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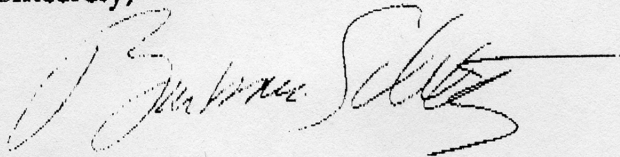
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The Times Square Gym, by John Goodman, arrived today as a present from you for David Travis (who's out of town). In his absence, I immediately grabbed it. You can tell this is a classic the second you see the cover; and there's no place inside where it fails to live up to that initial promise. I was literally in tears looking at this book about *boxing*, for God's sake.

There's hardly anything being done today that has *half* the heart and love and beauty of this work (my view only, not necessarily the view of the management, I hasten to add). And that introductory essay is so breathtaking! I plan not to read it here, but at home, where I can really absorb it.

It is only with the greatest reluctance (and the desire to further the career of John Goodman) that I will surrender this book to David on his return.

Sincerely,



Barbara Schultz  
Assistant to the Curator