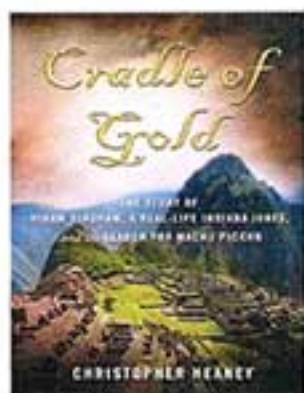


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## A | Good Reads



### Cradle of Gold

by Christopher Heaney, history graduate student

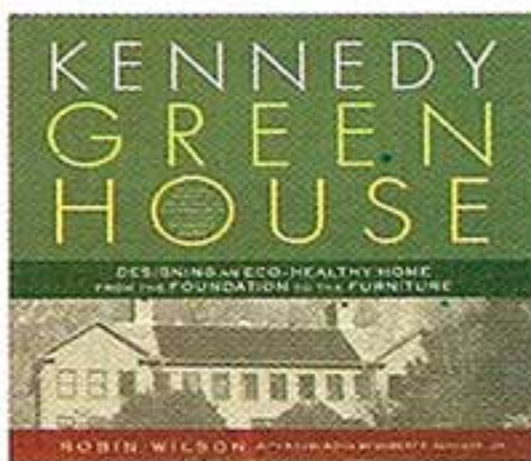
UT doctoral candidate Christopher Heaney worked as a journalist in Peru, where tensions still run high about the 1911 rediscovery of Machu Picchu by Yale archeologist Hiram Bingham III. Creating the basis of the *Indiana Jones* movies, Bingham made the ancient city famous and brought relics back to Yale. Nearly a century later, a lawsuit over the rightful ownership of the artifacts was finally settled in Peru's favor. *Cradle of Gold* tells Bingham's story and the effects it has left on Peruvian history. [Palgrave-usa.com](http://Palgrave-usa.com)



### Music and Cyberliberties

by Patrick Burkart, PhD '00

After music-sharing site Napster was shut down, anti-major label activism and music-sharing advocacy boomed. Patrick Burkart, an associate professor of communications at Texas A&M, tracks the major players of the movement and lays



### Kennedy Green House

by Robin Wilson, BA '92

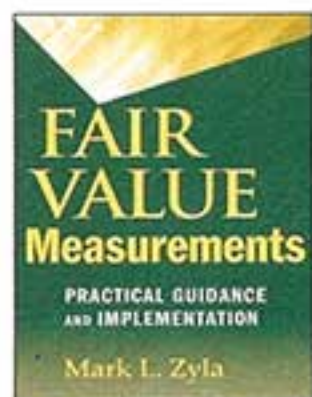
Nationally known eco-friendly home designer Robin Wilson collaborated with Robert Kennedy Jr. to design his Westchester County home. Now she's detailed the process step-by-step in a book filled with photography and tips readers can use in their own renovation or rebuilding projects. Wilson and her business, Robin Wilson Home, are based out of New York. [KennedyGreenHouse.com](http://KennedyGreenHouse.com)



### Nine Plays by José Cruz González

edited by Coleman A. Jennings, BFA '58, MFA '61, Life Member

A leading expert on theater for young audiences and a professor in UT's College of Fine Arts, Coleman Jennings compiled nine plays by José Cruz González to fill a gap in multicultural theater for children. González's plays use imaginary lands and extraordinary characters to address issues faced daily by children. [UTexasPress.com](http://UTexasPress.com)

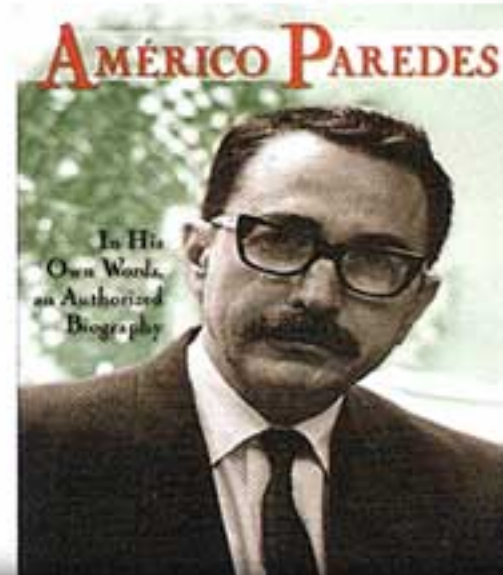


### Fair Value Measurements

by Mark L. Zyla, BBA '82, Life Member

Financial planner Mark Zyla penned this guidebook for financial executives needing to understand the fair value accounting rules that corporations must follow. It is filled with best practices and explanations of Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements involving fair value so any executive can understand what fair value really means. [Wiley.com](http://Wiley.com)

## ★ Editor's Pick



spent 40 years as a teacher, writer, and champion of border culture. He co-founded UT's Center for Mexican American Studies in 1970. And Mexico honored him with the La Orden del Aguila Azteca, the country's most prestigious service award to a foreigner. UT-Brownsville professor Manuel F. Medrano interviewed Paredes over a five-year period before his death. Rather than analyzing Paredes' writing, Medrano examines his childhood in Brownsville, his education, and his roles as father, husband, and professor. Much of the material he used in research can be found in the Américo Paredes archives at UT's Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection. [Unt.edu/untpress](http://Unt.edu/untpress)

