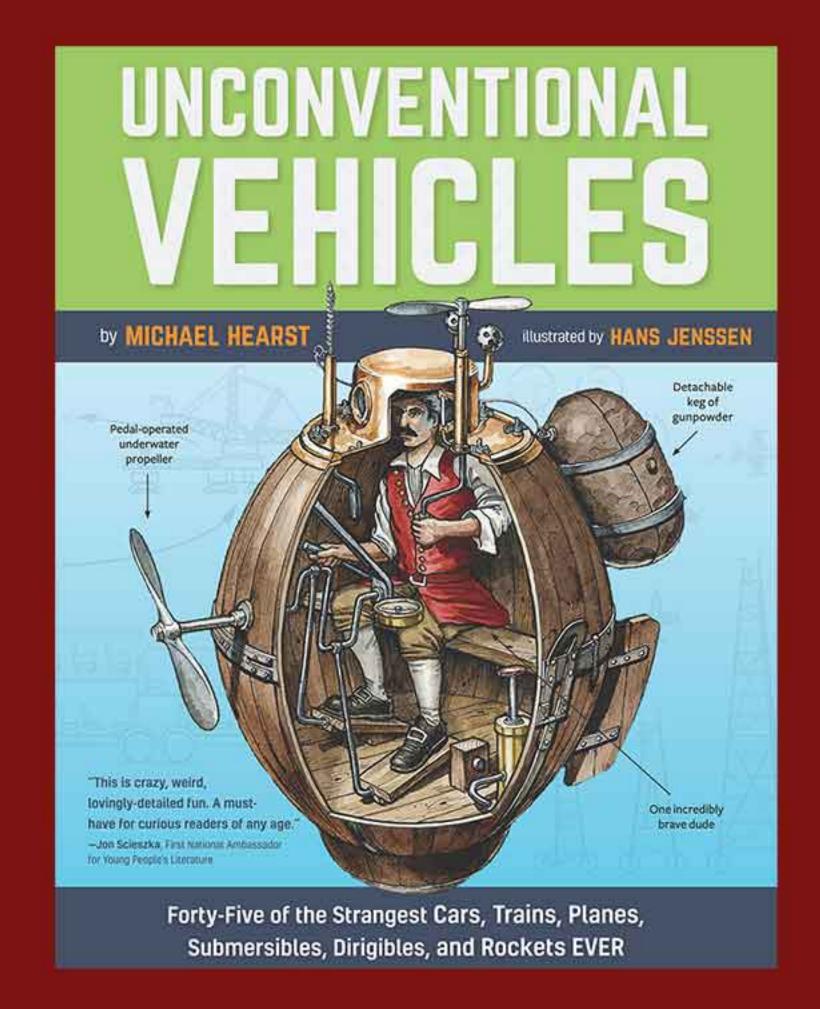
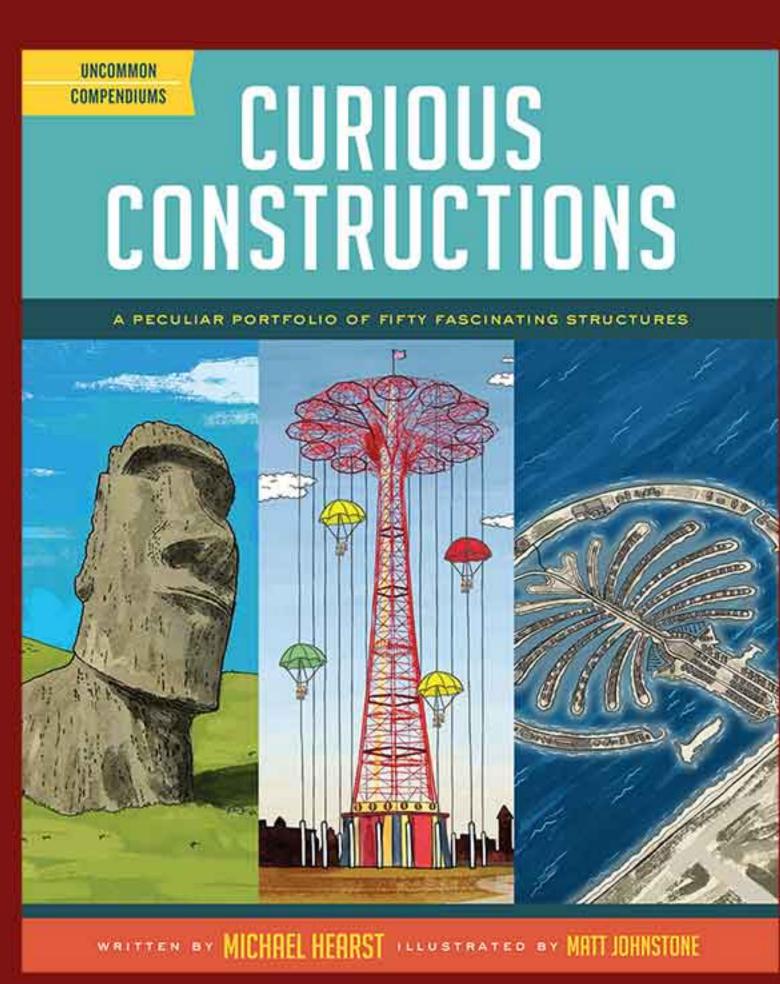
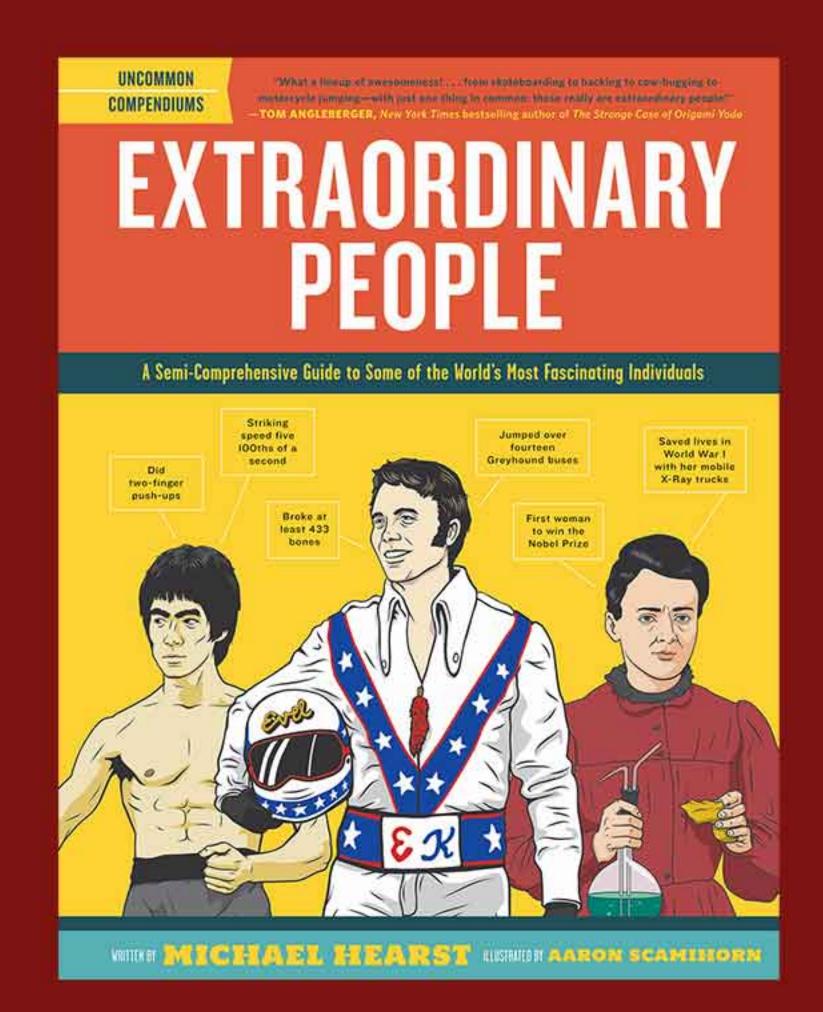
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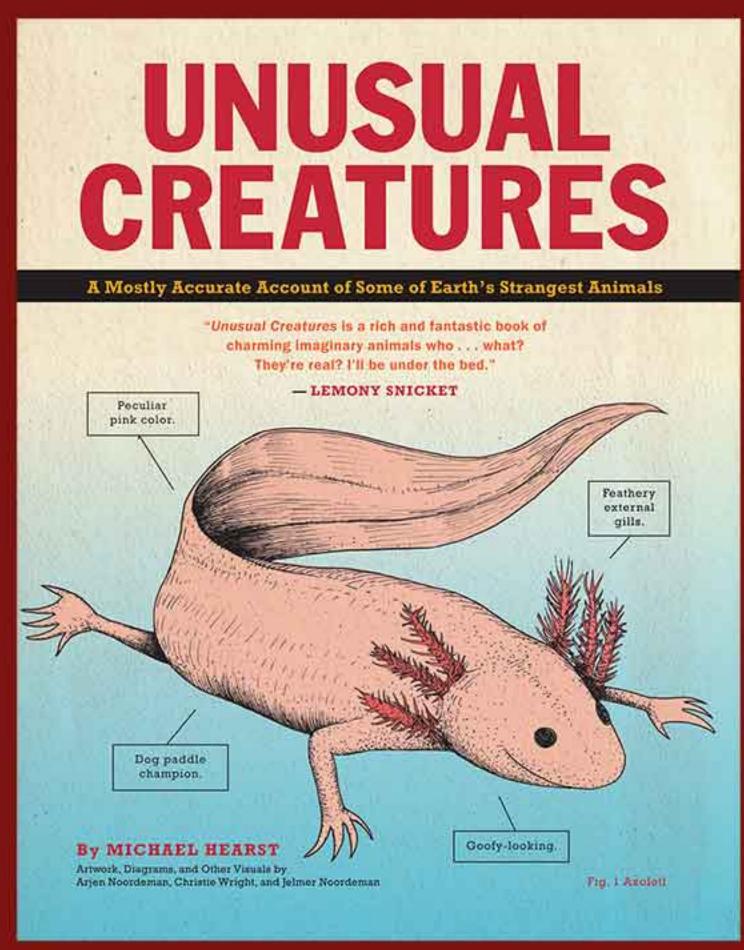
MICHAEL HEARST

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Hi, I'm Michael Hearst and these are my books. Each book also has a companion album of songs that I've composed. My presentations are basically like nerdy TED Talks for kids WITH live music (sometimes me solo, sometimes a 5-pc band). In short, after explaining an entry from one of the books (which may be about a vehicle such as the "Turtle," as seen on the cover of my newest title) I often perform a short song about the subject while showing images and/or videos. Super fun ... and stealthy educational. Incidentally, the Turtle was the first submersible used in battle! Launched from Brooklyn in 1776 during the Revolutionary War, the pilot cranked his way underwater through the New York harbor to a British warship anchored off Governors Island. He then attempted to drill into the hull of the ship so that he could attach a keg of explosives!

Where are some of the places Michael has presented?

Carnegie Hall Kids, NY Hall of Science, The American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Midtown-Library, Brooklyn Central Library, Jewish Museum, NY Transit Museum, Prospect Park Zoo, Arizona-Sci-Tech Festival, JCC of San Francisco, Portland-Book Festival, Brooklyn Museum Children's Literary Festival, UCLA Book Festival, Boston-Sci Museum, Richmond Science Museum, Explore Charter School, LREI, Blue School, Berkeley-Carroll, Poly Prep, PS169, PS107, PS118, PS11, PS39, PS154, PS10, and a ton of other PSs.

