



New Title Announcement

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Description

Another collection of oddly informative columns by *The Arizona Republic's* Clay Thompson. The first book, *Valley 101: A Slightly Skewed Guide to Living in Arizona*, was all things Arizona. This time around, we've brought together columns on a huge range of topics to make *The Valley 101 Great Big Book of Life*. Chapters include Plants/Animals/Bugs, Arizona, Human Body, Weather/Science, and Miscellaneous. Each chapter has never-before published introductions by the author. Fans of Clay will be eager to get a hold of this book.

Author Bio

A native of Iowa, Clay Thompson worked for newspapers there for seven years before moving to Arizona. He has been with Phoenix Newspapers, Inc. since 1979, first with the now-defunct *Phoenix Gazette* and then with the *Arizona Republic*. He began writing "Valley 101" in 1999. He lives in Phoenix with his cats. He could use some extra money to pay for his daughters' college bills, so please buy extra copies of the book.

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