you for your tickets. Best of all, a good travel agent can provide a "loophole" when you need to cancel a "non-cancelable" ticket!

After your reservation is made, the agency has a grace period before it has to pay the airline for your ticket. If you cancel with your travel agent before then, a good agency is likely to let you off the hook. It's worth it to them to have a satisfied customer.

DECORATE WITH FINE ART—AT 90% OFF!

You can rent paintings for a few months to see if you really want to live with them! Most art galleries offer this option to help prospective buyers develop their taste in art. Rates are usually 10% of the purchase price for a three-to-six-month rental.

SECRET #1,143:

Basketball Betting Secret Lets You Win 75% Of The Time

Did you know that basketball teams win three times as many games at home as they do on the road?

It's true! If you always bet the home team, you're likely to win 75% of the time!

Much MORE from THE BIG BLACK BOOK!

So far, I've shared just 7 life-enhancing ideas and strategies with you. Some will save you money. Others will protect your property. Still others assure you of getting the best for less. And the revelation about when NOT to check into a hospital could save your life.

...And still, we've touched on a fraction of 1% of the valuable tips you'll find in THE BIG BLACK BOOK! Like...

Best Colors For A Car:

Don't buy any car before reading this! For higher resale value, buy a red or beige car—they sell faster and at a higher price than cars of any other color. For safety, white cars are best, because they can be seen at a farther distance, especially at night. *(More on page 152.)*

COMING SOON—CHOCOLATE FLAVORED TOOTHPASTE?

Chocolate isn't as dangerous to your teeth as you thought it was! Antidecay factors in cocoa counter the damaging action of the sugar. In fact, the cocoa may actually protect teeth by forming an invisible antibacterial coating!

Airlines You Should NEVER Fly On:

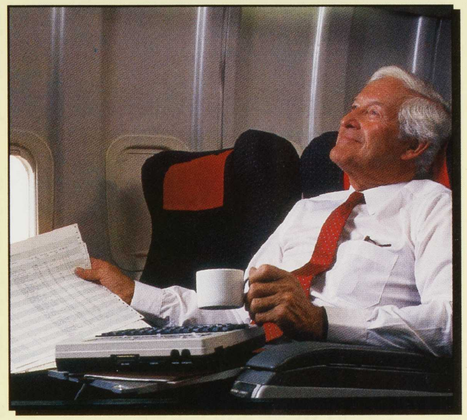
Did you know that small feeder airlines have much worse accident records than the majors?

Pilots are often young, inexperienced and unfamiliar with the airplanes.

Among the majors, you'll want to avoid airlines with financial problems and those with the oldest jets. 65% of TWA's jets are more than 15 years old...the oldest of any major US airline. Only 22% of Delta's jets are over 15 years old, making its equipment the most modern. *(More on page 164.)*

CHEAPEST AIRFARE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT WON'T GIVE YOU (UNLESS YOU ASK)

Say you need to fly from Miami to Los Angeles on Wednesday the 15th and return on Friday the 17th. Since you're not staying over a Saturday, the airfare is $1,500 round-trip. Solution: Buy two round-trip "Saturday layover" tickets and use only one leg of each ticket.



Ticket #1: Leaving on Wednesday the 15th and returning Monday the 20th (use only the first leg of this ticket).

Ticket #2: Leaving on Friday the 12th and returning Friday the 17th (you'll use only the return leg of this ticket).

The two tickets will cost about $800, saving you nearly half the normal fare!

✔ **BONUS TIP:** First Class Comforts In Coach...For the smoothest ride, pick a seat over the wings. For silence, sit as far forward as possible. For leg room, pick a seat next to an emergency exit.

MORE BLACK BOOK SECRETS

- When condoms prevent disease...and when they don't. Page 44
- Home remedies that really work. Page 99
- Let the airline lose someone else's bags—NOT YOURS! Page 168
- Secret vacation spots of the rich and famous. Page 203

Sex Potion Breakthrough:

For years, scientists have told us there's no such thing as a "sex potion." But now, they're eating their words—literally! Yohimbine hydrochloride, a compound derived from the sap of certain evergreen trees, has been found to create intense sexual desire in both men and women. In animal tests, the extract doubled sex drive! The best news is that Yohimbine extract is available without a prescription—at your local health food store! *(More on page 41.)*

Most Dangerous Time Of The Day To Drive:

Rush hour—right?

Wrong! Rush hour may be the most frustrating time to drive, but it isn't the most dangerous. Most deadly accidents happen between 2 and 3 a.m. Sunday morning—just after the bars close from Saturday night's partying. Your chance of a fatal accident then is 22 times higher! *(More on page 155.)*

Fast Cure For Canker Sores:

Many canker sores begin as small scratches from toothbrushes, a sharp utensil or even

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