

CONTENTS

A FEW FIRSTS	13
Motor Mishaps	14
Traffic Solutions	14
Life Assurance	15
Flying Fatalities	16
Bumpy Beginnings	17
The Emergency of Care	17
First Bits	19
STRANGE LAWS AND LAWSUITS	21
Animal Suits	22
Court Confusion	23
Lawn Justice	23
It's Not My Fault – Let's Sue	24
Lawful Bits	26
TIMELESS INVENTIONS	27
Those Pesky Parachutes	28
Long Live Bio TV	28
That Irresistible Cow's Breath	28
Introducing Anti-Nap Man	29
The Fragile Fire Extinguisher	29
Murphy's Law and a Safety Harness	30
Ah...the Fresh Smell of Skunk	31
But Do They Come With an MSDS?	32
Inventing Bits	34
STARTLING DISCOVERIES	35
Smokeless Gunpowder	36
Artificial Sweetener	36
Synthetic Fiber	37
Kwolek's Kevlar	38

QUIRKY QUOTES	41
Driving	42
Drowning	42
Life Lessons	43
Death and Aging	44
NOW THAT'S INCREDIBLE	45
The Big Bang	46
Texas-Sized Blast	46
When Pigs Fly	47
Heavy Sleeper	48
Deadly Underwear	48
It's Only a Game	49
Ironic Endings	49
Turnpike Tactics	50
Calamities of the Rich and Famous	50
Lifesaver Pigeons	51
Life After Death	52
Doomed Voyage	52
A Moooving Violation	53
Life's Little Ironies	54
Daredevil	55
It Took the "Ouch" out of Grouch	55
Dangerous Habits	55
Sea Stories	56
Beating the Odds	57
Rare Diseases and Disorders	58
Dressed to Hurt	59
Most Venomous Creature	61
Incredible Bits	62
JUST PLAIN STUPID	63
Pitiful PPE	64
How High Can You Go?	64

I Feel Much Safer Now	64
Washing Machine Abuse	66
Cleaning Culprit	66
Too Smart for Their Own Good	67
Idiocy Compounded by Stupidity	67
The Caller was Bombed	69
Bearing False Witness	69
Speedy Reasons	70
Faulty Foresight	71
Sad Swallows	72
Even Giving a Warning was Dangerous	73
Likely Excuse	73
911...What's Your Emergency?	74
It Seemed Like a Good Idea	76
Those Slippery Bombs	76
Stupid Bits	78

ABSURD EPITAPHS 79

Death by Accident	80
Death by Electrocution	81
Death by Falling	82
Death by Fire	83
Death by Illness	83

MYTH INFORMATION 85

Ancient Medical Methods	86
What Does He Nose Anyway?	87
The Stomach Brush	88
Myth Conceptions	88
Don't Blame the Cow	90
Impossible Assumption	91
Circus Superstitions	92
The Twister Test	93

SAFETY AND HEALTH	95
Your Mother was Right	96
Tire Talk	96
Breathe Easier	97
Poison Control	98
Rx for Poison	102
Take the Plunge	104
Why Your Skin Turns Scarlet	106
Prepare for the Unexpected	107
Removing Blind Spots	108
Ten Driver Safety Tips	109
R.I.C.E.	112
Optical Info	113
Some Shockingly Bad Habits	114
Safe Shoveling	115
Six Chemical Safe-Handling Rules	116
Insomnia	117
Medical Cons	119
Health Facts & Figures	120
Addictive Vices	124
Safety Bits	127
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH	129
Stubborn Fellow	130
It's Not All Bad	131
Eating Disorder	131
Maid to Doctor	132
Please Execute Him	132
A Dozen Definitions	133
Finally, Some Practical Advice	134
Hazardous Habitat	135
Closing Comments	136
Dead Questioning	137

In the News	138
Order in the Court	138
A Change of Heart	140
Direction Dilemmas	141

BANNERS, BILLBOARDS AND BUMPER STICKERS **143**

Burma Shave Rhymes	144
Hokey Headlines	145
Witty Warnings	145
Bumper Sticker Sayings	146

SAFETY MEETING AND PROMOTION IDEA WINNERS **149**

Who Wants Something for Nothing?	150
Fun with Crane Training	150
Pick a Strip, Any Strip	152
Passing Beans	153
Race on Ice	154
Cheap and Easy	155
Sign the Band-Aid Please	156
Where's Waldo?	157
PPE Fashion Show	158
The Safety Dollar	160
Ergoman!	161
A Meeting Vacation	161
Incompatible Stuff	162
Friendly Competition	163
Fake Fire	164
Rubber Band Hand	165
Hazardous Salad?	166
Employee First	168
Deadly Tug	168
The Coin Toss	170

A FEW LAST BITS	173
Weather Proof	174
Flying Facts	176
Food for Thought	176
Animal Observations	178
Danger Data	179
ABOUT THE AUTHOR	184