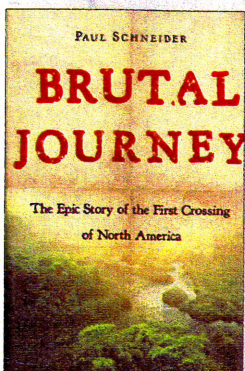


3 NEW BOOKS

WE WISH WE HAD TIME TO READ



**Brutal Journey:
The Epic Story
of the First Crossing
of North America**

Paul Schneider
Henry Holt
\$26

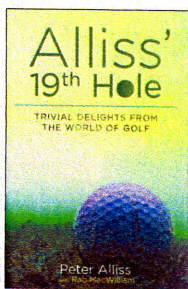
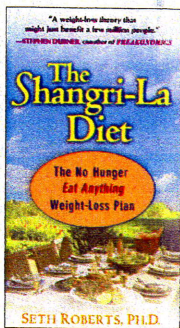
If the title has you expecting another Lewis and Clark slog, look southward. Starting from Florida, the astonishing Narváez

expedition covered 5,000 torturous (sometimes literally) miles while crossing the continent 270 years before the famed American exploration.

The Shangri-La Diet

Seth Roberts, PhD
G.P. Putnam's Sons
\$19.95

The publisher claims that "by taking two daily servings of either extra-light olive oil or plain sugar water" the UC Berkeley professor/author dropped 35 pounds in three months. Now he has the first diet book of 2006.



**Alliss' 19th Hole: Trivial Delights
From the World of Golf**

Peter Alliss with Rab MacWilliam
Da Capo Press
\$18

The longest drive ever recorded on an ordinary course? Michael Hoke Austin's 515-yard blast. The U.S. president with the best game? JFK, who played for Harvard and could shoot in the 70s. The British authors bring these — and Che Guevara's swing — into a book that's easier to get through than your last round.