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The Razor's Edge

2003-09-09

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The Fox

2021-09-27

the fox david herbert lawrence relationship between ellen and jill the lesbian partners complicates after paul a young man enters their lives his attraction towards ellen arouses jealousy in jill

Up at the Villa

2022-08-01

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Of Human Bondage

2009-06-01

a nine year old boy s mother dies shortly after the death of his father he is sent to live with his aunt and uncle in a small east anglia village where his uncle is vicar this uncle holds the boy s significant inheritance for him until he comes of age giving him unlimited power over the boy the novel is considered a masterpiece and is also highly autobiographical though maugham claimed this is a novel not an autobiography though much in it is autobiographical more is pure invention

Almond, Wild Almond

2023-12-15

almond wild almond is a romantic tale of a love in a war time and it tells the story of ranald maclean and his beloved lady bride stewart whose love gets disturbed by the jacobite rebellion of 1745 the storyline follows the exploits of ranald maclean before and after the battle of culloden and his secret longings for his bride of the gold while struggling with his sense of honor as he goes through numerous escapades on his thorny path ranald never stops worrying whether he will come back too late and see loved one gone as she also struggles with various problems

Points of View

2011-01-11

eclectic and illuminating these essays are the last that maugham published ranging from an appreciation of goethe s novels to an encounter with an indian holy man with a considered analysis of the form at which maugham himself excelled the short story they present the enduring views and opinions of this eminent writer

The Moon and Sixpence

2022-11-13

the moon and sixpence is a novel by w somerset maugham told in episodic form by a first person narrator in a series of glimpses into the mind and soul of the central character charles strickland a middle aged english stockbroker who abandons his wife and children abruptly to pursue his desire to become an artist it is based on the life of the painter paul gauguin william somerset maugham 1874 1965 was a british playwright novelist and short story writer he was among the most popular writers of his era and reputedly the highest paid author during the 1930s

The Painted Veil

2023-12-13

garstin a pretty upper middle class debutante squanders her early youth amusing herself by living a social high life during which her domineering mother attempts to arrange a brilliant match for her

The Casuarina Tree

2022-01-01

a collection of six stories including the acclaimed the outstation by the renowned twentieth century author of the classic of human bondage set in the federated malay states during the 1920s these stories portray the lives of the english living abroad and the clashes that occur with the native malaysians and among themselves in before the party a widow who lies about the cause of her husband s death in borneo is confronted by her family and blithely reveals the truth of his untimely death p o follows a woman sailing home to england to seek a divorce struggling with fears of aging and loneliness she finds a way to be at peace with herself after a fellow passenger succumbs to a mysterious illness though in borneo for decades a british resident officer holds tightly to english customs and traditions but his snobbery and classism come under attack when he is saddled with a boorish new assistant in the outstation in the force of circumstance the new marriage of a british official and his wife reaches a

breaking point when she learns of his not so secret past in sembulu the yellow streak follows two british men who are swept away by a tidal bore on a river in borneo though they both survive one is nearly driven to madness by his suspicions that his companion knows he left him to drown the letter opens in singapore with a british woman accused of murder in an act of self defense when evidence comes to light that proves she is lying her lawyer and her husband must face their convictions and the woman they thought they knew

A Study Guide for W. Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge"

2016-06-29

a study guide for w somerset maugham s the razor s edge excerpted from gale s acclaimed novels for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust novels for students for all of your research needs

Hotel Du Lac

2012-07-25

booker prize winner when romance writer edith hope s life begins to resemble the plots of her own novels she flees to switzerland where the quiet luxury of the hotel du lac promises to restore her to her senses brookner s most absorbing novel wryly realistic graceful and attractive anne tyler the new york times book review but instead of peace and rest edith finds herself sequestered at the hotel with an assortment of love s casualties and exiles she also attracts the attention of a worldly man determined to release her unused capacity for mischief and pleasure beautifully observed witheringly funny hotel du lac is brookner at her most stylish and potently subversive in the novel that won her the booker prize and established her international reputation anita brookner finds a new vocabulary for framing the eternal question why love

The Trembling of a Leaf

2008

in 1916 william somerset maugham 1874 1965 travelled to the pacific to research his novel the moon and sixpence based on the life of paul gauguin this was the first of those journeys through the late imperial world of the 1920s and 1930s which were to establish maugham forever in the popular imagination as the chronicler of the last days of colonialism in india southeast asia china and the pacific although the books on which this reputation rests represent only a fraction of his output maugham reused elements of his pacific diaries in the trembling of a leaf 1921 which contains one of his most recognized stories rain adapted to the stage by john colton and clemence randolph in 1922

Then and Now

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Sag Harbor

2013-12-12

from the author of the man Booker longlisted the underground railroad benji spends most of the year as one of the only black kids at an elite prep school in manhattan going to roller disco bar mitzvahs desperately trying to find his place in the social hierarchy then he spends his summers in the african american community of sag harbor on long island and is just as confused he s way behind on the latest handshakes baffled by new slang and his attempts to be cool and meet girls are constantly thwarted by his extremely awkward inner geek braces and a badly cut afro it s the summer of 1985 and benji is determined that this is the summer when things will change and he ll fit in for starters he ll be reinvented as ben when that doesn t catch on it s another summer of the perpetual mortification that is teenage existence

Christmas from the Heart

2019-09-24

a scrooge like executive clashes with a smalltown charity director in this charming holiday romance by a usa today bestselling author olivia berg s charity christmas from the heart has helped generations of families in need in pine river washington but this year might be the end of the road hightower enterprises one of their biggest donors since way back when olivia s grandmother ran the charity has been taken over by ebenezer scrooge the second aka cfo guy hightower and he s declared there will be no more money coming to christmas from the heart guy is simply being practical hightower enterprises needs to tighten its belt and when you don t have money to spare you don t have money to share you d think even the pushy olivia berg could understand that with charitable donations dwindling olivia s christmas budget depends on hightower s contribution she s focused her whole life on helping this small town even putting her love life on hold to support her mission when guy s maserati breaks down at the edge of the cascade foothills he s relieved to be rescued by a pretty young woman who drives him to the nearby town of pine river until he realizes his rescuer is none other than olivia berg what s a scrooge to do plug his nose and eat fruitcake and hope she doesn t learn his true identity before he can get out of town what could go wrong praise for christmas from the heart the literary equivalent of watching it s a wonderful life with a mug of hot chocolate and a plate of cookies the booklist reader a deftly crafted and delightfully entertaining novel from the pen of an author with a genuine flair for originality and the creation of memorable characters midwest book reviews

You Are the Universe

2017-02-07

new york times bestseller deepak chopra joins forces with leading physicist menas kafatos to explore some of the most important and baffling questions about our place in the world a riveting and absolutely fascinating adventure that will blow your mind wide open dr rudolph e tanzi what happens when modern science reaches a crucial turning point that challenges everything we know about reality in this brilliant timely and practical work chopra and kafatos tell us that we ve reached just such a point in the coming era the universe will be completely redefined as a human universe radically unlike the cold empty void where human life is barely a speck in the cosmos you are the universe literally means what it says each of us is a co creator of reality extending to the vastest reaches of time and space this seemingly impossible proposition follows from the current state of science where outside the public eye some key mysteries cannot be solved even though they are the very issues that define reality itself what came before the big bang why does the universe fit together so perfectly where did time come from what is the universe made of is the quantum world linked to everyday life do we live in a conscious universe how did life first begin the shift into a new paradigm is happening the authors write the answers offered in this book are not our invention or eccentric flights of fancy all of us live in a participatory universe once you decide that you want to participate fully with mind body and soul the paradigm shift becomes personal the reality you inhabit will be yours either to embrace or to change what these two great minds offer is a bold new understanding of who we are and how we can transform the world for the better while reaching our greatest potential

The W. Somerset Maugham Reader

2004

the w somerset maugham reader presents a full range of maugham s literary capabilities from his early works of social realism to his dramatic tales of love and revenge to his pieces on travel to exotic lands

The Magician

2022-09-16

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Far Eastern Tales

2010-05-27

far eastern tales is a collection of short stories born of maugham s experiences in malaya singapore and other outposts of the former british empire whether portraying a ship borne flight from a lover s curse murder in the jungle or a marriage shattered by a past indiscretion they all reveal maugham at his best sometimes caustic sometimes gently comic but always the shrewd and human judge of character and soul

The Great Novels and Short Stories of Somerset Maugham

2014-03-04

this compilation contains three complete novels and eight major short stories from the canon of one of the twentieth century s most enduringly popular fiction writers from london to hong kong from paris to papeete in samoa or malaya or on a tahitian tropical isle the men and women in this collection of masterfully crafted tales inhabit exotic mysterious worlds and at their own peril invade the dark territory of the human heart somerset maugham a noted english novelist playwright and author of masterly short stories spent several months in the pacific in 1916 and 1917 during an interlude in his service in british intelligence during world war i several of his works have been made into movies and plays including razor s edge of human bondage cakes and ale rain and the moon and sixpence skyhorse publishing as well as our arcade yucca and good books imprints are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction novels novellas political and medical thrillers comedy satire historical fiction romance erotic and love stories mystery classic literature folklore and mythology literary classics including shakespeare dumas wilde cather and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

The Gentleman In The Parlour

2010-04-01

with an introduction by paul theroux somerset maugham s success as a writer enabled him to indulge his adventurous love of travel and he recorded the sights and sounds of his wide ranging journeys with an urbane wry style all his own the gentleman in the parlour is an account of the author s trip through what was then burma and siam ending in haiphong vietnam whether by river to mandalay on horse through the mountains and forests of the shan states to bangkok or onwards by sea maugham s vivid descriptions bring a lost world to life

Catalina

2021-01-29

when a sixteen year old spanish girl sees a religious vision while praying in a convent she becomes involved in a series of humorous adventures catalina is a crippled girl supposedly cured by divine intervention after witnessing a vision of the virgin mary as a result of this she is pressured into becoming a nun in a carmelite convent the bishop of segovia himself undergoing a crisis of faith becomes involved in the debate about the debt owed to god by catalina for her cure but the girl resists all attempts to control her life determined to marry the man she loves she joins a troupe of strolling players and becomes the most famous actress in all of spain

Mrs Craddock (The Classic Unabridged Edition)

2024-01-06

this carefully crafted ebook mrs craddock the classic unabridged edition is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents mrs craddock is a novel by william somerset maugham first published in 1902 set in the final years of the 19th century mrs craddock talks about a young and attractive woman of independent means who marries beneath her on her 21st birthday when she comes into her deceased father s money berthale announces to the dismay of her former guardian that she is going to marry 27 year old edward craddock her steward herself a member of the landed gentry berthale has been raised to cultivate an immoderate desire for knowledge and to understand and enjoy european culture of both past and present ages in particular during long stays on the continent she has learned to appreciate italy s tremendous cultural heritage a virtuous girl her views on womanhood are thoroughly traditional william somerset maugham 1874 1965 was a british playwright novelist and short story writer he was among the most popular writers of his era and reputedly the highest paid author during the 1930s

Ashenden

1928

ashenden or the british agent is founded on maugham s experiences in the english intelligence department during world war i but rearranged for the purposes of fiction this fascinating book contains the most expert stories of espionage ever written for a period of time after it was first published the book became official required reading for persons entering the secret service the plot follows the imaginary john ashenden who during world war i is a spy for british intelligence he is sent first to geneva and later to russia instead of one story from start to finish the chapters contain individual stories involving many different characters all of the people whom ashenden meet during his travels have their own reason for being involved in the spy game and each are more complex than they first look

Half a Life

2009-04-23

national bestseller in a narrative that moves with dreamlike swiftness from india to england to africa the nobel prize winning author produced his finest novel a bleakly resonant study of the fraudulent bargains that make up an identity a masterpiece los angeles times book review the son of a brahmin ascetic and his lower caste wife willie chandran grows up sensing the hollowness at the core of his

father s self denial and vowing to live more authentically that search takes him to the immigrant and literary bohemia of 1950s london to a facile and unsatisfying career as a writer and at last to a decaying portuguese colony in east africa where he finds a happiness he will then be compelled to betray brilliantly orchestrated at once elegiac and devastating in its portraits of colonial grandeur and pretension half a life represents the pinnacle of naipaul s career

Ageless Memory

2008-01-01

the world s foremost memory expert and mega bestselling author proves that memory can get better with age diet and exercise are great but what good is a healthy body if you don t have the mental capabilities to go with it harry lorayne who is now 83 years old has been honing and teaching his foolproof system for sharpening the mind improving concentration and attaining a truly superpower memory for more than 40 years ageless memory is the culmination of this memory expert s life s work specifically geared to our needs as we age his unique memory system can be put into practice immediately for a better memory the very same day you open the book and start to read completely practical and easy to use readers learn to recall names and faces even years later never miss an appointment or misplace keys glasses valuables etc give speeches without notes and learn foreign words and phrases easily memorize long lists of items quotations long numbers bible verses and all kinds of facts and figures excel at cards and other games regain or maintain the confidence that comes with having a sharp active mind it s not necessary to accept poor or waning memory or senior moments as inevitable results of growing older and harry lorayne proves it in

On a Chinese Screen

2023-10-20

on a chinese screen by w somerset maugham provides readers with a unique perspective on china through a collection of vignettes and observations maugham s writing offers a window into chinese culture society and customs as seen through the eyes of the author this book is an enlightening read for those interested in travel writing and cultural exploration providing insights into the complexities and nuances of china in the early 20th century

The Summing Up

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The Making of a Saint

1898-01-01

a soldier of fortune becomes embroiled in a conspiracy against count girolamo of romagna

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham, Vol. I

2021-11-10

this is the first of three volumes of my collected short stories in my early youth i wrote a number but they are so immature that i have preferred not to reprint them a few are in a book that has long remained out of print a few others are scattered in various magazines they are best forgotten the first of the stories in this collection rain was written in 1920 in hong kong but i had hit upon the idea for it during a journey i took in the south seas during the winter of 1916 the last of my stories was written in new york in 1945 from a brief note that i found by chance among my papers and which i made as far back as 1901 i do not expect ever to write another

W. Somerset Maugham

1987

looking out upon the backstreets the suburbs and the high society haunts of edwardian london the delightfully witty and independent spinster miss ley surveys a tangled web of lives she sympathetically observes the struggle under the pressures of convention and the complex interplay between love and reason through miss ley s eyes we witness the brief but happy marriage of a dying poet a woman s adulterous passion for a young rascal and finally an honourable man s decision to take virtue to extremes

Merry Go Round

2009-07-28

from 1892 when he was 18 until 1949 when this book was first published somerset maugham kept a notebook part autobiographical part confessional this is a collection of maugham s observations confidences aspirations and arbitrary jottings

Writer's Notebook

1991-10-03

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Cosmopolitans

2022-08-01

collection of the notorious poet s essays transcends the squalor of his financial ruin and the torture of physical decline to offer compelling thoughts on his world society and philosophy

Intimate Journals

2006-01-01

a definitive anthology of fiction by w somerset maugham includes the complete texts of three novels the moon and sixpence the painted veil and the magician as well as five short stories rain the letter alien corn the pool and mackintosh original

The Great Exotic Novels and Short Stories of Somerset Maugham

2001-01-01

published in 1944 when somerset maugham was 70 years old the razor s edge would come to be considered the last of his major works of fiction the philosophical awareness that any man naturally arrives at by the advanced age at which maugham produced this story of the one man s search for the meaning of life would was only heightened and intensified by maugham s relentless curiosity about the world around him a testament to maugham s own search for meaning in life can be apprehended simply through the knowledge that he chose his title for this novel from the kasha upanishad which was composed almost a thousand years before the birth of christ as one of the concluding sections of the founding document of hinduism the tale of larry darrell s transformation from normal everyday kind of a guy into a seeker of greater meaning following his exposure to the horrors of a society he never imagined before heading off to battle in world war i is one that spans decades and circle around the globe the overarching theme is whether it is not so much nobler but more satisfying to all involved to accept a life of comfortable materialism or search for a greater spiritual meaning no matter what the price tag a meaningful existence for maugham appears to be one based on some sort of spiritual guidance though larry seems to quickly reject christianity as the only possible route to discovering an answer to the question of why evil exists in the world

The Razor's Edge

2021-07-19

w somerset maugham s a man of honour tells the story of a man grappling with his sense of duty and his personal sense of morality set in the early 20th century this play examines themes of class loyalty and honor fans of classic theatre will appreciate maugham s compelling characters and timeless themes this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

The Hardy Boys Mysteries

1995

A Man of Honour, a Play in Four Acts

2023-07-18

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