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**Good Omens** Neil Gaiman  
2006-02-28 There is a distinct  
hint of Armageddon in the air.  
According to The Nice and  
Accurate Prophecies of Agnes  
Nutter, Witch (recorded,

thankfully, in 1655, before she  
blew up her entire village and  
all its inhabitants, who had  
gathered to watch her burn), the  
world will end on a Saturday.  
Next Saturday, in fact. So the  
armies of Good and Evil are

amassing, the Four Bikers of the Apocalypse are revving up their mighty hogs and hitting the road, and the world's last two remaining witch-finders are getting ready to fight the good fight, armed with awkwardly antiquated instructions and stick pins. Atlantis is rising, frogs are falling, tempers are flaring. . . . Right. Everything appears to be going according to Divine Plan. Except that a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon -- each of whom has lived among Earth's mortals for many millennia and has grown rather fond of the lifestyle -- are not particularly looking forward to the coming Rapture. If Crowley and Aziraphale are going to

stop it from happening, they've got to find and kill the Antichrist (which is a shame, as he's a really nice kid). There's just one glitch: someone seems to have misplaced him. . . . First published in 1990, Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett's brilliantly dark and screamingly funny take on humankind's final judgment is back -- and just in time -- in a new hardcover edition (which includes an introduction by the authors, comments by each about the other, and answers to some still-burning questions about their wildly popular collaborative effort) that the devout and the damned alike will surely cherish until the end of all things.

The Good People Hannah Kent

2017-09-19 From the author of Burial Rites, "a literary novel with the pace and tension of a thriller that takes us on a frightening journey towards an unspeakable tragedy."-Paula Hawkins, bestselling author of The Girl on the Train and Into the Water Based on true events in nineteenth century Ireland, Hannah Kent's startling new novel tells the story of three women, drawn together to rescue a child from a superstitious community. Nora, bereft after the death of her husband, finds herself alone and caring for her grandson Micheal, who can neither speak nor walk. A handmaid, Mary,

arrives to help Nora just as rumors begin to spread that Micheal is a changeling child who is bringing bad luck to the valley. Determined to banish evil, Nora and Mary enlist the help of Nance, an elderly wanderer who understands the magic of the old ways. Set in a lost world bound by its own laws, THE GOOD PEOPLE is Hannah Kent's startling new novel about absolute belief and devoted love. Terrifying, thrilling and moving in equal measure, this follow-up to Burial Rites shows an author at the height of her powers.

The Year of Magical Thinking

Joan Didion 2005 [In this book, the author] explores an

intensely personal yet universal experience: a portrait of a marriage - and a life, in good times and bad - that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child.

Several days before Christmas 2003, John Gregory Dunne and Joan Didion saw their only daughter, Quintana, fall ill with what seemed at first flu, then pneumonia, then complete septic shock. She was put into an induced coma and placed on life support. Days later - the night before New Year's Eve - the Dunnes were just sitting down to dinner after visiting the hospital when John Gregory Dunne suffered a massive and fatal coronary. In a second, this

close, symbiotic partnership of forty years was over. Four weeks later, their daughter pulled through. Two months after that, arriving at LAX, she collapsed and underwent six hours of brain surgery at UCLA Medical Center to relieve a massive hematoma. This ... book is Didion's attempt to make sense of the "weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I ever had about death, about illness ... about marriage and children and memory ... about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself."--Jacket.

**The Underground Railroad**

Colson Whitehead 2018 #1

New York Times Bestseller -

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize - Winner of the National Book Award - Winner of the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction - Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize One of the Best books of the Year: The New York Times, The Washington Post, NPR, The Boston Globe, The Seattle Times, HuffPost, Esquire, Minneapolis Star Tribune Look for Whitehead's acclaimed new novel, *The Nickel Boys*, available now Cora is a young slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. An outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is on the cusp of womanhood-- where greater pain awaits. And so when Caesar, a slave who

has recently arrived from Virginia, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity and escapes with him. In Colson Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor: engineers and conductors operate a secret network of actual tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora embarks on a harrowing flight from one state to the next, encountering, like Gulliver, strange yet familiar iterations of her own world at each stop. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the terrors of the antebellum era, he weaves in the saga of our nation, from the brutal

abduction of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. The Underground Railroad is both the gripping tale of one woman's will to escape the horrors of bondage-- and a powerful meditation on the history we all share.

**The Lions of Little Rock** Kristin Levine 2012-01-05 "Satisfying, gratifying, touching, weighty—this authentic piece of work has got soul."—The New York Times Book Review As twelve-year-old Marlee starts middle school in 1958 Little Rock, it feels like her whole world is falling apart. Until she meets Liz, the new girl at school. Liz is everything Marlee wishes she could be: she's

brave, brash and always knows the right thing to say. But when Liz leaves school without even a good-bye, the rumor is that Liz was caught passing for white. Marlee decides that doesn't matter. She just wants her friend back. And to stay friends, Marlee and Liz are even willing to take on segregation and the dangers their friendship could bring to both their families. Winner of the New-York Historical Society Children's History Book Prize A New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice

**The Only Good Indians** Stephen Graham Jones 2021-01-26 A USA TODAY BESTSELLER A Publishers Weekly Best Book of

the Year In this latest novel from Stephen Graham Jones comes a “heartbreakingly beautiful story” (Library Journal, starred review) of revenge, cultural identity, and the cost of breaking from tradition.

Seamlessly blending classic horror and a dramatic narrative with sharp social commentary, *The Only Good Indians* is “a masterpiece. Intimate, devastating, brutal, terrifying, warm, and heartbreaking in the best way” (Paul Tremblay, author of *A Head Full of Ghosts*). This novel follows four American Indian men after a disturbing event from their youth puts them in a desperate struggle for their lives. Tracked

by an entity bent on revenge, these childhood friends are helpless as the culture and traditions they left behind catch up to them in violent, vengeful ways. Labeled “one of 2020’s buzziest horror novels”

(*Entertainment Weekly*), this is a remarkable horror story “will give you nightmares—the good kind of course” (*BuzzFeed*).

**The Quite Nice and Fairly**

**Accurate Good Omens Script**

**Book Neil Gaiman 2019-06-11**

Neil Gaiman’s complete original scripts for the highly anticipated six-episode original series, adapted from the classic novel he wrote with Terry Pratchett. First published nearly thirty years ago, the novel *Good*

Omens has sold more than five million copies worldwide and is beloved by Gaiman and Pratchett fans alike. Collected here are Neil Gaiman's original scripts for the Good Omens television series, offering readers deeper insight into Gaiman's brilliant new adaptation of a masterwork. A tale of good and evil and the end of the world, Good Omens stars Michael Sheen as the angel Aziraphale; David Tennant as the demon Crowley; and Jon Hamm as the archangel Gabriel, as well as Anna Maxwell Martin, Josie Lawrence, Adria Arjona, Michael McKean, Jack Whitehall, Miranda Richardson,

and Nick Offerman.

*King of the Wind* Marguerite Henry 2001-06-01 Sham and the stable boy Agba travel from Morocco to France to England where, at last, Sham's majesty is recognized and he becomes the "Godolphin Arabian," ancestor of the most superior Thoroughbred horses.

*The Dream Hunters* P. Craig Russell 2010-12-01 A humble young monk and a magical, shape-changing fox find themselves romantically drawn together, but as their love blooms, the fox learns of a devilish plot to take the monk's life.

*Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman (Book*

*Analysis*) Bright Summaries  
2019-04-08 Unlock the more straightforward side of Good Omens with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett. The novel follows two unlikely friends, the demon Crowley and the angel Aziraphale, as they attempt to avert an imminent nuclear Armageddon. They are joined by a memorable cast of characters, including the Four Horsepersons of the Apocalypse, who style themselves as a biking gang, Anathema Device, who lives her life based on prophecies

handed down from a witch in her family, Newton Pulsifer, a would-be scientist with an uncanny knack for breaking any and all technological devices, and the Antichrist himself, in the form of an unsuspecting 11-year-old called Adam. The novel was an immense popular success and inspired a 2019 miniseries starring Benedict Cumberbatch. Find out everything you need to know about Good Omens in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you:

- A complete plot summary
- Character studies
- Key themes and symbols
- Questions for further reflection

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[Eight Little Piggies: Reflections in Natural History](#) Stephen Jay Gould 2010-11-29 "There is no scientist today whose books I look forward to reading with greater anticipation of enjoyment and enlightenment than Stephen Jay Gould."—Martin Gardner Among

scientists who write, no one illuminates as well as Stephen Jay Gould does the wonderful workings of the natural world. Now in a new volume of collected essays—his sixth since *Ever Since Darwin*—Gould speaks of the importance of unbroken connections within our own lives and to our ancestral generations. Along with way, he opens to us the mysteries of fish tails, frog calls, and other matters, and shows once and for all why we must take notice when a seemingly insignificant creature is threatened, like the land snail *Partula* from Moorea, whose extinction he movingly relates. *Gil's All Fright Diner* A. Lee

Martinez 2006-06-27 Bloodier than Fried Green Tomatoes! Funnier than The Texas Chainsaw Massacre! Welcome to Gil's All Night Diner, where zombie attacks are a regular occurrence and you never know what might be lurking in the freezer . . . Duke and Earl are just passing through Rockwood county in their pick-up truck when they stop at the Diner for a quick bite to eat. They aren't planning to stick around-until Loretta, the eatery's owner, offers them \$100 to take care of her zombie problem. Given that Duke is a werewolf and Earl's a vampire, this looks right up their alley. But the shambling dead are just the tip of a particularly

spiky iceberg. Seems someone's out to drive Loretta from the Diner, and more than willing to raise a little Hell on Earth if that's what it takes. Before Duke and Earl get to the bottom of the Diner's troubles, they'll run into such otherworldly complications as undead cattle, an amorous ghost, a jailbait sorceress, and the terrifying occult power of pig-latin. And maybe--just maybe--the End of the World, too. Gory, sexy, and flat-out hilarious, Gil's All Night Diner will tickle your funnybone-before ripping it out of its socket! At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM)

applied.

**All for Love** John Dryden

1972-01-01 Although John Dryden the poet is best known for his alexandrine epics, John Dryden the playwright is most honored for this blank verse tragedy. The summit of Dryden's dramatic art, *All for Love* (1677) is a spectacle of passion as felt, feared, and disputed in the suspicious years following the English Civil War. Due to its dramatic compression and elegance, *All for Love* is one of the most enduring plays of the Restoration repertory. It was so successful that in the eighteenth century Dryden's tragedy drove Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra* from the

stage. The play depicts the catastrophic passion of Cleopatra and Marc Antony, who could not be conquered but by love. Fidelity to family and friends, adherence to codes of honor, national loyalties, and the rule of law compete with each other, tearing the world with violence.

**The Colour of Magic** Terry Pratchett 1985 *On A World Supported On The Back Of A Giant Turtle (Sex Unknown), A Gleeful, Explosive, Wickedly Eccentric Expedition Sets Out. There S An Avaricious Buy Inept Wizard, A Naïve Tourist Whose Luggage Moves On Hundreds Of Dear Little Legs, Dragons Who Only Exist Ifyou*

Believe In Them, And Of  
Course The Edge Of The  
Planet&  
Ineffable Love Alex Booer  
2020-04-30 A five-week Bible  
study guide that uses scenes,  
themes and ideas from the TV  
adaptation of Terry Pratchett  
and Neil Gaiman's Good  
Omens, starring David Tennant  
and Michael Sheen, to explore  
Christian themes of sacrifice,  
birth and rebirth, Good and Evil,  
justice, love and salvation. With  
suggested clips from the show  
to watch, biblical commentaries,  
questions for reflection, prayers  
and activities, the book is  
intended for individual use but  
is adaptable for use in small  
group study.

Good Omens Neil Gaiman 1990  
When the armies of Heaven  
and Hell decide it's time for  
Armageddon, a demon and an  
angel decide they like life on  
earth and team up to stop the  
coming Apocalypse

**The Truth Is a Cave in the Black  
Mountains** Neil Gaiman  
2015-08-25 Beautifully  
illustrated by renowned artist  
Eddie Campbell, this is a four-  
colour limited edition of Neil  
Gaiman's award-winning  
novelette 'The Truth is a Cave  
in the Black Mountains'- signed  
by the author and artist, with  
extra material, audio CD read  
by Neil Gaiman and  
presentation box. The text of  
The Truth Is a Cave in the

Black Mountains was first published in the collection *Stories: All New Tales*. This gorgeous full-color illustrated book version was born of a unique collaboration between writer Neil Gaiman and artist Eddie Campbell, who brought to vivid life the characters and landscape of Gaiman's story. In August 2010, *The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains* was performed in the concert hall of the Sydney Opera House to a sell-out crowd-Gaiman read his tale live as Campbell's magnificent artwork was presented, scene by scene, on large screens. Narrative and art were accompanied by live music composed and performed

especially for the story by the FourPlay String Quartet. Full specification: 200 x 200mm, 4x4colour throughout 88pp - includes 8pp of additional material Signed by author and artist, and numbered limited editions of 250. Presentation box Audio CD - music and reading by Neil Gaiman Mailer carton

*The Sleeper and the Spindle*

Neil Gaiman 2020-11-05 A thrillingly reimagined fairytale from the truly magical combination of author Neil Gaiman and illustrator Chris Riddell, now available as a gorgeous paperback enhanced with gloriously vibrant red ink highlights. Weaving together

hints of Snow White and Sleeping Beauty with a shimmering thread of dark magic, it will hold readers spellbound from start to finish. On the eve of her wedding, a young queen sets out to rescue a princess from an enchantment. She casts aside her fine wedding clothes, takes her chain mail and her sword and ventures into the tunnels under the mountain towards the sleeping kingdom. This queen will decide her own future – and the princess who needs rescuing is not quite what she seems. Twisting together the familiar and the new, this delicious, captivating and darkly funny tale shows its creators at

the peak of their talents and was the winner of the 2016 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal. Lavishly produced and packed with glorious Chris Riddell illustrations, this amazingly beautiful book makes a spectacular and magical gift. Coyote Blue Christopher Moore 2009-12-15 From master of subversive humor Christopher Moore comes a quirky, irreverent novel of love, myth, metaphysics, outlaw biking, angst, and outrageous redemption. As a boy, he was Samson Hunts Alone—until a deadly misunderstanding with the law forced him to flee the Crow reservation at age fifteen. Today he is Samuel Hunter, a

successful Santa Barbara insurance salesman with a Mercedes, a condo, and a hollow, invented life. Then one day, destiny offers him the dangerous gift of love—in the exquisite form of Calliope Kincaid—and a curse in the unheralded appearance of an ancient god by the name of Coyote. Coyote, the trickster, has arrived to reawaken the mystical storyteller within Sam...and to seriously screw up his existence in the process.

**Trigger Warning** Neil Gaiman 2015-02-03 Multiple award winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author Neil Gaiman returns to dazzle, captivate, haunt, and entertain with this

third collection of short fiction following *Smoke and Mirrors* and *Fragile Things*—which includes a never-before published American Gods story, “Black Dog,” written exclusively for this volume. In this new anthology, Neil Gaiman pierces the veil of reality to reveal the enigmatic, shadowy world that lies beneath. *Trigger Warning* includes previously published pieces of short fiction—stories, verse, and a very special Doctor Who story that was written for the fiftieth anniversary of the beloved series in 2013—as well “Black Dog,” a new tale that revisits the world of *American Gods*, exclusive to this collection.

Trigger Warning explores the masks we all wear and the people we are beneath them to reveal our vulnerabilities and our truest selves. Here is a rich cornucopia of horror and ghosts stories, science fiction and fairy tales, fabulism and poetry that explore the realm of experience and emotion. In *Adventure Story*—a thematic companion to *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*—Gaiman ponders death and the way people take their stories with them when they die. His social media experience *A Calendar of Tales* are short takes inspired by replies to fan tweets about the months of the year—stories of pirates and the March winds, an igloo made of

books, and a Mother’s Day card that portends disturbances in the universe. Gaiman offers his own ingenious spin on Sherlock Holmes in his award-nominated mystery tale *The Case of Death and Honey*. And *Click-Clack the Rattlebag* explains the creaks and clatter we hear when we’re all alone in the darkness. A sophisticated writer whose creative genius is unparalleled, Gaiman entrances with his literary alchemy, transporting us deep into the realm of imagination, where the fantastical becomes real and the everyday incandescent. Full of wonder and terror, surprises and amusements, *Trigger Warning* is a treasury of

delights that engage the mind, stir the heart, and shake the soul from one of the most unique and popular literary artists of our day.

### **The Carpet People Terry**

Pratchett 2013-11-05 The New York Times bestselling author of the Discworld series delivers “fantasy with comedic flair” in his debut novel and first children’s book (VOYA). In the beginning, there was nothing but endless flatness. Then came the Carpet . . . That’s the old story everyone knows and loves. But now the Carpet is home to many different tribes and peoples, and there’s a new story in the making. The story of Fray, sweeping a trail of

destruction across the Carpet.

The story of power-hungry moults—and of two brothers who set out on an adventure to end all adventures when their village is flattened. It’s a story that will come to a terrible end—if someone doesn’t do something about it. If everyone doesn’t do something about it . . . First published in 1971, this hilarious and wise novel marked the debut of the phenomenal Sir Terry Pratchett. Years later, Sir Terry revised the work, and this special collectable edition includes the updated text, his original color and black-and-white illustrations, and an exclusive story—a forerunner to The Carpet People created by

the seventeen-year-old nascent writer who would become one of the world's most beloved storytellers. "Only a writer with a masterstroke of imagination could place an entire empire of goodies and baddies within the fronds of a carpet."—Daily Mail

"The perfect starting place for young readers; seasoned Pratchett fans will just revel in his wit, his subversion of tropes and his sense of humanity . . . Small in scale but large in pleasure."—Kirkus Reviews

"Brilliantly funny dialogue, high peaks of imagination."—The Times

**Island of the Blue Dolphins**  
Scott O'Dell 1960 Records the courage and self-reliance of an

Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind.

*The Nice and Accurate Good Omens TV Companion* Matt Whyman 2019-05-21 A stunning full-color, illustrated, behind-the-scenes guide to the Good Omens television series, adapted for the screen by Neil Gaiman himself and starring Michael Sheen and David Tennant. Following the original novel's chronological structure—from "the Beginning" to "End Times"—this official companion to the Good Omens television series, compiled by Matt Whyman, is a cornucopia

of information about the show, its conception, and its creation. Offering deep and nuanced insight into Gaiman's brilliantly reimagining of the Good Omens universe, *The Nice and Accurate Good Omens TV Companion* includes: A foreword from Neil Gaiman A profile of the director, Douglas McKinnon Neil's take on the adaptation process, in which he explains his goals, approach, and diversions from the original text Interviews with the cast, including Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Nina Sosanya, Jon Hamm, Ned Dennehy, Josie Lawrence, Derek Jacobi, Nick Offerman, Frances McDormand, Miranda Richardson, Adria

Arjona, and many others More than 200 color photographs And much more! The must-have official companion guide to the Good Omens television series, *Nice and Accurate TV Companion* is a treasure trove of delights for fans of Good Omens, Neil Gaiman, and Terry Pratchett.

Don't Panic Neil Gaiman  
2018-10-30 The #1 New York Times–bestselling author's “hilarious . . . idiosyncratic . . . delightful” and definitive companion to a global phenomenon (Publishers Weekly). Douglas Adams's “six-part trilogy,” *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* grew from a blip of a notion into an ever-

expanding multimedia universe that amassed an unprecedented cult of followers and became an international sensation. As a young journalist, Neil Gaiman was given complete access to Adams's life, times, gossip, unpublished outtakes, and files (and became privy to his writing process, insecurities, disillusionments, challenges, and triumphs). The resulting volume illuminates the unique, funny, dramatic, and improbable chronicle of an idea, an incredibly tall man, and a mind-boggling success story. In *Don't Panic*, Gaiman celebrates everything Hitchhiker: the original radio play, the books, comics, video and computer

games, films, television series, record albums, stage musicals, one-man shows, the Great One himself, and towels. And as Douglas Adams himself attested: "It's all absolutely devastatingly true—except the bits that are lies." Updated several times in the thirty years since its original publication, *Don't Panic* is available for the first time in digital form. Part biography, part tell-all parody, part pop-culture history, part guide to a guide, *Don't Panic* "deserves as much cult success as the Hitchhiker's books themselves" (Time Out). **The Last Continent** Terry Pratchett 2016-10-20 A beautiful hardback edition of the

classic Discworld novel  
'Anything you do in the past  
changes the future. The tiniest  
little actions have huge  
consequences. You might tread  
on an ant now and it might  
entirely prevent someone from  
being born in the future.'

There's nothing like the issue of  
evolution to get under the skin  
of academics. Even if their field  
of expertise is magic rather than  
biology. With the best and most  
interfering minds of Unseen  
University somehow left in  
charge at a critical evolutionary  
turning point, the Discworld's  
last continent needs a saviour...  
Who is this hero striding across  
the red desert? Sheep shearer,  
beer drinker, bush ranger, and

someone who'll even eat a  
Meat Pie Floater when he's  
sober. In fact, it's Rincewind, a  
wizard so inept he can't even  
spell wizard. He's the only hero  
left. Still...no worries, eh?

*A Room of One's Own* Virginia  
Woolf 2020-10-12 In October  
1928 Virginia Woolf was asked  
to deliver speeches at  
Newnham and Girton Colleges  
on the subject of 'Women and  
Fiction'; she spoke about her  
conviction that 'a woman must  
have money and a room of her  
own if she is to write fiction'.

The following year, the two  
speeches were published as *A  
Room of One's Own*, and  
became one of the foremost  
feminist texts. Knitted into a

polished argument are several threads of great importance – women and learning, writing and poverty – which helped to establish much of feminist thought on the importance of education and money for women’s independence. In the same breath, Woolf brushes aside critics and sends out a call for solidarity and independence – a call which sent ripples well into the next century. 'Brilliant interweaving of personal experience, imaginative musing and political clarity' – Kate Mosse, The Guardian 'Probably the most influential piece of non-fictional writing by a woman in this century.' – Hermione Lee, The

Financial Times

**Black Dog** Neil Gaiman

2016-11-03 A special illustrated edition of **Black Dog** by bestselling storytelling legend, Neil Gaiman. This American Gods world novella will thrill Games of Thrones devotees and Terry Pratchett fans alike. Illustrations by celebrated artist Daniel Egnéus. 'Original, engrossing, and endlessly entertaining' George R.R Martin on American Gods 'It followed me home,' he said, conversationally. In a rural northern village, legend tells of a ghostly black dog that appears from the darkness before you die. **Shadow Moon** has been on the road a while

now but he can't walk any further tonight, not with the rain lashing down. Gratefully, he heads home with a nice English couple, who offer a box room, hot whisky and local tales. But when the man collapses en route, Shadow realises that something about this place has been left untold. Something ancient, something within the very walls of the village.

Something shadowing them all.

**The Alchemist** Paulo Coelho

2015-02-24 A special 25th

anniversary edition of the

extraordinary international

bestseller, including a new

Foreword by Paulo Coelho.

Combining magic, mysticism,

wisdom and wonder into an

inspiring tale of self-discovery,

The Alchemist has become a

modern classic, selling millions

of copies around the world and

transforming the lives of

countless readers across

generations. Paulo Coelho's

masterpiece tells the mystical

story of Santiago, an

Andalusian shepherd boy who

yearns to travel in search of a

worldly treasure. His quest will

lead him to riches far

different—and far more

satisfying—than he ever

imagined. Santiago's journey

teaches us about the essential

wisdom of listening to our

hearts, of recognizing

opportunity and learning to read

the omens strewn along life's

path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams.

**The Scarlet Letter** Nathaniel

Hawthorne 1852

**The House on Mango Street**

Sandra Cisneros 2013-04-30

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A

coming-of-age classic,

acclaimed by critics, beloved by

readers of all ages, taught in

schools and universities alike,

and translated around the

world—from the winner of the

2019 PEN/Nabokov Award for

Achievement in International

Literature. *The House on*

*Mango Street* is the remarkable

story of Esperanza Cordero, a

young Latina girl growing up in

Chicago, inventing for herself

who and what she will become.

Told in a series of vignettes—

sometimes heartbreaking,

sometimes deeply joyous—

*Sandra Cisneros'* masterpiece is

a classic story of childhood and

self-discovery. Few other books

in our time have touched so

many readers. “Cisneros draws

on her rich [Latino] heritage ...

and seduces with precise, spare

prose, creat[ing] unforgettable

characters we want to lift off the

page. She is not only a gifted

writer, but an absolutely

essential one.” —The New York

Times Book Review

**Nation** Terry Pratchett

2009-10-06 When a giant wave

destroys his village, Mau is the

only one left. Daphne—a

traveler from the other side of

the globe—is the sole survivor of a shipwreck. Separated by language and customs, the two are united by catastrophe. Slowly, they are joined by other refugees. And as they struggle to protect the small band, Mau and Daphne defy ancestral spirits, challenge death himself, and uncover a long-hidden secret that literally turns the world upside down.

A Well-tempered Heart Jan-Philipp Sendker 2014-01-21

The sequel to the international best-selling novel *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*. Almost ten years have passed since Julia Win came back from Burma, her father's native country. Though she is a successful

Manhattan lawyer, her private life is at a crossroads; her boyfriend has recently left her and she is, despite her wealth, unhappy with her professional life. Julia is lost and exhausted. One day, in the middle of an important business meeting, she hears a stranger's voice in her head that causes her to leave the office without explanation. In the following days, her crisis only deepens. Not only does the female voice refuse to disappear, but it starts to ask questions Julia has been trying to avoid. Why do you live alone? To whom do you feel close? What do you want in life? Interwoven with Julia's story is that of a Burmese

woman named Nu Nu who finds her world turned upside down when Burma goes to war and calls on her two young sons to be child soldiers. This spirited sequel, like *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*, explores the most inspiring and passionate terrain: the human heart.

*The Magic of Terry Pratchett*

Marc Burrows 2020-07-30 An in-depth look into the life and writings of the bestselling author of the Discworld novels, *Good Omens*, and *Nation*. *The Magic of Terry Pratchett* is the first full biography of Sir Terry Pratchett ever written. Sir Terry was Britain's bestselling living author\*, and before his death in 2015 had sold more than 85

million copies of his books worldwide. Best known for the Discworld series, his work has been translated into thirty-seven languages, and performed as plays on every continent in the world, including Antarctica.

Journalist, comedian and Pratchett fan Marc Burrows delves into the back story of one of UK's most enduring and beloved authors, from his childhood in the Chiltern Hills, to his time as a journalist, and the journey that would take him—via more than sixty best-selling books—to an OBE, a knighthood and national treasure status. *The Magic Of Terry Pratchett* is the result of painstaking archival research

alongside interviews with friends and contemporaries who knew the real man under the famous black hat, helping to piece together the full story of one of British literature's most remarkable and beloved figures for the very first time. \* Now disqualified on both counts. Praise for *The Magic of Terry Pratchett* "In this encompassing biography of the prolific fantasy and science-fiction author, writer and comedian Burrows details both the writing accomplishments and the personal life of Sir Terry Pratchett. . . . Burrows spoke to friends and family, and this biography has moments of sadness, especially when

discussing Pratchett's fight with Alzheimer's. But the book is also funny and conversational in tone, and an excellent tribute to a beloved author." —Booklist "Affable and consistently engaging . . . Burrow's buoyant, pun-peppered, and aptly footnote-flecked style . . . helpfully marries his subject matter, propelling us through decade after decade of a heavily writing-centric life while illuminating Pratchett's complexities and contradictions without any drag in the tempo." —Locus Magazine "An impressively comprehensive, engagingly written biography. \*\*\*\*\*"—SFX

*Sula* Toni Morrison 2007-07-24

From the acclaimed Nobel Prize winner: Two girls who grow up to become women. Two friends who become something worse than enemies. This brilliantly imagined novel brings us the story of Nel Wright and Sula Peace, who meet as children in the small town of Medallion, Ohio. Nel and Sula's devotion is fierce enough to withstand bullies and the burden of a dreadful secret. It endures even after Nel has grown up to be a pillar of the black community and Sula has become a pariah. But their friendship ends in an unforgivable betrayal—or does it end? Terrifying, comic, ribald and tragic, *Sula* is a work that overflows with life.

The Stupidest Angel (v2.0)

Christopher Moore 2009-10-13

Now in a special holiday edition, the hilariously deranged tale of Santa, fruitcakes, angels, and Kung fu. . . . “Christopher Moore writes novels that are not only hilarious, but fun to read as well. He is an author at the top of his craft.—Nicholas Sparks

’Twas the night before

Christmas . . . and all through

Pine Cove, Florida, the

creatures were stirring in this

wonderfully funny tale that gives

the spirit of Christmas a whole

new meaning.

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Zora Neale Hurston 2006-01-03

One of the most important

works of twentieth-century

American literature, Zora Neale Hurston's beloved 1937 classic, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, is an enduring Southern love story sparkling with wit, beauty, and heartfelt wisdom. Told in the captivating voice of a woman who refuses to live in sorrow, bitterness, fear, or foolish romantic dreams, it is the story of fair-skinned, fiercely independent Janie Crawford, and her evolving selfhood through three marriages and a life marked by poverty, trials, and purpose. A true literary wonder, Hurston's masterwork remains as relevant and affecting today as when it was first published -- perhaps the most widely read and highly

regarded novel in the entire canon of African American literature.

**The Deck of Omens** Christine

Lynn Herman 2020-04-21 This

thrilling fantasy will draw in fans

of *The Raven Cycle* and

*Stranger Things*, as the fearless

May Hawthorne finds danger

waiting for her at every corner.

Though the Beast is seemingly

subdued for now, a new threat

lurks in *Four Paths*: a corruption

seeping from the Gray into the

forest. And with the other

Founders preoccupied by their

tangled alliances and fraying

relationships, only May

Hawthorne seems to realize the

danger. But saving the town

she loves means seeking aid

from the person her family despises most—her father, Ezra Bishop. May's father isn't the only newcomer in town—Isaac Sullivan's older brother has also returned, seeking forgiveness for the role he played in Isaac's troubled past. But Isaac isn't ready to let go of his family's history, especially when that history might hold the key that he and Violet Saunders need to destroy the Gray and the monster within it. Harper Carlisle isn't ready to forgive, either. Two devastating betrayals have left her isolated from her family and uncertain who to trust. As the corruption becomes impossible to ignore, Harper must learn to control her

newfound powers in order to protect Four Paths. But the only people who can help her do that are the ones who have hurt her the most. With the veil between the Gray and the town growing ever thinner, the Founder descendants must put their grievances with one another aside to stop the corruption and kill the Beast once and for all. But the monster they truly need to slay may never been the Beast . . .

[The Illustrated Good Omens](#)

Terry Pratchett 2019-04-04

There is a hint of Armageddon in the air. According to the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch (recorded, thankfully, in 1655, before she

blew up her entire village and all its inhabitants, who had gathered to watch her burn), the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. So the Armies of Good and Evil are massing, the four Bikers of the Apocalypse are revving up their mighty hogs and hitting the road, and the world's last two remaining witchfinders are getting ready to Fight the Good Fight. Atlantis is rising. Frogs are falling. Tempers are flaring, and everything appears to be going to Divine Plan. Except that a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon are not particularly looking forward to the coming Rapture. They've lived amongst Humanity for

millennia, and have grown rather fond of the lifestyle. So if Crowley and Aziraphale are going to stop it from happening, they've got to find and kill the AntiChrist (which is a shame, really, as he's a nice kid). There's just one glitch: someone seems to have misplaced him. This edition features a new revised text, approved by Neil Gaiman and the Pratchett Estate, which clears up many typos and errors from previous editions. It also features twelve full colour illustrations from Paul Kidby - Terry Pratchett's artist of choice - and further pencil drawings.

Hatchet Gary Paulsen  
2009-08-25 Celebrate the

thirtieth anniversary of the Newbery Honor-winning survival novel *Hatchet* with a pocket-sized edition perfect for travelers to take along on their own adventures. This special anniversary edition includes a new introduction and commentary by author Gary Paulsen, pen-and-ink illustrations by Drew Willis, and a water resistant cover. *Hatchet* has also been nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's *The Great American Read*. Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson, haunted by his secret knowledge of his mother's infidelity, is traveling by single-engine plane to visit his father for the first time since

the divorce. When the plane crashes, killing the pilot, the sole survivor is Brian. He is alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother had given him as a present. At first consumed by despair and self-pity, Brian slowly learns survival skills—how to make a shelter for himself, how to hunt and fish and forage for food, how to make a fire—and even finds the courage to start over from scratch when a tornado ravages his campsite. When Brian is finally rescued after fifty-four days in the wild, he emerges from his ordeal with new patience and maturity, and a

greater understanding of himself and his parents.

**The Master Puppeteer** Katherine Paterson 1989-03-24 Who is the man called Sabura, the mysterious bandit who robs the rich and helps the poor? And what is his connection with Yosida, the harsh and ill-tempered master of feudal Japan's most famous puppet theater? Young Jiro, an apprentice to Yosida, is

determined to find out, even at risk to his own life. Meanwhile, Jiro devotes himself to learning puppetry. Kinshi, the puppet master's son, tutors him. When his sheltered life at the theater is shattered by mobs of hungry, rioting peasants, Jiro becomes aware of responsibilities greater than his craft. As he schemes to help his friend Kinshi and to find his own parent, Jiro stumbles onto a dangerous and powerful secret....