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“Kraft’s comic saga, *The Personal History, Adventures, Experiences & Observations of Peter Leroy*, reaches a celebratory milestone with the publication of the closing volume in the gleeful and ingenious *Flying* trilogy. To ensure that readers have ready access to this must-read series-within-a-series, all three novels are collected here: *Taking Off* (2006), *On the Wing* (2007), and the new finale, *Flying Home*. Peter — now 63 and as impetuous, romantic, and resourceful as he was when he was the Birdboy of Babbington — intends to return to the New Mexico campus where he arrived at age 15 with his aerocycle *Spirit* to spend an exciting if peculiar summer among similarly brainy, oddball kids. But, instead, Peter and his droll and agreeable sidekick, wife Albertine, hit the road yet again. While she drives their sporty electric car, Peter reads to her, sharing his memoir about his uproarious youthful desert adventures while covertly continuing his ongoing inquiry into the mysteries of memory. Once again, wizardly Kraft mixes boy-wonder high jinks with metaphysical musings, tall tales, and true love in a zany, heart-lifting escape from the everyday.”

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