

prior connections to its presence. Doing so thanks all those involved and puts us in harmony with the machine.

The book is cleverly organized along system installation lines. Its 10 concise chapters are labeled: Read Me, System Requirements, FAQ, Boot, Install, User's Guide Parts I & II, Maintenance, Trouble-Shooting, and, Shut Down. Tree diagrams are nicely used to organize hardware and software terminology within the User Guide

chapters. Quotations and *haiku* are used liberally. Sample: "The Web site you seek cannot be located, but endless others exist." Sudo recommends the ritual of the tea ceremony, with its step-by-step preparation and attention to detail, as a model for doing computer programming.

One can "jump" into this book at any point, making it great bedside reading as one tries to calm the brain down from a hectic (but hopefully harmonious) day at

the keyboard. Or you could keep it next to your machine for meditating on what your modem might bring next. ■

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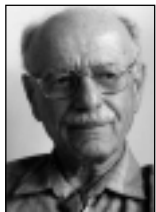
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Fortuna Can be Tamed

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Oops! I goofed. In my last picture column I said, "The most decisive conceptual event of the twentieth century has been the realization that the world is not deterministic but uncertain, governed by the laws of Goddess Fortuna, the ruler of chance."

The Bible says, "There is no new thing under the sun." Indeed, Ecclesiastes points out that chance governs all. The new thing, I guess, is that Fortuna can be tamed. ■



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Chance Belongs to All



... The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet the bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding...



But there's where I lay my dough!