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revealed through a skilful juggling of testimony by different voices family members witnesses and neighbours police investigators and of course the mesmerizing hisako herself chris leaves his home in a small town in australia to go and study at the university of sydney he needs to find somewhere to live but it s not easy to find a house to share in a big city every house has its problems and not all of chris s housemates are easy to live with in fact some of them are very difficult people can chris find the house that he needs with housemates that he can live with winner of the naoki prize perfect for fans of the guest cat and before the coffee gets cold one dog changes the life of everyone who takes him in on his journey to reunite with his first owner in this inspiring tribute to the bond between humans and dogs and the life affirming power of connection following a devastating earthquake and tsunami a young man in japan finds a stray dog outside a convenience store the dog s tag says tamon a name evocative of the guardian deity of the north the man decides to keep tamon becoming the first in a series of owners as the dog journeys south to find the boy whom disaster tore him from over the course of five years tamon will be taken into six vastly different homes the final one belonging to his beloved first owner hikaru a boy who has not spoken since the trauma of the tsunami an agent of fate tamon is a gift to everyone who welcomes him into their life at once heart rending and heart warming intimate and panoramic suspenseful and luminous this bestselling award winning novel weaves a feel good tale of survival resilience and love beyond measure heartrending powerfully demonstrates how love and loyalty can overcome obstacles and how a dog s love can save a person in every possible way booklist affecting moving never feels sentimental or overdrawn seishu hase proves himself a gifted storyteller publishers weekly heartbreakingly moving in its simplicity a touching 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magazine book of the year an undeniable page turner new york times i adored this uplifting hopeful novel daily mail it made me laugh and cry and feel comforted 5 reader review a tribute to the transformative power of books and libraries irish times an inspirational tale of the love comfort and growth you can find in the pages of a good book what are you looking for so asks tokyo s most enigmatic librarian sayuri komachi but she is no ordinary librarian sensing exactly what someone is searching for in life she provides just the book recommendation to help them find it we meet five visitors to the library each at a different crossroads the restless retail assistant eager to pick up new skills the mother faced with a demotion at work after maternity leave the conscientious accountant who yearns to open an antique store the gifted young manga artist in search of motivation the recently retired salaryman on a quest for newfound purpose can she help them find what they are looking for which 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sensation in japan naoki matayoshi is a japanese manzai comedian and author who found fame performing as part of the popular comic duo peace spark is his first novel and has been hugely successful in japan since it was first published in 2016 it has won the akutagawa prize and was adapted for film stage and tv the hit series is available on netflix uk networks of relationships help determine the careers that people choose the jobs they obtain the products they buy and how they vote the many aspects of our lives that are governed by social networks make it critical to understand how they impact behavior which network structures are likely to emerge in a society and why we organize ourselves as we do in social and economic networks matthew jackson offers a comprehensive introduction to social and economic networks drawing on the latest findings in economics sociology computer science physics and mathematics he provides empirical background on networks and the regularities that they 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been a shift to the information paradigm with its emphasis on lack of foresight these processes have almost completely supplanted the concept of market that was once one of the most cardinal features of conventional economic theory in toward a general theory of exchange strategic decisions and complexity author dr javaid r khwaja traces the slow melting of the market the most ubiquitous contraption and the summum bonum of economic science as an organized manifestation of complexity with its wide ranging impact on the flow of funds using the historical background of economic theories this study blends the interdisciplinary range and fills the vacuum that has existed among current conventional economic theory the theory of strategic decision making actor network theory the domain of law and economics and the science of complexity an observer of economic development for several decades khwaja shows the relationship between technology and economics and how it affects social exchanges and trends this reference offers reliable knowledge about women s diverse faith practices throughout history and prehistory and across cultures across the span of human history women have participated in world building and life sustaining cultural creativity making enormous contributions to religion and spirituality in the contemporary period women have achieved greater equality with more educational opportunities female role models in public life and opportunities for religious expression than ever before contemporaneously with this increased visibility women are actively and energetically engaging with religion for themselves and for their communities drawing on the expertise of a range of scholars this reference chronicles the religious experiences of women across time and cultures the book includes sections on major religions as well as on spirituality african religions prehistoric religions and other broad topics each section begins with an introduction followed by reference entries on specialized subjects along with excerpts from primary source documents the entries provide numerous suggestions for further reading and the book closes with a detailed bibliography winner of the international prize for arabic fiction shortlisted for the arthur c clarke award 2019 a satirical reimagining of mary shelley s frankenstein from the rubble strewn streets of us occupied baghdad hadi collects body parts from the dead which he stitches together to form a corpse he claims he does it to force the government to recognise the parts as real people and give them a proper burial but when the corpse goes missing a wave of eerie murders sweeps across the city and reports stream in of a horrendous looking flesh eating monster that cannot be killed at first it s the guilty he attacks but soon it s anyone who crosses his path frankenstein in baghdad brilliantly captures the horror and black humour of a city at war a new graphic approach to traditional japanese sashiko the sashiko embroidery designs in this book are almost architectural in nature fresh and exciting they include time honored patterns used in new and striking ways as well as innovative designs inspired by things that we use and see every day paper clips bridges factories and seaside scenes are just a few of the many sources of inspiration for these 31 fabulous embroidery designs this complete how to stitch design and pattern book includes illustrated techniques showing you how to chart your pattern and forming the perfect stitches actual size grids along with instructions for executing your designs easy projects for accessories like bags napkins and tissue box covers inspirational photos demonstrate the flow texture and use of color that modern sashiko delivers as well as some of the cool things you can make with these elegant and whimsical patterns an unforgettable book from portugal bestselling author that promises to change how we write and read about love the restaurant is crowded and noisy the man sits by the window watching the grey sky bored as he is every monday morning suddenly he turns and she s there standing in front of him

years have passed since he last saw her since the day he left without an explanation without a reason only now does he realize he never stopped loving her even for a second when she tries to run away from him too shocked by the sudden onslaught of emotions he stops her and as they embrace surrounded by passersby they promise to hold on to make mistakes again to love each other deeply and forever with his intimate almost whispered style pedro chagas freitas takes the reader on a journey to discover the truth about love the kind of love that touches envelops and thrills you that conceals and reveals that wounds and heals that seizes you and sets you free syria a country at war amal hammoudi and youssef are young and ambitious the face of modern syria but when civil war tears through their homeland they are left with a horrifying choice risk death by staying in the country they love or flee in search of a new life elsewhere from one of germany s most talented literary voices comes this intricately woven story of brutality loss and how hope can shine through when darkness feels overwhelming pride and disgrace nostalgia and revenge tenderness and seduction from the dusty backstreets of santiago and the sun baked alleyways of impoverished fishing villages to the dark stairwells of urban apartment blocks paulina flores paints an intimate picture of a world in which the shadow of humiliation of delusion seduction and sabotage is never far away this is a chile we seldom see in fiction with an exceptional eye for human fragility with unfailing insight and extraordinary tenderness humiliation is a mesmerising collection from a rising star of south american literature translated from the spanish by man booker international prize finalist megan mcdowell winner of the big book award the leo tolstoy yasnaya polyana award and the best prose work of the year award shortlisted for the 2020 read russia prize runner up for the ebrd literature prize 2020 a sweeping multi award winning novel set in the aftermath of the russian revolution as gangs of marauding soldiers terrorise and plunder the countryside zuleikha the pitiful hen is living in the home of her brutal husband and despotic mother in law in a small tatar village when her husband is executed by communist soldiers for hiding grain she is arrested and sent into exile in siberia in the first gruelling winter hundreds die of hunger cold and exhaustion yet forced to survive in that harsh desolate wilderness she begins to build a new life for herself and discovers an inner strength she never knew she had exile is the making of zuleikha many western visitors to japan have been struck by the numerous cemeteries for aborted fetuses which are characterized by throngs of images of the bodhisattva jizo usually dressed in red baby aprons or other baby garments and each dedicated to an individual fetus abortion is common in japan and as a consequence one of the frequently performed rituals in japanese buddhism is mizuko kuyo a ceremony for aborted and miscarried fetuses over the past forty years mizuko kuyo has gradually come to america where it has been appropriated by non buddhists as well as buddhist practitioners in this book jeff wilson examines how and why americans of different backgrounds have brought knowledge and performance of this japanese ceremony to the united states drawing on his own extensive fieldwork in japan and the u s as well as the literature in both japanese and english wilson shows that the meaning and purpose of the ritual have changed greatly in the american context in japan mizuko kuyo is performed to placate the potentially dangerous spirit of the angry fetus in america however it has come to be seen as a way for the mother to mourn and receive solace for her loss many american women who learn about mizuko kuyo are struck by the lack of such a ceremony and see it as filling a very important need ceremonies are now performed even for losses that took place many years ago wilson s well written study not only contributes to the growing literature on american buddhism but sheds light on a range of significant issues in buddhist studies interreligious contact women s studies and even bioethics sad funny wise and unblinkingly honest this is truly wonderful daily mail i like the smell of pines and the aroma of freshly washed laundry i like the rattle of hail on windowpanes and the texture of volcanic rock i like the light in the sky when the sun has gone down cesare is an unlikely hero as he says himself i am seventy seven years old and for seventy two years and one hundred and eleven days i threw my life down the toilet is it too late for him to rediscover his passion for love and life already an international bestseller the temptation to be happy is a coming of age story like no other immensely charming uplifting and very much on the side of life mail on sunday can we ever really understand the present without first understanding the past from the winner of the 2019 aleksandr solzhenitsyn prize and the author of the multi award winning laurus comes a sweeping novel that takes readers on a fascinating journey through one of the most momentous periods in russian history what really happened to general larionov of the imperial russian army who somehow avoided execution by the bolsheviks he lived out his long life in yalta leaving behind a vast heritage of undiscovered memoirs in modern day russia a young student is determined to find out the truth solovyov and larionov is a ground breaking and gripping literary detective novel from one of russia s greatest contemporary writers zesty daily mail a real gem of a book stylist a wickedly funny tale of two rebellious sisters in 1940s rio de janeiro euridice is bright and ambitious but this is brazil in the 1940s and society expects her to be a loving wife and mother while antenor is busy congratulating himself on his excellent catch euridice spends her humdrum days ironing his shirts and removing the lumps of onion from his food dreaming of the success she could have made of herself as a writer dressmaker or culinary whizz in another life her free spirited sister guida on the other hand is the kind of person who was born knowing everything when she returns from her failed elopement with stories of heartbreak and loss the lives of euridice and her husband are thrown into confusion with disastrous consequences the invisible life of euridice gusmao is a darkly comic debut bursting with vibrant brazilian spirit and unforgettable characters a jubilant novel about the emancipation of women a visionary novel about our interconnected world about the collision of horror and humanity from the man booker shortlisted master of the spine tingling tale a guardian observer best fiction book of 2020 a sunday times best science fiction book of the year the times best science fiction books of the year npr best books of the year world literature today s 75 notable translations of 2020 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you they ve infiltrated apartments in hong kong shops in vancouver the streets of sierra leone town squares of oaxaca schools in tel aviv bedrooms in indiana anonymous and untraceable these seemingly cute cuddly toys reveal the beauty of connection between far flung souls but they also expose the ugly truth of our interconnected society samanta schweblin s wildly imaginative new novel pulls us into a dark and complex world of unexpected love playful encounters and marvellous adventures but beneath the cuddly exterior kentukis conceal a truth that is unsettlingly familiar and exhilaratingly real this is our present and we re living it we just don t know it yet little eyes comes with two different covers and the cover you receive will be chosen at random includes specially commissioned line drawings little tiger is not like other tigers not content to spend her days alone roaming the snow forests of siberia hunting prey she prefers instead to ponder the ways of the world one day eager to discover her own place within it she sets out on a remarkable journey to discover the secret of life and to meet the creatures she has heard most about humans a moving tale of bravery and spirit the tiger and the acrobat is a celebration of the power of friendship and a testament to the courage it takes to be true to ourselves this book is a beaut cecelia ahern author of p s i love you a family under threat a father s worst nightmare on the surface joe chayefski has it all a great job a beautiful wife and two perfect daughters but when the lab he works in as a neuroscientist is attacked joe is forced to face the past and reconnect with the son he abandoned twenty years earlier as joe struggles to deal with the sudden collision of his two lives he soon finds he needs to take drastic action to save the people he loves gripping and suspenseful they know not what they do skilfully weaves together the big issues of the day the relationship between science and ethics and people s increasing inability to communicate into an ambitious page turner of a novel let this book show you the pleasure of repairing reinforcing and making beloved items using sashiko embroidery sashiko for making and mending shows you how to use sashiko stitching to mend rips repair things like fraying cuffs and create original accessories that look fabulous with this book you ll be able to embrace the visible mending movement the practice of repairing high quality items you already own instead of replacing them with cheaper fast fashion alternatives it also gives you the opportunity to practice the craft with instructions for 15 handmade items including gorgeous indigo pouches a rustic linen book cover breezy multipurpose cotton stoles a simple elegant tote bag and so much more this book teaches many easy variations of the traditional sashiko stitches highlighting the impact simple well executed stitching can have on everything from embellishing napkins to repairing a jacket its gorgeous thoughtful aesthetic and high functionality makes sashiko the perfect all purpose embroidery the hottest new book from iceland is the woman at 1 000 degrees what a story it is washington post eighty year old herra björnsson lies alone in her garage waiting to die oh she has two weeks left maybe three she has booked her cremation appointment at a blistering 1 000 degrees so it won t be long but until then she has her cigarettes her laptop a world war ii grenade and her memories to sustain her one of the most original narrators in literary history herra takes readers with her on a dazzling ride of a novel as she reflects in a voice by turns darkly funny poignant and always always smart on the mishaps tragedies and turns of luck that shaped her life and with a bawdy uncompromising spirit she has survived it all as hilarious as it is heartbreaking hallgrímur helgason tells the deeply moving story of a woman swept up by the forces of history a blazing new story collection that will make you feel like the house is collapsing in on you from the three time international booker prize finalist lead ing a vanguard of latin american writers forging their own 21st century canon o the oprah magazine the seven houses in these seven stories are strange a person is missing or a truth or memory some rooms are enticing some unmoored others empty but in samanta schweblin s tense visionary tales something always creeps back in a ghost a fight trespassers a list of things to do before you die or the fallibility of parents seven empty houses offers an entry point into a fiercely original mind and a slingshot into schweblin s destabilizing exhilarating literary world in each story the twists and turns will unnerve and surprise schweblin never takes the expected path and instead digs under the skin and reveals uncomfortable truths about our sense of home of belonging and of the fragility of our connections with others this is a masterwork from one of our most brilliant modern writers an innovative new style of sashiko from a leading embroidery and patchwork artist prolific embroiderer quilter and author sashikonami combines her love of sashiko with her fondness for piecework to create a whole new style of sashiko stitches and applications some of these patchworks give you a chance to play with patterns colors and textures to create strikingly original bags pouches tableware and accessories the 11 sashiko stitches three of them original and 23 projects presented in this book feature rows of uneven running stitches to create jagged stripe and check patterns that look fantastic on any item fun asymmetrical patterns created with white threads on pastel fabrics to create brightly colored textured table settings traditional stitches applied to vividly colored fabrics often with two different thread colors for a radical new look contrasting stitches on patches to create charming tote bags potholders and more running stitches are free and relaxed straight stitches form easy geometric shapes like a triangle with a stem to make a fun minimalist flower elements from traditional patterns are recombined in fresh and exciting ways try them on your jeans your floor pillows or in a full sized quilt and enjoy adding your own personality to these projects there is no end to the great ideas that you will find in this book a times book of the year 2019 the second world war is over but the world is far from safe as victorious russian troops sweep across east prussia a group of desperate children face a new battle confronted by critical food shortages and the onset of a bitterly cold winter these wolf children secretly cross the border into lithuania in search of work or food to take back to their starving families in a world still reeling from the devastation of war the children must risk everything to survive in the shadow of wolves is a story of resilience devastation and ultimately hope based on meticulous research alvydas Šlepikas s stunningly powerful debut novel has won over readers and critics across the world this new generation of latin american writers has exchanged history for memory dictators for narcos and political engagement for gender and class consciousness el país ten years on from the first bogotá 39 selection which brought writers

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such as juan gabriel vásquez alejandro zambra and junot díaz to fame comes this story collection showcasing thirty nine exceptional new talents chosen by some of the biggest names in latin american literature together with publishers writers and literary critics and a panel of expert judges this exciting anthology paves the way for a new generation of household names these stories have been brought into english by some of the finest translators around including familiar names such as daniel hahn christina macsweeney and megan mcdowell as well as many new and exciting translators who are just launching their careers with authors from fifteen different countries this diverse collection of stories transports readers to a host of new worlds and represents the very best writing coming out of latin america today

## <u>Alison</u> 1995

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#### <u>Girl Gone Missing</u> 1998

the body of teenager alison watts is washed up against the banks of the river wye to outward appearances her life seemed perfectly ordinary but as cid officers lambert and hook delve deeper they discover that she may not have been the innocent teenager the local press have written her up as

#### What You Are Looking for is in the Library 2023-08-10

the two million copy bestselling japanese novel the top ten times bestseller a time magazine book of the year an undeniable page turner new york times i adored this uplifting hopeful novel daily mail it made me laugh and cry and feel comforted 5 reader review a tribute to the transformative power of books and libraries irish times an inspirational tale of the love comfort and growth you can find in the pages of a good book what are you looking for so asks tokyo s most enigmatic librarian sayuri komachi but she is no ordinary librarian sensing exactly what someone is searching for in life she provides just the book recommendation to help them find it we meet five visitors to the library each at a different crossroads the restless retail assistant eager to pick up new skills the mother faced with a demotion at work after maternity leave the conscientious accountant who yearns to open an antique store the gifted young manga artist in search of motivation the recently retired salaryman on a quest for newfound purpose can she help them find what they are looking for which book will you recommend an undeniable page turner new york times for fans of the midnight library and before the coffee gets cold this feel good japanese book shows how the perfect book recommendation can change a life shortlisted for the japan booksellers award i definitely want to visit this library i feel kinder after this book 5 reader review a quirky slice of feel good fiction that you could recommend to anyone mail on sunday wonderful it made me look for connection in my life 5 reader review times bestseller august 2023

#### <u>Japan Quality Review vol.1 201105 [JP]</u> 2022-06-23

a psychological thriller by the japanese author of the highly acclaimed the aosawa murders selected by nyt as one of the most notable books of 2020 a desolate apartment a man and a woman about to spend their last night together each believes the other to be a killer and is determined to extract a confession two people desperate to unlock the truth the pair s relationship and chain of events leading up to this night are revealed in chapters that alternate between the two voices giving different versions of the same events

#### Fish Swimming in Dappled Sunlight 2005

## **2020-03-05**

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## Spark 1998

networks of relationships help determine the careers that people choose the jobs they obtain the products they buy and how they vote the many aspects of our lives that are governed by social networks make it critical to understand how they impact behavior which network structures are likely to emerge in a society and why we organize ourselves as we do in social and economic networks matthew jackson offers a comprehensive introduction to social and economic networks drawing on the latest findings in economics sociology computer science physics and mathematics he provides empirical background on networks and the regularities that they exhibit and discusses random graph based models and strategic models of network formation he helps readers to understand behavior in networked societies with a detailed analysis of learning and diffusion in

networks decision making by individuals who are influenced by their social neighbors game theory and markets on networks and a host of related subjects jackson also describes the varied statistical and modeling techniques used to analyze social networks each chapter includes exercises to aid students in their analysis of how networks function this book is an indispensable resource for students and researchers in economics mathematics physics sociology and business

#### Women and Religion in Japan 2010-11-01

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#### Social and Economic Networks 2023-11-02

#### Dominoes: One. Housemates 2002-10

the new economy under the impetus of the ever widening outreach of the internet is undergoing a transition in the meantime there s also been a shift to the information paradigm with its emphasis on lack of foresight these processes have almost completely supplanted the concept of market that was once one of the most cardinal features of conventional economic theory in toward a general theory of exchange strategic decisions and complexity author dr javaid r khwaja traces the slow melting of the market the most ubiquitous contraption and the summum bonum of economic science as an organized manifestation of complexity with its wide ranging impact on the flow of funds using the historical background of economic theories this study blends the interdisciplinary range and fills the vacuum that has existed among current conventional economic theory the theory of strategic decision making actor network theory the domain of law and economics and the science of complexity an observer of economic development for several decades khwaja shows the relationship between technology and economics and how it affects social exchanges and trends

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this reference offers reliable knowledge about women s diverse faith practices throughout history and prehistory and across cultures across the span of human history women have participated in world building and life sustaining cultural creativity making enormous contributions to religion and spirituality in the contemporary period women have achieved greater equality with more educational opportunities female role models in public life and opportunities for religious expression than ever before contemporaneously with this increased visibility women are actively and energetically engaging with religion for themselves and for their communities drawing on the expertise of a range of scholars this reference chronicles the religious experiences of women across time and cultures the book includes sections on major religions as well as on spirituality african religions prehistoric religions and other broad topics each section begins with an introduction followed by reference entries on specialized subjects along with excerpts from primary source documents the entries provide numerous suggestions for further reading and the book closes with a detailed bibliography

#### Toward a General Theory of Exchange 2018-11-16

winner of the international prize for arabic fiction shortlisted for the arthur c clarke award 2019 a satirical reimagining of mary shelley s frankenstein from the rubble strewn streets of us occupied baghdad hadi collects body parts from the dead which he stitches together to form a corpse he claims he does it to force the government to recognise the parts as real people and give them a proper burial but when the corpse goes missing a wave of eerie murders sweeps across the city and reports stream in of a horrendous looking flesh eating monster that cannot be killed at first it s the guilty he attacks but soon it s anyone who crosses his path frankenstein in baghdad brilliantly captures the horror and black humour of a city at war

#### Encyclopedia of Women in World Religions [2 volumes] 2018-02-01

a new graphic approach to traditional japanese sashiko the sashiko embroidery designs in this book are almost architectural in nature fresh and exciting they include time honored patterns used in new and striking ways as well as innovative designs inspired by things that we use and see every day paper clips bridges factories and seaside scenes are just a few of the many sources of inspiration for these 31 fabulous embroidery designs this complete how to stitch design and pattern book includes illustrated techniques showing you how to chart your pattern and forming the perfect stitches actual size grids along with instructions for executing your designs easy projects for accessories like bags napkins and tissue box covers inspirational photos demonstrate the flow texture and use of color that modern sashiko delivers as well as some of the cool things you can make with these elegant and whimsical patterns

## Frankenstein in Baghdad 2023-06-27

an unforgettable book from portugal bestselling author that promises to change how we write and read about love the restaurant is crowded and noisy the man sits by the window watching the grey sky bored as he is every monday morning suddenly he turns and she s there standing in front of him years have passed since he last saw her since the day he left without an explanation without a reason only now does he realize he never stopped loving her even for a second when she tries to run away from him too shocked by the sudden onslaught of emotions he stops her and as they embrace surrounded by passersby they promise to hold on to make mistakes again to love each other deeply and forever with his intimate almost whispered style pedro chagas freitas takes the reader on a journey to discover the truth about love the kind of love that touches envelops and thrills you that conceals and reveals that wounds and heals that seizes you and sets you free

#### Amazing Sashiko 2018-09-06

syria a country at war amal hammoudi and youssef are young and ambitious the face of modern syria but when civil war tears through their homeland they are left with a horrifying choice risk death by staying in the country they love or flee in search of a new life elsewhere from one of germany s most talented literary voices comes this intricately woven story of brutality loss and how hope can shine through when darkness feels overwhelming

#### The Day I Found You 2019-03-07

pride and disgrace nostalgia and revenge tenderness and seduction from the dusty backstreets of santiago and the sun baked alleyways of impoverished fishing villages to the dark stairwells of urban apartment blocks paulina flores paints an intimate picture of a world in which the shadow of humiliation of delusion seduction and sabotage is never far away this is a chile we seldom see in fiction with an exceptional eye for human fragility with unfailing insight and extraordinary tenderness humiliation is a mesmerising collection from a rising star of south american literature translated from the spanish by man booker international prize finalist megan mcdowell

### City of Jasmine 2019-11-07

winner of the big book award the leo tolstoy yasnaya polyana award and the best prose work of the year award shortlisted for the 2020 read russia prize runner up for the ebrd literature prize 2020 a sweeping multi award winning novel set in the aftermath of the russian revolution as gangs of marauding soldiers terrorise and plunder the countryside zuleikha the pitiful hen is living in the home of her brutal husband and despotic mother in law in a small tatar village when her husband is executed by communist soldiers for hiding grain she is arrested and sent into exile in siberia in the first gruelling winter hundreds die of hunger cold and exhaustion yet forced to survive in that harsh desolate wilderness she begins to build a new life for herself and discovers an inner strength she never knew she had exile is the making of zuleikha

#### Humiliation 2019-03-07

many western visitors to japan have been struck by the numerous cemeteries for aborted fetuses which are characterized by throngs of images of the bodhisattva jizo usually dressed in red baby aprons or other baby garments and each dedicated to an individual fetus abortion is common in japan and as a consequence one of the frequently performed rituals in japanese buddhism is mizuko kuyo a ceremony for aborted and miscarried fetuses over the past forty years mizuko kuyo has gradually come to america where it has been appropriated by non buddhists as well as buddhist practitioners in this book jeff wilson examines how and why americans of different backgrounds have brought knowledge and performance of this japanese ceremony to the united states drawing on his own extensive fieldwork in japan and the u s as well as the literature in both japanese and english wilson shows that the meaning and purpose of the ritual have changed greatly in the american context in japan mizuko kuyo is performed to placate the potentially dangerous spirit of the angry fetus in america however it has come to be seen as a way for the mother to mourn and receive solace for her loss many american women who learn about mizuko kuyo are struck by the lack of such a ceremony and see it as filling a very important need ceremonies are now performed even for losses that took place many years ago wilson s well written study not only contributes to the growing literature on american buddhism but sheds light on a range of significant issues in buddhist studies interreligious contact women s studies and even bioethics

#### Zuleikha 2009-01-21

sad funny wise and unblinkingly honest this is truly wonderful daily mail i like the smell of pines and the aroma of freshly washed laundry i like the rattle of hail on windowpanes and the texture of volcanic rock i like the light in the sky when the sun has gone down cesare is an unlikely hero as he says himself i am seventy seven years old and for seventy two years and one hundred and eleven days i threw my life down the toilet is it too late for him to rediscover his passion for love and life already an international bestseller the temptation to be happy is a coming of age story like no other immensely charming uplifting and very much on the side of life mail on sunday

## Mourning the Unborn Dead 2017-10-05

can we ever really understand the present without first understanding the past from the winner of the 2019 aleksandr solzhenitsyn prize and the author of the multi award winning laurus comes a sweeping novel that takes readers on a fascinating journey through one of the most momentous periods in russian history what really happened to general larionov of the imperial russian army who somehow avoided execution by the bolsheviks he lived out his long life in yalta leaving behind a vast heritage of undiscovered memoirs in modern day russia a young student is determined to find out the truth solovyov and larionov is a ground breaking and gripping literary detective novel from one of russia s greatest contemporary writers

## The Temptation to Be Happy 2018-11-01

zesty daily mail a real gem of a book stylist a wickedly funny tale of two rebellious sisters in 1940s rio de janeiro euridice is bright and ambitious but this is brazil in the 1940s and society expects her to be a loving wife and mother while antenor is busy congratulating himself on his excellent catch euridice spends her humdrum days ironing his shirts and removing the lumps of onion from his food dreaming of the success she could have made of herself as a writer dressmaker or culinary whizz in another life her free spirited sister guida on the other hand is the kind of person who was born knowing everything when she returns from her failed elopement with stories of heartbreak and loss the lives of euridice and her husband are thrown into confusion with disastrous consequences the invisible life of euridice gusmao is a darkly comic debut bursting with vibrant brazilian spirit and unforgettable characters a jubilant novel about the emancipation of women

### Solovyov and Larionov 2017-09-07

a visionary novel about our interconnected world about the collision of horror and humanity from the man booker shortlisted master of the spine tingling tale a guardian observer best fiction book of 2020 a sunday times best science fiction book of the year the times best science fiction books of the year npr best books of the year world literature today s 75 notable translations of 2020 ebook travel guides best 5 books of 2020 a new york times notable book of 2020 they re not pets not ghosts or robots these are kentukis and they are in your home you can trust them they care about you they ve infiltrated apartments in hong kong shops in vancouver the streets of sierra leone town squares of oaxaca schools in tel aviv bedrooms in indiana anonymous and untraceable these seemingly cute cuddly toys reveal the beauty of connection between far flung souls but they also expose the ugly truth of our interconnected society samanta schweblin s wildly imaginative new novel pulls us into a dark and complex world of unexpected love playful encounters and marvellous adventures but beneath the cuddly exterior kentukis conceal a truth that is unsettlingly familiar and exhilaratingly real this is our present and we re living it we just don t know it yet little eyes comes with two different covers and the cover you receive will be chosen at random

## The Invisible Life of Euridice Gusmao 2020-03-18

includes specially commissioned line drawings little tiger is not like other tigers not content to spend her days alone roaming the snow forests of siberia hunting prey she prefers instead to ponder the ways of the world one day eager to discover her own place within it she sets out on a remarkable journey to discover the secret of life and to meet the creatures she has heard most about humans a moving tale of bravery and spirit the tiger and the acrobat is a celebration of the power of friendship and a testament to the courage it takes to be true to ourselves this book is a beaut cecelia ahern author of p s i love you

## Little Eyes 2017-11-02

a family under threat a father s worst nightmare on the surface joe chayefski has it all a great job a beautiful wife and two perfect daughters but when the lab he works in as a neuroscientist is attacked joe is forced to face the past and reconnect with the son he abandoned twenty years earlier as joe struggles to deal with the sudden collision of his two lives he soon finds he needs to take drastic action to save the people he loves gripping and suspenseful they know not what they do skilfully weaves together the big issues of the day the relationship between science and ethics and people s increasing inability to communicate into an ambitious page turner of a novel

#### The Tiger and the Acrobat 2017-11-02

let this book show you the pleasure of repairing reinforcing and making beloved items using sashiko embroidery sashiko for making and mending shows you how to use sashiko stitching to mend rips repair things like fraying cuffs and create original accessories that look fabulous with this book you ll be able to embrace the visible mending movement the practice of repairing high quality items you already own instead of replacing them with cheaper fast fashion alternatives it also gives you the opportunity to practice the craft with instructions for 15 handmade items including gorgeous indigo pouches a rustic linen book cover breezy multipurpose cotton stoles a simple elegant tote bag and so much more this book teaches many easy variations of the traditional sashiko stitches highlighting the impact simple well executed stitching can have on everything from embellishing napkins to repairing a jacket its gorgeous thoughtful aesthetic and high functionality makes sashiko the perfect all purpose embroidery

#### They Know Not What They Do 2021-08-10

the hottest new book from iceland is the woman at 1 000 degrees what a story it is washington post eighty year old herra björnsson lies alone in her garage waiting to die oh she has two weeks left maybe three she has booked her cremation appointment at a blistering 1 000 degrees so it won t be long but until then she has her cigarettes her laptop a world war ii grenade and her memories to sustain her one of the most original narrators in literary history herra takes readers with her on a dazzling ride of a novel as she reflects in a voice by turns darkly funny poignant and always always smart on the mishaps tragedies and turns of luck that shaped her life and with a bawdy uncompromising spirit she has survived it all as hilarious as it is heartbreaking hallgrímur helgason tells the deeply moving story of a woman swept up by the forces of history

#### Sashiko for Making & Mending 2018-01-04

a blazing new story collection that will make you feel like the house is collapsing in on you from the three time international booker prize finalist lead ing a vanguard of latin american writers forging their own 21st century canon o the oprah magazine the seven houses in these seven stories are strange a person is missing or a truth or memory some rooms are enticing some unmoored others empty but in samanta schweblin s tense visionary tales something always creeps back in a ghost a fight trespassers a list of things to do before you die or the fallibility of parents seven empty houses offers an entry point into a fiercely original mind and a slingshot into schweblin s destabilizing exhilarating literary world in each story the twists and turns will unnerve and surprise schweblin never takes the expected path and instead digs under the skin and reveals uncomfortable truths about our sense of home of belonging and of the fragility of our connections with others this is a masterwork from one of our most brilliant modern writers

#### Woman at 1,000 Degrees 2022-10-18

an innovative new style of sashiko from a leading embroidery and patchwork artist prolific embroiderer quilter and author sashikonami combines her love of sashiko with her fondness for piecework to create a whole new style of sashiko stitches and applications some of these patchworks give you a chance to play with patterns colors and textures to create strikingly original bags pouches tableware and accessories the 11 sashiko stitches three of them original and 23 projects presented in this book feature rows of uneven running stitches to create jagged stripe and check patterns that look fantastic on any item fun asymmetrical patterns created with white threads on pastel fabrics to create brightly colored textured table settings traditional stitches applied to vividly colored fabrics often with two different thread colors for a radical new look contrasting stitches on patches to create charming tote bags potholders and more running stitches are free and relaxed straight stitches form easy geometric shapes like a triangle with a stem to make a fun minimalist flower elements from traditional patterns are recombined in fresh and exciting ways try them on your jeans your floor pillows or in a full sized quilt and enjoy adding your own personality to these projects there is no end to the great ideas that you will find in this book

#### Seven Empty Houses 2024-04-23

a times book of the year 2019 the second world war is over but the world is far from safe as victorious russian troops sweep across east prussia a group of desperate children face a new battle confronted by critical food shortages and the onset of a bitterly cold winter these wolf children secretly cross the border into lithuania in search of work or food to take back to their starving families in a world still reeling from the devastation of war the children must risk everything to survive in the shadow of wolves is a story of resilience devastation and ultimately hope based on meticulous research alvydas Šlepikas s stunningly powerful debut novel has won over readers and critics across the world

#### New Sashiko 2019-06-06

this new generation of latin american writers has exchanged history for memory dictators for narcos and political engagement for gender and class consciousness el país ten years on from the first bogotá 39 selection which brought writers such as juan gabriel vásquez alejandro zambra and junot díaz to fame comes this story collection showcasing thirty nine exceptional new talents chosen by some of the biggest names in latin american literature together with publishers writers and literary critics and a panel of expert judges this exciting anthology paves the way for a new generation of household names these stories have been brought into english by some of the finest translators around including familiar names such as daniel hahn christina macsweeney and megan mcdowell as well as many new and exciting translators who are just launching their careers with authors from fifteen different countries this diverse collection of stories transports readers to a host of new worlds and represents the very best writing coming out of latin america today

## In the Shadow of Wolves 2018-06-07

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