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The third installment in **Madonna's** series of children's books will be out June 21, according to her publisher. The singer describes the new book, titled "Yakov and the Seven Thieves," as "a story about how all of us have the ability to unlock the gates of heaven -- no matter how unworthy we think we are" . . .

Country singer **Loretta Lynn** has postponed concert dates this month because of a back ailment, according to her Web site. The tour, in support of her latest album, "Van Lear Rose," is to resume next month according to schedule . . .

Punk guitarist **Robert Quine**, best known for his work with Richard Hell's group the **Voidoids**, was found dead Saturday in his New York apartment in what police said was an apparent suicide. He was 61. According to close friend Rick Kelly, Quine had been despondent over the recent death of his wife.

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