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**A History of Chinese Literature** Herbert Allen Giles 1901

The Martyrdom of Man William Winwood Reade 1872

**The Philosophy of Fasting** Edward E. Purinton 1996-09

*The Child of Pleasure* Gabriele D'Annunzio 2006 Originally published in 1889, this work's protagonist Andrea Sperelli introduced the Italian culture to aestheticism and a taste for decadence. The young count seeks beauty, despises the bourgeois world, and rejects the basic rules of morality and social interaction. His corruption is evident in his sadistic superimposing of two women.

*Russian Futurism: A History* Vladimir Markov 1968

**The Art Of Seduction** Robert Greene 2010-09-03 Which sort of seducer could you be? Siren? Rake? Cold Coquette? Star? Comedian? Charismatic? Or Saint? This book will show you which. Charm, persuasion, the ability to create illusions: these are some of the many dazzling gifts of the Seducer, the compelling figure who is able to manipulate, mislead and give pleasure all at once. When raised to the level of art, seduction, an indirect and subtle form of power, has toppled empires, won elections and enslaved great minds. In this beautiful, sensually designed book, Greene unearths the two sides of seduction: the characters and the process. Discover who you, or your pursuer, most resembles. Learn, too, the pitfalls of the anti-Seducer. Immerse yourself in the twenty-four manoeuvres and strategies of the seductive process, the ritual by which a seducer gains mastery over their target. Understand how to 'Choose the Right Victim', 'Appear to Be an Object of Desire' and 'Confuse Desire and Reality'. In addition, Greene provides instruction on how to identify victims by type. Each fascinating character and each cunning tactic demonstrates a fundamental truth about who we are, and the targets we've become - or hope to win over. The Art of Seduction is an indispensable primer on the essence of one of history's greatest weapons and the ultimate power trip. From the internationally bestselling author of *The 48 Laws of Power*, *Mastery*, and *The 33 Strategies Of War*.

*Les Misérables; Volume 3* Victor Hugo 2019-04-13 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This

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**Demanding the Impossible** Peter Marshall 2012-07-10 A fascinating and comprehensive history, 'Demanding the Impossible' is a challenging and thought-provoking exploration of anarchist ideas and actions from ancient times to the present day.

**Hard to Be a God** Arkady Strugatsky 2014-06-01 Arkady and Boris Strugatsky are widely known as the greatest Russian writers of science fiction, and their 1964 novel *Hard to Be a God* is considered one of the greatest of their works. It tells the story of Don Rumata, who is sent from Earth to the medieval kingdom of Arkanar with instructions to observe and to influence, but never to directly interfere. Masquerading as an arrogant nobleman, a dueler and a brawler, Don Rumata is never defeated but can never kill. With his doubt and compassion, and his deep love for a local girl named Kira, Rumata wants to save the kingdom from the machinations of Don Reba, the First Minister to the king. But given his orders, what role can he play? *Hard to Be a God* has inspired a computer role-playing game and two movies, including Aleksei German's long-awaited swan song. Yet until now the only English version (out of print for over thirty years) was based on a German translation, and was full of errors, infelicities, and misunderstandings. This new edition—translated by Olena Bormashenko, whose translation of the authors' *Roadside Picnic* has received widespread acclaim, and supplemented with a new foreword by Hari Kunzru and an afterword by Boris Strugatsky, both of which supply much-needed context—reintroduces one of the most profound Soviet-era novels to an eager audience.

**Historia Amoris** Edgar Saltus 1906

[The Spectator](#) 1878 A weekly review of politics, literature, theology, and art.

**The Moronic Inferno** Martin Amis 2010-12-23 At the age of ten, when Martin Amis spent a year in Princeton, New Jersey, he was excited and frightened by America. As an adult he has approached that confusing country from many arresting angles, and interviewed its literati, filmmakers, thinkers, opinion makers, leaders and crackpots with characteristic discernment and wit. Included in a gallery of Great American Novelists are Norman Mailer, Gore Vidal, Truman Capote, Joseph Heller, William Burroughs, Kurt Vonnegut, John Updike, Paul Theroux, Philip Roth and Saul Bellow. Amis also takes us to Dallas, where presidential candidate Ronald Reagan is attempting to liaise with born-again Christians. We glimpse the beau monde of Palm Beach, where each couple tries to out-Gatsby the other, and examine the case of Claus von Bulow. Steven Spielberg gets a visit, as does Brian de Palma, whom Amis asks why his films make no sense, and Hugh Hefner's sybaritic fortress and sanitised image are penetrated.

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There can be little that escapes the eye of Martin Amis when his curiosity leads him to a subject, and America has found in him a superlative chronicler.

**European Elites and Ideas of Empire, 1917-1957** Dina Gusejnova 2016-06-16 Explores European civilisation as a concept of twentieth-century political practice and the project of a transnational network of European elites. Available as Open Access.

**Writers, Readers, and Reputations** Philip Waller 2008 Writers, Readers, and Reputations explores the literary world in which the modern best-seller first emerged. Writers were promoted as celebrities, advertising both products and themselves. Philip Waller's detailed and entertaining study is a collective biography of literary figures, some forgotten, some enduring, over half a century.

**Empires and Emperors of Russia, China, Korea, and Japan** Peter Vay (grof) 1906

**Jason** Justus Miles Forman 1909 This emotionally resonant love story is set into motion by a heinous crime: the kidnapping of a young American heir. His family is understandably distraught about the sudden disappearance, and French aristocrat Jason steps in to play the amateur sleuth--motivated in part by his interest in the missing man's sister.

**Branded Male** Mark Tungate 2008-02-03 The male market is exploding. Thanks to emerging social and cultural trends, men are becoming consumers to reckon with. In 1990 only 4% of men claimed to regularly use a skin care product. By 2015 the figure will have risen to 50%. Branded Male discusses the evolution of the male consumer and the desire of marketers to tap into the still underdeveloped male market. Crammed with facts and anecdotes, Branded Male analyses how to effectively brand products and services for the male market. Using a typical modern male's weekday as a template and examining all the influences affecting him, the book considers his exposure to brands and the ways marketers can exploit these channels, taking you through popular strategies for marketing to men. In his trademark style, Mark Tungate - the author of Fashion Brands: Branding Style from Armani to Zara - paints a portrait of the male consumer. From razor blades to beer, from aftershave to hotels, he finds out which marketing messages have the most impact on male wallets. Men's bank balances may never be the same again.

*A Romance of Two Worlds* Marie Corelli 2021-03-09 After meeting a mysterious stranger, a sickly woman drinks a powerful potion that opens her eyes, heart and mind to the wonders of the supernatural. Once she's been exposed, she's eager to learn more about the spiritual world. *A Romance of Two Worlds* follows a young woman who struggles with a serious health condition. Despite her doctor's best efforts, they are unable to provide a cure or any long-term relief. In an attempt to ease her physical and emotional pain, she goes on vacation and encounters a stranger called Raffello Cellini. He has a divine energy and supplies the woman with a potion that leads to a spiritual awakening. She develops a thirst for knowledge and experience that can only be quelled by one figure—God. *A Romance of Two Worlds* was Marie Corelli's first novel, which set the tone for her subsequent works. Her stories are infused with various themes that often conflict with one another. This novel is a unique and captivating debut from one of the most read authors of the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of *A Romance of Two Worlds* is both modern and readable.

**Jesuits and Matriarchs** Nadine Amsler 2018-11 In early modern China, Jesuit missionaries associated with the male elite of Confucian literati in order to proselytize more freely, but they had limited contact with women, whose ritual spaces were less accessible. Historians of Catholic evangelism have similarly directed their attention to the devotional practices of men, neglecting the interior spaces in Chinese households where women worshipped and undertook the transmission of Catholicism to family members and friends. Nadine Amsler's investigation brings the domestic and devotional practices of women into sharp focus, uncovering a rich body of evidence that demonstrates how Chinese households functioned as sites of evangelization, religious conflict, and indigenization of Christianity. The resulting exploration of gendered realms in seventeenth-century China reveals networks of religious sociability and ritual communities among women as well as women's remarkable acts of private piety. Amsler's exhaustive archival research and attention to material culture reveals new insights about women's agency and domestic activities, illuminating areas of Chinese and Catholic history that have remained obscure, if not entirely invisible, for far too long.

Confessions of a Young Man Illustrated George Moore 2021-05 *Confessions of a Young Man* is a memoir by Irish novelist George Moore who spent about 15 years in his teens and 20s in Paris and later London as a struggling artist. The book is notable as being one of the first English writings which named important emerging French Impressionists; for its literary criticism; and depictions of bohemian life in Paris during the 1870s and 1880s.

The Bureaucracy of Beauty Arindam Dutta 2007 Offering a study in the history of ideas, of design and architecture, and of cultural politics, this book converges on the issues of globalisation. It explores the development of international laws of intellectual property, ideas of design pedagogy, and competing philosophies of aesthetics.

**The Hundred Books** Glyn Hughes

Lady Chatterley's Lover D. H. Lawrence 2005 .0000000000 Connie's unhappy marriage to Clifford Chatterley is one scarred by mutual frustration and alienation. Crippled from wartime action, Clifford is confined to a wheelchair, while Connie's solitary, sterile existence is contained within the narrow parameters of the Chatterley ancestral home, Wragby. She seizes her chance at happiness and freedom when she embarks on a passionate affair with the estate's gamekeeper, Mellors, discovering a world of sexual opportunity and pleasure she'd thought lost to her. The explosive passion of Connie and Mellors' relationship - and the searing candour with which it is described - marked a watershed in twentieth century fiction, garnering *Lady Chatterley's Lover* a wide and enduring readership and lasting notoriety. The text is taken from the privately published Author's Unabridged Popular Edition of 1930, the last to be supervised in the author's lifetime. It also includes Lawrence's *My Skirmish with Jolly Roger*, his witty essay describing the pirating of this most notorious novel which was specially written as an Introduction to this edition. With an Afterword by Anna South.

The Purple Cloud M. P. Shiel 2014-06-22 "If now a swell from the Deep has swept over this planetary ship of earth, and I, who alone chanced to find myself in the furthest stern, as the sole survivor of her crew... What then, my God, shall I do?." *The Purple Cloud* is widely hailed as a masterpiece of science fiction and one of the best "last man" novels ever written. A deadly purple vapor passes over the world and annihilates all living creatures except one man, Adam Jeffson. He embarks on an epic journey across a silent and devastated planet, an

apocalyptic Robinson Crusoe putting together the semblance of a normal life from the flotsam and jetsam of his former existence. As he descends into madness over the years, he becomes increasingly aware that his survival was no accident and that his destiny - and the fate of the human race - are part of a profound, cosmological plan.

Dress as a Fine Art Mary Philadelphia Merrifield 1854

**My Apprenticeship** Beatrice Webb 1979 My Apprenticeship has long been cited as an important and fascinating source for students of social attitudes and conditions in late Victorian Britain, and this new paperback edition makes it once more generally available. Beatrice Webb, the eighth of the nine daughters of the railway magnate Richard Potter, was an exceptionally able person, with a zest for observation, a knack for pointed comment, and a habit of self-examination - all of which gifts she put to good account in the private diary she kept all her life and in this brilliant volume of autobiography which she based on that diary. It tells the story of a craft and a creed, of a withdrawn but talented girl, growing up in a prosperous household, who turned to social investigation and social reform, moving between the two starkly contrasted worlds of West End smart society and East End squalor. She served a hard apprenticeship, as a woman as well as a professional worker, and in a new introduction to this edition Norman MacKenzie describes the severe personal stresses which lay behind her life of dedication to social improvement, particularly her frustrated passion for Joseph Chamberlain and the troubled courtship which preceded her marriage to Sidney Webb. This volume ends on the eve of that marriage, when she was about to begin her famous and astonishingly productive collaboration with her husband. As historians, publicists and Fabian politicians the Webbs were pioneers of the modern age. The ensuing volume, which chronicles their mature career and was appropriately titled *Our Partnership*, is also published by the Cambridge University Press in collaboration with the London School of Economics and Political Science.

**Writing, the Political Test** Claude Lefort 2000 One of the preeminent political philosophers of the 20th century makes a compelling argument for the political cogency of literary writing in this book which among to his intellectual autobiography and an introduction to his work.

**Oriental Humour** Reginald Horace Blyth 1959

**Bouddha Boudoir** Elsa Levy 2017-06-14 Virginie Baudet est serveuse au Bouddha Boudoir, un bar branché de la capitale dont la déco regorge de bouddhas. Elle a beau y travailler depuis cinq ans, elle ne s'est jamais demandé ce qui se cache derrière ces statues nonchalantes au petit sourire en coin. Elle décide soudain de mener l'enquête avec le seul outil qu'elle ait à sa disposition : internet. Après avoir dévoré des blogs spirituels plus ou moins douteux, Virginie croit deviner que la méditation est le meilleur moyen d'entrer en contact avec Bouddha. Elle se met alors à méditer, avec acharnement mais sans grand succès. Lorsque les méditations guidées de YouTube ne suffisent plus, Virginie s'aventure dans les cours de gourous plus farfelus les uns que les autres. Au fil d'enseignements suspects et de rencontres improbables, Virginie change pourtant peu à peu de regard sur son copain Lucas, son patron Jack, sa collègue Magalie et sur tout ce qui l'entoure. C'est alors qu'une voisine en détresse lui présente un guide spirituel des plus inattendus sous les traits d'un enfant de 4 ans. En s'engageant sur le chemin de l'Éveil, Virginie ne se doute pas des conséquences sociales qu'implique un tel voyage. Et si la pleine conscience était aussi le début de la fin ? Un roman

décapant qui interroge les codes sociaux et vous assure de passer un bon moment ! EXTRAIT Je m'appelle Virginie Baudet. J'ai vingt-cinq ans et j'étais serveuse dans un bar. Le bar en question s'appelle le Boudha Boudoir. J'ai été serveuse là-bas pendant plusieurs années, cinq précisément. Et je n'ai rien vu venir. Franchement, je n'ai pas calculé l'enchaînement des événements et je ne sais plus exactement comment tout ça a commencé. Mais si je me souviens bien, c'était un soir de service. Un soir comme un autre. Au Boudha Boudoir, je faisais des horaires de nuit, de 18 heures à 4 ou 5 heures du mat' en général. C'est un bar branché du 11e arrondissement de Paris. Et tous les soirs c'est plein. Et toute la déco, c'est des boudhas. Juste des boudhas. Partout des boudhas. Que des boudhas. Les gens adorent cet endroit, ils adorent les boudhas. Ils sont même prêts à payer trente balles un cocktail juste parce qu'il y a des boudhas. Ça doit les détendre de boire avec l'approbation d'une divinité. Finalement c'est décalé, c'est un peu comme si on se mettait une murge avec le Christ dans un igloo. Pourquoi pas. CE QU'EN PENSE LA CRITIQUE Une Bridget Jones à la française, en somme, et qu'on prendrait bien comme copine. - Céline Vivier, Livres et Fourneaux Le ton est simple, naturel mais travaillé aussi, et on le perçoit dès l'incipit. - Daniel Fattore Ce roman est époustouflant du début à la fin. Une véritable tornade. - aumilieucoule.org J'ai refermé ce livre avec le sourire aux lèvres. - Annedu34, Babelio À PROPOS DE L'AUTEUR Elsa Levy a plus d'une corde à son arc. Auteur d'un essai remarqué intitulé Je de société en 2015, elle a aussi écrit des billets d'humeur, tenu un blog et même rédigé des piges sur la thématique environnementale. Elle est également plasticienne et comédienne. À travers ses multiples réalisations artistiques, elle questionne de façon impertinente et radicale la comédie des apparences en société.

**On Writing with Photography** Karen Beckman 2013-02-01 From James Agee to W. G. Sebald, there has been an explosion of modern documentary narratives and fiction combining text and photography in complex and fascinating ways. However, these contemporary experiments are part of a tradition that stretches back to the early years of photography. Writers have been integrating photographs into their work for as long as photographs have existed, producing rich, multilayered creations; and photographers have always made images that incorporate, respond to, or function as writing. *On Writing with Photography* explores what happens to texts—and images—when they are brought together. From the mid-nineteenth century to the present, this collection addresses a wide range of genres and media, including graphic novels, children's books, photo-essays, films, diaries, newspapers, and art installations. Examining the works of Herman Melville, Don DeLillo, Claude McKay, Man Ray, Dare Wright, Guy Debord, Zhang Ailing, and Roland Barthes, among others, the essays trace the relationship between photographs and "reality" and describe the imaginary worlds constructed by both, discussing how this production can turn into testimony of personal and collective history, memory and trauma, gender and sexuality, and ethnicity. Together, these essays help explain how writers and photographers—past and present—have served as powerful creative resources for each other. Contributors: Stuart Burrows, Brown U; Roderick Coover, Temple U; Adrian Daub, Stanford U; Marcy J. Dinius, DePaul U; Marianne Hirsch, Columbia U; Daniel H. Magilow, U of Tennessee, Knoxville; Janine Mileaf; Tyrus Miller, U of California, Santa Cruz; Leah Rosenberg, U of Florida; Xiaojue Wang, U of Pennsylvania.

Still Life with Woodpecker Tom Robbins 2003-06-17 "Robbins's comic philosophical musings reveal a flamboyant genius."—People Still Life with Woodpecker is a sort of a love story that takes place inside a pack of Camel cigarettes. It reveals the purpose of the moon, explains the difference between criminals and outlaws, examines the conflict between social activism and

romantic individualism, and paints a portrait of contemporary society that includes powerful Arabs, exiled royalty, and pregnant cheerleaders. It also deals with the problem of redheads.

But Is It Art? Cynthia Freeland 2002-02-07 In today's art world many strange, even shocking, things qualify as art. In this book, Cynthia Freeland explains why innovation and controversy are valued in the arts, weaving together philosophy and art theory with many fascinating examples. She discusses blood, beauty, culture, money, museums, sex, and politics, clarifying contemporary and historical accounts of the nature, function, and interpretation of the arts. Freeland also propels us into the future by surveying cutting-edge web sites, along with the latest research on the brain's role in perceiving art. This clear, provocative book engages with the big debates surrounding our responses to art and is an invaluable introduction to anyone interested in thinking about art.

*Degeneration* Max Simon Nordau 1895

**The Midland Monthly Magazine** Johnson Brigham 1896

**The Painted Veil** William Somerset Maugham 1925 Kitty Fane is the beautiful but shallow wife of Walter, a bacteriologist stationed in Hong Kong. Unsatisfied by her marriage, she starts an affair with Charles Townsend, a man whom she finds charming, attractive and exciting. But when Walter discovers her deception, he exacts a strange but terrible vengeance: Kitty must accompany him to his new posting in remote mainland China, where a cholera epidemic rages.

**Types of Prose Narratives** Harriott Ely Fansler 1911

*The Pride of Palomar* Peter B. Kyne 2019-12-04 "The Pride of Palomar" by Peter B. Kyne. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

**Egypt Today** 2009-05

Life After Life Kate Atkinson 2013-04-02 What if you could live again and again, until you got it right? On a cold and snowy night in 1910, Ursula Todd is born to an English banker and his wife. She dies before she can draw her first breath. On that same cold and snowy night, Ursula Todd is born, lets out a lusty wail, and embarks upon a life that will be, to say the least, unusual. For as she grows, she also dies, repeatedly, in a variety of ways, while the young century marches on towards its second cataclysmic world war. Does Ursula's apparently infinite number of lives give her the power to save the world from its inevitable destiny? And if she can -- will she? Darkly comic, startlingly poignant, and utterly original -- this is Kate Atkinson at her absolute best.

**Aileen Aroon, a Memoir** Gordon Stables 2020-08-13 Reproduction of the original: Aileen Aroon, a Memoir by Gordon Stables

