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Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture 2012-11-15

uncle petros is a family joke an ageing recluse he lives alone in a suburb of athens playing chess and tending to his garden if you didn't know better you d surely think he was one of life's failures but his young nephew suspects otherwise for uncle petros he discovers was once a celebrated mathematician brilliant and foolhardy enough to stake everything on solving a problem that had defied all attempts at proof for nearly three centuries goldbach's conjecture his quest brings him into contact with some of the century's greatest mathematicians including the indian prodigy ramanujan and the young alan turing but his struggle is lonely and single minded and by the end it has apparently destroyed his life until that is a final encounter with his nephew opens up to petros once more the deep mysterious beauty of mathematics uncle petros and goldbach's conjecture is an inspiring novel of intellectual adventure proud genius the exhilaration of pure mathematics and the rivalry and antagonism which torment those who pursue impossible goals

Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture 2000-02

onkel petros nevø fortæller kærligt den bittersøde historie om onkelens livslange passionerede arbejde med at føre bevis for matematikeren goldbachs formodning at ethvert lige tal er summen af to primtal

Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture 2000

why narrative is essential to mathematics circles disturbed brings together important thinkers in mathematics history and philosophy to explore the relationship between mathematics and narrative the book s title recalls the last words of the great greek mathematician archimedes before he was slain by a roman soldier don t disturb my circles words that seem to refer to two radically different concerns that of the practical person living in the concrete world of reality and that of the theoretician lost in a world of abstraction stories and theorems are in a sense the natural languages of these two worlds stories representing the way we act and interact and theorems giving us pure thought distilled from the hustle and bustle of reality yet though the voices of stories and theorems seem totally different they share profound connections and similarities a book unlike any other circles disturbed delves into topics such as the way in which historical and biographical narratives shape our understanding of mathematics and mathematicians the development of myths of origins in mathematics the structure and importance of mathematical dreams the role of storytelling in the formation of mathematical intuitions the ways mathematics helps us organize the way we think about narrative structure and much more in addition to the editors the contributors are amir alexander david corfield peter galison timothy gowers michael harris david herman federica la nave g e r lloyd uri margolin colin mclarty jan christoph meister arkady plotnitsky and bernard teissier

Circles Disturbed 2012-03-18

why is math so hard and why despite this difficulty are some people so good at it if there s some inborn capacity for mathematical thinking which there must be otherwise no one could do it why can t we all do it well keith devlin has answers to all these difficult questions and in giving them shows us how mathematical ability evolved why it s a part of language ability and how we can make better use of this innate talent he also offers a breathtakingly new theory of language development that language evolved in two stages and its main purpose was not communication to show that the ability to think mathematically arose out of the same symbol manipulating ability that was so crucial to the emergence of true language why then can t we do math as well as we can speak the answer says devlin is that we can and do we just don't recognize when we re using mathematical reasoning

The Math Gene 2001-05-17

at the root of this historically based work of fiction lies the question as to whether the solution to a mathematical problem could inspire such passion so intense and perilous as to drive someone to murder

Pythagorean Crimes 2008

in august 1859 bernhard riemann a little known 32 year old mathematician presented a paper to the berlin academy titled on the number of prime numbers less than a given quantity in the middle of that paper riemann made an incidental remark â a quess a hypothesis what he tossed out to the assembled mathematicians that day has proven to be almost cruelly compelling to countless scholars in the ensuing years today after 150 years of careful research and exhaustive study the question remains is the hypothesis true or false riemann's basic inquiry the primary topic of his paper concerned a straightforward but nevertheless important matter of arithmetic â defining a precise formula to track and identify the occurrence of prime numbers but it is that incidental remark â the riemann hypothesis â that is the truly astonishing legacy of his 1859 paper because riemann was able to see beyond the pattern of the primes to discern traces of something mysterious and mathematically elegant shrouded in the shadows â subtle variations in the distribution of those prime numbers brilliant for its clarity astounding for its potential consequences the hypothesis took on enormous importance in mathematics indeed the successful solution to this puzzle would herald a revolution in prime number theory proving or disproving it became the greatest challenge of the age it has become clear that the riemann hypothesis whose resolution seems to hang tantalizingly just beyond our grasp holds the key to a variety of scientific and mathematical investigations the making and breaking of modern codes which depend on the properties of the prime numbers have roots in the hypothesis in a series of extraordinary developments during the 1970s it emerged that even the physics of the atomic nucleus is connected in ways not yet fully understood to this strange conundrum hunting down the solution to the riemann hypothesis has become an obsession for many â the veritable great white whale of mathematical research yet despite determined efforts by generations of mathematicians the riemann hypothesis defies resolution alternating passages of extraordinarily lucid mathematical exposition with chapters of elegantly composed biography and history prime obsession is a fascinating and fluent account of an epic mathematical mystery that continues to challenge and excite the world posited a century and a half ago the riemann hypothesis is an intellectual feast for the cognoscenti and the curious alike not just a story of numbers and calculations prime obsession is the engrossing tale of a relentless hunt for an elusive proof â and those who have been consumed by it

Prime Obsession 2003-04-15

shortlisted for the man booker prize headlong begins when martin clay a young would be art historian believes he has discovered a missing masterpiece the owner of the painting is oblivious to its potential and asks martin to help him sell it leaving martin with the chance of a lifetime if he could only separate the painter from its owner he would be able to perform a great public service to make his professional reputation perhaps even rather a lot of money as well but is the painting really what martin believes it to be as martin is drawn further into this moral and intellectual labyrinth events start to spiral out of control shortlisted for the man booker prize whitbread novel award and the james tait black memorial prize for fiction headlong is an ingeniously comic thriller that follows a young philosophy lectuerer s obsessive race through the art world in search of an elusive masterpiece michael frayn s other novels include spies which won the whitbread best novel award and skios which was longlisted for the booker prize

Headlong 2009-01-08

this new ebook from the author of the music of the primes combines a personal insight into the mind of a working mathematician with the story of one of the biggest adventures in mathematics the search for symmetry

Finding Moonshine: A Mathematician's Journey Through Symmetry (Text Only) 2012-05-31

classic stories and reportage set in naples in the 1940s and 50s that inspired elena ferrante s neapolitan novels a highly evocative classic set in italy s most vibrant and turbulent metropolis in the immediate aftermath of world war two anna maria ortese was one of the most celebrated and original italian writers of the twentieth century her stories and reportage collected in this volume form a powerful portrait of ordinary lives both high and low family dramas love affairs and struggles to pay the rent set against the crumbling courtyards of the city itself and the dramatic landscape of naples bay

Evening Descends Upon the Hills 2018-05-03

in a nameless greek village the lives of its citizens the priest the whore the doctor the seamstress the mayor and even its animals a centaur a parrot that recites homer a horse called history are entwined as their lives intersect their hidden crimes their little infamies are revealed in a place full of passion cruelty and deep reserves of black humor

Little Infamies 2004-03

the biography of a mathematical genius paul erdos was the most prolific pure mathematician in history and arguably the strangest too a mathematical genius of the first order paul erdos was totally obsessed with his subject he thought and wrote mathematics for nineteen hours a day until he died he travelled constantly living out of a plastic bag and had no interest in food sex companionship art all that is usually indispensible to a human life paul hoffman in this marvellous biography gives us a vivid and strangely moving portrait of this singular creature one that brings out not only erdos s genius and his oddness but his warmth and sense of fun the joyfulness of his strange life oliver sacks for six decades erdos had no job no hobbies no wife no home he never learnt to cook do laundry drive a car and died a virgin instead he travelled the world with his mother in tow arriving at the doorstep of esteemed mathematicians declaring my brain is open he travelled until his death at 83 racing across four continents to prove as many theorems as possible fuelled by a diet of espresso and amphetamines with more than 1 500 papers written or co written

The Man who Loved Only Numbers 1999

this collection presents significant contributions from an international network project on mathematical cultures including essays from leading scholars in the history and philosophy of mathematics and mathematics education mathematics has universal standards of validity nevertheless there are local styles in mathematical research and teaching and great variation in the place of mathematics in the larger cultures that mathematical practitioners belong to the reflections on mathematical cultures collected in this book are of interest to mathematicians philosophers historians sociologists cognitive scientists and mathematics educators

Mathematical Cultures 2016-05-25

mr ruche a parisian bookseller receives a bequest from a long lost friend in the amazon of a vast library of math books which propels him into a great exploration of the story of mathematics meanwhile max whose family lives with mr ruche takes in a voluble parrot who will discuss math with anyone when mr ruche learns of his friend s mysterious death in a brazilian rainforest he decides that with the parrot s help he will use these books to teach max and his brother and sister the mysteries of euclid s elements pythagoras s theorem and the countless other mathematical wonders but soon it becomes clear that mr ruche has inherited the library for reasons other than enlightenment and before he knows it the household is racing to prevent the parrot and vital new theorems from falling into the wrong hands an immediate bestseller when first published in france the parrot s theorem charmingly combines a straightforward history of mathematics and a first rate murder mystery

<u>Uncle Petros/Goldbachs Conjecture P</u> 2000-03

the first comprehensive survey to explore the rich and complex history of contemporary korean art an incredibly timely topic starting with the armistice that divided the korean peninsula in 1953 this one of a kind book spotlights the artistic movements and collectives that have flourished and evolved throughout korean culture over the past seven decades from the 1950s avant garde through to the feminist scene in the 1970s the birth of the gwangju biennale in the 1990s the lesser known north korean art scene and all the artists who have emerged to secure a place in the international art world

The Parrot's Theorem 2013-08-20

when a mediocre mathematician solves a puzzle that has vexed savants for centuries his moment of glory is spoiled by accusations that the solution did not originate with him original

Korean Art from 1953: Collision, Innovation and Interaction 2020-03-25

based on the remarkable true story of g h hardy and srinivasa ramanujan and populated with such luminaries such as d h lawrence bertrand russell and ludwig wittgenstein the indian clerk takes this extraordinary slice of history and transforms it into an emotional and spellbinding story about the fragility of human connection and our need to find order in the world a literary masterpiece it appeared on four bestseller lists including the los angeles times and received dazzling reviews from every major publication in the country

The Wild Numbers 2000

bridges the gap between theoretical and computational aspects of prime numbers exercise sections are a goldmine of interesting examples pointers to the literature and potential research projects authors are well known and highly regarded in the field

The Indian Clerk 2010-08-10

from atom bombs to rebounding slinkies open your eyes to the mathematical magic in the everyday mathematics isn t just for academics and scientists a

fact meteorologist and blogger peter lynch has spent the past several years proving through his irish times newspaper column and blog that s maths here he shows how maths is all around us with chapters on the beautiful equations behind designing a good concert venue predicting the stock market and modelling the atom bomb as well as playful meditations on everything from coin stacking to cartography if you left school thinking maths was boring think again

Prime Numbers 2006-04-07

this is a book about prime numbers congruences secret messages and elliptic curves that you can read cover to cover it grew out of undergr uate courses that the author taught at harvard uc san diego and the university of washington the systematic study of number theory was initiated around 300b c when euclid proved that there are in nitely many prime numbers and also cleverly deduced the fundamental theorem of arithmetic which asserts that every positive integer factors uniquely as a product of primes over a thousand years later around 972a d arab mathematicians formulated the congruent number problem that asks for a way to decide whether or not a given positive integer n is the area of a right triangle all three of whose sides are rational numbers then another thousand years later in 1976 di e and hellman introduced the rst ever public key cryptosystem which enabled two people to communicate secretely over a public communications channel with no predetermined secret this invention and the ones that followed it revolutionized the world of digital communication in the 1980s and 1990s elliptic curves revolutionized number theory providing striking new insights into the congruent number problem primality testing publ key cryptography attacks on public key systems and playing a central role in andrew wiles resolution of fermat s last theorem

That's Maths 2016-10-14

some mathematicians will not only be remembered for their mathematical advancements but also for their peculiar deaths some of those gravely miscalculated but one of the stories is distorted can you guess which one peculiar deaths combines short stories about key mathematicians from the past with details of the mathematical advances that they made to the puzzle of which death is made up there is also a visual puzzle in each chapter a great way to learn about mathematics of the past and for middle junior high and high school students to enjoy learning and understand key concepts 1 can beans kill you pythagoras 2 death by square root hippasus 3 you should not be disturbing my circles archimedes 4 what a woman mathematician die hypatia 5 a bit of gambling killed no one ever gerolamo cardano 6 a very rich way to die tycho brahe 7 death by time calculation abraham de moivre 8 just a bit too young evariste galois 9 at the mental asylum andre bloch 10 self imposed starvation and other difficulties kurt gödel

Elementary Number Theory: Primes, Congruences, and Secrets 2008-10-28

a compelling comprehensive and substantive introduction to the work of david foster wallace

Peculiar Deaths of Famous Mathematicians 2022-06-30

how can you tell whether a number is prime what if the number has hundreds or thousands of digits this question may seem abstract or irrelevant but in fact primality tests are performed every time we make a secure online transaction in 2002 agrawal kayal and saxena answered a long standing open question in this context by presenting a deterministic test the aks algorithm with polynomial running time that checks whether a number is prime or not what is more their methods are essentially elementary providing us with a unique opportunity to give a complete explanation of a current mathematical breakthrough to a wide audience rempe gillen and waldecker introduce the aspects of number theory algorithm theory and cryptography that are relevant

for the aks algorithm and explain in detail why and how this test works this book is specifically designed to make the reader familiar with the background that is necessary to appreciate the aks algorithm and begins at a level that is suitable for secondary school students teachers and interested amateurs throughout the book the reader becomes involved in the topic by means of numerous exercises

The Cambridge Companion to David Foster Wallace 2018-09-20

an insightful reflection on the mathematical soul what do pure mathematicians do and why do they do it looking beyond the conventional answers for the sake of truth beauty and practical applications this book offers an eclectic panorama of the lives and values and hopes and fears of mathematicians in the twenty first century assembling material from a startlingly diverse assortment of scholarly journalistic and pop culture sources drawing on his personal experiences and obsessions as well as the thoughts and opinions of mathematicians from archimedes and omar khayyám to such contemporary giants as alexander grothendieck and robert langlands michael harris reveals the charisma and romance of mathematics as well as its darker side in this portrait of mathematics as a community united around a set of common intellectual ethical and existential challenges he touches on a wide variety of questions such as are mathematicians to blame for the 2008 financial crisis how can we talk about the ideas we were born too soon to understand and how should you react if you are asked to explain number theory at a dinner party disarmingly candid relentlessly intelligent and richly entertaining mathematics without apologies takes readers on an unapologetic guided tour of the mathematical life from the philosophy and sociology of mathematics to its reflections in film and popular music with detours through the mathematical and mystical traditions of russia india medieval islam the bronx and beyond

Primality Testing for Beginners 2013-12-11

brilliant dazzling never before collected nonfiction writings by one of america's most daring and talented writers los angeles times book review both flesh and not gathers fifteen of wallace's seminal essays all published in book form for the first time never has wallace's seemingly endless curiosity been more evident than in this compilation of work spanning nearly 20 years of writing here wallace turns his critical eye with equal enthusiasm toward roger federer and jorge luis borges terminator 2 and the best of the prose poem the nature of being a fiction writer and the quandary of defining the essay the best underappreciated novels and the english language's most irksome misused words and much more both flesh and not restores wallace's essays as originally written and it includes a selection from his personal vocabulary list an assembly of unusual words and definitions

Mathematics without Apologies 2017-05-30

the neumann prize winning illustrated exploration of mathematics from its timeless mysteries to its history of mind boggling discoveries beginning millions of years ago with ancient ant odometers and moving through time to our modern day quest for new dimensions the math book covers 250 milestones in mathematical history among the numerous delights readers will learn about as they dip into this inviting anthology cicada generated prime numbers magic squares from centuries ago the discovery of pi and calculus and the butterfly effect each topic is lavishly illustrated with colorful art along with formulas and concepts fascinating facts about scientists lives and real world applications of the theorems

Both Flesh and Not 2012-11-06

this groundbreaking series of essays offers new insights into turkish cultures both past and present moving beyond the traditional binaries of east west islam secularism and europe asia the book contains a variety of perspectives on contemporary turkey from actors directors critics and other major cultural

figures the book tries to situate these opinions in context by looking at how such perspectives are employed in different cultural spheres education theatre politics and the like exploring turkish cultures contains the first major interviews published in english with prominent public figures including actors türkân Şoray genco erkal and nesrin kazankaya other figures interviewed include film directors derviş zaim and documentary filmmakers ben hopkins pelin esmer and Özgür doğan an extended interview with the author translator and academic talât halman rounds off the interview section complementing these interviews are a series of essays on major turkish films and theatrical productions both past and present combining historical analysis comment and evaluation from an author who has spent two decades living in turkey exploring turkish cultures represents a major contribution to contemporary turkish studies

The Math Book 2011-09-27

an outrageous graphic novel that investigates key concepts in mathematics integers and permutations two of the most basic mathematical objects are born of different fields and analyzed with separate techniques yet when the mathematical sciences investigation team of crack forensic mathematicians led by professor gauss begins its autopsies of the victims of two seemingly unrelated homicides arnie integer and daisy permutation they discover the most extraordinary similarities between the structures of each body prime suspects is a graphic novel that takes you on a voyage of forensic discovery exploring some of the most fundamental ideas in mathematics travel with detective von neumann as he leaves no clue unturned from shepherds huts in the pyrenees to secret societies in the cafés of paris from the hidden codes in the music of the stones to the grisly discoveries in finite fields tremble at the ferocity of the believers in deep and rigid abstraction feel the frustration and the excitement of our young heroine emmy germain as she blazes a trail for women in mathematical research and learns from professor gauss the greatest forensic detective of them all beautifully drawn and exquisitely detailed prime suspects is unique astonishing and witty a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience mathematics like never before

Exploring Turkish Cultures 2011-01-18

this excellent book written by the established author david acheson makes mathematics accessible to everyone providing an entertaining and witty overview of the subject the text includes several fascinating puzzles and is accompanied by numerous illustrations and sketches by world famouscartoonists this unusual book is one of the most readable explanations of mathematics available

Prime Suspects 2019-08-06

the world of computation according to turing an interactive tutoring program as told to star crossed lovers a novel our hero is turing an interactive tutoring program and namesake or virtual emanation of alan turing world war ii code breaker and father of computer science in this unusual novel turing s idiosyncratic version of intellectual history from a computational point of view unfolds in tandem with the story of a love affair involving ethel a successful computer executive alexandros a melancholy archaeologist and ian a charismatic hacker after ethel who shares her first name with alan turing s mother abandons alexandros following a sundrenched idyll on corfu turing appears on alexandros s computer screen to unfurl a tutorial on the history of ideas he begins with the philosopher mathematicians of ancient greece discourse dialogue argument proof can only thrive in an egalitarian society and the arab scholar in ninth century baghdad who invented algorithms he moves on to many other topics including cryptography and artificial intelligence even economics and developmental biology these lessons are later critiqued amusingly and developed further in postings by a fictional newsgroup in the book s afterword as turing s lectures progress the lives of alexandros ethel and ian converge in dramatic fashion and the story takes us from corfu to hong kong from athens to san francisco and of course to the internet the disruptive technological and social force that emerges as the main locale and protagonist of

the novel alternately pedagogical and romantic turing a novel about computation should appeal both to students and professionals who want a clear and entertaining account of the development of computation and to the general reader who enjoys novels of ideas

1089 and All that 2002

three brothers one mafia curse a gripping mafia thriller at once a suspenseful crime adventure and ingenious fable ben frank has blood on his hands he knows that he has killed a man in a bar room brawl he knows that as an italian immigrant in turn of the century new york life is tough but what he doesn t know is that the victim's father a mafia boss will settle a curse a maledizione on frank's family that the shoemaker's three sons will each die in their forty second year following the varying fortunes of the shoemaker's sons al nick and leo frank as well as their nemesis a gangster by the name of terranova three little pigs grows into a dazzling meditation on chance destiny choice and their consequences at once a gripping thriller and an investigation of character and fate this is a revenge tragedy written by a master at the very peak of his powers can the brothers beat the curse from apostolos doxiadis author of logicomix comes a unique and completely absorbing crime novel sure to appeal to fans of mario puzo don delillo and carl hiaasen brilliantly entertaining and suspenseful imagine the brothers grimm crossed with guys and dolls bestselling author tom holland

Turing (A Novel about Computation) 2005-02-11

opening another drawer in his cabinet of curiosities renowned mathematics professor ian stewart presents a new medley of games paradoxes and riddles in professor stewart s hoard of mathematical treasures with wit and aplomb stewart mingles casual puzzles with grander forays into ancient and modern mathematical thought amongst a host of arcane and astonishing facts about every kind of number from irrational and imaginary to complex and cuneiform we learn how to organize chaos how matter balances anti matter how to turn a sphere inside out without creasing it how to calculate pi by observing the stars and why you can t comb a hairy ball along the way stewart offers the reader tantalizing glimpses of the mathematics underlying life and the universe mind stretching enlightening and endlessly amusing professor stewart s hoard of mathematical treasures will stimulate delight and enthrall

Three Little Pigs: A Novel 2016-03-21

unflattening is an experiment in visual thinking nick sousanis defies conventional forms of scholarly discourse to offer readers both a stunning work of graphic art and a serious inquiry into the ways humans construct knowledge

Professor Stewart's Hoard of Mathematical Treasures 2010-04-27

in 2006 an eccentric russian mathematician named grigori perelman solved one of the world s greatest intellectual puzzles the poincare conjecture is an extremely complex topological problem that had eluded the best minds for over a century in 2000 the clay institute in boston named it one of seven great unsolved mathematical problems and promised a million dollars to anyone who could find a solution perelman was awarded the prize this year and declined the money journalist masha gessen was determined to find out why drawing on interviews with perelman s teachers classmates coaches teammates and colleagues in russia and the us and informed by her own background as a math whiz raised in russia she set out to uncover the nature of perelman s astonishing abilities in telling his story masha gessen has constructed a gripping and tragic tale that sheds rare light on the unique burden of genius

Unflattening 2015-04-20

martín rivas 1862 is a novel by alberto blest gana regarded as the first chilean novel martín rivas is a powerful story of romance class and national unity from an author who served for decades as a diplomat and ambassador for chile inspired by the social realism of honoré de balzac blest gana retains his european roots while remaining true to the emerging culture of his country martín rivas has always feared the walls closing in born and raised in a poor mining community he sees the limits placed on the lives of his friends and family generational poverty instability and bad health plague the workers of northern chile and he dreams of something more for his life with his father s approval rivas travels to santiago to take a job as a servant working in the home of a wealthy aristocrat he does his best to acclimate himself to the manners and desires of the rich but ultimately loses focus to his employer s beautiful daughter madly in love he feels the walls inch closer once again how will he reconcile his emotions with society s disapproval of relationships between members of opposing classes how will he convince a man who controls his livelihood to allow him to court his own daughter as he agonizes over his newly complicated reality rivas recalls how much he has overcome and wonders if it was worth the endless struggle with a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript this edition of alberto blest gana s martín rivas is a classic of chilean literature reimagined for modern readers

Perfect Rigour 2011-03-03

important results surrounding the proof of goldbach s ternary conjecture are presented in this book beginning with an historical perspective along with an overview of essential lemmas and theorems this monograph moves on to a detailed proof of vinogradov s theorem the principles of the hardy littlewood circle method are outlined and applied to goldbach s ternary conjecture new results due to h maier and the author on vinogradov s theorem are proved under the assumption of the riemann hypothesis the final chapter discusses an approach to goldbach s conjecture through theorems by I g schnirelmann this book concludes with an appendix featuring a sketch of h helfgott s proof of goldbach s ternary conjecture the appendix also presents some biographical remarks of mathematicians whose research has played a seminal role on the goldbach ternary problem the author s step by step approach makes this book accessible to those that have mastered classical number theory and fundamental notions of mathematical analysis this book will be particularly useful to graduate students and mathematicians in analytic number theory approximation theory as well as to researchers working on goldbach s problem

Martin Rivas 2021-05-21

longlisted for the booker prize luminous jonathan myerson the guardian vivid thought provoking malcolm forbes star tribune in 1979 as violence erupts all over ireland two outsiders travel to a small island off the west coast in search of their own answers despite what it may cost the islanders it is the summer of 1979 an english painter travels to a small island off the west coast of ireland mr lloyd takes the last leg by currach though boats with engines are available and he doesn t much like the sea he wants the authentic experience to be changed by this place to let its quiet and light fill him give him room to create he doesn t know that a frenchman follows close behind jean pierre masson has visited the island for many years studying the language of those who make it their home he is fiercely protective of their isolation deems it essential to exploring his theories of language preservation and identity but the people who live on this rock three miles long and half a mile wide have their own views on what is being recorded what is being taken and what ought to be given in return over the summer each of them from great grandmother bean uí fhloinn to widowed mairéad to fifteen year old james who is determined to avoid the life of a fisherman will wrestle with their values and desires meanwhile all over ireland violence is erupting and there is blame enough to go around an expertly woven portrait of character and place a stirring investigation into yearning to find one s way and an unflinchingly political critique of the long seething cost of imperialism audrey magee s the colony is a novel that transports that celebrates beauty and connection and that reckons with the

inevitable ruptures of independence

Goldbach's Problem 2017-06-25

it s been twenty five years since the overflow flooded southern europe drowning rome vienna and istanbul and turning paris into a major port at the dead sea the earth has opened up to reveal a strange violet salt to which the world has become addicted and a colony has been established by the mysterious consortium of seventy five to control the supply run by murderers fugitives and liars the colony is a haven to those fleeing europe especially the privileged purple stars but when the governor of the colony dies suddenly and mysteriously the six officials turn on each other sparking a terrifying chain of events which threatens the very existence of the colony in paris phileas book the greatest crossword compiler of his age and creator of the epistleword is recruited by the sinister consortium presented with the epistolary confessions of the six he is ordered to sift truth from lies to find out who killed the unpopular governor bera but as phileas starts to unravel the mystery he begins to realise that these are no ordinary letters and that nothing less than the course of human history is at stake what lot s wife saw is an astonishing and beautifully written novel about the fear sin and guilt that lurks in the dark corridors of the human conscience it is a story on an epic scale about betrayal sacrifice and unconditional love and a darkly humorous parable recalling the biblical tales of god s terrible rage and the fate that befell those who suffered it but above all it is an enthralling vision of a nightmarish world which only the power of humanity can change

The Colony 2022-05-17

this collection of humorous stories have a mathematical dimension or sometimes several the mathematically adept should get the humor on first readings the author says but for other readers he includes explanatory end notes

What Lot's Wife Saw 2013-06-05

Riot at the Calc Exam and Other Mathematically Bent Stories 2009

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