

## 5 Ways To Make Weight Loss Automatic

(NAPSA)—According to a recent survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than two thirds of Americans are considered overweight or obese. Many of

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them will welcome these five ways to make dieting automatic from "The Automatic Diet: The Proven 10-Step Process for Breaking Your Fat Pattern" (Hudson Street Press,

\$24.95) by Charles Stuart Platkin.

1. Don't be a Diet Hero—Clean your cupboards and throw away those tempting treats.

2. Discover Calorie Bargains—Great-tasting foods that are lower in calories than your current choices.

3. Plan for your Eating Alarm Times—Figure out when you overeat—prime-time TV, office afternoon munchies—and prepare in advance with Calorie Bargains.

4. Prepare for your Diet Busters—whether you're going to a party or out to dinner, think ahead about what you're going to eat so you can make the right "choice."

5. Use a Life Preserver—imagine future events, and how happy you'll be when you've reached your goal and run into your ex, attend a class reunion, or go to the

beach in a bikini.

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