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The Road 2019-03-07 the post apocalyptic modern classic with an introduction by novelist john banville in a burned out america a father and his young son walk under a darkened sky heading slowly for the coast they have no idea what if anything awaits them there the landscape is destroyed nothing moves save the ash on the wind and cruel lawless men stalk the roadside lying in wait attempting to survive in this brave new world the young boy and his protector have nothing but a pistol to defend themselves they must keep walking winner of the pulitzer prize for fiction the road is an incandescent novel the story of a remarkable and profoundly moving journey in this unflinching study of the best and worst of humankind cormac mccarthy boldly divines a future without hope but one in which miraculously this young family finds tenderness an exemplar of post apocalyptic writing the road is a true modern classic a masterful moving and increasingly prescient novel this edition is part of the picador collection a series of the best in contemporary literature inaugurated in picador's 50th anniversary year

The Road 2007-03-20 winner of the pulitzer prize national bestseller a searing post apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive this tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to mccarthy's stature as a living master it's gripping frightening and ultimately beautiful san francisco chronicle from the bestselling author of the passenger a father and his son walk alone through burned america nothing

moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind it is cold enough to crack stones and when the snow falls it is gray the sky is dark their destination is the coast although they don't know what if anything awaits them there they have nothing just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road the clothes they are wearing a cart of scavenged food and each other the road is the profoundly moving story of a journey it boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains but in which the father and his son each the other's world entire are sustained by love awesome in the totality of its vision it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of ultimate destructiveness desperate tenacity and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation look for cormac mccarthy's latest bestselling novels the passenger and stella maris

Hitting the Road 2002-10-01 a teenager and his best friend run away from home crossing the detroit river to go looking for a long missing dad along the way they find that the road is not friendly to teenagers on a mission interest level grades 6-12 reading level grade 3-2 lexile 680 hip sr novels feature exciting action based stories with realistic teenage characters with authentic problems and issues geared to adolescents and teens reading below grade level

Democracy on the Road 2019-02-28 on the eve of a landmark general election ruchir sharma offers an unrivalled portrait of how india and its democracy work drawn from his two decades

on the road chasing election campaigns across every major state travelling the equivalent of a lap around the earth democracy on the road takes readers on a rollicking ride with ruchir and his merry band of fellow writers as they talk to farmers shopkeepers and ceos from rajasthan to tamil nadu and interview leaders from narendra modi to rahul gandhi no book has traced the arc of modern india by taking readers so close to the action offering an intimate view inside the lives and minds of india s political giants and its people sharma explains how the complex forces of family caste and community economics and development money and corruption bollywood and godmen have conspired to elect and topple indian leaders since indira gandhi the ultimately encouraging message of ruchir s travels is that while democracy is retreating in many parts of the world it is thriving in india

A Turn in the Road 2012-03-27 three women bethanne hamlin her daughter annie and her former mother in law ruth go on a road trip across the country in an adventure that changes all of their lives as they each contemplate taking different paths in their romantic lives

One More for the Road 2021-10-15 recounts the life and career of croatian filmmaker rajko grlić in the form of a lexicon of film terms tied to anecdotes spanning grlić s life i read a lot this year old new borrowed blue this was the best the paradox of reading something so avidly that you can t put it down and then i got to the last 20 pages slowing down to a snail s pace and reading so slowly so that it

wouldn't be over so quickly mike downey european film academy from his post nazi era childhood in yugoslavia to his college years during the 1968 invasion of prague the yugoslav dissolution wars and his subsequent exile in the united states these personal stories combine to provide insight into socialist film industries contextualizing south slavic film while also highlighting its contacts with western filmmakers and film industry from the introduction by aida vidan the one hundred and seventy seven film terms provide sometimes a direct and at other times a metaphoric path to grlić's stories and concurrently serve as a self referential mechanism to comment on a series of film attributes the entries can be read in any order allowing for the reader's own montage of the book's universe grlić adroitly captures the absurdities and paradoxes in one's life resulting from the sort of tectonic shifts with which east european history abounds *The Road Ahead* 1996 in this clear eyed candid and ultimately reassuring

Off the Road 2005-03 off the road is a delightfully irreverent tour of the 500 mile pilgrimage route from france to santiago de compostela spain sights people believe god once touched harper's contributing editor jack hitt writes of the many colorful pilgrims he met along the way in this offbeat journey through landscape and belief

My Life on the Road 2015-10-27 new york times bestseller gloria steinem writer activist organizer and inspiring leader tells a story she has never told before a candid account of

her life as a traveler a listener and a catalyst for change one of o the oprah magazine s ten favorite books of the year named one of the best books of the year by harper s bazaar st louis post dispatch publishers weekly when people ask me why i still have hope and energy after all these years i always say because i travel taking to the road by which i mean letting the road take you changed who i thought i was the road is messy in the way that real life is messy it leads us out of denial and into reality out of theory and into practice out of caution and into action out of statistics and into stories in short out of our heads and into our hearts gloria steinem had an itinerant childhood when she was a young girl her father would pack the family in the car every fall and drive across country searching for adventure and trying to make a living the seeds were planted gloria realized that growing up didn t have to mean settling down and so began a lifetime of travel of activism and leadership of listening to people whose voices and ideas would inspire change and revolution my life on the road is the moving funny and profound story of gloria s growth and also the growth of a revolutionary movement for equality and the story of how surprising encounters on the road shaped both from her first experience of social activism among women in india to her work as a journalist in the 1960s from the whirlwind of political campaigns to the founding of ms magazine from the historic 1977 national women s conference to her travels through indian country a lifetime spent on the

road allowed gloria to listen and connect deeply with people to understand that context is everything and to become part of a movement that would change the world in prose that is revealing and rich gloria reminds us that living in an open observant and on the road state of mind can make a difference in how we learn what we do and how we understand each other praise for my life on the road this legendary feminist makes a compelling case for traveling as listening a way of letting strangers stories flow as she puts it out of our heads and into our hearts people like steinem herself my life on the road is thoughtful and astonishingly humble it is also filled with a sense of the momentous while offering deeply personal insights into what shaped her o the oprah magazine a lyrical meditation on restlessness and the quest for equity part of the appeal of my life is how steinem with evocative melodic prose conveys the air of discovery and wonder she felt during so many of her journeys the lessons imparted in life on the road offer more than a reminiscence they are a beacon of hope for the future usa today a warmly companionable look back at nearly five decades as itinerant feminist organizer and standard bearer if you ve ever wondered what it might be like to sit down with ms steinem for a casual dinner this disarmingly intimate book gives a pretty good idea mixing hard won pragmatic lessons with more inspirational insights the new york times steinem rocks my life on the road abounds with fresh insights and is as populist as can be the boston globe

Little Failure 2014-01-07 new york times
bestseller national book critics circle award
finalist named one of the ten best books of
the year by michiko kakutani the new york
times named one of the ten best nonfiction
books of the year by time named one of the
best books of the year by more than 45
publications including the new york times book
review the washington post npr the new yorker
san francisco chronicle the economist the
atlantic newsday salon st louis post dispatch
the guardian esquire uk gq uk little failure
is the all too true story of an immigrant
family betting its future on america as told
by a lifelong misfit who finally finds a place
for himself in the world through books and
words in 1979 a little boy dragging a
ginormous fur hat and an overcoat made from
the skin of some soviet woodland creature
steps off the plane at new york s jfk
international airport and into his new
american life his troubles are just beginning
for the former igor shteyngart coming to the
united states from the soviet union is like
stumbling off a monochromatic cliff and
landing in a pool of technicolor careening
between his soviet home life and his american
aspirations he finds himself living in two
contradictory worlds wishing for a real home
in one he becomes so strange to his parents
that his mother stops bickering with his
father long enough to coin the phrase
failurchka little failure which she applies to
her once promising son with affection mostly
from the terrors of hebrew school to a crash
course in first love to a return visit to the

homeland that is no longer home gary
shteyngart has crafted a ruthlessly brave and
funny memoir of searching for every kind of
love family romantic and of the self bonus
this edition includes a reading group guide
praise for little failure hilarious and moving
the army of readers who love gary shteyngart
is about to get bigger the new york times book
review a memoir for the ages brilliant and
unflinching mary karr dazzling a rich nuanced
memoir it s an immigrant story a coming of age
story a becoming a writer story and a becoming
a mensch story and in all these ways it is
unambivalently a success meg wolitzer npr
literary gold a bruisingly funny memoir vogue
a giant success entertainment weekly

A Bend In The Road 2011-03-03 from the author
of the notebook and see me this is an epic
love story you ll never forget love can heal
us and it can tear us apart miles s life is
shattered when he loses his beloved wife to a
hit and run driver struggling to hold things
together for his son jonah but obsessing over
finding justice a powerful new romance throws
everything into uncertainty as jonah s teacher
sarah discusses his struggling son with miles
an attraction develops between them with
bewildering intensity but sarah has a secret
of her own one that links her to miles with a
shocking force and long buried truths begin to
unravel putting the strength of their passion
to the test the breathtaking new love story
from nicholas sparks every breath is available
to pre order now praise for nicholas sparks
pulls at the heartstrings sunday times when it
comes to tales about love nicholas sparks is

one of the undisputed kings heat an absorbing page turner daily mail a fiercely romantic and touching tale heat on the longest ride an a grade romantic read ok on safe haven this one won t leave a dry eye daily mirror on the lucky one

A Road Running Southward 2022-05-26 engaging hybrid part lyrical travelogue part investigative journalism and part jeremiad all shot through with droll humor the atlanta journal constitution in 1867 john muir set out on foot to explore the botanical wonders of the south keeping a detailed journal of his adventures as he traipsed from kentucky southward to florida one hundred and fifty years later on a similar whim veteran atlanta reporter dan chapman distressed by sprawl driven environmental ills in a region he loves recreated muir s journey to see for himself how nature has fared since muir s time channeling muir he uses humor keen observation and a deep love of place to celebrate the south s natural riches but he laments that a treasured way of life for generations of southerners is endangered as long simmering struggles intensify over misused and dwindling resources chapman seeks to discover how southerners might balance surging population growth with protecting the natural beauty muir found so special each chapter touches upon a local ecological problem at risk species in mammoth cave coal ash in kingston tennessee climate change in the nantahala national forest water wars in georgia aquifer depletion in florida that resonates across the south chapman delves into the region s natural

history moving between john muir s vivid descriptions of a lush botanical paradise and the myriad environmental problems facing the south today along the way he talks to locals with deep ties to the land scientists hunters politicians and even a muir impersonator who describe the changes they ve witnessed and what it will take to accommodate a fast growing population without destroying the natural beauty and a cherished connection to nature a road running southward is part travelogue part environmental cri de coeur and paints a picture of a south under siege it is a passionate appeal a call to action to save one of the loveliest and most biodiverse regions of the world by understanding what we have to lose if we do nothing

A Bump in the Road 2021-04-29 the second book from the sunday times bestselling author honest open emotional and powerful in this book once more her heart is laid bare giovanna fletcher beautifully emotional and healing genelle aldred heartbreaking yet uplifting i was truly holding my breath cat strawbridge the finally pregnant podcast it turns out there are plenty of us the unlucky ones the women whose journey into motherhood or whose yearning for more children has yet to be fulfilled by the universe i am certain that in so many parts of my story i really am not the only one to have gone through it so it makes sense to write it all down for all of us and for any parents who might go through some of what we did in the future too so here it is our journey to a rainbow a story of fertility trying again and above all hope after the

death of her three day old son teddy in 2016 elle wright never expected what came next that the path to bringing home a living child could be so winding elle s loss was followed by three and a half years of endless waiting she and her husband waited for test results hospital appointments and so many new procedures to help with their experience of secondary infertility this wait included friends announcing their happy news whilst elle was experiencing three rounds of ivf and the loss of three more babies months and years slipped by of immense physical and emotional toll and still those two lines were just out of reach faced with constant questions drugs negative tests tears loss frustration and so many more tears throughout it all elle managed to still believe that one day it would happen for her somehow a bump in the road reflects the reality of becoming a parent for thousands of people like elle who have difficulty conceiving in the uk today it captures elle s journey to a rainbow comforting through her beautifully written words with a story of fertility that might just reflect yours too The Road 2010 a father and his young son walk alone through burned america heading slowly for the coast nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind they have nothing but a pistol to defend themselves against the men who stalk the road the clothes they are wearing a cart of scavenged food and each other back cover

A Fork In The Road 2013-10-01 lonely planet the world s leading travel guide publisher a fork in the road tales of food pleasure and

discovery on the road 2014 james beard award
nominee and 2014 society of travel writers
foundation thomas lowell travel journalism
bronze award winner for travel book join us at
the table for this 34 course banquet of
original stories from food obsessed writers
and chefs sharing their life changing food
experiences the dubious joy of a twinkie the
hunger sauced rhapsody of fish heads the grand
celebration of an indian wedding feast the
things we eat and the people we eat with
remain powerful signposts in our memories long
after the plates have been cleared tuck in and
bon appetit featuring tales from james oseland
frances mayes giles coren curtis stone annabel
langbein neil perry tamasin day lewis jay
rayner madhur jaffrey michael pollan josh
ozersky marcus samuelsson naomi duguid jane
and michael stern francine prose ma thanegi
kaui hart hemmings rita mae brown monique
truong fuschia dunlop david kamp mas masumoto
daniel vaughn tom carson andre aciman mj
hyland alan richman beth kracklauer sigrid
nunez chang rae lee julia reed gael greene
about lonely planet since 1973 lonely planet
has become the world s leading travel media
company with guidebooks to every destination a
suite of inspiring travel pictorials
literature and references an award winning
website mobile and digital travel products and
a dedicated traveller community lonely planet
covers must see spots but also enables curious
travelers to get off beaten paths to
understand more of the culture of the places
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China Road 2007-05-29 route 312 is the chinese route 66 it flows three thousand miles from east to west passing through the factory towns of the coastal areas through the rural heart of china then up into the gobi desert where it merges with the old silk road the highway witnesses every part of the social and economic revolution that is turning china upside down in this utterly surprising and deeply personal book acclaimed national public radio reporter rob gifford a fluent mandarin speaker takes the dramatic journey along route 312 from its start in the boomtown of shanghai to its end on the border with kazakhstan gifford reveals the rich mosaic of modern chinese life in all its contradictions as he poses the crucial questions that all of us are asking about china will it really be the next global superpower is it as solid and as powerful as it looks from the outside and who are the ordinary chinese people to whom the twenty first century is supposed to belong gifford is not alone on his journey the largest migration in human history is taking place along highways such as route 312 as tens of millions of people leave their homes in search of work he sees signs of the booming urban economy everywhere but he also uncovers many of the country s frailties and some of the deep seated problems that could derail china s rise the whole compelling adventure is told through the cast of colorful characters gifford meets garrulous talk show hosts and ambitious yuppies impoverished peasants and

tragic prostitutes cell phone salesmen aids patients and tibetan monks he rides with members of a shanghai jeep club hitchhikes across the gobi desert and sings karaoke with migrant workers at truck stops along the way as he recounts his travels along route 312 rob gifford gives a face to what has historically for westerners been a faceless country and breathes life into a nation that is so often reduced to economic statistics finally he sounds a warning that all is not well in the chinese heartlands that serious problems lie ahead and that the future of the west has become inextricably linked with the fate of 1 3 billion chinese people informative delightful and powerfully moving rob gifford s acute powers of observation his sense of humor and adventure and his determination to explore the wrenching dilemmas of china s explosive development open readers eyes and reward their minds robert a kapp president u s china business council 1994 2004

Sutttree 2010-08-11 from the bestselling author of *the passenger* and the pulitzer prize winning novel *the road here is the story of cornelius* sutttree who has forsaken a life of privilege with his prominent family to live in a dilapidated houseboat on the tennessee river near knoxville remaining on the margins of the outcast community there a brilliantly imagined collection of eccentrics criminals and squatters he rises above the physical and human squalor with detachment humor and dignity look for cormac mccarthy s latest bestselling novels *the passenger* and *stella maris*

The Road 2023-11-15 the road a classical and rare book that has been considered essential throughout human history so that this work is never forgotten we at alpha editions have made efforts in its preservation by republishing this book in a modern format for present and future generations this whole book has been reformatted retyped and designed these books are not made of scanned copies of their original work and hence the text is clear and readable

A Hole in the Road 2009-06-01 when a hole appears in the road the workers have to use lots of different big machines to help them fix it diggers road rollers dump trucks and pavers each vehicle has an important job to do follow the workers as they clear the rubble add crushed stones pour on the hot asphalt make sure the surface is flat and clean the road readers also search for the little brown dog belonging to the road workers on nearly every spread extra illustrations of each of the machines are shown and labeled on the endpapers

A Bump in the Road 2009-06-09 when twenty seven year old event planner and blogger clare finnegan got married she didn t mind moving out of the city after all a suburban existence didn t necessarily equal domesticity book club parties and a subscription to martha stewart living but when after a weekend in vegas clare discovers she s pregnant she is thrown into a world where eating lunchmeat is equivalent to smoking crack and maternity clothes appear to have been molested by a bedazzler in the midst of her slow transition from beer bottles to

baby bottles clare juggles burgeoning internet stardom plans chicago s biggest black tie gala wrangles her traditional in laws who are scandalized by her every choice and attempts to keep the peace between her two feuding best friends not only funny but smart sassy and witty to boot this is a debut novel that will have you laughing for a good nine months

The Road: A Story of Romans and Ways to the Past 2023-01-19 a times book of the year an absolute joy to read and an early contender for every list of history books of the year sunday telegraph on nearly every page a random passage takes one s breath away the times have you ever heard the march of legions on a lonely country road

The Girl in the Road 2014-05-20 a debut that neil gaiman calls glorious so sharp so focused and so human the girl in the road describes a future that is culturally lush and emotionally wrenching monica byrne bursts on to the literary scene with an extraordinary vision of the future in a world where global power has shifted east and revolution is brewing two women embark on vastly different journeys each harrowing and urgent and wholly unexpected when meena finds snakebites on her chest her worst fears are realized someone is after her and she must flee india as she plots her exit she learns of the trail an energy harvesting bridge spanning the arabian sea that has become a refuge for itinerant vagabonds and loners on the run this is her salvation slipping out in the cover of night with a knapsack full of supplies including a pozit gps a scroll reader and a sealable waterproof

pod she sets off for ethiopia the place of her birth meanwhile mariama a young girl in africa is forced to flee her home she joins up with a caravan of misfits heading across the sahara she is taken in by yemaya a beautiful and enigmatic woman who becomes her protector and confidante they are trying to reach addis abba ethiopia a metropolis swirling with radical politics and rich culture but mariama will find a city far different than she ever expected romantic turbulent and dangerous as one heads east and the other west meena and mariama s fates are linked in ways that are mysterious and shocking to the core written with stunning clarity deep emotion and a futuristic flair the girl in the road is an artistic feat of the first order vividly imagined artfully told and profoundly moving

Queen of the Road 2008-06-03 a pampered long island princess hits the road in a converted bus with her wilderness loving husband travels the country for one year and brings it all hilariously to life in this offbeat and romantic memoir doreen and tim are married psychiatrists with a twist she s a self proclaimed long island princess grouchy couch potato and shoe addict he s an affable though driven outdoorsman when tim suggests chucking it all to travel cross country in a converted bus doreen asks why can t you be like a normal husband in a midlife crisis and have an affair or buy a corvette but she soon shocks them both agreeing to set forth with their sixty pound dog two querulous cats and no agenda in a 340 square foot bus queen of the road is doreen s offbeat and romantic tale about

refusing to settle about choosing the unconventional road with all the misadventures it brings fire flood armed robbery and finding themselves in a nudist rv park to name just a few the marvelous places they visit and delightful people they encounter have a life changing effect on all the travelers as doreen grows to appreciate the simple life tim mellows and even the pets pull together best of all readers get to go along for the ride through forty seven states in this often hilarious and always entertaining memoir in which a boisterous marriage of polar opposites becomes stronger than ever

A Song for the Road 2021-05-11 cheryl strayed s wild meets katherine center s how to walk away in kathleen basi s debut novel about an unconventional road trip and what it means to honor the ones we love it s one year after the death of her husband and twin teenagers and miriam tedesco has lost faith in humanity and herself when a bouquet of flowers that her husband always sends on their anniversary shows up at her workplace she completely unravels with the help of her best friend she realizes that it s time to pick up the pieces and begin to move on step one is not even cleaning out her family s possessions but just taking inventory starting with her daughter s room but when she opens her daughter s computer she stumbles across a program her daughter has created detailing an automated cross country road trip for her and her husband to take as soon to be empty nesters seeing and hearing the video clips of her kids embedded in the program miriam is determined

to take this trip for her children armed with her husband's guitar her daughter's cello and her son's unfinished piano sonata she embarks on a musical pilgrimage to grieve the family she fears she never loved enough along the way she meets a young pregnant hitchhiker named dicey whose boisterous and spunky attitude reminds miriam of her own daughter tornadoes impromptu concerts and an unlikely friendship whether she's prepared for it or not miriam's world is coming back to life but as she struggles to keep her focus on the reason she set out on this journey she has to confront the possibility that the best way to honor her family may be to accept the truths she never wanted to face hopeful honest and tender a song for the road is about courage vulnerability and forgiveness even of yourself when it really matters

A Fork in the Road 2009-02-25 this is andré brink's story of a life lived in tumultuous times he describes with searing honesty his conflicting experiences of growing up in a world where innocence was always surrounded by violence and storytelling was a means of reconciling the stark contrasts of his world his time spent in paris in the 1960s confirmed in him the desire to become a writer but his opposition to the apartheid establishment resulted in years of harassment by the south african secret police it also led to extraordinary friendships with leaders of the anc in exile a fork in the road is andré brink's love song to the country where he was born and where despite recent tragedies he still lives today

The Middle of the Road 2023-05-26 the middle of the road a novel has been considered important throughout human history in an effort to ensure that this work is never lost we have taken steps to secure its preservation by republishing this book in a modern format for both current and future generations this complete book has been retyped redesigned and reformatted since these books are not scans of the authors original publications the text is readable and clear

Tess of the Road 2018-02-27 award winning rachel hartman s newest ya is a tour de force and an exquisite fantasy for the metoo movement tess of the road is astonishing and perfect it s the most compassionate book i ve read since george eliot s middlemarch npr in the medieval kingdom of gored women are expected to be ladies men are their protectors and dragons can be whomever they choose tess is none of these things tess is different she speaks out of turn has wild ideas and can t seem to keep out of trouble then tess goes too far what she s done is so disgraceful she can t even allow herself to think of it unfortunately the past cannot be ignored so tess s family decide the only path for her is a nunnery but on the day she is to join the nuns tess chooses a different path for herself she cuts her hair pulls on her boots and sets out on a journey she s not running away she s running towards something what that something is she doesn t know tess just knows that the open road is a map to somewhere else a life where she might belong returning to the spellbinding world of the southlands she

created in the award winning new york times bestselling novel seraphina rachel hartman explores self reliance and redemption in this wholly original fantasy named one of the best books of the year by npr boston globe the chicago public library kirkus reviews four starred reviews the world building is gorgeous the creatures are vivid and hartman is a masterful storyteller pick up this novel and savor every page paste magazine

A Song for the Road 2020-11-10 an outcast in her tight knit community larkspur endures her poor health with help neither from her family nor her fickle sweetheart at a yearly moon festival she beseeches the spirits for better luck but they lead her to a foundling elf child she did not want and a quest she did not ask for yet she and the mute spryte form a bond over their shared struggles when danger arrives at their cottage larkspur sets out with the girl she s named gentian from the country of her homefolk into the land of songs and tales itself through leagues of treacherous border woods lies miraculous beledan where the dwarf chieftains quarrel amongst themselves and far to the north the mysterious elves marshal for war

The Road to Somewhere 2020-01-15 a robust and timely investigation into the political and moral fault lines that divide brexit britain and trump s america and how a new settlement may be achieved several decades of greater economic and cultural openness in the west have not benefited all our citizens among those who have been left behind a populist politics of culture and identity has

successfully challenged the traditional politics of left and right creating a new division between the mobile achieved identity of the people from anywhere and the marginalized roots based identity of the people from somewhere this schism accounts for the brexit vote the election of donald trump the decline of the center left and the rise of populism across europe david goodhart s compelling investigation of the new global politics reveals how the somewhere backlash is a democratic response to the dominance of anywhere interests in everything from mass higher education to mass immigration

The Dark Side of the Road 2022-10-04 ishmael jones is on the case paranormal private detective ishmael jones is invited to his employer s country house for christmas just in time to become embroiled in a locked room mystery with a supernatural twist call him ishmael ishmael jones he s used to keeping a low profile living under the radar and on the dark side of the road he makes his living solving mysteries and uncovering dark secrets some would prefer to stay hidden but when he s invited by his employer a man known only as the colonel to spend christmas at the colonel s sprawling country house ishmael jones decides to come in from the dark for some holiday cheer jones arrives at the remote belancourt manor in the midst of a blizzard only to discover that the colonel has gone missing it soon becomes clear that the guests are harboring dark secrets and that it will be up to ishmael jones to stop a savage killer a locked room country house mystery with a

supernatural twist as only Simon R. Green could write it at the publisher's request this title is sold without DRM digital rights management about Simon R. Green a macabre and thoroughly entertaining world Jim Butcher on the Nightshade series a splendid riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma conveyed with trademark wisecracking humor and carried out with maximum bloodshed and mayhem in a word irresistible Kirkus starred review of Simon R. Green's Night Fall for those who want a fantasy genre mash up that doesn't slow down booklist on from a drood to a kill Simon R. Green is a great favorite of mine it's almost impossible to find a writer with a more fertile imagination than Simon he's a writer who seems endlessly inventive Charlaine Harris *Road to Nowhere* 2022-07-05 how to build a transportation system to provide mobility for all road to nowhere exposes the flaws in silicon valley's vision of the future ride hailing services such as Uber and Lyft to take us anywhere electric cars to make them green and automation to ensure transport is cheap and ubiquitous such promises are implausible and potentially dangerous as Paris Marx shows these technological visions are a threat to our ideas of what a society should be electric cars are not a silver bullet for sustainability and autonomous vehicles won't guarantee road safety there will not be underground tunnels to eliminate traffic congestion and micromobility services will not replace car travel any sooner than we will see the arrival of the long awaited flying car in response Marx offers a vision for a more

collective way of organizing transportation systems that considers the needs of poor marginalized and vulnerable people the book argues that rethinking mobility can be the first step in a broader reimagining of how we design and live in our future cities we must create streets that allow for social interaction and conviviality we need reasons to get out of our cars and to use public means of transit determined by community needs rather than algorithmic control such decisions should be guided by the search for quality of life rather than for profit

Social Media on the Road 2010-09-08 in the future everyday life in traffic will be intricately meshed with city life today motorways cities and streets are places where we spend a considerable amount of time and where a large number of everyday encounters between people occur any road user's journey coincides with hundreds or even thousands of others this book unpacks the details of the practical achievements involved in socially engaging with people at high speed although generally speaking these encounters are brief and interaction is slight the recent emergence of mobile technologies offers opportunities to support drivers and passengers beyond just helping them to reach their destination new social media could enhance interaction in traffic making life on the road more interesting and meaningful such innovative applications could include car stereos that share music amongst drivers digital games that interact with the landscape passing outside the car windows or with passengers in

surrounding cars message systems that allow drivers to help each other and web applications that allow motorcyclists to socialize on the road social media on the road the future of car based computing provides a bridge between research in transport planning and traffic technology and new media areas such as computer human interaction and computer supported cooperative work those studying and researching in the areas of human computer interaction in mobile use contexts and those interested in developing new forms of mobile applications and services will find this book an excellent resource oskar juhlin is associate professor and director of the mobile life vinnexcellence centre at stockholm university and interactive institute this book represents a pioneering and key research work that examines the future of transportation being merged with communication and interactive media it also provides a glimpse of the future potential of mixed reality entertainment for children and family on the move it is essential for scientists designers and engineers working on mobile social media as well as for business people looking for new potential urban transport media services professor adrian d cheek graduate school of media design keio university

Bend in the Road 2021-09-28 a teen rock star returns home to minnesota and finds himself falling for a local farm girl in this electric ya romance seventeen year old gabe s life is a mess his debut album produced by his rock star dad made him an overnight sensation but his second album tanked he just got dumped by his

on again off again girlfriend and he's desperate to come up with the money he needs to fix a major screwup the only place he can be free from the paparazzi and rumors is the family farm the farm that seventeen year old juniper's family has managed since before she was born when juniper learns that gabe's about to inherit the farm she worries that he'll sell it she comes up with a plan to get close to him and stop that from happening at first juniper and gabe couldn't be more at odds but the more time they spend with each other the more they grow to like each other can they set aside their differences to do what's best for the farm and each other or will all the drama and secrets tear them apart a beautiful and tenderhearted exploration of the meaning of home sara biren's bend in the road will stick with you like a favorite song that instantly transports you to a place and time you always want to remember marisa reichardt author of aftershocks and a shot at normal a pitch perfect slow burn romance combined with loveably complex characters and the most charming farm setting sara biren's bend in the road made my heart soar katy upperman author of kissing max holden the impossibility of us and how the light gets in

Road to Reckoning 2015-01-06 when his traveling salesman father is murdered in 19th century pennsylvania spirited 12 year old thomas forges an unlikely partnership with surly ex ranger henry who embarks on a perilous quest for vengeance that is challenged by dangerous thieves

Riding with the Ghost 2020-07-21 an

unflinching memoir from a writer reckoning with his relationship with his troubled father and the complicated legacy that each generation hands down to the next justin taylor s relentless peripatetic and tender search for reconciliation with his late troubled father blooms into a full throated song of joy about his own life lived through music teaching travel and literature lauren groff author of florida named one of the best books of the year by kirkus reviews when justin taylor was thirty his father larry drove to the top of the nashville airport parking garage to take his own life thanks to the intervention of family members he was not successful but the incident forever transformed how taylor thinks of his father and how he thinks of himself as a son moving back and forth in time from that day riding with the ghost captures the past s power to shape strengthen and distort our visions of ourselves and one another we see larry as the middle child in a chilly long island family as a beloved little league coach who listens to kids with patience and curiosity as an unemployed father struggling to keep his marriage together while battling long term illness and depression at the same time taylor explores how the work of confronting a family member s story forces a reckoning with your own we see taylor as a teacher modeling himself after his dad s best qualities as a caregiver attempting to provide his father with emotional and financial support but not always succeeding as a new husband with a dawning awareness of his own depressive

tendencies with raw intimacy riding with the ghost lays bare the joys and burdens of loving a troubled family member it s a memoir about fathers and sons teachers and students faith and illness and the pieces of our loved ones that we carry with us always

Water in Road Structures 2008-10-21 only book world wide addressing this topic the principal output of the european co operative action on water movements in road pavements embankments provides unique guidance on assessing water condition and its affects on road performance provides unique guidance on assessing and ameliorating contaminant movement in pavement groundwater written by leading experts in europe

A Clouded Leopard in the Middle of the Road 2022-05-15 a clouded leopard in the middle of the road is an eye opening introduction to the ecological impacts of roads drawing on over ten years of active engagement in the field of road ecology darryl jones sheds light on the challenges roads pose to wildlife and the solutions taken to address them one of the most ubiquitous indicators of human activity roads typically promise development and prosperity yet they carry with them the threat of disruption to both human and animal lives jones surveys the myriad innovative ways stakeholders across the world have sought to reduce animal vehicle collisions and minimize road crossing risks for wildlife including efforts undertaken at the famed fauna overpasses of banff national park the singapore eco link tunnels of love in the australian alps and others along the way he

acquaints readers with concepts and research in road ecology describing the field's origins and future directions engaging and accessible a clouded leopard in the middle of the road brings to the foreground an often overlooked facet of humanity's footprint on earth

A Curve in the Road 2018 abbie macintyre is living the dream in the picturesque nova scotia town she calls home she is a successful surgeon is married to a handsome cardiologist and has a model teenage son who is only months away from going off to college but then one fateful night everything changes when a drunk driver hits her car abbie is rushed to the hospital she survives but the accident forces unimaginable secrets out into the open and plagues abbie with nightmares so vivid that she starts to question her grip on reality her perfect life begins to crack and those cracks threaten to shatter her world completely the search for answers will test her strength in every way as a wife a career woman and a mother but it may also open the door for abbie to move forward beyond anger and heartbreak to find out what she is truly made of in learning to heal and trust again she may just find new hope in the spaces left behind

Redhead by the Side of the Road 2020-04-07 new york times bestseller from the beloved pulitzer prize winning author a sparkling novel about misperception second chances and the sometimes elusive power of human connection micah mortimer is a creature of habit a self employed tech expert superintendent of his baltimore apartment building cautious to a fault behind the

steering wheel he seems content leading a steady circumscribed life but one day his routines are blown apart when his woman friend he refuses to call anyone in her late thirties a girlfriend tells him she s facing eviction and a teenager shows up at micah s door claiming to be his son these surprises and the ways they throw micah s meticulously organized life off kilter risk changing him forever an intimate look into the heart and mind of a man who finds those around him just out of reach and a funny joyful deeply compassionate story about seeing the world through new eyes
redhead by the side of the road is a triumph filled with anne tyler s signature wit and gimlet eyed observation

The Merritt Parkway 2014-10-21 decorated with a breathtaking landscape and a treasured collection of diversely styled bridges the merritt parkway runs thirty seven and a half miles through fairfield county from its complicated beginnings to the present authors laurie heiss and jill smyth navigate the hard fought yet picturesque path of this beloved road meet the bridge artist the landscapers the politicians and the activists whose involvement in the merritt transformed fairfield county from farms and country estates to one of the wealthiest counties in the nation with the dedication of preservationists and conservationists the merritt parkway today remains both functional and beautiful holding a unique place in the heart of connecticut s drivers

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