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Fatal Tango - Wolfram Fleischhauer 2012-02-07

When Giulietta Battin, ballet dancer at the Staatsoper Berlin, tries to find out about tango music, her whole life changes. A passionate love affair with the Argentinean Tango dancer Damian Alsina soon turns into a nightmare.

Rosie's Little Café on the Riviera - Jennifer Bohnet 2017-02-23

Escape to the French coast this summer with Jennifer Bohnet's deliciously uplifting read. A summer of taking chances! Rosie Hewitt's dream of opening a little French café on the Riviera is finally coming true. She's giving up on love and instead chasing her own perfect recipe for happiness...

Die Toten vom Mont Ventoux - Ralf Nestmeyer 2018

Ein rasanter und hintergründiger Provence Krimi. Unter Radsportlern hat der Mont Ventoux schon viele Opfer gefordert. Dieses Mal wurde der 'Berg der Winde' zum Schauplatz eines brutalen Vierfachmordes. War es eine Abrechnung aus dem Drogenmilieu oder ein Konflikt unter Waffenhändlern - oder war doch ein ehemaliger Radsportheld das eigentliche Ziel des Mörders? Capitaine Malbec ermittelt in der fröhlichen Provence zwischen Gier, Eifersucht und Erpressung und stößt dabei auf einen alten Dopingfall, der seine Schatten bis in die Gegenwart wirft. Ralf Nestmeyer ist Historiker und Reisejournalist sowie Autor von mehreren Reiseführern, vor allem über französische Regionen, zudem verfasste er ein Buch über französische Mythen. Ralf Nestmeyer ist Mitglied im PEN-Zentrum Deutschland.

Never Forget - Michel Bussi 2021-02-04

A #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER 'Outrageously entertaining' The Times REVENGE IS WORTH WAITING FOR... Jamal loves to run. But one morning - as he is training on a path winding up a steep cliff - he stumbles across a woman in distress. It's a matter of seconds: suddenly she is falling through the air, crashing on the beach below. Jamal is only an unlucky bystander - or is he? His version of events doesn't seem to fit with what other eyewitnesses claim to have seen. And how to explain the red scarf carefully arranged around the dead woman's neck? Perhaps this was no accident after all. Or perhaps there is something more sinister afoot - a devilish plan decades in the making, masterminded by someone hell-bent on revenge. MICHEL BUSSI: THE MASTER OF THE KILLER TWIST Beloved by readers... 'I didn't anticipate all the twists and turns in this cleverly plotted novel' 'The final twist is a bit of a jaw dropper' 'Twists and turns aplenty!' 'A twisting, turning story which clobbers you with a number of cracking twists!' 'Fast-paced and chock full of twists, turns and red herrings' ...and critics 'A novel so extraordinary that it reminded me of reading Steig Larsson for the very first time . . . I doubt I'll read a more brilliant crime novel this year' Sunday Times on After the Crash 'A dazzling, unexpected and haunting masterpiece' Daily Mail on Black Water Lilies 'Inventive, original and incredibly entertaining' Sunday Mirror on Don't Let Go 'Combines an extraordinarily inventive plot with characters haunted by long-ago events - and demonstrates why he has such a hold on readers' Sunday Times on Time is a Killer

Holiday in the Hamptons - Sarah Morgan 2017-08-29

The perfect summer escape? Professional dog-walker Felicity Knight loves everything about New York...until her ex-husband starts working at her local vet clinic. She hasn't seen Seth Carlyle in ten years, but one glimpse of him—too gorgeous, and still too good for her—and Fliss's heart hurts like their whirlwind marriage ended yesterday. So when her grandmother in the Hamptons needs help for the summer, it seems the ideal way to escape her past. Their relationship might have lasted only a few

scorching months, but vet Seth knows Fliss—if she's run away to the Hamptons, it's because she still feels their connection and it terrifies her. He let her go once before, when he didn't know any better, but not this summer! With the help of his adorable dog, Lulu, and a sprinkling of beachside magic, Seth is determined to make Fliss see that he's never stopped loving her... Sarah Morgan delights with more love and laughter in her acclaimed series From Manhattan with Love, which Publishers Weekly calls "engaging...[a] classic sweep-you-off-your-feet romantic experience." Don't miss Beach House Summer, the ultimate beach read by USA Today bestselling author Sarah Morgan! One woman forges the most unlikely friendship of all, and embarks on a summer of confronting her past in order to build the future she wants.

Aesthetics of Absence - Heiner Goebbels 2015-02-20

Aesthetics of Absence presents a significant challenge to the many embedded assumptions and hierarchical structures that have become 'naturalised' in western theatre production. This is the first English translation of a new collection of writings and lectures by Heiner Goebbels, the renowned German theatre director, composer and teacher. These writings map Goebbels' engagement with 'Aesthetics of Absence' through his own experience at the forefront of innovative music-theatre and performance making. In this volume, Goebbels reflects on works created over a period of more than 20 years staged throughout the world; introduces some of his key artistic influences, including Robert Wilson and Jean-Luc Godard; discusses the work of his students and ex-students, the collective Rimini Protokoll; and sets out the case for a radical rethinking of theatre and performance education. He gives us a rare insight into the rehearsal process of critically acclaimed works such as Eraritjaritjaka and Stifiers Dinge, explaining in meticulous detail the way he weaves an eclectic range of references from fine art, theatre, literature, politics, anthropology, contemporary and classical music, jazz and folk, into his multi-textured music-theatre compositions. As an artist who is prepared to share his research and demystify the processes through which his own works come into being, as a teacher with a coherent pedagogical strategy for educating the next generation of theatre-makers, in this volume, Goebbels brings together practice, research and scholarship.

Katharina Code The - Jorn Lier Horst 2018-08-20

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After the Crash - Michel Bussi 2016-01-05

"Wonderfully ingenious and altogether satisfying."---Marilyn Stasio, New York Times Book Review Just after midnight on December 23, 1980, a night flight bound for Paris plummets toward the Swiss Alps, crashing into a snowy mountainside. Within seconds flames engulf the plane, which is filled with holiday travelers. Of the 169 passengers, all but one perish. The sole survivor is a three-month-old girl--thrown from the airliner before fire consumes the cabin. But two infants were on board. Is "the Miracle Child of Mont Terri" Lyse-Rose or Emilie? The families of both girls step forward to claim the child. Dogged by bad luck, the Vitralis live a simple life, selling snacks from a van on the beaches of northern France. In contrast, the de Carvilles, who amassed a fortune in the oil business, are powerful-and dangerous. Eighteen years later, a private detective tasked with solving the mystery of the girl known as "Lylie" is on the verge of giving up. As he contemplates taking his own life, Crédule Grand-Duc suddenly discovers a secret hidden in plain view. Will he live to tell it? Meanwhile, Lylie, now a beautiful university student, entrusts a secret notebook into the hands of Marc, the brooding young man who loves her, and then vanishes. After Marc reads the notebook's contents, he embarks on a frantic search for Lylie. But he is not the only one looking for her.

The Chalk Circle Man - Fred Vargas 2010-01-05

Jean-Baptiste Adamsberg is not like other policemen. His methods appear unorthodox in the extreme: he doesn't search for clues; he ignores obvious suspects and arrests people with iron-clad alibis; he appears permanently distracted. The Chalk Circle Man is the first book featuring Jean-Baptiste Adamsberg, one of the most engaging characters in contemporary detective fiction. When strange, blue chalk circles start appearing overnight on the pavements of Paris, the press take up the story with amusement and psychiatrists trot out their theories. Adamsberg is alone in thinking this is not a game and far from amusing. He insists on being kept informed of new circles and the increasingly bizarre objects which they contain: empty beer cans, four trombones, a pigeon's foot, four cigarette lighters, a badge proclaiming "I Love Elvis," a hat, a doll's head. Adamsberg senses the cruelty that lies behind these seemingly random occurrences. Soon a circle with decidedly less banal contents is discovered: the body of a woman with her throat savagely cut. Adamsberg knows that other murders will follow.

Three - D. A. Mishani 2020-08-18

Three seemingly disparate women in Israel are united by a troubling secret in this psychological thriller. When Orna meets Gil on an online dating site, their lackluster affair seems like nothing more than a way to stave off the pain of her recent divorce. But soon it becomes clear that Gil may not be exactly who he claims to be. And Orna's own lies may be weaving an unexpected trap for her. Set against the turbulent backdrop of the gritty Holon neighborhood in Tel Aviv, this enigmatic and intelligent novel is in fact an intricate puzzle. Mishani's first standalone book explores Israel's forgotten margins, unearthing complicated layers, conflicts, and prejudices. At turns shocking, deceptive, and subversive, *Three* is a slow burning psychological thriller from one of Israel's most beloved writers. "[A] thoughtful puzzle mystery. . . . To be sure, there are scenes of genuine terror But there are also surprising plot twists and smart character insights, not to mention some terrific Tel Aviv street scenes." —Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times Book Review* "Mishani . . . displays a superior gift for psychological suspense in this taut and twisty standalone. . . . Mishani imbues his flawed, plausibly-drawn characters with a deep melancholy, spinning the noirish elements into a deeply satisfying conclusion. Mishani demonstrates a real flair for literary crime fiction." —Publishers Weekly

Contents Tourism and Pop Culture Fandom - Takayoshi Yamamura 2020-01-14

This is the first book to apply the concept of 'contents tourism' in a global context and to establish an international and interdisciplinary framework for contents tourism research. The term 'contents tourism' gained official recognition in Japan when it was defined by the Japanese government in 2005, and it has been characterised as 'travel behaviour motivated fully or partially by narratives, characters, locations, and other creative elements of popular culture forms including film, television dramas, manga, anime, novels and computer games'. The book builds on previous research from Japan and explores three main themes of contents tourism: 'the Contentsization of Literary Worlds', 'Tourist Behaviours at "Sacred Sites" of Contents Tourism' and 'Contents Tourism as Pilgrimage' and draws together these key themes to propose a set of policy implications for achieving successful and sustainable contents tourism in the 21st century.

The Bathroom - Jean-Philippe Toussaint 2008

"An original and significant writer, whose fiction can be as engaging as it is surprising." *The Times Literary Supplement*

Social Work in Europe - Charlotte Williams 2013-09-13

It is an acknowledged if not accepted fact that all European societies are being fundamentally transformed, and indeed perceptively unsettled, by increased migrations across nations and by the asserted presence of established minorities within their borders. The scale and speed at which these transformations have taken place have brought in their wake considerable social impacts and no small measure of fear and anxiety. Encounters with such diversity are part and parcel of the social work task, and learning how to negotiate them should be a de facto aspect of the training and continuous professional development of social workers and other social professions. However, the moral and political dimensions of the role, scope and nature of the social work task in responding appropriately to these changed and changing realities are rather more contested. This volume addresses many dimensions of the response to issues of race and ethnicity in social work practice in Europe. It extends the debates on inter-cultural and race equality practice in social work

through a stimulating and innovative collection of contributions. This book was originally published as a special issue of the *European Journal of Social Work*.

Südfrankreich Reiseführer Michael Müller Verlag - Ralf Nestmeyer 2022-05-09

Neben Paris ist Südfrankreich seit jeher das klassische Ziel einer Reise ins westliche Nachbarland. Über Lyon, die kulinarische Hauptstadt Frankreichs, geht es das Rhôneetal hinunter dem Mittelmeer entgegen. Dort breiten sich nach Osten hin die Provence und die Côte d'Azur aus, während sich westlich der Rhône die Region Languedoc-Roussillon bis hinunter zu den Pyrenäen erstreckt. Das Angebot ist grandios: Die pulsierenden Großstädte Marseille, Nizza, Toulouse und Montpellier bieten tolle Einkaufsmöglichkeiten, Kulturtouristen wandeln in Nîmes, Carcassonne und Aix-en-Provence tagelang auf den Spuren der Vergangenheit, Naturliebhaber können auf ausgedehnten Wanderungen die Höhenzüge der Cevennen oder die Gorges du Verdon erkunden, und zwischen Menton und Collioure breiten sich herrliche Strände aus, die jeden Badefreund und Sonnenanbeter begeistern werden. Ralf Nestmeyer, der den Midi seit mehr als einem Jahrzehnt intensiv bereist, präsentiert ein Buch, das kenntnisreich und detailliert über alle Fragen informiert, die für Individualtouristen von Belang sind.

Haute-Provence Reiseführer Michael Müller Verlag - Ralf Nestmeyer 2022-05-09

Anders reisen und dabei das Besondere entdecken: Mit den aktuellen Tipps aus den Michael-Müller-Reiseführern gestalten Sie Ihre Reise individuell, nachhaltig und sicher. Seit gut 30 Jahren bereist Autor Ralf Nestmeyer die südfranzösische Region. Auf 272 Seiten mit 144 Farbfotos zeigt er die ganze Vielfalt der Gegend. Alles vor Ort recherchiert und für Sie ausprobiert. Geheimtipps des Autors weisen auf besonders lohnende Sehenswürdigkeiten, Restaurants oder Unterkünfte hin. Ökologisch, regional und nachhaltig wirtschaftende Betriebe sind hervorgehoben. Dank 38 Karten und Übersichtsplänen sind Sie immer optimal orientiert. 14 Wanderungen und Touren lassen Sie jeden Winkel der "Alpes de Haute Provence" entdecken. MotorradABENTEUER schreibt: "Für das Gebiet die erste Wahl." Die Südwest Presse nennt unseren Haute-Provence-Reiseführer "konkurrenzlos". Haute-Provence und Hautes-Alpes im Überblick: Hochalpine Pässe und Gipfel finden sich in den "Alpes de Haute Provence". Der größte Stausee Frankreichs, Lac de Serre-Ponçon, schmiegt sich wie ein Fjord in das Gebirge. Wanderer und Naturliebhaber genießen die Ruhe und erkunden verlassene Dörfer wie Chaudun. Westlich der Durance sind sehenswerte Dörfer wie Lurs oder Mane über die Hügellandschaft gesprenkelt. Östlich der Durance beeindruckt der Grand Canyon du Verdon, in dessen schwindelerregender Tiefe sich der Fluss wie ein jadegrünes Band schlängelt. Erfrischung findet man im Lac de Sainte-Croix, die Lavendelfelder auf dem Plateau de Valensole betören mit intensivem Duft. Im Osten der Übergang in die Seealpen. Der Mercantour-Nationalpark bewahrt die alpine Landschaft vor Zerstörung. Unser Reiseführer "Haute Provence" führt Sie an sehenswerte Orte, die garantiert kaum einer kennt. Vertrauen Sie den Geheimtipps des Autors, Sie werden nicht enttäuscht - versprochen! Was tun in Haute Provence? Lassen Sie sich verzaubern von der einmaligen Natur und den leuchtenden Lavendelfeldern der Region. Naturliebhaber, Individualisten und Wanderer kommen hier voll auf ihre Kosten. Die dünn besiedelte Region gibt Freiräume. Auch Geschichts- und Kulturinteressierte finden zahlreiche Sehenswürdigkeiten, etwa Reste eines römischen Tempels in Riez, eine frühchristliche Baptisterie oder die Kathedrale von Embrun. Genießer finden in der Haute Provence eine Vielzahl erlesener Spezialitäten. Lukullische Wünsche finden Erfüllung in zartem Lammfleisch aus Sisteron, in Kastanienblättern gereiftem Ziegenkäse aus Banon oder dem allgegenwärtigen Lavendelhonig. Aktivurlauber können sich in den zahlreichen Seen und Flüssen austoben, oder Nervenkitzel beim Kanufahren, Mountainbiking oder Drachenfliegen erleben. Unser Haute-Provence-Reiseführer kennt alle Attraktionen der Region. Übernachtung und Unterkunft: Da gut 90 Prozent der Franzosen Urlaub im eigenen Land machen, sind im Juli und August die meisten Hotels und Jugendherbergen belegt. Ein Ferienhaus in Haute-Provence ist eine gute Alternative - nicht umsonst hat Frankreich die meisten Europas. Jeder Anspruch und Geldbeutel findet das passende Dach über dem Kopf. Oder lieber Camping? Haute-Provence glänzt mit einer Vielzahl von Plätzen, so dass Sie auch in der Hochsaison etwas finden werden. Unser Reiseführer "Haute-Provence" verrät Ihnen, wo und wie Sie die besten Unterkünfte und Übernachtungsmöglichkeiten finden - verlassen Sie sich auf die Geheimtipps des Autors!

The Reunion - Guillaume Musso 2019-07-09

A glamorous prep school girl goes missing after a love affair with a teacher in this "immensely satisfying"

thriller from France's #1 bestselling novelist (Harlan Coben). Twenty-five years ago, on a campus paralyzed by a snowstorm, beautiful 19-year-old Vinca Rockwell ran away with her philosophy teacher after they began a secret affair. For Vinca, "love is everything or nothing." She is never seen again. The once inseparable Manon, Thomas and Maxime -- Vinca's best friends -- have not spoken since graduation.

Twenty-five years earlier, under terrible circumstances, the three of them committed a murder and buried the body in the gymnasium wall, the same wall that is about to be demolished to make way for an ultramodern new building. Now, the three friends are about to meet again at their reunion. Will decades of lies unravel to reveal what really happened on that deadly winter night? Taut, suspenseful, and addictive, *The Reunion* will grip you until its haunting final page.

Poasis - Pierre Joris 2001-03

Poasis, Joris's first major publication in the United States, highlights his work since the mid-1980s. Pierre Joris's poems are characterized by an arresting mix of passion and intellect, by what Pound called "language charged with meaning." For Joris, a language is always a second language, and his poetry takes as its main concern the question of marginality and exile. He is unique in being an American poet comfortable in three languages, and his work is filled with a dynamic language play, cross-linguistic puns, and themes of speculation on language, translation, and nomadism. Poasis, Joris's first major publication in the United States, highlights his work since the mid-1980s.

The Man and His Bike - Wilfried de Jong 2017-04-27

The world as seen from a bike 'Understated, comic and melancholic... It'll inspire you to get back on your bike.' Martin Love, *The Guardian* 'One of the most entertaining sports books I have ever read' Joe Short, *The Daily Express* In this award-winning collection of cycling tales, Wilfried de Jong uncovers the true soul of cycling – why we do it, why we watch it, why we hate it, why we love it – stripped bare. With his distinctly comic and melancholic charm Wilfried ponders life, love and death on his trusted bike, chasing the essence of our existence against the backdrop of major cycling events or while roaming alone in nature. Whether he is describing being ejected from Paris-Roubaix, a terminal incident with a bird while out riding, or explaining why he is standing stark naked on Belgian cobbles with a tyre in his hand, Wilfried unlocks a sport that involves so much pain, punishment, and a high probability of failure, but that will always liberate and inspire us.

Death in Provence - Serena Kent 2019-02-19

The first entry in a clever, lighthearted mystery series set in modern Provence—a delightful blend of Agatha Christie and Peter Mayle—featuring the irrepressible Penelope Kite, a young-at-heart divorcee with a knack for stumbling across dead bodies. It's love at first sight when Penelope Kite sees *Le Chant d'Eau*—The Song of Water—the stone farmhouse tucked high in the hills above the Luberon valley, complete with a garden, swimming pool, and sweeping mountain vistas. For years, Penelope put her unfaithful ex-husband and her ungrateful stepchildren first. Since taking early retirement from her job in forensics at the Home Office in England, she's been an unpaid babysitter and chauffeur for her grandchildren. Now, she's going to start living for herself. Though her dream house needs major renovations, Penelope impulsively buys the property and moves to St. Merlot. But Penelope's daydreams of an adventurous life in Provence didn't include finding a corpse floating face down in her swimming pool. The discovery of the dead man plunges her headlong into a Provençal stew of intrigue and lingering resentments simmering beneath the deceptively sunny village. Having worked in the forensics office, Penelope knows a thing or two about murder investigations. To find answers, she must carefully navigate between her seemingly ubiquitous, supercilious (and enviably chic) estate agent, the disdainful chief of police, and the devilishly handsome mayor—even as she finds herself tempted by all the delicacies the region has to offer. Thank goodness her old friend Frankie is just a flight away . . . and that Penelope is not quite as naïve as her new neighbors in St. Merlot believe. Set against the exquisite backdrop of Provence, steeped in history, atmosphere, and secrets, *Death in Provence* introduces an irresistible heroine and a delightful new mystery series.

Späte Rache im Luberon - Ralf Nestmeyer 2022-05-26

In der Abgeschiedenheit der Provence Eigentlich wollte Capitaine Malbec das Wochenende am Mittelmeer verbringen, doch ein Leichenfund in einem abgeschiedenen provenzalischen Bergdorf macht ihm einen Strich durch die Rechnung. Der Tote – ein kunstliebhabender Deutscher, der das Dorf vor Jahrzehnten als

Ruine erworben und mühsam wieder aufgebaut hatte – war allseits beliebt. Oder nicht? Lebenskünstler, Schatzsucher und Immobilienmakler geraten unter Verdacht, doch dann bekommt der Fall eine überraschende Wendung.

Old Dog - Teresa Cardenas 2007

After a hard life of constant disappointment, Perro Viejo, an old slave on a Cuban sugar plantation, has given up, until an encounter with a fellow slave and an escape to freedom make him open his heart to the world once again.

Death in Brittany - Jean-Luc Bannalec 2015-06-30

"Roll over, Maigret. Commissaire Dupin has arrived."—M.C. Beaton Commissaire Georges Dupin, a cantankerous, Parisian-born caffeine junkie recently relocated from the glamour of Paris to the remote (if picturesque) Breton coast, is dragged from his morning croissant and coffee to the scene of a curious murder. The local village of Pont-Aven—a sleepy community by the sea where everyone knows one other and nothing much seems to happen—is in shock. The legendary ninety-one-year-old hotelier Pierre-Louis Pennec, owner of the Central Hotel, has been found dead. A picture-perfect seaside village that played host to Gauguin in the nineteenth century, Pont-Aven is at the height of its tourist season and is immediately thrown into uproar. As Dupin delves into the lives of the victim and the suspects, he uncovers a web of secrecy and silence that belies the village's quaint image. A delectable read, Jean-Luc Bannalec's *Death in Brittany* transports readers to the French coast, where you can practically smell the sea air and taste the perfectly cooked steak frites in an expertly crafted, page-turning mystery for fans of Martin Walker.

The Truth about Marie - Jean-Philippe Toussaint 2011-09-06

Moving through a variety of locales and adventures, *The Truth about Marie* revisits the unnamed narrator of Toussaint's acclaimed *Running Away*, reporting on his now disintegrated relationship with the titular Marie—the story switching deftly between first- and third-person as the narrator continues to drift through life, and Marie does her best to get on with hers. Like all of Toussaint's novels, *The Truth about Marie's* plot matters far less than its pace and tempo, its chain of images, its sequence of events. From pouring rain in Paris to blazing fires on the island of Elba, from moments of intense action to perfectly paced lulls, *The Truth about Marie* relies on a series of contrasts to tell a beguiling, and finally touching, story of intimacy forever being regained and lost.

Nine Lives to Die - Rita Mae Brown 2015-03-31

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SUSPENSE MAGAZINE Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown return with a mystery starring Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen, intrepid kitty sleuths Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and Tee Tucker, the ever-faithful crime-solving corgi. This time around, Harry and her animal friends track a killer whose trail has gone as cold as the weather in December. NINE LIVES TO DIE Winter has come to Crozet, Virginia, bringing with it a fresh blanket of snow. Harry and her husband, Fair, are hip deep in their usual end-of-the-year activities: distributing food to needy residents, and shopping for outfits for the Silver Linings youth organization's annual fundraising gala. But buried beneath the white stuff are dark secrets from Crozet's past—and Harry and her posse of pet detectives are determined to sniff them out. Two Silver Linings mentors have been found dead in suspicious circumstances. If that weren't enough to chill the bones of the locals, a pair of severed human fingers has turned up in a pencil jar in the bookkeeper's office at St. Cyril's church. What does this grisly display have to do with the mysterious disappearance of Harry's voluptuous high school Latin teacher, a quarter of a century ago? Maybe nothing. But when the animals make another gruesome discovery in the woods behind Harry's farm, it becomes clear that terrible crimes have been committed in Crozet—and somebody's gone to great lengths to cover them up. It's time to stop shoveling snow and start digging for clues. The truth will be revealed. A cold case will be solved. And a twenty-five-year-old love triangle is about to get untangled. The weather outside may be frightful, but Harry and her four-legged friends refuse to be spooked off the case. Praise for *Nine Lives to Die* "Witty and entertaining . . . a recipe for continued success and an engaging read."—*Richmond Times-Dispatch* "The unabashed loves of [Rita Mae Brown's] life . . . are infectious. Perhaps because they are so clearly heartfelt, it's easy to be swept up in the glory of her passions."—*New York Journal of Books* "Murder and mayhem are the order of the day in bestseller [Rita Mae] Brown's well-plotted twenty-second Mrs. Murphy mystery. . . . Brown's idyllic world,

with its Christian values, talking animals, and sympathetic middle-aged pet owners, has understandably struck a chord with many readers."—Publishers Weekly "Rita Mae Brown, along with . . . Sneaky Pie, have made Harry Haristeen and her feline companion, Mrs. Murphy, household names."—Library Journal Praise for the Mrs. Murphy mysteries "As feline collaborators go, you couldn't ask for better than Sneaky Pie Brown."—The New York Times Book Review

This Night's Foul Work - Fred Vargas 2008-05-27

"Wry humor and offbeat plots blend with a subtly dangerous charm to make Fred Vargas the queen of French crime writers." —Martin Walker, author of the Bruno, Chief of Police Series "A wildly imaginative series."—The New York Times Awarded the International Dagger by the Crime Writers' Association four times, Fred Vargas has earned a reputation in Europe as a mystery author of the first order. In *This Night's Foul Work*, the intuitive Commissaire Adamsberg teams up with Dr. Ariane, a pathologist with whom he crossed paths twenty years ago, to unravel a beguiling mystery that begins with the discovery of two bodies in Paris's Porte de la Chapelle. Adamsberg believes it may be the work of a killer with split personalities, who is choosing his or her victims very carefully. As other murders begin to surface, Adamsberg must move quickly in order to stop the "Angel of Death" from killing again.

The Lost Village - Camilla Sten 2021-03-23

BEST MYSTERY/THRILLER FOR THE YEAR for NPR "Come for the mounting horror and scares, but stay for a devastating examination of the nature of family secrets." - New York Times book review "[A] scary, highly entertaining debut...that pays homage to Shirley Jackson." - South Florida Sun Sentinel A Most Anticipated Book Goodreads * Publishers Weekly * Crime Reads * Popsugar * Bookish * #1 Loanstar Pick in Canada An Indie Next pick! A Library Reads Pick! The Blair Witch Project meets Midsommar in this brilliantly disturbing thriller from Camilla Sten, an electrifying new voice in suspense. Documentary filmmaker Alice Lindstedt has been obsessed with the vanishing residents of the old mining town, dubbed "The Lost Village," since she was a little girl. In 1959, her grandmother's entire family disappeared in this mysterious tragedy, and ever since, the unanswered questions surrounding the only two people who were left—a woman stoned to death in the town center and an abandoned newborn—have plagued her. She's gathered a small crew of friends in the remote village to make a film about what really happened. But there will be no turning back. Not long after they've set up camp, mysterious things begin to happen. Equipment is destroyed. People go missing. As doubt breeds fear and their very minds begin to crack, one thing becomes startlingly clear to Alice: They are not alone. They're looking for the truth... But what if it finds them first? Come find out. "RELENTLESSLY CREEPY." —Alma Katsu, author of *The Hunger* (An NPR Best Horror Novel) "IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP READING." —Ragnar Jonasson, author of *The Island* "Readers will revel in the chills." - Booklist

The Human, the Orchid, and the Octopus - Susan Schiefelbein 2010-08-10

The beloved explorer Jacques Cousteau witnessed firsthand the complexity and beauty of life on earth and undersea—and watched the toll taken by human activity in the twentieth century. In this magnificent last book, now available for the first time in the United States, Cousteau describes his deeply informed philosophy about protecting our world for future generations. Weaving gripping stories of his adventures throughout, he and coauthor Susan Schiefelbein address the risks we take with human health, the overfishing and sacking of the world's oceans, the hazards of nuclear proliferation, and the environmental responsibility of scientists, politicians, and people of faith. This prescient, clear-sighted book is a remarkable testament to the life and work of one of our greatest modern adventurers.

On Ecstasy - Barrie Kosky 2020-03-31

'My Polish grandmother made a chicken soup like no other chicken soup. To this day, it has, to my knowledge and experience, never been bettered ... Her chicken soup was the Caravaggio of soups. The Rainer Marie Rilke of soups. The Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli of soups.' A compelling and entertaining storyteller, Barrie Kosky explores the feelings of intense joy and delight, as well as the power and terror that is ecstasy.

Rosalie und die Farben des Südens - Julie Lescault 2018-03-19

Juni in der Provence: Der ehemalige Rennradprofi und Filmstar Yannis Quebec kommt zu Dreharbeiten an den Mont Ventoux. Die Bewohner des nahen Städtchens Vassols sind ganz aufgeregt ob so viel Prominenz

und Glamour. Doch dann kommt Yannis' Manager Rémy Raunard bei einem Sturz mit dem Fahrrad ums Leben. Wie sich bald herausstellt, wurde sein Vorderrad manipuliert. Während sich die Hobbydetektivin Rosalie und der Apotheker Vincent Gedanken über mögliche Mordmotive machen, verbittet sich Commissaire Maurice Viale jegliche Einmischung. Viale ermittelt jedoch in die völlig falsche Richtung ... [Tall Tail](#) - Rita Mae Brown 2017-05-02

In this fast-paced mystery by Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown, Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen and her animal friends seek to solve a whodunit rooted in eighteenth-century Virginia—uncovering a shocking secret that refuses to stay buried. TALL TAIL At any moment a perfect summer day in Crozet, Virginia—nestled within the Blue Ridge Mountains—might turn stormy and tempestuous, as Harry knows too well when a squall suddenly sweeps in. In a blink, Harry's pickup nearly collides with a careening red car that then swerves into a ditch. Harry recognizes the dead driver slumped over the vehicle's steering wheel: Barbara Leader was nurse and confidante to former Virginia governor Sam Holloway. Though Barbara's death is ruled a heart attack, dissenting opinions abound. After all, she was the picture of health, which gives Harry and her four-legged companions pause. A baffling break-in at a local business leads Harry to further suspect that a person with malevolent intent lurks just out of sight: Something evil is afoot. As it happens, Barbara died in the shadow of the local cemetery's statue of the Avenging Angel. Just below that imposing funereal monument lie the remains of one Francisco Selisse, brutally murdered in 1784. Harry's present-day sleuthing draws her back to Virginia's slave-holding past and the hunt for Selisse's killer. Now it's up to Harry and her furry detectives—Mrs. Murphy, Pewter, and Tee Tucker—to expose the bitter truth, even if it means staring into the unforgiving eyes of history and cornering a callous killer poised to pounce. Praise for the Mrs. Murphy Mysteries by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown "As feline collaborators go, you couldn't ask for better than Sneaky Pie Brown."—The New York Times Book Review "Mrs. Murphy mysteries are fun, sweet, and beautifully adventurous."—Bustle "Brown [is] the queen of the talking animal cozy."—Publishers Weekly

The Ghost Riders of Ordebec - Fred Vargas 2013-06-25

"Wildly imaginative."—The New York Times "Adamsberg is a terrific creation and his team of misfits a joy to watch in action."—Peter Robinson, New York Times bestselling author of the Inspector Banks series As the chief of police in Paris's seventh arrondissement, Commissaire Adamsberg has no jurisdiction in Ordebec. Yet, he cannot ignore a widow's plea. Her daughter Lina has seen a vision of the Ghost Riders with four nefarious men. According to the thousand-year-old legend, the vision means that the men will soon die a grisly death. When one of them disappears, Adamsberg races to Ordebec, where he becomes entranced by the gorgeous Lina—and embroiled in the small Normandy town's ancient feud.

Life of Petrarch - Ernest Hatch Wilkins 1961

Biography of the 14th century Italian scholar.

The Missing Corpse - Jean-Luc Bannalec 2019-04-23

"Roll over Maigret. Commissaire Dupin has arrived." —M.C. Beaton on Death in Brittany "Very satisfying...along the lines of Martin Walker's novels set in Dordogne, or M.L. Longworth's Aix-en-Provence mysteries." —Booklist on Murder on Brittany Shores The Missing Corpse is internationally bestselling author, Jean-Luc Bannalec's fourth novel in the Commissaire Dupin series. It's picturesque, suspenseful, and the next best thing to a trip to Brittany. Along the picturesque Belon River, home of the world famous oyster beds, between steep cliffs, ominous forests and the Atlantic Ocean, a stubborn elderly film actress discovers a corpse. By the time Commissaire Dupin arrives at the scene, the body has disappeared. A little while later, he receives a phone call from the mystical hills of Monts d'Arree, where legends of fairies and the devil abound: another unidentified body has turned up. Dupin quickly realizes this may be his most difficult and confounding case yet, with links to Celtic myths, a sand theft operation, and mysterious ancient druid cults.

Running Away - Jean-Philippe Toussaint 2009

Accepting a seemingly small task from his Parisian girlfriend while vacationing in Shanghai, a European man experiences a series of existential complications including a cash payoff, impromptu traveling companions, and suspicious coincidences. By the author of *The Bathroom*. Original.

Bruno, Chief of Police - Martin Walker 2009-03-24

The first installment in the delightful, internationally acclaimed series featuring Chief of Police Bruno. Meet Benoît Courrèges, aka Bruno, a policeman in a small village in the South of France. He's a former soldier who has embraced the pleasures and slow rhythms of country life. He has a gun but never wears it; he has the power to arrest but never uses it. But then the murder of an elderly North African who fought in the French army changes all that. Now Bruno must balance his beloved routines—living in his restored shepherd's cottage, shopping at the local market, drinking wine, strolling the countryside—with a politically delicate investigation. He's paired with a young policewoman from Paris and the two suspect anti-immigrant militants. As they learn more about the dead man's past, Bruno's suspicions turn toward a more complex motive. "Enjoyable.... Martin Walker plots with the same finesse with which Bruno can whip up a truffle omelette, and both have a clear appreciation for a life tied to the land." —The Christian Science Monitor "A nice literary pairing with the slow-food movement.... [It is] lovely...to linger at the table." —Entertainment Weekly "A wonderfully crafted novel as satisfying as a French pastry but with none of the guilt or calories." —Tuscon Citizen's Journal

The Universe Versus Alex Woods - Gavin Extence 2013-05-21

A rare meteorite struck Alex Woods when he was ten years old, leaving scars and marking him for an extraordinary future. The son of a fortune teller, bookish, and an easy target for bullies, Alex hasn't had the easiest childhood. But when he meets curmudgeonly widower Mr. Peterson, he finds an unlikely friend. Someone who teaches him that that you only get one shot at life. That you have to make it count. So when, aged seventeen, Alex is stopped at customs with 113 grams of marijuana, an urn full of ashes on the front seat, and an entire nation in uproar, he's fairly sure he's done the right thing ... Introducing a bright young voice destined to charm the world, *The Universe Versus Alex Woods* is a celebration of curious incidents, astronomy and astrology, the works of Kurt Vonnegut and the unexpected connections that form our world.

Death in Avignon - Serena Kent 2020-03-03

Set amidst the gorgeous backdrop of Provence, Serena Kent's second book in the deliciously entertaining Penelope Kite series finds the amateur sleuth romantically linked with the mayor of St. Merlot and dashing to solve the murder of an expat artist—perfect for fans of Peter Mayle and Agatha Christie. After an eventful first few months in Provence, it seems Penelope is finally settling into her delightful new life, complete with a gorgeous love interest in the mayor of St. Merlot. When Penelope and the mayor attend a glamorous gallery opening, Penelope's biggest worry is embarrassing herself in front of her date. But the evening takes a horrifying turn when a controversial expat painter, Roland Doncaster, chokes to death. A tragic accident? Or a malicious plot? Reluctantly drawn into the murder investigation, Penelope discovers that any number of jealous lovers and scheming rivals could be involved. And with dashing art dealers to

charm, patisseries to resist, and her own friends under suspicion, Penelope will need to draw upon all her sleuthing talents to uncover the truth. Set against the stunning vistas of Provence, Serena Kent returns with the second installment of her charming mystery series featuring the unflappable Penelope Kite.

The Nazis - Piotr Uklański 1999

Piotr Uklanski, a New York based artist, has put together a most surprising and at the same time simple series of pictures. With them he has created an art book consisting of 160 portraits of movie actors playing Nazis. This volume is as much about history as it is about the industry of entertainment. In 1998, *The Observer*, London, wrote about these compelling and at the same time enstranging portraits: "If you are an actor, chances are that you will play a Nazi, or at least a cruel German officer in the Second World War. How do you make yourself look the part? First comes the matter of expression. Mug up on verbal clichés: 'ice-cold eyes', 'thin, compressed lips', with if possible, 'the hint of cynical smile playing around the corners of the mouth'. An 'air of cold command', rigid jaw muscles denoting 'utter ruthlessness', a tiny flare of nostrils to suggest unspeakable depths of sadism. Fine! Now put on the gear: the tunic with its collar-tabs of SS lightning flashes, the tall black cap with eagle, swastika and death's head. Stunning! Now all you need is that gargling accent unlike any noise ever uttered by a real German."

111 Places in Paris That You Shouldn't Miss - Sybil Canac 2017-04

- The ultimate insider's guide to Paris - Features interesting and unusual places not found in traditional travel guides - An extension of the international 111 Places/111 Shops series with over 170 titles and 1 million copies in print worldwide - Appeals to both the local market (over 12.4 million people call Paris home) and the tourist market (over 22.2 million people visit Paris every year) - Fully illustrated with 111 full-page colour photographs You think you know Paris inside out? Then let yourself be surprised by this book! Written by three true connoisseurs, it tells you the secrets of the city. Curiosities, secret gardens, unknown museums, arts centers or very special hotels - with this book you discover Paris off the beaten path, its hidden treasures, its legends, its stories.

New York, Actually - Sarah Morgan 2017-05-30

One man. One woman. Two dogs. Meet Molly—New York's most famous advice columnist, she considers herself an expert at relationships...as long as they're other people's. Still bruised from her last breakup, Molly is in no rush to find happily-ever-after—the only love of her life is her dalmatian, Valentine. Meet Daniel—A cynical divorce lawyer, he's hardwired to think relationships are a bad idea. If you don't get involved, no one can get hurt. Until he finds himself borrowing a dog to meet the gorgeous woman he sees running in Central Park every morning... Molly and Daniel both think they know everything about relationships. But as they try—and fail—to resist their undeniable chemistry, they'll soon discover they just might have a lot left to learn...