog and other important informational links on it (www.colbylibrary.com).

Our blog tells of events and happenings at the library. We have placed the photos of the most recent Murder Mystery there as well at colbylibrary.blogspot.com.

We love to serve you, so come enjoy your library and the great resources we have prepared just for you. The library also has great videos, computer games, audio books, and Internet access with

Benefit auction will be next weekend in Hays

BUNKER HILL - What's up for sale when Smoky Hills Public Television conducts its 2009 Signature Auction next weekend, April 17-19, at the Mall at Hays?

A print by the late Charles B. Rogers, internationally known Kansas artist and member of the Prairie Print Makers, a hand-blown glass sculpture by Vernon Brejcha, a private jam session or dinner with the New Christy Minstrels, nearly 50 pieces of elegant Chinese art, collectibles and jewelry, a KU Jayhawks-autographed basketball, a pub table and chairs, a guided spring turkey hunt, and packages for Kansas, U.S. and Caribbean travel are just a few of the items scheduled for the auction.

The event will be broadcast live from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and 4 to 10 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, on Smoky Hills stations.

Some 375 items will be included - nearly 280 in the on-air portion, and close to 100 items in the online component, said Jayne Heller, director of development. All proceeds go to benefit the Public Broadcasting station.

Bidding on items being sold online opened March 26 and will

remain open through Friday, April 24, Heller said.

To see all of the items, or to bid in the online segment, go to the station's website, www.shptv.org, and click on the Signature Auction logo link, Heller said.

Smoky Hills' Auction collection is on display at the Mall through Saturday from noon to 9 p.m.

For information, call (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990, or go to the website.

Join City Limits for our one of a kind

Saturday Night Family Style Buffet on

April 11, 2009

6 pm - 9 pm

We hope everyone enjoys their Easter Sunday!

We will be closed April 12, 2009 to spend the Easter holiday with our families.

We are sorry for any inconvenience.



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		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30			
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday	Good Morning America (N) (CC)			Good Morning Kansas Saturday			That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements			
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program			Veggie-Tales	Pen-guins	Turbo Dogs	Babar (E) (CC)	Zula Patrol	Friend Rabbit			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)						Straw-berry	Care Bears	Paid Program	Paid Program		
K15CG (2)	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Market-Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Big Bird World	Bob the Builder	Thomas-Friends	Biz Kids (CC)	Saddle Club	Motor-Week (N)	For Your Home	Victory Garden				
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			College Football Live (Live) (CC)					
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk Mr. Monk and the Buried Treasure	Psych			Truer Lies (CC)	Movie: The Mummy (1999) A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse.						
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Movie: Captain Ron ** (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short. (CC)			Movie: Richie Rich ** (1994, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. (CC)						Movie: Flubber ** (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. (CC)					
WGN (39)	Paid Program	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)				
TNT (40)	Angel Double or Nothing (CC)	Law & Order Homicide	Law & Order	White Lie (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Hitman (CC) (DVS)	The Closer Tijuana Brass (CC)			Movie: Underclassman ** 1/2 (CC)							
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Venom: Nine Ways to Die (CC)	Dirty Jobs Penguin Keeper Penguins.			Deadliest Catch No Mercy (CC)							
A&E (47)	To Be Announced	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House A Flipper and a Mother	Flip This House Brotherly Love (CC)						
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal F117 Nighthawk Stealth	American Eats Soda Soda pop.	Wild West Tech Vigilante Tech (CC)	UFO Files Majestic 12: UFO Coverup			The Universe The Milky Way galaxy.			Ancient Discoveries Robots						
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Pen-guins	Barn-yard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			
DISN (56)	Movie: Mickey's Great Clubhouse	Agent Oso	Handy Manny	Handy Manny	Movie: My Friends Tigger & Pooh	Imag. Movers	Handy Manny	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)					
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Movie: The Secret Garden *** (1993, Drama) Kate Maberly. (CC)							
HALL (60)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: My Favorite Martian ** (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (CC)	Movie: Annie *** (1999, Musical Comedy) Victor Garber, Alicia Morton. (CC)										

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		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Colon Detox	SELF CHEV.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Just for Laughs	Just for Laughs	Paid Program	News (N)		
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	mag-icJack	Paid Program	Colon Detox	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBC News		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stories of Augusta (N) (CC)	Golf: The Masters - Third Round. From Augusta, Ga. (Live) (CC)											
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home-time (N)	Woodwright	Cook's Country	Taste This	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place-Our Own	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)				
ESPN (28)	ESPNU Spring Football (Live)			NASCAR Countdown (Live)			NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series - Pepsi 300. From Lebanon, Tenn. (Live)								
USA (37)	(10:00) Movie: The Mummy (1999) (CC)	Movie: The Lost World: Jurassic Park ** 1/2 (1997) An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. Jeff Goldblum.	Movie: Bad Boys II ** (2003, Action) Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.												
TBS (38)	(10:30) Movie: Madagascar (2005) Animated. Zoo animals must learn to survive in the wild.	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens				
WGN (39)	Star Trek: The Next Generation Datalore	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Legend of the Seeker Elixir (CC)	Legend of the Seeker Denna (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)									
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Underclassman ** 1/2 (CC)	Movie: The Honeyymooners ** (2005, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. (CC)	Movie: Guess Who ** 1/2 (2005) A black man meets his daughter's white boyfriend.	Movie: Last Holiday (2006) (CC)											
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch Seeking the Catch	Deadliest Catch No Season for Old Men	Deadliest Catch Storm Season (CC)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch		
A&E (47)	Flip This House	Movie: Tombstone *** (1993) Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. Kurt Russell.	Doc Holiday joins from boy to lawman. Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)		
HIST (48)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Warriors Barbarian Massacre (CC)	Warriors Barbarian Massacre (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)	Warriors Viking Terror (CC)		
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	SpongeBob	Mighty B	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Suite Life				
FAM (58)	(10:00) Movie: Willly Wonka and the Chocolate Factory *** (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. (CC)	Movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang *** 1/2 (1968) A family travels to a land that doesn't permit children. Dick Van Dyke. (CC)													
HALL (60)	Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall *** (1991, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)	Movie: Skylark ** 1/2 (1993, Drama) Glenn Close, Christopher Walken. (CC)	Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall: Winter's End ** 1/2 (1999, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)												

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KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Southland A young girl is kidnapped.	Law & Order Illegitimate (CC)	News (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)									
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	CBS News	CSI: Miami CSI: My Nanny (CC)	Without a Trace Rise and Fall (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Boston Legal Helping Hands (CC)								
K15CG (2)	Sun-flower	Perfect Day (CC)	Keeping Up As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show Easter	Ro-mance	New Red Green	Austin City Limits Femi Kuti (CC)	Soundstage Lifestage (CC)								
ESPN (28)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Final - Washington, D.C. (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			Fast-break	Baseball Tonight							
USA (37)	(4:00) Movie: Bad Boys II ** (2003)	Movie: National Treasure ** (2004, Adventure) A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. Nicolas Cage. (CC)	Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)	Movie: Tommy Boy ** (1995, Comedy) An heir tries to save his father's business.												
TBS (38)	Movie: My Cousin Vinny *** (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. (CC)	Bulls United Center. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Chicago Bulls.	WGN News	Scrubs (CC)	Honey-mooners	Movie: In Dreams									
WGN (39)	Boston Legal Hope and Gory (CC)	Movie: Drumline *** (2002) Rivalry between two drummers threatens a college band. Nick Cannon.	Movie: Underclassman ** 1/2 (2005, Comedy) Nick Cannon. (CC)	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch The Final Hour (CC)	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides			
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Last Holiday (2006) (CC)	Movie: Independence Day *** (1996, Science Fiction) Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. Will Smith. (CC)	CSI: Miami Guerillas in the Mist (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)			
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch Fresh Blood (CC)	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides	Deadliest Catch Changing Tides		
A&E (47)	(3:00) Movie: Wyatt Earp ** 1/2 (1994)	Movie: Independence Day *** (1996, Science Fiction) Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. Will Smith. (CC)	CSI: Miami Guerillas in the Mist (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Candy (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible II Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)	Banned From the Bible Books omitted from the New Testament. (CC)		
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	True Jackson The Naked Brothers Band (CC)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters			
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Homebound Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993)	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Life With Derek	Cory in House	Cory in House	Cory in House	Cory in House			
FAM (58)	Movie: The Sound of Music *** (1965, Musical) A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (CC)	Movie: America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Movie: Fresh Prince	Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall *** (1991, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)												
HALL (60)	Movie: Mail Order Bride (2008, Drama) Daphne Zuniga, Greg Evigan. (CC)	Movie: Love Finds a Home (2009, Drama) A frontier doctor clashes with a nursemaid.	Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall *** (1991, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)													

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