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## RUSSIAN WINTER 2012-03-31

PRAISE FOR RUSSIAN WINTER AN ELEGANT COMPELLING PUZZLE OF FAMILY MEMORY AND SOLITUDE THAT BRINGS TO LIFE MODERN DAY BOSTON AND POSTWAR RUSSIA THROUGH A PROFOUND LOVE STORY GRACEFUL MOVING AND UNEXPECTED MATTHEW PEARL AUTHOR OF THE DANTE CLUB A TENDER AND MOVING DEBUT NOVEL CANDIS MAGAZINE AN IMPRESSIVE DEBUT INTELLIGENT MOVING AND FLITTING EASILY BETWEEN THE ARTISTIC SALONS OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE BOSTON OF TODAY GUARDIAN A MEMORABLE LOVE STORY CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS HISTORICAL FICTION RED MAGAZINE PART ROMANCE PART MYSTERY THIS ELEGANT DEBUT CAPTURES THE DANGER AND REFUGE OF LOVE IN STALIN S ERA GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

## SIGHT READING 2013-05-21

THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF RUSSIAN WINTER TURNS HER SURE AND SUSPENSEFUL ARTISTRY BOSTON GLOBE TO THE LIVES OF THREE COLLEAGUES AND LOVERS IN THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC ON A BOSTON STREET ONE WARM SPRING DAY HAZEL AND REMY SPOT EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS ALTHOUGH THEIR BRIEF MEETING MAY SEEM INSIGNIFICANT BEHIND THEM LIE TWO DECADES IN WHICH THEIR LIFE PATHS HAVE CRISSCROSSED DIVERGED AND ULTIMATELY INTERLACED REMY A GIFTED VIOLINIST IS MARRIED TO THE COMPOSER NICHOLAS ELKO ONCE THE LOVE OF HAZEL S LIFE IT HAS BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE REMY AN AMBITIOUS CONSERVATORY STUDENT NICHOLAS A WUNDERKIND LAUNCHING AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER AND HIS WIFE THE BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGILE HAZEL FIRST CAME TOGETHER TIPPING THEIR COLLECTIVE WORLD ON ITS AXIS AS THEIR STORY UNFOLDS FROM 1987 TO 2007 FROM EUROPE TO AMERICA FROM CONSERVATORY LIFE TO THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EACH DISCOVERS THE SURPRISING WAYS IN WHICH THE QUEST TO CREATE SOMETHING REAL AND TRUE BE IT A WORK OF ART OR ONE S OWN LIFE CAN LEAD TO THE MOST PERSONAL OF REVELATIONS LYRICAL AND EVOCATIVE SIGHT READING EXPLORES THE ROLE OF ART AND BEAUTY IN EVERYDAY LIFE WHILE UNSPOOLING A TRANSPORTING STORY OF MARRIAGE FAMILY AND THE SECRETS WE KEEP EVEN FROM OURSELVES

## BLUE HOURS 2019-07-15

A MYSTERY LINKING MANHATTAN CIRCA 1991 TO EASTERN AFGHANISTAN IN 2012 BLUE HOURS TELLS OF A LIFE CHANGING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO MEMORABLE HEROINES WHEN WE FIRST MEET MIM SHE IS A RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE WHO HAS DISAVOWED HER LOWER MIDDLE CLASS ROOTS TO BEFRIEND KYRA A DANCER AND DAUGHTER OF PRIVILEGE UNTIL CALAMITY CAUSES THEIR ESTRANGEMENT TWENTY YEARS LATER KYRA HAS GONE MISSING FROM HER NGO S HEADQUARTERS IN JALALABAD AND MIM NOW A RECLUSE IN RURAL NEW ENGLAND EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TO FIND HER IN ITS NUANCE ORIGINALITY AND MORAL COMPLEXITY BLUE HOURS BECOMES AN UNEXPECTED PAGE TURNER

## CALAMITY AND OTHER STORIES 2006-05-09

TWELVE LUMINOUS STORIES ALIVE WITH FRIENDSHIP AND SECRETS INTRODUCE A REMARKABLE WRITER DAPHNE KALOTAY S CHARACTERS CONFRONT REGRETS AND UNREALIZED HOPES IN TALES TINGED WITH GENTLE HUMOR A NEWLY INDEPENDENT WOMAN FINDS HERSELF IN BED WITH AN EX HUSBAND OF LONG AGO A LITTLE GIRL GETS A SURPRISING GLIMPSE INTO ADULthood WHEN SHE CATCHES HER MOTHER IN A MOMENT OF UNINHIBITED PLEASURE A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CONTENTS WITH THE UNWANTED ATTENTIONS OF A YOUNGER GIRL AND FOR TWO OLDER WOMEN A TIE FORMED IN THEIR YOUTH SUSTAINS THEM THROUGH VARIED TWISTS OF FATE THESE ARE DAZZLING INTERTWINED TALES OF LOVE FAILURE AND THE COMEDY OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

## THE SPINNING HEART 2012-10-11

WINNER OF THE GUARDIAN FIRST BOOK AWARD 2013 SHORTLISTED FOR THE DUBLIN IMPAC LITERARY AWARD 2014 LONGLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2013 WINNER OF BOOK OF THE YEAR AT THE IRISH BOOK AWARDS 2012 MY FATHER STILL LIVES BACK THE ROAD PAST THE WEIR IN THE COTTAGE I WAS REARED IN I GO THERE EVERY DAY TO SEE IS HE DEAD AND EVERY DAY HE LETS ME DOWN HE HASN T YET MISSED A DAY OF LETTING ME DOWN IN THE AFTERMATH OF IRELAND S FINANCIAL COLLAPSE DANGEROUS TENSIONS SURFACE IN AN IRISH TOWN AS VIOLENCE FLARES THE CHARACTERS FACE A BATTLE BETWEEN PUBLIC PERSONA AND INNER DESIRES THROUGH A CHORUS OF UNIQUE VOICES EACH STRUGGLING TO TELL THEIR OWN KIND OF TRUTH A SINGLE AUTHENTIC TALE UNFOLDS THE SPINNING HEART SPEAKS FOR CONTEMPORARY IRELAND LIKE NO OTHER NOVEL WRY VULNERABLE ALL TOO HUMAN IT CAPTURES THE LANGUAGE AND SPIRIT OF RURAL IRELAND AND WITH UNCANNY PERCEPTION ARTICULATES THE WORDS AND THOUGHTS OF A GENERATION TECHNICALLY DARING AND EVOCATIVE OF PATRICK MCCABE AND J M SYNGE THIS NOVEL OF SMALL TOWN LIFE IS WITTY DARK AND SWEETLY POIGNANT DONAL RYAN S BRILLIANTLY REALIZED DEBUT ANNOUNCES A STUNNING NEW VOICE IN LITERARY FICTION

## THE FIRST RULE OF SWIMMING *2013-05-28*

A WOMAN MUST LEAVE HER ISLAND HOME TO SEARCH FOR HER MISSING SISTER AND CONFRONT THE HAUNTED HISTORY OF HER FAMILY MAGDALENA DOES NOT PANIC WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT HER YOUNGER SISTER HAS DISAPPEARED A FREE SPIRIT JADRANKA HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRONE TO MYSTERIOUS ABSENCES BUT WHEN WEEKS PASS WITH NO WORD MAGDALENA LEAVES THE ISOLATED CROATIAN ISLAND WHERE THEIR FAMILY HAS ALWAYS LIVED AND SETS OFF TO NEW YORK TO FIND HER SISTER HER SEARCH BEGINS TO UNSPOOL THE DARK HISTORY OF THEIR FAMILY REACHING BACK THREE GENERATIONS TO A COUNTRY TORN BY WAR A HAUNTING AND SURE FOOTED DEBUT BY AN AWARD WINNING WRITER THE FIRST RULE OF SWIMMING EXPLORES THE LEGACY OF BETRAYAL AND LOSS IN A PLACE WHERE BEAUTY IS FUSED INEXTRICABLY WITH HARDSHIP AND WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE FORCED TO MAKE WRENCHING CHOICES AS THEY ARE SWEEPED UP IN THE TIDES OF HISTORY

## *STALINA 2011*

A RUSSIAN EMIGRE LEARNS THAT SHE CAN SUCCEED AT ANYTHING AS LONG AS SHE CAN CORRAL ALL THE DEMONS FROM HER PAST

## THE RUSSIAN CONCUBINE *2009-09-03*

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLING AUTHOR WONDERFUL HUGELY AMBITIOUS AND ATMOSPHERIC KATE MOSSE DISCOVER A BRILLIANT STORY OF LOVE DANGER COURAGE AND BETRAYAL FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BETRAYAL JUNCHOW CHINA 1928 LYDIA IVANOVA WAS AMONG THE RUSSIAN ELITE UNTIL THE BOLSHEVIKS REVOLUTIONS FORCED HER TO FLEE TO CHINA WITH HER MOTHER BUT SURVIVAL IS HARD LYDIA HAS A FIERCE SPIRIT NOTHING CAN DIM IT NOT EVEN THE FOUL WATERS OF THE PEIHO RIVER INTO THE RIVER S GRIME BODIES ARE TOSSED THOSE OF THIEVES AND COMMUNISTS ALIKE A REMINDER THAT EVERY TIME LYDIA STEALS FROM SOMEONE TO FEED HERSELF AND HER MOTHER SHE TAKES HER LIFE INTO HER OWN HANDS EVEN THOUGH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LIVE IN THE WHITES ONLY SETTLEMENT NO WALLS CAN KEEP LYDIA IN AS SHE ESCAPES TO MEET HER LOVER CHANG AN LO BUT CHANG HAS ENEMIES WHO ARE HUNTING HIM DOWN AND THEIR ALL CONSUMING LOVE CAN ONLY MEAN DANGER FOR THEM BOTH THE CONCUBINE S SECRET AND THE JEWEL OF ST PETERSBURG ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW IN PAPERBACK AND EBOOK FURTHER PRAISE FOR KATE FURNIVALL SUPERB STORYTELLING DINAH JEFFERIES A THRILLING PLOT FAST PACED WITH A SINISTER EDGE TIMES A THRILLING COMPELLING READ WONDERFUL LESLEY PEARSE GRIPPING POIGNANT BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN WILL CAPTURE THE READER TO THE LAST SUN TRULY CAPTIVATING ELLE PERFECT ESCAPIST READING MARIE CLAIRE AN ACHINGLY BEAUTIFUL EPIC NEW WOMAN A ROLICKING GOOD READ DAILY TELEGRAPH

## THE STREET OF A THOUSAND BLOSSOMS *2007-09-04*

GAIL TSUKIYAMA S THE STREET OF A THOUSAND BLOSSOMS IS A POWERFULLY MOVING MASTERPIECE ABOUT TRADITION AND CHANGE LOSS AND RENEWAL AND LOVE AND FAMILY FROM A GLORIOUS STORYTELLER AT THE HEIGHT OF HER POWERS IT IS TOKYO IN 1939 ON THE STREET OF A THOUSAND BLOSSOMS TWO ORPHANED BROTHERS DREAM OF A FUTURE FIRMLY ROOTED IN TRADITION THE OLDER BOY HIROSHI SHOWS EARLY SIGNS OF PROMISE AT THE NATIONAL OBSESSION OF SUMO WRESTLING WHILE KENJI IS FASCINATED BY THE ART OF NOH THEATER MASKS BUT AS THE RIPPLES OF WAR SPREAD TO THEIR QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD THE BROTHERS MUST PUT THEIR DREAMS ON HOLD AND FORGE THEIR OWN PATHS IN A NEW JAPAN MEANWHILE THE TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS OF A RENOWNED SUMO MASTER FIND THEIR LIVES INCREASINGLY INTERTWINED WITH THE FORTUNES OF THEIR FATHER S STAR PUPIL HIROSHI

## *THE STEEL WAVE 2008-05-13*

BONUS THIS EDITION CONTAINS AN EXCERPT FROM JEFF SHAARA S NO LESS THAN VICTORY JEFF SHAARA AMERICA S PREMIER AUTHOR OF MILITARY HISTORICAL FICTION BRINGS US THE CENTERPIECE OF HIS EPIC TRILOGY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER ONCE AGAIN COMMANDS A DIVERSE ARMY THAT MUST FIND ITS SINGLE PURPOSE IN THE DESTRUCTION OF HITLER S EUROPEAN FORTRESS HIS PRIMARY SUBORDINATES OMAR BRADLEY AND BERNARD MONTGOMERY MUST PROVE THAT THIS UNIQUE BLEND OF ALLIED ARMIES CAN SUCCESSFULLY CONFRONT THE MIGHT OF ADOLF HITLER S FORCES WHO HAVE ALREADY CONQUERED WESTERN EUROPE ON THE COAST OF FRANCE GERMAN COMMANDER ERWIN ROMMEL FORTIFIES AND PREPARES FOR THE COMING INVASION ACUTELY AWARE THAT HE MUST BRING ALL HIS SKILLS TO BEAR ON A FIGHT HIS SIDE MUST WIN BUT ROMMEL S GREATEST CHALLENGE IS TO STRIKE THE ALLIES ON HIS FRONT WHILE STRUGGLING BEHIND THE LINES WITH THE GROWING INSANITY OF ADOLF HITLER WHO THWARTS THE STRATEGIES ROMMEL KNOWS WILL SUCCEED MEANWHILE SERGEANT JESSE ADAMS A NO NONSENSE VETERAN OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE PARACHUTES WITH HIS MEN BEHIND GERMAN LINES INTO A CHAOTIC AND DESPERATE STRUGGLE AND AS THE INVASION FORCE SURGES TOWARD THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY PRIVATE TOM THORNE OF THE 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION FACES THE HORRIFYING PROSPECTS OF FIGHTING HIS WAY ASHORE ON A STRETCH OF COAST MORE HEAVILY DEFENDED THAN THE ALLIED COMMANDERS ANTICIPATE OMAHA BEACH FROM G I TO

GENERAL THIS STORY CARRIES THE READER THROUGH THE WAR S MOST CRUCIAL JUNCTURE THE INVASION THAT ALTERED THE FLOW OF THE WAR AND ULTIMATELY CHANGED HISTORY

## JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF THE WAY 1993-01-01

THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY DESCRIBES A WOMAN S ATTAINMENT OF ENLIGHTENMENT IN MODERN JAPAN SATOMI MYO DAI REJECTED THE TRADITIONAL ROLES OF GOOD WIFE AND WISE MOTHER BROKE WITH HER UNHAPPY PAST AND FOLLOWED HER SPIRITUAL PATH BEGINNING AS THE DISCIPLE OF A SHINTO PRIEST AT MIDLIFE SHE TURNED TO ZEN BUDDHISM ENCOURAGED BY A FEMALE DHARMA FRIEND AND BY VARIOUS TEACHERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF YASUTANI RYU SHI SHE ATTAINED KENSHO THE GOAL OF HER LIFETIME S SEARCH

## QUEEN OF THE TILES 2023-03-28

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD NAJWA BAKRI IS FORCED TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF HER BEST FRIEND AND SCRABBLE QUEEN TRINA A YEAR AFTER THE FACT WHEN HER INSTAGRAM COMES BACK TO LIFE WITH CRYPTIC POSTS AND MESSAGES

## THE WOMAN AT THE LIGHT 2012-07-03

ONE AFTERNOON IN 1839 EMILY LOWRY S HUSBAND VANISHES FROM WRECKERS CAY AN ISOLATED ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF KEY WEST WHERE HE TENDS TO THE LIGHTHOUSE AS DAYS STRETCH INTO MONTHS EMILY HAS NO CHOICE BUT TAKE CHARGE OF WRECKER S CAY AND HER HUSBAND S DUTIES TENDING THE LIGHT TO SUPPORT HER THREE CHILDREN AND A FOURTH ON THE WAY UNEXPECTED HELP ARRIVES WHEN A RUNAWAY SLAVE NAMED ANDREW WASHES UP ON THEIR BEACH AT FIRST EMILY IS INTENSELY WARY OF THIS STRANGE CHARMING MAN WHOSE VERY PRESENCE THERE IS HIGHLY ILLEGAL BUT ANDREW PROVES HIMSELF AN ENORMOUS HELP AND SOON WINS THE HEARTS OF THE LOWRY FAMILY AND FAR FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND SOCIETY S RULES HIS PLACE IN EMILY S LIFE AS STEADFAST NOW AS THE LIGHT WILL FOREVER CHANGE THEIR FUTURES WHEN EMILY S FAMILY IS RIPPED APART ONCE AGAIN SHE FACES UNTOLD HARDSHIPS THAT TEST HER LOVE AND DETERMINATION AND SHOW HOW THE PASSIONATE LOVE OF A DEFIANT DETERMINED WOMAN CAN OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE

## CAKES FROM SCRATCH IN HALF THE TIME 2005-07-21

PRESSED FOR TIME MANY OF US HAVE WHIPPED OUT A BOX AND DOCTORED A CAKE BUT NO MATTER WHAT WE DO IT NEVER TASTES QUITE LIKE HOMEMADE ENTER CAKES FROM SCRATCH IN HALF THE TIME THIS REVOLUTIONARY COOKBOOK TEACHES THE TIME SAVING METHODS OF BAKING HOMEMADE CAKES IN A FRACTION OF THE USUAL TIME WHEN A LAST MINUTE BIRTHDAY OR BAKE SALE COMES AROUND IT S EASY TO IMPRESS WITH ONE OF THESE FABULOUS LAYERED CONFECTIONS SHEET CAKES OR JELLY ROLLS NO ONE WILL GUESS HOW EASY IT WAS TO MAKE AND WHO S GOING TO TELL THEM BORROWING TRIED AND TRUE TECHNIQUES FROM PROFESSIONAL BAKERS AWARD WINNING AUTHOR LINDA WEST ECKHARDT HAS DEVELOPED SIMPLE SHORTCUTS TO SHAVE PRECIOUS MINUTES OFF PREPARATION AND BAKING TIME NEED A LITTLE CONVINCING JUST TRY THE LUSCIOUS PRALINE POUND FUDGE CAKE SWEET AND TANGY TANGERINE JELLY ROLL OR THE DELICIOUSLY DECADENT LEMON CURD LAYER CAKE TOPPED WITH LEMONY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING SO KISS THOSE CAKE MIXES GOODBYE AND FORGET FRANTIC TRIPS TO THE BAKERY NOW ANYONE CAN HAVE THEIR CAKE FROM SCRATCHAND YOU KNOW THEY LL EAT IT TOO

## GOD IS AN ASTRONAUT 2014-06-19

A STUNNING STORY OF A WOMAN A MARRIAGE AND AN IMPOSSIBLE LOVE FROM THE FIRST PAGE I WAS DRAWN IN BY THIS GRIPPING AND WINNING NOVEL THE WRITING IS FRESH VIVID AND FUNNY BEAUTIFULLY CAPTURING THE MYSTERIES OF BOTH THE COSMOS AND OUR DAILY LIVES MADELINE MILLER AUTHOR OF CIRCE AND THE SONG OF ACHILLES AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL MODERN LOVE STORY COSMOPOLITAN AS THOUGH A GESTURE COULD SAVE ANYONE IN THIS UNIVERSE WHERE EVEN THE SMALLEST PIECES ARE HURTLING AWAY FROM ONE ANOTHER AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT THAT S ALL THEN OR ALL I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW WHAT SAY YOU JESS FROBISHER IS A BOTANY PROFESSOR AT THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY HER HUSBAND LIAM WORKS FOR A SPACE TOURISM COMPANY CALLED SPACECO WHICH HAS JUST BECOME FRONT PAGE NEWS ONE OF THEIR SHUTTLES EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER LIFT OFF KILLING EVERYONE ON BOARD THE PRESS DESCENDS WITH THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY IN DOUBT TWO FILMMAKERS APPROACH LIAM ABOUT MAKING A DOCUMENTARY ON THE SPACE TOURISM INDUSTRY SEEING THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE SPACECO LIAM AGREES TO COOPERATE ASSEMBLING A TEAM FOR ANOTHER TRIP INTO SPACE WHEN HE ASKS JESS TO GO SHE MUST DECIDE HOW FAR SHE S WILLING TO GO TO SAVE HER FALTERING MARRIAGE AND HER LIFE AS SHE KNOWS IT

## *DINNER AT THE HOMESICK RESTAURANT 2012-04-30*

ONE OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S 100 GREATEST NOVELS OF ALL TIME THROUGH EVERY FAMILY RUN MEMORIES WHICH BIND IT TOGETHER DESPITE EVERYTHING THE TULLS OF BALTIMORE ARE NO EXCEPTION ABANDONED BY HER SALESMAN HUSBAND PEARL IS LEFT TO BRING UP HER THREE CHILDREN ALONE CODY A FLAWED DEVIL EZRA A FLAWED SAINT AND JENNY ERRANT AND PASSIONATE NOW AS PEARL LIES DYING STIFFLY ENCASED IN HER PRIDE AND SOLITUDE THE PAST IS UNLOCKED AND WITH IT ITS SECRETS ANNE TYLER HAS SOLD OVER 8 MILLION BOOKS WORLDWIDE ANNE TYLER TAKES THE ORDINARY THE SMALL AND MAKES THEM SING RACHEL JOYCE SHE KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF THE HUMAN HEART MONICA ALI A MASTERLY AUTHOR SEBASTIAN FAULKS I LOVE ANNE TYLER I'VE READ EVERY SINGLE BOOK SHE'S WRITTEN JACQUELINE WILSON

## *THE LOST BOOK OF ELEANOR DARE 2022-04-12*

THE FATE OF THE WORLD IS OFTEN DRIVEN BY THE CURIOSITY OF A GIRL WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOST COLONY OF ROANOKE REMAINS A MYSTERY BUT THE WOMEN WHO DESCENDED FROM ELEANOR DARE HAVE LONG KNOWN THAT THE TRUTH LIES IN WHAT SHE LEFT BEHIND A MESSAGE CARVED ONTO A LARGE STONE AND THE CONTENTS OF HER TREASURED COMMONPLACE BOOK BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND ON ELEANOR'S FATEFUL VOYAGE TO THE NEW WORLD HER BOOK WAS PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE FIFTEEN GENERATIONS OF DAUGHTERS WHO FOLLOWED AS THEY CAME OF AGE THIRTEEN YEAR OLD ALICE HAD BEEN NEXT IN LINE TO RECEIVE IT BUT HER MOTHER'S TRAGIC DEATH FRACTURED THE UNBROKEN LEGACY AND THE DARE STONE AND THE SHADOWY HISTORY RECORDED IN THE BOOK FADED INTO MEMORY OR SO ALICE HOPED IN THE WANING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II ALICE IS A YOUNG WIDOW AND A MOTHER HERSELF WHEN SHE IS UNEXPECTEDLY PRESENTED WITH HER BIRTHRIGHT THE DEED TO EVERTELL HER ABANDONED FAMILY HOME AND THE HISTORY SHE THOUGHT FORGOTTEN DETERMINED TO SELL THE PROPERTY AND STEP INTO A FUTURE FREE OF THE PAST ALICE RETURNS TO SAVANNAH WITH HER OWN THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER PENN IN TOW BUT WHEN PENN'S CURIOSITY OVER THE LINEAGE SHE NEVER KNEW BEGINS TO UNVEIL SECRETS FROM BENEATH EVERY STONE AND BONE AND SHELL OF THE OLD HOUSE AND ELEANOR'S BOOK IS FINALLY FOUND ALICE IS FORCED TO RECKON WITH THE SACRIFICES MADE FOR LOVE AND THE REALITIES OF THEIR TRUE INHERITANCE AS DAUGHTERS OF ELEANOR DARE IN THIS SWEEPING TALE FROM AWARD WINNING AUTHOR KIMBERLY BROCK THE ANSWERS TO A REAL LIFE MYSTERY MAY BE FOUND IN THE PAGES OF A STORY THAT WAS ALWAYS WAITING TO BE WRITTEN PRAISE FOR THE LOST BOOK OF ELEANOR DARE FROM THE HAUNTING FIRST LINE THE LOST BOOK OF ELEANOR DARE TRANSPORTS THE READER TO A MYSTERIOUS LAND TIME AND FAMILY THE CAPTIVATING WOMEN OF THE DARE LEGACY MUST FIND THEIR TRUE INHERITANCE HIDING BEHIND THE UNTOLD SECRETS PATTI CALLAHAN NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR HISTORICAL WOMEN'S FICTION STAND ALONE NOVEL BOOK LENGTH APPROXIMATELY 135 000 WORDS INCLUDES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR BOOK CLUBS

## *THE FIGURES OF BEAUTY 2014-10-07*

RICH IMAGINATIVE ONE OF THE BEST NOVELS I'VE READ ALL YEAR ROSS KING AUTHOR OF LEONARDO AND THE LAST SUPPER A SENSUOUS HEARTBREAKING NOVEL ABOUT ART BEAUTY AND THE CHOICES WE MAKE THAT DEFINE US FOR LIFE IN 1968 A YOUNG MAN TRAVELS TO PARIS WHERE A SERIES OF UNLIKELY EVENTS TAKES HIM TO A TINY VILLAGE IN ITALY AND TO THE ONE GREAT LOVE OF HIS LIFE A MARBLE MERCHANT MEETS A COUPLE ON THEIR HONEYMOON INTRODUCING THEM TO THE SENSUAL BEAUTY OF CARRARA AN ITALIAN WOMAN ARRIVES IN CANADA TO FIND THE FATHER SHE NEVER KNEW A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A MARBLE QUARRY CHANGES THE COURSE OF A YOUNG BOY'S LIFE AND ULTIMATELY SETS IN MOTION EACH OF THESE STORIES WHICH DAVID MACFARLANE MASTERFULLY SHAPES INTO A MAGNIFICENT WHOLE A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN COMPLEX AND BITTERSWEET STORY THAT SPANS CONTINENTS AND ERAS DAPHNE KALOTAY AUTHOR OF RUSSIAN WINTER AND SIGHT READING

## UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY *2009-09-03*

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## *The Lotus Eaters 2010-03-30*

A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK A UNIQUE AND SWEEPING DEBUT NOVEL OF AN AMERICAN FEMALE COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE VIETNAM WAR AS SHE CAPTURES THE WRENCHING CHAOS AND FINDS HERSELF TORN BETWEEN THE LOVE OF TWO MEN ON A STIFLING DAY IN 1975 THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY IS POISED TO ROLL INTO SAIGON AS THE FALL OF THE CITY BEGINS TWO LOVERS MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STREETS TO ESCAPE TO A NEW LIFE HELEN ADAMS AN AMERICAN PHOTOJOURNALIST MUST TAKE LEAVE OF A WAR SHE IS ADDICTED TO AND A DEVASTATED COUNTRY SHE HAS COME TO LOVE LINH THE VIETNAMESE MAN WHO LOVES HER MUST GRAPPLE WITH HIS OWN CONFLICTED LOYALTIES OF HEART AND HOMELAND AS THEY RACE TO LEAVE THEY PLAY OUT A DRAMA OF DEVOTION AND BETRAYAL THAT SPINS THEM BACK THROUGH TWELVE WAR TORN YEARS BEGINNING IN THE SPLENDOR OF ANGKOR WAT WITH THEIR MENTOR LARGER THAN LIFE WAR CORRESPONDENT SAM DARROW ONCE HELEN S INFURIATING LOVE AND FIERCEST COMPETITOR AND LINH S SECRET KEEPER BOSS AND TRUEST FRIEND TATJANA SOLI PAINTS A SEARING PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN S STRUGGLE AND TRIUMPH IN VIETNAM A STIRRING CANVAS CONTRASTING THE WRENCHING HORROR OF WAR AND THE TREACHEROUS NARCOTIC OF OBSESSION WITH THE REDEMPTIVE POWER OF LOVE READERS WILL BE TRANSFIXED BY THIS STUNNING NOVEL OF PASSION DUTY AND AMBITION AMONG THE RUINS OF WAR

## *The Brightest Star in the Sky 2010*

AT 66 STAR STREET DUBLIN SOMEONE IS WATCHING OVER THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN ITS FLATS BUT NO ONE IS AWARE OF IT ONE OF THEM IS READY TO TAKE THE PLUNGE AND FALL IN LOVE ANOTHER IS TORN BETWEEN TWO VERY DIFFERENT LOVERS

## *Sight Reading 2014-05-01*

COMPULSIVELY READABLE MEMORABLE AND WISE NANCY RICHLER AUTHOR OF THE GILLER PRIZE FINALIST THE IMPOSTER BRIDE ON A BOSTON STREET ONE WARM SPRING DAY HAZEL AND REMY SPOT EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS ALTHOUGH THEIR BRIEF MEETING MAY SEEM INSIGNIFICANT BEHIND THEM LIE TWO DECADES IN WHICH THEIR LIFE PATHS HAVE CRISSCROSSED DIVERGED AND ULTIMATELY INTERLACED REMY A GIFTED VIOLINIST IS MARRIED TO THE COMPOSER NICHOLAS ELKO ONCE THE LOVE OF HAZEL S LIFE IT HAS BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE REMY AN AMBITIOUS CONSERVATORY STUDENT NICHOLAS A WUNDERKIND LAUNCHING AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER AND HIS WIFE THE BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGILE HAZEL FIRST CAME TOGETHER TIPPING THEIR COLLECTIVE WORLD ON ITS AXIS AS THEIR STORY UNFOLDS AND THEY FIND THEMSELVES LINKED ANEW BY A FINAL SECRET EACH DISCOVERS THE SURPRISING WAYS IN WHICH THE QUEST TO CREATE SOMETHING REAL AND TRUE BE IT A WORK OF ART OR ONE S OWN LIFE CAN LEAD TO THE MOST PERSONAL OF REVELATIONS LYRICAL AND EVOCATIVE SIGHT READING EXPLORES MYSTERIES OF INTUITION AND PERCEPTION WHILE UNSPOOLING A TRANSPORTING STORY OF MARRIAGE FAMILY AND THE SECRETS WE KEEP EVEN FROM OURSELVES

## *The Art of Fiction 2012-04-30*

IN THIS ENTERTAINING AND ENLIGHTENING COLLECTION DAVID LODGE CONSIDERS THE ART OF FICTION UNDER A WIDE RANGE OF HEADINGS DRAWING ON WRITERS AS DIVERSE AS HENRY JAMES MARTIN AMIS JANE AUSTEN AND JAMES JOYCE LOOKING AT IDEAS SUCH AS THE INTRUSIVE AUTHOR SUSPENSE THE EPISTOLARY NOVEL MAGIC REALISM AND SYMBOLISM AND ILLUSTRATING EACH TOPIC WITH A PASSAGE TAKEN FROM A CLASSIC OR MODERN NOVEL DAVID LODGE MAKES THE RICHNESS AND VARIETY OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN FICTION ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL READER HE PROVIDES ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS ASPIRING WRITERS AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW FICTION WORKS

## The Lunar Housewife *2022-06-14*

A STYLISH AND SUSPENSEFUL HISTORICAL PAGE TURNER FOLLOWING AN UP AND COMING JOURNALIST WHO STUMBLES ONTO A WEB OF SECRETS DECEPTIONS AND MYSTERIES AT A POPULAR NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE INSPIRED BY THE TRUE STORY OF CIA INTERVENTION IN COLD WAR AMERICAN ARTS AND LETTERS WONDERFULLY ENTERTAINING AND SLYLY SUBVERSIVE CAROLINE WOODS PENS A STORY THAT WILL LINGER IN THE MEMORY KATE QUINN NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ALICE NETWORK LOUISE LEITHAUSER S STAR IS ON THE RISE SHE S FILING STORIES AT HER BOYFRIEND JOE S NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE AND THE NOVEL SHE S WRITING IS GOING SWIMMINGLY BUT WHEN SHE OVERHEARS JOE AND HIS BUSINESS PARTNER FIGHTING ABOUT LISTENING DEVICES AND DEATH THREATS LOUISE CAN T HELP BUT INVESTIGATE AND LEARNS THAT SOMEONE IS PULLING JOE S STRINGS SOMEONE WHO DOESN T WANT ARTISTS CRITICIZING UNCLE SAM MEANWHILE OPPORTUNITIES ARE FALLING IN LOUISE S LAP THAT SHE D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO REFUSE CAN LOUISE LET DOORS KEEP OPENING FOR HER WHILE THE ESTABLISHMENT CENSORS HER FELLOW WRITERS AS HER SUSPICIONS MOUNT LOUISE S NOVEL IS COLORED BY HER NEWFOUND KNOWLEDGE AND WHEN SHE S FORCED TO CONSIDER HER FUTURE SOONER THAN SHE PLANNED LOUISE NEEDS TO DECIDE WHETHER SHE CAN TRUST JOE

FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE FULL OF PERIOD DETAIL AND NAIL BITING TENSION CAROLINE WOODS CHANNELS 1950S NEW YORK GLAMOUR AS LOUISE COMES FACE TO FACE WITH SHOCKING SECRETS BRUTAL SEXISM AND LIFE OR DEATH CONSEQUENCES THE LUNAR HOUSEWIFE IS A HISTORICAL THRILLER RICH WITH MEANING FOR MODERN READERS

## PASSAGE WEST 2020-04-21

AUDACIOUS REDDI HAS PRODUCED A SOCIAL NOVEL IN THE BROADEST SENSE LEADING US TO MAKE CONNECTIONS BEYOND THE PAGE SUCH CONNECTIONS STRETCH BEYOND CALIFORNIA REQUIRING US TO THINK ABOUT TO REIMAGINE THE HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES DAVID L ULIN ALTA REDDI IS A TALENTED WRITER WITH A GIFT FOR PACING SHE KNOWS HOW TO EMPLOY SUSPENSE TO KEEP READERS TURNING PAGES LOS ANGELES TIMES IN PASSAGE WEST REDDI EXPERTLY NAVIGATES DECADES OF RICH HISTORY THROUGH THE EYES OF MULTIPLE CHARACTERS PASSAGE WEST LAYS OUT THE FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN SOCIETY TODAY WBUR RISHI REDDI TAKES EPIC TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH THIS UNTOLD POC HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA PASSAGE WEST IS A NOVEL OF CALIFORNIA OF THE U S MEXICO BORDER AND OF AMERICA THAT YOU PROBABLY HAD NO IDEA YOU NEEDED IN YOUR LIFE REDDI S PROSE MEASURED AND WITH EXQUISITE ATTENTION TO SONICS OF ACCENTS AND MULTIPLE LANGUAGES IS A PLEASURE ELECTRIC LITERATURE REDDI TAKES UP THE LIVES OF PUNJABI FARMERS IN CALIFORNIA PASSAGE WEST IS ALSO A STORY OF THE PULL OF OLD TIES THE URGENCY AND DESPERATION TO SEEK LOVE MAKE CONNECTIONS AND PROVE ONESELF SO AS TO BELONG IN THIS DIFFERENT WORLD THAT HAS INADVERTENTLY OR OTHERWISE BECOME HOME REDDI S NOVEL IS VISUAL AND RESOUNDS WITH VIBRANT PULSATING DRAMA POPMATTERS VIBRANT THIS WISE AND WONDERFULLY WRITTEN NOVEL REMINISCENT OF JOHN STEINBECK S BEST SHINES A LIGHT ON A LITTLE KNOWN FACET OF AMERICAN HISTORY IT SPEAKS TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AMERICAN OF WHO BELONGS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW WE CAN DO BETTER AS A NATION AT GUARANTEEING THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITIES OF EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND WORKS ON THIS SOIL MS REDDI IS A TREMENDOUS TALENT CRIMINAL ELEMENT RIVETING AN ENTHRALLING AND DRAMATIC STORY PASSAGE WEST INFORMS THE READER AT GREAT DEPTH ABOUT THE HISTORY OF INDIAN JAPANESE AND MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA WITHOUT BREAKING THE SPELL OF THE NARRATIVE HIGH COUNTRY NEWS A RICHLY LAYERED HISTORICAL NOVEL THAT TELLS THE STORIES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE LIVING IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES REDDI IS A METICULOUS RESEARCHER HISTORY BUFF AND LIKE HER CHARACTER RAM A FASCINATING STORYTELLER SHE SKILLFULLY EMBEDS THE UBIQUITOUS BIGOTRY OF THE TIME IN HER NARRATIVE ALTHOUGH THE NOVEL PROVIDES READERS WITH A DETAILED VIEW OF OUR NATION S PAST INDIGNITIES THE BOOK S THEMES OF RACISM DISCRIMINATION AND ANTI IMMIGRATION DISCONCERTINGLY RESEMBLE THE DIVISIVENESS OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY BOOKTRIB REDDI S ENGROSSING FIRST NOVEL AFTER THE COLLECTION KARMA EXPLORES THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE OF INDIAN AMERICANS IN EARLY 20TH CENTURY CALIFORNIA REDDI VIVIDLY EVOKES THE LANDSCAPE AND THE CHARACTERS PLACE IN IT MAKING THE CONCLUSION ALL THE MORE WRENCHING REDDI S STEINBECK IAN TALE ADDS A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE STORIES OF IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA PUBLISHERS WEEKLY A DEBUT NOVEL RECOUNTS THE STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS OF IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA S IMPERIAL VALLEY A CENTURY AGO THE SWEEPING NARRATIVE IS DEEPLY RESEARCHED AND OFFERS A FASCINATING LOOK AT A HISTORIC ERA FROM A FRESH PERSPECTIVE THE LIVES OF TWO INDIAN IMMIGRANTS ARE SCARRED BY FORCES STILL ALIVE A CENTURY LATER KIRKUS REVIEWS REDDI S RICHLY IMAGINED CHARACTER DRIVEN NOVEL SHEDS LIGHT ON A LITTLE KNOWN HISTORY OF INDIANS IN THE U S AND SURPRISINGLY ECHOES CURRENT EVENTS A WONDERFUL HISTORICAL SAGA FOR FANS OF JANE SMILEY S SOME LUCK BOOKLIST

## THE MOVEMENT OF STARS 2013-04-18

GORGEOUS SINGS WITH INSIGHTS ABOUT LOVE WORK AND HOW WE CREATE OUR OWN FAMILIES OPRAH COM AMY BRILL SHINES IN HER SPARKLING DEBUT NOVEL VANITY FAIR BRILL S RICH DETAIL AND RESEARCH ARE HUGELY IMPRESSIVE IT S EASY TO ENVISION THE SCENES SHE SEES USA TODAY BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND RICHLY CHARACTERIZED KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW A TERRIFICALLY POISED AND CAPTIVATING DEBUT PAULA MCLAIN AUTHOR OF THE PARIS WIFE A LOVE STORY SET IN 1845 NANTUCKET BETWEEN A FEMALE ASTRONOMER AND THE UNUSUAL MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS HER DREAMS IT IS 1845 AND HANNAH GARDNER PRICE HAS LIVED ALL TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF HER LIFE ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NANTUCKET QUAKER COMMUNITY IN WHICH SHE WAS RAISED WHERE SIMPLICITY AND RESTRAINT ARE VALUED ABOVE ALL AND A WOMAN S PATH IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD BUT UP ON THE ROOFTOP EACH NIGHT HANNAH PURSUES A VERY DIFFERENT AND ELUSIVE GOAL DISCOVERING A COMET AND THEREBY WINNING A GOLD MEDAL AWARDED BY THE KING OF DENMARK SOMETHING UNHEARD OF FOR A WOMAN AND THEN SHE MEETS ISAAC MARTIN A YOUNG DARK SKINNED WHALER FROM THE AZORES WHO LIKE HERSELF HAS AMBITIONS BEYOND HIS EXPECTED STATION IN LIFE DRAWN TO HIS INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY AND HONEST MANNER HANNAH AGREES TO TAKE ISAAC ON AS A STUDENT BUT WHEN THEIR SHARED INTEREST IN THE STARS DEVELOPS INTO SOMETHING DEEPER HANNAH S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY BEGINS TO UNRAVEL CHALLENGING HER MOST FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS ABOUT WORK AND LOVE AND ULTIMATELY CHANGING THE COURSE OF HER LIFE FOREVER INSPIRED BY THE WORK OF MARIA MITCHELL THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL FEMALE ASTRONOMER IN AMERICA THE MOVEMENT OF STARS IS A RICHLY DRAWN PORTRAIT OF DESIRE AND AMBITION IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

## UPSTREAM 2016-10-11

ONE OF O THE OPRAH MAGAZINE S TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING COLLECTION OF ESSAYS FROM BELOVED POET MARY OLIVER THERE S HARDLY A PAGE IN MY COPY OF UPSTREAM THAT ISN T FOLDED DOWN OR UNDERLINED AND SCRIBBLED ON SO CHARGED IS OLIVER S LANGUAGE MAUREEN CORRIGAN NPR S FRESH AIR UNITING ESSAYS FROM OLIVER S PREVIOUS BOOKS AND ELSEWHERE THIS GEM OF A COLLECTION OFFERS A COMPELLING SYNTHESIS OF THE POET S THOUGHTS ON THE NATURAL SPIRITUAL AND ARTISTIC WORLDS THE NEW YORK TIMES IN THE BEGINNING I WAS SO YOUNG AND SUCH A STRANGER TO MYSELF I HARDLY EXISTED I HAD TO GO OUT INTO THE

WORLD AND SEE IT AND HEAR IT AND REACT TO IT BEFORE I KNEW AT ALL WHO I WAS WHAT I WAS WHAT I WANTED TO BE SO BEGINS UPSTREAM A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS IN WHICH REVERED POET MARY OLIVER REFLECTS ON HER WILLINGNESS AS A YOUNG CHILD AND AS AN ADULT TO LOSE HERSELF WITHIN THE BEAUTY AND MYSTERIES OF BOTH THE NATURAL WORLD AND THE WORLD OF LITERATURE EMPHASIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND WALT WHITMAN THROUGH WHOSE WORK SHE FIRST UNDERSTOOD THAT A POEM IS A TEMPLE A PLACE TO ENTER AND IN WHICH TO FEEL AND WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO VANISH INTO THE WORLD OF HER WRITING OLIVER MEDITATES ON THE FORCES THAT ALLOWED HER TO CREATE A LIFE FOR HERSELF OUT OF WORK AND LOVE AS SHE WRITES I COULD NOT BE A POET WITHOUT THE NATURAL WORLD SOMEONE ELSE COULD BUT NOT ME FOR ME THE DOOR TO THE WOODS IS THE DOOR TO THE TEMPLE UPSTREAM FOLLOWS OLIVER AS SHE CONTEMPLATES THE PLEASURE OF ARTISTIC LABOR HER BOUNDLESS CURIOSITY FOR THE FLORA AND FAUNA THAT SURROUND HER AND THE RESPONSIBILITY SHE HAS INHERITED FROM SHELLEY WORDSWORTH EMERSON POE AND FROST THE GREAT THINKERS AND WRITERS OF THE PAST TO LIVE THOUGHTFULLY INTELLIGENTLY AND TO OBSERVE WITH PASSION THROUGHOUT THIS COLLECTION OLIVER POSITIONS NOT JUST HERSELF UPSTREAM BUT US AS WELL AS SHE ENCOURAGES US ALL TO KEEP MOVING TO LOSE OURSELVES IN THE AWE OF THE UNKNOWN AND TO GIVE POWER AND TIME TO THE CREATIVE AND WHIMSICAL URGES THAT LIVE WITHIN US

BOTTOMLAND *2016-03-01*

A LYRICAL AT TIMES MYSTERIOUS AND DREAMY TALE OF FAMILY TIES AN INTRIGUING MODERN TAKE ON A CLASSIC AMERICAN LANDSCAPE KIRKUS REVIEWS AT ONCE INTIMATE AND SWEEPING BOTTOMLAND FOLLOWS THE HESS FAMILY IN THE YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR I AS THEY ATTEMPT TO RID THEMSELVES OF THE ANTI GERMAN SENTIMENT THAT LEFT A STAIN ON THEIR NAME BUT WHEN THE YOUNGEST TWO DAUGHTERS VANISH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT THE FAMILY MUST PIECE TOGETHER WHAT HAPPENED WHILE STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN THEIR LIFE ON THE UNFORGIVING IOWA PLAINS IN THE WEEKS AFTER ESTHER AND MYRLE S DISAPPEARANCE THEIR SIBLINGS DESPERATELY SEARCH FOR THEM THROUGH THE STARK FARMLANDS TO THE UNFAMILIAR WORLD OF FAR OFF CHICAGO HAVE THE GIRLS RUN AWAY TO ANOTHER FARM HAVE THEY GONE TO THE CITY TO SEEK A NEW LIFE OR WERE THEY ABDUCTED OSTRACIZED AND MISUNDERSTOOD IN THEIR SMALL TOWN IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR THE HESSES FEAR THE WORST FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE QUICKENING BOTTOMLAND IS MORE THAN A LITERARY MYSTERY IT S A TRANCE A POEM A LAMENTATION A BENEDICTION AND IT S BREATHTAKING AS IN REMIND YOURSELF TO BREATHE REBECCA MAKKAI AUTHOR OF THE GREAT BELIEVERS HOOVER SKILLFULLY INTERWEAVES MANY OF THE HESS FAMILY MEMBERS NARRATIVES HER DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BLEAK RURAL LANDSCAPE ARE CHILLING FANS OF JIM HARRISON S LEGENDS OF THE FALL WILL ENJOY THE PLOT WILLA CATHER ENTHUSIASTS WILL RELISH THE SETTING AND THEODORE DREISER READERS WILL SAVOR THE GRITTY CHARACTERIZATIONS LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW THERE ARE MANY COMPELLING THINGS ABOUT MICHELLE HOOVER S POTENT NEW NOVEL BOTTOMLAND NOT LEAST OF ALL HER AUSTERE STYLE AND ITS VISCERAL PUNCH THE BOSTON GLOBE

*FRAULEIN M. 2017*

IN THIS MULTILAYERED HISTORICAL NOVEL THAT EXPLORES FAMILY SECRETS AND HIDDEN IDENTITIES WOODS SKILLFULLY CAPTURES THE DISORIENTING MIXTURE OF HEADY FREEDOM AND MOUNTING FEAR CHARACTERIZING 1930S BERLIN AND THE POLITICAL AND GENDER ISSUES SHE RAISES ADD CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCY PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BERLIN 1931 SISTERS RAISED IN A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE BERNI AND GRETE METZGER ARE EACH OTHER S WHOLE WORLD THAT IS UNTIL LIFE PROPELS THEM TO OPPOSITE SIDES OF SEEDY SPLENDID AND VIOLENT WEIMAR BERLIN BERNI BECOMES A CIGARETTE GIRL A DENIZEN OF THE CABARET SCENE ALONGSIDE HER TRANSGENDER BEST FRIEND WHO IS CONSIDERING A RISKY GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY MEANWHILE GRETE IS HIRED AS A MAID TO A NAZI FAMILY AND BEGINS TO FORM A COMPLICATED BOND WITH THEIR SON AS GERMANY BARRELS TOWARD THE THIRD REICH AND RUIN ONE OF THE SISTERS MUST MAKE A DEVASTATING CHOICE SOUTH CAROLINA 1970 WITH THE RECENT DEATH OF HER FATHER JANEEN MOORE YEARNS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HER FAMILY HISTORY ESPECIALLY THE CLOSELY GUARDED STORY OF HER MOTHER S YOUTH IN GERMANY ONE DAY SHE INTERCEPTS A LETTER INTENDED FOR HER MOTHER A CONFESSION WRITTEN BY A GERMAN WOMAN A PLEA FOR FORGIVENESS WHAT ROLE DOES JANEEN S MOTHER PLAY IN THIS STORY AND WHY DOES SHE SEEM SO DISTRESSED BY RECENT NEWS THAT A FORMER SS OFFICER HAS RESURFACED IN AMERICA FR[?] ULEIN M ABOUNDS WITH HIDDEN IDENTITIES AND FAMILY SECRETS WITH ITS MULTILAYERED EXPLORATION OF FAMILY TIES HARD CHOICES AND THE WEIGHT OF HISTORY IN OUR LIVES THE NOVEL SHINES LIGHT ON A BRILLIANT NEW VOICE

*RUTTING SEASON 2020-01-21*

THIS SPARKLING COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES EXPLORES THE EFFECTS OF LOSS AND THE SURPRISING WAYS PEOPLE FIND TO KEEP GOING FOR FANS OF ALICE MUNRO AND MARILYNNE ROBINSON REFINERY29 IN THESE LUCID SHARPLY OBSERVANT STORIES MANDELIENE SMITH TRACES THE LIVES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN MOMENTS OF CRISIS A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HAS JUST DIED A SOCIAL WORKER STRUGGLING TO ESCAPE HIS OWN PAST A GIRL CAUGHT IN A STANDOFF BETWEEN HER MOTHER S BOYFRIEND AND THE POLICE WISE AND INSIGHTFUL SMITH IS AN UNCOMMONLY TALENTED WRITER WITH A PARTICULARLY SHARP EYE FOR THE SERRATED EDGE OF HUMAN NATURE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY IN WHAT IT TAKES A TEENAGE GIRL NAVIGATES RACE AND CLASS AS THE SCHOOL S POT DEALER THE SOMEDAY CAT FOLLOWS A SMALL GIRL TERRIFIED OF BEING GIVEN AWAY BY HER NEGLECTFUL MOTHER THREE VIEWS OF A POND IS A MEDITATION ON THE HEALING TIME BRINGS FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT CONSIDERING SUICIDE AND IN ANIMALS A CHILD WRESTLES WITH THE CONTRADICTIONS INHERENT IN HER FAMILY S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FARM ANIMALS THEY BOTH CARE FOR AND KILL IN BARNYARDS OFFICE BUILDINGS AND DILAPIDATED HOUSES SMITH S CHARACTERS FIGHT FOR HAPPINESS AND SURVIVAL AND THE CHOICES THEY MAKE REVEAL THE POWER OF INSTINCT TO SAVE OR DESTROY



WHETHER SHE'S WRITING ABOUT WIVES STRUGGLING WITH LOVE, TEENAGE GIRLS RESISTING AUTHORITY, OR MEN AND WOMEN REELING FROM LOSS, SMITH ILLUMINATES HER CHARACTERS WITH POINTED, GORGEOUS LANGUAGE AND SEARING INSIGHT. RUTTING SEASON IS AN ARRESTING DEBUT SHORT STORY COLLECTION AT ONCE POWERFUL AND DELICATE, COMPASSIONATE AND CLEAR-EYED. THIS BOOK IS SURE TO BREED INTEREST IN A NEW LITERARY VOICE. KIRKUS REVIEWS STARRED REVIEW

**BLUE HOURS** *2019-07-15*

A MYSTERY LINKING MANHATTAN CIRCA 1991 TO EASTERN AFGHANISTAN IN 2012, BLUE HOURS TELLS OF A LIFE-CHANGING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO MEMORABLE HEROINES. WHEN WE FIRST MEET MIM, SHE IS A RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE WHO HAS DISAVOWED HER LOWER-MIDDLE-CLASS ROOTS TO BEFRIEND KYRA, A DANCER AND DAUGHTER OF PRIVILEGE. UNTIL CALAMITY CAUSES THEIR ESTRANGEMENT, TWENTY YEARS LATER, KYRA HAS GONE MISSING FROM HER NGO'S HEADQUARTERS IN JALALABAD, AND MIM, NOW A RECLUSE IN RURAL NEW ENGLAND, EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TO FIND HER. IN ITS NUANCE, ORIGINALITY, AND MORAL COMPLEXITY, BLUE HOURS BECOMES AN UNEXPECTED PAGE-TURNER.

THE SCRIBE OF SIENA *2017-05-16*

EQUAL PARTS LOVE STORY AND HISTORICAL CONSPIRACY, THINK THE GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING MEETS OUTLANDER. DEBUT AUTHOR MELODIE WINAWER TAKES READERS DEEP INTO MEDIEVAL ITALY, WHERE THE PAST AND PRESENT BLUR, AND A TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY WOMAN WILL DISCOVER A PLOT TO DESTROY SIENA.

**YOUR MOUTH IS LOVELY** *2013-08-27*

YOUR MOUTH IS LOVELY IS A GRAND AND GLORIOUS NOVEL GREETED WITH ECSTATIC REVIEWS IN CANADA AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE. THE STORY OF A FAMILY CAUGHT BETWEEN THE RICH YET RIGID TRADITIONS OF THE PAST AND THE UNFAMILIAR AND OFTEN FRIGHTENING WAYS OF A SOCIETY POISED ON THE PRECIPICE OF CHANGE, YOUR MOUTH IS LOVELY CENTERS AROUND MIRIAM, A YOUNG JEWISH WOMAN CAUGHT IN THE 1905 RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. THE KIND OF BOOK THAT SIMPLY WON'T BE PUT DOWN, THIS IS LITERARY FICTION AT ITS VERY BEST.

**SECRET DAUGHTER** *2012-11-06*

SOMER'S LIFE IS EVERYTHING SHE IMAGINED IT WOULD BE. SHE'S NEWLY MARRIED AND HAS STARTED HER CAREER AS A PHYSICIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO, UNTIL SHE MAKES THE DEVASTATING DISCOVERY SHE NEVER WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN. THE SAME YEAR IN INDIA, A POOR MOTHER MAKES THE HEARTBREAKING CHOICE TO SAVE HER NEWBORN DAUGHTER'S LIFE BY GIVING HER AWAY. IT IS A DECISION THAT WILL HAUNT KAVITA FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE AND CAUSE A RIPPLE EFFECT THAT TRAVELS ACROSS THE WORLD. AND BACK AGAIN, ASHA, ADOPTED OUT OF A MUMBAI ORPHANAGE, IS THE CHILD THAT BINDS THE DESTINIES OF THESE TWO WOMEN. WE FOLLOW BOTH FAMILIES, INVISIBLY CONNECTED, UNTIL ASHA'S JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY LEADS HER BACK TO INDIA. COMPULSIVELY READABLE AND DEEPLY TOUCHING, SECRET DAUGHTER IS A STORY OF THE UNFORESEEN WAYS IN WHICH OUR CHOICES AND FAMILIES AFFECT OUR LIVES AND THE INDELIBLE POWER OF LOVE IN ALL ITS MANY FORMS.

*Today Is Not Your Day* *2015-10-01*

WHEN CANCER SHATTERS NINA BALDWIN'S PERFECT LIFE, SHE RENEGOTIATES HER MARRIAGE AND HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HER AWKWARD, EXTRAORDINARY DAUGHTER.

AFTER *2014*

CONFESSIONS OF A DJ, AUTO TUNE GIVES YOU A BETTER ME, HOW MUSIC TRAVELS, WORLD MUSIC 2.0, RED BULL GIVES YOU WINGS, CUT PASTE, TOOLS, LOOPS, HOW TO HOLD ON, ACTIVE LISTENING

Uproot *2016-08-16*

HALLIE CORSON RETURNS HOME TO CARE FOR HER TEENAGE BROTHER JOSH AFTER THEIR PARENTS DIE IN A FIERY CRASH

Prater Violet *1946*

A TREMENDOUS TALENT BOSTON GLOBE RESTORATION IS AN ELEGANTLY CONSTRUCTED WORK OF FICTION SEAMLESSLY MOVING BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT RON RASH BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SERENA ACCLAIMED NOVELIST OLAF OLAFSSON BRINGS US RESTORATION A SWEEPING STORY OF LOVE TESTED BY HUMAN FRAILTY AND THE TERRORS AND TRAGEDIES OF WAR DEPARTING FROM THE LANDSCAPES OF HIS NATIVE ICELAND SO BEAUTIFULLY EVOKED IN ABSOLUTION THE JOURNEY HOME AND OTHER PREVIOUS WORKS OLAFSON SETS RESTORATION IN THE GORGEOUS ITALIAN HILLS OF TUSCANY DURING THE WORLD WAR TWO YEARS OF THE EARLY 1940S HE CAPTIVATES READERS WITH A DEEPLY EMOTIONAL STORY IN THE VEIN OF THE ENGLISH PATIENT BY MICHAEL ONDAAJTE IAN MCEWAN S ATONEMENT AND OTHER CONTEMPORARY LITERARY CLASSICS SPINNING A TALE OF PASSION ART WAR AND BETRAYAL CENTERED AROUND A PAIR OF LOVE TRIANGLES AND A FORGED CARAVAGGIO

The Fifty-First State *2013*

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