

March**THE ART OF HAPPINESS**

French author Christophe André on the simple secrets to living a happy, fulfilled life.

SPECIAL REPORT ■ SLOW TRAVEL

Everyone has heard of the “slow food” movement; in our annual travel special, *Ode* presents a survey of the “slow travel” movement, inspired by the idea that fast-and-furious vacations aren’t good for the environment—or the traveller.

April**THE ODE TOP 20**

Ode’s annual pick of fun-and-funky products that allow consumers to use their purchasing power to help the planet. The 2008 *Ode* Top 20 coincides with the launch of the new *Ode* Marketplace, an online shopping destination for fair-trade products, on www.odemagazine.com.

May**WHY FAILURE IS GOOD FOR YOU**

Think failure is for losers? Think again. An exploration of failure as a source of education and inspiration.

ODE IN DEPTH ■ INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

Ode chronicles the latest trends in integrative health, from acupuncture to zone therapy (otherwise known as reflexology).

June**THE NEW SCIENCE OF NEUROTHEOLOGY**

Is God all in the brain? Some scientists think so, and are using new discoveries in neuroscience to explore spirituality and to treat stress and psychological trauma.

SPECIAL REPORT ■ ECOLOGICAL DESIGN

Who says sustainability can’t be pretty? In our annual design special, *Ode* presents the most aesthetically pleasing and environmentally friendly ways to make your home and office a little bit greener.

July**SILENCE****August**

Every summer, *Ode* presents its Big Idea issue. This year our topic is silence: what it is, how it works and why it’s good for you.

September**HOW TO BEAT CANCER**

French psychologist and bestselling author David Servan-Schreiber chronicles traditional and alternative therapies for preventing cancer. An exclusive excerpt from his new book.

SPECIAL REPORT ■ FOOD, A CELEBRATION

In our annual food special, published to coincide with Slow Food Nation, *Ode* celebrates the best organic, fair-trade and natural produce and products.

October**CAPITALISM 3.0**

“People, planet, profit” is so 1990s. Get ready for the 21st-century approach to capitalism—people, planet, purpose.

SPECIAL REPORT ■ WHAT THE WORLD READS NOW

Ode’s annual survey of the world’s leading independent bookstores, and the books their patrons are passionate about.

November**LIFE BEGINS AT 65**

More and more “senior citizens” want to give back to society after earning their money and pursuing their careers. A look at how good health and modest affluence are leading to a renaissance of adventure and activism during the “golden years.”

SPECIAL REPORT ■ GREEN GIFT GUIDE

Ode’s annual holiday wish list...

December**WHAT’S GOING RIGHT**

Let other media focus on what’s going wrong in the world. *Ode* collects some surprising success stories from some of the most troubled places on the planet.

ODE IN DEPTH ■ PERSONAL GROWTH

As the old year ends and the new one begins, it’s time (once again) to look within.

**January
February****THE NEW PHILANTHROPISTS**

Move over Bono and Richard Gere. *Ode* introduces a new breed of philanthropist, local heroes who are making a difference in their communities.

ODE IN DEPTH ■ ETHICAL FINANCE

What’s hot and what’s not in ethical finance and socially responsible investing.

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