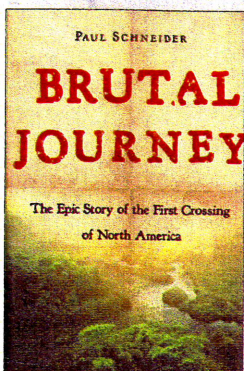


# 3 NEW BOOKS

## WE WISH WE HAD TIME TO READ



***Brutal Journey:  
The Epic Story  
of the First Crossing  
of North America***

Paul Schneider

Henry Holt

\$26

If the title has you expecting another Lewis and Clark slog, look southward. Starting from Florida, the astonishing Narváez

expedition covered 5,000 torturous (sometimes literally) miles while crossing the continent 270 years *before* the famed American exploration.

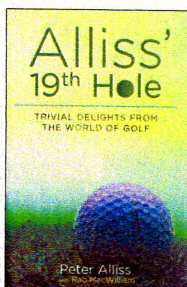
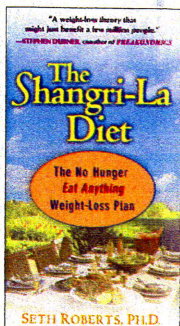
***The Shangri-La Diet***

Seth Roberts, PhD

G.P. Putnam's Sons

\$19.95

The publisher claims that "by taking two daily servings of either extra-light olive oil or plain sugar water" the UC Berkeley professor/author dropped 35 pounds in three months. Now he has the first diet book of 2006.



***Alliss' 19th Hole: Trivial Delights  
From the World of Golf***

Peter Alliss with Rab MacWilliam

Da Capo Press

\$18

The longest drive ever recorded on an ordinary course? Michael Hoke Austin's 515-yard blast. The U.S. president with the best game? JFK, who played for Harvard and could shoot in the 70s. The British authors bring these — and Che Guevara's swing — into a book that's easier to get through than your last round.