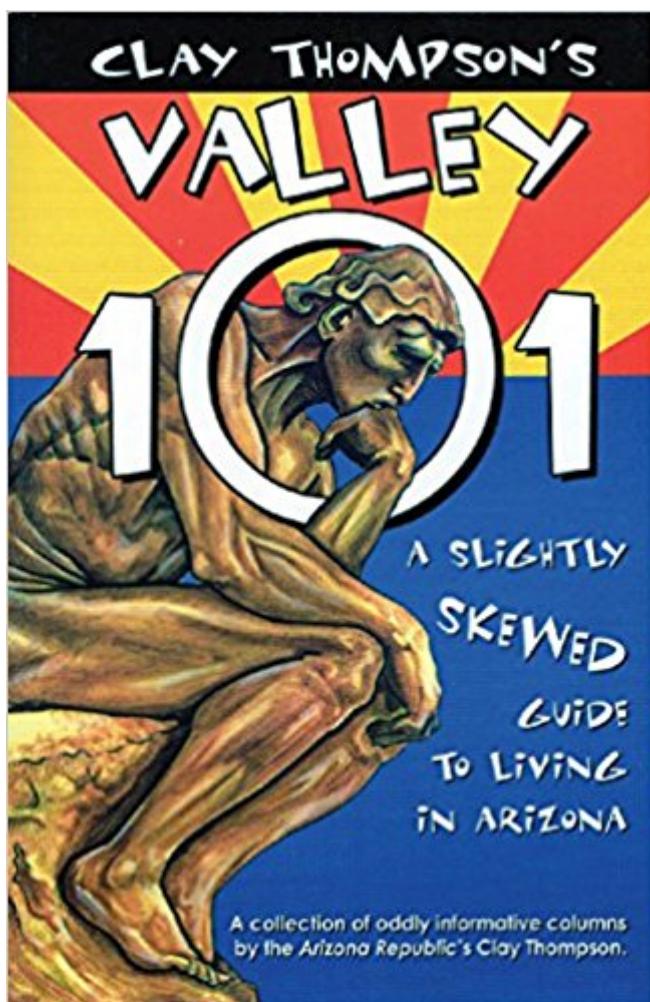


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Years ago a wise old newspaper editor told me that success in journalism is determined by a writer's ability to understand the difference between useless information and news. Unfortunately, Clay Thompson never worked for that man. It's impossible to find a contemporary writer with whom Clay can be compared. When I think of Clay's work for the Arizona Republic I'm reminded that if E.B. White were alive today...he'd be 104. God, I miss him.  
E.J. Montini  
Columnist, The Arizona Republic --Review

Daily columnist for The Arizona Republic. Former daily columnist for The Phoenix Gazette.

Don't be drinking anything when you read this. Snorting soda out one's nose hurts. Hysterically funny, great writing style.

A fun book of the area by a fun guy. Bought this for friends that recently moved here. Clay has his special way with words and this book doesn't disappoint.

You don't have to live in Arizona to enjoy Clay's humorous take on life and living in a Desert area. Funny and informative.

I've been reading Clay Thompson's Valley 101 columns in The Arizona Republic for years now. I grew up in Phoenix, but have not lived there for 20 years. Thompson has answered questions about Arizona's quirks (and our own) that I always wondered about but never knew where to ask, or had the time and inclination to find out for myself. He has an irreverent, yet never offensive style. 90% of his answers would make great subjects for bar bets, if you're into that sort of thing.

Well, not really. I did work with him back in the '80s and I discovered that he was a damn good writer and I wondered why he was the religion editor and/or an assistant city editor rather than a superstar columnist. But I didn't mention this to anybody, because who would have listened to me? These things tend to work themselves out in time, and I'm glad to see that this one did. Get the book, and anything else he writes.

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