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Following are titles of books recently appearing in paperback, either for the first time, or after a long absence from the marketplace. All are recommended as decent reading.


Uncle Archie Simple went to the big city on a business trip and checked into a luxury hotel. When the bellboy put the luggage on the floor, Uncle Archie began yelling at him. "If you think I’m going to pay good money for a tiny room like this, you’re crazy! It doesn’t even have windows!"

"Calm down, sir," said the bellboy. "This isn’t your room, it’s the elevator."

There are hundreds more just like this (maybe even a few better) in this new collection.

Christopher, Matt. *The Submarine Pitch*. Little Brown, 1992. ISBN 0-316-14250-6. $3.95. 137 pp. Grades 3-5. Bernie has a hard time mastering Dave’s phenomenal submarine pitch; but it will make him a spectacular ball player—does he have to trade it for Dave?

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Ransom, Candice F. Going on Twelve. Scholastic, 1988. ISBN 0-590-43741-0. $2.75. 169 pp. Grades 6. Turning twelve has Kobie feeling (and behaving) like the Wicked Witch of the West. If only she could turn from hateful to something that would make everyone sit up and take notice!


Slote, Alfred. The Trading Game. Harper/Trophy, 1992. $2.95. 200 pp. Grades 7-10. Andy lives and breathes baseball. When his Grandpa (famous enough to have a personal baseball card) comes to town, he can’t wait to have his team coached. He doesn’t expect to learn what it has to mean to always win!


Taylor, Barbara. Seeing Is Not Believing. Random House, 1991. ISBN 0-679-80814-0. $4.95. 40 pp. Grades 2-4. What you see is not necessarily what you think; but with the help of lots of simple experiments and good illustrations, you may be able to really see what you’re seeing.
