

## EPH'S BOOKSHELF

A sampling of current books and other published materials received by the *Williams Alumni Review*

**Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery.** By Peter Abrahams '68. Laura Geringer Books of HarperCollins Publishers, 2005. 384 pp. \$15.99. A suspenseful children's novel about a young girl who unexpectedly finds herself involved in a murder investigation in her small town.

**Youth Justice in America.** By Andrew G. Ferguson '94 et al. CQ Press, 2005. 271 pp. \$26.95. A student-focused collection of history and analysis of crime and criminal justice issues.

**The Ride: Cycling for Life.** By William G. Gisel Jr. '74. Prometheus Books, 2005. 125 pp. \$16. An inspiring narrative about Gisel's preparation for and participation in a 500-mile bike trip across Alaska to raise money for AIDS vaccine research.

**Maverick Autobiographies: Women Writers and the American West, 1900-1936.** By Cathryn Halverson '90. University of Wisconsin Press, 2004. 240 pp. \$45. The stories of three women of the American West are retold and examined alongside the question of what it meant to be a "western writer."

**Promoting and Sustaining Economic Reform in Zambia.** Edited by Catharine B. Hill '76, Williams provost and economics professor, et al. Harvard University Press, 2004. 576 pp. \$35. A collection of essays about Zambia's economic development during the 1990s and its potential for economic reform.

**Neuroendovascular Surgery (Progress in Neurological Surgery).** Edited by Michael B. Horowitz '84 et al. S. Karger Publishers, 2005. 244 pp. \$167.25. An overview of common endovascular procedures.

**American Diplomats: The Foreign Service at Work.** Edited by Charles Stuart Kennedy '50 et al. iUniverse, Inc., 2004. 320 pp. \$22.95. A collection of interviews with members of the Foreign Service about diplomacy throughout the 20th century.

**Brave New Neighborhoods: The Privatization of Public Space.** By Margaret Kohn '92. Routledge, 2004. 256 pp. \$24.95. How to protect and reinvigorate public spaces that have suffered a loss of identity and voice in today's world.

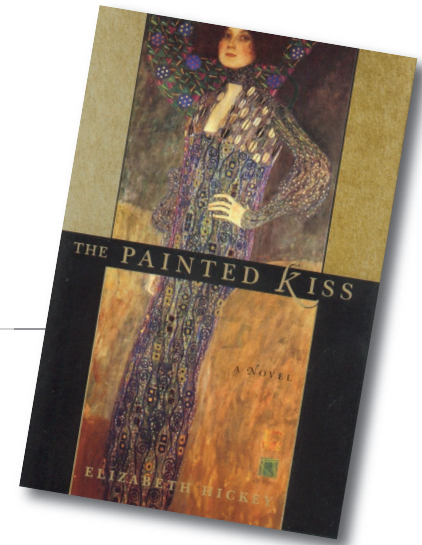
**Radical Space: Building the House of the People.** By Margaret Kohn '92. Cornell University Press, 2003. 203 pp. \$46.50. An investigation into the power that a place or environment has to inspire resistance and political action.

**A Concise History of the Jewish People.** By Naomi Pasachoff, research associate, et al. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc., 2004. 368 pp. \$24.95. An overview of the most important people and events in Jewish history, from Abraham to the present day.

**Fathoming the Ocean: The Discovery and Exploration of the Deep Sea.** By Helen M. Rozwadowski '87. Harvard University Press, 2005. 304 pp. \$25.95. How cultural, political and economic forces motivated advancements in oceanography in the 19th century.

### ON DVD

**He Who Is Blessed.** Produced by Chris Barrett. Tutto Buono and The Shaking Ray Levi Society, 2005. 57 minutes. \$29.99. The story of Harvey Simmonds '61, now a Trappist monk known as Brother Benedict, reevaluates the role of monks and religious orders in the 21st century.



**The Painted Kiss: A Novel.** By Elizabeth Hickey '93. Atria Books, 2005. 288 pp. \$24. In the glittering society of fin de siècle Vienna, painter and libertine Gustav Klimt influences a patron's young daughter, Emilie, as she becomes a fashionable young woman and his mistress.

