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### **Local Author Exposes Unseen Side of Librarians**

They're sexy, funny, tattooed, pierced, revolutionary, and they currently work in every community. They're librarians. In her new book, *Casanova Was a Librarian: a Light-Hearted Look at the Profession*, Kathleen Low reveals the seldom seen side of librarians that only an insider can provide.

Throughout history, librarians, who have included Giacomo Casanova, Benjamin Franklin, Pope Pius XI, and Daniel Boorstin, have made a mark in history as revolutionaries, politicians, artists, scientists, inventors, mathematicians, and leaders. Today, the more than 159,000 people who work as librarians in this nation can be characterized as anything but shy old ladies with their hair up in a bun. And after reading *Casanova Was a Librarian*, you'll agree.

The book covers a wide range of topics ranging from statistics about the profession and personality types of librarians, to pick up lines used by librarians, and products designed for and purchased by librarians, such as sexy thongs, pet collars bearing the appropriate Dewey Decimal number classification on them. Everything from infamous librarians and librarian recreation, to comic books and strips about librarians can be found in this new book.

A graduate of UC Davis and San Jose State University, author Kathleen Low has worked in academic, public, and special libraries in the Sacramento area for over twenty five years. A native of Northern California, this is her third book.

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