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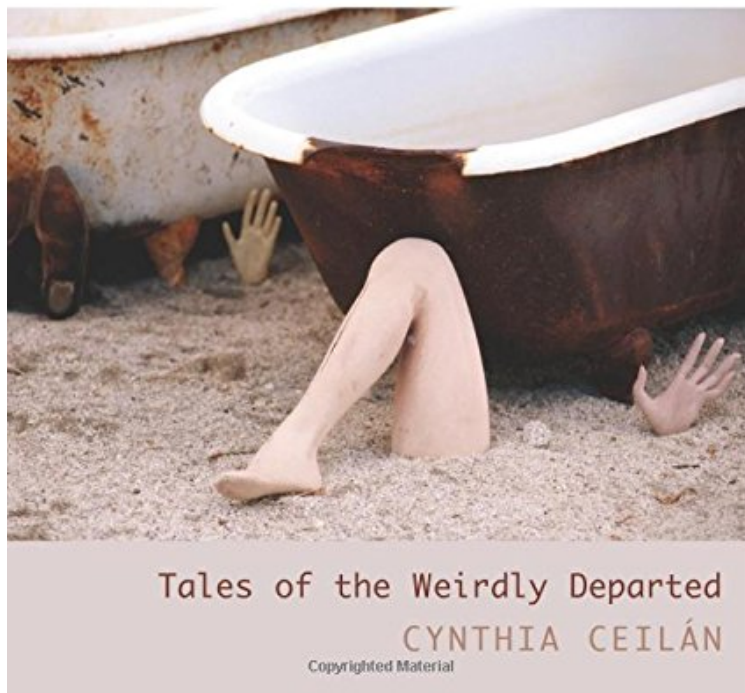
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Dark humor about those who have removed themselves from the gene pool  
An original and irreverent compendium of accidental deaths caused by astonishing stupidity, embarrassing irony and/or really bad luck, in the tradition of The Darwin Awards. Author Cynthia Ceilan includes details about:  
\*the hospital in India that faced a strange epidemic when patients kept dying on Fridays – and then discovered the weekly housekeeper was disconnecting life support systems in order to plug in her vacuum cleaner\*  
\*Conqueror Attila the Hun, who died of a nosebleed on his wedding night\*  
\*Jean-Louis Toubon, who choked to death on his girlfriend's edible panties\*  
and many more!

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