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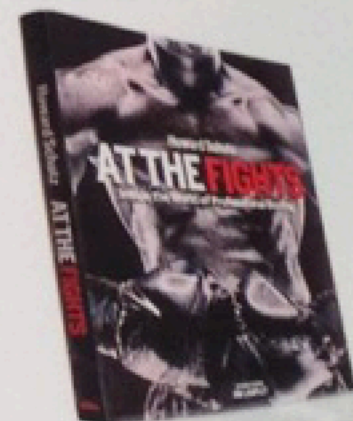
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*The Art of Appropriate Acquisition**

WHAT I WANT FOR THE HOLIDAYS



DEPARTURES' own art director, Alex Spacher, has a real knockout with photographer Howard Schatz's **AT THE FIGHTS: INSIDE THE WORLD OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING**, published by Sports Illustrated. \$75; amazon.com.

Traditionally, this holiday issue has been devoted to shopping, or what around these parts we like to call THE ART OF APPROPRIATE ACQUISITION. After all, this is the time