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## DAS BUCH ANA 2020-08-17

IM JAHR 16 NACH CHRISTUS IM VON DEN RÖMERN BESETZTEN GALILÄA ANA WÄCHST IN EINER WOHLHABENDEN JÜDISCHEN FAMILIE AUF SIE IST EIN KLUGES MÄDCHEN MIT REBELLISCHEM GEIST UND MESSERSCHARFEM VERSTAND SIE LERNT LESEN UND BEGINNT HEIMLICH GESCHICHTEN ZU SCHREIBEN ALS SIE VIERZEHN IST SOLL SIE AN EINEN ALTEN WITWER VERHEIRATET WERDEN AUF DEM MARKT WIRD SIE IHM VORGEFÜHRT UND IST ENTSETZT EIN JUNGER MANN MIT DUNKLEN LOCKEN UND SANFTEN AUGEN ERKENNT IHRE VERZWEIFLUNG UND HILFT ANA IHRE BEGEGNUNG WIRD ALLES VERÄNDERN WIE KEINE ANDERE AUTORIN VERSTEHT ES SUE MONK KIDD FRAUEN EINE STIMME ZU GEBEN DIE SICH DEM ROLLENVERSTÄNDNIS IHRER ZEIT WIDERSETZEN DAS BUCH ANA IST EINE SPANNENDE GESCHICHTE WEIBLICHER SELBSTFINDUNG IN EINER ZEIT IN DER FRAUEN LERNEN UND SCHREIBEN VERBOTEN WAR ANA FOLGT IHRER SEHNSUCHT SIE KAMPFT FÜR IHRE FREIHEIT UND SIE SCHREIBT DIE GESCHICHTE DIE WIR ALLE ZU KENNEN GLAUBEN NEU

## THE TRAGEDY OF ARTHUR 2012-02-21

THE TRAGEDY OF ARTHUR IS AN EMOTIONAL AND ELABORATELY CONSTRUCTED TOUR DE FORCE FROM ONE OF THE BEST WRITERS IN AMERICA THE WASHINGTON POST ITS DOOMED HERO IS ARTHUR PHILLIPS A YOUNG NOVELIST STRUGGLING WITH A CON ARTIST FATHER WHO WORKS WONDERS OF DECEPTION IMPRISONED FOR DECADES AND NEARING THE END OF HIS LIFE ARTHUR'S FATHER REVEALS A TREASURE HE'S KEPT SECRET FOR HALF A CENTURY THE TRAGEDY OF ARTHUR A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN PLAY BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE ARTHUR AND HIS TWIN SISTER INHERIT THEIR FATHER'S MISSION TO SEE THE MANUSCRIPT PUBLISHED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE BARD'S LAST GREAT GIFT TO HUMANITY UNLESS IT'S THEIR FATHER'S LAST GREAT CON BY TURNS HILARIOUS AND HAUNTING THIS VIRTUOSIC NOVEL WHICH INCLUDES SHAKESPEARE'S LOST PLAY IN ITS ENTIRETY BRILLIANTLY SUBVERTS OUR NOTIONS OF TRUTH FICTION GENIUS AND IDENTITY AS THE TWO ARTHURS THE NOVELIST AND THE ANCIENT KING PLAY OUT THEIR STRANGELY INTERTWINED FATES A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK A NEW YORKER REVIEWERS FAVORITE OF THE YEAR A WALL STREET JOURNAL BEST NOVEL OF THE YEAR A SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR A CHICAGO TRIBUNE FAVORITE BOOK OF THE YEAR A LIBRARY JOURNAL TOP TEN BOOK OF THE YEAR A KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR ONE OF SALON'S FIVE BEST NOVELS OF THE YEAR LOOK FOR SPECIAL FEATURES INSIDE JOIN THE CIRCLE FOR AUTHOR CHATS AND MORE

## VALLEY OF THE MOON 2016-07-26

THE AUTHOR OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WIFE 22 HAS WRITTEN A CAPTIVATING NOVEL ABOUT A LOVE THAT TRANSCENDS TIME PERFECT FOR READERS OF THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE TIME AND AGAIN AND THE NOVELS OF ALICE HOFFMAN SAN FRANCISCO 1975 A SINGLE MOTHER LUX LYSANDER IS OVERWHELMED UNDERPAID AND LIVING ON THE EDGE OF AN EMOTIONAL PRECIPICE WHEN HER ADORED FIVE YEAR OLD SON GOES AWAY TO VISIT HIS GRANDPARENTS LUX TAKES A SOLO TRIP TO SONOMA VALLEY A CHANCE TO BOTH LOSE HERSELF AND FIND HERSELF AGAIN AWAKENED AT MIDNIGHT LUX STEPS OUTSIDE TO SEE A FOG SETTLED OVER THE SONOMA LANDSCAPE WANDERING TOWARD A POINT OF LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE SHE EMERGES INTO A MEADOW ON A SUNNY DAY THERE SHE MEETS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHOSE SWEETLY SIMPLE CLOTHING SPEECH AND MANNERS ALMOST MAKE THEM SEEM AS IF THEY ARE FROM ANOTHER TIME AND THEN SHE REALIZES THEY ARE LUX HAS STUMBLED UPON AN IDYLIC COMMUNITY CUT OFF NOT ONLY FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD BUT FROM TIME ITSELF THE RESIDENTS OF GREENGAGE TELL A STUNNED AND DISORIENTED LUX THAT THEY'VE SOMEHOW BEEN MAROONED IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY NOW THAT SHE HAS INEXPLICABLY STEPPED INTO THE PAST IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE LUX IS DRAWN IN BY ITS PEACE AND BEAUTY UNLIKE THE PEOPLE OF GREENGAGE LUX DISCOVERS THAT SHE IS ABLE TO COME AND GO AND OVER THE YEARS LUX FINDS HERSELF INCREASINGLY TORN BETWEEN HER TWO LIVES HER BELOVED SON IS VERY MUCH A CHILD OF THE MODERN WORLD BUT SHE FEELS CONTINUALLY PULLED BACK TO THE ONLY PLACE SHE HAS EVER TRULY FELT AT HOME A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL AND DEEPLY MOVING NOVEL ABOUT LOVE AND LONGING AND THE POWER THAT TIME HOLDS OVER ALL OF US VALLEY OF THE MOON IS UNFORGETTABLE PRAISE FOR VALLEY OF THE MOON THE LITERARY EQUIVALENT OF A FARM TO TABLE DELICACY LOVINGLY HANDCRAFTED DELECTABLE AND TRANSCENDENT BECOMING MORE THAN JUST A TASTY APPETIZER BUT A FULL COURSE EXPERIENCE OF LOVE AND TIME AND ALL THE MYSTICAL BEAUTY THAT THE REGION HAS TO OFFER SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN VALLEY OF THE MOON IS A WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT BELONGING LOVE AND THE ACHING CERTAINTY THAT THERE'S SOMETHING MORE OUT THERE SURE TO APPEAL TO FANS OF TIME AND AGAIN OR THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE SHELF AWARENESS STARRED REVIEW WITH LOVELY SHADES OF THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE VALLEY OF THE MOON IS A MAGICAL CINEMATIC NOVEL BREATHELESSLY ROMANTIC AND ALIVE WITH THE LOVE OF LANGUAGE SARAH ADDISON ALLEN AN ENJOYABLE MAGIC CARPET RIDE TWO NARRATORS SEPARATED BY NEARLY A CENTURY TELL A TALE OF OLD TIME CHARM AND CONTEMPORARY AGITA KIRKUS REVIEWS CAPTIVATING BOOKLIST GRIPPING THIS UPDATE OF BRIGADOON IS RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF ITS WELL CRAFTED TWISTS AND THOUGHT PROVOKING INSIGHTS INTO DIFFERENT TIMES AND CULTURES HISTORICAL NOVELS REVIEW A PROPULSIVE AND AT TIMES DEEPLY SUSPENSEFUL NOVEL VALLEY OF THE MOON OFFERS POWERFUL AND PERCEPTIVE CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE OF TIME THE SHAPE OF OUR LIVES AND THE OFTEN UNINTENDED EFFECTS OUR ACTIONS HAVE ON THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AROUND US BOOKREPORTER

## TO PARADISE 2022-01-11

1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER FROM THE AWARD WINNING BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF THE CLASSIC A LITTLE LIFE A BOLD BRILLIANT NOVEL SPANNING THREE CENTURIES AND THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT ABOUT LOVERS FAMILY LOSS AND THE ELUSIVE PROMISE OF UTOPIA A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR VOGUE ESQUIRE NPR GOODREADS TO PARADISE IS A FIN DE SIÈCLE NOVEL OF MARVELOUS LITERARY EFFECT BUT ABOVE ALL IT IS A WORK OF EMOTIONAL GENIUS THE GREAT POWER OF THIS REMARKABLE NOVEL IS DRIVEN BY YANAGIHARA'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE ACHING DESIRE TO PROTECT THOSE WE LOVE PARTNERS LOVERS CHILDREN FRIENDS FAMILY AND EVEN OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AND THE PAIN THAT ENSUES WHEN WE CANNOT IN AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF 1893 AMERICA NEW YORK IS PART OF THE FREE STATES WHERE PEOPLE MAY LIVE AND LOVE WHOMEVER THEY PLEASE OR SO IT SEEMS THE FRAGILE YOUNG SCION OF A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY RESISTS BETROTHAL TO A WORTHY SUITOR DRAWN TO A CHARMING MUSIC TEACHER OF NO MEANS IN A 1993 MANHATTAN BESIEGED BY THE AIDS EPIDEMIC A YOUNG HAWAIIAN MAN LIVES WITH HIS MUCH OLDER WEALTHIER PARTNER HIDING HIS TROUBLED CHILDHOOD AND THE FATE OF HIS FATHER AND IN 2093 IN A WORLD RIVEN BY PLAGUES AND GOVERNED BY TOTALITARIAN RULE A POWERFUL SCIENTIST'S DAMAGED GRANDDAUGHTER TRIES TO NAVIGATE LIFE WITHOUT HIM AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCES THESE THREE SECTIONS COMPRISE AN INGENIOUS SYMPHONY AS RECURRING NOTES AND THEMES DEEPEN AND ENRICH ONE ANOTHER A TOWNHOUSE IN WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK IN GREENWICH VILLAGE ILLNESS AND TREATMENTS THAT COME AT A TERRIBLE COST WEALTH AND SQUALOR THE WEAK AND THE STRONG RACE THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY AND OF NATIONHOOD THE DANGEROUS RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE POWERFUL AND OF REVOLUTIONARIES THE LONGING TO FIND A PLACE IN AN EARTHLY PARADISE AND THE GRADUAL REALIZATION THAT IT CAN'T EXIST WHAT UNITES NOT JUST THE CHARACTERS BUT THESE AMERICAS ARE THEIR RECKONINGS WITH THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE US HUMAN FEAR LOVE SHAME NEED LONELINESS

## SUMMER CROSSING 2012-05-23

WITNESS THE COMING TOGETHER OF TRUMAN CAPOTE'S VOICE THE ELECTRIC INTO NEON BLAZE THAT IS SURELY ONE OF THE PREMIER STYLES OF POSTWAR AMERICAN LITERATURE THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD A GREAT BREEZY READ WITH CAPOTE'S TRADEMARK WIT BUT ALSO WITH GENUINE YOUTHFUL AWE AT THE EXHILARATION OF LATE FORTIES NEW YORK NEW YORK A LOST TREASURE ONLY RECENTLY FOUND TRUMAN CAPOTE'S SUMMER CROSSING IS A PRECOCIOUS CONFIDENT FIRST NOVEL FROM ONE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S GREATEST WRITERS SET IN NEW YORK JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II THE STORY FOLLOWS A YOUNG CAREFREE SOCIALITE GRADY MCNEIL WHOSE PARENTS LEAVE HER ALONE IN THEIR FIFTH AVENUE PENTHOUSE FOR THE SUMMER LEFT TO HER OWN DEVICES GRADY TURNS UP THE HEAT ON THE SECRET AFFAIR SHE'S BEEN HAVING WITH A BROOKLYN BORN JEWISH WAR VETERAN WHO WORKS AS A PARKING LOT ATTENDANT AS THE SEASON PASSES THE ROMANCE TURNS MORE SERIOUS AND MORALLY AMBIGUOUS AND GRADY MUST EVENTUALLY MAKE A SERIES OF DECISIONS THAT WILL FOREVER AFFECT HER LIFE AND THE LIVES OF EVERYONE AROUND HER

## THE FESTIVAL OF INSIGNIFICANCE 2023-07-18

SLENDER BUT WEIGHTY WHAT IS MOVING ABOUT THIS NOVEL IS ITS EMBRACE OF WHAT HAS ALWAYS DRIVEN KUNDERA THE DELICATE STATE OF LIVING BETWEEN BEING AND NOTHINGNESS BOSTON GLOBE FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING AN ENTERTAINING AND ENCHANTING NOVEL A FITTING CAPSTONE ON AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER SLATE CASTING LIGHT ON THE MOST SERIOUS OF PROBLEMS AND AT THE SAME TIME SAYING NOT ONE SERIOUS SENTENCE BEING FASCINATED BY THE REALITY OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND AT THE SAME TIME COMPLETELY AVOIDING REALISM THAT'S THE FESTIVAL OF INSIGNIFICANCE READERS WHO KNOW MILAN KUNDERA'S EARLIER BOOKS KNOW THAT THE WISH TO INCORPORATE AN ELEMENT OF THE UNSERIOUS IN A NOVEL IS NOT AT ALL UNEXPECTED OF HIM IN IMMORTALITY GOETHE AND HEMINGWAY STROLL THROUGH SEVERAL CHAPTERS TOGETHER TALKING AND LAUGHING AND IN SLOWNESS VERA THE AUTHOR'S WIFE SAYS TO HER HUSBAND YOU'VE OFTEN TOLD ME YOU MEANT TO WRITE A BOOK ONE DAY THAT WOULD HAVE NOT A SINGLE SERIOUS WORD IN IT I WARN YOU WATCH OUT YOUR ENEMIES ARE LYING IN WAIT KUNDERA IS FINALLY AND FULLY REALIZING HIS OLD AESTHETIC DREAM IN THIS NOVEL THAT WE COULD EASILY VIEW AS A SUMMATION OF HIS WHOLE WORK A STRANGE SORT OF SUMMATION STRANGE SORT OF EPILOGUE STRANGE SORT OF LAUGHTER INSPIRED BY OUR TIME WHICH IS COMICAL BECAUSE IT HAS LOST ALL SENSE OF HUMOR WHAT MORE CAN WE SAY NOTHING JUST READ

## THE PERFECT ORDER OF THINGS 2012-09-18

THE PERFECT ORDER OF THINGS BREAKS NEW FICTIONAL GROUND AND IS AN ASTONISHING STORY OF A LIFE LIVED FULLY AND WITH BREATHTAKING PASSION

## CLOUD CUCKOO LAND 2021-09-28

ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST FOR OVER 20 WEEKS A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK A NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST NAMED A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR BY FRESH AIR TIME ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY ASSOCIATED PRESS AND MANY MORE IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SUPERB NOVEL LOOK NO FURTHER THE WASHINGTON POST FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE COMES THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER THAT IS A WILDLY INVENTIVE A HUMANE AND UPLIFTING BOOK FOR ADULTS THAT'S INFUSED WITH THE MAGIC OF CHILDHOOD READING EXPERIENCES THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW AMONG THE MOST CELEBRATED AND BELOVED NOVELS OF RECENT TIMES CLOUD CUCKOO LAND IS A TRIUMPH OF IMAGINATION AND COMPASSION A SOARING STORY ABOUT CHILDREN ON THE CUSP OF ADULTHOOD IN WORLDS IN PERIL WHO FIND RESILIENCE HOPE AND A BOOK IN THE 15TH CENTURY AN ORPHAN NAMED ANNA LIVES INSIDE THE FORMIDABLE WALLS OF CONSTANTINOPLE SHE LEARNS TO READ AND IN THIS ANCIENT CITY FAMOUS FOR ITS LIBRARIES SHE FINDS WHAT MIGHT BE THE LAST COPY OF A CENTURIES OLD BOOK THE STORY OF AETHON WHO LONGS TO BE TURNED INTO A BIRD SO THAT HE CAN FLY TO A UTOPIAN PARADISE IN THE SKY OUTSIDE THE WALLS IS OMEIR A VILLAGE BOY CONSCRIPTED WITH HIS BELOVED OXEN INTO THE ARMY THAT WILL LAY SIEGE TO THE CITY HIS PATH AND ANNA'S WILL CROSS IN THE PRESENT DAY IN A LIBRARY IN IDAHO OCTOGENARIAN ZENO REHEARSES CHILDREN IN A PLAY ADAPTATION OF AETHON'S STORY PRESERVED AGAINST ALL ODDS THROUGH CENTURIES TUCKED AMONG THE LIBRARY SHELVES IS A BOMB PLANTED BY A TROUBLED IDEALISTIC TEENAGER SEYMOUR THIS IS ANOTHER SIEGE AND IN A NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE ON THE INTERSTELLAR SHIP ARGOS KONSTANCE IS ALONE IN A VAULT COPYING ON SCRAPS OF SACKING THE STORY OF AETHON TOLD TO HER BY HER FATHER ANNA OMEIR SEYMOUR ZENO AND KONSTANCE ARE DREAMERS AND OUTSIDERS WHOSE LIVES ARE GLORIOUSLY INTERTWINED DOERR'S DAZZLING IMAGINATION TRANSPORTS US TO WORLDS SO DRAMATIC AND IMMERSIVE THAT WE FORGET FOR A TIME OUR OWN

## VIRTUE 2021-07-20

NAMED A SUMMER MUST READ BY WALL STREET JOURNAL ELLE HARPER'S BAZAAR ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY GLAMOUR ESQUIRE BUSTLE TOWN COUNTRY GOOD HOUSEKEEPING REFINERY 29 AND MORE HOBY MIGHT HAVE JUST WRITTEN THE DEFINING NEW YORK CITY NOVEL OF OUR FRAUGHT SOCIALLY ANXIOUS AND POLITICALLY TUMULTUOUS TIMES INTERVIEW INTENSE AND ADDICTIVE NEW YORK TIMES A POWERFUL NOVEL OF YOUTH DESIRE AND MORAL CONFLICT IN WHICH A YOUNG MAN IS SEDUCED BY THE MIRAGE OF GLAMOUR AT TERRIBLE COST ARRIVING IN NEW YORK CITY FOR AN INTERNSHIP AT AN ELITE BUT FADING MAGAZINE LUCA FEELS INVISIBLE SMART BUT NOT WORLDLY PRIVILEGED BUT BROKE AND UNCERTAIN HOW TO NAVIGATE A NEW ERA OF SOCIAL CHANGE AMONG HIS PEERS IS ZARA A YOUNG BLACK WOMAN WHOSE SHARP WIT AND FRANK VIEWS ON INJUSTICE CREATE TENSION IN THE OFFICE ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF A SHOCK ELECTION THAT'S IRREVOCABLY DESTABILIZED AMERICAN LIFE IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOW AS THE STREETS OF NEW YORK FILL WITH PINK HATTED PROTESTERS AND THE MAGAZINE FACES A CHANGING OF THE GUARD LUCA IS TAKEN UNDER THE WING OF AN ATTRACTIVE AND WEALTHY WHITE COUPLE PAULA A PROMINENT ARTIST AND JASON HER FILMMAKER HUSBAND WHOSE LIFESTYLE HE FINDS BOTH ALIEN AND ALLURING WITH THE COMING OF SUMMER LUCA IS SWEEPED UP IN THE FEVER DREAM OF THEIR MARRIAGE ACCEPTING AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE COUPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN AT THEIR BEACH HOUSE AND NURTURING AN INFATUATION BOTH FRUSTRATING AND DANGEROUS ONLY AFTER HE LEARNS OF A SPECTACULAR TRAGEDY IN THE CITY HE HAS LEFT BEHIND DOES HE BEGIN TO REALIZE THE MORAL CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ALLEGIANCES IN LANGUAGE AT ONCE LYRICAL AND INCISIVE VIRTUE OFFERS A CLEAR EYED UNSETTLING STORY OF THE ALLURE OF PRIVILEGE AND THE COSTS OF COMPLACENCY FROM A WRITER OF ASTONISHING ACUITY AND VISION

## MAN IN THE DARK 2008-08-19

A NEW NOVEL WITH A DARK POLITICAL TWIST FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATS MAN IN THE DARK IS PAUL AUSTER'S BRILLIANT DEVASTATING NOVEL ABOUT THE MANY REALITIES WE INHABIT AS WARS FLAME ALL AROUND US SEVENTY TWO YEAR OLD AUGUST BRILL IS RECOVERING FROM A CAR ACCIDENT IN HIS DAUGHTER'S HOUSE IN VERMONT WHEN SLEEP REFUSES TO COME HE LIES IN BED AND TELLS HIMSELF STORIES STRUGGLING TO PUSH BACK THOUGHTS ABOUT THINGS HE WOULD PREFER TO FORGET HIS WIFE'S RECENT DEATH AND THE HORRIFIC MURDER OF HIS GRANDDAUGHTER'S BOYFRIEND TITUS THE RETIRED BOOK CRITIC IMAGINES A PARALLEL WORLD IN WHICH AMERICA IS NOT AT WAR WITH IRAQ BUT WITH ITSELF IN THIS OTHER AMERICA THE TWIN TOWERS DID NOT

FALL AND THE 2000 ELECTION RESULTS LED TO SECESSION AS STATE AFTER STATE PULLED AWAY FROM THE UNION AND A BLOODY CIVIL WAR ENSUED AS THE NIGHT PROGRESSES BRILL'S STORY GROWS INCREASINGLY INTENSE AND WHAT HE IS SO DESPERATELY TRYING TO AVOID INSISTS ON BEING TOLD JOINED IN THE EARLY HOURS BY HIS GRANDDAUGHTER HE GRADUALLY OPENS UP TO HER AND RECOUNTS THE STORY OF HIS MARRIAGE AFTER SHE FALLS ASLEEP HE AT LAST FINDS THE COURAGE TO REVISIT THE TRAUMA OF TITUS'S DEATH PASSIONATE AND SHOCKING MAN IN THE DARK IS A NOVEL OF OUR MOMENT A BOOK THAT FORCES US TO CONFRONT THE BLACKNESS OF NIGHT EVEN AS IT CELEBRATES THE EXISTENCE OF ORDINARY JOYS IN A WORLD CAPABLE OF THE MOST GROTESQUE VIOLENCE TIME OUT CHICAGO

## *THE WANDERERS 1999-04-15*

THE EXTRAORDINARY NOVEL OF A TEENAGE GANG IN THE 1960S BRONX BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CLOCKERS AND THE WHITES NEWSWEEK THE BASIS FOR THE FEATURE FILM THE WANDERERS TELLS THE STORY OF TEENAGERS ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY COMING OF AGE AND DRIFTING APART TORMENTED BY COLD HEARTED GIRLS AND COLD BLOODED TEN YEAR OLDS MANIACAL RIVALS AND MURDEROUS PARENTS THEY ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN JUVENILES AND ADULTS IN A GRITTY NOVEL FILLED WITH SWITCHBLADE PROSE AND DIALOGUE THAT HAS THE IMMEDIACY OF OVERHEARD SUBWAY CONVERSATION FROM AN AWARD WINNING AUTHOR RENOWNED FOR HIS WRITING ON HBO'S THE WIRE AND THE NIGHT OF AS WELL AS SUCH MODERN DAY CLASSICS AS LUSH LIFE AND BLOODBROTHERS NEWSWEEK A KIND OF TEENAGE GODFATHER WITH ITS OWN TIGHT STRUCTURE OF MORALITY LOYALTY SURVIVAL AND REPRISAL LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS THE FLIP SIDE OF AMERICAN GRAFFITI AN AMALGAM OF SEX VIOLENCE AND HUMOR GLUED TOGETHER WITH SUPERB DIALOGUE AND UNSENTIMENTAL SENSITIVITY ROLLING STONE A SUPERBLY WRITTEN BOOK INSIGHTS THAT ALLOW US AT TIMES FORCE US TO FEEL CLOSER TO OTHER HUMAN BEINGS WHETHER WE LIKE AND APPROVE OF THEM OR NOT THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

## *CORRECTION 2013-01-23*

THE SCIENTIST ROITHAMER HAS DEDICATED THE LAST SIX YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO THE CONE AN EDIFICE OF MATHEMATICALLY EXACT CONSTRUCTION THAT HE HAS ERECTED IN THE CENTER OF HIS FAMILY'S ESTATE IN HONOR OF HIS BELOVED SISTER NOT LONG AFTER ITS COMPLETION HE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE AS AN UNNAMED FRIEND PIECES TOGETHER LITERALLY FROM THOUSANDS OF SLIPS OF PAPERS AND ONE TROUBLING MANUSCRIPT THE PUZZLE OF ROTHEIMER'S BREAKDOWN WHAT EMERGES IS THE STORY OF A GENIUS CEASELESSLY COMPELLED TO CORRECT AND REFINE HIS PERCEPTIONS UNTIL THE ONLY LOGICAL CONCLUSION IS THE NEGATION OF HIS OWN SOUL CONSIDERED BY MANY CRITICS TO BE THOMAS BERNHARD'S MASTERPIECE CORRECTION IS A CUNNINGLY CRAFTED AND UNFORGETTABLE MEDITATION ON THE TENSION BETWEEN THE DESIRE FOR PERFECTION AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS UNATTAINABLE

## *HERE I AM 2016-09-06*

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2016 A TIME MAGAZINE TOP 10 NOVEL OF 2016 A TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT BEST BOOK OF 2016 DAZZLING A PROFOUND NOVEL ABOUT THE CLAIMS OF IDENTITY HISTORY FAMILY AND THE BURDENS OF A BROKEN WORLD MAUREEN CORRIGAN NPR'S FRESH AIR IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS WHEN GOD CALLS OUT ABRAHAM BEFORE ORDERING HIM TO SACRIFICE HIS SON ISAAC ABRAHAM RESPONDS HERE I AM LATER WHEN ISAAC CALLS OUT MY FATHER BEFORE ASKING HIM WHY THERE IS NO ANIMAL TO SLAUGHTER ABRAHAM RESPONDS HERE I AM HOW DO WE FULFILL OUR CONFLICTING DUTIES AS FATHER HUSBAND AND SON WIFE AND MOTHER CHILD AND ADULT JEW AND AMERICAN HOW CAN WE CLAIM OUR OWN IDENTITIES WHEN OUR LIVES ARE LINKED SO CLOSELY TO OTHERS THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS AT THE HEART OF JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER'S FIRST NOVEL IN ELEVEN YEARS A WORK OF EXTRAORDINARY SCOPE AND HEARTBREAKING INTIMACY UNFOLDING OVER FOUR TUMULTUOUS WEEKS IN PRESENT DAY WASHINGTON D C HERE I AM IS THE STORY OF A FRACTURING FAMILY IN A MOMENT OF CRISIS AS JACOB AND JULIA BLOCH AND THEIR THREE SONS ARE FORCED TO CONFRONT THE DISTANCES BETWEEN THE LIVES THEY THINK THEY WANT AND THE LIVES THEY ARE LIVING A CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE SETS IN MOTION A QUICKLY ESCALATING CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT STAKE IS THE MEANING OF HOME AND THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF HOW MUCH ALIVENESS ONE CAN BEAR SHOWCASING THE SAME HIGH ENERGY INVENTIVENESS HILARIOUS IRREVERENCE AND EMOTIONAL URGENCY THAT READERS LOVED IN HIS EARLIER WORK HERE I AM IS FOER'S MOST SEARCHING HARD HITTING AND GRANDLY ENTERTAINING NOVEL YET IT NOT ONLY CONFIRMS FOER'S STATURE AS A DAZZLING LITERARY TALENT BUT REVEALS A NOVELIST WHO HAS FULLY COME INTO HIS OWN AS ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT WRITERS

## *THE OLD DRIFT 2019-03-26*

A DAZZLING DEBUT ESTABLISHING NAMWALI SERPELL AS A WRITER ON THE WORLD STAGE SALMAN RUSHDIE THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY DWIGHT GARNER THE NEW YORK TIMES THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW TIME NPR THE ATLANTIC BUZZFEED TORDOTCOM KIRKUS REVIEWS BOOKPAGE WINNER OF THE ARTHUR C CLARKE AWARD THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ART SEIDENBAUM AWARD THE ANISFIELD WOLF BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION THE WINDHAM CAMPBELL PRIZES FOR FICTION 1904 ON THE BANKS OF THE ZAMBEZI RIVER A FEW MILES FROM THE MAJESTIC VICTORIA FALLS THERE IS A COLONIAL SETTLEMENT CALLED THE OLD DRIFT IN A SMOKY ROOM AT THE HOTEL ACROSS THE RIVER AN OLD DRIFTER NAMED PERCY M CLARK FOGGY WITH FEVER MAKES A MISTAKE THAT ENTANGLES THE FATES OF AN ITALIAN HOTELIER AND AN AFRICAN BUSBOY THIS SETS OFF A CYCLE OF UNWITTING RETRIBUTION BETWEEN THREE ZAMBIAN FAMILIES BLACK WHITE BROWN AS THEY COLLIDE AND CONVERGE OVER THE COURSE OF THE CENTURY INTO THE PRESENT AND BEYOND AS THE GENERATIONS PASS THEIR LIVES THEIR TRIUMPHS ERRORS LOSSES AND HOPES EMERGE THROUGH A PANORAMA OF HISTORY FAIRYTALE ROMANCE AND SCIENCE FICTION FROM A WOMAN COVERED WITH HAIR AND ANOTHER PLAGUED WITH ENDLESS TEARS TO FORBIDDEN LOVE AFFAIRS AND FIERY POLITICAL ONES TO HOMEGROWN TECHNOLOGICAL MARVELS LIKE AFRONAUTS MICRODRONES AND VIRAL VACCINES THIS GRIPPING UNFORGETTABLE NOVEL IS A TESTAMENT TO OUR YEARNING TO CREATE AND CROSS BORDERS AND A MEDITATION ON THE SLOW GRAND PASSAGE OF TIME FINALIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES RAY BRADBURY PRIZE LONGLISTED FOR THE CENTER FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE AN INTIMATE BRAINY GLEAMING EPIC THIS IS A DAZZLING BOOK AS AMBITIOUS AS ANY FIRST NOVEL PUBLISHED THIS DECADE DWIGHT GARNER THE NEW YORK TIMES A FOUNDING EPIC IN THE VEIN OF VIRGIL'S AENEID THOUGH IN ITS SPRAWLING SIZE ITS FLAVOR OF PICARESQUE COMEDY AND ITS FUSION OF FAMILY LORE WITH NATIONAL POLITICS IT MORE RESEMBLES SALMAN RUSHDIE'S MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL A STORY THAT INTERTWINES STRANGERS INTO FAMILIES WHICH WE'LL FOLLOW FOR A CENTURY MAGIC INTO EVERYDAY MOMENTS AND THE STORY OF A NATION ZAMBIA NPR

## *THE PARIS WIFE 2011-02-22*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A DEEPLY EVOCATIVE NOVEL OF AMBITION AND BETRAYAL THAT CAPTURES THE LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN TWO UNFORGETTABLE PEOPLE ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND HIS WIFE HADLEY FROM THE AUTHOR OF LOVE AND RUIN AND WHEN THE STARS GO DARK A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT OF BEING IN PARIS IN THE GLITTERING 1920S AS A WIFE AND AS ONE'S OWN WOMAN ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY PEOPLE CHICAGO TRIBUNE NPR THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER KIRKUS REVIEWS THE TORONTO SUN BOOKPAGE CHICAGO 1920 HADLEY RICHARDSON IS A QUIET TWENTY EIGHT YEAR OLD WHO HAS ALL BUT GIVEN UP ON LOVE AND HAPPINESS UNTIL SHE MEETS ERNEST HEMINGWAY FOLLOWING A WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP AND

WEDDING THE PAIR SET SAIL FOR PARIS WHERE THEY BECOME THE GOLDEN COUPLE IN A LIVELY AND VOLATILE GROUP THE FABLED LOST GENERATION THAT INCLUDES GERTRUDE STEIN EZRA POUND AND F SCOTT FITZGERALD THOUGH DEEPLY IN LOVE THE HEMINGWAYS ARE ILL PREPARED FOR THE HARD DRINKING FAST LIVING AND FREE LOVING LIFE OF JAZZ AGE PARIS AS ERNEST STRUGGLES TO FIND THE VOICE THAT WILL EARN HIM A PLACE IN HISTORY AND POURS HIMSELF INTO THE NOVEL THAT WILL BECOME THE SUN ALSO RISES HADLEY STRIVES TO HOLD ON TO HER SENSE OF SELF AS HER ROLES AS WIFE FRIEND AND MUSE BECOME MORE CHALLENGING EVENTUALLY THEY FIND THEMSELVES FACING THE ULTIMATE CRISIS OF THEIR MARRIAGE A DECEPTION THAT WILL LEAD TO THE UNRAVELING OF EVERYTHING THEY VE FOUGHT SO HARD FOR A HEARTBREAKING PORTRAYAL OF LOVE AND TORN LOYALTY THE PARIS WIFE IS ALL THE MORE POIGNANT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IN THE END HEMINGWAY WROTE THAT HE WOULD RATHER HAVE DIED THAN FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ANYONE BUT HADLEY

## LINCOLN IN THE BARDO 2017-02-14

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WINNER OF THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE THE DEVASTATINGLY MOVING PEOPLE FIRST NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF TENTH OF DECEMBER A MOVING AND ORIGINAL FATHER SON STORY FEATURING NONE OTHER THAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS WELL AS AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF SUPPORTING CHARACTERS LIVING AND DEAD HISTORICAL AND INVENTED NAMED ONE OF PASTE S BEST NOVELS OF THE DECADE NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST USA TODAY AND MAUREEN CORRIGAN NPR ONE OF TIME S TEN BEST NOVELS OF THE YEAR A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK ONE OF O THE OPRAH MAGAZINE S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 1862 THE CIVIL WAR IS LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD THE FIGHTING HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST AND THE NATION HAS BEGUN TO REALIZE IT IS IN FOR A LONG BLOODY STRUGGLE MEANWHILE PRESIDENT LINCOLN S BELOVED ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON WILLIE LIES UPSTAIRS IN THE WHITE HOUSE GRAVELY ILL IN A MATTER OF DAYS DESPITE PREDICTIONS OF A RECOVERY WILLIE DIES AND IS LAID TO REST IN A GEORGETOWN CEMETERY MY POOR BOY HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR THIS EARTH THE PRESIDENT SAYS AT THE TIME GOD HAS CALLED HIM HOME NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT A GRIEF STRICKEN LINCOLN RETURNS ALONE TO THE CRYPT SEVERAL TIMES TO HOLD HIS BOY S BODY FROM THAT SEED OF HISTORICAL TRUTH GEORGE SAUNDERS SPINS AN UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF FAMILIAL LOVE AND LOSS THAT BREAKS FREE OF ITS REALISTIC HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK INTO A SUPERNATURAL REALM BOTH HILARIOUS AND TERRIFYING WILLIE LINCOLN FINDS HIMSELF IN A STRANGE PURGATORY WHERE GHOSTS MINGLE GRIPE COMMISERATE QUARREL AND ENACT BIZARRE ACTS OF PENANCE WITHIN THIS TRANSITIONAL STATE CALLED IN THE TIBETAN TRADITION THE BARDO A MONUMENTAL STRUGGLE ERUPTS OVER YOUNG WILLIE S SOUL LINCOLN IN THE BARDO IS AN ASTONISHING FEAT OF IMAGINATION AND A BOLD STEP FORWARD FROM ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL WRITERS OF HIS GENERATION FORMALLY DARING GENEROUS IN SPIRIT DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH MATTERS OF THE HEART IT IS A TESTAMENT TO FICTION S ABILITY TO SPEAK HONESTLY AND POWERFULLY TO THE THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER TO US SAUNDERS HAS INVENTED A THRILLING NEW FORM THAT DEPLOYS A KALEIDOSCOPIC THEATRICAL PANORAMA OF VOICES TO ASK A TIMELESS PROFOUND QUESTION HOW DO WE LIVE AND LOVE WHEN WE KNOW THAT EVERYTHING WE LOVE MUST END A LUMINOUS FEAT OF GENEROSITY AND HUMANISM COLSON WHITEHEAD THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW A MASTERPIECE ZADIE SMITH

## LESSONS 2023-07-25

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER A NEW YORKER ESSENTIAL READ FROM THE BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF ATONEMENT AND SATURDAY COMES THE EPIC AND INTIMATE STORY OF ONE MAN S LIFE ACROSS GENERATIONS AND HISTORICAL UPHEAVALS FROM THE SUEZ CRISIS TO THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC ROLAND BAINES SOMETIMES RIDES WITH THE TIDE OF HISTORY BUT MORE OFTEN STRUGGLES AGAINST IT A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR VOGUE THE NEW YORKER MASTERFUL MCEWAN IS A STORYTELLER AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWERS ONE OF THE JOYS OF THE NOVEL IS THE WAY IT WEAVES HISTORY INTO ROLAND S BIOGRAPHY THE PLEASURE IN READING THIS NOVEL IS LETTING IT WASH OVER YOU ASSOCIATED PRESS WHEN THE WORLD IS STILL COUNTING THE COST OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THE IRON CURTAIN HAS CLOSED ELEVEN YEAR OLD ROLAND BAINES S LIFE IS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN TWO THOUSAND MILES FROM HIS MOTHER S PROTECTIVE LOVE STRANDED AT AN UNUSUAL BOARDING SCHOOL HIS VULNERABILITY ATTRACTS PIANO TEACHER MISS MIRIAM CORNELL LEAVING SCARS AS WELL AS A MEMORY OF LOVE THAT WILL NEVER FADE NOW WHEN HIS WIFE VANISHES LEAVING HIM ALONE WITH HIS TINY SON ROLAND IS FORCED TO CONFRONT THE REALITY OF HIS RESTLESS EXISTENCE AS THE RADIATION FROM CHERNOBYL SPREADS ACROSS EUROPE HE BEGINS A SEARCH FOR ANSWERS THAT LOOKS DEEP INTO HIS FAMILY HISTORY AND WILL LAST FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE HAUNTED BY LOST OPPORTUNITIES ROLAND SEEKS SOLACE THROUGH EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS MUSIC LITERATURE FRIENDS SEX POLITICS AND FINALLY LOVE CUT TRAGICALLY SHORT THEN LOVE ULTIMATELY REDEEMED HIS JOURNEY RAISES IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR US ALL CAN WE TAKE FULL CHARGE OF THE COURSE OF OUR LIVES WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO OTHERS HOW DO GLOBAL EVENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL SHAPE OUR LIVES AND OUR MEMORIES AND WHAT CAN WE REALLY LEARN FROM THE TRAUMAS OF THE PAST EPIC MESMERIZING AND DEEPLY HUMANE LESSONS IS A CHRONICLE FOR OUR TIMES A POWERFUL MEDITATION ON HISTORY AND HUMANITY THROUGH THE PRISM OF ONE MAN S LIFETIME

## A DUAL INHERITANCE 2013

FOR READERS OF RULES OF CIVILITY AND THE MARRIAGE PLOT JOANNA HERSHON S A DUAL INHERITANCE IS AN ENGROSSING NOVEL OF PASSION FRIENDSHIP BETRAYAL AND CLASS AND THEIR REVERBERATIONS ACROSS GENERATIONS AUTUMN 1962 ED CANTOWITZ AND HUGH SHIPLEY MEET IN THEIR FINAL YEAR AT HARVARD ED IS FAR REMOVED FROM HUGH S PRIVILEGED UPBRINGING AS A BOSTON BRAHMIN YET HIS DRIVE AND AMBITION OUTPACE HUGH S AMBIVALENCE ABOUT HIS OWN LIFE THESE TWO YOUNG MEN FORM AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP BOLSTERED BY A FIERCE SHARED DESIRE TO TRANSCEND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IN JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS NOT ONLY DO THEIR PATHS DIVERGE ONE RISING ON WALL STREET THE OTHER BECOMING A KIND OF GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN BUT THEIR FRIENDSHIP ENDS ABRUPTLY WITH ONLY ONE OF THEM UNDERSTANDING WHY CAN A FRIENDSHIP DEFINE YOUR VIEW OF THE WORLD SPANNING FROM THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS TO THE PRESENT DAY STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE WITH LOCATIONS AS DIVERSE AS DAR ES SALAAM BOSTON SHENZHEN AND FISHERS ISLAND A DUAL INHERITANCE ASKS THIS QUESTION AS IT FOLLOWS NOT ONLY THESE TWO MEN BUT THE COMPLICATED WOMEN IN THEIR VASTLY DIFFERENT LIVES AND AS ED AND HUGH GROW FARTHER AND FARTHER APART THEY REMAIN UNIQUELY EVEN SURPRISINGLY CONNECTED ADVANCE PRAISE FOR A DUAL INHERITANCE IS A BIG CAPTIVATING MULTIGENERATIONAL SWEEP OF A ROMANCE RANGING FROM AFRICA TO CHINA TO NEW ENGLAND S BLUE BLOODED ENCLAVES WITH DEFTNESS AND SWAGGER JOANNA HERSHON SPINS THE INTERTWINING OF TWO HARVARD MEN S LIVES INTO A SEARCHING EXPLORATION OF CLASS AND DESTINY IN LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA JENNIFER EGAN PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF A VISIT FROM THE GOON SQUAD JOANNA HERSHON HAS WRITTEN A VIVID ELEGANT NOVEL THAT DEFTLY ROAMS THE DECADES AND THE GLOBE IN TELLING A STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP FAMILY AND THE MURKY AREA IN BETWEEN A DUAL INHERITANCE IS A RICH AND SATISFYING READ MAGGIE SHIPSTEAD AUTHOR OF SEATING ARRANGEMENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY A RIVETING STORY OF TWO VERY DIFFERENT FAMILIES AND A PORTRAIT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE BOOM AND BUST DECADES THINK OF ANNE TYLER AND TOM WOLFE BOTH THIS MARVELOUS NOVEL IS A MIX OF HEARTACHE AND HISTORY I JUST COULDN T STOP READING AND WHEN IT WAS OVER I FELT SAD THE EXPERIENCE HAD ENDED VICTOR LAVALLE AUTHOR OF THE DEVIL IN SILVER JOANNA HERSHON IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF A PLEASING TREND SET OFF BY JONATHAN FRANZEN S FREEDOM AND JEFFREY EUGENIDES S THE MARRIAGE PLOT BIG BOOKS ABOUT AMERICAN POLITICS SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND FAMILY DYNAMICS THAT SEEK TO UPDATE AND RELOCATE THE BRILLIANTLY COMPELLING ENGLISH NINETEENTH CENTURY NOVEL I ENVY AND ADMIRE HERSHON S ABILITY TO SO CONVINCINGLY DISPLAY THE COMPLEX INTIMACIES OF MULTIGENERATIONAL LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP THIS IS A BOOK TO LOSE YOURSELF IN ANTONYA NELSON AUTHOR OF BOUND WISE HEARTFELT AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN A DUAL INHERITANCE IS ABOUT THE BIG THINGS LOVE WORK FAMILY MONEY IT EARNS ITS AMBITIONS AND IS ASTONISHINGLY GOOD I JUST LOVED THIS NOVEL JOSHUA HENKIN AUTHOR OF THE WORLD WITHOUT YOU A

DUAL INHERITANCE IS DEEP AND BEAUTIFUL AND HUMANE IT HAS A MASSIVE SCOPE AND A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE AND YET IS ALSO INCREDIBLY INTIMATE WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHED NOVEL IT TRULY TOOK MY BREATH AWAY JENNIFER GILMORE AUTHOR OF THE MOTHERS

## *SOMEONE 2013-09-10*

A FULLY REALIZED PORTRAIT OF ONE WOMAN'S LIFE IN ALL ITS COMPLEXITY BY THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNING AUTHOR AN ORDINARY LIFE ITS SHARP PAINS AND UNEXPECTED JOYS ITS BURSTS OF CLARITY AND MOMENTS OF CONFUSION LIVED BY AN ORDINARY WOMAN THIS IS THE SUBJECT OF SOMEONE ALICE MCDERMOTT'S EXTRAORDINARY RETURN SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF AFTER THIS SCATTERED RECOLLECTIONS OF CHILDHOOD ADOLESCENCE MOTHERHOOD OLD AGE COME TOGETHER IN THIS TRANSFORMATIVE NARRATIVE STITCHED INTO A VIBRANT WHOLE BY MCDERMOTT'S DEFT LYRICAL VOICE OUR FIRST GLIMPSE OF MARIE IS AS A CHILD A GIRL IN GLASSES WAITING ON A BROOKLYN STOOP FOR HER BELOVED FATHER TO COME HOME FROM WORK A SEEMINGLY INNOCUOUS ENCOUNTER WITH A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED PEGEEN SETS THE BITTERSWEET TONE OF THIS REMARKABLE NOVEL PEGEEN DESCRIBES HERSELF AS AN AMADAN A FOOL INDEED SOON AFTER HER CHAT WITH MARIE PEGEEN TUMBLES DOWN HER OWN BASEMENT STAIRS THE MAGIC OF MCDERMOTT'S NOVEL LIES IN HOW IT REVEALS US ALL AS FOOLS FOR THIS OR THAT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER MARIE'S FIRST HEARTBREAK AND HER EVENTUAL MARRIAGE HER BROTHER'S BRIEF STINT AS A CATHOLIC PRIEST SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF FAITH AND EVENTUAL BREAKDOWN THE SECOND WORLD WAR HER PARENTS DEATHS THE BIRTHS AND LIVES OF MARIE'S CHILDREN THE CHANGING WORLD OF HER IRISH AMERICAN ENCLAVE IN BROOKLYN MCDERMOTT SKETCHES ALL OF IT WITH SYMPATHY AND INSIGHT THIS IS A NOVEL THAT SPEAKS OF LIFE AS IT IS DAILY LIVED A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT BY ONE OF THE FINEST AMERICAN WRITERS AT WORK TODAY A PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR A KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST FICTION BOOK OF 2013 A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2013 A WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE FICTION BOOK OF 2013 AN NPR BEST BOOK OF 2013

## *THE HORSES OF THE NIGHT 2015-10-13*

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECT STRATTON FIELDS HAS JUST DISCOVERED THAT A CONTEST WAS RIGGED AGAINST HIM AND THAT THE MAN WHO ENGINEERED THE CHEAT TY DEVERE IS DETERMINED TO KEEP STRATTON FROM SUCCESS BUT WHEN STRATTON'S ENEMIES INCLUDING TY START DYING MYSTERIOUSLY AND STRATTON ENCOUNTERS SEVERAL APPARITIONS HE WONDERS IF HE UNKNOWINGLY MADE A DEAL WITH A SUPERNATURAL FORCE OR MAYBE HE MURDERED THESE PEOPLE HIMSELF AND HAS NO MEMORY OF HIS DEEDS STRATTON MUST CONFRONT BOTH THE HUMANS AND THE SPIRITS WHO ARE CAUSING MAYHEM TO DISCOVER THE DESTRUCTIVE TRUTH

## *THE TILTED WORLD 2013-10-01*

SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE HISTORIC FLOODING OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER THE TILTED WORLD IS AN EXTRAORDINARY TALE OF MURDER AND MOONSHINE SANDBAGGING AND SABOTEURS AND A MAN AND A WOMAN WHO FIND UNEXPECTED LOVE FROM TOM FRANKLIN THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER CROOKED LETTER CROOKED LETTER AND AWARD WINNING POET BETH ANN FENNELLY THE YEAR IS 1927 AS RAINS SWELL THE MISSISSIPPI THE MIGHTY RIVER THREATENS TO BURST ITS BANKS AND ENGLUF EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH INCLUDING FEDERAL REVENUE AGENT TED INGERSOLL AND HIS PARTNER HAM JOHNSON ARRIVING IN THE TINY HAMLET OF HOBNOB MISSISSIPPI TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO FELLOW AGENTS WHO'D BEEN ON THE TRAIL OF A LOCAL BOOTLEGGER THEY ARE ASTONISHED TO FIND A BABY BOY ABANDONED IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRIME SCENE INGERSOLL AN ORPHAN RAISED BY NUNS IS DETERMINED TO FIND THE INFANT A HOME AND HIS SEARCH LEADS HIM TO DIXIE CLAY HOLLIVER A STRONG WOMAN MARRIED TOO YOUNG TO A PHILANDERING CHARMER DIXIE CLAY HAS LOST A CHILD TO ILLNESS AND IS POWERLESS TO RESIST THIS SECOND CHANCE AT MOTHERHOOD FROM THE MOMENT THEY MEET INGERSOLL AND DIXIE CLAY ARE DRAWN TO EACH OTHER HE HAS NO IDEA THAT SHE'S THE BEST BOOTLEGGER IN THE COUNTY AND MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AGENT'S DISAPPEARANCE AND WHILE HE SEEMS KIND AND GENTLE DIXIE CLAY KNOWS FULL WELL THAT HE IS AN ENEMY WHO CAN NEVER BE TRUSTED WHEN INGERSOLL LEARNS THAT A SABOTEUR MIGHT BE AMONG THEM PLANNING A CATASTROPHE ALONG THE RIVER THAT WOULD WREAK HAVOC IN HOBNOB HE KNOWS THAT HE AND DIXIE CLAY WILL FACE CHALLENGES AND CHOICES THAT THEY WILL BE FORTUNATE TO SURVIVE WRITTEN WITH EXTRAORDINARY INSIGHT AND TENDERNESS THE TILTED WORLD IS THAT RAREST OF CREATIONS A STORY OF SEEMINGLY ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO FIND HOPE AND DELIVERANCE WHERE THEY LEAST EXPECT IT IN EACH OTHER

## *THE BOOK OF TOMORROW 2011-01-25*

FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER P S I LOVE YOU COMES AN ENGROSSING NEW NOVEL FILLED WITH FAMILY SECRETS INTRIGUE AND MAGIC APLENTY BOOKLIST BORN INTO THE LAP OF LUXURY AND COMFORTABLE IN THE HERE AND NOW SPOILED TEMPESTUOUS TAMARA GOODWIN HAS NEVER HAD TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE UNTIL THE ABRUPT DEATH OF HER FATHER LEAVES HER AND HER MOTHER A MOUNTAIN OF DEBT AND FORCES THEM TO MOVE IN WITH TAMARA'S PECULIAR AUNT AND UNCLE IN A TINY COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGE TAMARA IS LONELY AND BORED WITH A TRAVELING LIBRARY AS HER ONLY DIVERSION THERE SHE FINDS A LARGE LEATHER BOUND BOOK WITH A GOLD CLASP AND PADLOCK BUT NO AUTHOR NAME OR TITLE INTRIGUED SHE PRIES OPEN THE LOCK AND WHAT SHE FINDS INSIDE TAKES HER BREATH AWAY TAMARA SEES ENTRIES WRITTEN IN HER OWN HANDWRITING AND DATED FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN THE NEXT DAY UNFOLDS EXACTLY AS RECORDED TAMARA REALIZES SHE MAY HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION TO HER PROBLEMS BUT IN HER QUEST TO FIND ANSWERS TAMARA SOON LEARNS THAT SOME PAGES ARE BETTER LEFT UNTURNED AND THAT TRY AS SHE MAY SHE MUSTN'T INTERFERE WITH FATE

## *LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL A STORY OF THE BURIED LIFE 2019-11-12*

A LEGENDARY AUTHOR ON PAR WITH WILLIAM FAULKNER AND FLANNERY O'CONNOR THOMAS WOLFE PUBLISHED LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL HIS FIRST NOVEL ABOUT A YOUNG MAN'S BURNING DESIRE TO LEAVE HIS SMALL TOWN AND TUMULTUOUS FAMILY IN SEARCH OF A BETTER LIFE IN 1929 IT GAVE THE WORLD PROOF OF HIS GENIUS AND LAUNCHED A POWERFUL LEGACY THE NOVEL FOLLOWS THE TRAJECTORY OF EUGENE GANT A BRILLIANT AND RESTLESS YOUNG MAN WHOSE WANDERLUST AND PASSION SHAPE HIS ADOLESCENT YEARS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA WOLFE SAID THAT LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL IS A BOOK MADE OUT OF MY LIFE AND HIS LARGELY AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STORY ABOUT THE QUEST FOR A GREATER INTELLECTUAL LIFE HAS RESONATED WITH AND INFLUENCED GENERATIONS OF READERS INCLUDING SOME OF TODAY'S MOST IMPORTANT NOVELISTS RICH WITH LYRICAL PROSE AND VIVID CHARACTERIZATIONS THIS TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN CLASSIC WILL CAPTURE THE HEARTS AND IMAGINATIONS OF EVERY READER

## *THE INNER SIDE OF THE WIND, OR THE NOVEL OF HERO AND LEANDER 1993*

FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON DICTIONARY OF THE KHAZARS COMES HIS MOST PERSONAL AND INTIMATE WORK TO DATE THIS NOVEL PARALLELS THE MYTH OF HERO AND LEANDER TELLING OF TWO LOVERS IN BELGRADE ONE FROM THE TURN OF THE 18TH CENTURY THE OTHER FROM EARLY IN THE 20TH WHO REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER ACROSS THE GULF OF TIME

## INNOCENT TRAITOR 2007

AN HISTORICAL FICTION DEPICTING THE LIFE AND REIGN OF LADY JANE GREY WHO FINDS HERSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF CIVIL UNREST THAT PLAGUED THE HOUSE OF TUDOR DURING THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

## WHO IS TO BLAME? 1984

HERZEN'S NOVEL PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE INTELLECTUAL FERMENT OF THE 1840s IT IS AN IMPORTANT BOOK IN SOCIAL AND MORAL TERMS AND WONDERFULLY EXPRESSIVE OF HERZEN'S PERSONALITY ISAAH BERLINALEXANDER HERZEN WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR FIGURES IN RUSSIAN INTELLECTUAL LIFE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WHO IS TO BLAME WAS HIS FIRST NOVEL A REVEALING DOCUMENT AND A NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN ITS OWN RIGHT IT ESTABLISHES THE ORIGINS OF HERZEN'S SPIRITUAL QUEST AND THE OUTLINES OF HIS EMERGING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL BELIEFS AND IT FORESHADOWS HIS MATURE PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS

## BROOKLAND 2006-02-21

A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR A LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK REVIEW FAVORITE BOOK OF THE YEAR SINCE HER GIRLHOOD PRUDENCE WINSHIP HAS GAZED ACROSS THE TIDAL STRAITS FROM HER HOME IN BROOKLYN TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN AND YEARNED TO BRIDGE THE DISTANCE NOW ESTABLISHED AS THE OWNER OF THE ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL GIN DISTILLERY SHE INHERITED FROM HER FATHER SHE CAN BEGIN TO REALIZE HER DREAM SET IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BROOKLYN THIS IS THE STORY OF A DETERMINED AND INTELLIGENT WOMAN WHO IS CONSUMED BY A VISION OF A BRIDGE A GARGANTUAN CONSTRUCTION OF TIMBER AND MASONRY SHE DEVISES TO CROSS THE EAST RIVER IN A SINGLE MAGNIFICENT SPAN WITH THE HELP OF THE LOCAL SURVEYOR BENJAMIN HORSFIELD AND HER SISTERS THE HIGH SPIRITED OBSTREPEROUS TEM WHO WORKS WITH HER IN THE DISTILLERY AND THE SILENT UNCANNY PEARL SHE FIRES THE IMAGINATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK BY PROMISING THEM A BRIDGE THAT WILL MEET THEIR MOST PRESSING PRACTICAL NEEDS WHILE BEING ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS PUBLIC WORKS EVER ATTEMPTED PRUE'S OWN LIFE AND THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE BECOME INEXTRICABLY BOUND TOGETHER AS THE COSTS OF THE BRIDGE BOTH FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RISE BEYOND HER DIREST EXPECTATIONS BROOKLAND CONFIRMS EMILY BARTON'S REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE FINEST WRITERS OF HER GENERATION WHOSE WORK IS BLESSEDLY POST IRONIC ENGAGING AND HEARTFELT THOMAS PYNCHON

## THE DRIFT 2023-01-31

THREE ORDINARY PEOPLE RISK EVERYTHING FOR A CHANCE AT REDEMPTION IN THIS AUDACIOUS UTTERLY GRIPPING NOVEL OF CATASTROPHE AND SURVIVAL AT THE END OF THE WORLD FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE CHALK MAN HANNAH AWAKENS TO CARNAGE ALL MANGLED METAL AND SHATTERED GLASS DURING A HASTY ESCAPE FROM A SECLUDED BOARDING SCHOOL HER SCHOOLBUS CAREENED OVER A HILLSIDE ROAD DURING ONE OF THE YEAR'S HEAVIEST SNOWSTORMS TRAPPING HER INSIDE WITH A HANDFUL OF SURVIVORS A BREWING VIRUS AND NO WAY TO CALL FOR HELP IF SHE AND THE REMAINING FEW WANT TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE WITH THEIR SANITY AND SECRETS INTACT THEY'LL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER OR THEY'LL BE BURIED ALIVE WITH THE REST OF THE DEAD A FORMER DETECTIVE MEG AWAKENS TO A GENTLE ROCKING SHE IS IN A CABLE CAR SUSPENDED FAR ABOVE A SNOWSTORM AND SURROUNDED BY STRANGERS IN THE SAME UNIFORM AS HER WITH NO MEMORY OF HOW THEY GOT THERE THEY ARE HEADING TO A MYSTERIOUS PLACE KNOWN ONLY TO THEM AS THE RETREAT BUT WHEN THEY DISCOVER A DEAD MAN AMONG THEIR RANKS AND MEG SPIES A FAMILIAR FACE SHE REALIZES THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FAR MORE INSIDIOUS GOING ON AND BEGINS TO USE THE SKILLS FROM HER FORMER LIFE TO INTERROGATE HER FELLOW PASSENGERS CARTER IS GAZING OUT THE WINDOW OF THE ABANDONED SKI CHALET THAT HE AND HIS RAGTAG COMPATRIOTS CALL HOME AS THE YEARS DRAG ON THE VIEW OF PINE FORESTS AND MOUNTAINTOPS HAS BECOME WALLPAPER TOGETHER THEY MANAGE WHAT THEY CAN TO SURVIVE MOSTLY MANUFACTURING VACCINES AGAINST A DEADLY VIRUS IN EXCHANGE FOR LIFE'S ESSENTIALS BUT AS THEIR GENERATOR BEGINS TO WAVER THE THREAT OF SOMETHING LURKING IN THE CHALET'S DEPTHS LOOMS LARGER AND THEIR FRAGILE BONDS WILL BE TESTED WHEN THE POWER FINALLY FAILS FOR GOOD THE IMMINENT DANGERS FACED BY HANNAH MEG AND CARTER ARE EACH ONE PART OF THE PUZZLE LURKING IN THEIR SHADOWS IS AN EVEN GREATER THREAT ONE THAT THREATENS TO CONSUME ALL OF HUMANITY

## WORLD GONE BY 2015-03-10

A PSYCHOLOGICALLY MORALLY COMPLEX NOVEL OF BLOOD CRIME PASSION AND VENGEANCE SET IN CUBA AND YBOR CITY FLORIDA DURING WORLD WAR II IN WHICH JOE COUGHLIN MUST CONFRONT THE COST OF HIS CRIMINAL PAST AND PRESENT TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE JOE COUGHLIN'S ENEMIES KILLED HIS WIFE AND DESTROYED HIS EMPIRE AND MUCH HAS CHANGED PROHIBITION IS DEAD THE WORLD IS AT WAR AGAIN AND JOE'S SON TOM'S IS GROWING UP NOW THE FORMER CRIME KINGPIN WORKS AS A CONSIGLIORE TO THE BARTOLO CRIME FAMILY TRAVELING BETWEEN TAMPA AND CUBA HIS WIFE'S HOMETLAND A MASTER WHO MOVES IN AND OUT OF THE BLACK WHITE AND CUBAN UNDERWORLDS JOE EFFORTLESSLY MIXES WITH TAMPA'S SOCIAL ELITE U.S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE THE LANSKY LUCIANO MOB AND THE MOB FINANCED GOVERNMENT OF FULGENCIO BATISTA HE HAS EVERYTHING MONEY POWER A BEAUTIFUL MISTRESS AND ANONYMITY BUT SUCCESS CANNOT PROTECT HIM FROM THE DARK TRUTH OF HIS PAST AND ULTIMATELY THE WAGES OF A LIFETIME OF SIN WILL FINALLY BE PAID IN FULL DENNIS LEHANE VIVIDLY RECREATES THE RISE OF THE MOB DURING A WORLD AT WAR FROM A MASTERFULLY CHOREOGRAPHED ASH WEDNESDAY GUN BATTLE IN THE STREETS OF YBOR CITY TO A CHILLING HEARTBREAKING CLIMAX IN A CUBAN SUGAR CANE FIELD TOLD WITH VERVE AND SKILL WORLD GONE BY IS A SUPERB WORK OF HISTORICAL FICTION FROM ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND ACCOMPLISHED AMERICAN NOVELISTS WASHINGTON POST WRITING TODAY

## Z: A NOVEL OF ZELDA FITZGERALD 2013-04-11

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OF THE JAZZ AGE NOW AN AMAZON ORIGINALS SERIES STARRING CHRISTINA RICCI IF EVER A COUPLE BECAME AN ERA IT WAS F SCOTT FITZGERALD AND HIS GLAMOROUS FLAPPER WIFE ZELDA THEY WERE THE JAZZ AGE INDEPENDENT WHEN BEAUTIFUL RECKLESS SOUTHERN BELLE ZELDA SAYRE MEETS F SCOTT FITZGERALD AT A COUNTRY CLUB DANCE IN 1918 SHE IS SEVENTEEN AND HE IS A YOUNG ARMY LIEUTENANT BEFORE LONG ZELDA HAS FALLEN FOR HIM EVEN THOUGH SCOTT ISN'T WEALTHY OR PROMINENT OR EVEN A SOUTHERNER AND KEEPS INSISTING ABSURDLY THAT HIS WRITING WILL BRING HIM BOTH FORTUNE AND FAME WHEN HE SELLS HIS FIRST NOVEL SHE OPTIMISTICALLY BOARDS A TRAIN TO NEW YORK TO MARRY HIM AND TAKE THE REST AS IT COMES WHAT COMES HERE AT THE DAWN OF THE JAZZ AGE IS UNIMAGINED SUCCESS AND CELEBRITY THAT WILL MAKE SCOTT AND ZELDA LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN TIME EACH PLACE THEY GO BECOMES A PLAYGROUND NEW YORK CITY LONG ISLAND HOLLYWOOD PARIS AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA WHERE THEY JOIN THE ENDLESS PARTY OF THE GLAMOROUS SOMETIMES DOOMED LOST GENERATION THAT INCLUDES ERNEST HEMINGWAY SARA AND GERALD MURPHY AND GERTRUDE STEIN EVERYTHING SEEMS NEW AND POSSIBLE BUT NOT EVEN JAY GATSBY'S PARTIES GO ON FOREVER WHO IS ZELDA OTHER THAN THE WIFE OF A FAMOUS SOMETIMES INFAMOUS HUSBAND WITH BRILLIANT INSIGHT AND IMAGINATION THERESE ANNE FOWLER BRINGS US ZELDA'S IRRESISTIBLE STORY AS SHE HERSELF

MIGHT HAVE TOLD IT UTTERLY COMPULSIVE READING STYLIST BRILLIANT DAILY MAIL SUPERB INDEPENDENT THERESE ANNE FOWLER S BESTSELLING NOVEL OF THE GILDED AGE A WELL BEHAVED WOMAN IS OUT NOW

## **BREWSTER: A NOVEL 2013-08-05**

INTENSE AND ELEGIAC DEVASTATINGLY AGILE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW THE YEAR IS 1968 THE WORLD IS CHANGING AND SIXTEEN YEAR OLD JON MOSHER IS DETERMINED TO CHANGE WITH IT RACKED BY GUILT OVER HIS OLDER BROTHER S CHILDHOOD DEATH AND STUCK IN THE DEAD END TOWN OF BREWSTER NEW YORK HE TURNS HIS RAGE INTO VICTORIES RUNNING TRACK MEANWHILE RAY CAPPICCIANO A REBEL AS GIFTED WITH HIS FISTS AS JON IS WITH HIS FEET IS TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF HIS BABY BROTHER WHILE STAYING OUT OF THE WAY OF HIS ABUSIVE EX COP FATHER WHEN JON AND RAY FORM A TIGHT FRIENDSHIP THEY FIND IN EACH OTHER EVERYTHING THEY LACK AT HOME BUT IT S NOT UNTIL RAY FALLS IN LOVE WITH BEAUTIFUL HEADSTRONG KAREN DORSEY THAT THE THREE FRIENDS BEGIN TO DREAM OF BREAKING AWAY FROM BREWSTER FOR GOOD FREEDOM HOWEVER HAS ITS PRICE AS FORCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL BEGIN TO BEAR DOWN ON THEM JON SETS OFF ON THE RACE OF HIS LIFE A RACE TO REDEEM HIS PAST AND SAVE THEM ALL MARK SLOUKA S WORK HAS BEEN CALLED RELENTLESSLY OBSERVANT MIRACULOUSLY EXPRESSIVE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW REVERBERATING WITH COMPASSION HEARTACHE AND GRACE BREWSTER IS AN UNFORGETTABLE COMING OF AGE STORY FROM ONE OF OUR MOST COMPELLING NOVELISTS A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR S CHOICE A WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK OF 2013 A BARRON S FAVORITE BOOK OF THE YEAR SELECTED BY DANIEL WOODRELL A BOOKLIST BEST ADULT BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS EDITOR S CHOICE 2013

## **BEAUTY 2014-03-04**

AN ABSORBING AND MEMORABLE NOVEL TOM PERROTTA AUTHOR OF LITTLE CHILDREN SET IN THE WORLD OF CORPORATE INTRIGUE ABOUT A WOMAN WHO MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN HER DREAM JOB AND EVERYTHING ELSE HER SAVINGS HER REPUTATION AND AN UNEXPECTED CHANCE AT LOVE FROM AWARD WINNING AUTHOR FREDERICK DILLEN AN INSPIRING AND DEEPLY MOVING NOVEL ABOUT THE POWER OF SECOND CHANCES AS A CORPORATE UNDERTAKER FOR A MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS FIRM IN NEW YORK CAROL MACLEAN TRAVELS FROM FACTORY TO FACTORY FIRING BLUE COLLAR WORKERS WHO REMIND HER OF HER FATHER AND THE KIDS SHE GREW UP WITH SHE HATES HER JOB BUT CAROL HAS BEEN BIDDING HER TIME HER BOSS HAS PROMISED THAT ONE DAY AFTER SHE HAS PAID HER DUES CAROL WILL GET TO RUN A COMPANY INSTEAD OF HAVING TO BURY IT ON WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE HER LAST ASSIGNMENT CAROL TRAVELS UP THE COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS TO A DESPERATE FISHING TOWN WHERE THE LATE LOBSTER AND DAY BOATS CLUSTER AROUND THE INNER HARBOR THE BLUE STEEPLES OF THE PORTUGUESE CHURCH STAND TALL ON THE HORIZON AND THE LAST REMAINING FISH PROCESSING PLANT IS IN ITS DEATH THROES THAT S WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT SHE S ABOUT TO BE FIRED TO SAVE THE TOWN AND HERSELF CAROL BECOMES DETERMINED TO RESCUE THE FACTORY SHE S UNDER ORDERS TO SHUT DOWN WITH THE HELP OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE AND A ROUGHLY CHARMING LOCAL FISHERMAN AND BY THE FORCE OF HER OWN RESOLVE CAROL THROWS HERSELF INTO TRANSFORMING THE COMPANY BUT IS SOON FACED WITH INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS MUST SHE CHOOSE BETWEEN THE JOB SHE HAS ALWAYS WANTED AND EVERYTHING ELSE BEAUTY EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH ONE WOMAN WILL RISK EVERYTHING HER SAVINGS HER REPUTATION AND EVEN A CHANCE AT LOVE IN PURSUIT OF HER DREAM

## **LIGHT PERPETUAL 2021-05-18**

NAMED A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES NPR SLATE LIT HUB FRESH AIR AND MORE FROM THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AND AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF GOLDEN HILL AN EXTRAORDINARY SYMPHONIC CASUALLY STUNNING THE WALL STREET JOURNAL NOVEL TRACING THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES OF FIVE LIVES IN THE BUSTLING NEIGHBORHOODS OF 20TH CENTURY LONDON LUNCHTIME ON A SATURDAY 1944 THE WOOLWORTHS ON BEXFORD HIGH STREET IN SOUTH LONDON RECEIVES A DELIVERY OF ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS A CROWD GATHERS TO SEE THE FIRST NEW METAL IN AGES AFTER ALL EVERYTHING S BEEN MELTED DOWN FOR THE WAR EFFORT AN INSTANT LATER THE CROWD IS GONE INCINERATED AMONG THE SHOPPERS WERE FIVE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO WERE THEY WHAT FUTURES DID THEY LOSE THIS BRILLIANTLY CONSTRUCTED NOVEL INSPIRED BY REAL EVENTS LETS AN ALTERNATIVE REEL OF TIME RUN IMAGINING THE LIVES OF THESE FIVE SOULS AS THEY LIVE THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY UNIMAGINABLE CHANGES OF THE BUSTLING IMMENSITY OF TWENTIETH CENTURY LONDON THEIR INTIMATE EVERYDAY DRAMAS AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS SPOUSES PARENTS GRANDPARENTS AS THE SEPARATED THE REMARRIED THE BEREAVED THROUGH DECADES OF SOCIAL SEXUAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION AS BUS CONDUCTORS AND LANDLORDS AS SWINDLERS AND TEACHERS PATIENTS AND INMATES DAYS OF PERSONAL TRIUMPHS AND DISASTERS OF SECOND CHANCES AND REDEMPTION INGENIOUS AND PROFOUND FULL OF WARMTH AND BEAUTY LIGHT PERPETUAL OFFERS A MOVING VIEW OF HOW PEOPLE CONFRONT THE GAP BETWEEN THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND THEIR REALITY THE NEW YORKER AND ILLUMINATES THE SHAPES OF EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARINESS OF THE ORDINARY THE MYSTERIES OF MEMORY AND THE PRECIOUSNESS OF LIFE

## **ADELINE 2016-02-04**

ON 18 APRIL 1941 TWENTY TWO DAYS AFTER VIRGINIA WOOLF WENT FOR A WALK NEAR HER WEEKEND HOUSE IN SUSSEX AND NEVER RETURNED HER BODY WAS RECLAIMED FROM THE RIVER OUSE NORAH VINCENT S ADELINE REIMAGINES THE EVENTS THAT BROUGHT WOOLF TO THE RIVERBANK OFFERING US A DENOUEMENT WORTHY OF ITS PROTAGONIST WITH POETIC PRECISION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ACUITY VINCENT CHANNELS VIRGINIA AND LEONARD WOOLF T S AND VIVIENNE ELIOT LYTTON STRACHEY AND DORA CARRINGTON LAYING BARE THEIR GENIUS AND THEIR BLIND SPOTS THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND THEIR FAILINGS FROM THE INSIDE OUT AND HAUNTING EVERY PAGE IS ADELINE THE NAME GIVEN TO VIRGINIA STEPHEN AT BIRTH WHICH BECOMES THE SOURCE OF VIRGINIA S GREATEST CONSOLATION AND HER GREATEST TORMENT INTELLECTUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY DISARMING ADELINE A VIBRANT PORTRAIT OF WOOLF AND HER SOCIAL CIRCLE THE INFAMOUS BLOOMSBURY GROUP AND A WINDOW INTO THE DARKNESS THAT BOTH INSPIRED AND DOOMED THEM ALL IS A MASTERPIECE IN ITS OWN RIGHT BY ONE OF OUR MOST BRILLIANT AND DARING WRITERS

## **THE HEADMASTER'S WIFE 2014-02-25**

AN IMMENSELY TALENTED WRITER WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS INCANDESCENT KIRKUS AND POETIC BOOKLIST THOMAS CHRISTOPHER GREENE PENS A HAUNTING AND DEEPLY AFFECTING PORTRAIT OF ONE COUPLE AT THEIR BEST AND WORST INSPIRED BY A PERSONAL LOSS GREENE EXPLORES THE WAY THAT TRAGEDY AND TIME ASSAIL ONE MAN S MEMORIES OF HIS LIFE AND LOVES LIKE HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM ARTHUR WINTHROP IS THE HEADMASTER OF VERMONT S ELITE LANCASTER SCHOOL IT IS THE PLACE HE FEELS HAS GIVEN HIM HIS LIFE BUT IS ALSO THE SITE OF HIS UNDOING AS EVENTS SPIRAL OUT OF HIS CONTROL FOUND WANDERING NAKED IN CENTRAL PARK HE BEGINS TO TELL HIS STORY TO THE POLICE BUT HIS MEMORIES COLLIDE INTO ONE ANOTHER AND THE TRUE NATURE OF THINGS A NARRATIVE OF LOVE OF MARRIAGE OF FAMILY AND OF A TRAGEDY ARTHUR DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO ADDRESS EMERGES LUMINOUS AND ATMOSPHERIC BRINGING TO LIFE THE TIGHT KNIT ENCLAVE OF A QUINTESSENTIAL NEW ENGLAND BOARDING SCHOOL THE NOVEL IS PART MYSTERY PART LOVE STORY AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE TIES OF PLACE AND FAMILY BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND COMPULSIVELY READABLE THE HEADMASTER S WIFE STANDS AS A MOVING ELEGY TO THE POWER OF LOVE AS AN ANTIDOTE TO GRIEF A TRULY REMARKABLE NOVEL I READ THE SECOND HALF OF THE HEADMASTER S WIFE



WITH MY MOUTH OPEN MY JAW HAVING DROPPED AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF THOMAS CHRISTOPHER GREENE KNOWS HOW TO HOOK A READER AND LAND HIM RICHARD RUSSO PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF EMPIRE FALLS AN ACCOMPLISHED AND ARTFUL STORYTELLER GREENE HAS SURPRISES IN STORE AS HE UNSPOOLS A PLOT THAT BECOMES AS POIGNANT AS IT IS UNPREDICTABLE WALLY LAMB NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED GREENE S GENRE BENDING NOVEL OF MADNESS AND DESPAIR EVOKES BOTH THE PREDATORY LASCIVIOUSNESS OF NABOKOV S CLASSIC LOLITA AND THE ANXIOUS AMBIGUITY OF GILLIAN FLYNN S CONTEMPORARY THRILLER GONE GIRL 2012 BOOKLIST

## MARTHA PEAKE 2011-01-05

MASTER STORYTELLER PATRICK MCGRATH AUTHOR OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED NOVEL ASYLUM AND A FINALIST FOR ENGLAND S PRESTIGIOUS WHITBREAD PRIZE FOR FICTION ONCE AGAIN SPINS A HYPNOTIC TALE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE AND HAUNTING BEAUTY SET AMONG THE TEEMING STREETS AND DESOLATE WHARVES OF HOGARTH S LONDON THEN SHIFTING TO THE POWDER KEG COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY MARTHA PEAKE ENVELOPS THE READER IN A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF REVOLUTION AND INTRODUCES US TO A FLAME HAIRED HEROINE WHO WILL LIVE IN THE IMAGINATION LONG AFTER THE LAST PAGE IS TURNED SETTLED WITH OUR NARRATOR BESIDE A CRACKLING FIRE WE HEAR OF THE POET AND SMUGGLER HARRY PEAKE HOW HARRY LOST HIS WIFE GRACE IN A TRAGIC FIRE THAT LEFT HIM HORRIBLY DISFIGURED HOW HE MADE A LIVING DISPLAYING HIS DEFORMED SPINE IN THE ALEHOUSES OF EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LONDON AND HOW HIS ONLY SOLACE WAS HIS DEVOTED DAUGHTER MARTHA WHO INHERITED ALL OF HIS FIRE BUT NONE OF HIS PASSION FOR CHEAP GIN AS THE DRINK EATS AWAY AT HARRY S SOUL IT OPENS ANCIENT WOUNDS WHEN HE COMMITS ONE FINAL ACT OF UNSPEAKABLE BRUTALITY MARTHA FEARING FOR HER LIFE MUST FLEE FOR THE AMERICAN COLONIES ONCE SAFELY ON AMERICA S SHORES MARTHA IMMERSSES HERSELF IN THE PASSIONS OF SMOLDERING REBELLION BUT EVEN IN THIS LAND OF NEW BEGINNINGS SHE IS UNABLE TO ESCAPE THE PAST CAUGHT UP IN A WEB OF BETRAYALS SHE REDEEMS HERSELF WITH ONE FINAL UNFORGETTABLE ACT OF COURAGE SUPERBLY PLOTTED AND WHOLLY ABSORBING MARTHA PEAKE IS AN EDGE OF YOUR SEAT SHOCKER THAT IS CRAFTED WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRECISION PATRICK MCGRATH S FANS HAVE COME TO EXPECT A WRITER WHOSE NOVELS THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW HAS CALLED BOTH MESMERIZING AND BRILLIANT MCGRATH APPLIES HIS REMARKABLE IMAGINATIVE POWERS TO A FRESH AND BROAD HISTORICAL CANVAS MARTHA PEAKE IS THE POIGNANT OFTEN DISTURBING TALE OF A CHILD FIGHTING FREE OF A FATHER S TWISTED LOVE AND OF THE COLONISTS STRUGGLE TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM A SMOTHERING HOMELAND IT IS PATRICK MCGRATH S FINEST NOVEL YET

## REALISM AND NATURALISM 2005

IN THIS INTELLECTUAL AND LITERARY HISTORY OF AMERICAN BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL NOVELS OF REALISM AND NATURALISM FROM 1850 TO 1950 RICHARD LEHAN ARGUES THAT LITERARY NATURALISM IS A NARRATIVE MODE THAT CREATES ITS OWN REALITY EMPLOYING THIS STRATEGY ALLOWS AND ENCOURAGES INTERTEXTUALITY ONE NOVEL TALKING OR RESPONDING TO ANOTHER

## HINTER DEM REGENBOGEN 2016-03-11

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## 1812 1997-07-15

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DAVID NEVIN COMES AN ATONISHING HISTORICAL NOVEL OF THE WAR OF 1812 THE WAR OF 1812 WOULD EITHER MAKE AMERICA A GLOBAL POWER SWEEPING ALL THE WAY TO THE PACIFIC OR BREAK IT INTO SMALL PIECES BOUND TO MIGHTY ENGLAND IT WAS A SECOND REVOLUTION OF SORTS TO PROVE TO THE BRITISH THAT AMERICA HAD TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THIS DRAMA WERE JAMES AND DOLLEY MADISON AND ANDREW AND RACHEL JACKSON THEIR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION WOULD SHAPE AMERICA S DESTINY AT THE PUBLISHER S REQUEST THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE DRM APPLIED

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