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The Long List Anthology Volume 6

2020-11-11

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This Is How They Tell Me the World Ends

2021-02-18

winner of the ft mckinsey business book of the year award 2021 the instant new york times bestseller a financial times and the times book of the year a terrifying exposé the times part john le carré spellbinding new yorker we plug in anything we can to the internet we can control our entire lives economy and grid via a remote web control but over the past decade as this transformation took place we never paused to think that we were also creating the world's largest attack surface and that the same nation that maintains the greatest cyber advantage on earth could also be among its most vulnerable filled with spies hackers arms dealers and a few unsung heroes this is how they tell me the world ends is an astonishing and gripping feat of journalism drawing on years of reporting and hundreds of interviews nicole perlroth lifts the curtain on a market in shadow revealing the urgent threat faced by us all if we cannot bring the global cyber arms race to heel

Bad Blood

2018-05-21

national bestseller the gripping story of elizabeth holmes and theranos one of the biggest corporate frauds in history a tale of ambition and hubris set amid the bold promises of silicon valley rigorously reported by the prize winning journalist with a new afterword covering her trial and sentencing bringing the story to a close chilling reads like a thriller carreyrou tells the theranos story virtually to perfection the new york times book review in 2014 theranos founder and ceo elizabeth holmes was widely seen as the next steve jobs a brilliant stanford dropout whose startup unicorn promised to revolutionize the medical industry with its breakthrough device which performed the whole range of laboratory tests from a single drop of blood backed by investors such as larry ellison and tim draper theranos sold shares in a fundraising round that valued the company at more than 9 billion putting holmes s worth at an estimated 4 5 billion there was just one problem the technology didn t work erroneous results put patients in danger leading to misdiagnoses and unnecessary treatments all the while holmes and her partner sunny balwani worked to silence anyone who voiced misgivings from journalists to their own employees

The Riot Act

2019-01-29

questions abound in the aftermath of the little india riot hashwini wonders if she triggered the chaos jessica asks if she should reveal what truly happened in the ambulance sharon thinks that the catastrophe could be what she needs to boost her political career the lives of three women intertwine when accident and coincidence collide in gimme lao style hilarity they become wrapped up in a web of truth deception and political connections this is a perceptive fast paced romp that asks what if of the riot that recently shook singapore

Who They Was

2020-08-03

longlisted for the booker prize 2020 a spectator book of the year a literary rendering of the top boy generation i cannot conjure another work which captures this culture in such depth or with such brutal honesty as only lived experience can tell graeme armstrong author of the young team

Pigeon English

2012-01-05

eleven year old harrison opoku the second best runner in year 7 races through his new life in england with his personalised trainers the adidas stripes drawn on with marker pen blissfully unaware of the very real threat around him newly arrived from ghana with his mother and older sister lydia harri absorbs the many strange elements of city life from the bewildering array of haribo sweets to the frightening fascinating gang of older boys from his school but his life is changed forever when one of his friends is murdered as the victim s nearly new football boots hang in tribute on railings behind fluorescent tape and a police appeal draws only silence harri decides to act unwittingly endangering the fragile web his mother has spun around her family to keep them safe

The Doloriad

2022-03-01

the doloriad just might be what your rotten little heart deserves j robert lennon the new york times book review named a most anticipated book of 2022 by i d cosmopolitan thrillist lit reactor and lit hub and one of nylon's march 2022 books to add to your reading list macabre provocative deprayed and unforgettable the doloriad marks the debut of missouri williams a terrifyingly original new voice in the wake of a mysterious environmental cataclysm that has wiped out the rest of humankind the matriarch her brother and the family descended from their incest cling to existence on the edges of a deserted city the matriarch ruling with fear and force dreams of starting humanity over again though her children are not so certain together the family scavenges supplies and attempts to cultivate the poisoned earth for entertainment they watch old vhs tapes of a tv show in which a problem solving medieval saint faces down a sequence of logical and ethical dilemmas but one day the matriarch dreams of another group of survivors and sends away one of her daughters the legless dolores as a marriage offering when dolores returns the next day her reappearance triggers the breakdown of the matriarch s fragile order and the control she wields over their sprawling family begins to weaken told in extraordinary intricate prose that moves with a life of its own and at times striking with the power of physical force missouri williams s debut novel is a blazingly original document of depravity and salvation gothic and strange moving and disquieting and often hilarious the doloriad stares down with narrowed eyes humanity s unbreakable commitment to life

Zorrie

2021-11-11

finalist for the 2021 national book award fiction it was indiana it was the dirt she had bloomed up out of it was who she was what she felt how she thought what she knew as a girl zorrie underwood s modest and hardscrabble home county was the only constant in her young life after losing both her parents zorrie moved in with her aunt whose own death orphaned zorrie all over again casting her off into the perilous

realities and sublime landscapes of rural depression era indiana drifting west zorrie survived on odd jobs sleeping in barns and under the stars before finding a position at a radium processing plant at the end of each day the girls at her factory glowed from the radioactive material but when indiana calls zorrie home she finally finds the love and community that have eluded her in and around the small town of hillisburg and yet even as she tries to build a new life zorrie discovers that her trials have only begun spanning an entire lifetime a life convulsed and transformed by the events of the 20th century laird hunt s extraordinary novel offers a profound and intimate portrait of the dreams that propel one tenacious woman onward and the losses that she cannot outrun set against a harsh gorgeous quintessentially american landscape this is a deeply empathetic and poetic novel that belongs on a shelf with the classics of willa cather marilynne robinson and elizabeth strout

The Long List Anthology Volume 8

2022-11-19

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My Long List of Impossible Things

2020-03-10

a brilliant historical ya that asks how do you choose between survival and doing the right thing the arrival of the soviet army in germany at the end of world war ii sends sixteen year old katja and her family into turmoil the fighting has stopped but german society is in collapse resulting in tremendous hardship with their father gone and few resources available to them katja and her sister are forced to flee their home reassured by their mother that if they can just reach a distant friend in a town far away things will get better but their harrowing journey brings danger and violence and katja needs to summon all her strength to build a new life just as she s questioning everything she thought she knew about her country katja s bravery and defiance help her deal with the emotional and societal upheaval but how can she stay true to herself and protect the people she loves when each decision has such far reaching consequences acclaimed writermichelle barker s new novel explores the chaos and destruction of the second world war from a perspective rarely examined in ya fiction the implications of the soviet

occupation on a german population grappling with the horrors of nazism and its aftermath

Love and Other Thought Experiments

2021-09-28

this impressive debut novel longlisted for the 2020 booker prize takes its premise and inspiration from ten of the best known thought experiments in philosophy the what ifs of philosophical investigation and uses them to talk about love in a wholly unique way married couple rachel and eliza are considering having a child rachel wants one desperately and eliza thinks she does too but she can t quite seem to wrap her head around the idea when rachel wakes up screaming one night and tells eliza that an ant has crawled into her eye and is stuck there eliza initially sees it as a cry for attention but rachel is adamant she knows it sounds crazy but she also knows it s true as a scientist eliza is skeptical suddenly their entire relationship is called into question what follows is a uniquely imaginative sequence of ten interconnecting episodes each from a different character s perspective inspired by some of the best known thought experiments in philosophy together they form a sparkling philosophical tale of love lost and found across the universe

The Year's Best Science Fiction Vol. 1

2020-09-08

the definitive guide and a must have collection of the best short science fiction and speculative fiction of 2019 showcasing brilliant talent and examining the cultural moment we live in compiled by award winning editor jonathan strahan with short works from some of the most lauded science fiction authors as well as rising stars this collection displays the top talent and the cutting edge cultural moments that affect our lives dreams and stories the list of authors is truly star studded including new york times bestseller ted chiang author of the short story that inspired the movie arrival n k jemisin charlie jane anders and many more incredible talents an assemblage of future classics this anthology is a must read for anyone who enjoys the vast and exciting world of science fiction

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you didn t see by nicola griffith a letter from letters to tiptree tuesdays with molakesh the destroyer by megan grey wooden feathers by ursula vernon three cups of grief by starlight by aliette de bodard madeleine by amal el mohtar neat things by seanan mcguire a letter from letters to tiptree pocosin by ursula vernon hungry daughters of starving mothers by alyssa wong so much cooking by naomi kritzer the deepwater bride by tamsyn muir the heart s filthy lesson by elizabeth bear grandmother nai leylit s cloth of winds by rose lemberg another word for world by ann leckie the long goodnight of violet wild by catherynne m valente our lady of the open road by sarah pinsker the pauper prince and the eucalyptus jinn by usman t malik the sorcerer of the wildeeps by kai ashante wilson

The Erratics

2020-08-25

in this award winning memoir two sisters reckon with the convalescence and death of their outlandishly tyrannical mother and the care of their psychologically terrorized father all relayed with dark humour and brutal honesty when vicki and her sister learn their mother has been hospitalized for a broken hip they return to their parents home in alberta to put things back in order though their parents disowned them years before the sisters now reassert themselves in the dysfunctional household their father undernourished and suffering from stockholm syndrome is unable to see that he is in danger from his outlandish and vindictive wife rearranging their lives to be the daughters they were never allowed to be the sisters focus their efforts on helping their father cope with the unending manipulations of their mother and must encounter all the characters common in the circus of caretaking oddball nurses and home helpers over opinionated hospital staff who have fallen for their mother s compulsive lies along with the pressures that come with caring for elderly loved and sometimes unloved ones set against the natural world of remotest alberta in winter the cold will kill you nothing personal this memoir at once dark and hopeful shatters precedents about grief anger and family trauma with surprising tenderness and humour

Mustang Miracle

2012-09-21

in 1957 when very few mexican americans were familiar with the game of golf and even less actually played it a group of young caddies which had been recruited to form the san felipe high school golf team by two men who loved the game but who had limited access to it competed against all white schools for the texas state high school golf championship despite having outdated and inferior equipment no professional lessons or instructions four young golfers with self taught swings from the border city of del rio captured the state title three of them took the gold silver and bronze medals for best individual players this book tells their story from their introduction to the game as caddies to eventually becoming champions

The Year's Best Science Fiction Vol. 2

2021-09-28

the most celebrated science fiction short story editor of our time multi award winning editor and locus magazine critic jonathan strahan presents the definitive collection of best short science fiction of 2020

with short works from some of the most lauded science fiction authors as well as rising stars this science fiction collection displays the top talent and cutting edge cultural moments that affect our lives dreams and stories these brilliant authors examine the way we live now our hopes and struggles all through the lens of the future an assemblage of future classics this star studded anthology is a must read for anyone who enjoys the vast and exciting world of science fiction

White Hunger

2015-03-01

what does it take to survive this is the question posed by the extraordinary finnish novella that has taken the nordic literary scene by storm 1867 a year of devastating famine in finland marja a farmer s wife from the north sets off on foot through the snow with her two young children their goal st petersburg where people say there is bread others are also heading south just as desperate to survive ruuni a boy she meets seems trustworthy but can anyone really help why peirene chose to publish this book like cormac mccarthy s the road this apocalyptic story deals with the human will to survive and let me be honest there will come a point in this book where you can take no more of the snow covered desolation but then the first rays of spring sun appear and our belief in the human spirit revives a stunning tale meike ziervogel white hungeris aki ollikainen s debut work but it is written with the control of someone who has mastered the form nicholas lezard guardian such a powerful honest and thought provoking story deserves an audience far beyond the shores of scandinavia pam norfolk lancashire evening post impossible not to respond to its raw unsparing drama elizabeth bucan daily mail a tale of epic substance compacted into a mere seven score pages ben paynter los angeles review of books

After the Sun

2021-08-24

relentlessly thrilling an orgy of the unpredictable new york times book review like thomas pynchon taking on late capitalism surrealistic granular in its details and concerned with social entropy and desperate attempts at communion wall street journal from a major new international voice mesmerizing inventive fiction that probes the tender places where human longings push through the cracks of a breaking world under cancún's hard blue sky a beach boy provides a canvas for tourists desires seeing deep into the world's underbelly an enigmatic encounter in copenhagen takes an it consultant down a rabbit hole of speculation that proves more seductive than sex the collapse of a love triangle in london leads to a dangerous hypnotic addiction in the nevada desert a grieving man tries to merge with an unearthly machine after the sun opens portals to our newest realities haunting the margins of a globalized world that s both saturated with yearning and brutally transactional infused with an irrepressible urgency eika's fiction seems to have conjured these far flung characters and their encounters in a single breath juxtaposing startling beauty with grotesquery balancing the hyperrealistic with the fantastical as though the worlds he describes are being viewed through an ultraviolet filter in one danish reviewer's words he has invented new modes of storytelling for an era when the old ones no longer suffice

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The Index of Self-Destructive Acts

2021-04-13

what makes a life sam waxworth sometimes wondered self or circumstance on the day sam waxworth arrives in new york to write for the interviewer a street corner preacher declares that the world is coming to an end a data journalist and recent media celebrity he correctly forecast every outcome of the 2008 election sam knows a few things about predicting the future but when projection meets reality life gets complicated his first assignment for the interviewer is a profile of disgraced political columnist frank doyle known to sam for the sentimental works of baseball lore that first sparked his love of the game when sam meets frank at citi field for the mets home opener he finds himself unexpectedly ushered into doyle s crumbling family empire kit the matriarch lost her investment bank to the financial crisis eddie their son hasn t been the same since his second combat tour in iraq eddie s best friend from childhood the fantastically successful hedge funder justin price is starting to see cracks in his spotless public image and then there s frank s daughter margo with whom sam becomes involved just as his wife lucy arrives from wisconsin while their lives seem inextricable none of them know how close they are to losing everything including each other sweeping in scope yet meticulous in its construction the index of self destructive acts is a remarkable family portrait and a masterful evocation of new york city and its institutions over the course of a single baseball season christopher beha traces the passing of the torch from the old establishment to the new meritocracy exploring how each generation s failure helped land us where we are today whether or not the world is ending beha s characters are all headed to apocalypses of their own making

The Long List Anthology Volume 5

2019-11-17

this is the fifth annual edition of the long list anthology every year supporting members of worldcon nominate their favorite stories first published during the previous year to determine the top five in each category for the final hugo award ballot this is an anthology collecting more of the stories from that

nomination list to get them to more readersthe long list anthology volume 5 collects 20 science fiction fantasy and horror stories from that nomination list totaling over 450 pages of fiction by writers from all corners of the world from science fiction mysteries to studying wish granting fairies research on haunted houses to extracting language knowledge from your brain from sex changing dinosaurs to survival stories in a wild alien environment there is a wide variety of styles and types of stories here and something for everyone the stories included are mother tongues by s qiouyi lu field biology of the wee fairies by naomi kritzer meat and salt and sparks by rich larson sour milk girls by erin roberts asphalt river mother child by isabel yap the starship and the temple cat by yoon ha lee waterbirds by g v anderson you can make a dinosaur but you can t help me by k m szpara and yet by a t greenblatt she still loves the dragon by elizabeth bear an agent of utopia by andy duncan a study in oils by kelly robson the substance of my lives the accident of our births by josé pablo iriarte no flight without the shatter by brooke bolander how to swallow the moon by isabel yap a world to die for by tobias s buckell thirty three percent joe by suzanne palmer the privilege of the happy ending by kij johnson the nearest by greg egan umbernight by carolyn ives gilman

Dare to Lead

2018-10-11

in her 1 nyt bestsellers brené brown taught us what it means to dare greatly rise strong and brave the wilderness now based on new research conducted with leaders change makers and culture shifters she s showing us how to put those ideas into practice so we can step up and lead leadership is not about titles status and power over people leaders are people who hold themselves accountable for recognising the potential in people and ideas and developing that potential this is a book for everyone who is ready to choose courage over comfort make a difference and lead when we dare to lead we don't pretend to have the right answers we stay curious and ask the right questions we don't see power as finite and hoard it we know that power becomes infinite when we share it and work to align authority and accountability we don t avoid difficult conversations and situations we lean into the vulnerability that s necessary to do good work but daring leadership in a culture that s defined by scarcity fear and uncertainty requires building courage skills which are uniquely human the irony is that we re choosing not to invest in developing the hearts and minds of leaders at the same time we re scrambling to figure out what we have to offer that machines can t do better and faster what can we do better empathy connection and courage to start brené brown spent the past two decades researching the emotions that give meaning to our lives over the past seven years she found that leaders in organisations ranging from small entrepreneurial start ups and family owned businesses to non profits civic organisations and fortune 50 companies are asking the same questions how do you cultivate braver more daring leaders and how do you embed the value of courage in your culture dare to lead answers these questions and gives us actionable strategies and real examples from her new research based courage building programme brené writes one of the most important findings of my career is that courage can be taught developed and measured courage is a collection of four skill sets supported by twenty eight behaviours all it requires is a commitment to doing bold work having tough conversations and showing up with our whole hearts easy no choosing courage over comfort is not easy worth it always we want to be brave with our lives and work it s why we re here

Journey to the West

2018-08-14

the bestselling journey to the west comic book by artist chang boon kiat is now back in a brand new fully coloured edition journey to the west is one of the greatest classics in chinese literature it tells the epic tale of the monk xuanzang who journeys to the west in search of the buddhist sutras with his disciples sun wukong sandy and pigsy along the way xuanzang s life was threatened by the diabolical white bone spirit the menacing red child and his fearsome parents and a host of evil spirits who sought to devour xuanzang s flesh to attain immortality bear witness to the formidable sun wukong s monkey god prowess as he takes them on using his fiery eyes golden cudgel somersault cloud and quick wits be prepared for a galloping read that will leave you breathless

The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet

2010-05-13

one of the most brilliantly inventive writers of this or any country independent shortlisted for the james tait black memorial and commonwealth writers prizes thrillingly suspenseful sunday times stunning independent on sunday brilliant the times entirely original observer a classic washington post the sunday times number one bestseller from the author of cloud atlas and utopia avenue in your hands is a place like no other a tiny man made island in the bay of nagasaki for two hundred years the sole gateway between japan and the west here in the dying days of the eighteenth century a young dutch clerk arrives to make his fortune instead he loses his heart step onto the streets of dejima and mingle with scheming traders spies interpreters servants and concubines as two cultures converge in a tale of integrity and corruption passion and power the key is control of riches and minds and over death itself praise for david mitchell a thrilling and gifted writer financial times dizzyingly dazzlingly good daily mail mitchell is clearly a genius new york times book review an author of extraordinary ambition and skill independent on sunday a superb storyteller the new yorker

Cloud Cuckoo Land (Large Print Edition)

2021-09-28

follows four young dreamers and outcasts through time and space from 1453 constantinople to the future as they discover resourcefulness and hope amidst peril

The Devil in America

2014-04-02

scant years after the civil war a mysterious family confronts the legacy that has pursued them across centuries out of slavery and finally to the idyllic peace of the town of rosetree the shattering consequences of this confrontation echo backwards and forwards in time even to the present day there s so much here to appreciate and admire fine storytelling with a clearly realized setting and characters locus at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Whispers Through a Megaphone

2015-08-27

longlisted for the baileys women s prize for fiction 2016 wise witty and utterly delightful a book with a big beating heart laurie penny a beautifully written funny moving life affirming piece of wonder julie hesmondhalgh miriam hasn t left her house in three years and cannot raise her voice above a whisper she still lives in the shadow of her dead mother but today she has had enough and is finally ready to rejoin the outside world meanwhile ralph has made the mistake of opening a closet door only to discover that his wife sadie doesn t love him and so he decides to leave his home miriam and ralph s chance meeting in a wood during a summer storm leads to an unusual friendship and quirky twists rachel elliott s loveable characters confront the hardest things in life with delicious humour and steady courage because sometimes our over connected world can seem too much for just one person

Abundance

2022-02-03

an amazing portrait of how grifters came to be called visionaries and high finance lost its mind charles duhigg bestselling author of the power of habit the definitive inside story of wework its audacious founder and the company s epic unravelling from the journalists who first broke the story wide open

The Cult of We: WeWork and the Great Start-Up Delusion

2021-07-22

in the past decade the field of comparative cognition has grown and thrived no less rigorous than purely behavioristic investigations examinations of animal intelligence are useful for scientists and psychologists alike in their quest to understand the nature and mechanisms of intelligence extensive field research of various species has yielded exciting new areas of research integrating findings from psychology behavioral ecology and ethology in a unique and wide ranging synthesis of theory and research on animal cognition the oxford handbook of comparative cognition contains sections on perception and illusion attention and search memory processes spatial cognition conceptualization and categorization problem solving and behavioral flexibility and social cognition processes including findings in primate tool usage pattern learning and counting the authors have incorporated findings and theoretical approaches that reflect the current state of the field this comprehensive volume will be a must read for students and scientists who want to know about the state of the art of the modern science of comparative cognition

Migrant Marseille

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a textbook that combines economic concepts with empirical evidence to explain in economic terms how health care institutions and markets function this book introduces students to the growing research field of health economics rather than offer details about health systems around the world without providing a theoretical context health economics combines economic concepts with empirical evidence to enhance readers economic understanding of how health care institutions and markets function it views the subject in both microeconomic and macroeconomic terms moving from the individual and firm level to the market level to a macroeconomic view of the role of health and health care within the economy as a whole the book includes discussion of recent empirical evidence on the u s health system and can be used for an undergraduate course on u s health economics it also contains sufficient material for an

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