

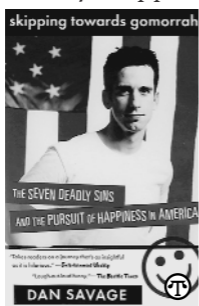


Books Worth Reading

Happily Irreverent

(NAPSA)—A laugh-out-loud, provocative and intelligent look into the lives of freedom-loving, fun-seeking American sinners. That's how readers are describing a new book that *Entertainment Weekly* praises for its "persuasive arguments for the freedom to pursue life, liberty and happiness in all its sinful forms."

In the hilarious, irreverent *Skipping Towards Gomorrah: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Pursuit of Happiness in America*



(Plume, \$14), the taboo-busting columnist Dan Savage defends the sinners (and the liberals) and explores the way in which Americans indulge in each of the seven deadly sins:

greed, lust, gluttony, sloth, anger, envy and pride.

To investigate sin in America and sample a bit himself, Savage left home and traveled through the "moral sewers" of America, where he met everyone from greedy gamblers in Dubuque, Iowa, to a gathering of gluttons in San Francisco, to snooty spa-goers in Malibu. The author's penchant for all things slothful is present throughout his travels, as is his ability to envy those people who have managed to sin more than him.

Skipping Towards Gomorrah is available at bookstores, or online at www.penguin.com. To learn more, visit www.skippingtowardsgomorrah.com.