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The Passion of Michel Foucault - James Miller 2000

Based on extensive new research and a bold interpretation of the man and his texts, *The Passion of Michel Foucault* is a startling look at one of this century's most influential philosophers. It chronicles every stage of Foucault's personal and professional odyssey, from his early interest in dreams to his final preoccupation with sexuality and the nature of personal identity.

The Order of Things - Michel Foucault 2005-08-18

Possibly one of the most significant, yet most overlooked, works of the twentieth century, it was *The Order of Things* that established Foucault's reputation as an intellectual giant.

The Brothers Karamazov - Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky 2021-11-09

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Green River Rising - Tim Willocks 2013-11-07

An edge-of-your-seat thriller for all fans of James Ellroy, Cormac McCarthy and John Grisham. For fans of *The Shawshank Redemption*, *The Green Mile* and *The Rock*. After three years' hard time, minding no-one's business but his own, Ray Klein wins his parole. That same day, the disciplinary perfection of Green River State Penitentiary is torn apart by tribal war, and the prison falls into the hands of its inmates. As the River sucks them all towards the abyss, Klein must choose either to claim his freedom and leave the ones he cares for to die, or risk everything and fight...

The Magic Order Volume 1 - Mark Millar 2019-04-23

We live in a world where we've never seen a monster, and *The Magic Order* is the reason we sleep safely in our beds. Magic meets the Mob in *The Magic Order*, as five families of magicians -- sworn to protect our world for generations -- must battle an enemy who's picking them off one by one. By day, they live among us as our neighbors, friends and co-workers, but by night they are the sorcerers, magicians and wizards that protect us from the forces of darkness... unless the darkness gets them first. Collects *THE MAGIC ORDER* #1-6.

The Vanishing Girl - Laura Thalassa 2015-01-27

Ember Pierce, who can teleport anywhere in the world for only ten minutes per day, is kidnapped by the government and discovers that others with powers like hers are being used as weapons.

Opusculos gramatico-satiricos del Dr. D. Antonio Puigblanch contra el Dr. D. Joaquin Villanueva - Antonio Puig y Blanch 1832

Tras el Sol de Cartagena - Ana Ballabriga 2018-04-03

En las vísperas de la Guerra Civil española, una joven prostituta es asesinada. Muchos años después, Ginés, un joven amante de la historia y coleccionista de antigüedades, comienza a investigar el caso de un misterioso pendiente romano que ha sido robado en el museo arqueológico de Cartagena. En su andadura, Ginés cruzará sus pasos con Irene, una chica a punto de casarse pero aburrida de su monótona vida.

Ayudados por un mendigo, el Napias, y perseguidos por el Escombros, Ginés e Irene se verán envueltos en una peligrosa trama que oculta un secreto ancestral en las entrañas de la ciudad. Please note: This audiobook is in Spanish.

Audio-vision - Michel Chion 1994

Deals with issue of sound in audio-visual images

The Dark Circus - Ana Ballabriga 2018-01-30

Seeing is believing in the *Dark Circus*, where truth and illusion collide, and where the heart of a holy conspiracy pounds... At an art auction in Madrid, Elías Segado, a religious art appraiser and detective, is getting ready to secure a painting for the bishop of Cartagena. But in a brilliant sleight of hand, the iconic work is stolen, drawing Elías into the confidence of its corrupt and seductive thief. Her name is L. Raised by her uncle in a threadbare circus, she lived by the twisted rules of the carnies she grew up with.

Exploited for public awe, and ritually abused for private pleasure, L came to endure all that was encouraged by the circus's perverted sense of righteousness. Debauchery is the only thing she trusts. But behind the curtains of the *Dark Circus* is a greater secret to be avenged. And she needs Elías Segado to help expose it. As their worlds of sacrilege and devotion collide, so do temptation and indulgence--and a faith in both good and evil, where morality is just another illusion. But to survive the mystery, Elías must also dare to accept something more shattering: everything he and L have in common.

'Salem's Lot - Stephen King 2008-05-06

#1 BESTSELLER • Ben Mears has returned to Jerusalem's Lot in hopes that exploring the history of the Marsten House, an old mansion long the subject of rumor and speculation, will help him cast out his personal devils and provide inspiration for his new book. But when two young boys venture into the woods, and only one returns alive, Mears begins to realize that something sinister is at work. In fact, his hometown is under siege from forces of darkness far beyond his imagination. And only he, with a small group of allies, can hope to contain the evil that is growing within the borders of this small New England town. With this, his second novel, Stephen King established himself as an indisputable master of American horror, able to transform the old conceits of the genre into something fresh and all the more frightening for taking place in a familiar, idyllic locale.

The Brontë Cabinet: Three Lives in Nine Objects - Deborah Lutz 2015-05-11

An intimate portrait of the lives and writings of the Brontë sisters, drawn from the objects they possessed. In this unique and lovingly detailed biography of a literary family that has enthralled readers for nearly two centuries, Victorian literature scholar Deborah Lutz illuminates the complex and fascinating lives of the Brontës through the things they wore, stitched, wrote on, and inscribed. By unfolding the histories of the meaningful objects in their family home in Haworth, Lutz immerses readers in a nuanced re-creation of the sisters' daily lives while moving us chronologically forward through the major biographical events: the death of their mother and two sisters, the imaginary kingdoms of their childhood writing, their time as governesses, and their determined efforts to make a mark on the literary world. From the miniature books they made as children to the blackthorn walking sticks they carried on solitary hikes on the moors, each personal possession opens a window onto the sisters' world, their beloved fiction, and the Victorian era. A description of the brass collar worn by Emily's bull mastiff, Keeper, leads to a series of entertaining anecdotes about the influence of the family's dogs on their writing and about the relationship of Victorians

to their pets in general. The sisters' portable writing desks prove to have played a crucial role in their writing lives: it was Charlotte's snooping in Emily's desk that led to the sisters' first publication in print, followed later by the publication of Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights. Charlotte's letters provide insight into her relationships, both innocent and illicit, including her relationship with the older professor to whom she wrote passionately. And the bracelet Charlotte had made of Anne and Emily's intertwined hair bears witness to her profound grief after their deaths. Lutz captivantly shows the Brontës anew by bringing us deep inside the physical world in which they lived and from which their writings took inspiration.

El factor Borges - Alan Pauls 2019-10-01

¿Cuál es la clave, la contraseña o la molécula inigualable que constituye la esencia de lo borgeano? Alan Pauls hilvana, a su manera, un manual de instrucciones que da cuenta de la obra más importante que dio la literatura argentina. Pero más que un conjunto de ensayos críticos, *El factor Borges* atraviesa los principales conceptos asociados a ese universo -originalidad, tradición, biblioteca- para mapear no solo el núcleo de sus textos, sino también la configuración de su identidad. Una búsqueda tan profunda como incesante por la imagen que proyectó durante su vida y de manera póstuma y, por supuesto, esa maquinaria perfecta que se anticipó a su tiempo y trasciende su propia sintaxis. También lo que no siempre llegamos a considerar sobre Borges encuentra una dimensión en este libro. Incluso su perseverante naturaleza pendenciera y esas estrategias sutiles pero significativas que Pauls interpreta de manera magistral, como la aparente coquetería de quitarse solo un año de edad para coincidir exactamente con el siglo que le tocó vivir.

Thinking, Fast and Slow - Daniel Kahneman 2011-10-25

Major New York Times bestseller Winner of the National Academy of Sciences Best Book Award in 2012 Selected by the New York Times Book Review as one of the ten best books of 2011 A Globe and Mail Best Books of the Year 2011 Title One of The Economist's 2011 Books of the Year One of The Wall Street Journal's Best Nonfiction Books of the Year 2011 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient Kahneman's work with Amos Tversky is the subject of Michael Lewis's *The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds* In the international bestseller, *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, Daniel Kahneman, the renowned psychologist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, takes us on a groundbreaking tour of the mind and explains the two systems that drive the way we think. System 1 is fast, intuitive, and emotional; System 2 is slower, more deliberative, and more logical. The impact of overconfidence on corporate strategies, the difficulties of predicting what will make us happy in the future, the profound effect of cognitive biases on everything from playing the stock market to planning our next vacation—each of these can be understood only by knowing how the two systems shape our judgments and decisions. Engaging the reader in a lively conversation about how we think, Kahneman reveals where we can and cannot trust our intuitions and how we can tap into the benefits of slow thinking. He offers practical and enlightening insights into how choices are made in both our business and our personal lives—and how we can use different techniques to guard against the mental glitches that often get us into trouble. Winner of the National Academy of Sciences Best Book Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and selected by The New York Times Book Review as one of the ten best books of 2011, *Thinking, Fast and Slow* is destined to be a classic.

A Writer's Reality - Mario Vargas Llosa 2013-04-04

In this book, Vargas Llosa invites readers to enter into his confidence as he unravels six of his own novels and two other works of fundamental importance to him. Vargas Llosa's native Peru, the setting and character of much of his fiction, is at the centre of his piece on "The Chronicles of the Birth of Peru" - the powerful account of the discovery and conquest of Peru by the Spaniards - which Vargas Llosa describes as "novels disguised as history". In other chapters, Vargas Llosa tells how his method of writing has evolved, discusses his attraction to Sartre's work and his days at military school, describes what it was like at nine to see the ocean for the first time, and explains the process of changing the dead language of "soap operas" (as in his own "Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter") into the living language of serious art. He also relates why "The War of the End of the World" is his personal favourite among his novels. Throughout *A Writer's Reality*, Vargas Llosa focusses on what he sees as a central metaphor for the writer's task - to transform lies into truth.

Fever - Robin Cook 2000-01-01

Charles Martel is a brilliant cancer researcher who discovers that his own daughter is the victim of leukemia. The cause: a chemical plant conspiracy that not only promises to kill her, but will destroy him as a doctor and a man if he tries to fight it...

The Price of Paradise - Susana Lopez Rubio 2019-06

In a city as corrupt as it was luxurious, those who dared to dream were bound to pay the price. Havana, Cuba, 1947. Young Patricio flees impoverished Spain and steps into the sultry island paradise of Havana with only the clothes on his back and half-baked dreams of a better life. Blessed with good looks and natural charm, he lands a job as a runner at El Encanto--one of the most luxurious department stores in the world. Famous for its exquisite offerings from French haute couture to Arabian silks, El Encanto indulges the senses in opulent extravagance. It caters to visiting Hollywood stars, rising politicians, and prerevolutionary Cuba's wealthiest power players, including the notorious mobster César Valdés. Falling in love with the mobster's young wife, Gloria, is suicide. But Patricio is irresistibly drawn to the beautiful girl with sad eyes, a razor-sharp intellect, and a penchant for both Christian Dior's clothes and Einstein's theories. Within the walls of El Encanto, anything seems possible, even a love that promises to heal them and a desire that thrums with the mambo beat of the city itself. In a reckless love affair that spans half a century, Patricio's and Gloria's lives entwine time and again, challenged by every twist of fate--for in a world of murder, betrayal, and revolution, those who dare to reach for paradise seldom survive unscathed.

The Library of Babel - Jorge Luis Borges 2000

"Not many living artists would be sufficiently brave or inspired to attempt reflecting in art what Borges constructs in words. But the detailed, evocative etchings by Erik Desmazieres provide a perfect counterpoint to the visionary prose. Like Borges, Desmazieres has created his own universe, his own definition of the meaning, topography and geography of the Library of Babel. Printed together, with the etchings reproduced in fine-line duotone, text and art unite to present an artist's book that belongs in the circle of Borges's sacrosanct Crimson Hexagon - "books smaller than natural books, books omnipotent, illustrated, and magical."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

La paradoja del bibliotecario ciego - Ana Ballabriga 2018-03-27

Confianza y engaño, fidelidad y traición, amor y abuso. ¿Qué hacer cuando tus peores miedos, tus más siniestras pesadillas, tus recuerdos más amargos se agazapan junto a ti, tras la puerta contigua, o duermen a tu lado, en tu misma cama? Poco imaginaba Camilo, escritor de novela negra de gran éxito aunque de escasa altura literaria, que el hallazgo de una llave escondida dentro de una pistola que perteneció a su padre iba a desatar una serie de acontecimientos que revelarían secretos de sus seres más cercanos y de sí mismo. Poco a poco, los miembros de su familia se adentran en un laberinto infernal del que no saben escapar... acaso porque no existe salida. En esta novela negra, coral y no exenta de crítica social, los personajes se ven envueltos en una espiral imparable de violencia en la que cada uno se muestra como víctima y verdugo, donde el claroscuro del alma humana aflora con todo su esplendor y muestra también su faceta más oscura.

JORGE LUIS BORGES FICTIONS - Jorge Luis Borges 2000

Jorge Luis Borges's Fictions introduced an entirely new voice into world literature. It is here that we find the astonishing accounts of 'Funes the Memorious', the man who can forget nothing; 'Pierre Menard, Author of the Quixote', who recreates Miguel de Cervantes's epic word-for-word; a society run on the basis of an all-encompassing game of chance in 'The Lottery in Babylon'; the mysterious world of 'Tl n, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius' which seems to be supplanting our own; and the 'Library of Babel', which contains every possible book in the whole universe. Here too are the philosophical detective stories and the haunting tales of Irish revolutionaries, gaucho knife fights and dreams within dreams which proved so influential (and yet impossible to imitate). This collection was eventually to bring Borges international fame; over fifty years later, it remains endlessly intriguing.

Opusculos gramatico-satiricos contra el Dr. D. Joaquin Villanueva escritos en defensa propia, en los que tambien se tratan materias de interes comun - Antonio Puigblanch 1828

Out of the Silence - Eduardo Strauch 2019-06-11

A personal story of unbelievable survival, hope, and spiritual awakening in the face of unspeakable tragedy. It's the unfathomable modern legend that has become a testament to the resilience of the human spirit: the 1972 Andes plane crash and the Uruguayan rugby teammates who suffered seventy-two days among the dead and dying. It was a harrowing test of endurance on a snowbound cordillera that ended in a miraculous rescue. Now comes the unflinching and emotional true story by one of the men who found his way home. Four decades after the tragedy, a climber discovered survivor Eduardo Strauch's wallet near the memorialized crash site and returned it to him. It was a gesture that compelled Strauch to finally "break the silence of the mountains." In this revelatory and rewarding memoir, Strauch withholds nothing as he reveals the truth behind the life-changing events that challenged him physically and tested him spiritually, but would never destroy him. In revisiting the horror story we thought we knew, Strauch shares the lessons gleaned from far outside the realm of rational learning: how surviving on the mountain, in the face of its fierce, unforgiving power and desolate beauty, forever altered his perception of love, friendship, death, fear, loss, and hope.

Segundo encuentro provincial de escritores entrerrianos - 2006

Fatal Freedom - Thomas Szasz 2002-08-01

Fatal Freedom is an eloquent defense of every individual's right to choose a voluntary death. By maintaining statutes that determine that voluntary death is not legal, Thomas Szasz believes that our society is forfeiting one of its basic freedoms and causing the psychiatric medical establishment to treat individuals in a manner that is disturbingly inhumane. Society's penchant for defining behavior it terms objectionable as a disease has created a psychiatric establishment that exerts far too much influence over how and when we choose to die. In a compelling argument that clearly and intelligently addresses one of the most significant ethical issues of our time, Szasz compares suicide to other practices that historically began as sins, became crimes, and now are seen as mental illnesses.

The Hope of the Universe - Simón Bolívar 1983

Walden Two - B. F. Skinner 2005-07-15

A reprint of the 1976 Macmillan edition. This fictional outline of a modern utopia has been a center of controversy ever since its publication in 1948. Set in the United States, it pictures a society in which human problems are solved by a scientific technology of human conduct.

Communication, Culture and Hegemony - Jesús Martín-Barbero 1993-06-30

"Important contribution to Latin American cultural studies focuses on popular culture within a general theory of hegemony. Also relates how mass media define national identities"--Handbook of Latin American Studies, v. 57.

Una historia de relieve - Angel Oscar Prignano 2004

The End of Privacy - Reg Whitaker 2010-10

Now in paperback, a sobering look at the threats to privacy posed by the new information technologies. Called "one of the best books yet written on the new information age" by Kirkus Reviews and now available in paperback, *The End of Privacy* shows how vast amounts of personal information are moving into corporate hands. Once there, this data can be combined and used to develop electronic profiles of individuals and groups that are potentially far more detailed, and far more intrusive, than the files built up in the past by state police and security agencies. Reg Whitaker shows that private e-mail can be read; employers can monitor workers' every move throughout the work day; and the U.S. Treasury can track every detail of personal and business finances. He goes on to demonstrate that we are even more vulnerable as consumers. From the familiar - bar-coding, credit and debit cards, online purchases - to the seemingly sci-fi - "smart cards" that encode medical and criminal records, and security scans that read DNA - *The End of Privacy* reveals how ordinary citizens are losing control of the information about them that is available to anyone who can pay for it.

The Futurological Congress (from the Memoirs of Ijon Tichy) - Stanisław Lem 1985

World-renowned cosmonaut Ijon Tichy, persuaded to attend the Eighth World Futurological Congress, is severely injured when the Congress is routed by Costa Rican revolutionaries, is refrigerated in liquid nitrogen, and awakens in the year 2039

Boletín - Asociación Cubana de Bibliotecarios 1949

Recollections of My Life - Santiago Ramón y Cajal 1966

The Seamstress and the Wind - César Aira 2011-06-30

When a local boy goes missing, his mother tracks a trucker on along-haul mission to the nethermost regions of Argentina where she discovers that the wind has fallen in love with her.

Ulysses - James Joyce 2018-04-18

Loosely based on the Odyssey, this landmark of modern literature follows ordinary Dubliners through an entire day in 1904. Captivating experimental techniques range from interior monologues to exuberant wordplay and earthy humor.

The Sun of Cartagena - David Zaplana 2017-01-28

More than 50,000 readers around the world. The debut novel by the authors of NO TRUE SCOTSMAN and GOTHIC MORBE. A stolen archaeological jewel, a young lover of history, a girl about to marry and a danger that looms over them. COMMENTS OF READERSThe combination of Huesca-Cartagena, which I'm very familiar with, is always interesting. So is your novel. I really enjoyed reading it. (...) Congratulations on the story and the careful documentation. Arturo Pérez-Reverte. An intense plot with investigation, murders and archaeology. With the three-thousand-year-old city of Cartagena as a backdrop. Highly recommendable. Antonio Martínez. The novel (...) maintains the tension throughout, does not contain any scene that is not relevant to the outcome and involves the reader without hesitation from beginning to end, with that sensation which is so gratifying when reading, of not wanting to put the book down until it is finished. Natalia Carbajosa. The diverse mixture of genres such as mystery, adventure and even some romantic touches make the novel interesting and different. Highly recommendable. MSN Dolores. SYNOPSIS Before the Spanish Civil War, a young prostitute is murdered. Many years later, Gines, a young lover of history and collector of antiques, begins to investigate the case of a mysterious Roman jewel that has been stolen from the archaeological museum in Cartagena. Along the way, Gines will cross paths with Irene, a girl who is about to get married but who is bored with her monotonous life. Helped by a tramp, Beaky, and pursued by Mr Rubble, Gines and Irene will be caught up in a dangerous plot that conceals an ancestral secret in the bowels of the city.

Una Mentira Letal - Pablo Poveda 2021-02-09

Era el mejor inspector de Madrid encontrando a personas desaparecidas. Un trágico accidente acabó con su carrera. Ahora es detective privado. Investigando una aparente infidelidad matrimonial, Maldonado se involucra en un siniestro crimen rodeado de mentiras que hará peligrar su reputación y la de uno de sus mejores amigos. Tendrá que sacrificar su vida para resolver el caso que acabará con sus problemas personales. Una Mentira Letal es la primera entrega del detective Javier Maldonado, el nuevo personaje de Pablo Poveda. Una novela negra contemporánea, cargada de suspense, misterio, pulp y acción. Autor finalista del Premio Literario Amazon 2018 y 2020, y autor de las series Caballero, Dana Laine, Rojo o El Misterio de la Familia Fonseca. Miles de lectores en España y Latinoamérica ya han disfrutado con sus novelas. Sus novelas de misterio e intriga permiten a los lectores 'ponerse en la piel de otro', accediendo a una vida distinta - La Vanguardia.

McLuhan en la era de Google - Memorias y profecías de la Aldea Global - 2ª edición ampliada - Pedro Sempere 2015-04-16

Un excitante viaje por la cultura popular de la Era Digital. Sugiere nuevos puntos de vista y proporciona herramientas nuevas para percibir lo que aún no habíamos percibido. Un mapa inteligente para caminar por el futuro.

Great Latin American Novel - Carlos Fuentes 2016-02-02

One of the late Carlos Fuentes's final projects, this compendium of his criticism traces the evolution of the Latin American novel from the discovery of America to the present day. Combining historical perspective

with personal and often opinionated interpretation, Fuentes gives us a tour from Machado de Assis to Borges and beyond. A landmark analysis, as well as a scintillating and often wry commentary on a great author's peers and influences, this book is as much a contribution to Latin American literature as it is a chronicle of that literature's greatest achievements.

The Return of Don Quixote - Gilbert Keith Chesterton 1927

Ficcionario - Jorge Luis Borges 1985

Esta antología preparada por Emir Rodríguez Monegal cubre prácticamente toda la producción de Borges y, además de sus textos famosos, incluye algunos perdidos o soslayados hasta por los eruditos más tenaces. Algunos de los textos que aquí resurgen han sido escogidos para mostrar aspectos de la escritura borgiana (temas, maneras, humores) que otros antólogos han descuidado. Muchos fueron tomados de publicaciones periódicas, a veces inaccesibles, y no habían sido recogidos en ningún libro de Borges.