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Chocky

1968

david gore becomes concerned that his twelve year old son matthew is too old to have an imaginary friend his concerns deepen as matthew becomes increasingly distressed and blames it on arguments with this unseen companion whom he calls chocky as the story unfolds it becomes clear that the friend is far from imaginary but is an alien consciousness communicating with matthew s mind a fact that is of interest to shadowy government forces

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Chocky

1970-01

matthew they thought was just going through a phase of talking to himself and like many parents they waited for him to get over it but it started to get worse then matthew started doing things he couldn t do before like counting in binary code mathematics so he told them about chocky the person who lived in his head

Chocky

1901

this is one of a series of graded readers for elementary to intermediate level english designed to lead into levels 4 and 5 of simple stories matthew has a friend that no one can see chocky everyone thinks that chocky is not real but she is she lives in matthew s head and makes him do strange things there are approximately three pages of pre and post reading exercises in this book

Chocky

1992

john wyndham created some of the most intriguing and intelligent science fiction of the 20th century some of his works were set in post apocalyptic landscapes his best known works include the day of the triffids 1951 filmed in 1962 and the midwich cuckoos 1957 which was filmed in 1960 as village of the damned in 1995 under the same title and again in 2022 in sky max under its original title but some readers consider that the chrysalids was really his best the ideas in the chrysalids are echoed in the handmaid s tale whose author margaret atwood has acknowledged wyndham s work as an influence wyndham also wrote several short stories ranging from hard science fiction to whimsical fantasy the day of the triffids the kraken wakes the chrysalids the midwich cuckoos the outward urge trouble with lichen chocky

Chocky

1993-01

the sci fi writer john wyndham produced innovative works examining the human struggle for survival when catastrophic natural phenomena suddenly invade a comfortable english setting wyndham s post apocalyptic masterpieces established his name as a leading figure of science fiction literature he was also a master of the short story penning engaging tales of science fiction satire detective mysteries and whimsical fantasy his work

went on to inspire numerous writers throughout the late twentieth century including margaret atwood stephen king and alex garland this ebook presents wyndham s collected works with numerous illustrations rare tales informative introductions and the usual delphi bonus material version 1 please note no known copies of wyndham s first novel the curse of the burdens are available at the time of publication four novels cannot appear due to us copyright law the day of the triffids the chrysalids the midwich cuckoos and trouble with lichen when new works enter the public domain they will be added to the collection as a free update beautifully illustrated with images relating to wyndham s life and works concise introductions to the novels and other texts all available novels in the us public domain with individual contents tables includes the masterpiece the kraken wakes rare story collections available in no other collection almost the complete short stories uncollected short stories appearing for the first time in digital publishing including scarce tales from pulp magazines includes the original short story of chocky images of how the books were first published giving your ereader a taste of the original texts excellent formatting of the texts special chronological and alphabetical contents tables for the stories easily locate the short stories you want to read ordering of texts into chronological order and genres contents the novels the secret people 1935 foul play suspected 1935 planet plane 1936 the kraken wakes 1953 the outward urge 1959 chocky 1968 1979 the short story collections jizzle 1954 the seeds of time 1956 consider her ways and others 1961 the infinite moment 1961 sleepers of mars 1973 wanderers of time 1973 the best of john wyndham 1975 exiles on asperus 1979 uncollected stories the short stories list of short stories in chronological order list of short stories in alphabetical order

The Classic Collection of John Wyndham. Illustrated

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the sci fi writer john wyndham produced innovative works examining the human struggle for survival when catastrophic natural phenomena suddenly invade a comfortable english setting the 1951 post apocalyptic masterpiece the day of the triffids depicting lethal mobile plants that menace the human race quickly established wyndham as a prominent figure of science fiction literature he was also a master of the short story penning engaging tales of science fiction satire detective mysteries and whimsical fantasy his work went on to inspire numerous writers throughout the late twentieth century including margaret atwood stephen king and alex garland this ebook presents wyndham s complete works with numerous illustrations rare tales informative introductions and the usual delphi bonus material version 1 please note no known copies of wyndham s first novel the curse of the burdens are available at the time of publication the posthumous novel plan for chaos and the posthumous short story blackmoil cannot appear due to copyright restrictions when new works enter the public domain they will be added to the collection as a free update beautifully illustrated with images relating to wyndham s life and works concise introductions to the novels and other texts all available novels with individual contents tables rare story collections available in no other collection uncollected short stories appearing for the first time in digital publishing including scarce tales from pulp magazines includes the original short story of chocky images of how the books were first published giving your ereader a taste of the original texts excellent formatting of the texts special chronological and alphabetical contents tables for the stories easily locate the short stories you want to read ordering of texts into chronological order and genres contents the novels the secret people 1935 foul play suspected 1935 planet plane 1936 the day of the triffids 1951 the kraken wakes 1953 the chrysalids 1955 the midwich cuckoos 1957 the outward urge 1959 trouble with lichen 1960 chocky 1968 1979 the short story collections jizzle 1954 the seeds of time 1956 consider her ways and others 1961 the infinite moment 1961 sleepers of mars 1973 wanderers of time 1973 the best of john wyndham 1975 exiles on asperus 1979 uncollected stories the short stories list of short stories in chronological order list of short stories in alphabetical order

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Delphi Collected Works of John Wyndham (Illustrated) is a comprehensive collection of the author's works, including novels, short stories, and essays. The collection is presented in a beautiful, illustrated format, making it a valuable addition to any sci-fi fan's library. The works are arranged in chronological order, allowing readers to follow the author's development over time. The collection includes the following titles: The Day of the Triffids, The Kraken Wakes, The Chrysalids, The Midwich Cuckoos, The Outward Urge, Trouble with Lichen, Chocky, Jizzle, The Seeds of Time, Consider Her Ways, The Infinite Moment, Sleepers of Mars, Wanderers of Time, The Best of John Wyndham, Exiles on Asperus, and Uncollected Stories. The collection is available in both print and digital formats, and is a must-read for anyone interested in classic science fiction.

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2018-03-23

in this thrilling collection of stories john wyndham author of the acclaimed classics the day of the triffids and the midwich cuckoos conducts ten experiments along the theme of i wonder what might happen if there s the story of the meteor which holds much more than meets the eye in chronoclasm a man is pursued by his own future we meet a robot with an overactive compassion circuit and what happens when the citizens of the future turn the past into a giant theme park one of the few authors whose compulsive readability is a compliment to the intelligence spectator

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2009-02

it was a desert a vista of reddish rocks and drifted sand arid and hot extending to the limits of their view a dreary waste upon which nothing moved or grew for british pilot dale curtance the keuntz prize to be awarded to the first person to take a spaceship to another planet and back is the ultimate challenge not only has he to build a ship to survive the journey assemble a top notch crew and choose a destination he s also got to beat the russians and americans soon the gloria mundi blasts off from salisbury plain bound for mars there s only one problem a stowaway called joan not only does her presence wreck calculations and threaten the mission but her tale suggests that mars may be a more dangerous destination than they ever expected perhaps the best writer of science fiction england has ever produced stephen king

The Seeds of Time

2014-09-04

from the classic sci fi writer and author of the chrystalids and the day of the triffids now a modern reimagining starring keeley hawes and max beesley available to watch on sky exciting unsettling and technically brilliant spectator in the sleepy english village of midwich a mysterious silver object appears and all the inhabitants fall unconscious a day later the object is gone and everyone awakens unharmed except that all the women in the village are discovered to be pregnant the resultant children of midwich do not belong to their parents all are blonde all are golden eyed they grow up too fast and their minds exhibit frightening abilities that give them control over others and brings them into conflict with the villagers just as a chilling realisation dawns on the world outside the midwich cuckoos is the classic tale of aliens in our midst exploring how we respond when confronted by those who are innately superior to us in every conceivable way

Stowaway to Mars

2016-09-29

it started with fireballs raining down from the sky and crashing into the oceansdeeps then ships began sinking mysteriously and later sea tanks emerged from the deeps to claim people for journalists mike and phyllis watson what at first appears to be a curiosity becomes a global calamity helpless they watch as humanity struggles to survive now that water one of the compounds upon which life depends is turned against them finally sea levels begin their inexorable rise the kraken wakes is a brilliant novel of how humankind responds to the threat of its own extinction and ultimately asks what we are prepared to do in order to survive

The Midwich Cuckoos

2008-08-07

francis saxover and diana brackley two scientists investigating a rare lichen discover it has a remarkable property it retards the aging process francis realising the implications for the world of an ever youthful wealthy elite wants to keep it secret but diana sees an opportunity to overturn the male status quo by using the lichen to inspire a feminist revolution as each scientist wrestles with the implications and practicalities of exploiting the discovery the world comes ever closer to learning the truth trouble with lichen is a scintillating story of the power wielded by science in our lives and asks how much trust should we place in those we appoint to be its guardians

The Kraken Wakes

2008-08-07

Trouble with Lichen

2008-08-07

this book undertakes a study of the trope of possessed child in literature and film it argues that the possessed child is fundamentally an american phenomenon which first may be traced to the calvinist bias of the us as a nation founded on puritanism and second to the rise of catholicism in that country to which puritanism owes its origins

The Language in Science Fiction and Fantasy

2010-12-23

the six stories in consider her ways and others the second collecton of john wyndham s short tales continue his exploration of the science fiction staple what if in the title story we are introduced to a world where all the men have been killed by a virus and women continue to survive in a strict caste system bottom of the heap are the mothers in others we meet the man who accidentally summons a devil and then has to find a way of getting rid of him without losing his immortal soul as well as the woman who thanks to an experiment in time discovers why her lover abandoned her wyndham writes strongly and has a gift for bizarre plots guardian one of the few authors whose compulsive readability is a compliment to the intelligence spectator john wyndham parkes lucas benyon harris was born in 1903 the son of a barrister he tried a number of careers including farming law commercial art and advertising and started writing short stories intended for sale in 1925 from 1930 to 1939 he wrote short stories of various kinds under different names almost exclusively for american publications while also writing detective novels during the war he was in the civil service and then the army in 1946 he went back to writing stories for publication in the usa and decided to try a modified form of science fiction a form he called logical fantasy as john wyndham he wrote the day of the triffids the kraken wakes the chrysalids the midwich cuckoos filmed as village of the damned the seeds of time trouble with lichen the outward urge consider her ways and others and chocky john wyndham died in march 1969

Possessed Child Narratives in Literature and Film

2004-07-30

aliens they have taken the form of immigrants invaders lovers heroes cute creatures that want our candy or monsters that want our flesh for more than a century movies and television shows have speculated about the form and motives of alien life forms movies first dipped their toe into the genre in the 1940s with superman cartoons and the big screen s first story of alien invasion 1945 s the purple monster strikes more aliens landed in the 1950s science fiction movie boom followed by more television appearances the invaders my favorite martian in the 1960s extraterrestrials have been on screen mainstays ever since this book examines various types of the on screen alien visitor story featuring a liberal array of alien types designs and motives each chapter spotlights a specific film or tv series offering comparative analyses and detailing the tropes themes and cliches and how they have evolved over time highlighted subjects include eternal war of the worlds the x files john carpenter s the thing and attack of the 50 foot woman

Consider Her Ways

2014-09-04

this booker prize short listed dark satire of 20th century irish society is back in print is it possible to kill with kindness as molly keane s booker prize short listed dark comedy suggests not only can kindness be deadly it just may be the best form of revenge the novel opens as aaron st charles prepares to serve her invalid mother a splendid luncheon the silver gleams the linens glow of rabbit mousse a dish her mother despises in fact a single whiff of the stuff is enough to knock the old lady dead all my life so far i have done everything for the best reasons and the most unselfish motives says aaron soon after in the pages that follow she will make her case reminiscing about her youth among the hunting and fishing classes of ireland a faded aristocracy dedicated to distraction even as their fortunes dwindle keane s brilliant sleight of hand is to allow her blinkered heroine to narrate her own development from neglected child to ungainly debutante to bitter spinster aaron understands nothing yet she reveals all

The Aliens Are Here

2022-10-10

eighteen strange whimsical and philosophical tales by the russian master of the weird all now in english for the very first time when comrade punt does not wake up one moscow morning he has died his pants dash off to work without him the ambitious pants soon have their own office and secretary so begins the first of eighteen superb examples of sigizmund krzhizhanovsky s philosophical and phantasmagorical stories where the stories included in two earlier nyrb collections memories of the future and autobiography of a corpse are denser and darker the creations in unwitting street are on the lighter side an ancient goblet brimful of self replenishing wine drives its owner into the drink a hypnotist s attempt to turn a fly into an elephant backfires a philosopher s free floating thought struggles against being enlettered in type and entombed in a book the soul of a politician turned chess master winds up in one of his pawns an unsentimental parrot journeys from prewar austria to soviet russia

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a fantastic and philosophical vision of the apocalypse by one of the most striking italian novelists of the twentieth century from his solitary buen retiro in the mountains the last man on earth drives to the capital chrysolis to see if anyone else has survived the vanishing but there s no one else living or dead in that city of holy plutocracy with its fifty six banks and as many churches he d left the metropolis to escape his fellow humans and their struggles and ambitions but to find that the entire human race has evaporated in an instant is more than he had bargained for meanwhile life itself the rest of nature is just beginning to flourish now that human beings are gone guido morselli s arresting postapocalyptic novel written just before he died by suicide in 1973 depicts a man much like the author himself lonely brilliant difficult and a world much like our own mesmerized by money speed and machines dissipatio h g is a precocious portrait of our anthropocene world and a philosophical last will and testament from a great italian outsider

Good Behaviour

2021-05-18

in the warring neo feudal society of this cross genre novel for fans of cormac mccarthy and william gibson the greatest treasure is a dose of tellurium a magical drug administered by a spike through the brain telluria is set in the future when a devastating holy war between europe and islam has succeeded in returning the world to the torpor and disorganization of the middle ages europe china and russia have all broken up the people of the world now live in an array of little nations that are like puzzle pieces each cultivating its own ideology or identity a neo feudal world of fads and feuds in which no one power dominates what does however travel everywhere is the appetite for the special substance tellurium a spike of tellurium driven into the brain by an expert hand offers a transforming experience of bliss incorrectly administered it means death the fifty chapters of telluria map out this brave new world from fifty different angles as vladimir sorokin always a virtuoso of the word introduces us to among many other figures partisans and princes peasants and party leaders a new knights templar a harem of phalluses and a dog headed poet and philosopher who feasts on carrion from the battlefield the book is an immense and sumptuous tapestry of the word carnivalesque and cruel and max lawton sorokin s gifted translator has captured it in an english that carries the charge of cormac mccarthy and william gibson

Unwitting Street

2020-08-18

a vibrant selection of poems by the great persian mystic with groundbreaking translations by an american poet of persian descent rumi s poems were meant to induce a sense of ecstatic illumination and liberation in his audience bringing its members to a condition of serenity compassion and oneness with the divine they remain masterpieces of world literature to which readers in many languages continually return for inspiration and succor as well as aesthetic delight this new translation by haleh liza gafori preserves the intelligence and the drama of the poems which are as full of individual character as they are of visionary wisdom marilyn hacker praises gafori s new translations of rumi as the work of someone who is at once an acute and enamored reader of the original farsi text a dedicated miner of context and backstory and best of all a marvelous poet in english

Dissipatio H.G.

2020-12-01

the second part of an infamous memoir about life in the time of napoleon by a rebellious literary celebrity in 1800 françois rené de chateaubriand sailed from the cliffs of dover to the headlands of calais he was thirty one and had been living as a political refugee in england for most of a decade at times in such extreme poverty that he subsisted on nothing but hot water and two penny rolls over the next fifteen years his life was utterly changed he published atala rené and the genius of christianity to acclaim and epoch making scandal he strolled the streets of jerusalem and mapped the ruins of carthage he served napoleon in rome then resigned in protest after the duc d enghien s execution putting his own life at tremendous risk memoirs from beyond the grave 1800 1815 the second volume in alex andriess s new and complete translation of this epic french classic is a chronicle of triumphs and sorrows narrating not only the author s life during a tumultuous period in european history but the parallel life of napoleon in these pages chateaubriand continues to paint his distinctive self portrait in which the whole history of france swirls around the sitter like a mist of dreams

Telluria

2022-08-16

a moving family biography in which the poet traces her family history back through jim crow the slave trade and all the way to the women of the dahomey people in west africa buffalo new york a father s funeral memory in generations lucille clifton s formidable poetic gift emerges in prose giving us a memoir of stark and profound beauty her story focuses on the lives of the sayles family caroline born among the dahomey people in 1822 who walked north from new orleans to virginia in 1830 when she was eight years old lucy the first black woman to be hanged in virginia and gene born with a withered arm the son of a carpetbagger and the author s grandmother clifton tells us about the life of an african american family through slavery and hard times and beyond the death of her father and grandmother but also all the life and love and triumph that came before and remains even now generations is a powerful work of determination and affirmation i look at my husband clifton writes and my children and i feel the dahomey women gathering in my bones

Gold

2022-03-08

a classic controversial book exploring german culture and identity by the author of death in venice and the magic mountain now back in print when the great war broke out in august 1914 thomas mann like so many people on both sides of the conflict was exhilarated finally the era of decadence that he had anatomized in death in venice had come to an end finally there was a cause worth fighting and even dying for or at least when it came to mann himself writing about mann immediately picked up his pen to compose a paean to the german cause soon after his elder brother and lifelong rival the novelist heinrich mann responded with a no less determined denunciation thomas took it as an unforgivable stab in the back the bitter dispute between the brothers would swell into the strange tortured brilliant sometimes perverse literary performance that is reflections of a nonpolitical man a book that mann worked on and added to throughout the war and that bears an intimate relation to his postwar masterpiece the magic mountain wild and ungainly though mann s reflections can be they nonetheless constitute as mark lilla demonstrates in a new introduction a key meditation on the freedom of the artist and the distance between literature and politics the nyrb classics edition includes two additional essays by mann thoughts in wartime 1914 translated by mark lilla and cosima mattner and on the german republic 1922 translated by lawrence rainey

Memoirs from Beyond the Grave: 1800-1815

2022-09-27

the first english translation of an essential austrian novel about life in early twentieth century vienna as seen through a wide and varied cast of characters the strudlhof steps is an unsurpassed portrait of vienna in the early twentieth century a vast novel crowded with characters ranging from an elegant alcoholic prussian aristocrat to an innocent ingenue to respectable shopkeepers and tireless sexual adventurers bohemians grifters and honest working class folk the greatest character in the book however is vienna which heimito von doderer renders as distinctly as james joyce does dublin or alfred döblin does berlin interweaving two time periods 1908 to 1911 and 1923 to 1925 the novel takes the monumental eponymous outdoor double staircase as a governing metaphor for its characters intersecting and diverging fates the strudlhof steps is an experimental tour de force with the suspense and surprise of a soap opera here doderer illuminates the darkness of passing years with the dazzling extravagance that is uniquely his

Generations

2021-11-16

essays on music art pop culture literature and politics by the renowned essayist and observer of contemporary life now collected together for the first time the uncollected essays of elizabeth hardwick is a companion collection to the collected essays a book that proved a revelation of what for many had been an open secret that elizabeth hardwick was one of the great american literary critics and an extraordinary stylist in her own right the thirty five pieces that alex andriessie has gathered here none previously featured in volumes of hardwick s work make it clear that her powers extended far beyond literary criticism encompassing a vast range of subjects from new york city to faye dunaway from wagner s parsifal to leonardo da vinci s inventions and from the pleasures of summertime to grits soufflé in these often surprising always well wrought essays we see hardwick s passion for people and places her politics her thoughts on feminism and her ability especially from the 1970s on to write well about seemingly anything

Reflections of a Nonpolitical Man

2021-05-18

a classic secular history of the prophet muhammad that vividly recreates the fascinating time in which islam was born maxime rodinson both a maverick marxist and a distinguished professor at the sorbonne first published his biography of muhammad in 1960 the book a classic in its field has been widely read ever since rodinson though deeply versed in scholarly studies of the prophet does not seek to add to it here but to introduce muhammad first of all as a man of flesh and blood who led a life of extraordinary drama and shaped history as few others have equally he seeks to lay out an understanding of muhammad s legacy and islam as what he called an ideological movement similar to the universalist religions of christianity and buddhism as well as the secular movement of marxism but possessing a singular commitment to the deeply ingrained idea that islam offers not only a path to salvation but for many above all the ideal of a just society to be realized on earth rodinson s book begins by introducing the specific land and the larger world into which muhammad was born and the development of his prophetic calling it then follows the steps of his career and the way his leadership gave birth to a religion and a state a final chapter considers the world as islam has transformed it

The Strudlhof Steps

2021-12-14

vivid accounts of life in a soviet prison camp by the author of inhuman land interned with thousands of polish officers in the soviet prisoner of war camp at starobielsk in september 1939 jo zef czapski was one of a very small number to survive the massacre in the forest of katyn in april 1940 memories of starobielsk portrays these doomed men some with the detail of a finished portrait others in vivid sketches that mingle intimacy with respect as czapski describes their struggle to remain human under hopeless circumstances essays on art history and literature complement the memoir showing czapski s lifelong engagement with russian culture the short pieces on painting that he wrote while on a train traveling from moscow to the second polish army s strategic base in central asia stand among his most lyrical and insightful reflections on art

The Uncollected Essays of Elizabeth Hardwick

2022-05-24

wind is everywhere and nowhere wind is the circulatory system of the earth and its nervous system too energy and information flow through it it brings warmth and water enriches and strips away the soil aerates the globe wind shapes the lives of animals humans among them trade follows the path of the wind as empire also does wind made the difference in wars between the greeks and persians the mongols and the japanese wind helped to destroy the spanish armada and wind is no less determining of our inner lives the föhn mistral sirocco santa ana and other ill winds of the world are correlated with disease suicide and even murder heaven s breath is an encyclopedic and enchanting book that opens dazzling new perspectives on history nature and humanity

Muhammad

2021-03-02

a classic of alternative biography and feminist writing this empathetic and witty book gives due to a lesser figure of history mary ellen peacock meredith who was brilliant unconventional and at odds with the constraints of victorian life many people have described the famous writer presiding at his dinner table he is famous everybody remembers his remarks we forget that there were other family members at the table a quiet person now muffled by time shadowy whose heart pounded with love perhaps or rage so begins the true history of the first mrs meredith and other lesser lives an uncommon biography devoted to one of those lesser lives as the author points out a lesser life does not seem lesser to the person who leads one such sympathy and curiosity compelled diane johnson to research mary ellen peacock meredith 1821 1861 the daughter of the famous artist thomas love peacock 1785 1866 and first wife of the equally famous poet george meredith 1828 1909 her life treated perfunctorily and prudishly in biographies of peacock or meredith is here exquisitely and unhurriedly given its due what emerges is the portrait of a brilliant well educated woman raised unconventionally by her father only to feel more forcefully the constraints of the victorian era first published in 1972 lesser lives has been a key text for feminists and biographers alike a book that reimagined what biography might be both in terms of subject and style biographies of other lesser lives have since followed in its footsteps but few have the wit elegance and empathy of johnson s seminal work

Memories of Starobielsk

2022-03-01

a classic is a book which has never exhausted all it has to say to its readers from why read the classics by italo calvino penguin modern classics have been shaping the reading habits of generations since 1961 this 50th anniversary catalogue offers a complete list of all the titles in print across the modern classics list from chinua achebe to stefan zweig via george orwell and everything else in between it also contains italo calvino s inspiring essay on what makes a classic a classic

Heaven's Breath

2019-08-13

katherine mortenhoe lives in a near future very similar to the present day only in her time dying from anything but old age is unheard of death has been cured so when katherine is diagnosed with a terminal brain disease brought on by an inability to process an ever increasing volume of sensory input she immediately becomes a celebrity to the pain starved public but katherine rejects her tragic role she will not agree to be the star of a human destiny tv show her last days will not be documented or broadcast what she doesn t realize is that from the moment of diagnosis she s been watched not only by television producers but by a new kind of program host a man with a camera behind his unsleeping eyes like margaret atwood s maddaddam trilogy kazuo ishiguro s never let me go and the television series black mirror the continuous katherine mortenhoe is a thrilling psychological drama that is as wise about human nature as it is about the nature of technology

The True History of the First Mrs. Meredith and Other Lesser Lives

2020-06-23

1939年 出版 的 历史 小说 2 卷 本 的 故事 发生 在 19 世纪 的 英国 上 流 社会 中 的 一个 家庭 里 这 部 小说 是 作者 对 历史 的 重新 解读 和 对 人 性 的 深刻 剖析 它 以 一 种 独特 的 方式 展 现 了 那个 时代 的 社会 风貌 和 人 物 的 命运 起伏

Penguin Modern Classics: The Complete List

2011-02-15

the first appearance of alice goodman s two internationally renowned and controversial libretti alongside one of her masterful translations an nyrb classics original nixon in china and the death of klinghoffer played a crucial role in bringing opera back to life as a contemporary art form and they have been popular and in the case of klinghoffer highly controversial ever since they were first staged by the director peter sellars in the eighties and nineties both operas were conceived from the start as collaborations between composer and writer and their power is due as much to the dazzlingly constructed and deeply felt libretti of the poet alice goodman as they are to john adams s music nixon in china is a story at once heroic comic and unnerving of men and women making history and of their different conceptions of what history is and what it means to makes it klinghoffer by contrast has at its center the tragedy of an innocent man condemned at the cost of his life to play a part in history history is our mother which takes its title from a line sung by the title character in nixon in china brings goodman s two libretti together for the first time in book form included alongside goodman s no less inspired translation of emanuel schikaneder s famous libretto to the magic flute these vivid dramas of character and searching meditations on fate are here revealed as among the most original ambitious and accomplished poetic achievements of our time

The Continuous Katherine Mortenhoe

2016-07-05

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2018-12

History is Our Mother: Three Libretti

2017-07-18

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