

The Internet Book of Life: Use The Web to Grow Richer, Smarter, Healthier, and Happier
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The Internet Book of Life addresses a simple fact of modern life: we use the Internet for everything. Americans go online to work, to play, to socialize, to shop, and to find types of information. This book is intended to be a guide in using the Web for all of these things, on matters from birth to death and everything in between.

in Search magazine to provide annotated listings of helpful websites structured around a theme like auto repair or holiday excursions. These columns strongly influence, both in format and content, the Internet Book of Life, just as they did her 2006 work, *7 Key Strategies for the High-Tech Reference Desk*. However, unlike her earlier book, which was intended for other librarians, this work

personal approach. She weaves stories from her life through many of the chapters, from the introduction of a topic through the annotations and to the conclusion. At times these stories are surprisingly personal, like when she describes her

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