

CENTRO BOOKS, LLC, the recently formed independent publishing company, has announced its first list will be in stores May, 2006.

MISS THISTLEBOTTOM'S HOBGOBLINS, an unconventional English usage guide by one time authority Theodore M. Bernstein, challenges what he called antiquated usage rules that is strangling the life out of English. Told through a series a letters to his grade school English teacher, Miss Thistlebottom, MISS THISTLEBOTTOM'S HOBGOBLINS is a witty, engaging guide for the rebel writer in all of us. Originally published in 1972, MISS THISTLEBOTTOM is as relevant today as it was when first written.

Trade Paperback, \$12.95, Distributed by National Book Network.

VROOM WITH A VIEW by Aussie explorer, Peter Moore is the tale of one man's search for Italy's *dolce vita*. Fearful that his future will include Tae Bo for seniors, Moore buys a '61 Vespa on e-Bay, flies to Milan and heads for the home of Sophia Loren, the Vatican and Frances Mayes. Traveling the back road, Moore discovers the Italy of old; rural farmland, gorgeous vistas and a deep love for vintage Vespas. His 3 month sojourn from Milan to Rome (the train is 5 hours) is filled with humor, witty observations, romance and Vespa repair shops. A must for the Vespa enthusiast or Italophile.

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