

Fernando El Temerario Descargar Gratis

GETTING THE BOOKS **FERNANDO EL TEMERARIO DESCARGAR GRATIS** NOW IS NOT TYPE OF INSPIRING MEANS. YOU COULD NOT SOLITARY GOING BEHIND BOOKS DEPOSIT OR LIBRARY OR BORROWING FROM YOUR CONTACTS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THEM. THIS IS AN TOTALLY EASY MEANS TO SPECIFICALLY GET LEAD BY ON-LINE. THIS ONLINE PRONOUNCEMENT FERNANDO EL TEMERARIO DESCARGAR GRATIS CAN BE ONE OF THE OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOU SIMILAR TO HAVING SUPPLEMENTARY TIME.

IT WILL NOT WASTE YOUR TIME. CONSENT ME, THE E-BOOK WILL ENORMOUSLY WAY OF BEING YOU NEW ISSUE TO READ. JUST INVEST LITTLE MATURE TO ADMISSION THIS ON-LINE DECLARATION **FERNANDO EL TEMERARIO DESCARGAR GRATIS** AS WITH EASE AS REVIEW THEM WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW.

DON QUIXOTE DE LA MANCHA MIGUEL DE CERVANTES SAAVEDRA 1842

THE IMPOSTOR JAVIER CERCAS 2018-08-28 MAN BOOKER PRIZE NOMINEE • FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF OUTLAWS • FOR DECADES, ENRIC MARCO WAS REVERED AS A VETERAN OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, A CRUSADER FOR JUSTICE, AND A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR. BUT IN MAY 2005, AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS RENOWN, HE WAS EXPOSED AS A FRAUD. MARCO WAS NEVER IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. AND PERHAPS THE REST OF HIS PAST WAS FABRICATED, TOO, A COMBINATION OF HIS DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR AND HIS COMPULSIVE LYING. IN THIS HYPNOTIC NARRATIVE, WHICH COMBINES FICTION AND NONFICTION, DETECTIVE STORY AND WAR STORY, BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY, JAVIER CERCAS SETS OUT TO UNRAVEL MARCO'S ENIGMA. WITH BOTH PROFOUND COMPASSION AND LACERATING HONESTY, CERCAS PROBES ONE MAN'S GIGANTIC LIE TO EXPLORE THE DEEPEST, MOST FLAWED PARTS OF OUR HUMANITY.

DOÑA ABBARRA (NOVELA) MULO GALLEGOS 1931

AUNT JULIA AND THE SCRIPTWRITER MARIO VARGAS LLOSA 2011-03-04 MARIO VARGAS LLOSA'S BRILLIANT, MULTILAYERED NOVEL IS SET IN THE LIMA, PERU, OF THE AUTHOR'S YOUTH, WHERE A YOUNG STUDENT NAMED MARITO IS TOILING AWAY IN THE NEWS DEPARTMENT OF A LOCAL RADIO STATION. HIS YOUNG LIFE IS DISRUPTED BY TWO ARRIVALS. THE FIRST IS HIS AUNT JULIA, RECENTLY DIVORCED AND THIRTEEN YEARS OLDER, WITH WHOM HE BEGINS A SECRET AFFAIR. THE SECOND IS A MANIC RADIO SCRIPTWRITER NAMED PEDRO CAMACHO, WHOSE RACY, VITUPERATIVE SOAP OPERAS ARE HOLDING THE CITY'S LISTENERS IN THRALL. PEDRO CHOOSES YOUNG MARITO TO BE HIS CONFIDANT AS HE SLOWLY GOES INSANE. INTERWEAVING THE STORY OF MARITO'S LIFE WITH THE EVER-MORE-FEVERED TALES OF PEDRO CAMACHO, VARGAS LLOSA'S NOVEL IS HILARIOUS, MISCHIEVOUS, AND MASTERFUL, A CLASSIC NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW.

ORIGIN DAN BROWN 2017-10-03 THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER (OCTOBER 2017) FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE DA VINCI CODE. ROBERT LANGDON, HARVARD PROFESSOR OF SYMBOLOLOGY, ARRIVES AT THE ULTRAMODERN GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING OF A DISCOVERY THAT "WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF SCIENCE FOREVER." THE EVENING'S HOST IS EDMOND KIRSCH, A FORTY-YEAR-OLD BILLIONAIRE AND FUTURIST, AND ONE OF LANGDON'S FIRST STUDENTS. BUT THE METICULOUSLY ORCHESTRATED EVENING SUDDENLY ERUPTS INTO CHAOS, AND KIRSCH'S PRECIOUS DISCOVERY TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF BEING LOST FOREVER. FACING AN IMMINENT THREAT, LANGDON IS FORCED TO FLEE. WITH HIM IS AMBRA VIDAL, THE ELEGANT MUSEUM DIRECTOR WHO WORKED WITH KIRSCH. THEY TRAVEL TO BARCELONA ON A PERILOUS QUEST TO LOCATE A CRYPTIC PASSWORD THAT WILL UNLOCK KIRSCH'S SECRET. NAVIGATING THE DARK CORRIDORS OF HIDDEN HISTORY AND EXTREME RELIGION, LANGDON AND VIDAL MUST EVADE AN ENEMY WHOSE ALL-KNOWING POWER SEEMS TO EMANATE FROM SPAIN'S ROYAL PALACE. THEY UNCOVER CLUES THAT ULTIMATELY BRING THEM FACE-TO-FACE WITH KIRSCH'S SHOCKING DISCOVERY...AND THE BREATHTAKING TRUTH THAT HAS LONG ELUDED US.

ZAPATA AND THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION JOHN WOMACK 2011-07-27 THIS ESSENTIAL VOLUME RECALLS THE ACTIVITIES OF EMILIANO ZAPATA (1879-1919), A LEADING FIGURE IN THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION; HE FORMED AND COMMANDED AN IMPORTANT REVOLUTIONARY FORCE DURING THIS CONFLICT. WOMACK FOCUSES ATTENTION ON ZAPATA'S ACTIVITIES AND HIS HOME STATE OF MORELOS DURING THE REVOLUTION. ZAPATA QUICKLY ROSE FROM HIS POSITION AS A PEASANT LEADER IN A VILLAGE SEEKING AGRARIAN REFORM. ZAPATA'S DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF LAND RIGHTS MADE HIM A HERO TO THE PEOPLE. WOMACK DESCRIBES THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AND CONDITIONS PRECEDING THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION, CREATING A NARRATIVE THAT EXAMINES POLITICAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATIONS ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA GASTON LEROUX 2021-02-23 THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (1910) IS A NOVEL BY FRENCH WRITER GASTON LEROUX. ORIGINALLY SERIALIZED IN LE GALOIS, THE NOVEL WAS INSPIRED BY LEGENDS REVOLVING AROUND THE PARIS OPERA FROM THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY. ORIGINALLY A JOURNALIST, LEROUX TURNED TO FICTION AFTER READING THE WORKS OF ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND EDGAR ALLAN POE. DESPITE ITS LACK OF SUCCESS RELATIVE TO LEROUX'S OTHER NOVELS, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA HAS BECOME LEGENDARY THROUGH SEVERAL ADAPTATIONS FOR FILM, THEATER, AND TELEVISION, INCLUDING ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S CELEBRATED 1886 BROADWAY MUSICAL OF THE SAME NAME. IN 1880S PARIS, THE LEGENDARY PALAIS GARNIER OPERA HOUSE IS RUMORED TO BE HAUNTED BY A MALIGNANT ENTITY. KNOWN AS THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, HE HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE HANGING DEATH OF A STAGEHAND IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCES. JUST BEFORE A GALA PERFORMANCE, A YOUNG SWEDISH SOPRANO NAMED CHRISTINE IS CALLED ON TO REPLACE THE OPERA'S LEAD, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM A LAST-MINUTE ILLNESS. FROM THE AUDIENCE, THE VICOMTE RAOUL DE CHAGNY RECOGNIZES CHRISTINE, HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART, AND GOES BACKSTAGE AFTER THE OPERA HAS ENDED TO REINTRODUCE HIMSELF. WHILE WAITING BY HER DRESSING ROOM, HE HEARS HER TALKING TO AN UNKNOWN MAN, BUT UPON ENTERING FINDS HIMSELF ALONE WITH CHRISTINE. PRESSING HER FOR INFORMATION, SHE REVEALS

THAT SHE HAS BEEN RECEIVING LESSONS FROM A FIGURE SHE CALLS THE ANGEL OF MUSIC, PROMPTING SUSPICION AND TERROR IN RAOUL, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LEGEND OF THE PHANTOM. AS RAOUL MAKES HIS FEELINGS FOR CHRISTINE KNOWN, THE PHANTOM PROFFESSES HIS LOVE FOR HIS PROTAGONIST, AND A BATTLE FOR HER AFFECTION ENSUES. CAUGHT IN THIS LOVE TRIANGLE, THREATENED ON ALL SIDES BY JEALOUSY AND PURSUIT, CHRISTINE STRUGGLES TO HOLD ON AS HER STAR IN THE PARIS OPERA RISES. WITH A BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED COVER AND PROFESSIONALLY TYPESET MANUSCRIPT, THIS EDITION OF GASTON LEROUX'S THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA IS A CLASSIC OF FRENCH LITERATURE REIMAGINED FOR MODERN READERS.

VENEZUELA HEROICA EDUARDO BLANCO 2015-11-29 FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, VENEZUELA HEROICA HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRING STORIES FOR VENEZUELAN SCHOOLCHILDREN. NOW ABLY TRANSLATED AND PROFUSELY ANNOTATED, THE BOOK RETAINS THE LITERARY BEAUTY AND ENTERTAINING CHARACTER OF THE ORIGINAL, PRESENTING A VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE VENEZUELAN WARS WAGED AGAINST SPAIN WHILE SEEKING INDEPENDENCE. STORIES OF THE MAJOR BATTLES AND THE MOST FAMOUS HEROES OF THE INDEPENDENCE WARS, AS WELL AS REFLECTIONS ON THE CONDITIONS, POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE, THAT ATTENDED THE FIRST DECADES OF THE REPUBLIC, CAN NOW BE FURTHER ENJOYED IN THIS INSIGHTFUL AND MASTERFUL TRANSLATION.

THE DREAM OF THE CELT MARIO VARGAS LLOSA 2012-06-05 A NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OFFERS A WORK OF HISTORICAL FICTION THAT CENTERS AROUND REAL-LIFE IRISH NATIONALIST ROGER CASEMENT, WHO WAS HANGED FOR TREASON AFTER HE CHALLENGED THE BRITISH AUTHORITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

HISTORIA GENERAL DEL PIRU THE GETTY RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2008-09-23 WRITTEN BY THE MERCEDARIAN FRIAR MARTIN DE MURRAY, THE HISTORIA GENERAL DEL PIRU (1616) IS ONE OF ONLY THREE EXTANT ILLUSTRATED MANUSCRIPTS ON THE HISTORY OF INCA AND EARLY COLONIAL PERU. THIS IMMENSELY IMPORTANT ANDEAN MANUSCRIPT IS HERE MADE AVAILABLE IN FACSIMILE, ITS BEAUTIFULLY CALLIGRAPHED TEXT REPRODUCED IN HALFTONE AND ITS THIRTY-EIGHT HAND-COLORED IMAGES—MOSTLY PORTRAITS OF INCA KINGS AND QUEENS—IN COLOR.

HOW LIFE IMITATES CHESS GARRY KASPAROV 2010-08-10 GARRY KASPAROV WAS THE HIGHEST-RATED CHESS PLAYER IN THE WORLD FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AND IS WIDELY CONSIDERED THE GREATEST PLAYER THAT EVER LIVED. IN HOW LIFE IMITATES CHESS KASPAROV DISTILLS THE LESSONS HE LEARNED OVER A LIFETIME AS A GRANDMASTER TO OFFER A PRIMER ON SUCCESSFUL DECISION-MAKING: HOW TO EVALUATE OPPORTUNITIES, ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE, DEVISE WINNING STRATEGIES. HE RELATES IN A LIVELY, ORIGINAL WAY ALL THE FUNDAMENTALS, FROM THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF STRATEGY, EVALUATION, AND PREPARATION TO THE SUBTLER, MORE HUMAN ARTS OF DEVELOPING A PERSONAL STYLE AND USING MEMORY, INTUITION, IMAGINATION AND EVEN FANTASY. KASPAROV TAKES US THROUGH THE GREAT MATCHES OF HIS CAREER, INCLUDING LEGENDARY DUELS AGAINST BOTH MAN (GRANDMASTER ANATOLY KARPOV) AND MACHINE (IBM CHESS SUPERCOMPUTER DEEP BLUE), ENHANCING THE LESSONS OF HIS MANY EXPERIENCES WITH EXAMPLES FROM POLITICS, LITERATURE, SPORTS AND MILITARY HISTORY. WITH CANDOR, WISDOM, AND HUMOR, KASPAROV RECOUNTS HIS VICTORIES AND HIS BLUNDERS, BOTH FROM HIS YEARS AS A WORLD-CLASS COMPETITOR AS WELL AS HIS NEW LIFE AS A POLITICAL LEADER IN RUSSIA. AN INSPIRING BOOK THAT COMBINES UNIQUE STRATEGIC INSIGHT WITH PERSONAL MEMOIR, HOW LIFE IMITATES CHESS IS A GLIMPSE INSIDE THE MIND OF ONE OF TODAY'S GREATEST AND MOST INNOVATIVE THINKERS.

LOVE IN LOWERCASE FRANCESC MIRALLES 2016-01-26 A FEEL-GOOD NOVEL FOR FANS OF A MAN CALLED OVE AND THE ROSIE PROJECT, ABOUT AN ECCENTRIC, LANGUAGE-LOVING BACHELOR AND THE CAT THAT OPENS HIS EYES TO LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASURES THE SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK AUTHOR MATTHEW QUICK: "A DELIGHTFULLY ABSURD, LIFE-AFFIRMING CELEBRATION. I LITERALLY STOOD UP AND CHEERED AS I READ THE LAST PAGE." WHEN SAMUEL, A LONELY LINGUISTICS LECTURER, WAKES UP ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE YEAR AHEAD WILL BRING NOTHING MORE THAN PASSIVE VERBS AND UN-ITALICIZED MOMENTS—UNTIL AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR SLIPS INTO HIS BARCELONA APARTMENT AND REFUSES TO LEAVE. THE APPEARANCE OF MISHIMA, A STRAY, BRINDLE-FURRED CAT, BECOMES THE CATALYST THAT LEADS SAMUEL FROM THE COMFORTS OF HIS FAVORITE BOOKS, FOREIGN FILMS, AND CLASSICAL MUSIC TO PLACES HE'S NEVER BEEN (NEXT DOOR) AND TO PEOPLE HE MIGHT NEVER HAVE MET (A NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM HE'S NEVER EXCHANGED A WORD). EVEN BETTER, THE CATALAN CAT LEADS HIM BACK TO THE MYSTERIOUS GABRIELA, WHOM HE THOUGHT HE'D LOST LONG BEFORE, AND SHOWS HIM, IN THIS INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER FOR FANS OF THE ROSIE PROJECT, THE SOLITUDE OF PRIME NUMBERS, AND A MAN CALLED OVE, THAT SOMETIMES LOVE IS HIDING IN THE SMALLEST CHARACTERS.

THE COMPLETE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS NOSTRADAMUS 2013-01-03 HERE ARE THE COMPLETE PROPHECIES OF NOSTRADAMUS. NOSTRADAMUS IS THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST ACCURATE MYSTIC AND SEER OF ALL TIMES. THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT HE PREDICTED NAPOLEON AND EVEN THE ATTACK ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. READ THE PROPHECIES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

THE PRINCE NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI 2012-04-27 CLASSIC, RENAISSANCE-ERA GUIDE TO ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING POLITICAL POWER. TODAY, NEARLY 500 YEARS AFTER IT WAS WRITTEN, THIS CALCULATING PRESCRIPTION FOR AUTOCRATIC RULE CONTINUES TO

BE MUCH READ AND STUDIED.

THE 48 LAWS OF POWER ROBERT GREENE 2010-09-03 THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER DRAWN FROM 3,000 YEARS OF THE HISTORY OF POWER, THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO HELP READERS ACHIEVE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT QUEEN ELIZABETH I, HENRY KISSINGER, LOUIS XIV AND MACHIAVELLI LEARNT THE HARD WAY. LAW 1: NEVER OUTSHINE THE MASTER LAW 2: NEVER PUT TOO MUCH TRUST IN FRIENDS; LEARN HOW TO USE ENEMIES LAW 3: CONCEAL YOUR INTENTIONS LAW 4: ALWAYS SAY LESS THAN NECESSARY. THE TEXT IS BOLD AND ELEGANT, LAID OUT IN BLACK AND RED THROUGHOUT AND REplete WITH FABLES AND UNIQUE WORD SCULPTURES. THE 48 LAWS ARE ILLUSTRATED THROUGH THE TACTICS, TRIUMPHS AND FAILURES OF GREAT FIGURES FROM THE PAST WHO HAVE WIELDED - OR BEEN VICTIMISED BY - POWER. _____ (FROM THE PLAYBOY INTERVIEW WITH JAY-Z, APRIL 2003) PLAYBOY: RAP CAREERS ARE USUALLY OVER FAST: ONE OR TWO HITS, THEN STYLES CHANGE AND A NEW GUY COMES ALONG. WHY HAVE YOU ENDURED WHILE OTHER RAPPERS HAVEN'T? JAY-Z: I WOULD SAY THAT IT'S FROM STILL BEING ABLE TO RELATE TO PEOPLE. IT'S NATURAL TO LOSE YOURSELF WHEN YOU HAVE SUCCESS, TO START SURROUNDING YOURSELF WITH FAKE PEOPLE. IN THE 48 LAWS OF POWER, IT SAYS THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO IS BUILD A FORTRESS AROUND YOURSELF. I STILL GOT THE PEOPLE WHO GREW UP WITH ME, MY COUSIN AND MY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS. THIS GUY RIGHT HERE (GESTURES TO THE STUDIO MANAGER), HE'S MY FRIEND, AND HE TOLD ME THAT ONE OF MY RECORDS, VOLUME THREE, WAS WACK. PEOPLE SET HIGHER STANDARDS FOR ME, AND I LOVE IT.

COURSE IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS FERDINAND DE SAUSSURE 1986 RECONSTRUCTED FROM LECTURE NOTES OF HIS STUDENTS, THESE ARE THE BEST RECORDS OF THE THEORIES OF FERDINAND DE SAUSSURE, THE SWISS LINGUIST WHOSE THEORIES OF LANGUAGE ARE ACKNOWLEDGED AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT KNOWN AS STRUCTURALISM.

THE BAREFOOT QUEEN ILDEFONSO FALCONES 2014-11-25 A ROMANTIC AND THRILLING HISTORICAL ADVENTURE FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR WHOSE WORK DIANA GABALDON HAS CALLED "ENTHRALLING". SPAIN, 1748. CARIDAD IS A RECENTLY FREED CUBAN SLAVE WANDERING THE STREETS OF SEVILLE. HER MASTER IS DEAD AND SHE HAS NOWHERE TO GO. WHEN, BY CHANCE, SHE MEETS MILAGROS CARMONA—a SPELLBINDING, REBELLIOUS GYPSY—the TWO WOMEN BECOME INSEPARABLE. CARIDAD IS SWEEPED INTO AN EXOTIC FRINGE SOCIETY FULL OF ROMANCE AND ART, PASSION AND DANCING. BUT THEIR WAY OF LIFE CHANGES INSTANTLY WHEN GYPSIES ARE DECLARED OUTLAWS BY ROYAL MANDATE AND THEIR WORLD AS A FREE PEOPLE BECOMES PERILOUS. THE COMMUNITY IS SPLIT UP—SOME ARE IMPRISONED, SOME FORCED INTO HIDING, ALL FEARING FOR THEIR LIVES. AFTER A DANGEROUS SEPARATION, CARIDAD AND MILAGROS ARE REUNITED AND JOIN IN THE GYPSIES' STRUGGLE FOR SOVEREIGNTY AGAINST THE WIDESPREAD OPPRESSION. IT'S A TREACHEROUS BATTLE THAT CANNOT, AND WILL NOT, BE EASILY WON. FROM THE BUSTLE OF SEVILLE TO THE THEATRES OF MADRID, THE BAREFOOT QUEEN IS AN UNFORGETTABLE HISTORICAL FRESCO FILLED WITH CHARACTERS THAT LIVE, SUFFER, AND FIGHT FOR THE LIVES OF THOSE THEY LOVE, AND FOR THE FREEDOM THEY CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT.

TONGUES OF SERPENTS NAOMI NOVIK 2010 A LATEST WORK BY THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF VICTORY OF EAGLES CONTINUES THE ADVENTUROUS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A BRITISH NAVAL CAPTAIN AND A FIGHTING DRAGON WHO WORK TO PROTECT THEIR ISLAND HOME FROM THE FORCES OF NAPOLEON.

THE NAME OF THIS BOOK IS SECRET PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH 2011-12-01 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE BUT THIS PAGE ISN'T FOR YOU. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS BOOK WITH A VERY DEADLY SECRET. IT IS AN ALARMING ACCOUNT OF TWO EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURERS, A MISSING MAGICIAN'S DIARY, A SYMPHONY OF SMELLS AND A DEADLY SECRET... IF YOU'RE BOTH CURIOUS AND BRAVE, VISIT WWW.THENAMEOFTHISBOOKISSECRET.CO.UK - BUT REMEMBER - I WARNED YOU. "MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF READERS WILL THOROUGHLY ENJOY THIS TALE INCLUDING FANS OF ANTHONY HOROWITZ AND LEMONY SNICKET. THE BOOK IS AN INTERESTING READ WHERE MANY TYPES OF EMOTIONS OVERWHELM YOU SUCH AS HORROR, GRIEF, MYSTERY, ANXIETY THE LOT. MIXED WITH A HINT OF SWEET SATISFACTION THAT YOU HAVE FINALLY READ THE STORY. I HONESTLY DO NOT KNOW HOW I LIVED WITHOUT READING THE BOOK - IT Baffles ME." - GUARDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS SHORTLISTED BEDFORDSHIRE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009, SELECTED FOR THE PREMIER LEAGUE READING STARS PROGRAMME

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN PAULA HAWKINS 2015-01-13 THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, USA TODAY BOOK OF THE YEAR, NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE STARRING EMILY BLUNT. THE DEBUT PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER THAT WILL FOREVER CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, FROM THE AUTHOR OF INTO THE WATER AND A SLOW FIRE BURNING. "NOTHING IS MORE ADDICTING THAN THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN."—VANITY FAIR "THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN HAS MORE FUN WITH UNRELIABLE NARRATION THAN ANY CHILLER SINCE GONE GIRL. . . [IT] IS LIABLE TO DRAW A LARGE, BEDAZZLED READERSHIP."—THE NEW YORK TIMES "MARRIES MOVIE NOIR WITH NOVELISTIC TRICKERY. . . HANG ON TIGHT. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED BY WHAT HORRORS LURK AROUND THE BEND."—USA TODAY "LIKE ITS TRAIN, THE STORY BLASTS THROUGH THE STAGNATION OF THESE LIVES IN SUBURBAN LONDON AND THE READER CANNOT HELP BUT TURN PAGES."—THE BOSTON GLOBE "GONE GIRL FANS WILL DEVOUR THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER."—PEOPLE EVERY DAY THE SAME RACHEL TAKES THE SAME COMMUTER TRAIN EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT. EVERY DAY SHE RATTLES DOWN THE TRACK, FLASHES PAST A STRETCH OF COZY SUBURBAN HOMES, AND STOPS AT THE SIGNAL THAT ALLOWS HER TO DAILY WATCH THE SAME COUPLE BREAKFASTING ON THEIR DECK. SHE'S EVEN STARTED TO FEEL LIKE SHE KNOWS THEM. JESS AND JASON, SHE CALLS THEM. THEIR LIFE--AS SHE SEES IT--IS PERFECT. NOT UNLIKE THE LIFE SHE RECENTLY LOST. UNTIL TODAY AND THEN SHE SEES SOMETHING SHOCKING. IT'S ONLY A MINUTE UNTIL THE TRAIN MOVES ON, BUT IT'S ENOUGH. NOW EVERYTHING'S CHANGED. UNABLE TO KEEP IT TO HERSELF, RACHEL GOES TO THE POLICE. BUT IS SHE REALLY AS UNRELIABLE AS THEY SAY? SOON SHE IS DEEPLY ENTANGLED NOT ONLY IN THE INVESTIGATION BUT IN THE LIVES OF EVERYONE INVOLVED. HAS SHE DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD?

ANGER MANAGEMENT HOWARD KASSINOVE 2002 PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ON THE BASICS OF ANGER AND ANGER DISORDER, AND DESCRIBES AN ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT CAN BE MODIFIED FOR USE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE OR INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS.

THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM EDGAR ALLAN POE 2020-08-26 IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE THE SPANISH INQUISITION ALIVE. HOWEVER, EDGAR ALLAN POE'S UNNAMED NARRATOR, AFTER SUFFERING INNUMERABLE TORTURES UPON HIS BODY AND SOUL IN THE HANDS OF HIS TORMENTERS, SEES THE LIGHT OF THE DAY AT THE VERY END OF HIS SANITY'S TETHER. EVEN DESPITE THE LACK OF SUPERNATURAL ELEMENTS, "THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM" (1842) HAS ENJOYED AND INFLUENCED SEVERAL NOTABLE MOVIE ADAPTATIONS. ANIMATIONS SUCH AS THE "FLINSTONES", TV SERIES LIKE "CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION", TO FILMS LIKE ROGER CORMAN'S "THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM" (1961), STARRING VINCENT PRICE AND SOME TORTURE METHODS FOUND IN THE "SAW" FRANCHISE, THE STORY'S FAMOUS PENDULUM SCENE IS A RATHER FRUITFUL SOURCE OF INSPIRATIONS. YET, DESPITE THE TERRIFIC TORMENTS, THE STORY FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON HOW TERROR IS IMPLICITLY DEPICTED THROUGH THE WORKINGS OF THE MIND. EDGAR ALLAN POE (1809-1849) WAS AN AMERICAN POET, AUTHOR, AND LITERARY CRITIC. MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS POETRY, SHORT STORIES, AND TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL, MYSTERIOUS, AND MACABRE, HE IS ALSO REGARDED AS THE INVENTOR OF THE DETECTIVE GENRE AND A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE EMERGENCE OF SCIENCE FICTION, DARK ROMANTICISM, AND WEIRD FICTION. HIS MOST FAMOUS WORKS INCLUDE "THE RAVEN" (1945), "THE BLACK CAT" (1943), AND "THE GOLD-BUG" (1843).

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MOONWALKING WITH EINSTEIN JOSHUA FOER 2011-03-03 "HIGHLY ENTERTAINING." —ADAM GOPNIK, THE NEW YORKER "FUNNY, CURIOUS, ERUDITE, AND FULL OF USEFUL DETAILS ABOUT ANCIENT TECHNIQUES OF TRAINING MEMORY." —THE BOSTON GLOBE THE BLOCKBUSTER PHENOMENON THAT CHARTS AN AMAZING JOURNEY OF THE MIND WHILE REVOLUTIONIZING OUR CONCEPT OF MEMORY AN INSTANT BESTSELLER THAT IS POISED TO BECOME A CLASSIC, MOONWALKING WITH EINSTEIN RECOUNTS JOSHUA FOER'S YEARLONG QUEST TO IMPROVE HIS MEMORY UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF TOP "MENTAL ATHLETES." HE DRAWS ON CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH, A SURPRISING CULTURAL HISTORY OF REMEMBERING, AND VENERABLE TRICKS OF THE MENTALIST'S TRADE TO TRANSFORM OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN MEMORY. FROM THE UNITED STATES MEMORY CHAMPIONSHIP TO DEEP WITHIN THE AUTHOR'S OWN MIND, THIS IS AN ELECTRIFYING WORK OF JOURNALISM THAT REMINDS US THAT, IN EVERY WAY THAT MATTERS, WE ARE THE SUM OF OUR MEMORIES.

THE LOST WORLD ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE 2005-08-01 THE LOST WORLD IS SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S CLASSIC TALE OF FANTASY. TWO SCIENTISTS, A BIG GAME HUNTER AND A JOURNALIST SET OFF TO THE WILDS OF SOUTH AMERICA AND THE AMAZON IN SEARCH OF PREHISTORIC BEASTS. THERE, HIGH ATOP AN AMAZONIAN PLATEAU THEY FIND AN AMAZING LAND OF STRANGE AND DANGEROUS ANCIENT CREATURES. THE LOST WORLD IS A CLASSIC TALE OF SCIENCE-FICTION ADVENTURE THAT HAS INSPIRED MANY SUCCESSIVE WORKS AND IS CONSIDERED BY MANY FANS OF THE GENRE AS ONE OF THE GREATEST SCIENCEFICTION STORIES EVER WRITTEN.

FREE CHRIS ANDERSON 2009-07-07 THE ONLINE ECONOMY OFFERS CHALLENGES TO TRADITIONAL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES. CHRIS ANDERSON MAKES THE COMPELLING CASE THAT IN MANY INSTANCES BUSINESSES CAN SUCCEED BEST BY GIVING AWAY MORE THAN THEY CHARGE FOR. KNOWN AS "FREEMIUM," THIS COMBINATION OF FREE AND PAID IS EMERGING AS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL DIGITAL BUSINESS MODELS. IN FREE, CHRIS ANDERSON EXPLORES THIS RADICAL IDEA FOR THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMY AND DEMONSTRATES HOW IT CAN BE HARNESSSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES ALIKE. IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, FREE IS MORE THAN JUST A PROMOTIONAL GIMMICK: IT'S A BUSINESS STRATEGY THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO A COMPANY'S SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. DOWNLOAD THE AUDIOBOOK OF FREE FOR FREE! DETAILS INSIDE THE BOOK.

THE NOTEBOOKS OF DON RIGOBERTO MARIO VARGAS LLOSA 2011-03-04 SET IN LIMA, THE NOVEL TELLS OF A LOVE STORY WHOSE PARTICIPANTS MAY BE THE FICTIONAL CHARACTERS OF DON RIGOBERTO. WITH HIS USUAL SLY ASSURANCE, VARGAS LLOSA KEEPS THE READER GUESSING WHICH EPISODES ARE REAL AND WHICH ISSUE FROM THE DON'S IMAGINATION; THE RESULTING NOVEL, AN AGGREGATE OF REALITY AND FANTASY, IS SEXY, FUNNY, DISQUIETING, AND UNFAILINGLY COMPELLING.

BIRDS WITHOUT A NEST CLORINDA MATTO DE TURNER 1904

IN THE CLOSET OF THE VATICAN FREDERIC MARTEL 2019-02-21 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER '[AN] EARTH-SHAKING EXPOS[URE] OF CLERICAL CORRUPTION' - NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER IN THE CLOSET OF THE VATICAN EXPOSES THE ROT AT THE HEART OF THE VATICAN AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY. THIS BRILLIANT PIECE OF INVESTIGATIVE WRITING IS BASED ON FOUR YEARS' AUTHORITATIVE RESEARCH, INCLUDING EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH THOSE IN POWER. THE CELIBACY OF PRIESTS, THE CONDEMNATION OF THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES, THE COVER UP OF COUNTLESS CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE, THE RESIGNATION OF BENEDICT XVI, MISOGYNY AMONG THE CLERGY, THE DRAMATIC FALL IN EUROPE OF THE NUMBER OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, THE PLOTTING AGAINST POPE FRANCIS - ALL THESE ISSUES ARE CLOUDED IN MYSTERY AND SECRECY. IN THE CLOSET OF THE VATICAN IS A BOOK THAT REVEALS THESE SECRETS AND PENETRATES THIS ENIGMA. IT DERIVES FROM A SYSTEM FOUNDED ON A CLERICAL CULTURE OF SECRECY WHICH STARTS IN JUNIOR SEMINARIES AND CONTINUES RIGHT UP TO THE VATICAN ITSELF. IT IS BASED ON THE DOUBLE LIVES OF PRIESTS AND ON EXTREME HOMOPHOBIA. THE RESULTING SCHIZOPHRENIA IN THE CHURCH IS HARD TO FATHOM. BUT THE MORE A PRELATE IS HOMOPHOBIC, THE MORE LIKELY IT IS THAT HE IS HIMSELF GAY. 'BEHIND RIGIDITY THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING HIDDEN, IN MANY CASES A DOUBLE LIFE'. THESE ARE THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS HIMSELF AND WITH THEM THE POPE HAS UNLOCKED THE CLOSET. NO ONE CAN CLAIM TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY UNTIL THEY HAVE READ THIS BOOK. IT REVEALS A TRUTH THAT IS EXTRAORDINARY AND DISTURBING.

HOW DEMOCRACIES DIE STEVEN LEVITSKY 2018-01-16 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "COMPREHENSIVE, ENLIGHTENING, AND TERRIFYINGLY TIMELY."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW (EDITORS' CHOICE) WINNER OF THE GOLDSMITH BOOK PRIZE • SHORTLISTED FOR THE LIONEL GELBER PRIZE • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST • TIME • FOREIGN AFFAIRS • WBUR • PASTE DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY HAS RAISED A QUESTION THAT MANY OF US NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE ASKING: IS OUR DEMOCRACY IN DANGER? HARVARD PROFESSORS STEVEN LEVITSKY AND DANIEL ZIBLATT HAVE SPENT MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS STUDYING THE BREAKDOWN OF DEMOCRACIES IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA, AND THEY BELIEVE THE ANSWER IS YES. DEMOCRACY NO LONGER ENDS WITH A BANG—in a revolution or military coup—but with a whimper: THE SLOW,

STEADY WEAKENING OF CRITICAL INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE JUDICIARY AND THE PRESS, AND THE GRADUAL EROSION OF LONG-STANDING POLITICAL NORMS. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL EXIT RAMPS ON THE ROAD TO AUTHORITARIANISM. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT, BY ELECTING TRUMP, WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED THE FIRST ONE. DRAWING ON DECADES OF RESEARCH AND A WIDE RANGE OF HISTORICAL AND GLOBAL EXAMPLES, FROM 1930S EUROPE TO CONTEMPORARY HUNGARY, TURKEY, AND VENEZUELA, TO THE AMERICAN SOUTH DURING JIM CROW, LEVITSKY AND ZIBLATT SHOW HOW DEMOCRACIES DIE—AND HOW OURS CAN BE SAVED. PRAISE FOR HOW DEMOCRACIES DIE “WHAT WE DESPERATELY NEED IS A SOBER, DISPASSIONATE LOOK AT THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS. STEVEN LEVITSKY AND DANIEL ZIBLATT, TWO OF THE MOST RESPECTED SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD OF DEMOCRACY STUDIES, OFFER JUST THAT.”—THE WASHINGTON POST “WHERE LEVITSKY AND ZIBLATT MAKE THEIR MARK IS IN WEAVING TOGETHER POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CRISES; IN DOING SO, THEY EXPAND THE CONVERSATION BEYOND TRUMP AND BEFORE HIM, TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO THE DEEP STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND POLITICS.”—EZRA KLEIN, VOX “IF YOU ONLY READ ONE BOOK FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, READ HOW DEMOCRACIES DIE. . . . THIS IS NOT A BOOK FOR JUST DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS. IT IS A BOOK FOR ALL AMERICANS. IT IS NONPARTISAN. IT IS FACT BASED. IT IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN HISTORY. . . . THE BEST COMMENTARY ON OUR POLITICS, NO CONTEST.”—MICHAEL MORRELL, FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (VIA TWITTER) “A SMART AND DEEPLY INFORMED BOOK ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH DEMOCRACY IS BEING UNDERMINED IN DOZENS OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, AND IN WAYS THAT ARE PERFECTLY LEGAL.”—FAREED ZAKARIA, CNN

Miguel o Cid Campeador, hazar vacante Huidobro 2003
ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ 2003-06-24 ONE OF THE 20TH CENTURY’S ENDURING WORKS, ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE IS A WIDELY BELOVED AND ACCLAIMED NOVEL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THE ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT IN A NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING CAREER. THE NOVEL TELLS THE STORY OF THE RISE AND FALL OF THE MYTHICAL TOWN OF MACONDO THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE BUENDIA FAMILY. IT IS A RICH AND BRILLIANT CHRONICLE OF LIFE AND DEATH, AND THE TRAGICOMEDY OF HUMANKIND. IN THE NOBLE, RIDICULOUS, BEAUTIFUL, AND TAWDRY STORY OF THE BUENDIA FAMILY, ONE SEES ALL OF HUMANITY, JUST AS IN THE HISTORY, MYTHS, GROWTH, AND DECAY OF MACONDO, ONE SEES ALL OF LATIN AMERICA. LOVE AND LUST, WAR AND REVOLUTION, RICHES AND POVERTY, YOUTH AND SENILITY -- THE VARIETY OF LIFE, THE ENDLESSNESS OF DEATH, THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND TRUTH -- THESE UNIVERSAL THEMES DOMINATE THE NOVEL. WHETHER HE IS DESCRIBING AN AFFAIR OF PASSION OR THE VORACITY OF CAPITALISM AND THE CORRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT, GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ ALWAYS WRITES WITH THE SIMPLICITY, EASE, AND PURITY THAT ARE THE MARK OF A MASTER. ALTERNATELY REVERENTIAL AND COMICAL, ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE WEAVES THE POLITICAL, PERSONAL, AND SPIRITUAL TO BRING A NEW CONSCIOUSNESS TO STORYTELLING. TRANSLATED INTO DOZENS OF LANGUAGES, THIS STUNNING WORK IS NO LESS THAN AN ACCOUNTING OF THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE.

THE ALHAMBRA WASHINGTON IRVING 2018-05-23 REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL: THE ALHAMBRA BY WASHINGTON IRVING

THE SEVILLE COMMUNION ARTURO PEREZ-REVERTE 1999 AN EMISSARY FROM THE VATICAN INVESTIGATES THE FOUL PLAY SURROUNDING THE PENDING DEMOLITION OF A CRUMBLING CHURCH IN THE HEART OF OLD SEVILLE, IN A SOPHISTICATED THRILLER BY THE AUTHOR OF THE CLUB DUMAS. REISSUE. 25,000 FIRST PRINTING.

MARTIN RIVAS ALBERTO BLEST GANA 1918

ZALACAN EL AVENTURERO Miguel o Baroja 2017-03-28 CADA CUAL QUE CONSERVE LO QUE TENGA Y QUE ROBE LO QUE PUEDA-- DECIDIA. ESTA ERA LA MORA SOCIAL DE SUS TEORIAS, LAS MORAS INSOCIABLES SE LAS CALLABA. TELLAGORRI NO NECESITABA DE NADIE PARA VIVIR. EL SE HACIA LA ROPA, EL SE AFEITABA Y SE CORTABA EL PELO, SE FABRICA LAS ABARCAS, Y NO NECESITABA DE NADIE, NI DE MUJER NI DE HOMBRE. ASÍ AL MENOS LO ASEGURABA EL. TELLAGORRI, CUANDO LE TOMA POR SU CUENTA A MARTIN, LE ENSEÑA TODA SU CIENCIA. LE EXPLICA LA MANERA DE ACOGOTAR UNA GALLINA SIN QUE ALBOROTASE, LE MUESTRA LA MANERA DE

COGER LOS HIGOS Y LAS CIRUELAS DE LAS HUERTAS SIN PELIGRO DE SER VISTO, Y LE ENSEÑA A CONOCER LAS SETAS BUENAS DE LAS VENENOSAS POR EL COLOR DE LA HIERBA EN DONDE SE CREAN. ESTA COSECHA DE SETAS Y LA CAZA DE CARACOLES CONSTITUYA UN INGRESO PARA TELLAGORRI, PERO EL MAYOR ERA OTRO. HABA EN LA CIUDADELA, EN UNO DE LOS LIENZOS DE LA MURALLA, UN RELLANO FORMADO POR TIERRA, AL CUAL PARECIA TAN IMPOSIBLE LLEGAR SUBIENDO COMO BAJANDO. SIN EMBARGO, TELLAGORRI DIJO CON LA VEREDA PARA ESCALAR AQU

NEWS FROM THE EMPIRE FERNANDO DEL PASO 2009 PRESENTS A FICTIONAL ACCOUNT OF THE TRAGIC LIVES OF MAXIMILIAN AND CARLOTA, THE SHORT-LIVED EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF MEXICO, AND EXPLORES THE EVENTS THAT FIRST APPOINTED THE COUPLE AND THEN SWIFTLY REMOVED THEM FROM POWER.

SAPIENS YUVAL NOAH HARARI 2015-02-10 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A SUMMER READING PICK FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, BILL GATES, AND MARK ZUCKERBERG FROM A RENOWNED HISTORIAN COMES A GROUNDBREAKING NARRATIVE OF HUMANITY’S CREATION AND EVOLUTION—A #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER—THAT EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH BIOLOGY AND HISTORY HAVE DEFINED US AND ENHANCED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE “HUMAN.” ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS AGO, AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENT SPECIES OF HUMANS INHABITED EARTH. YET TODAY THERE IS ONLY ONE—HOMO SAPIENS. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS? AND WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO US? MOST BOOKS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY PURSUE EITHER A HISTORICAL OR A BIOLOGICAL APPROACH, BUT DR. YUVAL NOAH HARARI BREAKS THE MOLD WITH THIS HIGHLY ORIGINAL BOOK THAT BEGINS ABOUT 70,000 YEARS AGO WITH THE APPEARANCE OF MODERN COGNITION. FROM EXAMINING THE ROLE EVOLVING HUMANS HAVE PLAYED IN THE GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM TO CHARTING THE RISE OF EMPIRES, SAPIENS INTEGRATES HISTORY AND SCIENCE TO RECONSIDER ACCEPTED NARRATIVES, CONNECT PAST DEVELOPMENTS WITH CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS, AND EXAMINE SPECIFIC EVENTS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF LARGER IDEAS. DR. HARARI ALSO COMPELS US TO LOOK AHEAD, BECAUSE OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES HUMANS HAVE BEGUN TO BEND LAWS OF NATURAL SELECTION THAT HAVE GOVERNED LIFE FOR THE PAST FOUR BILLION YEARS. WE ARE ACQUIRING THE ABILITY TO DESIGN NOT ONLY THE WORLD AROUND US, BUT ALSO OURSELVES. WHERE IS THIS LEADING US, AND WHAT DO WE WANT TO BECOME? FEATURING 27 PHOTOGRAPHS, 6 MAPS, AND 25 ILLUSTRATIONS/DIAGRAMS, THIS PROVOCATIVE AND INSIGHTFUL WORK IS SURE TO SPARK DEBATE AND IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR AFICIONADOS OF JARED DIAMOND, JAMES GLEICK, MATT RIDLEY, ROBERT WRIGHT, AND SHARON MOALEM.

A MORTAL SONG MEGAN CREWE 2016-09-13 WHEN THE HEIR TO A SPIRIT KINGDOM DISCOVERS SHE IS A HUMAN CHANGELING RAISED AS A DECOY, SHE MUST ADAPT TO HER SUDDEN LOSS OF POWER AND FIGHT AGAINST HORRIFIC ODDS TO SAVE HER HOME.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ALEXANDER DUMAS 2019-06-27 THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO IS AN ADVENTURE NOVEL BY FRENCH AUTHOR ALEXANDRE DUMAS. IT IS ONE OF THE AUTHOR’S MOST POPULAR WORKS, ALONG WITH THE THREE MUSKETEERS. LIKE MANY OF HIS NOVELS, IT IS EXPANDED FROM PLOT OUTLINES SUGGESTED BY HIS COLLABORATING GHOSTWRITER AUGUSTE MAQUET. THE STORY TAKES PLACE IN FRANCE, ITALY AND ISLANDS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DURING THE HISTORICAL EVENTS OF 1815–1838. IT BEGINS FROM JUST BEFORE THE HUNDRED DAYS PERIOD (WHEN NAPOLEON RETURNED TO POWER AFTER HIS EXILE) AND SPANS THROUGH TO THE REIGN OF LOUIS-PHILIPPE OF FRANCE. THE HISTORICAL SETTING IS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF THE BOOK. AN ADVENTURE STORY PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THEMES OF HOPE, JUSTICE, VENGEANCE, MERCY AND FORGIVENESS, IT FOCUSES ON A MAN WHO IS WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED, ESCAPES FROM JAIL, ACQUIRES A FORTUNE AND SETS ABOUT GETTING REVENGE ON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS IMPRISONMENT. HOWEVER, HIS PLANS HAVE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INNOCENT AS WELL AS THE GUILTY. IN ADDITION, IT IS A STORY THAT INVOLVES ROMANCE, LOYALTY, BETRAYAL AND SELFISHNESS, SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE STORY AS CHARACTERS SLOWLY REVEAL THEIR TRUE INNER NATURE. THE BOOK IS CONSIDERED A LITERARY CLASSIC TODAY. ACCORDING TO LUC SANTE, “THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO HAS BECOME A FIXTURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION’S LITERATURE, AS INESCAPABLE AND IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIABLE AS MICKEY MOUSE, NOAH’S FLOOD, AND THE STORY OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.”